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## **October's view from the Vicarage...**

Dear friends,

Did you know that there are official dates for Autumn? No, neither did I but apparently, they are from 23<sup>rd</sup> September to December 22<sup>nd</sup>, so we are well into the season now.

The season lends itself to melancholy, and those of us of a certain age may recall Nat King Cole singing "Autumn leaves". We speak metaphorically of being in the "Autumn of our lives".

It is a time for reflection, looking back on Summer and looking forward to Winter and beyond that to the renewal of Spring. In the church this bitter-sweet season is reflected in the season of Advent (though that doesn't start until December), though nowadays it has largely been swallowed up in the headlong commercial countdown to Christmas.

The most significant festival in October is the Harvest festival which we will celebrate on 6<sup>th</sup> October in All Saints East Budleigh at 9.30. – All Welcome obviously.

Traditionally we celebrate the fruit of the summer and thanking God for the Harvest and although most of us are fairly divorced from the land nowadays this provides an excellent opportunity to re-acquaint ourselves with the natural cycle of the beautiful farming landscape we inhabit.

The social concerns of the 21<sup>st</sup> century also make an entrance of course when we consider all the people who don't have enough to eat, and a feature of a lot of modern Harvest festivals is that any produce or money received go to deserving causes.

The natural cycle of the seasons is reflected in church practice and tradition. As it says in the Bible, "There is a time for everything, a time to reap and a time to sow..."

Martin

### **From the Church Register :-**

May 24th - wedding blessing James Dorman and Louise Franks

June 19th - burial of Tony Gordon Pratt

June 21st - interment of ashes of Heather Maureen Grant

June 22nd - wedding of Rob Trowbridge and Amy Glover

June 27th - funeral and burial of Violet Woodward

July 6th - interment of ashes of Daphne Betty Madley

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

### ***Joint Meetings of the PCCs of the Raleigh Mission Community (RMC)***

Since the last Parish News, there have been two RMC/PCC Meetings ... “such fun”!

#### **24<sup>th</sup> July – RMC Meeting**

- \* Harvest Festival in all three churches will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – All Saints’ hopes that Drake’s School will be involved.
- \* The Patronal Festivals, Churches Partnership and RMC Meal were discussed.
- \* The East Budleigh Scarecrow Festival, Otterton Open Gardens, St Peter’s Patronal BBQ were all resounding successes and thanks to everyone involved. Future events were noted – see the RMC website.
- \* The Deanery Synod plan was circulated as it may impact the RMC but the plan has been postponed.
- \* The Electoral Roll returns reveal an overall decline in numbers.
- \* All Saints’ explained the proposals to use Office 365 to comply with GDPR and standardising e-mail addresses.
- \* There were no Safeguarding issues reported. To comply with safeguarding guidelines Lanyards should be worn for home visitations.
- \* An increase in the two staffs’ salaries was agreed.

#### **24<sup>th</sup> July – PCC Meeting**

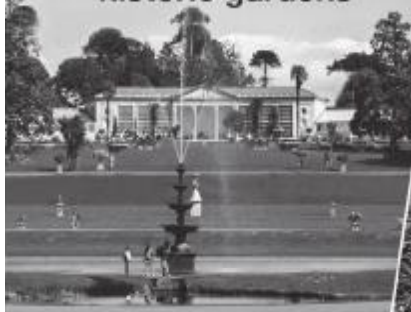
- \* The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is now live.
- \* The PCC agreed the participation figures to be submitted to the Deanery.
- \* The PCC approved a budget for the required improvements to the audio system and equipment in the Church by Audio-Visual Direct.
- \* Maria will organise the Devon Historic Churches Day bike ride on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.
- \* The Friends reported that, subject to any other donations, the Scarecrow Festival raised £4,473.89.
- \* Two health and safety issues in the Church were reviewed.
- \* The PCC agreed that East Devon Tree Care should undertake the necessary work in the Churchyards.

#### **11<sup>th</sup> September – RMC Meeting**

- \* The Services for the next quarter were reviewed and agreed including the Remembrance Service at All Saints’ Church.
- \* The Patronal Festivals for St. Michael’s and All Saints’ were discussed – the 12-seater Hub minibus could be used together with car shares.
- \* Following discussions about the Bible given to the primary school leavers, the versions provided are to be reviewed before issue.
- \* The 10-week Alpha Course in the Peter Hall starts on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September and is open to everyone to attend.
- \* The next RMC Meal is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at the East Devon Golf Club: Bishop Richard Hawkins will be the speaker. The cost is £18.50 for a hot buffet meal; however, we are limited to 110 people. Tickets can be ordered from the RMC Office.

