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Spring view from the Vicarage...

Dear friends,

In Spring, seeing the first daffodils in my garden emerging from seemingly nothing and then blooming into their familiar form is a sign of faith in the future coming from the natural world. It is a sign to all of us, that no matter how difficult things have been in your life, beauty and new life are always present though unseen in the winter of our lives. As it is in nature, so it is in life.

When nothing seems to be present or worthwhile, love seems out of reach, and we can feel quite depressed by our circumstances – that resembles the daffodils in the depths of winter.

But under that dark earth, where all seems lost or dead, that germ of new life is still there waiting to be fed and nurtured and burst forth into the beautiful part of creation that is each plant.

So it is with each and every one of our lives. The church of course believes in life after death, but I like to point out that Jesus also came so that we could enjoy life *before* death.

Life after death can be seen as a template for what we believe about this mortal life. We can see true resurrection in the world around us if we would only look and perceive it

There is no darkness so dark that light cannot shine forth from it. This attitude to pain and suffering, regret, betrayal, loss, or despair is unique to Christianity with its belief in the redemptive power of suffering.

The light can take a long time to shine, truth be told, but it is still there in the midst of your pain and can emerge in very different forms ranging from a greater sense of empathy and compassion to a greater love, clarity or wisdom, a certain calm and peace. The peace of God that passes all understanding.

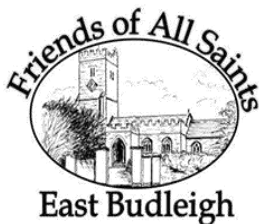
Love and peace,

Martin

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e being contacted, please phone the Raleigh
Team Leader - Jenny Steele on 443133 or
Lynda Bunting from All Saints, East Budleigh on 446731.



The committee met on 2nd February when they reflected on 2021 and started thinking about the diary 2022. Despite the continuing challenges last year, we managed to hold several successful events and thanks to you, the Friends fundraising was increased from the year before. It was agreed that £4,000 would be used towards roof and window repairs that have been undertaken at the church which will hopefully put an end to some of the water leaks.

Next events and dates for your diary;

Monday 28th February at 7pm – Talk titled ‘Traveller’s Tales’

At All Saints Church, doors open at 6.15pm, refreshments for a donation.

Tickets £5 / Friends £4, available at the shop and garage or on the door.



Judith and Tony Venning will give a talk on Frank Wild, an English sailor and explorer who participated in five expeditions to Antarctica during the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration.

Friday 18th March at 7pm – Talk titled ‘Edmund Lacy, Bishop of Exeter (1420–1455)’

At All Saints Church, doors open at 6.15pm, refreshments for a donation.

Tickets £5 / Friends £4, available at the shop and garage or on the door.

Charles Abram will give a talk on Bishop Lacy. Had it not been for the reformation when all shrines were destroyed, it is said that Exeter might have had a Saint Edmund. Come and learn more about this fascinating man!

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June - Scarecrow Festival

Make a note of this date in your diary as we are beginning to make plans for this year's festival, to include some of the usual attractions such as bacon rolls, toll bridge, book stall, raffle, cake stall, mocktails, duck race and closing with a Songs of Praise in the Church.

More details to follow in the coming months.

We'd very much like you to display a scarecrow and there's no better time to start planning your straw-filled friend as many of them have been in an extended period of hibernation!

The Scarecrow weekend calls for more resources than our little committee can muster, so if you'd like to help out with either the pre-planning or volunteering on either day, please get in touch with us at friendsofallsaintschurch.as@rmcommunity.co.uk – it's a great village event and fun to be involved in.



Sir Tom Moore Scarecrow—Photo by Nikki

200 Club

The 200 Club is our monthly raffle where there is a chance of winning one of three monthly prizes; a first prize of £40, second £20 and third £10. This is a good way of supporting The Friends of All Saints – which a chance to make your money back, and costs just £1 a month.

For more information contact

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Thank you for your continued support, which helps fund maintenance of our ancient church and churchyard.

