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Cream Tea Concert—Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir

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Autumn view from the Vicarage...

Dear friends,

I'm counting the weeks before I can put away my lawnmower for the winter! Gardening has never been a love of mine though I enjoy the fruits of the labours of others.

I really struggle to name many flowers, trees, or insects being a product of a largely urban upbringing. And yet, my appreciation for all things natural has grown year by year. I love Gardens, even while I hate gardening. I love the wide open widely different landscapes of deserts, forests, and jungles. I love mountains, even though I have a fear of heights and get into a cold sweat near to a cliff edge.

Like everybody else, I am a mass of contradictions that sit perfectly well with me thank you very much! Not everything in life has to be logical, rational or fit into a well thought out system.

Life is messy, incoherent, riven by inconsistencies and illogical things that for some reason somehow make perfect sense to us.

Life is mysterious and uncertain, but we try and banish both the mystery and the uncertainty of life especially in our modern secular western culture. In fact one of my favourite sayings is,

“The certainty of misery is generally preferred to the misery of uncertainty.”

We try and force life into a straitjacket and make it conform to rules and expectations, but in truth, as Woody Allen once said “The only certainties in life are death and taxes.”

The lady who brought that phrase about misery to my attention was an art counsellor and friend called Denise who was helping me get through the death of my first wife. Denise is also now long dead herself, so she has embraced that final mystery. What binds the mystery together is a concept we call Love, which for Christians we know also as God and in knowing God we find peace with this unfathomable mystery that is Life.

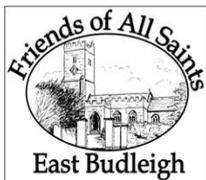
Love and prayers,
Martin

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Raleigh Mission Community Pastoral Team Leader - Jenny Steele on 443133 or Lynda Bunting from All Saints, East Budleigh on 446731.



The Friends of All Saints

On a glorious summer's day, the sun was shining, the bunting was up, and the voices of 26 brave hearts took to the air! The Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir made their first appearance since lockdown to the delight of the capacity plus audience at the Cream Tea Concert in aid of the Friends of All Saints. All the tickets were sold in advance and still they came, so four churchyard benches under the trees were pressed into grateful service.

The audience sat completely still in anticipation, so, so grateful to be participating once again in a live music experience - we had almost forgotten how good it feels - and relieved that the weather was sunny. Under the expert baton of Michael Graham, the Choir opened with Divine Brahma followed swiftly by Chattanooga Choo Choo, Anthem, Bring Him Home, the Jolly Roger and the Hippopotamus Song. After thirty minutes of song, followed by delighted applause, a delicious cream tea was served by the Friends and devoured with joy. Totally refreshed, the Choir entertained us with He Ain't Heavy, Wind Beneath My Wings, Amazing Grace, Fishermen of England, Yesterday and Comrades in Arms.

I don't know about you but I would struggle to remember the second verse - or even second line - of popular hymns but the Budleigh Male Voice Choir sing totally from memory without music or words. I do not know how they do it! This is so much more to be admired since rehearsals had only been possible once again since the beginning of summer. By the second interval, everyone was ready for a second cup of tea and cake or a refreshing Mocktail under the sun.



The last part of the program concluded with Speed Your Journey, You Will Never Walk Alone, When the Saints Go Marching In, American Trilogy and Morte Christie's. How many songs did you know? Such a full and complete afternoon on the terrace of the church hall with so many smiling faces. The Cream Tea event exceeded expectations with just over £1,000 raised on the day. The Friends of All Saints would like to express their sincere thanks to the Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir for an excellent afternoon of song and especially to everyone for supporting the event making it such a successful occasion all round.

What next? How do you follow that, I hear you ask! Well, keen to continue activities, the Friends of All Saints are pleased to confirm that there will be a talk on Bishop Lacey given in the church towards the end of October and the long-anticipated Wine Tasting will take place on Saturday 2 October in the Church Hall. Join us for a fun evening, wine and dinner to enjoy Honey/walnut baked Brie and Charcuterie plus Pavlova/Pud. Cash bar. Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start. Tickets £15. Pre-booked tickets only on this occasion, available at the Village Shop and Garage. In aid of All Saints Churchyard. Contact Maria on 0777 321 8582.