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## EVENTS 2019

**11<sup>th</sup> June (Wed) Special Hermitage Open Day**  
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bower house. No booking required.

**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June Father's Day Weekend**  
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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**  
2:30pm 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 • Katy Perry • JADELE  
Booking essential.

**15<sup>th</sup> August (Thurs) Orchid Day**  
Talks and displays by Dumfries 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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- \* The “Table Talks” start on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October with Louise Jacques talking about Dementia.
- \* There have been no safeguarding incidents within the RMC. Domestic Abuse Statement and Policy were adopted.
- \* The need to keep the RMC website fresh and up-to-date was discussed with the individual PCCs responsible for their pages.
- \* The Devon Historic Churches Day, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, was highlighted and that All Saints’ had organised a bike ride to include the other two churches in the RMC.
- \* It was recommended that all our events be added to the Budleigh Salterton Library’s community book of events in the area and provided to the Tourist Information Office.
- \* Details about the events are on the RMC website:

[www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/](http://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/).  
11<sup>th</sup> September – East Budleigh with Bicton PCC Meeting

- \* Jo Cant has taken on the role of preparing the Church services’ rotas – thanks to Janet Lovett for all her years managing the rota.
- \* We will seek to store the handbells in the Vestry.
- \* The sound system upgrades have made a difference to the quality of services.
- \* The Church Hall door window and kitchen window will have new sealed units installed.
- \* The Patronal Festival, All Saints’ Day service, will be at 10.00 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.
- \* There will be a “Thank You” event for all the volunteers who help in the running of the Church at 1200 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the

Church Hall.

- \* The PCC members will enhance and improve the All Saints’ Church website pages.

Church Repairs

- \* By the time you get this Parish News, West Access Conservation will have started the necessary maintenance work on the Church and Tower – there are lots of small repairs.
- \* Our electrical contractor, Joe Elworthy installed three new LED strips in the Chancel pelmet on the north side, checked the spotlights and installed a new LED strip in the Tower kitchen.

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.

Website

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

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

Paul Kurowski, Churchwarden



## **Friends of All Saints Church**

The Friends' target is to raise £10,000

towards the costs of necessary repairs to the Church Tower.

### **Autumn Talk – Ian Blackwell:**

#### **“The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem”**

17-25 September 2019 marked 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. Military Historian, Lieutenant Colonel Ian Blackwell presented an entertaining and fascinating account of the battle from the viewpoint of Gerry Hill's father, Douglas “Dougie” Hill, 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.



Over 50 people, including Gerry and his three sisters, attended the talk in the Church and the evening

produced a contribution of £209.23 to the Friends' funds.

### **Charity Cabaret Evening**

Thanks go to Jess Hill, Penny Kurowski and Jenny Hill for organising this event on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at the East Devon Golf Club.

As I am writing this article two weeks before the event ... I can only hope that we had an excellent meal and wonderful entertainment from Aspects of Opera.

### **Christmas Concert at 19.30 on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the Church**

The evening will comprise readings, organ recitals and amazing singing from the University of Exeter Chapel Choir in the Church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December evening. The price of the tickets, £10, includes interval refreshments.

### **Friends' Committee;**

The Friends' Committee is: Angie Canning, Elizabeth Smith, Jenny Hill, Christine Newall, Kate Ponting, Claire Duffield, Jess Hill, Maria Malinowska, 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 - see: [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](mailto:foaseb@outlook.com).

Paul Kurowski -Chair



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## Our Churchyard

On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, East Devon Tree Care: removed the Monterrey Pine split hanging branch and, with our agreement put the 'off-cuts' in the hedgerow behind tree – part of our 'Living Churchyard'; and felled the dead Birch in the new Churchyard and removed it from site. On 23<sup>rd</sup> August, we sowed a premium meadow flower mix together with some common Agrimony seeds in three areas of the old Churchyard. Early next year, we will be sowing some Yellow Rattle (*Rhinanthus minor*).

