

# East Budleigh with Bicton Parish News

## May 2020



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**The information in this edition is correct at the time of compilation but for the latest updates please visit <https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/>**

## **May view from The Vicarage...**

Dear friends

We are so lucky to live in this beautiful part of East Devon during this lockdown. Imagine living in a tower block in London where they may have closed the parks. The good weather we have been enjoying would be seen as a curse rather than a blessing, so let's be grateful for small mercies.

When we do go out for our daily exercise, people are friendlier (generally) than they were before which is pleasant, perhaps because of the sense of a bad situation shared I suppose.

True, there have been surreal situations as well for example with funerals with no-one present except me being live streamed to relatives. The churches, being closed alongside thousands of other ventures nationwide is very strange indeed though necessity is the mother of invention and people in all sorts of situations are finding new ways of operating.

I'm sure some of you have found, like me, that a daily routine however flexible helps a bit and having meals at set times so we don't all graze all day is very necessary, especially for me.

The enforced isolation has of course produced unexpected benefits as well. I notice nature more, the birds singing, the squirrels bounding around, and I have been forced to slow down a bit and think about what I really miss and what I really need. In normal times we tend to get what we want and not what we need. In these abnormal times we can take more time, think about what we normally do, and what we actually need.

This period of enforced isolation is not good. But even so, some good could come out of it if we let it.

Love and peace, Martin

**Pastoral support** - Any individual who is living alone who would like shopping / welfare phone call, needs to be made known to either me (Rev. Karen Young) or Fran at the church office 01395 443397, [rmcoffice@rmcommunity.co.uk](mailto:rmcoffice@rmcommunity.co.uk)

Any vulnerable adult who perhaps would not have the courage to let anyone know, but who if it were offered, would be likely to accept needs to be made known to me or Fran.

A volunteer will contact the individual and discuss with the person what they feel would be beneficial at this difficult time. I am the main point of contact so I can co-ordinate the pastoral resource. I am hoping this will have a cascade affect.

God bless - Karen. 01395 488121 [associatepriest@rmcommunity.co.uk](mailto:associatepriest@rmcommunity.co.uk)

## The Church Matters...

### All Churches in the RMC are closed until further notice.

From the Church of England:

The Archbishops have asked all churches to close with only a small number of exceptions. This is both to reduce travel and to help to model best practice in maintaining social distance. Following on from this it will be necessary to make some basic checks on your building to prepare it for being locked most of the time. For many of us this will be a difficult thing to do. We will miss the communal worship, the companionship, the opportunity for visitors to encounter God in our churches. The building will, of course, remain as a beacon of hope. Every reduction in the amount of travel makes a contribution to slowing the spread of Covid-19.

Government and Church guidance is clear; people can only meet with members of their own household. People have been told to stay at home and only make journeys that are absolutely necessary, such as shopping for essential items and to take daily exercise. The Church must take a lead in following this in order to slow down the spread of the virus.

We have put up the CoE notices in the Church's noticeboards to explain that the Church is closed and why.

The RMC website contains all the latest news, activities/events and information relating to our Church, visit the website: [www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/](http://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/)

The "Latest News" is towards the bottom of the Home page.

Rev'd Martin has been recording and posting his sermons on YouTube: 29th

March – recording can be found [here](#)

These are easiest to get from the link in the Soul Food as there is another Martin Jacques ... "author, broadcaster and speaker, best known for his book "When China Rules the World: the End of the Western World and the Birth of a New Global Order"!

Rev'd Martin has a weekly blog "Soul Food" these may include: a reflection on life, scripture readings and a commentary, links to inspirational music, particular thoughts, some humour, and a prayer for the day – if you would like to receive this please contact him by e-mail:

[vicar@rmcommunity.co.uk](mailto:vicar@rmcommunity.co.uk) or [revmartin-jacques@gmail.com](mailto:revmartin-jacques@gmail.com)

There are also central CoE resources available, eg, "Time to Pray" at [www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray](http://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray) and the weekly services broadcast live on the CoE's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/thechurchofengland](https://www.facebook.com/thechurchofengland)

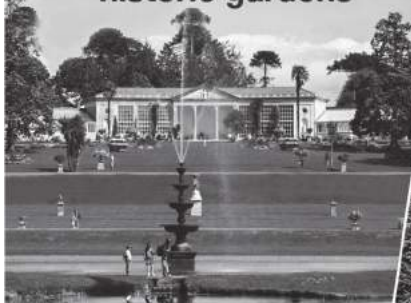
### Parochial Church Council (PCC)

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, the Diocese of Exeter / Church of England has stated that:

1. All Annual Parish Meetings to elect Churchwardens and Annual Parish Council Meetings have been postponed and, subject to the situation at that time, must take place by 31st October 2020;
2. All Churchwardens and PCC Members remain in office until the end of the next APM and APCM – this applies even though some people may have been in office for more than three years.
3. Under the Bishop's instrument, the Churchwardens' term of office continues until 31st January 2021 unless before



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**The current PCC members are:**

Vicar and Chair: Rev'd Martin Jacques,  
Associate Priest: Rev'd Karen Young  
Churchwardens (ex officio): Marilyn Hobbs and Paul Kurowski  
Secretary: Penny Kurowski  
Treasurer: Maria Malinowska  
Deanery Synod Rep: Margaret Briggs  
Safeguarding Rep: (vacant)  
Members: Jane Buckland-Wright, Jenny Hill (Cashier), 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 Paul Kurowski (013957 742942) our interim-Safeguarding Representative for East Budleigh.