The Friends of All Saints East Budleigh

200 Club our monthly draw has a first prize of £40, second £20 and third £10.

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1st - Mr Bodley-Tickell
2nd - Stephen Jones
3rd - Kimberley Hil

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After cancelling the January meeting due to rising Covid numbers, the February meeting went ahead. On a lovely sunny afternoon about 16 members enjoyed a fun get-together with a Beetle Drive, accompanied by much laughter, tea & chocolate biscuits, individually wrapped of course!

Our next meeting is at 2pm on Thursday 10th March at East Budleigh Village Hall. The Speaker will be Liz Westcott & the subject 'Bees & the Environment'.

Visitors are very welcome. For more information please contact Pam Terry (01395 742015)

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OVA Walks Programme for March 2022

Wednesday 2 March – 10.30am – 9 miles Moderate. 5 hours.

'Early Spring walk on Dartmoor'

Meet: Bennett's Cross CP (OS 28, SX 679 816) (near Warren House Inn with nearest town Moretonhampstead)

The walk will head towards Water Hill, Chagford Common, Lettaford, Hookney Tor and Vitifer Tin Mines. Stop for coffee and lunch.

Walk Leader: Sarah Westacott 01395 277644 / 0770 6078143

Tuesday 8 March – 10.00am – 5 miles – 3 hours. *Booking required*

'Ottery and Spring Gardens'

Meet: Canaan Way car park, Ottery St Mary, (OS 115, SY 095 955) charge £2 with East Devon's Winter Shoppers' Special. What3words ///hill.unspoiled.lofts.

From Ottery, we'll head south along the Otter, then eastwards through Wiggaton to explore an interesting woodland garden, hopefully with spring bulbs and other colour. Return to Ottery will be via the grand entrance of Knightstone.

Booking required via the leader (details below), opens seven days in advance.

Walk Leader: Ross Hussey

Bookings: rdandamhussey@hotmail.com or 01395 227991.

Mobile number for contact on the day only is 07902 255915.

Thursday 17 March 10.00am - 8.5 miles plus lunch

'Patteson's Way'

Meet: Feniton Church (OS 115, SY 109 994). Parking in the village hall car park opposite the entrance drive to the church. (Note: this is best approached by car from the old A30 at Fenny Bridges, and not the Feniton signposted route off the new A30).

This is a newly developed route to celebrate the 150th anniversary of John Patteson, who came from Feniton, went to school in Ottery, served curacy at Alphington, and became the first Bishop of Melanesia, where he was martyred. Field paths to Alphington, some road and track to Ottery St Mary, where we'll stop for lunch (pub or picnic), back by minor roads and riverside path to Patteson Cross on the old A30. Short stretch alongside the main road, then field paths and minor roads back to start.

Leaflets about the route available at Feniton Church, or downloadable from www.mmuk.net

Walk Leader Haylor Lass 01395 568786 / 07966 885049

OVA Walks Programme for March 2022

Thursday 24 March – 10.00am – 7 miles - 3 hours plus coffee stop.

'A walk from Broadhembury and a glide back'

Meet: Broadhembury Village centre opposite the Drewe Arms Pub (OS 115, ST 101 048)

Walk clockwise from Broadhembury village to Kerswell, Orway and via Saint Hill to Rhododendron Wood and then on to North Hill passing the gliding club before returning to Broadhembury. The walk should afford magnificent views and is on quiet lanes and footpaths that may be muddy in places when wet.

We will stop for coffee, please bring your own drink.

There should be an opportunity to have a drink and /or lunch at the Drewe Arms in Broadhembury after the walk.

Walk Leader: Jane Kewley 01395 445598 / 07966 280147

Tuesday 29 March – 10.00am – about 8 miles – 4.5 hours.

'Up, up, up into the hills'

Meet: Castle Hotel, Fore Street, Bradninch, EX5 4NN at 10.00am. (OS 114, SS 999 040). Plenty of on-road parking in Bradninch.

An energetic walk up into the hills above Bradninch and Silverton – not for the faint hearted! The walk is on quiet lanes and footpaths with magnificent views on a clear day.

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Kate Ponting of Clinton Devon Estates, and her team of willing volunteers have carried out further work on the hedge that runs beside the copse at the top of the recreation ground. This hedge was layered in the traditional manner a couple of years ago and needed further layering. Kate and her team also tidied up and removed a lot of scrub from around the hedges. Many thanks to all.

