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October - November 2020



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The community magazine of Bantham, Buckland and Thurlestone



If there was ever any doubt about the popularity of our special little corner of the South Hams, that doubt will have been well and truly dispelled after this Summer season! Beaches, shops, restaurants, hotels, pubs, campsites, holiday lets and the Golf Club have been inundated with visitors seeking respite from Lockdown Blues. All of our local businesses deserve great credit for rising to the occasion and dealing with the extra challenge of complying with the ever-changing Covid rules as the staycationers poured in.

Many residents, too, have been making the most of things, displaying imagination and ingenuity in adapting to the more restricted lifestyle necessitated by this dratted virus. Read the contributions from Sheila Fairley and Anna Martin to see some of the ways in which they have enjoyed their new simplified way of life.

It's good to hear that our iconic Phone Box/Library is up and running again, sporting a glamorous new look thanks to the Committee and that talented local DIY expert Paul Martin.

Our latest front cover sports a dramatic picture of HMS Mersey seemingly keeping a close eye on us all for a while during these worrying times! There is a piece inside that provides more details.

Yet again, Village Voice can entertain you with a Waggy Tale as another proud pair of dog owners relates the story of a well-loved canine companion. Please keep these stories coming in - we all love them!

As always, we hope you enjoy this edition as much as we have enjoyed putting it together and do remember that we always enjoy hearing from you.....

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District Councillor Report

“Saving Devon’s Treescapes”



We are lucky to live where our landscape is shaped by the hedgerows, stone walls, small copses and some areas of larger woodland together with many smaller fields that in other areas have been lost.

Over the coming years the landscape of Devon will change radically due to the disease called ash dieback. It is estimated that Devon has almost two million ash trees in towns, villages and open countryside. Within the next twenty years there is every chance that we will lose at least 90% of these trees as ash dieback sweeps across our county.

Some of us can just about recall what the British landscape looked like with the presence of large elm trees prior to the onslaught of Dutch elm disease in the 1970s. The countryside seemed bare after these trees disappeared. It was mainly ash trees that replaced these lost elm. Now we are about to face a similar loss within the treescapes as ash disappears.

There are calls for a massive increase in tree planting and it should be happening. Woodlands are important but more trees outside woodlands in field corners and copses also need to be established. At this point let us not forget about maintaining and improving our hedgerows as well. They are typical of Devon and important in defining our landscape. As well as being pleasing to the eye, they provide important habitat for birds and wildlife.

I believe the biggest visual impact of ash dieback will be the loss of trees from our hedgerows. Even now as you drive about you may start to notice trees beside the roads marked with crosses. These have been identified by Devon County Council as having ash dieback and need to be felled for safety reasons.

An important project that has been established that you will start to hear about is the National Lottery funded project “*Saving Devon’s Treescapes*” being led by Devon Wildlife Trust on behalf of the Devon Ash Dieback Resilience Forum. The intention is to secure the future for Devon’s precious treescapes through actions such as the planting of 250,000 trees over the next five years, improving hedgerows, working with landowners and the local communities. One of five areas identified for action in Devon is an area that goes from here in Thurlestone through to Salcombe and over to East Portlemouth and Prawle. You will start to hear about this in the coming months and can read more on the Devon Wildlife Trust website.

There are constant pressures on our landscape and in turn our trees and hedgerows. As well as planting more trees, we should also look to protect those mature trees we have. One area is during the planning process where it is very important to look at the plans and the relationship of trees to any development. Sometimes the layout and architecture arguments can obscure potential impact on trees.

The impact of ash dieback will change the landscape here so we need to be making sure we take steps to have trees growing to replace them and keeping other trees standing.

District Councillor Mark Long, Chair South Hams Tree Warden Network, Member Devon Ash Dieback Resilience Forum.

Mark Long

NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

There was no meeting in August **Meeting 7th September 2020, held online**

OPEN FORUM A resident spoke about the Thurlestone Hotel planning application, and how others were unhappy that the PC had supported the application and that those affected by the development were unable to make representations themselves at a Committee because the District Councillors arranged for the decision to be signed off by officers. This disenfranchised those people. This development is not small in scale and is significant and it feels like the NP is not worth the paper it is written on. He expressed disappointment with this.

Another resident seconded what was said above and said that he thought the way in which the process with the hotel and the Bantham Estate Office were followed disenfranchised people.

MATTERS ARISING Thurlestone public toilets – SHDC has reported that there is a problem with a blockage on the men's side and it was agreed to ask Jettadrain to flush through both sides.

Saving Devon's Treescapes – Cllr Long reported that a full-time administrator has now been appointed and that she will attend a future meeting to talk about the project.

Speed signs in the villages – Cllr Williams reported that this is ongoing.

Road safety mirrors at Aune Cross – Cllr Rhymes reported that this is ongoing.

DAAT Landing Site – Cllr Rhymes has spoken with the landowner, who is happy for the Parish Council to arrange a monthly cut of the grass.

Future of the Covid helpline – this service continues, though there are very few calls now, but it was decided to leave it in place for the time being.

PLANNING

MALLARDS THURLESTONE tree works. SUPPORTED.

OLD FARM WEST BUCKLAND internal alterations and chimney repair/modification to flue. SUPPORTED.

OLD FARM (TIDLEY COT) WEST BUCKLAND reinstatement of thatch roof, alterations and a rear extension. OBJECTION.

Responses were submitted to the following applications in August.

HIGHER FURLONG, WARREN ROAD, THURLESTONE,

BYEWAYS WARREN ROAD THURLESTONE

THE COTTAGE THURLESTONE

3 EDWARDS CLOSE, THURLESTONE further representations submitted

COMMUNITY LED HOUSING the Option Agreement has not yet been sent to the Bantham Estate, which has agreed the Heads of Terms.

GOVERNMENT'S NEW PLANNING REGIME Cllr Crowther had drafted a letter to be sent to Anthony Mangnall MP, expressing support for the continuing use of NPs rather than changing to a centralised approach.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

SHDC will be sending a response to the consultation on the Planning White Paper. Cllr Pearce stated that she had ensured that the objections to the Thurlestone Hotel application were addressed in the Officer report and acknowledged that, in normal times, the application would probably have gone to Committee.

Waste Collection changes have been put back until March and there will be a publicity campaign nearer the time. The round changes will still go ahead at the beginning of October and there may be a day change for residents.

There have been some Covid outbreaks in the District but very small ones and all connected with people going away on holiday and not to do with people coming down here on holiday: from that point of view it has been a successful summer.

County Cllr Rufus Gilbert said that many other parishes were very angry about the traffic, congestion and behaviour over the summer and that it was generally thought to be a terrible year for bad manners.

The works at Edmeston will happen in November and it is a huge job which will go on for most of the winter.

PARISH MATTERS several residents are prepared to look after the Bantham phone box. It was agreed to ask SHDC for the booth to be kept in place, with the electrical connection if possible.

It was noted that DCC is planning to resurface sections of the road through Thurlestone, including several sections of carriageway between the War Memorial and Kerse Cross. This is likely to happen after November and possibly in the New Year.

For more detailed information, see the full Minutes on the Parish Website.

SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY SEEKS A NEW CHAIRPERSON & A COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

CHAIR: Are you keen to help protect our area's natural assets and see its biodiversity increased? Perhaps you feel exasperated by inappropriate development?

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For an informal chat, contact Didi Alayli, Vice Chair, at: southhamsociety@gmail.com.

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For an initial chat, contact Cathy Koo, Trustee, at: cathykoo3@gmail.com.

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HMS MERSEY

On the evening of Friday 14 August 2020, a large ship slipped into the bay off Leasfoot beach and anchored just offshore.

As dawn broke the next morning, the ship was revealed to be HMS Mersey, one of the Royal Navy's "River Class" patrol vessels. The 79.5 metre ship's mission was unclear. Perhaps she and her crew were enjoying a well-earned rest from a very busy year. HMS Mersey had recently been on loan to the Border Patrol Force, helping intercept illegal immigrants trying to cross the Channel. In July, she had come to the rescue of a yacht in trouble in the Solent and at the beginning of August, she had joined a NATO High Readiness Task Force in the North Sea, spending a week training with NATO's Maritime Group One in the stretch of water known as the Skaggerak – the gateway from the North Sea into the Baltic.



No wonder then that the Captain and crew perhaps needed a short "weekend break" and what better place than the waters of Thurlestone. Reports that the ship's Captain was a keen golfer and that he took the opportunity to play a few rounds at Thurlestone were unconfirmed. But the ship's weekend leave was short-lived, on Monday morning, she slipped her anchorage and disappeared over the horizon.

The following day, the national newspapers revealed the reason for her abrupt departure. She had gone to fight, what they dubbed, "the Battle of Putland", which involved shadowing nine Russian warships across the North Sea. Only one question remains: Did the Captain, like his illustrious predecessor, Drake, insist on finishing his round of golf (rather than bowls) before engaging the enemy?

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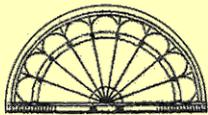
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For those who remain, Thurlestone will now be graced by a splendidly shiny central attraction. During this more than usually hectic summer the Phonebox, though closed for book exchanges, has not been idle. The excellent Paul Martin has painstakingly refurbished it so it is now probably the smartest in the West. New paint, clean glass, spider holes stoppered. To complete the picture, the bench has also been cleaned and polished.

Happily, for Thurlestone's literary circles, the Phonebox is reopening with added Covid precautions – including free hand sanitiser. The facility will be more than ever welcome as so many of us have exhausted our bookshelves during lockdown's enforced internment.

