



OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

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SERVICES FOR JULY

SUNDAY 3rd JULY

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh
11.00 am Morning Prayer **Ottertton**

SUNDAY 10th JULY

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh
11.00 am Holy Communion **Ottertton**

SUNDAY 17th JULY

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh
11.00 am Holy Communion **Ottertton**

SUNDAY 24th JULY

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh
11.00 am Holy Communion **Ottertton**

SUNDAY 31st JULY

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh
11.00 am Holy Communion **Ottertton**

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh
11.00 am Morning Prayer **Ottertton**

Morning Prayer will be said at 9.30am at East Budleigh on Tuesdays and at Ottertton on Thursdays



CHURCH SUMMER SALE

Sunday 17th July

2.30 pm on the Village Green

Plants – Jams - Books - General Goods Stall

ALL WELCOME

JULY 'THANK YOU'

A huge thank you to Melanie Martin and all those involved in arranging the Jubilee event on The Green on Sunday 5th June. Lots of people were involved and the combined effort resulted in a really happy and successful afternoon. It was lovely to see so many people enjoying themselves, especially after the long lonely months caused by Covid, and a great opportunity to meet old and new friends. Thank you once again to everyone who made the event happen - it was much appreciated.

View from The Vicarage

Dear friends,

What struck me most about all the street parties, events and concerts in Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh and Otterton over the Queen's Jubilee weekend was the extraordinary sense of fun and community goodwill that exists and the need to let our collective hair down after a horrendous couple of years.

The Spirit was good natured and positive and there was a determination to enjoy ourselves no matter what. It was a reminder, if one were needed, that beyond the continuous diet of doom, gloom and despondency that we get fed by TV, newspapers, social media and radio, there is also a deep well of decency, kindness, joy and community spirit.

I am pretty sure that the so-called "mental health crisis" owes more than a little to the influence of the media propagating a continual diet of bad and depressing news. It must affect people I would say.

It is good to keep on top of the news but sometimes the last thing you need to hear is about the cost-of-living crisis or the National Health Service being in crisis, rail strikes, crises in parliament, climate emergency, wars, famine and the like. All very important stuff but you do need a break from it all from time to time that doesn't involve reaching for the bottle.

We need remind ourselves frequently of the enormous well of goodwill, charitable service, self-giving, of people going the extra mile, kindness and joy that exists in our own community. Yes, of course there are bad things happening in the world, but they are, in reality, dwarfed by the sheer weight of honest to goodness people going about their business doing honest to goodness things.

Rejoice and give thanks that we live in a safe, democratic, beautiful part of the world in close proximity to both gorgeous countryside and a lovely coastline, but more importantly than that, peopled in the main by decent, honest, kind people full of goodwill, trying to live their lives in as good a fashion as they can.

Love and prayers, Martin

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OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

A BIG thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to making the Otterton Jubilee Party on The Green such a happy and positive community event. If you have any ideas for other community events and you would like to seek the support of the Parish Council, do come along to one of our meetings and tell us about your idea. The meetings are held in Otterton Village Hall on the first Monday of the month (except on Bank Holidays and not in January & August); you would be made very welcome.

The Parish Council is aware that Otterton is, in the main, a village of animal and dog lovers. Unfortunately however, there are some irresponsible owners who spoil things for other folk. Please see the following excerpts from a publication on responsible dog ownership issued by EDDC, and let EDDC know of anyone not following the rules:

- It is now a legal requirement in East Devon to always keep your dog on a lead on roads and on pavements next to roads. You should also keep your dog on a lead where there are other animals, for example when walking on a footpath through a livestock field.
- Always carry a bag you can use to pick up after your dog. Take the waste home to your black rubbish bin or sack or use a litter or dog waste bin. Even better, train your dog to 'go at home'.
- Sign up to Devon Loves Dogs www.devonlovesdogs.co.uk/joinus It's a free membership scheme for dog owners and dog walkers. You will get helpful tips on where to walk your dog and how to care for our beautiful coast and countryside. Join one of the free, regular 'waggywalks' around the area. You can get a free goodie bag too!

The next meeting of the Otterton Parish Council will be held on 4th July at 7.30pm in Otterton Village Hall.

