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## July view from the Vicarage...

Dear friends,

The biggest event for the Raleigh Mission Community in July is the Budleigh Music festival which draws hundreds of people to St. Peter's (as the biggest venue) and because one of the concerts is to be broadcast by the BBC this year, tens of thousands of listeners.

A secular event of course, but there is something profoundly spiritual about music and I include all genres of music in that.

Music speaks to us in a way that other media can't, stirring deep emotions and connections. In church this is why nearly all Christian denominations feature music strongly in our worship. Who hasn't been moved by a particular hymn, either by the sentiment expressed, the connection it evokes, or the tune which haunts us and transports us to another place.

And even though fundamentalist forms of Islam have tried to outlaw music, the Sufi (liberal, mystical) strain of Islam has a long association with hypnotic rhythmic music designed to transport a person to another state of consciousness.

And the spiritual dimension is not confined to a narrowly defined "religious" canon of work either. I have always found spiritual uplift in all kinds of musical genres from pop and rock to rap and reggae.

One of the most spiritually rousing pieces of classical music I know is Lark ascending by Vaughan Williams. Although secular in intent, it raises my heart to God because it "speaks" of nature, of ascent, and to me, of resurrection. It has also been described as a quintessentially English piece of music which also speaks to my sense of patriotism and love and hope for our nation.

If music be the food of love....play on.

Martin

### From the Church Register -

June 9th - wedding of Ian McCabe and Karen Gunner

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**Next edition of the Parish News** - please email items for the combined August/September issue of the magazine to **[ebmag@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ebmag@hotmail.co.uk)** by 6pm on

**Monday 15th July.** Thank you

## **The Church Matters .....**

### The First Joint Meeting of the PCCs of the Raleigh Mission Community (RMC);

29 members of the three Parochial Church Councils (PCCs) within the RMC attended the first joint meeting on Wednesday 22nd May. The intent of these meetings is to: work together, avoid duplication, improve communication and make ongoing improvements to what we do and provide.

There were comments about the current type of services provided and suggestions made for some changes. We finalised arrangements for the Archdeacon's Visitation on 3rd June at St. Peter's – this is where the clergy and churchwardens are 'sworn in' for another year. We discussed running Alpha Courses and the RMC buffet meal on 29th July.

The Electoral Rolls were reviewed: Otterton had a net gain of five but the other two had net losses.

We talked about GDPR, Safeguarding, communications between the RMC and the Diocese and the website.

The future meetings are on Wednesday: 24th July, 11th September and 6th November in 2019 and 22nd January and 18th March 2020.

We then went into our separate PCC Meetings ...

East Budleigh with Bicton Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting;

Richard Bunting chaired the Meeting – we started by welcoming and officially co-opting John Robertson on to the PCC.

The Meeting agreed that the Churchyard finances should be accounted for separately and ratified the use of £47,700 of restricted funds (legacy money) for the North Aisle ceiling repairs.

The Parish Giving Scheme will be introduced to streamline the processes involved.

The Meeting agreed a budget of £20K for West Access Conservation (WAC) to undertake the necessary maintenance and Quinquennial Report works recognising that the Friends would contribute funds towards this work.

We discussed the required improvements to the sound system and Mike Scrivener and Paul Kurowski would meet with the proposed contractor to finalise the works and the costs.

Maria, John and Kate will meet with the Village Green team to discuss the suggested beer festival.

The proposal to incorporate a bike ride and picnic into the Historic Churches Day on 14th September will be discussed further at the next PCC meeting.

An application for the CPRE's Devon's Best Churchyard competition will be submitted by 31st May.

If you have any queries or any issues that you would like raised at an East Budleigh or a RMC-level, please let any of your PCC members know:

- Vicar and Chair: Rev'd Martin
- Associate Priest: Rev'd Karen
- Churchwarden (ex officio): Marilyn Hobbs
- Churchwarden (ex officio): Paul Kurowski
- Secretary: Penny Kurowski
- Treasurer: Maria Malinowska
- Deanery Synod Rep: Margaret Briggs
- Safeguarding Rep: Kate Ponting
- Cashier: Jenny Hill:
- Members: Jane Buckland-Wright , Christine Newall and John Robertson
- Electoral Roll Officer and Lay Chair: Richard Bunting

### Safeguarding

If you see something that's not right relating to children and/or vulnerable adults, please contact Kate Ponting (07917 104250) our Safeguarding Representative for East Budleigh and Otterton.

