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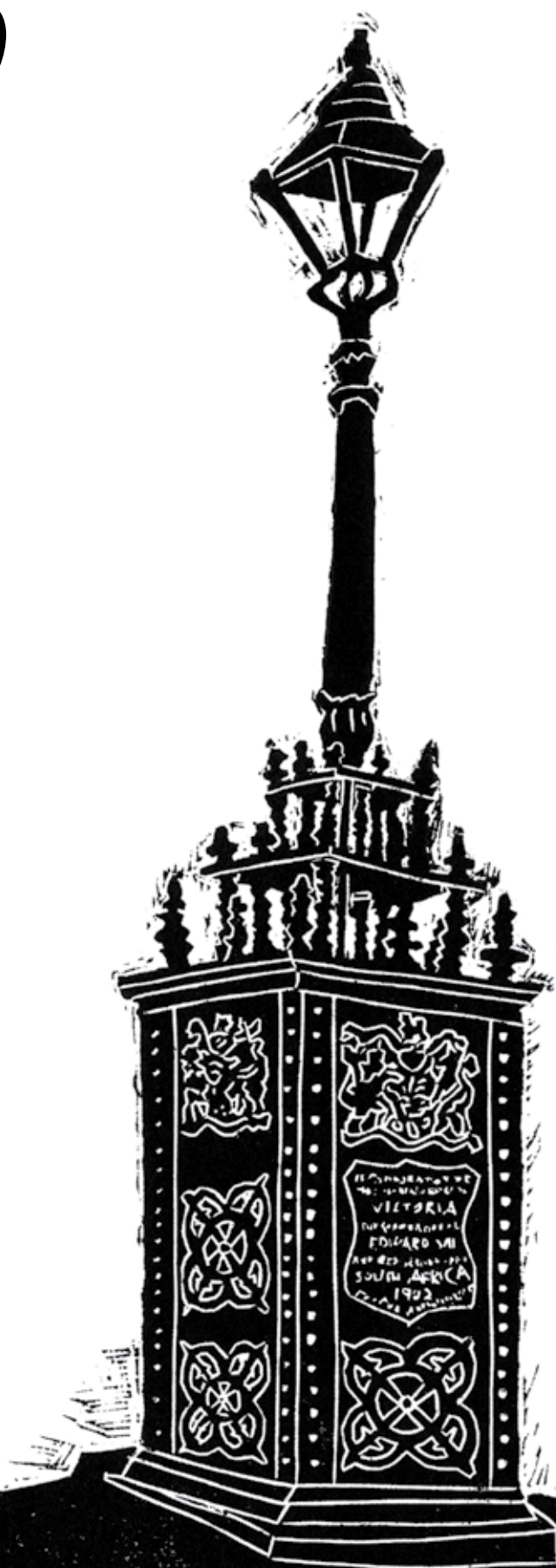
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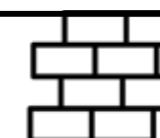
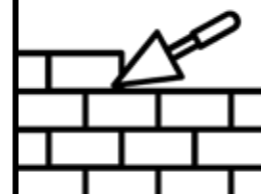
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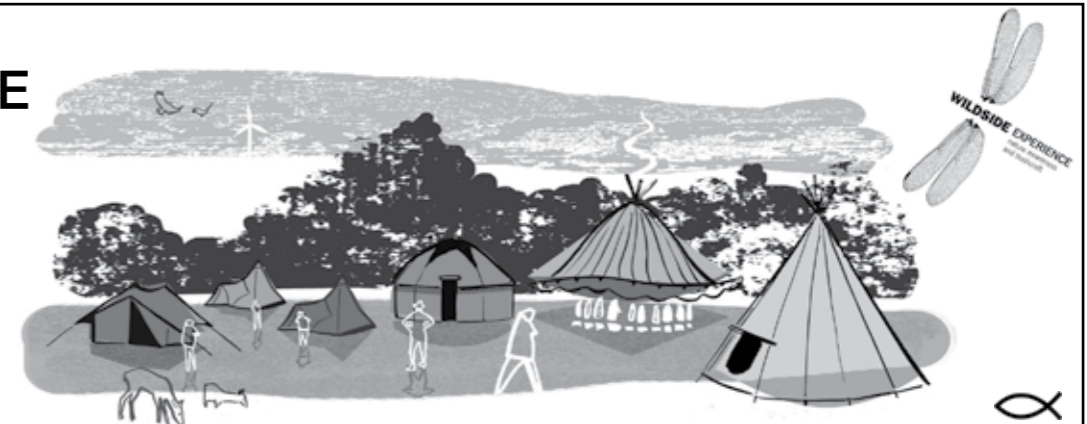