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Free workshops being held on 'applying for grants in East Devon'

<https://eastdevondistrc-newsroom.prgloo.com/news/free-workshops-being-held-on-applying-for-grants-in-east-devon>

Are you part of an East Devon voluntary, community or social enterprise group? Do you need help with applying for grants? If so, Devon Communities Together are working with East Devon District Council (EDDC) to run two FREE workshops that could help you. These 'Writing Winning Funding Applications' workshops will cover how to write applications to grant providers which are eligible, to the point, comprehensive, engaging and more likely to be successful. Each workshop will cover the same material, so you only need attend one or the other. Both events are only for groups based in East Devon. They will be on:

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Monday 11th July from 2pm to 4.30pm. This will be a Zoom online event.

Book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-winning-funding-applications-tickets-358520954827>

Wednesday 13th July from 2pm to 4.30pm. This will be an in-person event at EDDC's main offices in Honiton, for those who prefer face to face training. Places at this event will be limited, so book early.

Book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-winning-funding-applications-tickets-358380695307>

These workshops are free through a grant from EDDC and are also supported by New Start Devon Enterprise Coaching, a European funded project of Devon Communities Together. More information from:

Jamie Buckley – East Devon District Council: Email JBuckley@eastdevon.gov.uk or call 01395 517569.

Hannah Reynolds – Devon Communities Together: Email: hannah.reynolds@devoncommunities.org.uk or call 07985 488177.



OTTERTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tea Party was wonderful; we had lots of parents come to join us and everyone enjoyed some playground games, singing, dancing and of course cake! We held a cake competition and there were lots of fantastic (and delicious!) entries.

Heron Class have spent a morning at Stantyway Farm as part of the Kingfisher Award. Whilst there they took part in a variety of activities, including making flapjacks, bird watching and learning all about where our food comes from. They now have some time to undertake school-based project work before taking a display of what they have learned to Bicton Arena where a panel of judges will assess all entries and talk to the children about what they have learned from the Kingfisher experience.

The children in Heron Class have been taking part in swimming lessons and the Year 5 and 6 children have done their Bikeability course. Sports Day is coming up and we are excited about inviting parents to it this year, something that has really been missed over the last 2 years. The children have had a visit from Mrs Mason from the Dartmoor School Sports Partnership for a PE Impact Day; they spent time up at Stantyway Field playing Dartmoor 3 Ball. For anyone who is not familiar with this, it's a version of rounders that sees each team run the whole rounder every time 3 balls are thrown or hit. It's fast and energetic - a real test of stamina and the children had great fun!

We are looking forward to joining Drake's C of E Primary School for our annual Sports Enrichment Day where the children get to take part in a variety of special sporting activities with coaching sessions provided by different providers including Exeter Chiefs, Step up and Dance and Saints Southwest.

We are enjoying welcoming the new Reception intake for September; it has been lovely for them all to come together and meet each other and we can't wait for them to start their school journey with us and to watch them grow. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them to the Otterton family. We have space in our pre-school from September for children to start with us from the term after their third birthday. Please call us on 01395 568326 or email adminotterton@thelink.academy for more information.

OTTERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA – Summer Barn Dance

Saturday 16th July - 7.30pm at Stantyway Farm

Tickets: Adult £10 Child (5-15) £5 - available from the School office

Live Music, BBQ, Cake Stall, Bar - **Cash only - ticketed event**

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

No report this month.

OTTERTON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY (ORINC)



The board of trustees for ORINC would like to extend a massive **thank you to the Otterton Community Shop and the residents of Otterton** for your very generous donation of £1,831.

The money you have donated is invaluable in allowing us to continue the great work of the charity in providing financial support to people in the Parish of Otterton. The donation will be used to support those in times of hardship. Examples of help given include contributions towards rent, fuel, child care,

food bills, replacement of essential domestic items and support during domestic crises.

To apply for support, please contact us at orin.charity@gmail.com

OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP

A particular challenge for us is to keep the shop open for the hours we do when so many of our regular volunteers are away. This is a particular issue at present given that many are on holiday, not having been able to get away over the past two years. We have welcomed new recruits over recent months but there are still frequent gaps in the rota that need to be filled. This places a further burden on the remaining volunteers, including those who get up early to open the shop and sort the newspapers or serve over the weekend. For the shop to continue, it needs customers and volunteers, so your support is as necessary as ever. Sales were buoyant at the Jubilee Party when the shop offered ice creams at cost prices, adding to what proved to be a very successful celebration. So, our thanks as well to Melanie Martin of the Parish Council for organising this. Finally, we are continuing to monitor pricing closely and hold prices where we can to give the best value possible, so keep coming to shop with us.