To be clear:

All books have been isolated before being added to the shelves

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Alan Taylor Bigg

The Thurlestone Parish Lockdown Support Hotline

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The Support Hotline is still performing an essential role and we would encourage anyone who needs help with shopping, collecting prescriptions, dog-walking or whatever not to hesitate in calling the Helpline. Our fantastic volunteers are very happy to lend a helping hand even if it's just having a chat over the phone.

If you, or anyone you know, need some assistance for anything other than medical matters please do not hesitate to call the Hotline and speak to a very supportive person who will do their best to find a way to help.

So please take note of the number and pass it on to anyone who might be in need of some sympathetic help.

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All Saints' Diary

Churchwardens: Liz Webb 560090 & Graham Worrall 562016

We are pleased that the Church is now open for Sunday Services

- It is now mandatory to wear a **face covering** for a church service unless there is a medical reason for not wearing one. The person leading the service is not required to wear a face covering except when communion is being administered.
- **Communion** is in one kind only with no sharing of the common cup.
- Unfortunately **singing** is still not permitted.
- When entering and exiting the church, please use the **hand sanitiser** provided.
- Observe **social distancing** at all times and the safety guidance given.

As space is limited due to social distancing, priority is currently given to the regular congregation and full time residents of the parish and it is necessary to operate a booking system. If you wish to come on a particular Sunday, please contact Liz Webb by the previous Friday on 01548 560090/thurallsaints@btinternet.com.

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| OCTOBER 4TH & 18TH, NOVEMBER 1ST, 15TH | 11.10am Parish Eucharist (CW) |
| OCTOBER 11TH & 25TH, NOVEMBER 22ND | 11.10am Morning Worship |
| REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH | 10.50am <i>To be decided</i> |
| ADVENT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29TH | 11.10am <i>To be decided</i> |

For variations and more information please see the Church Notice Boards and www.thurlestoneparish.co.uk/church-services

The Church is also open for

Private Prayer

WEDNESDAYS 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Unfortunately we have to keep the church closed at other times and casual visiting is still not permitted

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CHURCH ONLINE

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

Although we can once again worship together on Sundays, you can still listen to the podcast by the Rector, Revd. Daniel Hartley, and sing hymns on:

www.thurlestoneparish.co.uk/recorded-services.html

THE ROCK - CHURCH MAGAZINE

can be found on www.thurlestoneparish.co.uk/welcome-to-all-saints-church.html

ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETINGS

We are still meeting using ZOOM. Download the software free from <https://zoom.us>. Please contact Mike Hodges on mike2.hodges@btinternet.com/01548 561124 for more information.

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A Reader Reflects



REMEMBERING (DURING THE PANDEMIC)

The Covid-19 pandemic has not stopped us taking note during this summer of the 75th anniversaries of the end points of World War II, in Europe and in the East. We have sung with Vera Lynn. We have listened to the reminiscences of Captain Tom Moore and others, sometimes horrifying, often difficult to grasp the experiences of human suffering and endurance. Of the "others" giving their recollections, some have already died. Who will be left to tell us of their personal witness stories at the next "significant anniversary", perhaps 2025?

Sadly however the pandemic has stopped the schools making their own communal reminders of VE Day (though of course there was much on radio and television, and there were opportunities for on-line teaching about wars and their endings). We all hope the students now returned to school will be able, in some modified form, to make Remembrance with everyone else on November 11th.

And what about all the rest of us, especially those of us who know we are leaving to the next generations the burdens of unresolved conflict, of mutual distrust across national borders, and the battles to contain (hopefully reverse) the pollution of land and sea and environmental destruction? At the time of writing the format of our Remembrance Service on November 8th is not finalised: no doubt we will want not only to "remember them" but to struggle to formulate for ourselves our role in creating a more settled and constructive world.

We know only too well that "peace" is so much more than absence of war. Jesus said "My peace I give to you – I do not give to you as the world gives". And those who have received that peace, not in a worldly way, are also Jesus' "blessed peacemakers". It does take acts of faith, lots of small ones and some great ones too, to bring on "the peace ... which is beyond all understanding". However different our Sunday worship, it is the company of the living Jesus every day which enables those acts of faith: so very many small ones which can add up to the peace which the world cannot give. The pandemic will not be stopping that.

Every Blessing

LOCAL AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

While you may not feel able to come to church, the following may help:

DAILY HOPE PHONE LINE: For those without access to the internet Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line (0800 804 8044).



RADIO WORSHIP RESOURCES: BBC Radio Devon Sunday Service (8.00 a.m. Sunday) and daily Pause for Thought (6.35 a.m. weekdays, 7.35 a.m. weekends).

INTERNET SERVICES: Exeter Diocese: Sunday services and a daily *Pause & Pray* on <https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/worship/sunday-services-to-watch-online/>

National Church of England: Sunday services on <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

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School Report

Children go back to the classroom.

It's certainly been a memorable year for parents and children at our local primary school. For many, returning to school will be a bit of a shock after nearly 6 months at home, for others, it will be a welcome relief, and that's just the parents! However, it was lovely to see all the children in their school uniforms troop through the school gates on September 7th albeit in a socially distanced fashion. As expected, arrangements are very different for the start of the academic year with staggered drop off times for different year groups, a one-way system around the school and different entrance points for different classrooms. Parents are also expected not to gather in the playground or near the gates. All the measures have been designed to minimise the risk to parents, children and staff as we continue to cope with the Corona situation. Strengthened cleaning procedures have also been adopted with reminders to the children about hand washing and hygiene, in addition a bubble system has been introduced to separate Key Stage 1 and 2 children.

It's a massive adjustment for us all and I'm sure we'll look back on these times as being a significant part of our history. Let's hope by working together, we'll be able to keep our small community safe and well.

On a brighter note, we wish the now Year 7's the very best of luck as they begin the next part of their journey into secondary school. They are a fantastic bunch and we are sure they will do brilliantly during the next stage of their education.

It's also time to say a huge thank you and goodbye to some of the parents who have worked tirelessly for the Friends of Thurlestone School committee. Tim and Anna Bunn step down as co-chairs and we thank them for all their efforts over the last few years and to Tim for being such a fabulous quiz master during fund raising events. Also, a big shout-out to Elisa Hesse, treasurer and Elaine Grant, secretary who have given 101% over the years to help organise, arrange and raise funds for the school. Events are on hold for now but we are hoping in the not so distant future to resume our usual schedule of fairs and quizzes. Fingers crossed.

Sian Williams



Grey Matter

A BOTTLE OF WINE to the first all correct entry (or the closest to correct – if you don't have all the answers, send in your entry anyway – you never know!) drawn on 1st November 2020. Please submit entries to:
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QUOTES FROM FILMS.

Name the films from the quotes below:

1. I love the smell of napalm in the morning.
2. Here's looking at you, kid.
3. They call me Mister Tibbs.
4. One morning I shot an elephant in my pyjamas
5. You're only supposed to blow the bloody doors off!
6. You talkin' to me?
7. You had me at 'hello'.
8. Nobody puts Baby in a corner.
9. Infamy! Infamy! They've all got it in for me!
10. Hitler was better looking than Churchill.
11. To Infinity and Beyond!
12. I ate his liver with some fava beans and a nice chianti.
13. Mama says 'Stupid is as stupid does'.
14. We're on a mission from God
15. Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn.
16. A boy's best friend is his mother.
17. Daddy! My daddy!
18. He's not the Messiah, he's a very naughty boy!
19. I see dead people.
20. I want to be alone.
21. I coulda been a contender.
22. Carpe Diem. Seize the day, boys.
23. Well, nobody's perfect.
24. Rosebud.
25. Hasta la vista, baby.
26. Gentlemen! You can't fight in here - this is the War Room!
27. You're going to need a bigger boat.
28. Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads.
29. It's not the years, honey. It's the mileage.
30. That's not a knife. This is a knife!

Solutions to the previous Grey Matter:

1 Please Don't Tease, Cliff Richard 2 Big Yellow Taxi, Joni Mitchell 3 World Without Love, Peter and Gordon 4 Bohemian Rhapsody, Queen 5 You Sexy Thing, Hot Chocolate 6 Lola, The Kinks 7 I Want To Hold Your Hand, The Beatles 8 Go Now, The Moody Blues 9 The Carnival is Over, The Seekers 10 Wuthering Heights, Kate Bush 11 School's Out, Alice Cooper 12 Love Grows, Edison Lighthouse 13 We've Gotta Get Out of This Place, The Animals 14 Let's Dance, Chris Montez 15 Hanging on the Telephone, Blondie 16 Where do you go to my Lovely, Peter Sarstedt 17 The Locomotion, Little Eva 18 The 59th Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy) 19 Son of a Preacher Man, Dusty Springfield 20 Good Vibrations, The Beach Boys 21 Que Sera Sera, Doris Day 22 Surrender, Elvis Presley 23 Only The Lonely, Roy Orbison 24 Heard it Through The Grapevine, Marvin Gaye 25 Unchained Melody, Jimmy Young 26 Mack the Knife, Bobby Darin 27 Johnny, Remember Me, John Leyton 28 One Day Like This, Elbow 29 Can the Can, Suzi Quatro 30 You've Lost That Loving Feeling, The Righteous Brothers

There were 5 all correct answers last month. First out of the hat and winner of the coveted bottle of wine is the Hockley Family. Commiserations to Stephanie Adams, Dave Gibby, Joan Sparrow and Peter Stanier.