April 2nd will see our special **Village Tidy-up Day**. In the morning we are calling on residents to join together for a big Tidy-up. This is "Keep Britain Tidy" week, so we are fully on trend! Please gather outside the Village Hall at 10.00 am, where we can provide you with refuse sacks for litter and for vegetation. You will be given a short briefing on the necessary Health & Safety during the exercise. If you have a high-viz item of clothing, please wear it and wear protective gloves. Afterwards, we will gather for a warming bowl of soup, hopefully at the Sir Walter Raleigh. In the afternoon we will have the "**Meet the Communities**" event, when the many groups and clubs of the village will welcome you to the Village Hall to find out about their activities.

Finally, residents have noticed an increase in dog fouling in our beautiful Village. We urge dog owners to be responsible and clear up after their pet, so that we can continue to enjoy our home.



Next edition of the Parish News

Please send items for the April 2022 edition of the magazine to
ebmag.as@rmcommunity.co.uk

by 6pm on Wednesday 23rd March 2022.

Thank you



We have had a very busy half-term, the children have worked really hard in their lessons and have produced some amazing work



Otters class have been learning about healthy eating and the senses. They made sandwiches after reading the book, 'Bears don't eat jam sandwiches' and really enjoyed eating them afterwards. They went on a senses walk and also tasted a variety of different fruits and vegetables including: figs, passion fruit, limes, mango, grapefruit, radishes, spring onions, grapes, raspberries, bean sprouts and blueberries



Dragonfly Class have been exploring length. They measured numerous lengths, from small objects to large throws and found out that



selecting the right measuring apparatus and unit of measure to record in were important. In their PE dance lessons they have also been working on dynamics. They listened carefully to the changes in the music and moved their bodies appropriately. 'Starlings' by Hans Zimmer from BBC's Planet Earth 2 provided wonderful emotive music to dance to.



Kingfishers have enjoyed their new text, Dragonology. They worked in small groups, pretending to be expert Dragonologists, to make a short TV programme about dragons. They also explored the organisational and presentational devices of Dragonology then wrote their own page on pirates using the same style text and using different presentational devices.



Kingfishers have also begun learning about the Ancient Mayan Civilisation and enjoyed making clay pots as the Mayans would have done, they were very proud of their own pots.

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East Budleigh in Bloom



Yippee! At last, the polyanthus are coming into their own! The Rolle beds look magnificent with the daffodils and polyanthus giving a joyful burst of Spring colour.

We are thinking ahead to our plant sale on 14 May as we are now planting seeds and splitting perennials. Perennials are always popular at the plant sale and sell well as do bedding plants.

We would love any herbs, vegetables and tomatoes, especially the more unusual varieties. It is good to see the interest shown in buying and trying the different varieties that people may not have come across before. Please think of us when sowing and splitting, especially if you have anything out of the ordinary!

If you have any queries please contact the secretary, Jon Roseway, 01395 488739.

Happy gardening!



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Snowdrops

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View of Otterton from East Budleigh



Daffodils



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East Budleigh Community Shop

Newsletter No. 140 - March 2022

ANNUAL REPORT – 1st October 2020 to 30th September 2021

As always, I want to thank our management team of Mel Ferrers, Anne Davies, and Liz Dearsley for their continued commitment to making sure that the village has a community shop to be proud of. Unfortunately for us, Liz decided to relocate to be closer to family so we needed to find a replacement. Cathy Walters stepped up and has done a great job but now, she too, is moving. We are presently looking for someone to replace her. Given Mel's powers of persuasion I'm confident we will find a worthy replacement soon. The management team do a wonderful job of running the shop, always on hand to ensure that the volunteers get the support they need and our customers get a great range of products at competitive prices.

In this financial year, our sales totalled £252,938 (£203,375 last year) an increase of nearly 25% and by far the best year since we started trading 14 years ago. We know that customers recognise the value the shop brings to our community and have increased the amount they spend to support us. The average sales per transaction has doubled and is now around £7.50 per customer visit. Gross profit has been significantly higher this year at £45,805 (£32,259 last year) giving us a profit margin of around 18.1% (15.9% last year). After meeting all our overheads, we achieved a profit of £3,123 (deficit of £1,718 last year).

