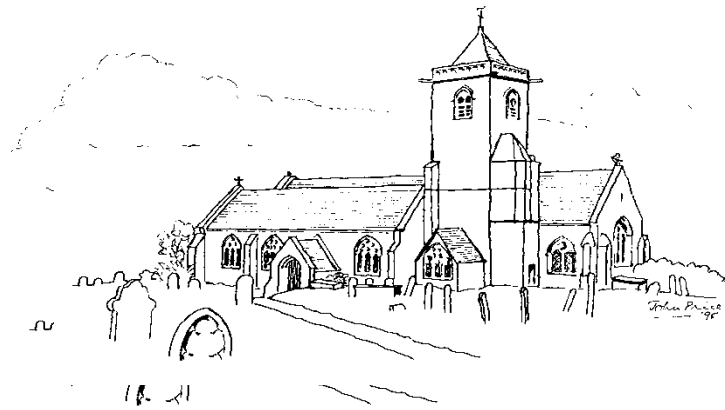




OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

AUGUST 2024

A member of the Raleigh Mission Community



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SERVICES FOR AUGUST			
<u>SUNDAY 4th AUGUST</u>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Morning Prayer		Otterton
<u>SUNDAY 11th AUGUST</u>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
<u>SUNDAY 18th AUGUST</u>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
<u>SUNDAY 25th AUGUST</u>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
<u>SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER</u>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Morning Prayer		Otterton
Morning Prayer will be said at 9.30am at East Budleigh on Tuesdays and at Otterton on Thursdays			

Thank you so much

I thank everyone for all your lovely cards, congratulations and love following my receipt of the British Empire Medal in The King’s Birthday Honours. I am really thrilled, shocked and humbled.

Anne Radcliffe BEM



Anne Elizabeth RADCLIFFE

For services to the community in Otterton, Devon

CONGRATULATIONS and sincere thanks Anne from the Otterton community, very many of whom will have benefitted from your care, compassion and unceasing and devoted efforts over so many years to help wherever you see a need, not just in your role as Churchwarden but in every aspect of life in Otterton. There has never been a more deserving recipient of this very special award.

View from The Vicarage

Dear friends,

I've just been to the Memorial Service in Exeter cathedral to commemorate the life of Lord Clinton. Nine hundred people thronged the cathedral. I was there, in the procession representing the churches of All Saints East Budleigh, St Michael's Otterton and St Peter's Budleigh Salterton because Lord Clinton was our patron.

As part of this procession, we were asked to bring a token that represented our churches and areas, so I took the parish magazines of East Budleigh, Otterton and St Peter's Mini Mag to lay on the table where we all laid our tokens. These publications represent all that is good about our churches and communities and are a vital link between them. We don't operate in a vacuum for we are part and parcel of where we are situated. Whether anyone is religious or not, the church building is symbolic of God's presence at the centre of everything we do.

Whether you realise it or not, the church prays for the communities and peoples in which it finds itself. It prays for their health and wholeness and provides places of calmness and stillness in the midst of our increasingly frenetic lives.

There is no doubt that Lord Clinton was a privileged man. But what marked him out was his humility and approachability. He didn't wear his privilege on his sleeve, and he had a genuine warmth and affection for Devon and its environment. He was a farming and forestry expert who valued sustainability and the LORP project will be a lasting reminder to us all of his influence.

Just over a year ago he opened the 20th annual Scarecrow Festival, and my job was to look after him and Lady Clinton while they were with us. Typically gracious and generous, it was a pleasure rather than a chore.

Clinton Devon Estates has a huge influence in our corner of East Devon so it is in all our interests to send his successor Charles, 23rd Baron Clinton, every good wish for success as he takes over the reins of this huge concern that touches so many lives.

Love and peace, Martin

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Contacts: **Charlotte Fitzgerald** – charlotte.fitzgerald@eastdevon.gov.uk; **Melanie Martin** – melanie.martin@eastdevon.gov.uk;
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OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the recent stream clean in Ottery Street & special thanks to **Sam Walker** for the use of his tractor and for removing the debris.

The Otterton Parish Council will be taking a short break in August so the next meeting will take place on **2nd September** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served and if you would like to chat to any of the Councillors informally, this will be a great time to do it. In the meantime, the Clerk will still be monitoring emails so if you have any worries or concerns then do make contact on clerk@otterton.info

Otterton Parish Council wishes you a wonderful summer.

Francesca Mills, Clerk to Otterton Parish Council; Sandycross Farmhouse, Yettington, Budleigh Salterton EX9 7BW
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OTTERTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

We had such a lovely morning at our Sports Day this term. The children had a fantastic time showing all their skills - not only in the sports, games and races but in their teamwork, sportsmanship and consistent kindness and support for each other. Well done to all the children who took part, and to Red Team who took the win overall. We would like to thank Ian Horne from Otterton Football Club who kindly painted the white lines for the event.