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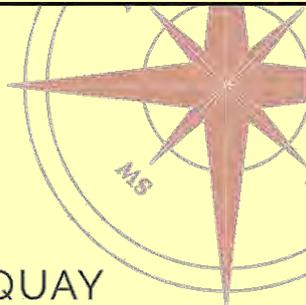
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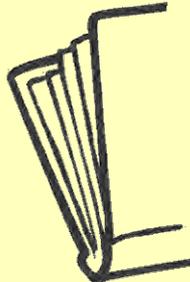
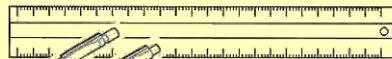
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Devon Coast to Coast Footpath

When lockdown began in Mid-March, we decided that we would have a good walk every morning from our home. We walked every footpath in the parish - some many times - and discovered some that we had never walked before, mainly because, for us, they required access by road. As there were very few cars on the roads, we did not mind that. Our walking helped us keep fit and gave us face to face social contact with other walkers, and we were able to do our shopping on the way. When restrictions were relaxed a little, we decided that we needed a bigger walking challenge, so we have started the Coast to Coast, a 117 mile route, starting in Wembury and finishing in Lynmouth, that consists of the Erme-Plym trail and the Two Moors Way, and, at the time of writing, September 13th, we have only 2 more sections to walk. The Two Moors Way was opened on May 29th 1976, and, since 2005, it has been combined with the Erme-Plym trail to create the Devon Coast to Coast.

We started our journey on August 14th, and are doing sections as and when we have time to walk, and when the weather looks suitable. We have chosen to leave one car at the beginning of each section, and one at the end, which is not very green of us, but it is convenient, and feels safe in the time of Covid 19. We are using 2 books to guide us on our way - one is an old copy of Two Moors Way, produced by Devon County Council, and the other is Walking the Two Moors Way, published by Cicerone, and the two books do complement each other. The former is short on detail but has sketch maps that are easy to follow, and the latter is very detailed and has a book of maps with it.

We also carry the appropriate OS Explorer map, a compass, a good lunch, snacks, water, coffee and small mats to sit on, plus a first aid kit, sunscreen, masks, and hand sanitiser. Many of the sections do not have anywhere to buy food and drink en-route. We always wear, or take, waterproof jackets

and trousers, even if rain is not forecast, and wear good walking boots.

Both books suggest sections that are suitable for walking in one day. We have decided that we are comfortable walking 10 miles and do not want to walk much further than that, so have adapted the sections to suit us.

Section 1 Wembury to Yealmpton 14.8.20

The path starts behind Wembury beach and goes uphill towards the village, and skirts around it on footpaths. Then the Way continues to Cofflete Creek, and on to Brixton, where there is some road walking. After leaving the village, we walked over rolling fields, then entered Yealmpton down Bowden Hill. At the church, we stopped to look at the Goreus stone, which is 1,400 years old and stands in front of the tower. It commemorates an early British chieftain. We had walked 7.2 miles, and had seen only one other person on the way.

Section 2 Yealmpton to Ivybridge 22.8.20

Our walk took us along the river bank to the outskirts of the village, then through woods, across fields to Dunstone, where we walked through the village and on to a green lane. From this we walked across fields, then a lane to Flete woods, and then through part of the Flete estate, from where we could see Flete House. We crossed the A379, and walked along to Sequer's bridge, which is the bridge near the entrance to Flete House. There is a footpath just after the bridge which took us across fields, from which there is a lovely view of Ermington and Dartmoor. We crossed the A3121, and took a lane signed to Penquit, which passes the former site of Strode House, where the Strode family lived from the 13th to 15th century. From the lane, we were signposted across fields to a lane, and then on to a very pretty path, just before Keaton bridge. The path followed the River Erme, and then along the edge of playing fields until we turned in to a road which goes under the A38. Then we picked up the riverside path which took us in to Ivybridge. We had walked 8.5 miles and seen 8 people.

These two sections constitute the Erme-Plym Trail, and it is very well sign posted. The walk had made us appreciate the beautiful rolling countryside either side of the busy A379.

Section 3 Ivybridge to Scorrifton 24.8.20

From the town centre, we walked past the old paper mill and up to the Community College, and over the railway line. Then on to a green lane which leads on to Dartmoor. From here we walked up to the old Redlake tramway, which was constructed in 1910 to serve the Redlake China clay works and was closed in 1932. We walked on the track for several miles, which made navigation very easy, and saw ancient hut circles, enclosures and cairns along the way. As it had started to rain and the visibility was poor, we were very grateful to be able to follow the track. On leaving it, the visibility improved, and we walked across moorland, and then down to the Avon river where there is a clapper bridge, which we crossed, and then continued along the river to cross the Western Wella brook by another clapper bridge where we walked uphill to Scorrifton Down, where we were to descend to a bridge at Chalk Ford to cross the River Mardle. We spent some time looking for the path down to the bridge, but did eventually find it, by which time tempers were a little frayed! There is a 1.5k green lane, from which there are good views of Torbay, leading down to Scorrifton, where we had parked in the village hall car park. The section on the moor is not well sign posted, and should not be attempted if visibility is not good. We were unlucky that the weather did not match the forecast. We had walked 13.2 miles, and passed 11 people.

Section 4 Scorrifton to Widecombe in the Moor 30.8.20

This was the Sunday of Bank Holiday weekend, and it was not a good idea to go anywhere near Dartmoor as the weather forecast was good, and everyone seemed to want to be on Dartmoor, if they had not gone to the beach. Leaving a car at both ends of the walk took much longer than anticipated, as there was so much traffic on the lanes. We eventually got back to Scorrifton, and left

our car, and headed towards Holne along a rocky uphill path, and walked through the village, then onto a high path through Cleave Wood with the River Dart to our left, down in the valley. We arrived at New Bridge where lots of cars were parked, and lots of ice creams were being bought, and then followed the river to Deep Marsh, which was like Bantham Beach on a sunny day, with girls in bikinis, children in wetsuits and games of cricket being played. We crossed over a road and went up a steep path to Leigh Tor and then skirted Aish Tor, and got on to Dr Blackall's drive, from which we had wonderful views over gorse and heather to the Dart far below, and the countryside around. Dr Blackall was lord of Spitchwick Manor in the late 19th century, and created this scenic carriage drive, as was the fashion for wealthy land owners. At Bel Tor corner, we crossed over the B3357 and walked northwards over open moor to Lock's gate. We walked down in to Ponsworthy, where there is a newly surfaced, and very efficient ford, which we both thought would be useful in West Buckland in the winter! Then we took the footpath to Jordan and then a lane to a moorland car park, where we could have parked. We had left the car in Widecombe and so added 1.2 miles to our journey. The benefit was that we could have a cream tea at the Café on the Green, and a look around Widecombe. By the time we left, the traffic had thinned out. We had walked 9.75 miles and seen lots of people.

This is the last part of the Two Moors way that we could do comfortably in a day, driving from home. After this, we have chosen to stay for 2 nights in a convenient village, and spend 3 days walking.

To be continued.....

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TENNIS AT THURLESTONE



Since the easing of lockdown, tennis at Thurlestone Golf Club has gradually emerged and developed, providing much needed exercise and enjoyment for our ever enthusiastic group. With only singles play allowed at first, Malcolm Toone organised an on line 'Lockdown Ladder' where players were handicapped according to standard and Janet Richardson expanded the singles league where the eventual winners were Division 1 – Garth Gregory. Division 2 – Kit Marshall. Division 3 – Judith Lungmuss.

When doubles was eventually allowed, numbers for club times were good and we were even able to hold our popular 'Wimblestone' tournament (to coincide with Wimbledon) which had a record 22 players. Men's Doubles winners were Roger Brownill and Mike Vere. Ladies' Doubles winners were Liz Davies and Tess Brownill. Our latest event was the 'End of Season' tournament where 7 men and 7 ladies changed partners after every 5 games. Individual scores were kept and after 5 rounds the 4 highest scoring players, played a match tie break final. Steve Pepperrell and Chris Coles surged to an 8-5 lead but incredibly Rob Barnard and Nicky Came won 5 points in a row to win the tie break and be crowned 'End of Season Champions'

The Knockout Club Tournament has reached the final stages but sadly there will be no presentation and social evening this year.

At the beginning of July it was not certain if the 'Holiday Programme' would go ahead but with restrictions gradually being lifted the full programme was completed. Charlie and Georgina Witter were the outstanding players winning both the Woodhead and the Bryan Brown mixed doubles cups. The Kit Marshall family Cup was extremely well supported showing how much families love coming to Thurlestone and playing on our super grass courts.

As usual the Mini Tennis coaching has been very popular with smaller groups this year, as per LTA guidelines. Sessions were held on three mornings a week throughout the summer holidays with Sarah Harvey an experienced coach who has just relocated to the South Hams. This is very timely as Sarah has been able to set up several after school sessions in the Autumn Term for local children aged 4-11 where some spaces are still available. Courses will also take place during the October half term for school aged children.

It is hoped that we will be able to continue with our programme bearing in mind that we are adhering to LTA and Thurlestone Club guidelines on sanitising and social distancing.

The picture shows Nicky Came (who thanked her partner Rob Barnard for playing so well in the final) with her prize from the End of Season Tournament, along with Steve Pepperrell and Chris Coles.



Janet Richardson
(Pro Coach and Tournament Organiser)

Village News Roundup

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The Cinnamon Trust in Thurlestone needs dog walking volunteers.

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www.bowelcancerwest.com

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Without thinking about it, Harry got in the car and closed the door. Just as he realised there was nobody behind the wheel, the car started to move. As his panic set in, he looked at the road and saw a curve coming his way. Scared beyond belief, he started to pray, begging for his life. Just when the car got to the curve, and Harry thought it was all over, a hand appeared through the window and moved the wheel.

Harry was paralysed in terror as he watched the hand appear every time the car got to a curve.

Gathering strength, Harry jumped out of the car and ran to the nearest town. Wet and in shock, he went to a bar and asked for two shots of rye. He started telling everyone about the horrible experience he went through. The crowd sat in an eerie silence when they realised that Harry was crying and wasn't drunk.