We are supporting the Parish Council's and Community Shop's initiatives to help people during the pandemic.

If you or anyone you know needs some pastoral care and support, please contact Rev'd Karen Young 01395 488121 or Rev'd Martin Jacques 01395 443473.

Paul Kurowski, Churchwarden

**From the Church Register**

2<sup>nd</sup> March - funeral of Maureen Herbert

**THANK YOU to everyone who is helping or supporting others in any way during this pandemic**

Here are a couple of thank you messages we've received;

*Thank you to the Village Shop - we have had tremendous service from the Village Shop. They have been so friendly and unstinting with their help.*

*Many other villagers must feel the same.*

*A very big 'Thank You' to all concerned.*

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*Thank you to Mel, Ann and support team from our fantastic community shop. Andrew and team at high street fruit and vegetable shop. Brian, Wendy and team at Sampson's butcher. Robbie, Nick and team at South Farm and all helping to keep us safe and well thank you. Sue Pyne*

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## Parish News

The **April Parish News** was distributed by volunteers who were prepared to deliver the Parish News and to help the Parish Council get important information out to everyone in the Parish – on behalf of the Parish Council and the Parish News team, thank you to all those who had their daily exercise in this way!

### **Why is the May Parish News only available on-line?**

The latest set of Coronavirus FAQs from the Diocese of Exeter included “Should we still hand deliver our Parish Magazine?” – the answer gave a number of reasons why local delivery of a hard copy of a parish news was not promoted and that “parishes are encouraged to look to digital communication, and telephone calls to keep in touch” ... “any vital printed communication should be sent through the post”.

We have put posters up to highlight that the Parish News is on-line and the websites to go to – thanks to the Parish Council, East Budleigh Village and W.I. East Budleigh with Bicton websites for including the Parish News.

We have e-mailed the website details to all those that we have contact details for and have permission to contact.

We are aware that, having to produce only an on-line version, some people will miss out on their familiar orange, monthly dose Parish News – if there is anyone that you are aware of, please let them know.

### **EAST BUDLEIGH WITH BICTON PARISH COUNCIL**

When the Coronavirus emergency began, the Parish Council , after consulting with the Community Shop, delivered leaflets around the Village with information on who to call for assistance. We set up a list of over 50 wonderful volunteers and families and arranged assistance for residents whenever they got in touch. The clerk continues to act as co-ordinator for the area, receiving information from the Authorities and posting it on the Council website. The normal work of paying bills and looking for ways to support the Parish continues.

Our volunteers were very keen to help, so those with Hygiene certificates cooked cakes which were distributed to many older or infirm residents on the Easter weekend. Another group of volunteers are now sewing Scrubs for Care Homes. Further initiatives within the permitted limits are being considered. Finally, we will soon conduct our first Virtual Parish Council Meeting. Details as usual can be found at [www.eastbudleigh-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eastbudleigh-pc.gov.uk)

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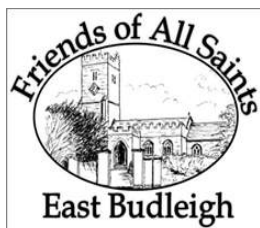
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**The Friends' Committee** met on Monday 20th April using Zoom due to the Coronavirus pandemic, restrictions on gatherings etc.

Scarecrow Festival: Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June – given the circumstances, the Committee unanimously agreed to cancel the 2020 Scarecrow Festival. Planning can start for next years' Scarecrow Festival on 12-13 June

2021!

**The 200 Club** draw for March, was drawn in the meeting, i.e. on-line instead of at the Community Shop.

If there is anything that you would like the Friends to do / try, please let us know by e-mail: [friendsofall saintschurch.as@rmcommunity.co.uk](mailto:friendsofall saintschurch.as@rmcommunity.co.uk).

### **Parish News**

We will continue publishing the Parish News; however, due to Church of England instructions that we must not distribute hard copy newsletters, this month's Parish News will not be distributed as a hard copy but is available on a number of websites including the RMC website:

[www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/east-budleigh-parish-magazine.html](http://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/east-budleigh-parish-magazine.html)

As soon as we can, we will return to the usual hard copy version.

### **Future Events**

As mentioned in April's Parish News, we hope to be able to hold the following events later in the year:

- East Budleigh's Got Talent:
- A talk about Bishop Lacy
- A talk about All Saints' Church
- Christmas Concert - Friday 11th December - University of Exeter Chapel choir

### **Friends' Committee**

The Friends' Committee members are: Angie Canning, Elizabeth Smith, Jenny Hill, Christine Newall, Kate Ponting, Claire Duffield, Jess Hill, Maria Malinowska, Christina (Tiggy) Dickinson, Elliott Hamilton, Charles Abram, Martin Jacques and Paul Kurowski.

### **Friends' Information**

Information about the Friends, events and brief updates are on the All Saints Church website: [www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/friends-of-all-saints.html](http://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/friends-of-all-saints.html)

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Paul Kurowski

Chair

## Parish paths



Bad path!



Good path

This Spring and probably well into the Summer we are being told to take exercise once a day near our homes and for most people that means walking. Fortunately, we have an excellent network of paths and lanes around East Budleigh that gives plenty of opportunity to enjoy the beautiful countryside without going very far from home.

Our footpaths and bridleways are public rights of way and therefore maintained by Devon County Council (DCC). To encourage local input to path care, reporting of problems and suggestions for improvements, DCC gives a small grant to our parish for work over and above the routine annual maintenance, such as clearing undergrowth, way marking and minor repairs. The Parish Council appoints a volunteer to coordinate these tasks and for East Budleigh with Bickton parishes, that person is me.