A big thank you must go to all those who volunteer to help the shop and give so freely of their time. Many work behind the counter providing a warm welcome and friendly face to our customers, others provide much needed support in other areas to ensure the smooth running of the shop. It is very encouraging that we continue to be able to recruit new volunteers when people leave. I would also like to thank my fellow committee members who just get on with their appointed roles making my life very easy. We are sorry to be losing Stuart Laws from the Committee. Stuart has given some much needed IT support and has made some significant improvements with his expertise. We wish him well in his new career.

This year we added some solar panels to the roof of the shop at a cost of £6,000. This will reduce our electricity bill and reduce our carbon footprint. On a conservative estimate of the amount of electricity we will generate, we expected a better than 5% yield on the investment. With the recent increase in energy prices, it is looking an even better investment. We have seen an increase in our cash position to £33,598 and we will be putting a proposal to the AGM to give some financial support to the Sir Walter Raleigh to assist future development.

During the worst of the pandemic, we stopped taking cash to minimise the risk of transmission of the virus. For a number of very good reasons we were reluctant to start taking cash again. However, we recognised there were a small number of customers for whom this would have caused some difficulties. We therefore started to take cash again but asked customers to use cards wherever possible. This has worked well for all concerned and the shop has achieved the efficiency gains it was seeking.

Thank you for your continued support.

Paul Smith, "Chair" of the Shop Management Committee

Feb 2022

The Church matters

All Saints will be represented at the East Budleigh community meeting in the village hall between 2.00pm and 4.00pm on Saturday 2nd April where the Vicar, Rev'd Martin Jacques and one or both Churchwardens will be available to answer questions about Church services at All Saints and to receive suggestions (of a non- ecclesiastical nature).

On Sunday, 15th May 2022 the annual Parochial Church meeting (APCM) will take place at approx. 11.00am after the Service. The APCM will be followed by a sandwich lunch for the Church to say thankyou to all the volunteers who give of their time to work in and for the church :- Bell ringers; organists; choristers; flower arrangers; cleaners; members of the garden working party; prayer leaders; readers coffee team members and sides persons. The light lunch will take place after the APCM (so around midday). Attendance at APCM is not a prerequisite to attendance at the light luncheon ! It will be helpful to know numbers for the sandwich lunch in advance, so if you intend coming please will you tell one of the church wardens know, no later than the preceding Sunday, 8th May.

All Saints is urgently seeking a Flag officer(s) to hoist and strike the Union flag/flag of St George from the flag pole on the Tower on National days or on days of National celebration or mourning. Neither qualification nor experience is required, although a good head for heights is desirable. Insurance cover against accident is provided by the Church's public liability policy. Sue Pyne and her family have been i/c flag for ages, but Sue feels that the time has come to retire. The PCC and wardens are very grateful to Sue and her family for undertaking this important role for so long. We do need to find a replacement, particularly at this important time in the Nation's history. So please step up to the mast and volunteer.



The new officer(s) there can be a rota, so it need not fall on one pair of shoulderswill be made most welcome. Anyone interested in fulfilling this important task should speak to the Vicar, a PCC member or a churchwarden, so thank you in advance.

Marilyn Hobbs and John Neligan

Churchwardens

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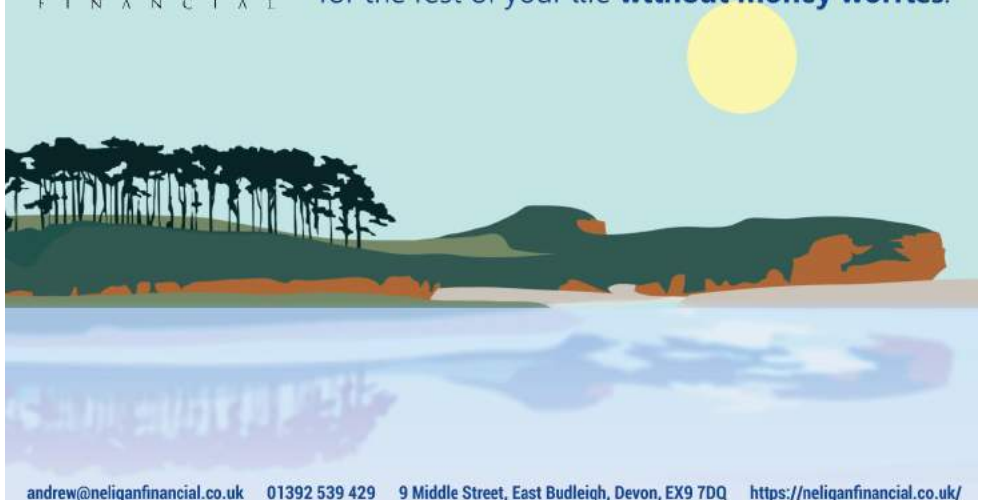
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Our Churchyards