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Duke of Burgundy and Wood White butterflies, just some of the species your work would help conserve.
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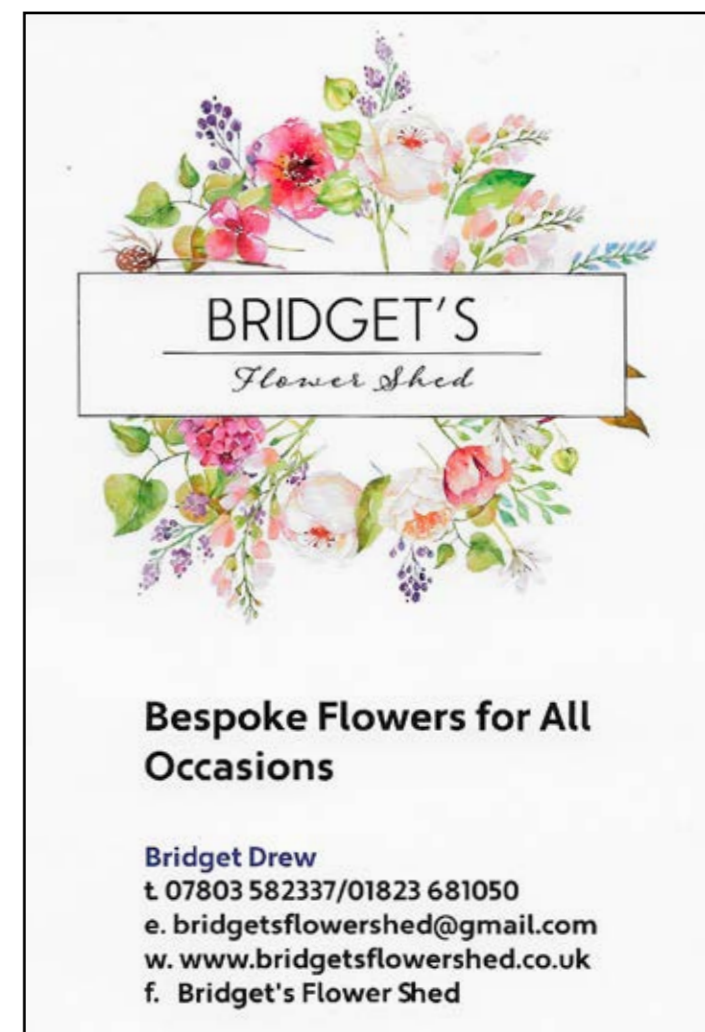
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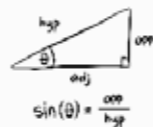