Once DCC's contractors have cleared new growth from the paths in June, I generally go out and cut down small areas of rapid regrowth, particularly nettles and brambles that can make walking on the paths unpleasant. This summer I'm not allowed to do so because of the Covid-19 regulations, but contractors can be called in as and when needed. This will require extra vigilance in reporting problems requiring action by DCC and I'm asking everybody that uses the paths to assist me in this.

You can help me keep our paths in good condition by:

- reporting obstructions on paths and damage to gates/stiles preferably to me (Jon Roseway on 488739/ [marilyn\\_jon@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:marilyn_jon@tiscali.co.uk)), or directly to DCC on their website (<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>) and then click on the 'public rights of way' icon)
- carrying a stick and/or secateurs to beat back and cut down encroaching plants
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## **East Budleigh in Bloom** by Rosie Conner

Sadly, as expected, our plant sale planned for 16 May has had to be cancelled. A big thank you to everyone who has been growing plants for us; we hope that your efforts are not wasted and that you can use them yourselves or donate them to neighbours.

Maybe, later in the year, we will be able to plan some form of fund-raising event for East Budleigh in Bloom. Losing the plant sale is losing our main source of income. Watch this space!

Hopefully, the summer planting will go ahead as planned at the end of May; again, watch this space.



*Photo of the planter at Collins Park*

Everyone's gardens are looking splendid and much enjoyed by those taking their daily exercise around the village.

Meanwhile, if anyone has queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Secretary, Jon Roseway on 01395 488739.

Happy gardening!

## **Jumble Sale update**

Regretfully, the Former Little Otters have decided to postpone their fundraising jumble sale planned for the 6th June at East Budleigh Village hall. No doubt some of you will have taken the opportunity to have a 'de-clutter' during this time of staying at home and may be disappointed with the delay, however please do hold onto your jumble if you can as we aim to plan another event in July, all being well.

Thank you all so much for your ongoing support - since starting our termly Jumble sales in September 2018 we have raised over £2500 for good causes. Rather overshadowed by Captain Tom's efforts I know but as they say 'every penny helps! Stay safe and keep well. Fran

## **Our Churchyards**

Prior to the coronavirus lockdown, 11 of us completed most of the jobs listed for the Churchyard Working Party :

- daffodils were dead headed
  - hedges, brambles and branches were cut back
  - borders were weeded and mulched
  - molehills were spread;
  - slabs were re-laid
  - dog water bowls were placed by the Church entrance and the Church Hall
- we have a number of bird boxes and bird feeders in the Churchyards ... a highlight was the installation of a magnificent bug hotel donated by Bicton College – see the photo on page 25.

A number of the Churchyard benches were delivered to people's homes for some 'tender loving care', ie, sanding and oiling / Ronsealing. We think that this helped two of our volunteers avoid going 'stir-crazy' in the lockdown!

We received a bench from the Cuddigan family in memory of Patrick Cuddigan – the family also provided a donation towards the cost of new signposts and a tree to be installed later in the year.

### **Church of England (CoE) Guidance**

The Diocese of Exeter has been providing a regular Newsletter update during the Covid-19 pandemic – we have been following this guidance, eg, on 3 April:

- We are not allowed to tend the churchyard unless it is for security or safety reasons – so no cutting the grass and other gardening
- Visiting and tending graves is not considered an 'essential activity'

### **The Churchyard Working Party**

As a consequence of the CoE's guidance, we will not be holding a Churchyard Working Party until further notice – we will be contacting regulars and updates will be on the RMC website.

When we can re-start, there will be lots to do and you will be very welcome to come and join us for a couple of hours of "green gym" – there will be jobs for all ...

### **BioBlitz**

Tuesday 2nd June is the date for our "BioBlitz" when we will try to record all the living species in the Churchyards. Given the current circumstances, we have already scaled down our aspirations.

We will review what we can do in May in light of Government and CoE advice and let people know – watch out for posters on the noticeboards ...

### **CPRE Devon's Best Churchyard 2020 Competition**

Given the coronavirus pandemic and situation, in mid-March, we contacted CPRE Devon to check that the competition was still going ahead and were told "We've already received a number of entries into the competition and we'd like to continue to receive them, but obviously we won't be able to go out and judge at the moment, which I'm sure everyone will understand. I spoke with Ivan yesterday about it and we are keeping it all under review."

We submitted our Entry Form on 31 March – we received the following acknowledgement:

"Many thanks ... We will keep you posted as to what we do about it this year, because obviously we can't currently visit any churchyard. Let's all hope things improve from this current nightmare situation. Best wishes Penny Mills"

### **Please visit and enjoy the Churchyards –**

they are wonderfully peaceful places for quiet contemplation and a haven for wild-life, eg, a pair of pheasants are regularly walking around, the flowers are blooming, eg, primroses, bluebells, stitchworts, buttercups ... nature is fantastic!

Penny and Paul Kurowski.

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# East Budleigh Community Shop

Newsletter Number 122 - May 2020

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The Community Shop has had to take drastic measures to keep our invaluable service running, while doing our very best to keep staff, volunteers and customers as safe as possible in this challenging time.

The shop is closed to the public, but we are so grateful to our management team who are taking stock deliveries and orders then organising our free delivery service around the community (or collection from outside the shop). We are currently getting up to thirty orders a day, so it is working really well.

We are very fortunate in having a good number of volunteers who can help with deliveries and other tasks on request.