Look forward to seeing you there!
The Friends of All Saints

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

The 200 club winners for September were:

1st - Oscar Maslen, 2nd - Elizabeth Pye, 3rd - Stephen Jones

If you would like to subscribe to the 200 Club for the remainder of 2021, please send your name, address, telephone number and email together with a cheque for £3 per number (£1 per month until the end of 2021) made payable to

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From the Church Register

The following services were scheduled to take place at All Saints in July, August and September;

Thursday 8th July - Funeral of Mike Morish

Friday 23rd July - Burial of the ashes of Kenneth Ivor Proctor

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The Harvest Festival Celebration Service will be on Sunday 3rd October this year.

Offers of flowers, fruit and vegetables to decorate the Church would be appreciated and donations of tinned and packaged products will be forwarded to the Food Bank.

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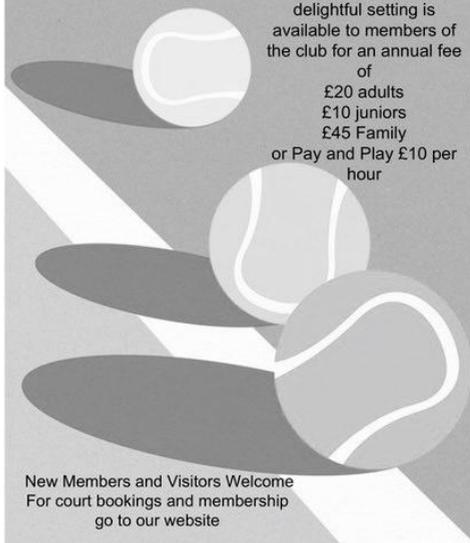
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Some tables may still be available, contact Sue on 07840 739425



Our Churchyards

Wildlife

We must be doing something right in the support of nature as can be seen in David White's photos: in August, there was "a good hatch of second brood common blue butterflies and among these I did find a few Brown Argus ... a scarce species in our area and I have not found one in our village before."



Common Blue Butterfly



Brown Argus

I met a man cutting back the vegetation around and on the Pengilly plot in the old Churchyard - the memorial was to one of his wife's relations and he was very positive that nature was flourishing in our Churchyards.

David also spotted a notable newcomer to our wildlife list: a (very probably) escaped love bird among a small flock of juvenile Starling at the top of the Church Tower!



Churchyard Working Party

On Friday 20th August we had nine volunteers and managed to tackle most of the priority jobs - four of us spent the time clearing the weeds from the Church Hall patio ready for the Cream Tea Concert. Maintaining the ethos of supporting wildlife, we prefer not to use weed-killer wherever possible. Andy Heath and son, Josh, were also doing the monthly cut of selected areas.

Our Churchyards

Help Needed ...

We need a few more people to volunteer for a couple of hours once a month to help keep the Churchyards looking good for the community and visitors alike.

If you are interested in joining us, please do get in touch – no experience required, just enthusiasm! We meet at 10am by the shed at the back of the Old Churchyard and break at 11 for refreshments – we usually finish at 12 or soon after, but you can do as much or as little as you like.



Lovebird on the Tower

Our Churchyard Working Party continues on the 3rd Friday of each month ... the planned Churchyard Working Party dates are Friday: 17 September, 15 October, 19 November and 17 December.

If Fridays don't suit, we can meet you on another day to discuss how you could get involved.

You can check out our webpage <https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/churchyard-working-party.html> - all are very welcome.

Website

As well as the "Churchyard Working Party" page, there is the page "Our Churchyards"

<https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/our-churchyards.html>

with information about the maintenance, the memorials and some of the notable people buried in the Churchyards and a quiz.

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

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East Budleigh with Bickton Parish Council

Sadly, we have to report the loss of the Defibrillator that resided on the wall of the Village Hall. If anyone knows of its whereabouts, please return it to the clerk or deliver it to the Shop. Meanwhile, The Parish Clerk of Newton Poppleford has kindly lent us a spare one until we obtain a replacement.

Vegetation has grown apace in the Village this year. The Clerk organised a cutting back of tree branches that were obscuring the lights needed for the Air Ambulance and the trimming of hedges around the Recreation Ground. The hedge beside the Tennis Court that was laid expertly two years ago, is to receive further work, compliments of Kate Ponting of Clinton Devon Estates and her volunteers.