There was a wonderful opportunity for some of our KS2 children to take part in the Budleigh Music Festival Schools Project 2024 and perform in the first concert of the festival! The children learnt 3 songs, by the world-renowned composer and conductor, Bob Chilcott. They were fortunate enough to have workshops in school led by BMF, then performed beautifully on stage alongside children from other local primary schools also involved in the project.

We had a wonderful time at The Old Vicarage, country dancing for the residents. Thank you so much for giving us such a warm welcome as always.

The children have performed a spectacular end of term performance – Treasure Island! Well done to all the children and staff for their hard work putting such a wonderful show together for all to see.

As we draw to the end of our Summer term, we would like to wish our year 6 children good luck for their move to secondary school in September; they will be greatly missed by us all here.

OTTERTON LADIES' COFFEE MORNING – 11am Monday 5th August

A chance to make new friends or catch up with old ones. All welcome. Thank you to The King's Arms for generously hosting.

OTTERTON EVENTS COMMITTEE

Any help or ideas for fundraising will be more than welcome. Just speak to one of the committee members or phone Jerry Fry on 07855 774436.

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB - AUTUMN SHOW

Just a reminder that the Autumn Show will be held on **Saturday 7th September** from 2pm to 4.30pm in the Village Hall with a closing date for entries of 5th September.

The Show Secretary for the Autumn Show will be Suzanne Smith. Contact details, the full Schedule and entry forms, which can be downloaded, are on our website: www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk

Forms are also available from The Community Shop and Hair@No 57.

Hopefully, the recent rain has freshened up your gardens and we look forward to a hall full of lovely produce, enticing smells of home baking and some stunning photographs.

Even if you are not exhibiting do come along to enjoy the exhibits and refreshments.

OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP

The 20% discount offer on pre-ordered fish during July has again proved very popular, and even though the discount will revert to 10% from 1st August, it will still represent terrific value and a really healthy option. Where else will you get scallops for 81p or bass fillets for £4.05 each? Keep those orders coming by calling the shop on **01395 708324**. Full details, as ever, are available from the shop or to view on our website at ottertoncommunityshop.co.uk

With the summer here at last (we think), don't forget that your picnic box can be filled in the shop with rolls, cold meats, pasties, snacks, fruit, wine, soft drinks and ice creams. Also now back in stock are local blueberries, particularly delicious. New volunteers have been stepping forward which is fantastic, but we still particularly need help first thing in the morning. So again, if you are an early riser, we would love to hear from you.

OTTERTON VILLAGE HALL

There will be a Special Meeting of the Village Hall Committee on **Wednesday 7th August** commencing at 7.30pm; this will be held in the Hall Committee Room. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a new Chairperson as well as electing a new Secretary. All village residents are invited to attend.

OTTERTON MILL

News - We are continuing with our ever popular Takeaway Fridays - fish and chips and pizza 5pm-7pm; we have new art work in our Gallery and many goodies in our Farm Shop, with a selection of shrubs and perennials from our local supplier.

Music - We welcome Mark Harrison, acoustic blues and folk on 15th and a return visit from Edwina Hayes, folk-Americana on 29th. Tickets are £15 and can be purchased on our website or in person at our Mill Shop. Doors open at 6pm, music starts at 8pm with an interval, finishing around 10pm. See our website for further details.

Milling - our merry millers will be back milling our flour on 4th & 18th, 11am-12.30pm & 2-3pm; entrance is free; everyone is very welcome.

THE KINGS' ARMS – from Freddie and The King's Arms Team

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather when it turns up! Here are some bits from The Kings:

DRINKS - We now have a lovely, summery Otter Fresh on draught. This is like an ale, but kegged like a lager! It's perfect for those summer afternoons. Come down and try it; you won't look back! Also don't forget we are doing Aperol Spritz at 2-for-£13.50!

QUIZ - For the summer, we're going to scale the quizzes back a bit in terms of quantity, so there is just going to be a Quiz on **Wednesday 14th August**.

MUSIC BINGO - Long may it continue! Alex will be back with us on **Friday 26th July**, then again on **Friday 23rd August** (which is the Bank Holiday weekend).

SUMMER MENU - Summer menu is now in full swing, so please do come down and enjoy our lovely space outside for lunch or dinner. We really love catering for you all.

CHRISTMAS - Anyone seen the sign at the front? It's sooner than you think..... We'll be doing a festive menu again like last year, with food on Christmas Day too. It was a lovely day last year; pop in and see me or any of the team for full details.