Yellow rattle is an attractive, semi-parasitic, grassland annual. In the past, this plant was a serious pest for farmers as it weakens grasses and as a result can reduce hay yields by as much as 50%. In our Churchyard context, however, this suppression of grass growth is welcomed as it produces a better display of wild flowers and eases the mowing required.

Yellow rattle germinates late February to early March, flowers in June, and sets seed in July. At the end of each growing season, as the annual yellow rattle plants die away, they leave behind gaps into which new wild flowers can establish. As a result, wild flower seed sown into an existing sward will establish more readily in areas where yellow rattle already does well.

## Churchyard Working Party

In July we had 11 volunteers and 11 in August – we changed the date in August as the forecast for the following week was much more favourable.

In September we had 12 volunteers including Richard Gerry – a new recruit! Barbara Watson kindly came to organise the coffee break and the team welcomed Sue and Hugh Blagden – see photo. We all enjoyed Jacqueline's Dutch almond cake. Oh yes – we did do a lot of work including cutting the hedges, clearing weeds, pruning, cutting back the Valerian on the High Street walls and

lots of other tasks.

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: 18<sup>th</sup> October; 15<sup>th</sup> November, and 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CPRE's 'Devon's Best Churchyard Competition 2019'

We were invited to attend the Prize Giving event on Wednesday 25th September 2019 with tea and cake at The Chapter House. The invite stated that they had "received many more entries this year from all parts of the County and we've thoroughly enjoyed visiting all of them. Judging has been hugely difficult as the standards and enthusiasm of the entrants has been inspiring." On this basis, we have set our expectations to just enjoying the tea and cake! By the time you have received your Parish News, we will know the outcome of the competition.

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



## Work on restoring the hall in Yettington has finally started!

A new era is dawning for Yettington Hall.

The Hall itself first existed as an army building housing American GI's on Woodbury Common during WWII. It was moved to its current location in 1948 and has been in service to the Yettington community for over 70 years.

After all that time, it has become in need of some repair and updating. A project is under way to refurbish the Hall to bring it back to a suitable condition for the local community to enjoy again.

A new Committee of Yettington residents has been formed to oversee the restoration. The Team has been successful in raising over £13,000 in donations, grants and fundraising events to date. This is enough money to replace the roof, install new windows and upgrade the electrics throughout, which will be a start to breathing new life into the building and should enable it to be functional in the Spring. The roof replacement is already complete and fundraising will continue to make further enhancements to the Hall.

But as well as money, the Hall needs some old-fashioned elbow grease; volunteers who can offer their support, from keeping the grass and boundaries in order to assisting in decorating. If you can help, in any capacity, please contact us at [info@yettingtonhall.co.uk](mailto:info@yettingtonhall.co.uk)

The Team would also love to hear from you on how you would like to see the Hall utilised. We are open to any suitable suggestions and would appreciate your feedback through either the email address above or at [www.yettingtonhall.co.uk](http://www.yettingtonhall.co.uk)



### Whist Drive at Yettington Hall -

Monday 14th October at 7pm

Entrance £2 - tea and coffee available.

Please come along -

we'd love to see some new players!

For further information, please visit [www.yettingtonhall.co.uk](http://www.yettingtonhall.co.uk)

### Square Circle knitting group

We will start our knitting again on Wednesday, 25th September in All Saints church hall at 2.30 pm. Anyone interested in knitting squares for Moldova is very welcome to join our happy group. See you soon. Janet - 443141



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# Otter Valley Association -

## October Diary [www.ova.org.uk](http://www.ova.org.uk)

### **Saturday, 5th October, 10.00am – WALK -**

8.5 miles. Start: Langdon Hill CP (DT6 6EP; OS 116, SY 413 931) 8.5 miles, 2152' of ascent, 5 hours. Current CP charge £4, free with NT car "Two for the Price of One".

The walk starts with a short climb to the top of Golden Cap, descends to Seatown before ascending along the coast path to Thorncombe Beacon. The route then heads inland dropping to Symondsburry before climbing Colmer's Hill and back through Chideock to Langdon Hill. Please bring a picnic. Please email Heather Fereday on [feredayh@gmail.com](mailto:feredayh@gmail.com) by 3rd October if you intend to join this walk.