The First Rose

Spring has arrived and many churchyards will be adorned with the lemon petals of primroses which mainly bloom between March and May. These delicate harbingers of spring are native to Britain and are found all over the UK. The name derives from the Latin *prima rosa* meaning 'first rose' of the year (even though it is not related to what we'd call a rose today).



In various counties it also goes by a variety of charming names such as Golden Stars, Butter Rose (referring to its colour) - and Lent Rose, Early Rose and Darling of April. Some are pink - a variant which appears in about one in 1,000 plants.

Primroses provide a valuable nectar source early in the season which is increasingly important as our milder winters are causing pollinators to emerge earlier (when there are fewer flowers for them to feed from). Look out for butterflies such as Brimstone and Small tortoiseshell which overwinter as adults, along with the Hairy-footed flower bee, moths and other pollinating insects.

Primroses reproduce naturally in the wild by dropping seed with a fatty morsel attached (an elaiosome). The seeds attract ants that carry them away to eat. The ants then discard the more important kernel thereby aiding seed dispersal and the spread of these beautiful flowers.

Andy Heath completed the first cut in Section H, behind the Church, in February thus avoiding cutting the first primroses and to give them a chance to thrive. He also cut two new grass paths through the old Churchyard - we will keep them through the year.

Churchyard Working Party

Due to Storm Eunice, we re-scheduled the Working Party from Friday 18th to Friday 25th February as everyone's safety is important. On the 18th, we had a report that one of the trees in the New Churchyard came down in the storm without damaging any memorials. We will have taken the appropriate action once safe to do so.



The next three Churchyard Working Party dates in 2022 are Friday 18th March, and 15th April and 20th May - we hope to see you at one ... 10.00!

Do visit and enjoy the Churchyards – they are wonderfully welcoming, peaceful places for quiet contemplation and a haven for wildlife

Penny and Paul Kurowski. Tel: 01395 742942; churchyard.as@rmcommunity.co.uk.

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Is the garden getting too much for you? Well, there's no need to worry or sell your house. Just send for Tom and your garden will be transformed.

Denis and Diana (an elderly couple)

Thanks Tom, the hard work from you and your team coupled with your expert knowledge and ideas is transforming "Seaway" from a rather nice garden to something stunning that we know we will enjoy for many years.

Dorothy & David, Exmouth

'I have no reservation in recommending that if anyone has a jungle which they want transformed into a garden, then these are the people to do it.'

P.W Frewn- Smith, Exmouth

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Letters have been sent to all potential shareholders, asking for prompt purchase of shares, to enable the purchase to take place. Volunteers have been contacted and plans are going ahead to proceed promptly with some essential refurbishments. Delays may be unavoidable, but the aim is to open on or shortly after Mothering Sunday on 27th March 2022.

The new legal entity of a Management Committee has been set up. Members are :-

- ◆ Mark Duffelen (Chair & Management of refurbishment)
- ◆ Paul Smith (incorporation of the business & related activities including fund raising)
- ◆ Judith Venning (Communications & Marketing Plan)
- ◆ Jim Bick (Chartered Accountant)
- ◆ Clare James (Estate Surveyor for Clinton Devon Estates & assisting refurbishment)
- ◆ Mark Price (Environment Agency. Drafting Business Plan & related documents)
- ◆ Mike Pulley (Village Hall representative & assisting refurbishment)
- ◆ Maria Malinowska (Church representative & organiser of new Cafe)

We can confirm that the Landlord and Landlady have agreed to join our team and our community. Some of you will know them and I'm very pleased to introduce them to all of you/