### Website

For all the latest news, activities/events and information relating to your Church, visit: [www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk](http://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk)

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## EVENTS 2019

### 11<sup>th</sup> June (Tues) **Special Hermitage Open Day**

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### 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June **Father's Day Weekend**

Over 200 exhibitors of traction engines, mini steam engines, steam cars, military vehicles, classic motorcycles, vintage caravans, classic cars and commercial vehicles.

### 7<sup>th</sup> July **Raddon Hill Clog Morris Dancers**

Raddon Hill Clog Morris Dancers will be performing throughout the day.

### 13<sup>th</sup> July **Exeter Children's Orchestra**

2:00pm to 4:00pm. Performing a variety of music.

### 26<sup>th</sup> July (Fri) **Special Hermitage Open Day**

A rare opportunity to view inside this 19<sup>th</sup> Century bower house. No booking required.

### 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July **Crown Forces 1776**

Displays depicting the British Army from the American War of Independence.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> August (Fri) **Pop Picnic In The Park**

The Ed Sheeran Experience  
+ Katy Ellis as Katy Perry + JADELE  
Booking essential.

### 15<sup>th</sup> August (Thurs) **Orchid Day**

Talks and displays by Burnham Nurseries.

### 17<sup>th</sup> August (Sat) **La La Choir**

11:00am to 12:00pm. Singing many fun & familiar songs.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> August (Thurs) **Picnic Concert**

**A Night of Queen** performed by The Bohemians  
+ local band K2. Booking essential.

### 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October **Halloween Activities**

Pumpkin Trail and colouring competition.

### 13<sup>th</sup> December **Late Night Shopping and Craft Fair**

4:30pm to 8:30pm

### December **Father Christmas at Bicton**

Visit Father Christmas in his Grotto.

### December **Santa's Magical Workshop**

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## Friends of All Saints Church -

The target for the Friends this year is to raise over £5,000 towards the £10K needed for the Church Tower repair work to be undertaken by West Access Conservation.

### Funds Raised so far ...

The "East Budleigh's Got Talent" performances on Saturday 30th March raised over £560.

Andrew Canning's talk 'Kandahar, Afghanistan: Life, Death and Things in Between' in the Village Hall on 21st May was very interesting, informative and gave a personal view of the situation in Afghanistan. The 70+ attendees will testify that the evening was a great success and £197.90 was raised.

### Scarecrow Festival - Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June

A **huge 'thank you'** to everyone who made a scarecrow or two ... once again we reckon that there were around 200 scarecrows in the village. We were concerned about the weather and other events happening in the area at the same time but hundreds of people came to join in our fun. Some of the highlights for me included:

- an amazing 96 people returned completed Venue Trail forms to claim their prize – a special mix provided by Toffee Nosed;
- we had our biggest ever Duck Race on the Saturday;
- the wedding of Karen Gunner and Ian McCabe (the organisers of the Classic Cars);
- the six rally cars that zoomed up the High Street;
- the delicious mocktails served in the Church Hall;
- the huge number of entries in the Dog Show;
- the wonderful Raleigh Federation Art Show in the Salem Chapel; and
- the Songs of Praise on Sunday evening in the Church bedecked with all the knitting.

This event could not happen without everyone who volunteered – not just manning stalls, Church, Drake's School, the raffle and the kitchen but donating books and bric-a-brac, making cakes including an extra shift on Saturday night to replenish the 'sold out' tables, and demonstrating handbells and the Church bells. A **massive 'thank you'** to everyone who helped to make this a great event for all our visitors.

Whilst the Friends organise the weekend, many other local organisations, eg, W.I., East Budleigh in Bloom, the East Budleigh Craft Group, Salem Chapel, Drake's School and East Budleigh Football Club, support, join in and raise funds for their causes. These organisations raised around £630 for their causes.

We have been promised one or two more donations ... as at Monday 17th June, we have raised over £4,700 at this year's Scarecrow Festival - this is more than last year's record breaker!

Autumn Talk – the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem: Friday 6th September in the Church at 19.30

This September marks the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem, the culmination of Operation Market Garden in which thousands of Allied airborne troops attempted to force a passage towards Germany through Holland. It is also the story of Douglas Hill (Gerry Hill's father), who served with the 1st Airborne Division from February 1942 until March 1946, and who was at Arnhem from the first landings until escaping across the Neder Rhine on the last day of the battle.