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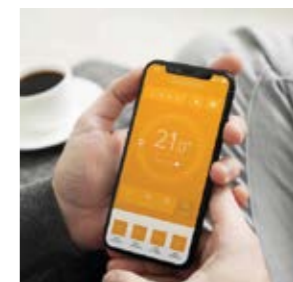
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Tuesday 6 th August Festival of Transfiguration & celebrating Mary Sumner Day (9 August)	All Saints Culmstock 10.00am Communion service celebrating the work of the Mothers’ Union			
Sunday 11 th August 11 th Sunday after Trinity		10.00am Communion service	10.00am Morning Worship	11.00am Communion service
Sunday 18 th August Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Mary Hemyock 10.30am Benefice Communion St Mary’s Patronal Festival St Mary Hemyock 3.00pm Thank you service for church volunteers <i>followed by cream tea</i>			
Sunday 25 th August 13 th Sunday after Trinity		11.00am Morning Worship + invite a friend	10.00am Communion service	11.00am Morning Worship

In addition: A service is held each Tuesday morning at All Saints Culmstock at 10.00am.
On Tuesday 6th August it is a Communion service celebrating the work of the Mothers’ Union.
The remaining weeks it is a Traditional (1662 BCP) Morning Prayer.
All services are contemporary in style, unless designated ‘Traditional’.
Please check notices outside the churches for up-to-date information about services.

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Clergy comment

I write just after the assassination attempt on Donald Trump at a rally in Pennsylvania. In the recriminations, soul-searching and conspiracy theories which are emerging, a thread running through all of it is the power of words. Power to inspire, to inflame, to mislead, to spur or goad into action.

One reason that many people have turned their backs on religion is the perception that beliefs strongly held lead to the believer becoming both self righteous and intolerant, and we see this borne out I guess in every religion. In this country we know of the bloody history of Catholic and Protestant persecution of each other in the sixteenth century. But where religion is thrown out of the window, another equally powerful and potentially destructive force comes into play – politics. And when the two combine it can be toxic and often lethal. But each sphere of belief can instead lead to great good.

In all this it is important to recognise the power of words. As a priest conducting wedding services I see the power of words to transform two people from individuals to a married couple. As bride and groom make their vows to each other their words, witnessed by others in a legally recognised context, effect that change. The words of the judge in a law court have the power to send the defendant to prison or to release him. We take words so much for granted we can forget how powerful they are.

What we believe about ourselves and others does matter. And when we express those beliefs our words have power to harm or heal, to build up or tear down. In the Christian tradition there is great emphasis on committing particular words to memory so that they can continue to shape our thinking, outlook and

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approach, both to life in general and, in particular, to other people. The words of the liturgy of the services we use week by week focus our minds on God’s goodness and his loving commitment to us. They invite us week by week to examine our own motivations and actions in the light of God’s goodness. And offer us the chance to recommit to the core values of loving God and our neighbour.

When Jesus was asked by a group of lawyers to say which was the most important of all their religious laws he famously cut through all the rhetoric and hair-splitting, the politics and religion, by saying simply, There are just two laws: love God with all that you are and have, and love your neighbour as yourself.

When these words are lived out in daily life, in our politics and in our religions, they lead to all that is creative, life-giving and world enhancing.

Revd Canon Becky Totterdell, Rector

St Mary's Hemyock

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Summer Fete

The sound of blues & jazz music by Back at Nick's, the enchanting dancing of children from the Moira Mansbridge Dance Group and the opportunity to watch someone spinning wool were just three of the attractions at the summers fete of St Marys Church Hemyock which raised £1,538.

For many years the fete was held in The Rectory garden where dainty ankles, knobbly knees along with childrens fancy dress were the main competitions. Moving to the Recreation Field the larger event attracted such displays as the Red Devils - the British Army Parachute Display Team.

Nowadays the fete is held within and around the church where the glorious sunshine welcomed numerous visitors throughout the afternoon and was opened by Sarah Folland, a deputy Churchwarden.

The churchyard saw a mass of knitted & crocheted decorations made by the local Poppy Club which brought many admiring comments as folk wandered around the stalls which included the traditional tombola, cakes, preserves, raffle & plants as well as various artwork, handicrafts, name the plants and childrens stall & quiz

Delicious refreshments including cream teas were enjoyed as visitors met up with old and new friends to chat.

The charity shop at the Church Room which is held weekly was opened allowing their huge amount of goods to be browsed and bought.