Walk Leader: Vivien Insull, 01404 811267

### **Wednesday 9th October, 11:30am – WALK -**

6.5 miles to accommodate the shortening days and the shortage of suitable tide times, the twice cancelled Revised Templer Way Stage 2 walk has been split into two parts; this walk is the first part, the second is from Newton Abbot Town Quay to Teignmouth along the Teign Estuary is on Wednesday, 16th October.

#### **"Revised Templer Way Stage 2 Part 1"**

Travel to the start is by the #39 bus from Exeter Bus Station (Stand No 12), dep 10:30, arr Pottery Road (House of Marbles), Bovey Tracey (OS Explorer 110, SX 815 772) at 11:23.

Part 1 walk is 6½ miles from Bovey Tracey to Newton Abbot Town Quay via Heathfield Cottages and Locks Bridge near Teigngrace. During the walk we will be able to stop at Ventiford Basin and ponder the workings of the Granite Tramway terminus where the granite was offloaded from carts onto barges that were subsequently pulled along the Stover Canal to Newton Abbot. There will be a picnic opportunity during the walk. Return travel is either by train dep Newton

Abbot 15:31/16:31, arr. Exmouth 16:49/17:51 respectively and onward to East Devon by bus 57/157/357 or alight at Exeter Central to catch the #9 bus from the bus station. Alternatively by #7 bus dep. Newton Abbot Bus Station 15:40/16:40 arr. Exeter Bus Station 16:31/17:31 respectively. Please see OVA website for any necessary changes to travel times.

Walk Leader: Mike & Paula Paddison, 01395 446550

### **Wednesday 16th October, 12:00pm – WALK**

- 6.25 miles to accommodate the shortening days and the shortage of suitable tide times, the twice cancelled Revised Templer Way Stage 2 walk has been split into two parts; this walk is the second part.

#### **"Revised Templer Way Stage 2 Part 2"**

Travel to the start is by the #39 bus from Exeter Bus Station (Stand No 12), dep 10:30, arr Newton Abbot Bus Station 11:37. A short walk will take us to Town Quay, (OS Explorer 110, SX 869 716) where the walk will commence at 12:00.

Part 2 walk is 6 1/4 miles from Newton Abbot Town Quay to Teignmouth along the Teign Estuary. There will be a picnic opportunity during the walk and a stop at Combe Cellars for afternoon refreshment before catching the Shaldon ferry (£1.60) to New Quay in Teignmouth, the end of the Templer Way. The route is relatively flat, but will possibly be slippery in places, hence the leisurely walking pace. Return travel is either by train dep. Teignmouth 16:38/17:22, arr. Exmouth 17:51/18:27 respectively and onward to East Devon by bus 57/157/357 or alight at Exeter Central to catch the #9 bus from the bus station. Alternatively the #2 bus dep. Teignmouth Triangle (W H Smith) 16:17/16:42, arr. Exeter Bus Station 17:26/17:51 respectively. Please see OVA website for any travel changes. Walk Leader: Mike & Paula Paddison, 01395 446550.

**Saturday, 19th October, 10.15am - WALK -** 6/7 miles. NB CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS WALK. Meet: Newton Poppleford Recreation Ground (OS 115, SY 088 899) at 9.15am to share cars or meet at the start point. "Castles, hills and autumnal colour along the River Teign". Start: Castle Drogo Car Park (NT) (OS 191, SX 725 902), at 10.15am, 6/7 miles, 4 hours + lunch. Note NT Membership cards will be required for free parking.

Described as perhaps the most famous walk on Dartmoor, this walk extends the usual route to take in Cranford Castle - an old Iron Age Fort. We start our walk at Castle Drogo where we follow the famous Hunters Path with panoramic views across Dartmoor and to the Teign Gorge below. Next we descend to Fingle Bridge for a coffee break. It's then a short stroll along the river before heading into Hore Woods and a steep climb up to the top of Cranford Castle for lunch. After admiring the view across to Castle Drogo we descend to the river Teign and walk alongside the river admiring the autumn colours. We then climb back up to Castle Drogo for tea and cakes. Please bring a packed lunch. Walk Leader: Stella French, 01395 445724.

**Saturday, 26th October, 10.00am - WALK -** 5 miles Meet: Woodbury Village Hall car park (no charge): (OS 115 SY 011 871)

"Walk around Woodbury". Leisurely - 5 miles.

Walk Leader: Carole Steen, 01392 873881.