Tickets will be available in the Community Shop and East Budleigh Garage in August: £2 for Friends and £3 for >12s.

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### Cabaret Evening

The Friends have organised a Cabaret Dinner at East Devon Golf Club on Friday evening 27th September starting around 19.00. The ticket price is £45 and includes a glass of sparkling wine and canapés on arrival followed by a three-course meal with professional singers (Aspects of Opera) entertaining us between each course. Jenny and Gerry, and Penny and I went to an evening at Carluccio's in Exeter to see "Aspects of Opera" and they were brilliant! There will be show songs as well as familiar opera pieces to provide an entertaining evening. Please contact Jenny Hill (Tel: 01395 442140) to order your

tickets - I suggest you book early as there is a lot of interest and we will be limited to about 120 seats.

### Christmas Concert

This year, the University of Exeter Chapel Choir will perform in the Church on Friday 13th December evening: the price of the tickets will include refreshments in the interval – more details will follow.

Friends' Information is available at:

[www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/friends-of-all-saints.html](http://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/friends-of-all-saints.html)

If there is anything that you would like the Friends to do / try, please let us know by e-mail: foaseb@outlook.com.

Paul Kurowski - Chair

## **East Budleigh Village Hall**

The Trustees are pleased to say our first AGM under the new arrangements as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation went well with our statutory responsibilities endorsed by the Charities Commission.

Moving forward our vision for the important community asset, which is the Village Hall, is to further improve the Hall for the benefit of all users and visitors. We are conscious of the need to update some of the facilities to create a more user friendly environment which has some flexibility of use looking to the future.

In this regard we have plans for the refurbishment of the Village Hall which involves considerable capital investment and thus fundraising.

The Trustees would like to share these plans with you and we are holding an Open Morning and Information Launch on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Time: 11.00am- 1.00pm: pop in when you can.

Where: East Budleigh Village hall.

Activities: Q and A session throughout

Meet the Trustees

Your opportunity to comment on the future of the Village Hall.

Tea/Coffee and cakes will be available.

Any further queries please contact the Village hall on the web site or contact me on 078 6666 0196.

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Chris Dearsley, Chairman, Trustees, East Budleigh Village Hall.



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## Our Churchyard

Our Churchyards can be good for you ...

Research led by the University of Exeter, published in Scientific Reports and funded by NIHR, found that people who spend at least 120 minutes in nature a week are far more likely to report good health and higher psychological well-being than those who don't visit nature at all during an average week. The study found that it didn't matter whether the 120 minutes was achieved in a single visit or over several shorter visits. It also found the 120-minute threshold applied to both men and women, to older and younger adults, across different occupational and ethnic groups, among those living in both rich and poor areas, and even among people with long-term illnesses or disabilities.

Our Churchyards are havens of peace and tranquillity and wonderful places to slow down, look around and enjoy nature: the grasses, flowers, ferns and lichens; the birds and their songs; and, occasionally, other creatures such as voles and slow worms. Many dog owners enjoy the opportunity to walk through the Churchyards.

There must be an army of moles underground ... it feels like every time the grass has been cut, they're deliberately burrowing and making molehills all over the grass! The molehills are most disruptive in the Garden of Remembrance: particularly where the moles come up in the cut outs in memorials, this tips vases and jars of flowers over then the wind takes over and blows things around and makes the Garden look very untidy. As we only have volunteers, the Garden gets tended to once a month - the soil over the flat-lying memorials needs clearing carefully, then the memorials washed and everything put back in place.

We live in this wonderful village and it is worth slowing down sometimes to appreciate what we have and enjoy the nature around us.

### Churchyard Working Party

There were five volunteers in April and in May, and eight in June. Peter Bowler came to Friday 14th June's Working Party and took photos for us – to update the Church noticeboard. A volunteer suggested that we needed to have a solid week to catch-up on the backlog of things to do around the Churchyard!



The Churchyard Working Party meets at 10.00, by the shed at the back of the old Churchyard, and we finish between 12.00 and 13.00. Most importantly, we stop for coffee, biscuits/cakes and a chat at 11.00. You do not have to work for the whole time – whatever help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

The dates for the rest of the year are Friday: 19th July; 16th August; 20th September; 18th October; 15th November, and 20th December. Everyone is welcome to come and help, as there are light and heavier jobs to suit all; tools are provided.