Whatever you're getting up to with family and friends, have a wonderful time. Otterton is a beautiful place and the community is a joy to be part of.

THE FORMER LITTLE OTTERS

A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to making our Jumble Sale in aid of Pete's Dragons such a resounding success. Thanks to the wonderful efforts of our team and to the fabulous generosity of everyone in the locale, we made a fantastic £850 which Pete's Dragons will use to support families bereaved through suicide. On behalf of the Former Little Otter's Team, thank you all and please note that our **next sale** will take place on **9th November 2024**.

FREE CHARITY CONCERT IN AID OF OTTERTON JUBILEE PLAYGROUND APPEAL

Saturday 31st August at 7.30pm at Otterton Village Hall. A Songwriters' Circle Concert in aid of the Otterton Jubilee Playground Appeal: **Greg Hancock** ("Lyrics, vocals and melodies are all near perfect, and the intricate guitar work is at times truly breath-taking") and **Mark Waistell** ("his fingerpicking guitar is sophisticated....the understated playing is beguiling and vocals as clement and serene as a dappled golden water-meadow. ..Beautiful!") will perform original songs from their recorded albums. Entry is by FREE ticket (**Donations and Collection**) available from Otterton Community Shop, online from mark@markwaistell.com or, if available, on the door.

OTTERTON FOOTBALL CLUB – CAR BOOT SALE

Stantyway playing field - **Sunday 18th August**

Sellers £8 - gates open at 9am; **Buyers** £1 - gates open 10am to 1pm

Refreshments and snacks available to purchase throughout

Pre booking advised as space is limited. Please contact any of the following:

Mike Dabrowiecki, Club Treasurer 07761561238; Neil Shipton, Club Chairman 07511121476

Andy Mitchell, Club Secretary 07533631978; Ian Horne, First Team Manager 07971025256

NEWS FROM FAIRLYNCH MUSEUM

Our local history exhibition this summer features Otterton and its relationship to the river Otter, from the earliest ships in the port of Ottermouth, to the twenty-one shipbuilders working in Tudor times, to the Mill of today. On display are early aerial photographs of the village and an interpretation of the Tithe Map of 1846 showing every field name. Also on display is a 170-year-old brass dog collar once worn by a bull mastiff owned by John Uglow the Miller. This has been recently passed to us from Tiverton Museum who have had it for the last 50 years.

We are also pleased to announce that the museum is now the custodian of the late Gerald Millington's research archive, which is currently being catalogued. This collection includes many of the old photographs collected by Otterton School during the 1980s.

THE LOOKOUT FROM LADRAM

With summer well and truly under way, we are looking forward to welcoming lots of guests. We also have a couple of summer jobs still available, so email jobs@ladrambay.co.uk if you would like to apply.

OTTERTON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY (ORINC) Annual Report 2024

ORINC made 14 donations to families in the village ranging in value from £50 to £850 in the last financial year to help with rent, white goods, fuel and Christmas expenses for children. Generous donations of £3,050 were received including £3,000 from Otterton Community Shop. We can respond very quickly when approached for help so don't hesitate to contact us if you are in a financial crisis.



Contact us via our website <https://www.orinc.org.uk/> or email us at orin.charity@gmail.com

Paper copies of the application form are available in the Village Hall foyer and in the church, and can be posted in the private ORINC post box in the foyer of the Village Hall. The post box is checked weekly and applications responded to as soon as received. **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DEALT WITH IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE.**

If you are interested in donating to support the work of ORINC, please email us.

DEVON AIR AMBULANCE

Could you spare an hour or two to help your local community through volunteering for Devon Air Ambulance? We have a host of volunteering opportunities to offer:

- * Retail Volunteer - support one of our 20 charity shops & e-commerce team; warehouse operative
- * Fundraising Volunteer - box and supermarket collections, delivering community talks, support events and logistics
- * Head Office Volunteer - support with administration

No experience necessary as we offer a full induction, training, and friendly support. So, why not pop into your local DAA shop and chat to one of our store managers or a volunteer, visit our website www.daat.org/volunteer-with-us contact our Volunteer Engagement Officer, Charlotte Fleetwood, on 01392 466666, or email volunteer@daat.org Thank you in advance for your support.

POLICE – Exmouth Neighbourhood Team: Mark.Edwards2@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Emergency 999; General Enquiries number 101; exmouth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk; <http://www.ukcrimestats.com/>

<u>TAXI SERVICE:</u> Available for local and long-distance journeys, including airport runs. For more information, please contact Barry on 07925 933100.

PLEASE NOTE that entries for Otterton Parish News should be sent to **Jill Beacham** - email: jill@beacham.co.uk - 01395 446433 **PLEASE NOTE - Deadline for September edition is Monday 19th August latest please.**