We have donated to the Village Hall some extra play equipment and a shelter. The Trustees have loaned us the Visitors Information Room for an indefinite period, so Councillor John Tresidder and Ray Marrs have refurbished it with new shelving, comfy seats, local information, a running video of village life and historical photos of our lovely Village. We will also shortly be installing a bench in the grounds of Yettington Hall in memory of the late Councillor Peter Barnard. Meanwhile, the Speedwatch group in Yettington has been working effectively over the Summer.

If anyone would like to be part of an East Budleigh group, please contact the Clerk.

Judith Venning clerk@eastbudleigh-pc.gov.uk



CREAM TEA CONCERT

A beautiful day, a wonderful cream tea, with lots of cake and the opportunity for the Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir, to sing its first Concert since 21st December 2019. On Saturday 28th August, I was so very pleased to be a member of the Budleigh Salterton MVC, which was able to perform a Cream Tea Concert at All Saints Church Hall, East Budleigh. Having the responsibility of acting as Compere, was a particularly special occasion for me, as I am an "East Budleigh Boy", having been raised in the village from the age of 6, attended Drake's Primary School, went to All Saints' Church and even rung the Church bells. My father, Ken Gerry, was the Headmaster of Drakes School, between 1958 and 1973. My Mother, Marian Gerry, was President the WI, a member of the Mothers Union, sung in the Church Choir, as did my Dad, to whom she gave great support in the running of Drake's School.

This was the Choir's first concert since the lifting of the Covid 19 lockdown and leading up to it, we only had the opportunity to hold 3 rehearsals. In the many months of lockdown, we did manage to meet regularly on Zoom on Tuesday nights. The format each week was to sing 8-10 songs, each chosen by Michael Graham, our talented Musical Director. This would initially follow his direction on the piano but then using the wonders of You Tube, we would then all sing our own parts in the compa-



ny of other illustrious choirs, such as London Welsh MVC, Morriston Orpheus MVC, Colne Valley MVC and even Mousehole MVC. These Tuesday night sessions proved very valuable in keeping all the members of the choir together and providing a means to check on their welfare and safe keeping.

The Cream Tea Concert was a proper village gathering, where Jenny Hill and all her fantastic helpers from The Friends of All Saints' Church, East Budleigh, provided the most superb Cream Tea, which I know was enjoyed by all. The setting was perfect on the paved area in front of the Church Hall and the sun shone throughout the concert, which illuminated the many smiling faces of the audience.

The Choir sung several of its favorite songs, including Anthem, Chattanooga Choo, Bring Him Home, Yesterday and When the Saints Go Marching In. We even managed to include The Hippopotamus Song, which allowed the enthusiastic communal singing of the well-known Flanders and Swann chorus.

The Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir is now looking forward with enthusiasm to the performances planned for 2021 and is already planning a busy schedule for 2022. If any men reading this article have any interest in joining the Choir, please contact me via www.budleighsaltertonmvc.co.uk

Richard Gerry
Secretary

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON MALE VOICE CHOIR

East Budleigh in Bloom

Autumn is now here and we will be emptying the planters and beds soon ready for the winter planting at the end of October.

Our summer planting in the baskets has done well and most are still flowering. The geraniums in the beds have been really good and provided colour right through the summer. The planters have had mixed results with the antirrhinums needing constant deadheading.

The scaevola have been the star of the show with many people commenting and asking about them. The variety we used is Scaevola Blue Print. Scaevola consists of more than 130 species originating from Australia and Polynesia. There are around 80 species throughout the Australian continent. We are pleased to see the herb bed being admired and used by the village and we will put in some more plants next spring.