If you would like to help out but these times/dates do not work for you, please contact us and we can sort something out.

Penny and Paul Kurowski. Tel: 01395 742942; [pandp@kurowski.me.uk](mailto:pandp@kurowski.me.uk)



## Drake's C of E Primary School

We are now entering the last few weeks of the school year and what a busy time it is going to be. We have lots of events coming up including the summer performance, swimming, transition visits for Year 6 and the new reception intake joining us for settling in sessions.



### Arts Week

All the children participated in Art's Week. They have all done some amazing art work which was on display for the public in the Salem Chapel. Our theme for the Federation Art Exhibition was 'The Lost Words', inspired by the book of that name by Robert McFarlane and Jackie Morris. Everybody was truly impressed with the standard of the children's work and the effort they put in.

### Residential Visit

Year 6 have visited Pixie's Holt in Dartmoor for their residential trip followed by a Water Sports Day at Exmouth Beach. They had a really great time and made so many lasting memories.

### Sports Day

We enjoyed a fantastic afternoon for Sports Day. All the children took part in a range of different sporting activities and a lovely time was had by everybody.



### Toddler Group

It was 'roarsome' at Drake's Toddler Group with our Tiger's Tea Party, even the teddies and dinosaurs joined in! We hope those that are attending are enjoying it and that we carry on meeting new families each week.

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## **Otter Valley Association - July diary**

### **Saturday 6th July 2019, 10.00am – WALK**

Meet at Charmouth Beach CP (OS 116 SY 365 930) at 10.00am. We follow footpaths and trails around Wootten Fitzpaine; approx. 6 miles, 3 hours. Please bring a packed lunch. “National Meadows Day Celebration”. There will be a visit to Hogchester Farm reserve in the afternoon in celebration of National Meadows Day on the way back to the Car Park. We are planning to coincide with free ice creams at 2pm and Rob, the owner of the farm is holding a Q & A session at 4pm if people want to attend after enjoying the flowers and insect life on the meadow. You are free to return to the car park earlier if you want. No dogs are allowed on the reserve due to animal grazing. Entry is free. Please email Heather Fereday on [feredayh@gmail.com](mailto:feredayh@gmail.com) by Thursday, 4th July if you intend to join this walk.

Walk Leader: Vivien Insull 01404 811267

### **Monday, 8th July - 10.30am - WALK**

Meet at the Sidmouth Arms, Upottery (OS 115 ST 203 076) to catch the 10.14am No 387 bus to Churchinford, arriving 10.29am. Start at Churchinford, (OS 128 ST 213 126), 9.5 miles “Otter Source to Mouth Stage 1 – Churchinford to Upottery”. From Churchinford we walk along a lane and through fields to Otterford, crossing the infant River Otter (the source is a mile or so further north, on private land). We then walk into Otterhead Estate and past the lakes, and through unspoilt farmland along quiet lanes and tracks, along the Otter Valley to Upottery. The Sidmouth Arms should be open for post-walk refreshments. Please bring a picnic. It would be helpful if you let us know you are coming on the walk. We will then try to arrange car-sharing/lifts to Upottery so we don't take up too much room in the pub car park. In any case, please check the OVA website in case the bus time

changes! Walk Leaders: Penny and Paul Kurowski 01395 742942; e-mail [pandp@kurowski.me.uk](mailto:pandp@kurowski.me.uk)

### **Wednesday, 17th July - 10.00am - WALK**

Start: Sidbury CP, (OS 115 SY 139 918), 400m ascent, 8 miles, 4 hours. “Steep and Deep in the Sid Valley”. This walk starts and ends on some of the highest sections of the East Devon Way, promising good views on a clear day. We begin with a wander through the pretty village of Sidbury, followed by a gradual climb up to White Cross overlooking the Otter Valley. Then we go along the ridge to Fire Beacon Hill and down past Burscombe Farm to Sidford. A fairly steep ascent to the top of Buckton Hill is followed by a decidedly steep descent back into Sidbury, hopefully in time for a well-earned drink in the Red Lion. Bring a picnic lunch. Walk Leader: Jon Roseway, 01395 488739/07887 936280.