**Wednesday, 30th October, 10.00am - WALK -** 7.5 miles, start: Church St CP, Sidford (OS 115, SY 135 900). 7½ miles. 3.5 hours. "The Two Ridges Way"

From Sidford, we follow the Snod Brook past Knowle House and continue climbing gradually to say hello to the donkeys at Paccombe Farm then up onto the first ridge, Harcombe Hill. After crossing the Sweetcombe valley we join the East Devon Way and traverse our second ridge through Buckley plantation and descend Buckton Hill back to the start. Bring a packed lunch. Walk Leader: Jon Roseway 01395 488739/ 07887 936280

**Monday 4 November – 10.00am – WALK – 9 miles** Start: Belstone CP (OS OL28 621 938) or meet at Newton Poppleford Rec CP (OS 115 SY 088 899) at 9.10am to share cars. "Town, Tors and the Taw". From Belstone we walk down to Okehampton where we stop for coffee. From there it is a long pull up on to the moor via Cullever Steps to Oke Tor (466m). Then we walk down to the valley below and follow the young River Taw back to Belstone. Please bring a picnic.

Walk leaders: David & Rosie Conner 01395 443757; 07831 406959.

**The East Budleigh with Bicton Relief in Need Trust** has a small amount of funding which becomes available annually to support residents of East Budleigh. It aims to 'relieve poverty' for local residents. The grants distributed normally average approximately £100 but each case is individually reviewed. In the past, we have helped individuals with technology requirements, hardship caused by the cost of travel and other needs which would support education, but the funding could also be used for hardship cases in the community. However, the individual must be a resident or work in East Budleigh. Claims can be made at any time, and every claim is discussed and agreed/declined by our committee of Trustees. If you would like more information, please contact the secretary of the charity, Fran Mills - on 01395 443397.



# East Budleigh Community Shop

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## FRESH AND LOCAL!



We have enjoyed another bumper year of village-grown produce from our wonderful allotment crew, and surplus donations. A big thank you to them for all of the punnets of raspberries, bags of beans, courgettes, marrows, tomatoes, kale, flowers, plants and all of the lovely produce.

For many years now this team have been led and much of the hard work has been done by Nick Ward, but it is time for him (and Fiona!) to take a step back and have someone else take the reins of this aspect of the community shop.

Nick and Fiona, ably helped by Emma, have done such a wonderful job in keeping us all supplied with this array of local produce and we would like to give a very big thank you to them for all that they have done. The village and the shop have been truly blessed!

## 2020 WILDLIFE CALENDAR



We are so pleased that our award-winning local wildlife photographer, David White, has once again provided stunning photos for the calendar produced by Charles Abram, accompanied by fascinating monthly information sheets.

The wildlife calendar has become a very popular village tradition and, as we sold out last year, we are stocking them earlier this year.

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## WHAT'S NEW



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## VOLUNTEERS



Some of our long-standing volunteers who have done more than their share of volunteering in the shop in the past are considering winding down their hours in coming months, so we would love to attract some new and younger volunteers in anticipation of that eventuality.

Do you have any friends or contacts who might be interested in volunteering, especially those that are young and fit enough to do so?

If you know any potential volunteers, or would like to find out more, please contact Andrew Canning through the shop.

On Bank Holiday Monday the Village Green Committee organised a celebration for the completion of the project. It was well attended and a 12 year old young lady made a celebration cake for the event.

Photos by  
Peter Bowler



**Fred's House** have been booked again at East Budleigh Village Hall for Saturday 12th October 2019. Tickets £15 each to include supper.

Doors open at 7pm, supper at 7.30pm with the show beginning at 8.15pm.

The band have introduced more backing vocals and keys and promise another outstanding performance. Tickets will be available soon at the Community Shop.

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## East Budleigh with Bicton WI – September 2019 meeting report

President Pam Terry opened the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday meeting by welcoming our guests: Lady Clinton and her daughter, past presidents and members from other WI's in the group, and all members. Past presidents were invited to stand with Pam for the singing of Jerusalem. The Town Crier (Mike Terry) entered the hall with bell ringing, and gave us a brief history of our WI. The way the lectures and demonstrations were geared to helping the women of East Budleigh learn new skills: first aid, glove making, letting out and mending, fruit bottling and jam making. Also the fact that so many families lost men during the war, making the start of the WI very welcome.