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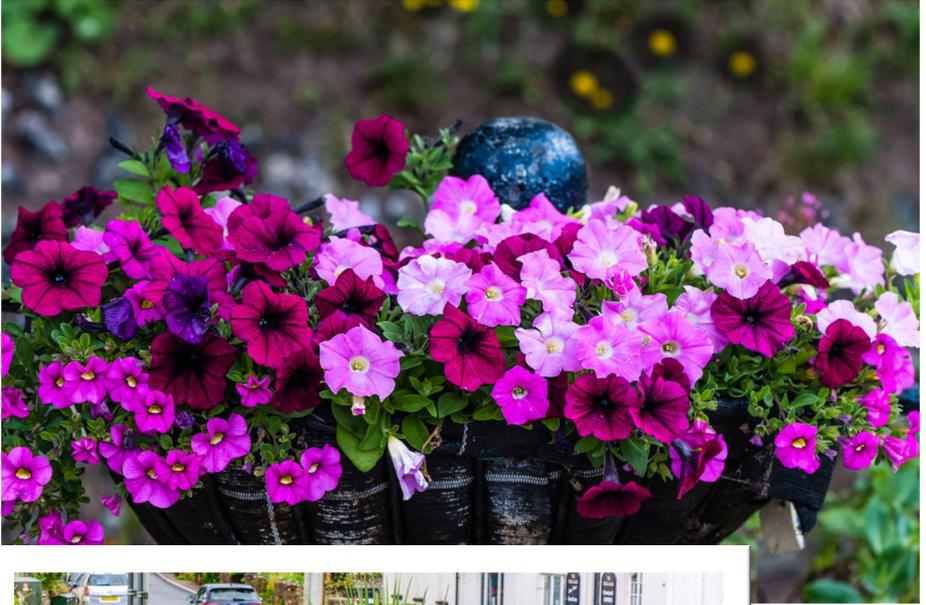
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Ray Marris has provided a display of really interesting historical views of the village. You can relax in a comfortable chair, with a tea or coffee from the shop, while you browse.

The VIP has a TV display of local information and views, as well as the Village Hall notice board. Just scan the QR code to download flyers and maps of local walks with your smart phone.

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Local wildlife photos by David White

Dragonflies are insects in the sub-order Anisoptera (meaning “unequal-winged”). In Great Britain and Ireland there are about 30 species that may be encountered.



Above:

Migrant Hawker Dragonfly
Latin Name: *Aeshna mixta*



Above:

Southern Hawker Dragonfly
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Right & below:

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Departure times throughout the days predominantly Sunday 24th October

East Budleigh with Bicton Women's' Institute

Our Institute held its first meeting on September 9th, since March last year. It was good to meet up again after such a long time. We enjoyed plenty of chat, tea and cake! Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and were so pleased to see one another again and to catch up.

The winner of the Sunflower growing competition was Penny Kurowski with a whopping 8'10"! Maureen Welch won the Flower of the Month with her white Tree Lily. We'll Done both!

Our next meeting is on Thursday 14 October at 2pm. The Speaker will be Val Sutherland with a light-hearted talk 'Old Dog New Tricks'. Visitors and new members are very welcome.

Rosemary Jerrard
rosiejerrard@btinternet.com

Lower Otter Restoration Project - *what you can expect this autumn.*

Work on the new cricket ground is well underway. The new pitches have been levelled and drainage work completed. Power has been brought to site to enable irrigation of the newly seeded grass. All this will ensure the playing surface is ready to play on in two seasons time.

Vegetation clearance began last month, as planned, to enable the construction of the new road and for work to excavate creeks on the northern end of the site. This work is being timed to avoid bird nesting and dormice breeding season with ecologists present to monitor wildlife and oversee all clearance works.

To enable machinery, cars, delivery lorries and agricultural vehicles to use this route safely, parking on South Farm Road is now unavailable, although businesses at South Farm Court remain open as usual. Please make alternative parking arrangements for the duration of the works such as Lime Kiln car park (1km to the south) which enables straightforward level access to the reserve for those unable to walk far. Anyone leaving vehicles on the road edge on either side of the bridge or in passing places is likely to cause an obstruction and the police will be informed.

A short section of Budleigh Salterton footpath 12 on the western edge of the valley is closed, close to where it joins South Farm Road, but the majority of the length can still be accessed from the bottom of Granary Lane up to the closure. This maintains an 'out and back' route. The eastern path which takes the Southwest Coast path is unaffected. Public access will be maintained throughout the project although some paths may have temporary closures or be re-routed to keep walkers safe. Advance warning will be shared in local press and via onsite signage and project notice boards.

