



OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

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SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Morning Prayer		Otterton

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER - Harvest

11.00 am	Holy Communion for Harvest		East Budleigh
11.00 am	Morning Prayer		Otterton

Morning Prayer will be said at 9.30am at East Budleigh on Tuesdays and at Otterton on Thursdays

View from The Vicarage

Dear friends,

What constitutes a "local" person is very different depending on who you are and what background you are from.

This was brought home to me through an off-hand conversation between myself and a man born and bred in Devon. When I spoke about local people, I meant everyone who happens to live here in this geographic location, no matter where they originally hail from, but when he spoke about local people, he meant the original Devon people born here.

It soon became apparent that we were speaking at cross purposes. The retired tax inspector from Solihull might become, to me, a local when he buys his thatched cottage in a chocolate box village, but is regarded, perhaps forever, as an incomer by those born and bred here.

This difference in outlook is neither right nor wrong in either case but is a factor in perhaps every village in Devon and Cornwall, leading in exceptional circumstances to conflict, as the furore over second homeowners, especially in Cornwall bears testimony.

But in the main, it is just an unavoidable legacy of market forces beyond our control with no easy solution. Bringing people together is the ideal of course, but far easier said than done, and Devon and Cornwall are essentially victims of the crime of being exceptionally beautiful and attractive places to live.

Finding what binds us together is important and one of the main binding factors is an appreciation of the peace, beauty and attractiveness that drew people here in the first place and which we all can enjoy. And there should be a concerted effort to make sure that everybody in any village is included and catered for, no matter where they come from. We really are all in this together and aiming for everyone to have life in all its fullness!

Martin

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OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Dear all,

The Environmental Health Team from EDDC are assisting the Parish Council in trying to cut down on the incidences of dog fouling which are spoiling some of our lovely pathways. Please look out for new signage and monitoring by the Environmental Health Team and be ready to report anyone seen to be ignoring the requests to 'pick up after your dog'. Thank you to those many responsible dog owners - it is the few that spoil it for the rest.

The Parish Council does not meet in August but will sit again on **Monday 5th September** in the Village Hall. The meeting is open to the public so do come along if you are interested.

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 **OTTERTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Next report in the October edition.

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

The Autumn Show will take place on **Saturday 10th September** from 2pm to 4.30pm in the Village Hall. Entry is free for anybody to exhibit or just come along to view the exhibits and enjoy the refreshments.

The closing date for entries is 8th September and entry forms are available from The Community Shop, Hair@57, The King's Arms or from Iain Ure, the Show Secretary. You can also download a form from our website - www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk

Apart from produce and flowers, the home-made produce classes will be 3 sausage rolls; banana loaf; 3 flapjacks and, for men only, 3 chocolate chip muffins. The photographic themes will be "People and Gardens" and "Treescapes" so still plenty of time to take those lovely photographs and to perfect your baking skills.

OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP

15% Off! For the next three months we are taking up to 15% off a range of essential groceries to help the village as far as we can in what are difficult financial times for so many. The price of staple products including eggs, bread, milk, tea and coffee along with many other items are reduced in price, so come into the shop to see the full range on offer, which are marked with the Green Labels. This is a further scheme by the Community Shop to put money back into the village, or at least give direct support to as many people as we can within the village. We continue to do this with your support and look forward to seeing you in the shop once again.

OTTERTON FILM CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Otterton Film Club will be held in the Village Hall on **Monday 26th September** at 7.30pm. Please come along to pick your six films for the season from a pre-selected shortlist, and also to have your say about the running of the club. Another date for your diary: the first screening of the new season will be on **Friday 14th October**.

We are looking for new committee members; if you would like to help, please email ottertonfilmclub@talktalk.net or phone Andrew on 567661.



OTTERTON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY (ORINC)

Please remember ORINC is here to help and support in times of difficulty. Examples of help given include contributions towards rent, fuel, child care, school uniform, food bills, replacement of essential domestic items and financial support during difficult times.