David Bawler, Churchwarden and Patricia Fuller organisers were delighted with such a successful afternoon and thank everyone for their support and help.



Top Sarah Folland Deputy Churchwarden (standing)

Above Back at Nicks

Left Linda Howard



D-Day

To commemorate D-Day 80 a short Act of Remembrance was held at Hemyock War Memorial. Rev Canon Becky Totterdell led the service which was attended by around 30 villagers.

A poppy wreath was laid by David Bawler, Royal British Legion Poppy Organiser for the Upper Culm Valley and the Exhortation given by Lt Col Tim Courtenay (RM retired).

Christian Response to Eastern Europe

We would like to thank the people of Hemyock, Clayhidon, Culmstock and the surrounding area for their continuing support for crzee.

So far this year we have had donated enough humanitarian aid to fill our car and often the trailer a number of times. This has seen us travelling to the depot at Exmouth at least twice a month so far this year.

You may have received the latest newsletter from the charity with news from Moldova with a newsletter re life in Ukraine due out shortly. The attack on the children hospital has brought the situation between the two countries to the forefront of the situation once again.

If you would like further information on the charity - the work it does, the aid /finances it accepts, the Christmas Shoebox Appeal (over 500 have already been accepted at the depot) please contact us.

David & Janice
Tel 07773579808 or jbawler@hotmail.co.uk

St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop

TUESDAYS

in the
Church Rooms,
Castle Hill
10.00 am to 12noon

Also on the first
Saturday of each
month

School and Church collaboration

St Mary's church and Hemyock Primary School are gearing up for a new initiative, working together to explore, develop and enhance the churchyard for the enjoyment of everyone in the village.

Churchwarden David Bawler and churchyard gardener Charles Courtenay have built two raised flowerbeds in the churchyard which the school will be planting up from the start of the autumn term. The larger bed next to a bench will be designed as a sensory garden to bring colour, scent and variety into the churchyard. The smaller one by the church porch will reflect the changing seasons of the church year – so some imaginative thinking and planting there.

The church is very grateful for the generosity of Ray Brooke of Brookridge Timber, David Lucas of Chelston Nursery, and Nick Stevens of Connetts Farm in their help with proving materials for the raised beds.

Watch these spaces to see how the children develop them in the new term!

Revd Becky Totterdell



KING’S BREAKFAST
Hemyock Baptist Church
SUNDAY 22nd SEPT



10 am
Fun family service
with a Cuppa, Crafts &
Bacon/Sausage
Sandwich!

MESSY CHURCH
Hemyock Baptist Church
FRIDAY 4th OCT



A cooked tea, crafts,
songs, activities, &
games for children &
their adults from **4 pm**.
£1 entry per person

FREE FILM NIGHT
Hemyock Baptist Church
SUNDAY 15th SEPT



An inspiring
family
friendly film
showing at
7pm, open to
all. No need
to book. Come early for
a coffee!

HARVEST LUNCH
Hemyock Baptist Church
SATURDAY 28th SEPT



12:30 pm
Join us for a
Harvest Lunch & a
Speaker from CHAT.
Tickets £6 from HBC,
the Post Office
or Anne on 680057.

Bellringing benefits

Young Les Stevens from Prowses got featured in the Wellington Weekly News recently. This wasn’t because he was approaching his 92nd Birthday, but because he was approaching 92 and still Bellringing!

We cannot say that if you ring at Hemyock you’ll get featured in the local press, but we can say that amongst its other virtues bellringing can gently help you to get towardst 92. If you want to know more contact the Tower Captain (Number on Back cover).

Wyndham Singers

The Friends of St Mary’s hosted a concert by the Wyndham Singers on Sunday evening. Despite the clash with a certain sporting event, it was well attended and enjoyed by all. The programme was a mixture of modern and classical songs under the direction of Charles West.

Refreshments were served during the interval. There was a short talk by a representative from Hospiscare, outlining the increasing need for funds to maintain the valuable service they provide. The funds raised will be divided between The Friends of St Mary’s and Hospiscare.