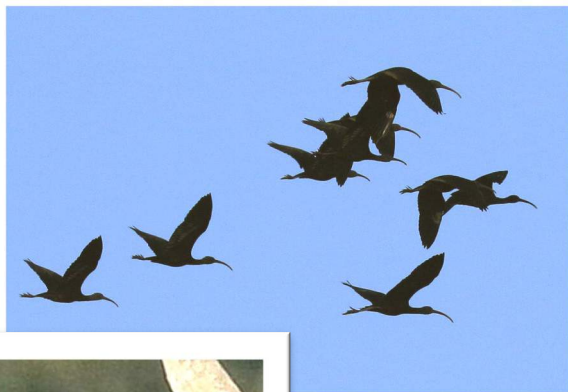
Darren and Carole Yates lived in the village for four years and currently live near Colaton Raleigh. They are a chef and front of house team and have years of experience in pubs and had great success running the Bowd Inn and the Blue Ball.

For further information, email enquiries@eastbudleigh.org.uk or go to the website www.sirwalterraleigh.co.uk

Local wildlife photographs by David White

Recent bird sightings include a flock of nine glossy ibis seen north of South Farm Road. Also in this area a passing sparrow hawk & a distant peregrine falcon with a full crop.

During a trip to mid Devon I saw some hair ice, sometimes called ice wool or frost beard. It's a very unusual type of frost which forms on dead wood & is



Clockwise from top:

Flock of nine glossy ibis, hair
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Above : glossy ibis



Right: Sparrow Hawk



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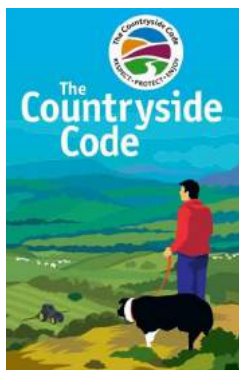
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CLINTON DEVON ESTATES

The work of Clinton Devon Estates in East Devon, reached a national audience recently, after featuring in an episode of BBC Countryfile. The weather during filming was particularly good, setting off the local landscape to its best. A number of staff and tenants featured, explaining their day-to-day work, and showcasing projects for the future as part of the Estates ongoing stewardship of the Otter Valley and the East Devon Pebblebed Heaths. The episode is available to watch on BBC iPlayer



Local farms in the area may have sheep, young cattle or dairy cows grazing out of doors throughout the warmer months. In all countryside areas check you are on a permissible route and following the Countryside Code at all times. Please help keep animals safe and healthy by not exercising dogs in farm fields and if you are out with a dog on the commons, ensure they always remain with you on the tracks as you'll be actively protecting birds that nest on the ground and in the heather. Picking up after your dog is a legal requirement in all public spaces including footpaths, farm tracks, heathland and woods, there are no exceptions.

Long awaited car park improvements began at Four Firs Car Park on Woodbury Common and Joney's Cross Car Park on Hawkerland last month. Both these areas will be closed to the public for essential works to improve visitor access. Work is expected to continue through to the end of March. During this time, visitors are asked to use the other car parking locations provided across the heaths but not to block access or passing places. Work will also take place at roadside parking areas at Stowford (Colaton Raleigh Common) and Frying Pans (Bicton Common), during this period as well. We would like to thank everyone for their patience while these car parks are closed.

We have been very much looking forward to getting this work underway and are pleased that we will all be able to benefit from this first round of refurbishment work by the spring.



CLINTON DEVON ESTATES

Recent refurbishment by the MOD means the grenade range on Colaton Raleigh Common came back into active service last month too. Live training can take place up to eight days per month on weekdays, between 10am and 3pm only. While in the range is in use, red flags mark the boundary of the out of bounds area, this area is shown on OS maps and on signs on site where tracks cross in to this area.



If you want to check firing dates before you visit, this information is available on the GOV.UK website and usually updated by the 20th of each month.

Find out more at www.clintondevon.com or www.pebblebedheaths.org and regular updates are also available through our social media pages.

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Here at the RSPB we are entering our final months of winter scrub work. Most areas we are involved in managing are designated sites of special scientific interest (SSSI), and special protection areas (SPA), often having agri-environment schemes in place. The SSSI status requires landowners to manage the land appropriately to conserve special and often nationally scarce features. An agri-environment agreement can help towards management of these key features including in our case, grazing scrub and bracken.