Our local suppliers are working really well, and we are getting in good supplies of fresh vegetables, milk, meat and bread. Customers can order any meat from Arthurs, for delivery on Monday or Thursday. If you want to order bread from Vicky's or Ryders, just let us have a day's notice.

There will, of course, be occasional gaps on the shelves, but overall we are meeting demand from customers really well. It is a shame we haven't been able to supply newspapers, but will obviously resume normal service as soon as we are allowed. We can't wait to get back together with volunteers and customers!

If you or anyone you know is struggling to manage during the lockdown, do let us know as we may well be able to help.

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## Spring time in East Budleigh - flower pictures kindly supplied by Peter Bowler



This little visitor was spotted in a garden in East Budleigh - **photo by David White**



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Have you ever wondered how All Saints keeps going and who pays the vicar?

Well, to start, All Saints does not have a whole vicar but 20% of a vicar. I like to think that 20% is his head and heart rather than his knees, but who knows! So we share the vicar with the other two churches, St Peters in Budleigh Salterton and St Michael's in Otterton which together make up the Raleigh Mission Community. This is good news because All Saints could not afford a whole vicar. One day a week suits All Saints just fine. The really good news is that we also get 20% of the associate priest who works three days a week for the three churches. The clergy take the 9.30am service each Sunday in All Saints plus baptisms, weddings and funerals as well as providing a structure of guidance and support for the Churchwardens, Parochial Church Council (PCC), pastoral team and the 150 volunteers who look after All Saints.

Interesting, but who pays the vicar? The Church of England pays the vicar from the Common Fund to which all its churches contribute each month. The Common Fund covers modest clergy salaries, housing and pension costs and the like. All Saints pays into the Common Fund pro rata based on the number of people who participate in the services at All Saints at least once a month. To be precise, the contribution is based on the average participants over the last three years. For All Saints this is currently 36 people. In fact, All Saints pays a little extra towards the cost of a vicar in a parish where they cannot afford one, hence the name Common Fund.

Currently All Saints contributes £1,674 each month. This is paid 100% by personal donations from the congregation alone. No funds are received from the government or central church. We have people who pay monthly by standing order, by direct debit to the Parish Giving Scheme which automatically claims back tax from the government in gift aid, by donations in envelopes and direct into the collection plate, or a mixture. Paying the Common Fund secures a Vicar for All Saints and keeps the church alive rather than a forgotten museum, so good value. The continuity of 800 years and more is a significant achievement.

The vicar and associate priest play their part in leading the services, baptisms, weddings and funerals. There were 3 baptisms, 5 weddings and 7 funerals last year. The charges for weddings and funerals are set by statute each year to cover the basic cost of providing the service. Some of these fees are collected by All Saints on behalf of the central church but the majority is received by All Saints. Last year, All Saints received £11,675 in fees for weddings and funerals. There are many options of services available to meet all requirements so there is a good selection to choose

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from to customise what you want and can be much less expensive than the non-church options.

The PCC also raises funds from the hire of the church hall, the Village Café and some events.

These fees and fundraising events help to pay for the church running costs (£4,962 in 2019) and the upkeep of the churchyard for all to enjoy. The regular management and maintenance has produced a peaceful haven for people and wildlife. Last year the churchyard costs were £5,779. All Saints received a £500 grant towards the upkeep of the churchyard from the East Budleigh with Bicton council.

Who does not pay the vicar? In addition, the Friends of All Saints raises funds from the Scarecrow Festival, talks and Christmas musical events towards the upkeep of All Saints the Grade 1 listed church building. None of these funds are used to pay the vicar. The Friends events are very well supported by the village and funds raised are used alongside occasional restricted legacies to maintain the condition of the church buildings. Last year this was funded £10,000 by the Friends of All Saints, £7,500 by the Trustees of BK Hutton, £6,723 by a VAT reclaim grant on church repairs and £42,632 by the Dr Price legacy. It was a very expensive year due to the emergency work required on the North Aisle ceiling which was found to be in a dangerous state.

Today, in the middle of an extraordinary pandemic, the church doors remain closed as directed in order to stop the spread of the virus. All weddings have been postponed. There is no income from weddings and the heartbreaking but necessary restrictions on funerals are taking their toll.

Today, just the 25 people who donate monthly by standing order and the Parish Giving Scheme are paying for the vicar, and there is a £424 per month shortfall. Any reserves will run out quickly if the pandemic is extended. So far there are no schemes available to furlough the vicar. So if you are a member of the congregation please keep filling your envelopes or kindly put your contribution away in an envelope for each week and bring with you when the church doors open again.

To help fund the general shortfall caused by the church closure, anyone can make a donation by cheque payable to "PCC All Saints East Budleigh" or by bank transfer or by standing order to PCC All Saints East Budleigh at sort code 30 94 36 account number 0060 1276. If you are a tax payer and would like to join the Parish Giving Scheme, please call the Parish Giving Scheme Telephone Service on 0333 002 1271 and quote the East Budleigh All Saints Parish Giving reference no 150 615 005, thank you. (Details overleaf)

We are truly blessed to live in East Budleigh. I am sure we are all missing our wonderful village life and events. We very much look forward to being able to arrange and participate in events again when it is safe to do so. Meanwhile All Saints needs you, so please give generously if you are able. Thank you from All Saints.

Maria Malinowska, Treasurer, All Saints Church, East Budleigh

# LAUNCH OF NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE



The PGS is delighted to announce the launch of a new telephone service, designed to enable prospective donors to set up a regular Direct Debit donation to your parish **over the phone**.

## How will it work?

The service will go live on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020** and will operate weekdays between 9 - 5pm.