About half an hour later, two guys walked into the same bar. One said to the other, "Look Pete, there's the jerk that got in the car when we were pushing it."

Private Party

It was Halloween night when a driver called our road-service dispatch office complaining that he was locked out of his car. I forwarded the information to a locksmith, along with one more detail: The car was parked at a nudist colony. Of course, the locksmith arrived in record time. But when he called in later, he wasn't amused. "Figures," he said. "I finally get to go to a nudist colony, and they're having a costume party!"



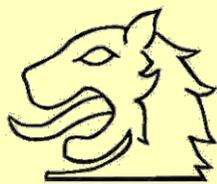
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Waggy Tales

Bodhi the Cockapoo

Bodhi is a black-and-white cockapoo, Devon born-and-bred, deriving from a lovely local breeder in Blackawton. He is three-and-a-half years old, belongs to Tim and Michelle Werry on the Mead, and is the apple of their eyes!

He is named after Bodhizafa, a character in cult '90's surfing movie, Point Break, that we both love (not, as many think, Bodie from The Professionals!). We were therefore determined that he would be a little surf dog, although were worried he may develop a fear of water after 'investigating' himself in a small pond on his first day with us, emerging with a faceful of green weed like the Creature from the Black Lagoon and necessitating a rather early introduction to 'bathtime' (and swift removal of the pond)!

His first trip to the beach also involved a dunking, following a bigger dog in a leap across the leat at Thurlestone Sands that his little puppy legs were never going to make! By the time he had dragged himself ashore, the other dog had come full circle for a second leap, so Bodhi followed him again (with the same result), and we were confident he was after all a lover of water! His other favourite place is the River Avon upstream from the garden centre at Avon Mill, where he would be splashing around in the river right now if we'd let him. Despite his love of water, though, he hates the shower so bath time is usually a traumatic experience for all involved...



At home, he's extremely chilled out, spending most of the time watching the world go by, with occasional forays out into the garden to chase away errant squirrels and shouting at Mike next door if he's out gardening. He's not a fan of gardening in general, and tries hard to divert us from such pointless activities by strenuously suggesting other far more productive pursuits, such as throwing a ball for him. He enjoys his part-time job of customs officer, with every shopping bag investigated thoroughly for any delicious contraband that we might be trying to sneak into the house. In his spare time, he loves decorating, namely bringing sand and mud in from outside to 'improve' our carpets and bedding. This is clearly a passion-project for him as he has an irrational hatred of the broom that we use to clean up after him!

He is best buds with Gaston the spaniel, and can often be seen with him and his Auntie Wendy around the village if he's not with Tim and Chelle. He's also good friends with Lily (the second Waggy Tails feature girl). So if you ever see Bodhi around the village and want to say hi, he's always keen to meet new people and has no respect for social distancing, so you'll be guaranteed of a friendly welcome!

Tim Werry

Parish Hall News

by Alison Daily (Secretary)



I was hoping to give you the good news that the hall had re-opened to all those groups and clubs who wished to return, but with recent events this will not happen as we hoped. A risk assessment will be carried out at the beginning of October to ensure we are Covid compliant, but the announcement of the "Rule of 6" may preclude some of them from returning fully or indeed at all. This is the problem facing multifunctional spaces as the legislation is different for each activity and can prove quite a headache to come up with guidance for all users of the hall. We rely largely on each of their governing bodies on how to proceed.

It is such a shame as the hall has been given a bit of a facelift, with Mike Stickland's sterling work power washing the outside masonry, there is now no need for it to be re-painted as it is gleaming. The kitchen has been deep cleaned by Frith Chadwick but even in the event of fully re-opening this will probably be out of bounds. The grounds have received further attention from the ever-zealous Paul Martin and his side-kick Alan who cleared out all the overgrown weeds and debris from the path behind the hall. The hedge will also be given a trim so all in all the hall is in good shape and ready to receive parishioners as and when they are allowed. Again, thank you to all who have given their valuable time to carry out these tasks.

The electrical improvements will hopefully be completed by the time you read this though even this has not been straightforward. As with many people's projects (and I speak from personal experience) they have been hampered by the difficulties in getting the necessary components due to shortages.

Autumn is traditionally the time the committee think ahead to compiling next year's events, but alas without a crystal ball telling us when a vaccine or the much talked-about moonshot tests will be available, we are in a state of limbo.

I do hope we will be able to see some of you returning to bring the life back into the hall which it desperately needs. Take care of yourselves and stay safe and well.



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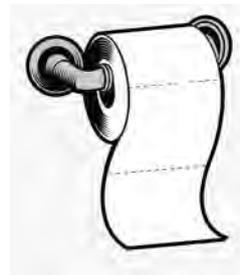
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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE HUMBLE LOO ROLL

I have to confess to having been a Covid criminal: I became a sort of loo roll hoarder. It started in Tesco where there were none. Then a trip to Dartmouth to see the chiropodist yielded a large pack from Sainsburys and another from Lidl. Then just before Lockdown we went up country and Waitrose in Petersfield came up trumps. And then Tesco had some in: Andrex (not aloe vera quilted, always my first choice) and Tesco's own – I just couldn't walk past the shelf. Needless to say, the guilt set in and I started giving them away. The proof of my generosity is in this letter, headed Prize Loo Rolls, printed in the Telegraph in early March:



Dear Sir,

We spent a jolly evening playing bridge with ten friends. We won the prize for the top score and were delighted and surprised when our wonderful hostess handed us ... three loo rolls.

Yours faithfully,
D. & L. C.

Anyway, with all these different brands, I found myself over the weeks and months conducting a survey on quality and usability. Waitrose should have come out on top: each sheet has greater dimensions than the other brands and the impressed bobbles on the paper give it the appearance of thickness. But what a disappointment. I declare it is thinner than Sainsbury's. The others were much of a muchness, none a patch on the elusive Andrex Quilted however.

Just recently, whilst enjoying a socially distanced meal with friends, I found myself complaining, as one does, about the vast lengths you have to use to make up for the poor quality. My hostess chided me, reminding me of the loo rolls of our childhood, Bronco and Izal. I expect most readers of Village Voice remember that hard shiny stuff in boxes. Before that there was always cut up newspaper on the back of the privy door' quipped some-one. And with that we realised we knew nothing of the history of the humble loo roll.

And this is what the internet came up with: the first recorded use of paper is in the 6th century in China: Yen Chih-Thui wrote, "Paper on which there are quotations...I dare not use for toilet purposes". The Chinese were mass producing perfumed paper sheets by the 14th century.

But the Western world had a long time to wait for such luxuries. Despite paper being widely available from the 15th century, it wasn't until 1857 that Joseph Gayetty in New York produced the first commercially available 'Medicated Paper, for the Water-Closet' in sheets.

Twenty years later Walter Alcock, a British (yay!) businessman, created a roll of paper with perforated sheets.

You could get softer 2 ply paper from the 1940's, again a British invention at St Andrew's Mills in Walthamstow – which became Andrex. So why I was subjected to Izal in the 1950's I do not know.

Interesting fact: One tree produces about 200 loo rolls.

Many more interesting facts popped up about what came before or instead in other parts of the world – but I will leave that to your imagination or your own research.

Sheila Fairley

THURLESTONE BAY BIRDS

With staycation visitors increasing considerably and particularly lower numbers of Waders being recorded, I decided to look back at my records for the period of 10th to 31st August in 2010, 2015 and 2020.

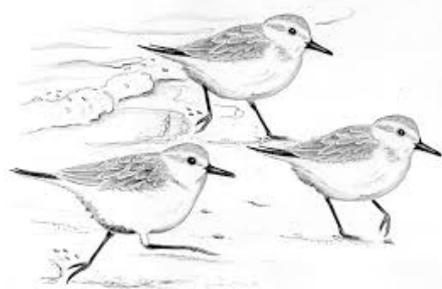
Certainly this year the beaches have accommodated more visitors than ever. Now, most of them come with paddle boards, kayaks and there is an increasing number of kite-surfers. This has resulted in far more disturbance and a significant reduction in the number of Waders recorded.

Another reason for the reduction in records is the demise of Thurlestone Marsh - one of the most productive fresh water marsh reserves in South Devon, particularly renowned for the late summer roosts of *SWALLOWS*. In 2010 the maximum recorded was 7.500 on the evenings of 19th and 30th of August. Also of interest that year was a roost of 100+ *SAND MARTINS*. However, Thurlestone Marsh was renowned as the site in Devon for murmuration. In January particularly, up to 250,000 *STARLINGS* would provide a wonderful display before going to roost - it was not unusual to see a gathering of over 20 local residents watching the spectacle from near the Golf Club. Sadly this year there have been no *STARLING* roosts and the maximum *SWALLOW* gathering has been 75.

Also this year, the outflow pipe at South Huish Marsh has been blocked by a mixture of seaweed and sand, particularly after severe storms. It was not until the end of August that water was freely flowing out. As soon as the fringes of the Marsh became mud and the highland cattle broke the surface up the waders started to appear - this morning (3rd September) there were 33 on the Marsh representing 8 species including 2 *RUFF*, 3 *KNOT*, 4 *BLACK-TAILED GODWIT*, 1 *GREEN SANDPIPER* and 11 *SNIPE*.