### **Monday, 22nd July - 10.15am - WALK**

Meet at Heathpark, Honiton (park at Homebase, please use lower section of car park so as not to affect trade), (OS 115 ST 149 000) to catch the 9.56am No 387 bus to Upottery, arriving 10.14am. Start at Sidmouth Arms, Upottery (OS 115 ST 203 076) 9 miles “Otter Source to Mouth Stage 2 – Upottery to Weston (Honiton)”. From Upottery we follow the road to Rawridge, cross the River Otter then walk along the hillside above the river, skirting Dumpsdon Hill and visiting small hamlets before finally arriving at Weston where we hope the Otter Inn, beside the River Otter, will be open for refreshments. It is then less than a mile back to our cars. Please bring a picnic. It would be helpful if you let us know you are coming on the walk. We will then try to arrange car-sharing/lifts to Honiton so we don't take up too much room in the Homebase car park. In any case, please check the OVA website in

case the bus time changes! Walk Leaders:  
Penny and Paul Kurowski 01395 742942; e-  
mail pandp@kurowski.me.uk

**Tuesday, 30th July - 10.00am - WALK**

Meet: Newton Poppleford Rec CP (OS 115  
SY 088 899) at 09.15am to share cars or  
meet at the start point. "Walk around

Uplyme" Start: Uplyme village hall overflow  
car park, £2 donation to the village hall (SY  
323 934), 5 miles, 2.5 hours. The walk takes  
in the East Devon Way, Mill Lane, Rhode  
Hill, Hodder Corner, Carswell Bottom,  
Carswell Farm, leisurely but some hills.  
Walk Leader: Carole Steen, 01392 87388

*OVA walks are normally open to all, members and non-members alike, and are  
free. For more information please see [www.ova.org.uk](http://www.ova.org.uk)*

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## Square Circle

Our knitting display in church drew the usual favourable comments and questions this  
year. The statistics were as follows: - jumpers 144, hats 85, blankets 42, scarves/  
shawls 39, mitts/gloves 14 pairs, baby jackets 17, baby blankets 4 plus knitting done  
for special occasions such as Christmas and Easter.

The stall raised a total of £269.57 but we also had another £112.27 from donations so  
we have sent £347 straight to the charity which will go towards buying diesel for the  
lorries taking the goods to Moldova. We keep some of the money to buy more wool  
for next season. All the knitting (our hall is piled up the wall with it) will be at the  
warehouse by the time you read this.

Thank you to everyone who knits, sews up and  
supports CR2EE. Please keep it up! Janet



## Whist Drive at Yettington Hall - Monday 8th July at 7pm

Entrance £2 - tea and coffee available.

Please come along -  
we'd love to see some new players!

## East Budleigh in Bloom

'We have a little garden,  
A garden of our own,  
And every day we water there,  
The seeds that we have sown'.



Beatrix Potter

That little garden is called East Budleigh and we have planted up all the planters now  
so all our wonderful volunteers can tend and water them.

It was another successful Plant Sale at the Scarecrow Festival so it looks 'rosy' for  
another season.

Have a lovely July and enjoy the pretty flowers, birds, bees, and of course cream teas.



# East Budleigh Community Shop

Newsletter Number 114 - July 2019

## GOING GREENER!



We now sell 100% recyclable (unlaminated) Bio plates, cups and straws. Plates are £1.25 for 12 and the cups sell at £1.99 for 10. The same suppliers are planning to produce bamboo cutlery packs, so there may be another addition to the range soon.

We are always looking for ways to reduce plastics in the shop, and welcome ideas. We have biodegradable carrier bags and recycle bags from customers, as well as using paper bags whenever possible. The shop-branded 'bags for life' will be in stock again shortly.

Thanks to our volunteers we recycle a huge amount of cardboard.

Finally - don't forget - we are still offering FREE tap water refills in the shop!

## NEW ITSU SNACK RANGE



We are trialling a few items from the new ITSU range. These are Asian-inspired noodle pots, prawn crackers and seaweed thins! The noodle pots (just add boiling water) are proving particularly popular and are gluten free and low in fat, so a great solution for a quick lunch! We currently have them in satay or katsu flavours.

Also in stock are Prawn Crackers, which are Peking duck flavour, and very tasty Crispy Seaweed Thins.

If there are items in this range that you have tried and would recommend please let us know.