Please encourage prospective donors to set up a regular gift to your parish by calling our dedicated telephone line:

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One of our administrators will take them through the sign up process – this normally takes around 15 minutes. They will need to have the following information to hand:

- Personal bank account details
- The name of the parish they wish to donate to
- They will need to confirm if they want to increase their gift in line with inflation each year
- Confirm if they are eligible for Gift Aid
- The PGS code for All Saints East Budleigh is 150 615 005

## What happens next?

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Please note that if they currently give to the church via standing order, we advise them to wait until receiving the confirmation letter from PGS before attempting to cancel it.

## How will our parish be notified of the donation?

The parish's Planned Giving representative will receive a monthly statement, detailing the names of those who have donated (unless they choose to remain anonymous) and all the gifts given through the PGS.

## What if they need to change their donation?

If donors wish to make any changes to their Direct Debit, they should notify a member of the PGS team by phone 0333 002 1260, email [info@parishgiving.org.uk](mailto:info@parishgiving.org.uk) or in writing to the address below.

Praise for the new service:

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**Dr Simon Thorp, Eastbourne St Saviour**



One of the strengths and attractions of Budleigh Salterton is its High Street and local businesses. In this time of crisis, many of the businesses have diversified and changed arrangements to ensure the people of Budleigh and the surrounding area can still get provisions and access to services. These businesses need the support of the town to survive.

Budleigh Salterton Town Council, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, has compiled a list of businesses that are continuing to trade and offer services.

This crisis will see many people in Budleigh and the villages struggle financially. Budleigh Community Support Fund and Exmouth Food Larder are there to help. Both organisations would also appreciate donations:

Budleigh Community Support Fund donation page <https://www.gofundme.com/f/budleigh-support>

Exmouth Food Larder food donation points at the Co-op, Spar and Pynes Farm.

Due to lockdown, this list will be largely circulated electronically through the various networks in the town. Please feel free to pass the information on to others, or to contact the Council offices if you know of someone who would benefit from a printed copy.

If you are aware of any omissions/changes/errors to the information below, do please contact the Town Council Offices:

- 01395 442245
- [office@budleighsaltertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@budleighsaltertontowncouncil.gov.uk)

# Businesses providing essentials to Budleigh Salterton and the surrounding area

**Details correct as at 17 April 2020**

| Name of Business                   | Produce available  | Contact details | Additional info  |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| <b>High Street Fruit n Veg</b>     | Fruit/veg/eggs/jams etc                                  | 01395 444164    | Call and leave name and telephone number – they will call back. Card payment over the phone. |
| <b>Greenway Stores</b>             | General groceries and newspapers if added to an order    | 01395 443371    | Delivery Mon to Sat. Card payment over the phone or roaming card payment.                    |
| <b>Sampson's Butchers and Deli</b> | Meat, poultry, pies, cheese, eggs etc                    | 01395 442824    | Delivery Tues to Sat.  |
| <b>The Topsy Merchant</b>          | Wine, spirits, beers etc                                 | 01395 443943    |  |
| <b>Findlay Wines</b>               | Wine, spirits, beers etc                                 | 01395 444445    | Card payment over the phone. Delivery to Budleigh and neighbouring villages                  |
| <b>Launchpad @ Budleigh Hub</b>    | Frozen meals and Eggs                                    | 01395 446896    | Delivered  |
| <b>Pynes Farm</b>                  | Fruit, veg, meat, poultry, eggs, bread, baked goods, etc | 01395 443329    | Tues deliveries for those self-isolating/vulnerable groups.<br>Also shopping by appointment  |
| <b>Oak Barn</b>                    | Essential groceries                                      | 01395 446484    | Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 10am-2pm   |
| <b>The Feathers</b>                | Roast dinner on Sundays                                  | 01395 708852    | £8 per meal. Pre order for delivery 2pm to 5pm   |
| <b>The Dog &amp; Donkey</b>        | Takeaway shop plus Roast dinner on Sundays               | 01395 445343    |  |

| Name of Business                       | Produce available  | Contact details  | Additional info  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Budleigh Fish Café</b>              | Cod (and gluten free)<br>Scampi<br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Jumbo sausage<br>Standard chips<br>Mushy peas<br>Curry sauce           | 01395 442962   | Telephone orders between 11am-1pm for delivery between 12pm and 2pm<br>Or 4.30pm-7pm for delivery between 5pm and 7.30pm |
| <b>Marcos Italian Restaurant</b>       | Takeaways and delivery   | 01395 442676   |  |
| <b>The Crusty Cobb</b>                 | Bread, pasties, eggs, flour and fresh yeast  |  | Open 8am-2pm Mon to Sat  |
| <b>Budleigh Boxes</b>                  |  | 01395 446896   | Can be reached via The Hub   |
| <b>Budleigh Pets and Pawz</b>          | Pet food   | 01395 444223   | Open Mon to Sat 10am to 2pm  |
| <b>Reflections</b>                     | Stationery etc   | 01395 443520   | Postal service for practicable items 9am to 1pm.<br>Note through the door or leave a message                             |
| <b>Gilbert Stephens Solicitors</b>     | Still provide their usual services including:<br>Conveyancing, Probate services, Family law, Powers of Attorney, Wills, etc. | 01395 445581   |  |
| <b>Saxby &amp; Sinden Accountants</b>  | Accountancy services   |  | Can be contacted via email<br>Julie.sinden@hammett-associates.co.uk  |
| <b>Exmouth Food Larder</b>             | Food and essentials for those struggling financially   | <a href="mailto:help@exmouthlarder.co.uk">help@exmouthlarder.co.uk</a><br><br>07749 322291<br>Or<br>01395 446896 | Delivery to Budleigh   |
| <b>Budleigh Community Support Fund</b> | Financial support  | 01395 446896   |  |