In the years selected between 10th and 31st August the maximum number recorded were:-

| | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| <i>OYSTERCATCHER</i> | 62 | 29 | 15 |
| <i>RINGED PLOVER</i> | 91 | 215 | 22 |
| <i>KNOT</i> | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| <i>SANDERLING</i> | 68 | 110 | 22 |
| <i>LITTLE STINT</i> | 1 | 1 | |
| <i>CURLEW SANDPIPER</i> | | 1 | 1 |
| <i>DUNLIN</i> | 22 | 130 | 11 |
| <i>RUFF</i> | 5 | 1 | |
| <i>SNIPE</i> | 6 | 33 | 9 |
| <i>BLACK TAILED GODWIT</i> | 1 | 32 | 18 |
| <i>GREEN SANDPIPER</i> | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| <i>WOOD SANDPIPER</i> | | 3 | |
| <i>GREENSHANK</i> | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| <i>REDSHANK</i> | 2 | 2 | 20+ |
| <i>TURNSTONE</i> | 3 | 8 | 17 |



Sanderlings

It is the species that feed on the beaches, particularly where mounds of seaweed have built up, that have seen the largest decline.

Mike Passman



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WORLD OF MOTHS IN THURLESTONE

Little did I realise which aspects of the moth world I was going to enjoy when I bought a moth light trap at the beginning of May.

Since the 9th May the trap has been on most evenings from dusk until the early hours of daylight. Inside the trap is a selection of egg boxes which the moths use to hibernate in. Best conditions are mild dry evenings with little breeze.



Garden Tiger Moth

At the moment I am only identifying the Macro moths. Up to the end of August 207 different species have been logged. On the 10th August the trap attracted 86 moths of 33 species, the 15th August 125 of 42 species with the largest count on 16th August with 130 moths of 58 species.

Being adjacent to Thurlestone “Marsh” offers the opportunity to find species that like water meadows, in particular Footman and Wainscot families

The Footman family consists of 16 different species - so far 8 have been trapped including *ROUND WINGED MUSLIN*, *ROSY FOOTMAN* (salmon pink in colour) *DINGY FOOTMAN*, *HOARY FOOTMAN*, *SCARCE FOOTMAN*, *BUFF FOOTMAN*, *COMMON FOOTMAN* and several *FOUR SPOTTED FOOTMAN*, which are nationally scarce (but regular in Devon coastal areas) having crossed the Channel. 10 species of the Wainscot family have been identified including two rare species *DEVONSHIRE WAINSCOT* and *FEN WAINSCOT*.

Two very colourful moths which were trapped in August were the *GARDEN TIGER* and *JERSEY TIGER* (as the name implies an immigrant) - both have different wing patterns of brown, black and cream with bright orange underwings. Another particularly attractive family is the Thorns - the most attractive I think is the aptly named *CANARY SHOULDERED THORN* with its canary yellow thorax - several of these were trapped in August. Also, several *SWALLOW-TAILED MOTHS* were trapped - attractive large pale lemon yellow when first hatched becoming whiter with age.

In case anyone is concerned about the welfare of the moths trapped, they are all kept in individual large specimen pots and returned to the wild after I have completed my notes and photographs the same morning.

If you don't have access to a Moth identification book there are some photographs on my website thurlestonebaybirds.co.uk - Look under the heading of photos July 2020 page.

Some of the more unusual names to contend with - *PEPPERED MOTH*, *BURNISHED BRASS*, *IRON PROMINENT*, *SPECTACLE*, *SCALLOPED OAK*, *OAK EGGAR*, *DRINKER*, *CHINESE CHARACTER*, *SMALL BLOOD VEIN*, *GOLD SPOT*..... the list is endless.

Mike Passman

THURLESTONE THEN

Continuing the memoirs of Monica Coope
Chapter 7, Part 2

Of course, the time came when other houses were built in the parish and other friends came to share it's life with us. We viewed them with grave suspicion at first, but wise parents soon brought us together at picnics and tea parties, and then they ceased to be "foreigners", sharing our haunts and hobbies.

I suppose the first were the Harcourts who built Aune Cross at Aunemouth, right the other end of the parish and about a mile up river. Dadie Harcourt was much the same age as Wins, who spent a lot of time there, sometimes sharing her lessons, and at all times her special friend, Cecil Harcourt whom we called Jock, was our hero, then a Dartmouth cadet, and we eyed him with respect and some quickened heart beats. He tolerated us very kindly, but was beyond our silly games.

When the Clarks came from Canada to the Whiddons at Bantham we were sent down to Bantham sands with our tea to meet them for the first time, and hadn't the faintest idea what they would look like, but we knew that they were called Hilda and Frances. At last we spied two little girls, but one of them had a black face, and we had a moment of horror. We had to brave it out, and Wins and I approached nearer, only to find that the younger girl had a thick black veil over her face. It was Frances, always delicate, and I suppose her mother wanted to keep the sand out of her lungs, but it was a shock to us at first sight. Frances was great fun, and she and I became tremendous friends, having much the same naughty idea of humour, spending hours 'fishing' for old boots and tin cans over the side of the disused limekiln in their garden. She did not survive her adolescence, and it was my first real sadness.

Then there were the Ritchies, mother and son, who built Kennedy opposite the church. Arthur was about fourteen when they first came to Thurlestone with lustrous dark hair, and lustrous dark eyes. He was a serious-minded studious lad, but he used to join our cricket matches and one day we cut his eye open with a fastball. This was very bad, because he was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, so it would have been far better if the ball had hit one of us, who had so many eyes between us. However, Mrs. Ritchie took it very well and Arthur's lustrous eyes was none the worse.

When Kennedy was finished and they moved in, Arthur started an aquarium up in the attic, and became a naturalist. Once I was invited up to witness the birth of some sea slugs, which emerged from their mother's body one after the other, but we were supremely unselfconscious about such matters and I followed the progress of the little family with much interest. He kept his sea creatures in beautiful conditions, and was to us a familiar figure on the seashore with his nets and pots, searching for more.

When we grew up and went away, and Kennedy was his no longer, he used to come back sometimes to see us, and then it was that Joan and Gwen felt for him the same fascination that we had, and would festoon themselves around him, clinging to his neck and arms, and making a perfect nuisance of themselves. Arthur stood it like a man, and would stagger round the garden with those two small dumplings, hanging on to him like his own limpets of the olden days. (Now Professor Ritchie, Dundee University)

Ball Park on the Buckland Road was a wild field with bracken, bluebells, a quarry, and masses of blackberries. Being on our way home from school, it was a natural playground for us, and we heard with horror one day that it was sold and we must not go there anymore. Hm, we thought, and continued to go there until at long last a building began to rise on the crest of the field and we knew that paradise was lost. So, the Grey House was built, and three gorgeous boys came to live there, Peter, Jack and Geoff Inchbald. Gosh, they were rich — at least to our standards. Their

Mother wore soft silk dresses with high lace necks, and carried a parasol to church, and Auntie Tom who lived with them then, wore lovely suits, which seemed to have grown on her.

Naturally enough we gradually got to know these superb boys, who were really human beings after all, and asked us to meet them at their boathouse at Bantham and fish for crabs with pieces of tough-cake tied on to string. We soon got over any idea that they were too grand for us, and had some fine fishing expeditions and parties, with progressive games in the winter, book teas, and once hide and seek in the moonlight in our garden. I think it was that which finished it, for their mother was in the drawing room with our mother, and we were evidently having a high old time in the garden, although believe it or not, not the high old time she seemed to suspect. Anyway, after that the spell was broken and our innocent friendships with it, for the next holidays we were rather obviously not so welcome as we had been, and became self-conscious when we met.

Una and Margie Stidston were always there from the first and they lived at Court Barton Farm, going to school with us at Buckland and quarrelling with us like sisters. One evening we came home from a Sunday school treat in the dark, and as the farm cart drew up at our gate amid the flickering lanterns of waiting parents, we heard a voice calling for Una and Margie, and telling them that they had a little brother up home. That was another Arthur, to be followed by Eric with the long golden curls which his mother could not bear to cut, and which we could pull to relieve our feelings when other children pulled our pigtails.

There were then no houses whatever below the church, and only the tiny golf house at Lea Foot where the road ended in a sandy track, which linked up with the lane leading to South Milton. Then one day the Beers of Kingsbridge bought a field at the bottom of the hill and made it their holiday home, and mine too. My special link with the Beers was a new baby, for each time another one made its appearance I was packed off to the Beers at the Quay House in Kingsbridge, while Wins was parked with the Webbs at the top of the town. There we each stayed for our allotted time and were completely happy. Fanny, Billa, Ben and Mollie, were my nursery mates and I just milled in with the rest, with everybody kind, and Mrs. Beer more than kind, although I did have a tussle with Ben in the Fore Street one evening near bedtime, with the lamps lighting up in the shop windows, and he younger than me, so I felt responsible. "Come on Ben" I urged. "No, I'll come by myself. I don't like being seen out with you or any other girl!" swaggered Ben, then at the Buster Brown age of terror. So, I had to leave him behind to the perils of Kingsbridge Fore Street, and return to the Quay House and confess to Mrs. Beer that Ben had defied me. The happiness and freedom from home-sickness which I enjoyed there must have been due to them and not to me, for on another occasion when I was sent away for a short visit to a rich house in the neighbourhood, with every luxury, nurses and carriages and lovely toys, I was acutely unhappy and longed for home — or death.

Mr. Beer trained and conducted the local operatic society, and I starred in one production as the child Alice in Rip Van Winkle, with Billa as my opposite number. We had a little duet together, in which he sang, "When I'm grown-up, what will you do?" and I trilled in reply "When I'm grown-up, I'll marry you". But there was a sort of set, stubborn look on my young spark's face at this junction, and I realized that he had already made up his mind that I needn't have any ideas on that score. I still have a photograph of that historic occasion with me in a flaxen wig, looking very pert, perched on Fred Whishaw's knee by a well, with Billa looking most handsome, but oh so truculent, staring at me with a glint in his eye which was not that of true love. The fact that we are still good friends is greatly to his credit, but then we do not often meet.