Approximately £650 was raised and the concert finished in time, for those interested, to be home before the end of the match.

2024 Flu vaccinations

The Blackdown Practice will be offering Flu vaccinations in line with NHS guidance to:

- patients aged 65 years and over
- patients aged under 65 years in defined clinical risk groups
- patients who are residents in care homes
- patients who are carers
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- pregnant women

We will have plenty of Flu Vaccines available and will be able to arrange appointments for all of our patients who are eligible.
We do not yet have details of the Autumn Covid vaccination plan – but we hope to offer eligible patients their Covid boosters during the flu clinics.

Our booking process will open during mid-September and we expect to start vaccinating from early October onwards. We will hold vaccination sessions across all three of our surgeries.
Bookings will be a combination of direct to mobile text booking, online booking, and by telephoning the surgery flu line number. The easiest way to book an appointment if you have a smart phone is by SMS booking – but we cannot send these if you have declined SMS messaging.

Further details of the booking process will be made available at the beginning of September– please do not contact the surgery with queries regarding flu until this information has been made available.


Length of Service Award

Wendy Grabham was presented her Chief Scouts 50 Year length of Service Award by District Commissioner Julie Jennings at our AGM.

Wendy has decided to retire from the Trustee Board after joining when her children became Cubs, she has gone over and beyond helping with camps, bonfire nights, jumble sales and can always be found behind the scenes; she was also given a bouquet of flowers in thanks for all her hard work during the years.

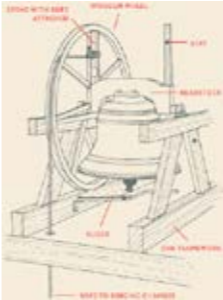


Calling all potential Bellringers!



Our benefice churches (Culmstock, Hemyock and Clayhidon) urgently need more Bell Ringers

The bells are part of our village life and for centuries have sounded, calling people to worship, in celebration of special occasions, in remembrance and to mark special events.



The English style of bell ringing is often called full circle ringing, with the bell connected to a wheel that allows it to rotate 360 degrees.

Ringling the bells is a team activity that stimulates the brain and helps keep you fit... it also makes a glorious sound!
Many consider ringing to be their contribution to church life, others do it for the pure pleasure it brings.

We are a small team and urgently need more ringers to keep the bells going. If you would like to learn this ancient and traditional skill and join our team please contact us on the number below.

Lin Holway: 01823 681522

RSCM MUSIC SUNDAY

The Upper Culm Valley Mission Community on the eastern edge of Devon is blessed with a number of highly talented musicians – singers, instrumentalists, conductors, music directors and music teachers. RSCM Music Sunday afforded the ideal opportunity for five of these to collaborate on launching our ‘Music Round the Parishes’ initiative, a drive to bring high quality music to the three churches in Culmstock, Hemyock and Clayhidon, giving opportunity for our churches and wider communities to benefit from this wealth of talented local musicians.

The ‘Music Round the Parishes’ project began in May with the first in a series of monthly Choral Complines in All Saints’, Culmstock sung by the newly-formed Ad Hoc Voices, a handpicked ensemble of singers directed by local freelance musician, Andrew Trehwella.

This has already proved to be a popular and successful initiative with the local community, with each service combining the ancient yet timeless plainsong order with complementary atmospheric choral pieces by composers from the 16th century to the present day. It is offered to the local community as a time for prayerful ‘winding down’ at the end of a busy week before the pressures of the new week start up.

The Music Weekend’s events began on Saturday evening with a Choral Concert in All Saints’, Culmstock given by Ad Hoc Voices. Conducted by Gareth Dayus-Jones, Director of music at Wellington School, the programme explored the history of sacred choral music from Hildegard of Bingen to Henry Purcell, via Byrd, Gibbons, Victoria, Palestrina and Monteverdi. Reflecting both Catholic and Protestant traditions, the music included anthems, motets, mass movements and canticles. The following morning saw the largest church in the benefice welcoming Ad Hoc Voices, and an orchestra of able local instrumentalists to lead the music of a joyous and uplifting Choral Eucharist.