| <b>Name of Business</b>                   | <b>Produce available</b>   | <b>Contact details</b> | <b>Additional info</b>   |
|---|--|------------------------|--|
| <b>East Budleigh Community Shop</b>       | General groceries, inc fresh veg, bread and meat from local suppliers          | 01395 445550           | Telephone orders between 9am and 2pm, for collection or delivery between 2pm and 4pm, Mon to Fri<br>Card payment details will be taken over the phone and no cash orders |
| <b>Otterton Mill</b>                      | Bread, scones, flour, eggs, etc  | 01395 568031           | Collection only. No delivery<br>Orders can be placed 10am to 1pm Tue/Wed/Thurs.  |
| <b>Otterton Village Shop</b>              | General groceries  | 01395 708324           | Opening hours vary.<br>Delivery to Otterton  |
| <b>Woods Village Shop Colaton Raleigh</b> | General groceries  | 01395 568406           | Open each day from 7am to 12pm for phone orders.<br>Collection or delivery to Colaton Raleigh  |
| <b>SJB Foods Colaton Raleigh</b>          | Range of essentials including meat, dairy products, bread, eggs                | 01395 568918           | Home delivery box of essentials - £30 plus other products available to add in. Free delivery.  |
| <b>Exmouth The Farm Shop</b>              | Fruit and veg  | 07470983575            |  |
| <b>Porky Downs</b>                        |  | 01395 272376           | Home delivery, minimum order now £10, please ring for next day delivery & pay by card over the phone.  |
| <b>Moore's Pasties</b>                    |  | 01395 265448           | Delivery to Budleigh on Tues and Thurs   |
| <b>Fish on the Quay</b>                   | Fresh fish   | 01395 272903           | Deliveries daily but check first   |
| <b>Greendale Farm</b>                     | Farm produce, meat, poultry, fruit veg, fish baked goods etc                   | 01395 232836           | Boxes available – fruit/veg/meat/fish etc in different sizes. £4:95 for deliveries under £75.  |
| <b>Daisy Chain Dairy, Whimble</b>         | Dairy and farm produce   | 01404 371475           |  |
| <b>Bulk Buy Groceries</b>                 | Fruit boxes, milk, dairy, kitchen groceries, cleaning products wines and beers | 01326 331900           | Phone Mon to Fri 9am to 4pm.<br>Delivery Mon to Sat.<br>No contact delivery.<br>There is a £50 minimum order with a £6 delivery.<br>Free delivery for orders over £100.  |

## Life in lockdown...

I have been at home with my family since the 20<sup>th</sup> March. I understand that if we stay at home, we reduce the spread of the coronavirus and if we have to go out, we must keep social distance.

We are all healthy and happy, but I miss seeing my wider family especially as we always have big get togethers for birthdays and over Easter. Both my Nana and Granny are staying on their own in their homes, but we try to phone them every day.

Mummy and Daddy are now working from home each day. They set up their laptops at opposite ends of the dining table and it can be annoying listening to their work phone calls. But my brother practicing his trumpet is even worse!



School is very different now. Drake's is closed but the school at Otterton is open for the children of key workers and a few of my friends go sometimes. I've always wondered what home schooling would be like. My teachers are staying at home with their families too and upload work for us each day. I have a maths and English activity every day plus a weekly project, spellings and reading to do. My brother, Jack also gets all his lesson online from Sidmouth College. We send or take photos of our

work and our teachers send us feedback; it is always nice to hear from them.

Jack and I try and do exercise every day, we love doing 'PE with Joe' on YouTube every morning and either spend time in the garden or go on long walks with our dog. Jack runs 5k at the recreation ground every other day and Daddy goes cycling. After our work is done, I like to draw, and we can join our friends virtually to play Minecraft or chat on FaceTime to stay in touch.

Being at home means I have much more time. I am trying to read all my story books before lockdown is over and have been helping to plant seeds in the garden and to cook our meals. I can also bake a chocolate cake now, all by myself.

On Tuesday evenings we have had a night off cooking to get our pizza from the van which parks by the shop and on Thursday at 8pm we stand on the doorstep and clap to say thank you to the NHS. I can see and hear our neighbours clapping as well.



When this is all over, I can't wait to catch up with my friends and family and get back to school.

**Please stay safe, stay home and stay well.**

Nancy, aged 10.

## Our home confinement

An Indian proverb says " Walk softly upon the earth , for she is sacred"

The most repeated remark I have heard during our the Coronavirus lock-down is how lovely the bird song is. The birds have always been there and their morning chorus at this time of the year is quite the most lovely thing to behold. Yet it has taken a world wide disaster for us to be in harmony in a conscious loving relationship with what is. There is a stillness in the air that has a sense of healing, but we have forgotten about it.

I walk my dog Harry on the common very early each morning. It has taken me almost 3 weeks of Coronavirus lock-down to have realised that the stillness on my early morning walks is not just due to the early morning loneliness of the commons. I live 8 miles from the motorway and only now did I realise that the lack of the distant but steady roar of the motorway has given way to the earth's sacredness.

Hanneke Coates

### From Budleigh Hub:

Coronavirus: helping residents in Budleigh, East Budleigh, Otterton, Colaton Raleigh or Newton Poppleford to stay safe and well.