A new project on Fire Beacon Hill began last month, six large ash trees that border the footpath around the base of the hill were felled. Ash dieback symptoms were identified in the trees during our tree safety assessments. The disease leads to a loss of timber strength and a decline in the tree's structural integrity. The trees were growing in an area identified as 'high risk' due to the proximity of a busy public footpath and bridleway. With the trees removed and the area cleared, work can now begin on creating a pond in the space. The removal of the trees has allowed more light in the area which will bring floral biodiversity. In the coming weeks we will have a digger on site to shape the pond and line the base with clay; additionally we will have some volunteer work parties out hedgelaying along the footpath edge.

We have also had a busy month out on Aylesbeare Common, at the start of the month we spent two days swailing. Swailing is a

controlled burn on heathland which creates pioneer habitat and means there is a varied age structure of heather and gorse across the heath. This variation or habitat mosaic creates space for a wider variety of species. Boundaries known as fire breaks are cut around the section that you are intending to burn and strict safety procedures are followed to prevent the burn spreading. Heather burning is restricted during the growing and breeding season. The usual scrub work has also continued here and the 19 ponies on site have been busy grazing. The ponies are currently fenced into a woodland area with the aim of this targeted grazing to create wood pasture.

The process of scrub clearance on Aylesbeare has revealed harvest mouse nests across the common. The Harvest mouse, which is a priority species, often nests in grassland tussocks. The Devon Mammal Group is interested in recording Harvest mouse presence in Devon and one of our volunteers has communicated the locations of nests found to the group. This has been particularly interesting as some of the nests have been found not in the grass as expected but at the base of the gorse. This is something the group hasn't seen before, they wouldn't normally look in gorse because all of their previous data and experience points towards nests in grassland. It makes you wonder what else you may miss just because you don't expect to find it!

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Every Lions Club supports a range of good causes and projects in its local community and on an international basis our five global causes are:

Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment and Childhood Cancer.

Budleigh Salterton Lions Club was established in 1980. There are currently 28 members, men and women who live in Budleigh, East Budleigh, Otterton and Exmouth.

We have an exciting programme of activities in 2022 including the return of Gala Week! This year Gala Week commences on Saturday 28th May and has lots of Queen's Platinum Jubilee themed events. More details will follow.

Our monthly Bingo evening is held in the Public

Hall in Budleigh (the ones are on Wednesday 9th March and 6th April). Our monthly Quiz is held on the 1st Sunday of every month at the Dog & Donkey, Knowle.

Our annual Golf Day at East Devon Golf Club is on Thursday 18th August. Last year this event raised an amazing £8,250 for the Diabetes Research Charity in Exeter.

Richard Allen, President of Budleigh Salterton Lions Club said "I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the members of our Club, to say thank you to all the local businesses who support our events and to everyone who donates to our appeals, buys our raffle tickets and attends our events. If we didn't have the support of our local community we wouldn't be able to do what we do, your continued support is greatly appreciated."

If you would like to get involved and make a difference please do get in touch via our website www.budleighlions.com or email bslionsclubsecretary@gmail.com

A message from the Editors

Thank you

It has been a challenging couple of years living with the Covid pandemic, but as the Government lift the restrictions we have been living under and life returns to a new normal.

We would like to take this opportunity to say: - .

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Date	Time	St Peters	All Saints	St Michaels
March				
Tuesday 1st	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 2nd	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 3rd	9.30			Morning Prayer
Friday 4th	11.30	Holy Communion		
Sunday 6th	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Morning Prayer
Tuesday 8th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 9th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 10th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Sunday 13th	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
	13.00			Baptism
	18.00	Choral Evensong		
Tuesday 15th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 16th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 17th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Sunday 20th	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
Tuesday 22nd	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 23rd	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 24th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Friday 25th				
Sunday 27th	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
Sunday	10.00	Holy Communion		
Sunday	11.00			Holy Communion
Tuesday 29th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 30th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 31st	9.30			Morning Prayer
April				
Sunday 3rd	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
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	9.30		Morning Prayer	
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