Down a steep hill and up the other side is West Buckland, and there in a fair sized cottage with a big garden lived our Aunt Amy, Father's only sister. We walked there every day, wet or fine, to do our lessons with her, for our so-called governesses were not engaged to teach us, but to act as our keepers when we were too old for a nurse.

We were not very kind to our governesses and I don't remember one whom we came near to liking except Mits, but Miss Herring remains in my memory because sometimes she got so gay and romped with us in the nursery in a most engaging way. We could do anything we liked with her on those occasions, which came to an abrupt end one wet winter's afternoon.

Miss Herring was prancing around and we prancing around her, tussling and laughing, when suddenly she fell down on the floor, and we with her. She didn't seem to mind at all and continued to giggle and flounder about, even when, Arthur, greatly daring, sat on her chest and poured the contents of the night nursery bottle over her. The din became uproarious until Father suddenly appeared and demanded to know the reason why. Miss Herring rose to her feet and accompanied him down to his study by request, leaving us rather sobered and alarmed. However, nothing happened to us, but something happened to Miss Herring; she departed almost immediately, and various empty bottles were cleared out of the back of her wardrobe. We loved our lessons with Aunt Amy, who gave us a half-holiday every Wednesday, which we spent entirely with her. In the winter we played games in her tiny parlour, where she kept a wonderful games cupboard to which she added whenever anything new and exciting came on the market. In the summer we picked her up at Buckland, and laden with a gorgeous tea, set forth to Bantham sands. Generally, we had our tea in the Roman Camp on the sand dunes, and although grown-ups often found real Roman pottery and precious relics there, yet I, for all my digging with my little wooden spade, never found a thing.

Wins was easily T'Amy's favourite, but sometimes she did not deserve it, and was cantankerous and wilful. Once indeed, she got so out of hand that Father had to be told, and for a punishment she was sent to the village school for a week. But she enjoyed her notoriety so much that I began to cast about to see how I could offend likewise. I did not succeed, both Father and T'Amy being well aware of my intentions, and Wins returned to Buckland and favour again.



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CODEWORD

Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26.

Can you crack the code and solve the crossword?

Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started.

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There were 5 correct entries last month. First out of the hat to win the coveted bottle of wine was Pauline Lonsdale. Commiserations to Stephanie Adams, Dave Gibby, Susan Penwell and Lindy Price.

BOOKSHELF



Unusually we received two reviews for the following book:-

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

This is Delia Owen's first novel, but not her first international bestseller. With three non-fiction books about wild life to her credit, she weaves her knowledge of the natural world through this story. Kya, the central character, is a girl born to a large family in an area of marshlands. It's a story which involves the challenges of survival, when in isolation. Fitting for us who may have recently undergone challenges of isolation? It's a rich read of fascinating characters. There is romance and mystery - hard to put down. Where the Crawdads Sing is a beautifully written story which becomes a murder mystery, with a twist.

Vivien Stickland

Delia is a zoologist who has written this magical book and shows so much knowledge of the area in which she sets her heroine, with its wild swamps, trees and inlets and outlets to the ocean.

Set in North Carolina, the book's main character is a young child who sees her mother disappear with her other four children, escaping from her abusive husband, leaving the youngest in the care of her father. That care is very casual and she has to learn to get by using her own strengths. She lives mostly alone and teaches herself to cook. She loves the wilds and hides whenever she sees anyone. There are really amazing descriptions of the marshes and seas.

As she gets older, she is let down by many boyfriends as she navigates the discoveries of new emotions, of life and love in general.

This is absorbing writing with a real kick and a surprise happy ending.

Rosemary Mackay

A Treachery of Spies by Manda Scott

This is by no means an ordinary run-of-the-mill spy story. An elderly woman has been found dead in a car in Orleans. She has been shot three times which seems a professional killing. Further investigation finds that her tongue has been cut out. Her name is Sophie Destivelle. Capt. Ines Picaut is in charge of the investigation and these injuries remind her of the punishments given to French collaborators by the Germans during the Second World War. She finds a card in Sophie's pocket which indicates that a film is being made about the Maquis and their activities during the war.

What follows is a totally absorbing read. Chapters switch between the 1940s and the present day. In the 1940s, we learn of Sophie's involvement and follow the Maquis fighting the Germans from their mountain hideout. In the present day we are introduced to members of the Intelligence Service, the film makers, and also some of the original Maquis who are still alive. There are people in the present day who wish the past to stay buried and will kill to keep it that way.

I was hooked on this book from the beginning. The secrets kept for so many years. The author is so good at bringing to life the day-to-day existence of the Maquis that I was in there, fighting with them! To give more details of this brilliant story would spoil it for anyone who has yet to enjoy it.

Caroline Taylor

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BANTHAM COMMUNAL FARM

Plans submitted in June by Brit-award winning musician Ben Howard for his three acres of land at The Yard between Aunemouth Cross and Bantham Cross, have been approved by South Hams District Council.

The original proposal put forward is as follows: change of use, renovation and extension of existing redundant farm building to create multi-purpose community facility including co-working hub with surfboard shaping workshop and ancillary cafe; replacement of existing equine sand school area with new five-a-side 4G football pitch; construction of new skate bowl and children's adventure play facilities; creation of communal farm and proposed substantial landscape enhancement including construction of wildlife pond, planting of community orchard/tree nursery and wildflower meadow, associated landscape and ecological enhancement measures together with the upgrade and expansion of the existing car parking area.

There were 360 comments received and, of those, 358 supported the project which subsequently gained approval from South Hams District Council. The communal farm will also let people grow vegetables and cut flowers with a "dream to be off-grid by 2030" the plans state.

Planning officers had originally recommended that the bid should be refused because it was in an "unsuitable location" away from any settlements. However, councillor Tom Holway said it would "allow these parishes to capitalise on the community spirit that we have found in the past few months and contribute to the health and wellbeing of the residents".

Ben Howard said he had been inspired by small-scale farming projects in Cornwall and Ireland "which can be very important in developing a positive local outlook and social identity".

To alleviate some residents' concerns, Mr Howard's agent Mark Evans said that the floodlights for the football pitch and car park have been removed from the plans.



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- If a golfer, what is the strength and the direction of the wind, what will be my game plan?
- It's winter and quite windy, what is the wind chill? Will I need another layer for my walk on the cliff?
- The ground's damp this morning, did it rain enough last night that I don't need to water the garden in this dry spell?
- It's been getting colder, was there a frost last night? Do I need to bring those pot plants in?
- Members of the extended family and friends are asking what the weather is like in Thurlestone, is the wind good for wind surfing? I'm walking on Dartmoor and it's starting to rain. Is it raining in Thurlestone? Do I need to ask someone to take my washing in?

Now you can get the facts on your computer, tablet or phone by visiting the Thurlestone parish live weather site, at <https://www.thurlestoneparish.co.uk/thurlestons-weather---live.html> or visiting the Home page and clicking the "See Thurlestone's Weather-Live!" button. Updated every 5 mins you can see the real time temperature, humidity, rainfall, windspeed and direction. Also, you can see how the weather has developed over the last 24 hours in a series of graphs, and look back over the week, month and year to see how today's weather compares.

To whet your appetite, a few details from this August.

- In that sharp down pour, which flooded a few people on 27th, the rain fell at a rate of 2.3 inches/hour, good job it only lasted a few minutes. To put this in perspective the total rainfall for August was 4.2 inches.
- On 21st August we recorded the highest winds since February, with an average wind speed of 20mph and gusts to 51mph. In fact, we had high winds from 19th to 27th August.
- Highest temperature of the year was on Aug 12th, 29.8C.



The weather station is located in the Mead Estate, with the anemometer and wind vane mounted on a chimney using a TV aerial bracket, and the rain gauge, humidity and temperature sensors mounted on a pole in the garden 3ft above ground level. The graphs and tables are created using open source software WeeWX which runs on a Raspberry Pi single board computer.

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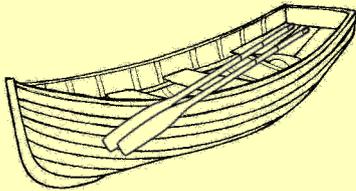
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Root Veg and Turmeric Soup (Serves 4)

3 tbsp olive oil
1 onion, peeled and diced
1 tsp ground cumin
2 tsp ground turmeric
400g celeriac, peeled and chopped
325g parsnips, peeled and chopped
1.2 liters of vegetable stock
Salt and pepper



Heat oil in a large pan and sauté the onion until it is soft but not browned. Add the spices and after about a minute stir in the vegetables and seasoning. Pour in the stock and bring to the boil. Cover the pan and let it simmer for about 20 minutes or until the vegetables are soft. Remove from the heat and blend the soup until smooth. Garnish with fresh coriander or parsley.

Oriental Salmon (serves 2)



2 salmon steaks
25g butter cubed
2 slices fresh ginger peeled and sliced into julienne strips
2 pak choi quartered vertically
Black pepper
Fresh dill to garnish

Dressing

1 tbsp light soy sauce
1 tbsp sweet sherry
1 tsp sesame oil
1 tsp grated fresh ginger

Put salmon steaks in ovenproof dish, sprinkle over the ginger strips and cubes of butter. Cover with pierced foil and bake in preheated oven at 180C for about 20 minutes. Meanwhile mix together the soy sauce, sweet sherry, sesame oil and grated ginger. Just before salmon is ready lightly steam the washed pak choi for about 3-4 minutes. Place the salmon fillets on top of the pak choi, pour over the dressing and garnish with the dill. Serve with a portion of wholewheat noodles or rice.

A Golfer's Woes

Punch September 1st 1937

It is now six months since my friend Turnbull decided to play golf again. He needed, he said, the exercise to keep fit. After months of vigorous practice, he challenged me to a game.