We would like to reassure residents that we are here to help support our community over the coming weeks and months. We have set up a page on our website

<https://www.westbank.org.uk/Listing/Category/coronavirus>

which contains the latest information, links to government and NHS advice, information on eating healthy, looking after your mental health and exercises to help keep you active at home.

A Budleigh Coronavirus Support website has also been set up where you can find more information about the support available <http://www.budleighsupport.co.uk/>

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
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# East Budleigh Community Shop 2020 Wildlife Calendar

## April Factsheet



**Scientific name: Phasianus colchicus Family: Pheasants and partridges**

**1**Pheasants are large, long tailed birds common to the UK, where they are commercially bred. It is thought that the Romans introduced them. The nearest genuine wild pheasant is found in Romania on the Danube Delta.

**2**Adult male pheasants (cocks) have rich chestnut plumage with golden, black and pale blue markings on their body, which is 60-89 cms long. They have very long tail feathers that are golden brown, barred with black. Under-parts are lighter with dark markings.

**3**The female (hen) is less showy with duller mottled brown plumage and about 50–63 cm long including a tail of around 20 cm.

**4**Pheasant chicks leave the nest immediately and fly short distances after 12 days. They fledge at about 9-10 weeks. Juvenile birds have the appearance of the female with a shorter tail. Young males begin to grow bright feathers about 10 weeks after hatching.

**5**The birds prefer fields and farmlands with brushy cover, though they also inhabit woodland undergrowth and some wetlands.

**6**During courtship male pheasants will perform a dance around the female with their wings trailing on the ground. Once the female begins to incubate eggs he will ignore her.

**7**Nesting occurs between March and August peaking between April and June. Pheasants lay up to 14 olive coloured eggs, which are incubated for 22-25 days with no help from the male.

**8**Males establish harems of hens—as many as a dozen female birds. Each spring a male delineates and defends his territory and his harem from aggressive rivals. Encounters like these can lead to vicious battles.

**9**Young pheasants grow up quickly and can fly within two weeks. They will remain with their mother for six or seven weeks. In the autumn they form flocks with which they will live until the following spring.

**10**These birds are most comfortable on the ground, where they forage for grains, seeds, berries, insects, and, occasionally small animals.

**11**They can fly and launch themselves airborne with an abrupt, noisy take-off, running from trouble but their flight is merely a short-distance 50 metres dash for cover.

**12***Did you know they make wonderful pets? When we see wild pheasants we associate them with game shooting. With their beautiful plumage, they are a great addition to any aviary and are happy to live with other birds such as chickens and ducks.*



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The Rolle Estate Office and Bicton Arena closed weeks ago but where possible the rest of the Estate remains open and operational. All necessary adjustments have been made to ensure that the health and safety of tenants, employees and visitors as well as livestock welfare is maintained, despite this unprecedented and very challenging situation we find ourselves in.

Many staff are now able to work from home but for the farm team this isn't an option as cows and heifers still need to be fed and looked after. The team at Clinton Farms has successfully adapted their entire milking operation to ensure staff can meet social distancing requirements whilst keeping the milking parlour running and caring for hundreds of cows, every day. Our milk vending machine at Otterton Mill has seen sales double since the pandemic began and we have reduced the cost to a pound per litre to further support local communities at this difficult time.

All communities across the Estate seem to have established calm and organised systems to meet the needs of the most vulnerable and isolating. By working alongside these local resilience networks, Clinton Devon Estates have been exploring ways to offer both practical and financial support to many of these projects. Contact us if you think we can help.

Many people are making the most of their daily exercise to explore local footpaths, bridleways and even roads whilst the traffic is reduced. Take a moment to check any off-road routes on a map or phone app

beforehand and please don't put those living in rural properties, farm workers or their livestock at greater risk by taking shortcuts or detours especially into farmyards and fields. Signs were installed recently on 30 gates across the farm to remind anyone who might be less used to exercising on farmland about the importance of this. With increased footfall, it is vital that everyone sticks to Rights of Way and always picks up after their dogs EVERYWHERE they go. This initiative has already reduced the number of walkers wandering across the farm and should hopefully keep our cows happier and healthier as well.

Although many recreational sites across East Devon have closed, the East Devon Pebblebed Heaths remain accessible for air and exercise. Government guidance is clear about the need to stay home as much as possible, but there has never been a more important time to contribute to mental and physical wellbeing of local people enabling them to escape for far-reaching views and relative solitude. We have received thanks from many who value this aspect of the heaths, more than ever including several from key workers grateful for the chance to get outside after a long shift.

The Pebblebed Team hope to continue to support public access whilst managing the site for wildlife over the coming weeks. Vital conservation work includes keeping the heath safe from fire, improving habitats and surveying the rare wildlife. Our rangers are also monitoring visitor numbers and behaviour and staying alert for fly tipping and wildfire. Fourteen grazing ponies have arrived to help with vegetation management in Hawkerland valley so if you are out and about, remember to close gates and take extra care when driving between Joney's Cross and Hawkerland Road.

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There is also still a good stock of Pebblebed Beef for people to buy so if you fancy a locally produced roasting joint, steak or mince contact [stantyway@gmail.com](mailto:stantyway@gmail.com) for price list and to arrange collection from Otterton. Delivery may be available for larger orders.

If you can't get out just now to see spring unfold in the countryside, maybe follow Clinton Devon Estates or the Pebblebed Heath Conservation Trust on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to see regular wildlife updates and information. Stay safe and well.

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Beautiful spring flowers in East Budleigh, by Peter Bowler



### **The East Budleigh with Bicton WI Committee...**

has decided that to keep in step with National, County and local WIs we should put our meetings on hold until September. We, as a committee, have been asked to remain in our jobs until the situation improves so we are all still here keeping the cogs turning.