The outline programme looks like this:

- Summer 2021 – cricket pitch construction, main site compound set-up, soil imported, start of work on the tidal creek system north of South Farm Road
- Autumn 2021 – main vegetation and tree clearance, start of new South Farm Road, western side of new bridge structure
- From 2022 – embankment earthworks, creation of tidal creeks south of South Farm Road, road and bridge construction, footbridge construction.
- Spring 2023 - completion of the Lower Otter Restoration Project.
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A LORP Liaison Group has been established to provide effective and timely two-way conversations during the delivery phase, enabling the local community, specialist groups and wider public to be knowledgeable and well connected to the project and the team delivering it. The group will meet regularly, with a broad membership including county, district and town/village councillors, residents' groups or representatives, local businesses and other organisations. Meeting notes and actions will be shared on the LORP website: www.lowerotterrestorationproject.co.uk and additional members are welcomed who can share updates and information with their communities and the wider public to maintain a productive dialogue with feedback to the project team. The next meeting will be in November.

The Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust are keen to build their volunteer network to support their work on the Otter Estuary as they already do on the Pebblebed Heaths. Anyone interested in early exploration of what this volunteer offer might look like is invited to express their interest by emailing kate.ponting@clintondevon.com or look out for further details on social media over the next few weeks.



CLINTON DEVON ESTATES

An autumn round-up from around the Estate.

At **Clinton Farms** harvest has finished and the final cut of grass taken to make silage. A national shortage of HGV drivers has thankfully not affected our milk collections, as it has in other parts of the UK, but deliveries of feed and other resources have been delayed at times. Direct supply of organic milk locally has seen a recent up-turn. Since a selection of milkshake syrups was installed beside the milk vending machine in Otterton we have seen sales of milk increase by up to 50% each week!

Over the summer **Bicton Arena** appointed Lucy Thompson to help co-ordinate events and Tiggy Fuller to lead on sponsorship. This strengthened the team who held a very successful 5* horse trials, the first event at this level, at the beginning of September. It was fantastic to see so many top-level riders competing here in Southeast Devon and a trio of Olympic riders finished on the podium with Gemma Tattersall, the overall winner. The team are now gearing up for their third international horse trails of the year, which will take place between 20-24 October.

www.bicton-arena.co.uk

Grazing the **Pebblebed Heaths National Nature Reserve** is a vital part of managing the heathland habitats sustainability, maintaining the open landscape and creating the ideal conditions for the special wildlife that make their homes here. The ponies have left but young beef cattle, cows and calves will continue grazing Hawkerland, Bicton Common, small areas of Colaton Raleigh Common until later this month. Unfortunately, cattle welfare hasn't been a priority for all visitors this summer and we were frustrated by the deliberate removal of fence posts forming part of the electric fencing loop NE of Woodbury Castle. This dangerous activity was repeated over several weeks. Our team never established the culprit but were heartened and very grateful for the support so many local people gave - such as messaging with reports or changing their walking route to keep extra eyes on the ground throughout the day. Thank you.

www.pebblebedheaths.org

Local walkers are reminded politely to stay on public rights of way around the village. Where footpaths cross or boarder fields you and your dog should stay on the path and not use the field, take short-cuts or walk the perimeter. East Budleigh is blessed with a good network of walking routes to choose from, plus green spaces in the parish to exercise dogs. Fencing walkers out is costly and unpopular but so is losing stock to Neospora. Please respect our local farmers, follow the Countryside Code and if in any doubt check your route on a map. Picking up after your dog is a legal requirement wherever you are. Flicking into the hedge with a stick or leaving to provide 'extra manure' are never acceptable. Whether on the village streets, heaths or farmland footpaths, always carry the means to clean up and keep the countryside safe and enjoyable for all.

Church Matters

All Saints is now fully open for its usual services: 0930am Sunday Holy Communion with singing; Morning Prayer at 0930am on Tuesdays; for weddings ; baptisms; funerals; private prayer or reflection; or just to come into the church to enjoy the historic building. The bells ring out at 0900am on Sunday mornings welcoming us to the service ; we can again sing the hymns now led by the singing group which provided the only singing in the days of restrictions, and who have faithfully remained to lead the singing now that the restriction upon singing has been lifted; Drake's school is back for its weekly service. So we are returning to the good old days. It is hoped shortly to re-visit coffee at the conclusion of the 9.30 service on Sundays. The Church flower arrangements continue to lift spirits. The wearing of face-masks is now voluntary.