It is only fair to him to say that he was unlucky. Any man who finds himself in the space of 100 yards in 2 bunkers, a sandpit and a river can only be called unlucky. Turnbull stoically watching his ball gambolling towards the Atlantic Ocean, generously conceded the hole, and we went onto the next. It would be inaccurate to say that he improved, he frequented parts of the course which no-one had explored before him.

After the end of the 7th hole, he said that all good golfers liked to be behind. Considering this, it seemed inconsistent of him when, 8 behind with 7 holes still to play, he appeared to be anything but pleased. He begged me however not to judge him on that display, as he had sprained his wrist only the day before. He would not have played but for his anxiety not to let me down. Some day he promised he would show me what he really could do.



A month later he kept his promise. After he had lost again, he observed accurately that he had not played well. No man, he told me earnestly, knew how ill he was until he started keeping fit. That afternoon, for instance, he had been affected by a pain in his stomach which he attributed to a strain caused by overswinging. Also, it was impossible for him to give of his best when he was suffering from the most bitter toothache.

At various times during the next few months I played him. Though I invariably beat him, it hurt me to add the pain of defeat to his other ailments, for in place of the fine upstanding man who had recently taken to keeping fit, there stood a delicate weakling, a broken reed. After each round he would keep me in touch with his physical condition. He had lost his digestion altogether apparently. His liver it seemed was but a poor mockery of an organ. His eyesight was rapidly weakening beneath the strain and business worries were praying on his mind as never before. When his ankles were sound, his wrists had given way, when his wrists had recovered, he would have sprained his ankles by falling over bunkers.

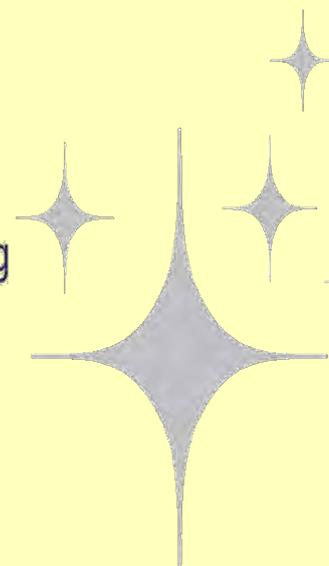
It is nearly a fortnight since I last played Turnbull. I was surprised, considering his state of health, to see him turn up at all. Oddly enough, he overcame his disabilities and succeeded in beating me. I was at first afraid that the excitement of winning would be too much for his heart. He refrained from commenting on his ailments. Indeed, he said he never felt fitter in his life. It was only later that it occurred to me as being strange that Turnbull's renewed vigour should coincide with his first victory over me. What, I wonder, would he have been suffering from if I had beaten him again? For I am sure I would have won easily if I had not been playing with a bad knee, and a new driver and been worrying so much about Turnbull's health.

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As this article was being prepared for Village Voice the Government suddenly changed the rules for gatherings and reduced the legal limit to six people. This means that we will not be able to restart our Monthly meetings or even hold face to face committee meetings. They have also said that they will not hesitate to bring in further restrictions if infections do not drop.

We had plans in place to restart in November but would have been limited to a maximum of 30 people. We had decided that we could hold meetings under the social distancing rules even though they would have been very different. The most important thing was to offer a chance for our members to meet again even if it had to be two metres apart.

When we went into lockdown in March the WI Committee started a rota telephoning every member once a week. They did this for 25 weeks but as lockdown eased and members were able to socialise more, even those who had been shielding, it came to a natural end. It has been found to be of great value as much to those making the calls as to those receiving them and we will always be ready to start up again if the need arises.

Under these new rules we just do not know when we will be able to start meetings again but we will keep in touch with our members via our email newsletters. We are going to have to learn to live with sudden changes.

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Eating Out Locally

The Cricket Inn + The Ship Inn



There is no such thing as a free lunch! But we were able to benefit from low cost meals in August. Through those summer days the government initiative meant that there was great value for money when eating in open gardens, at spaced-out tables. The system kick started a return to eating out that was very attractive.

There were free lunches (well, almost free) and I went to find some old favourites.

It's an easy drive to The Cricket Inn at Beesands. They serve a pancake that's filled with locally caught fish – a mixture of white, smoked, and shell fish in a cream sauce. Like most dishes on their menu, it reflects the local catch. Excellent though their filled pancakes are, there are other equally good sea food choices. On the day we were there, they served very generous portions of black sea bream with sides of salads and vegetables. The triple cooked potato chips were crisper and more golden than I have seen anywhere. Baked Alaska, rounds such a meal off well.

But if, with your serious liking for meat, you aren't tempted to try even the meaty monk fish, there are meat options on the menu that come from Devon fields. Don't miss the choice of vegetarian dishes that are available. From a wide range, there are some that are rich in flavours and textures and, absolutely delicious.

Devon's meat and fish sources are as good as you'll find anywhere. They can surpass what you'll find at inland tourist spots. With these local resources, this area attracts some of the finest chefs. It may have been the coastal walks, the golf, bridge or sea sport opportunities that drew you to live in Thurlestone, Bantham and Buckland but, whatever drove you to these bays, there are fine eating opportunities available. Local restaurants are back to serving their fabulous fare. It's prepared by skilled chefs and, since the closure for lockdown, many have opened with new energy.

Scenic views, like Newton Creek at The Ship Inn restaurant in Noss Mayo, may form a backdrop where you go for local food. We like the balanced mix of fish and meat dishes on the menu. For fish lovers, a starter that includes four different fish from the sea is a winner either to begin your meal or as a light lunch. And to end, summer pudding with clotted cream or ice cream, is an easy choice while berries are in season.

Our lunch-time table was on the sea front but others, eating lunch, had well-spaced tables inside on different levels and balconies.

So, relax and enjoy the company and outlook as well as the cheerful service from waiters who have returned to work refreshed.

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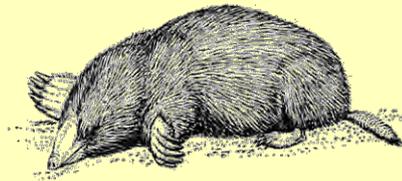


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TRAMP

A bit of good news at last!

The Tramp program for 2020 is restarting on October 5th.

We will of course be following Government Covid Guidelines (as applicable) for our own safety. (See Ramblers' Association notes below).

The walk leader can decide if they want a picnic lunch or whether they wish to have a pub lunch – or just go home. However, that has always been the routine anyway.

Oct 5th - tba
Oct 15th - Noss Mayo
Oct 20th - Little Dartmouth
Oct 28th - tba
Nov 2nd - Blackawton
Nov 9th - tba
Nov 19th - South Milton
Nov 23rd - tba
Dec 17th - Christmas walk and lunch - if Covid group rules allow by then.

Ramblers' Association guidance -

Under the current government advice, organised walking groups can be up to a maximum of 30 people in England but due to the need to keep social distancing we suggest the group be limited to a maximum of 16 people.

Before the walk.

1. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms you must not attend the walk.
2. Wear suitable clothing and footwear for the conditions, if in doubt take a waterproof jacket.
3. Bring your own alcohol-based hand sanitiser and face covering.

Getting to the walk

1. Plan how you will get to the walk, where possible, minimising the use of car sharing. (four to a car, all facing forward is OK)
2. On arrival at Court Park, notify the leader and provide your contact details to support NHS contact tracing.

On the walk

1. Listen to the walk leaders briefing so you know what to do and follow the latest guidelines.
2. Follow the government guidelines on physical distancing (presently 2 metres) and ensure that you leave sufficient space for people to pass you on footpaths or narrow entrances.
3. Avoid touching gates and stiles where possible. If you do - wash your hands as soon as you can using your alcohol-based hand sanitiser.
4. Do not share food & drink, or equipment such as walking poles.
5. Walk responsibly and enjoy it.

After the walk.

1. If you develop symptoms after the walk please let the walk leader know and apply for a COVID-19 test and support NHS contact tracing if required.
2. Pub lunches will be ok subject to the rules of the pub.

Ramblings from a Lockdown Rambler by Sheila Fairley

I don't know about you but I loved lockdown. I'm maybe one of those people, who suffer from FOMO (Fear of missing out, to the uninitiated). Anyway, once everything shut down, I just relaxed ...and started walking with Lily.

To begin with, we were covering normal distances but as the weeks passed and the weather improved, our walks got longer and longer. Out of our front door left might take us down to Bantham and AG via the Mead and coast path or alternatively to South Milton, Hope Cove or Bolberry and back inland. Otherwise out of our front door right and through the fields to Whitlocksworthy, Horswell, South Huish, Galmpton and even Bolberry. My trusty fitbit clocked up 4 miles, then 6, then 8 and finally, 11. I have never walked so far or regularly. I think I can guarantee I tramped every footpath and byway accessible from our house: Graeme has a beautiful framed ordnance survey map of the locality on his office wall and I really don't think I missed any!

It was actually a very sociable occupation. I tended to pass the same people, mostly like minded dog walkers like myself and conversations would ensue. Then I would stop by friends' garden gates, knowing they were likely to be in. Occasionally an illegal coffee would be offered (no names, no pack drill!). I also sniffed out every take-away coffee joint in the vicinity and, armed with my own pink collapsible reusable silicon mug, enjoyed many a cuppa made by Peter at the Hope Cove Post Office or by Kelly or Linda at Bantham Village Stores.

Most of the time it was just the two of us as 'Him Indoors' was often busy with golf club stuff. This had the added bonus of giving us time away from each other and also giving Lily two walks a day as her lord and master often took to the footpaths in the afternoon. Did we lose weight? Not us - but Lily did. She is a lean dog at best of times, so her meals were upped to three. She never complained at too much exercise or the extra food either!