Our President Pam Terry says: "We can all get through this if we stick together, are sensible and do our best and as the Queen said in her speech on Sunday "we will meet again" and personally I can't wait! "

To contact Pam about the WI please call 01395 742015

### **News from Salem Chapel**

Sadly we have to inform you that the Chapel and Schoolroom are closed for the duration of the Covid 19 emergency.

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**Next edition of the Parish News -**

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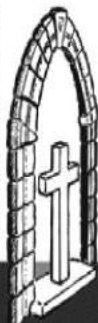
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Devon countryside charity's 2020 competitions provide a creative outlet for stay-at-home schoolchildren

The Devon branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England hopes its 2020 art and writing competitions, open for entries from 18 May, will provide a creative outlet for primary

schoolchildren across the county, many of whom are spending more time than usual indoors this spring because of the Coronavirus pandemic.

CPRE Devon's two children's competitions are a fun way to encourage youngsters to engage with the great outdoors, even if they themselves are stuck indoors! Children in Key Stages 1 and 2 are urged to use their imagination to create a piece of artwork or a short piece of writing evoking Devon's coast or countryside, or a favourite spot that's important to them. It could be a local park, a green space nearby, somewhere they have visited for a day out or even their own garden. The closing date for entries is 30 June 2020.

Last year the charity received fantastic entries from right across the county from girls and boys in KS1 and KS2, who had captured their favourite outdoor space on paper. Pencils, pens, paints and sticking paste were all put to use to create artworks which showed the beauty and variety of Devon's natural environment.

The competitions are simple to enter. A top prize will be awarded to individual children in each key stage, as well as to their school. All entrants will receive a CPRE Devon 'Barney the Bull' gift. The top entrants from each school will win a Devon Countryside Ambassador Badge and a framed certificate. Winning schools will receive a plaque and £200 to spend on outdoor learning as well as CPRE membership for a year.

A leaflet with full details of both competitions is available for teachers. CPRE Devon has also produced a fun postcard for the writing competition with space for children to say why they think it's important to protect Devon's countryside. It couldn't be simpler!

If your child would like to enter, contact 01392 966737 or [info@cpredevon.org.uk](mailto:info@cpredevon.org.uk) or check out the website [cpredevon.org.uk](http://cpredevon.org.uk)

Please note, this year the charity will be accepting entries by email to avoid people having to make unnecessary trips to a post office to send their artwork or writing.

## **200 Club**

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The 'Friends of East Budleigh Church' run a monthly raffle throughout the year to help raise funds for the upkeep of the church and churchyard.

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### **March 2020 winners**

1<sup>st</sup> – Mr and Mrs Lomas

2<sup>nd</sup> – Noah Johns

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kate Ponting

If you would like to subscribe for the 200 Club for 2020, please send your name, address, telephone number and email together with a cheque for £8.00 per number (£1 per month until the end of 2020) made payable to 'All Saints East Budleigh PCC' c/o Jenny Hill, The Old Vicarage, Vicarage Road, East Budleigh, Devon, EX9 7EF

If you would prefer to pay by annual direct debit - please phone Jenny on 01395 442140 to arrange.

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## Services in the Raleigh Mission Community – May 2020

Services are currently cancelled, the Exeter Diocese has a range of resources to help you stay connected and able to 'do church differently':

[exeter.anglican.org/resources/coronavirus-guidance/coronavirus-resources/](https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/coronavirus-guidance/coronavirus-resources/)



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Hello from all of  
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edition find you all safe and well.

While many of our RSPB visitor facilities have had to close due to COVID-19, as registered common land our reserve remains open for people to enjoy the natural world as part of their daily exercise. Here are a few tips for enjoying our reserve safely:

- Please DO maintain a physical distance of at least 2m from other visitors not a part of your household
- Please DO wash your hands before and after enjoying the reserve
- Please DON'T congregate on paths or near entrances to allow others to safely enjoy the reserve
- There is NO car parking on the reserve

As the breeding season kicks into gear for our ground-nesting birds we also ask visitors to keep all dogs on leads around the reserve. We know it is good to allow your dog some freedom but many of our birds are extremely sensitive to being disturbed by what they view as a predatory animal, and any disruption could cause their brood to fail. We are hoping that the fine weather will mean a successful year for our key breeding birds, with very early records showing like it should be good year, but prolonged dry spells do come with a heightened fire risk. We carried out a lot of work earlier in the year to widen the fire breaks across the heath and have

continued to do some maintenance using the tractor mower to ensure all our fire breaks are as effective as possible.

Our ponies remain out on the heath – they are all in good health and are picking up the slack for us now we are less able to undertake our usual habitat management works. The wildlife is also carrying on as usual, we've seen plenty of common lizards and adders on the heath, they are particularly sensitive to disturbance at this time of year so another good reason to keep your dog on a lead!

This is the time of year to dust off your butterfly ID skills as they are out and about soaking up the spring sunshine, orange tips, speckled wood, green veined white, brimstones, peacocks, red admirals have all been spotted.

We await our summer residents, but a few species have made that incredible journey already, swallows, house and sand martins have been seen on the river, wheatear, chiffchaffs, willow warblers seen on the reserve, as towards the end of the month we welcome the arrival of Nightjars one of our special visitors and probably my favourite bird,

If you aren't able to get out onto Aylesbeare during this time, check out the RSPB website or find us on facebook (@RSPBExeEstuary) to get your daily dose of nature and find new ideas to keep yourself and the family entertained while you're at home and in the garden.

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