Sue Pyne has recruited a team of Holy dusters and Hooverers to whom we are naturally extremely grateful for their dedicated work.

So All saints Church has emerged from the gloom of restraint to a bright to-day, and God willing to a brighter tomorrow, and we are in good heart.

On a more mundane note: it was in 2019 that the church had its last annual spring clean, and the Church wardens decided to postpone the current clean until this autumn. As usual we need a corps of volunteers to come along armed with a cloth or a duster and give a morning to a thorough autumn clean, alternatively to adopt a section of the church to which to give a clean at a time to best suit sweep, pew polish or whatever. In addition to a cloth/ duster, it will be a good idea to bring a mug or a cup for refreshment Tea, coffee milk sugar and biscuits will be provided. Details will be given later, but it is hoped to embark upon the clean sometime in October or November, but before Advent.

Finally, a paragraph to record appreciation to the Friends of All Saints for laying on such an enchanting afternoon in August with The Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir, and, of course, an unforgettable cream tea. The sun shone in the sky and upon a most memorable event, which also raised much needed funds to lift the Treasurer's spirits.

Marilyn Hobbs and John Neligan Church Wardens.

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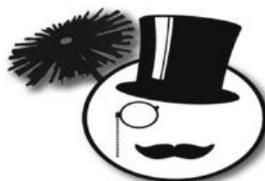


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EAST BUDLEIGH HERITAGE PILOT PROJECT UPDATE 2021

Residents may recall that In October 2019 the Otter Valley Association organised a very successful two day training event in East Budleigh. This was part of East Devon District Council's Heritage Strategy for 2019 – 2031. It was supported by funding from the East Devon AONB' Sustainable Development Fund, the Norman Family Trust, and East Devon District Council's planning and conservation officers.

Based on the work done by the volunteers, in December 2019, the group helped prepare a conservation area appraisal review and management plan for the village of East Budleigh. This impressive document was adopted by the District Council on 20 October 2020, and can be viewed at:

eastdevon.gov.uk/planning/planning-services/conservation-and-listed-buildings/conservation-areas/

Unfortunately due to the COVID19 outbreak no further meetings or training was possible. However, the local listing of some of the important local heritage assets in East Budleigh was carried out. In addition, a leaflet on the Conservation Area has been produced and distributed to all properties within and adjoining the Conservation Area. Additional copies of this leaflet can be found in the Information Room and in the Church.

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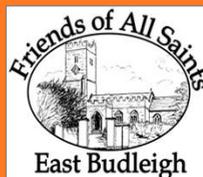
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RSPB Aylesbeare Common

As the days start to shorten and the autumn leaves change their hue, our focus is back to the on-going habitat management works that have been put to bed for the past six months.

We have a full programme of winter works lined up for the winter, our focus will be on the variety of tasks including, scrub control, gorse coppicing, bare ground creation, swailing, winter grazing, hedge laying and any tree safety works.

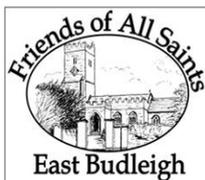
We will try to keep you updated as to the planned works, but you will likely to see both staff and volunteers working out on the heaths over the next few months, we have some infrastructure works to do on our boundary fences along with maintenance back at our work base.

We will shortly be looking to remove the cattle from the heaths and then our native pony breeds will be returning from their summer away from the pebblebeds.

If you were out and about and wanted to get closer to the wildlife on the river Exe, the RSPB are running a series cruises on the estuary, starting in mid November see:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rspb-avocet-cruises-exe-estuary-20212022-tickets-158937533441>

More comprehensive contribution's from us next month, take care from the Aylesbeare Team



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Services in the Raleigh Mission Community - October 2021

Date	Time	All Saints East Budleigh	St Michaels Otterton	St Peters Budleigh Salterton
Friday 1 st October	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion with St Peters School
	11:00		Morning Prayer	
Tuesday 5 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 6 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 7 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 10 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18:00			Luketide Choral Evensong
Tuesday 12 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 13 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 14 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 17 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 19 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 20 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 21 st	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 24 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion with baptism		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 26 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 27 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 28 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 31 st All Saints Day	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Patronal Festival Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	15:00			All Souls Service
Tuesday 2 nd No- vember	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 3 rd	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 4 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 7 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Mission Sunday Holy Communion
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