## WARBURTONS NEW RANGE

We now have some great new rolls, loaves and bagels from Warburton.

We have stocked Warburton's breads for a long time now and their latest products include traditional bagels as well as cinnamon and raisin ones.

They have also produced some lovely sourdough bread rolls which we have in stock.

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**RSPB Update** - warm greetings from RSPB Aylesbeare Common! It's a busy time of year for us so just a quick update this time – lots of infrastructure repair and maintenance as we get deeper into the grazing season and the weather is very much keeping us on our toes. Some sites already have cattle grazing on them – doing their bit for conservation and the local area. Remember to read any notices around the grazing sites as they will give vital information about approaching and managing your time around the cattle.

We've also been busy creating and managing areas of bare ground. Bare ground is so vital for heathland and for a large variety of invertebrates and reptiles. We have been controlling the bracken by rolling and cutting it to create this bare ground and by doing this we hope to encourage new and exciting species to our sites as well as maintaining the ones we have already.

If you would like to get to know the sites we manage a little better then come along to the Heath week celebrations. A week of events from walks to mountain biking to Archaeology tours or practical conservation days and behind the scenes access to some of the sites we manage in partnership with other organisations like Clinton Devon Estates and Aggregate Industries. You never know what activities are right on your doorstep! For more information head online to the Heathweek 2019 Website to see full listings of events and how to get involved.

If you have any questions about what's going on, on the reserves or ways to get involved please email [Aylesbeare.common@rspb.org.uk](mailto:Aylesbeare.common@rspb.org.uk)  
Thanks, The Aylesbeare Common Team",  
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## Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) or County Wildlife Sites

Did you know that If you have just one fifth of a hectare of your garden devoted to wildlife, where weeds and nettles are allowed to grow, where hedges are not trimmed except once in a while, where you do not spray but encourage the honey bees, bumble bees, caterpillars and butterflies to thrive, you too can become an official SSSI in the county of Devon. There are more than 2000 such private sites in our County of Devon totalling over 30,000 hectares of biodiversity land, which is 5% of Devon.

I have just become one of those small private wildlife sites. Devon has more SSSI private sites than any other county in England.

I live in Yettington and own just a few acres which my few old sheep graze to keep the grass down and yes they have learned to enjoy eating nettles, they eat the leaves and bark of the willow trees to relieve their arthritic joints.

I have a small fresh water lake that is fed by the stream coming off the Commons that also runs through East Budleigh.

My land borders on the old reservoir which is now home to a family of beavers and a family of polecats .

Even at my small bit of paradise I see and hear three kinds of owls (the Barn owl trust is putting up a barn owl box shortly), three kinds of woodpeckers, a host of songbirds including Cirl buntings, but they of course change from season to season. There are herons and little egrets that fish for brown trout or eels. Wild duck and geese who happily mix in with my flock of domestic geese. There are birds of prey as well as pheasants and red-legged partridges .

My Labrador dog found a rare dormouse scuttling about in the grass who was rescued by me when it decided to climb up my trouser-leg!

There are grass snakes who love swimming in the lake. Frogs, newts and toads, slow-worm and tiny common lizards who all live safely here.

In the late afternoon or evening there are many bats who hunt the midges over the water although I do not know what kind of bats.

My kind neighbour has been feeding and encouraging a family of hedgehogs for the past year, some who have now dispersed onto my land and made a nest underneath my chicken house.

A swarm of wild honey bees has been living in the stone walls of my barn for the past 20 years.

Because my small fields are ancient grazing fields, the richness and variety of the grasses, herbs and wild flowers allowed all my horses to live well over the age of 35 and my few sheep are now all well into retirement too.

Devon's Biodiversity Records Centre in Exeter would like to hear from you if you think you too can be part of this scheme.

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Thousands of people visit the commons of the Pebblebed Heaths each day and public support is vital in protecting and managing this threatened environment.

Over the past few weeks, the Pebblebed Heath Conservation Trust (PHCT) have welcomed over 400 local primary pupils to spend a day out of the classroom learning about the history of the commons, its ecology and how the rangers use tools like machinery, controlled burns and grazing animals to help them manage the heath for special wildlife species. Groups were transported in a new bespoke covered trailer and resources were commissioned to support schoolteachers. Around 300 Post-16 students will also undertake biology and environmental science fieldwork this month.