To talk to us about how we could help or support, please contact us at orin.charity@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

Brandon Hiles (the 10 year old grandson of Marion Cowlin) and his family would like to thank the people of Otterton who sponsored his 100 mile Challenge Walk to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund. His walk along part of the South West Coast Path with his father John raised well over his target of £1000, thanks to the generosity of so many kind people!



PUT THE KETTLE ON FOR BUDLEIGH HOSPI SCARE

Budleigh Salterton & District Hospiscare are holding a Coffee Morning Month in September.

We are asking local groups (whether it's friends, clubs/societies or even work places) to get together and arrange a coffee morning fundraiser for the charity.

Fundraising packs are available. Please call 01395 445876 or visit

www.hospiscarebudleigh.org for more information.

COMMUNITY FÊTE - 10th September 2pm to 7pm

The Gardens, Seachange, East Budleigh Road, Budleigh Salterton EX9 6HF

A joint fundraiser for Seachange and Budleigh Salterton & District Hospiscare

Fun for all the family - Games, BBQ, face painting, bouncy castle, live music, stalls, bar

Advance purchase raffle tickets on sale from Reception at Seachange.

OTTERTON MILL

News - 11th - Taste East Devon - Following the success of last year's inaugural festival, Taste East Devon is delighted to announce its 2022 food festival to run from 3rd-18th September, extending into a 16 day celebration. Come along to Otterton Mill on 11th and meet the Millers, the Baker and the Chutney maker; no booking required - entry is free. Milling 11am-12noon and 2pm-3pm.

Music - 1st - Jez Lowe - A double nomination in the 2015 BBC Folk Awards – for best singer and best new song – was a timely reminder of Jez Lowe's standing in the UK folk and acoustic music scene. Not only is he one of the busiest live performers in the country, but his songs are among the most widely sung by other performers, whether by long-established acts like Fairport Convention, The Dubliners and Bob Fox, or by the new breed of stars like The Unthanks, The Young Uns and The Duhks.

Jez's own long-established band, The Bad Pennies (featuring Kate Bramley, Andy May and David De La Haye) continues to attract a huge following, and his other collaborations with The Pitmen Poets (with Billy Mitchell, Bob Fox and Benny Graham), The Broonzies (alongside fellow-veterans Maggie Holland, Chris Parkinson and Roger Wilson), Men at Words (with James Keelaghan and Archie Fisher) and with fellow-songwriter Steve Tilston, show a willingness to push boundaries and venture boldly into pastures new.

Tickets £15 (price covers the music only). To book, please call 01395 568521 or visit our Mill Shop in the Mill building.

Milling - 11th & 25th - join our millers to see what it's all about; one thousand years of history in action and entry is free to all.

THE KING'S ARMS

We're hoping everyone has been enjoying the lovely weather; it's been great seeing so many local faces here over the summer! We've just had our Thatchers Fusion pump installed here with three new flavoured Ciders: Cloudy Lemon, Dark Berry and Blood Orange. These are proving really popular, especially Freddie's "Traffic Light" which is a combination of all 3!

We'd all like to congratulate the Darts team for winning the Summer league! We look forward to welcoming them back here in September for the start of the Winter league.

Look around the corner and it's Christmas! Christmas opening times are still being finalised, but we will be open for food and drink on Christmas Day. Stay tuned for more information around this!

CLINTON DEVON ESTATES – from Kate Ponting, Countryside Learning Officer

Kate's next article will be in the October Parish News

THE LOOKOUT FROM LADRAM

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We have been extremely busy, welcoming many holiday makers. As ever, we're always on the lookout for local talent to come and join our team for the rest of the summer.

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<p><u>TAXI SERVICE:</u> Available for local and long-distance journeys, including airport runs. For more information, please contact Barry on 07925 933100.</p>
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PLEASE NOTE that entries for Otterton Parish News should be sent to **Jill Beacham** - email: jill@beacham.co.uk - 01395 446433 **Deadline for October edition is Tuesday 20th September latest please.**