EXERCISE TO MUSIC CLASS

In Otterton Village Hall at 6.15pm on Mondays. All abilities welcome. Contact Steph on 01395 562995 for more information.

IRONING SERVICE - Otterton is now temporarily home to three Ukrainian residents as part of the government Homes for Ukraine scheme. One of our current residents is offering ironing services for bedlinen and apparel, either at the customer's residence (Otterton only), or from home on Church Hill.

Please enquire via her host, Charlotte, on 07931 179378.

In addition, if anyone in the village would be willing to assist by volunteering to drive our guests to English classes (Exmouth or Sidmouth), to appointments in Exeter or just to go shopping, this would be most welcome. If you would like to find out more, please contact Charlotte on the above number. Thank you.

CLINTON DEVON ESTATES – from Kate Ponting, Countryside Learning Officer

The search is on for a new farming tenant with the inspiration and energy to take the next exciting step in their farming career. Dalditch Farm covers 237 acres between the Jurassic Coast at Budleigh Salterton and the Pebblebed Heaths National Nature Reserve. Currently run as an organic dairy unit as part of Clinton Devon Estates' home farm, the Estate has decided to consolidate the dairy operation at one location in Colaton Raleigh, so the farm, along with a Grade II Devon farmhouse, is available for letting. Stantyway Farm near Otterton was let in 2017 to tenants Sam and Nell Walker who have been able to maintain the farming tradition and support the Estates' ethos of conservation and stewardship of the land - a real success story which the Estate is keen to replicate at Dalditch. For more information, read full length article at www.otterton.info or visit www.clintondevon.com

OTTERTON MILL

News: Friday night fish and chips and pizzas are as popular as ever. If you wish to book (optional) please ring the restaurant on 01395 567041.

Music: *Danni Nichols 7th* - With the wind in her sails from receiving two consecutive Americana Music Association UK award nominations (2017 UK Album of the Year for Mockingbird Lane and 2018 UK Artist of the Year), singer/songwriter Danni Nicholls has embarked upon her next artistic journey – her third studio album *The Melted Morning*. Over the past few years, Danni has played shows with the likes of Shakin' Stevens (28 date UK wide tour), Lucinda Williams, Sturgill Simpson, The Secret Sisters and other notables, and been invited to perform at festivals around the world, including Cambridge Folk, Tønder, Denmark, Folk Alliance International and AmericanaFest, Nashville.

Mississippi Macdonald 23rd - "It's modern, it's not musical archaeology," says London-based soul-blues stylist Mississippi MacDonald of his music. "It celebrates a fantastic tradition. It's soul-blues, and you've got to put your best into it." He's been nominated three times in the British Blues Awards. He's hit the top spot in the Independent Blues Broadcasters Association's charts. He's had the support of Paul Jones on BBC Radio 2. He's had the thumbs-up from Blues Magazine in The Netherlands, and from the Washington State Blues Society. "I just do it because I love it," he says. And it's that love which courses through Mississippi MacDonald. Pure expression. It's what makes Mississippi MacDonald irresistible. Tickets £15.00 (price covers the music only)

Milling - 3rd, 17th, 31st - Join our Millers to see what it's all about - one thousand years of history in action – free entry.

MANOR PAVILION THEATRE, SIDMOUTH - SUMMER PLAY FESTIVAL

The Play Festival is back!! 12 plays in 13 weeks (1 week break for the Folk Festival) each play running for a week (Mon - Sat) starting on 20th June. This professional company is the last remaining "rep" company in the country, which puts on shows of an extremely high standard at a very reasonable price. This year includes plays by Agatha Christie, Alan Ayckbourn and Francis Durbridge as well as the evergreen "Charlie's Aunt". Do support this great company - you will not be disappointed. Pick up a flyer from our village shop and book on line or ring the theatre on 01395 514413.

THE LOOKOUT FROM LADRAM

We really hope everyone enjoyed their Jubilee celebrations. Our focus now turns to the summer months ahead; we are still looking for team members, so if anyone would like to come and work for us, please drop us an email on info@ladrambay.co.uk We would welcome any students returning home for the summer. Our contracts can vary in length from a few weeks to all year round, so we would love to hear from anyone looking for work this summer.

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/>

TAXI SERVICE: 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 **Deadline for August edition is Tuesday 19th July latest please.**