Youngsters learn they have full and free access to the Pebblebed Heaths on foot and that horse riding and cycling by individuals is permitted by the landowner Clinton Devon Estates too. We hope they'll also remember why there is need for responsible use of this special and

shared space. Overnight camping, fires and barbecues are not allowed nor is metal detecting or the flying of drones.

Mountain bikers are welcome if they don't modify trails and tracks. Dog walkers should keep canine friends close by and always pick up, all of which helps makes the heaths a safer and pleasanter place for everyone.

Our Friends of the Common group ensures the PHCT continues to develop with public support.

Free to join, with members of all ages who are regularly updated and given the opportunity to influence the future direction of the Trust and its activities. Join at: [www.pebblebedheaths.org.uk](http://www.pebblebedheaths.org.uk)

Finally whatever your age if you're keen to discover more about the Pebblebeds then look out for Heath Week [www.heathweek.org](http://www.heathweek.org) between 28 July and 3 August. Each day reflects a different aspect of the Heath, from wildlife to recreation, history to volunteering and getting involved. Organised by PHCT, RSPB, DWT and the countryside team at EDDC with support from businesses, wildlife charities and local organisations promises over 25 events during the week to celebrate everything that is special about the heaths.

## BICTON ARENA

Local resident major event information  
**British Eventing Grass Roots 6th – 7th July**  
Arrivals Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July  
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**British Show Jumping 12th–14th July**  
Arrivals Thursday 11th July. We are running a local school's competition at this event so there will be daily travellers with smaller lorries & trailers.

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Departures – daily for schools & local competitors the rest will leave on Sunday 14th July.

For any additional information please either email [becky.barrett@clintondevon.com](mailto:becky.barrett@clintondevon.com)  
or check our website [www.bicton-arena.co.uk](http://www.bicton-arena.co.uk)

**Lions Club Cash Bingo**, at The Public Hall, Budleigh Salterton - 12th July,  
doors open 6.30pm and eyes down 7.30pm.  
Evening will include a raffle and 50/50 game.

**Jumble sale** - 13th July, 2.00pm at The Public Hall, Budleigh Salterton.

**Jumble Sale thanks!** - A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Jumble Sale at East Budleigh Village Hall on Saturday on 15th June. We had masses of jumble and folk were queuing at the village hall from 9.15 for a 10.00 start. This fabulous support has enabled us to send £420.00 to Exmouth and Lympstone Hospice care, fill many bags for the 'bags2schools' scheme which will be turned into funds for Otterton & Drakes Schools, send warm clothes to CR2EE and a bag of bras to a charity supporting a women's refuge. We also distributed all the left-over bric-a-brac amongst the local charity shops so an excellent days' work thank you all!

Our next Jumble Sale is scheduled for 2nd November please make a note in your diary and we hope to see you there. Many thanks, Fran x

### **East Budleigh with Bicton WI – June 2019 meeting report**

President Pam Terry welcomed everyone to the meeting, followed by singing Jerusalem and wishing Happy Birthday to those celebrating this month.

The WI bric-a-brac stall at the Scarecrow Festival was a success and a donation goes to the Church funds.

To commemorate our centenary a tree will be planted in Bicton Park on June 29th at 11am, and there will be a group photo at the July meeting for all WI members. A coffee morning will be held on Saturday 7th September in the village hall, when a clock will be presented to the village. There will be a display of WI photos and memorabilia from the last 100 years, all welcome. The main event will be a tea party at Bicton Park in September, the month of our 100th birthday.

The speaker for the evening was Val Sutherland, storyteller/speaker, talking about "Sin & Tonic". Val told stories based around the 7 deadly sins, pride, envy, lust, gluttony, sloth, anger and avarice. She related some amazing tales most of which didn't end as we expected. Val is an excellent storyteller and had us all laughing at her wonderful stories. A very enjoyable evening!

The speaker for next month is Richard Murphy with a talk on "10 Steps to a Green Old Age". The WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month 7-9pm at East Budleigh Village Hall. New members are always welcome.



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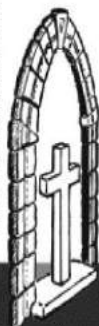
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Weds. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Service of the word	
	15.00			Civic Service
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 10 <sup>th</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18:00			Choral Evensong
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 17 <sup>th</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 24 <sup>th</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 31 <sup>st</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>August</b>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
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