The hall was decorated with displays of memorabilia from past years. From record books showing activities and finances from 1919, to day trips, celebrations and items made by members over many years. The Centenary Bunting was hung along one side of the hall. This was instigated by the craft group with each flag made by our members. The tables were laid for a party and the food and drink were plentiful. Lady Clinton cut the celebration cake for us. The entertainment for the evening was Julia Green singing numbers from favourite musicals.

A very successful coffee morning was held on 7th September where a clock was presented to the village hall, as you will see on the wall near the shop.



The WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month 7-9pm at East Budleigh Village Hall.

New members are always welcome.



**East Budleigh chess club** is in the process of disbanding due to falling membership. The club had a short (Seven Years) but a happy career. It won the CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION of the Exeter Chess League once and also ran teams in the Devon League and Knockout competitions. Grandmaster Keith Arkell gave a memorable simultaneous display and twice turned out for the clubs Devon Knockout team. In one of the matches, E.B. came very close to inflicting a shock defeat on Exeter.

A Christmas Reunion Blitz Chess meeting will be held on the 12th December. Tickets £5-00.

A Celebration one-day Open Rapid Chess Tournament is being planned for Spring 2020 when it is hoped a World-Class Player will make a guest appearance. More details to follow later.





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### The Former Little

**Otters** are holding a fundraising Jumble sale on the 2nd November at East Budleigh Village Hall between 10.00 –12.00.

The wonderful support of the community at our last sale meant that we sent over £400 to Exmouth & Lympstone Hospice Care as

well as supporting many local charities with goods. This time we are raising money for Pete's Dragons the wonderful Exmouth charity that supports families facing bereavement through the suicide of a family member. As usual we will also support the schools of the Raleigh Community, CR2EE, Turnaround and the local charity shops by passing on any left over donations. If you have a donation of jumble please leave in the information point of the East Budleigh Village Hall or phone Fran for collection on 01395 443397.

Do come along and support us and grab yourself a bargain and a cup of tea or coffee. We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd November.

Best wishes Fran and the Former Little Otters.





## *East Budleigh in Bloom*

"I'm a dingle dangle pumpkin,  
with a floppy floppy hat,  
I can shake my stem like this  
and shake my vine like that,'

On Tuesday the 15th of October at 7.30pm we shall be having our AGM with guest speaker Dianne Long, chairman of the Devon Gardens Trust. Founded in 1980 their aims are to promote research for Devon's historic gardens. There will be wine and nibbles served so we do hope you can come and enjoy the event.

We are indebted to our basket adopters and would welcome additional help to continue the stunning display achieved this year.

The autumn planting will begin in the next few weeks to ensure displays of colour through the winter and into spring.

A happy 'fruitfulness' to all .

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Have your say on proposals designed to improve visitor access to the East Devon Pebblebed Heaths whilst protecting wildlife and habitats.

This autumn a visitor access consultation will run from 23 September until 4 November where we will be asking local people and users of the commons to let us know what they think of plans to improve visitor infrastructure on the heaths.

We have been working with the South East Devon Habitat Regulations Partnership (SEDHRP) and an external consultant to produce an advisory report which makes proposals that balance the need for improved visitor experiences on the heaths while at the same time protecting this important conservation area. Due to the site's European wildlife designations, funding can be drawn down from the SEDHRP to pay for this work because measures can help reduce the negative impact of local development pressure related to the delivery of the Local Plan.

Suggestions from the report include:

- Improving access for emergency vehicles to reduce response times.
- New information boards with maps and route markers for suggested trails.
- Improving car park accessibility and layout while at the same time helping to protect ancient monuments and wildlife.
- Increasing visibility in car parks to reduce theft, criminal incidents and antisocial behaviour.
- Improving car park surfaces and entrances for improved safety and visibility.

- NOT introducing car parking charges.

The full report is available at [www.Southeastdevonwildlife.org.uk/visitors](http://www.Southeastdevonwildlife.org.uk/visitors)

With a growing population, visitor numbers on the heaths are likely to increase. This work aims to ensure the site is able to cope with the impact of this increase, as well as making the heaths an easier and safer place to enjoy for those that already spend time here. Whilst working on these proposals we have been mindful that this is one of East Devon's most cherished landscapes and a shared space used by a range of people for different reasons.