Must stop rambling on. Have to get going via the 12th and 13th down to Bantham Village Stores with my pink re-usable collapsible silicon mug, to enjoy a cappuccino... but NOW I can sit on the deck and enjoy the view and chat with impunity to whoever is there.



Rules of 'Rule of 6'



If anyone is having difficulty working out the new Covid rules, your Editors have broken them down for you to make them easier to understand.....

You can meet hundreds of people at work or school but don't meet more than 6 of these people in leisure time as the virus has mutated.

It now only infects you if there are 7 or more people in a group chilling out. It cannot infect you at school or work, because it's scared of the huge crowds of people.

You can still go to a pub where you are in an enclosed building breathing in everyone's germs because Covid doesn't drink, so it doesn't go to the pub of course!

However, scientists have discovered that Covid is quite partial to your parents' and friends' houses or gardens, in the open air where social distancing is very easy!

In fact, this is so risky that Ministers are probably sitting around a table in the local pub, discussing the closure of them right now!

It's still ok for you to cram into tourists spots as long as only 6 of you come at once, because 7 might tip it over the edge and make Covid sad.

We think that should clear things up!

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Weather Wag



I am beginning to wonder when summer will end! Not that I am complaining you understand, but such lovely weather is not really the norm for this time of the year. However, the beach is well occupied today - 16th Sept. sunbathers, swimmers, rock-poolers and anything else that folks do on the beach. Despite the numbers of people using the facility in 2020, the amount of dumped litter is negligible. I find this very pleasing as our visitors often get a bad press as regards their behaviour and use of the beach. Well done to our discerning holiday-makers and locals alike.

The weather has actually been fairly true to form for this part of the world in what we affectionately call our summer months: - June, July and August.

Rainfall is interesting: -

June = 107.37mm (68.25mm in 2019).

July = 29.6mm (34.8mm in 2019).

Aug = 110.95mm (58.5mm in 2019).



My diary entry for June 10th reads "Fine, some sunshine, wind WNW. At last some meaningful rain by 9.30pm. Very gentle."

June 11th "A wild, wet night - 35mm rain gust of 45mph average speed 21mph. Very rough and cold with it!" Such is the changeable nature of our weather pattern.

Owing to the Covid crisis there has not been so much aircraft activity in the high-altitude air routes. So, on 20th June I recorded: - 3 vapour trails, the first for quite a while. Then on 30th the record reads: - "Best day for at least a year!" August proved to be an interesting month. a) 7th = highest temperature recorded in Southern England - 36C, and in Kew and Heathrow it was 36.4C. Here it was 25C. b) 14th and 16th thunder heard in the distance. c) 17th Barnstable flooded. 19th Wild and wet night, 50-80mph, 20mm rain, very high tides. 21st. 65 mph winds and the waves breaking up the steps. Lastly 25th/ 26th the named gale Francis, strong winds and 20mm rain by 9.00am. 25th

September has been a sunny, calm and warm month so far. More like August should have been, however as I said earlier, lots of folks are making good use of the lovely days.

Looking at The Wrong Kind of Snow reference book, 16th Sept starts, 'If the "Ten Greatest Forecasting Cock-ups of All Time, has Michael Fish's reassurance that there will be no hurricane in 1987 at No. 1, then the forecast for today in 1968 ranks a close second. 'Generally cloudy, outbreaks of rain,' the Met Office proclaims for this Sunday. What follows is 5 days of rain, flooding and complete paralysis of the SE of England. From Norfolk to Hampshire there appeared to be one great lake. Several drown and Gatwick airport is closed. At this moment in time our weather across the country is a far cry from these conditions, and long may it last! (Just a few showers now and again to keep us all happy.)

Jan Turner

DIARY DATES

October

- Saturday 3 Kingsbridge Farmers' Market 9am to 1pm
Monday 5 TRAMP - TBA - Gareth and Linda Scott
Monday 5 Parish Council Meeting, conducted remotely via Zoom 7.30pm
Tuesday 6 - 18 Kingsbridge Cookworthy Museum exhibition at Harbour House on the theme of "Changing Coastlines" 10am - 4pm daily
Thursday 15 TRAMP - Noss Mayo - Eric and Liz Candy
Saturday 17 Kingsbridge Farmers' Market 9am to 1pm
Saturday 17 South Hams Society Beach Clean - Soar Mill Cove 11am - meet in the car park behind Soar Mill Cove Hotel
Tuesday 20 TRAMP - Little Dartmouth - Alastair and Gill Durden
Sunday 25 Salcombe RNLI "The Bounce Back" sponsored walk - Bantham to Start Point. More information at salcombelifeboat.co.uk/event-information/
Sunday 25 Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2am. Clocks go back 1 hour
Wednesday 28 TRAMP - TBA - John and June Richardson
Wednesday 28 Kingsbridge Arts Society 2pm via Zoom - Public Art with David Worthington
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November

- Monday 2 TRAMP - Blackawton - Annie and Harry
Monday 2 Parish Council Meeting Thurlestone Parish Hall 7.30pm. Maybe conducted remotely via Zoom
Saturday 7 Kingsbridge Farmers' Market 9am to 1pm
Monday 9 TRAMP - TBA - Jenny Webb
Saturday 14 South Hams Society Beach Clean - Beesands 10.30am - meet at the parking area in front of Britannia@The Beach Cafe
Thursday 19 TRAMP - South Milton and Bolberry Circular - Sheila Fairley
Saturday 21 Kingsbridge Farmers' Market 9am to 1pm
Monday 23 TRAMP - TBA - Rolf and Viv Burnie
Monday 23 - 28 Dartmouth Mayflower 400 Commemoration week
Wednesday 25 Kingsbridge Arts Society 2pm via Zoom - Opera and Design with Simon Rees
Friday 27 - 28 Candlelit Dartmouth
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December

- Friday 4 South Hams Society Beach Clean - West Charleton Marsh 2pm - meet at the bird hide, far end of the marsh
Saturday 5 Kingsbridge Celebrates Christmas
Saturday 5 Kingsbridge Farmers' Market 9am to 1pm
Saturday 5 Charity Snow Ball at Soar Mill Cove in aid of Cancer Research

All events subject to change

CONTACT INFORMATION

CLUBS & GROUPS

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| AUNE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION | Chairman | Stuart Watts | 810373 |
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| BANTHAM SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB | Clubhouse | | 560447 |
| BRIDGE CLUB (Wed & Fri 6.30pm) | Contact | Lisa White | 560505 |
| BUCKLAND PHONE BOX | Contact | Anna Martin | 560796 |
| CIRCUIT TRAINING | Contact | Sue Richards | 07810751083 |
| FRENCH CONVERSATION (Thurs 2pm - 4pm) | Contact | Angela Luckhurst | 521595 |
| FRIENDS OF THURLESTONE CHURCH | Contact | Phil Millard | 560843 |
| HORTICULTURAL SHOW (annual) | Contact | Tom Gilkes | 560973 |
| LINE DANCING (Wed 2pm) | Contact | Sue Bain | 07989817898 |
| NIA WITH NOLA FITNESS (Mon 10.15am) | Contact | Nola Baylis | 842877 |
| PILATES (Mon 2.15pm Wed 9am) | Contact | Franny Morris | 07590506027 |
| PARISH OF THURLESTONE SOC (POTS) | Chairman | Chris White | 560505 |
| TABLE TENNIS (Thurs 7.30pm) | Contact | Paul Ferguson | 07866802800 |
| TAI CHI/CHUAN (Wed 10.30am) | Contact | Vida Hodder | 561182 |
| THURLESTONE GOLF CLUB | Office & General Enquiries | | 560405 |
| TENNIS SECTION (at Golf Club) | Book via Pro Shop | | 560715 |
| THURLESTONE PHONE BOX | Contact | Kit Marshall | 560214 |
| TRAMP (Thurlestone Ramblers) | Contact | Mike Stickland | 560763 |
| WI (2nd Thurs in month 2.30pm not Aug or Dec) | Contact | Sally Martin | 561356 |
| YOGA (Tues 9am) | Contact | Sarah Scott | 07879627939 |

HEALTH CENTRES

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| Norton Brook Medical Centre, Cookworthy Road, Kingsbridge TQ7 1AE | 853551 |
| Redfern Health Centre, Shadycombe Road, Salcombe TQ8 8DJ | 842284 |
| Minor Injuries Unit (NOT 24 Hrs) ,South Hams Hospital, Kingsbridge TQ7 1XT | 852349 |
| Non-emergency NHS Direct | 111 |

POLICE

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RUBBISH COLLECTION - Wednesday **PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY**

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Brown Bin (garden & food waste) alternate Wednesdays from 14th October
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Kingsbridge T: 853195, Salcombe T: 843927, Totnes T: 01803-411183, Dartmouth T: 01803-834224

LIBRARIES

Kingsbridge - Ilbert Road, Kingsbridge TQ7 1EB T: 852315 (closed all day Thur, Sun and Sat pm)

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PARISH COUNCIL Meetings take place on 1st Monday of every month except August

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| District Councillors | Mark Long | 843828 |
| | Judy Pearce | 561370 |
| County Councillor | Rufus Gilbert | 856659 |

PARISH HALL (see Thurlestone Parish Website for more details)

Telephone (Payphone in foyer) 562189

Chairman: Vacant

Bookings: Diane Martin email: via Parish Website or directly on tphbookings@gmail.com
or telephone 560070 Mon to Sat 9.30am - 5.30pm

PARISH WEBSITE (www.thurlestoneparish.co.uk) Mike Bone 288436 Paul Martin 560070

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH See All Saints' Diary pages earlier in magazine

Church Meeting Room Telephone 561246

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| | November | Mon - Wed and Fri - Sun | 9.00am - 1pm |
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