We hope all those who enjoy and value the heaths will take up this opportunity to provide feedback on the proposals. You can get involved in the following ways:

1. View proposed changes in detail and talk to our teams to find out more at three drop-in events:

- Four Firs car park, between 0900-1300 on 28 September
- Joney's Cross car park, between 1300-1700 on 10 October
- Exmouth Town Hall, between 1400-2000 on 17 October.

2. Look at the proposals online and answer a short survey [www.Southeastdevonwildlife.org.uk/visitors](http://www.Southeastdevonwildlife.org.uk/visitors)

3. Send comments by email to [habitatmitigation@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:habitatmitigation@eastdevon.gov.uk) with 'PBH visitor experience consultation' in the subject box.

4. Send comments by post to:  
Kim Strawbridge, Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust, Rolle Estate Office, Bickton Arena, Budleigh Salterton, EX9

7BL. When the consultation closes, we will consider all the comments submitted and make our responses available. We hope that funding will be approved in January, once plans are finalised following the consultation.

## **Local resident major event information**

### **British Dressage Pet Plan Area Finals 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Arrivals Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October (Afternoon)

Many competitors will be travelling in daily for this event

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Arrivals from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October throughout the week. This will be a mix of larger lorries & trailers. Local competitors will be travelling in daily. Departing times throughout the day.

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Our reception children have had a great start to their learning journey at Drake's. It's lovely seeing the children's confidence and independence grow day by day. Kingfishers Class have attended a presentation by visiting author Tom McLaughlin at Sidmouth College.

We have lots of exciting things in the pipeline, including a trip to the Eden Project for our Kingfishers Class. We also have lots of sporting events for the children to take part in such as netball competitions and cross country running.

Toddler group has started again after our summer break and it is great seeing familiar faces back enjoying themselves. Everybody is welcome and we look forward to meeting new families.



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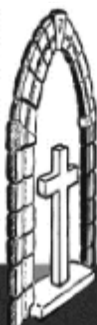
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**RSPB** - Summer finally arrived and three new residential volunteers moved in to the RSPB site at Aylesbeare. July brought rocketing temperatures, the last birdsongs and an abundance of new flora to the various sites managed by the RSPB Aylesbeare team. It also prompted the use of a number of bracken control measures, mainly consisting of slashing and spraying. Slashing was predominantly carried out on Fire Beacon Hill by our weekly Wednesday volunteer group. Whilst areas populated with bracken on Venn-Ottery and Harpford Common were sprayed with pesticide.

Furthermore, the six Red Devons which graze on Fire Beacon have been moved around the site and are enclosed by temporary fencing loops constructed by volunteers. Venn-Ottery common has also had the broken or damaged fence posts replaced to ensure the cattle grazing there do not escape!

A variety of surveys have been carried out during this sunny period to maintain current records. This included nightjar surveys during their active periods in

July, and fortnightly southern damselfly and silver studded blue surveys.

The moth trap has been out on a regular basis at the barn and with help from a variety of guide books identification is well under way to assist with the heath week walk/talk, species such as the Poplar Hawk moth, Magpie and Large Emerald are being caught.

We are also taking part in a national Bat survey which involves putting a detector out on a given local site to detect any species, the memory cards are then sent to the Bat Conservation Trust for them to collect any data, we will keep you informed of any news.

Heath Week was a busy time for us although it never seems to quieten down here at the RSPB, with plenty of last years felled log stacks to be removed from around the commons and Birch stumps regrowth and pulling to be done, in addition to this with the much needed recent spell of rain we will not be in short supply of unwanted vegetation growth.

Kind Regards, Ellie Woolway  
Devon Reserves Administrator



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## Services in the Raleigh Mission Community – October

Date	Time	All Saints East Budleigh	St Michaels Otterton	St Peters Budleigh Salterton
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>October</b>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Harvest</b>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Service with Drakes School		
	10:00			Harvest Holy Communion
	11:00		Service with Otterton School	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 9 <sup>th</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:30		Holy Communion	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18:00			Luketide Service
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 16 <sup>th</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	16.00			Churches Partnership Covenant Renewal Service
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>Mission Sunday</b>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 30 <sup>th</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>November</b>	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>All Saints Patronal Festival</b>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Holy Communion		No service
	11:00		No service	
	15:00			All Souls Service



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