The service was led by the Rector and the music conducted by Laurence Blyth. Haydn’s Missa Sancti Nicolai formed the framework of the music, with Mozart’s Ave Verum and Locus Iste by Bruckner. The hymns were accompanied by organ and orchestra, with appropriately exhilarating descants written specially for the occasion by musical directors Laurence Blyth and Andrew Trehwella. The sermon and intercessions further orchestrated the theme of celebrating the role of music in worship and thanking God for its ability to enhance our lives more generally, as expressed in words from the hymn ‘Angel voices’ – ‘craftsman’s art and music’s measure for thy pleasure all combine’. The choral weekend closed with a serene sung Compline by candlelight in Culmstock, featuring sublime choral pieces by Purcell and Ben Parry and led by Andrew Trehwella.

It was the RSCM’s designation of 9 June as Music Sunday which prompted this collaboration of local musicians. The choral Eucharist was a completely new experience for the benefice but was so much appreciated that there were many calls from the congregation to celebrate the Eucharist this way at least annually. By the same token a number of the singers commented on how refreshing and illuminating it was to sing the Mass in its intended setting, rather than as a concert item.

Following the Music Weekend this group of musicians continues to meet to plan ways of bringing high-quality music to the churches – and through them to the wider community - through the key festivals of the church year. We look forward to experiencing many more good things to come!

Andrew Trehwella and Revd Canon Becky Totterdell, Rector.





Come and Enjoy

AFTERNOON CREAM TEA

In the company of

TIVERTON TOWN BAND

Saturday 21st September 2024
2.30pm - 4pm

St Mary’s Churchyard (inside if wet), Hemyock, EX15 3RA

In aid of
St Mary’s Church maintenance

www.tivertontownband.org

NEWS FROM HEMYOCK BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Steve Williams 0737 900 9325 hembcpastor@gmail.com

Church Secretary **Maureen 680111** Prayer Requests **Chenda 662318**  **Hemyock Baptist Church**

If you’ve ‘put your foot in it’ recently, here’s something to cheer you up. Back when Judi Dench was a young up and coming actress, she played the part of Juliet at the Old Vic. Crouching over the dead Tybalt, she cried: “*Where are my father and my mother, nurse?*” At this point her father, who was in the audience and suddenly seized by a senior moment, stood up and said: “*Here we are, darling, in row H!*”

You might recall the story of two glider pilots in Scotland who began to lose altitude. They spotted a ‘nice-looking field’ close to the River Dee and decided to put down. On doing so, they found themselves surrounded by armed police officers. It turned out that the field was the cricket lawn at Balmoral, and the whole incident had been watched by the Queen and other members of the royal family, who were taking afternoon tea. Far from being alarmed or annoyed, Her Majesty was concerned to know if both pilots were unharmed.

Now to put your foot in it is one thing, but to offend royalty is surely even worse. I wonder how many of us experience that same feeling when it comes to approaching God. An awkward mixture of embarrassment and fear of getting our words wrong combines with our personal feelings of guilt and inadequacy. Perhaps we feel that we’re not worthy to approach him at all...

Yet the Bible paints a picture of a down-to-earth God who doesn’t stand on ceremony in the person of Jesus Christ. It isn’t correct protocol or an unblemished record that interests him; but honest, open, humble people who simply come to him complete with all their doubts and failures. That’s who Christians are. Actually, that’s who all of us are. Anyone can experience the acceptance, the love and the grace of God. That is God’s heart for you, his open invitation. Why not accept? Got questions? Get in touch to find out more or join our Alpha Course – we’re here to help!



Pastor Steve

SERVICES IN AUGUST 2024

- **Sunday 4th** 10:30 am Morning Service, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 11th** 10:30 am MorningService, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 18th** 10:30 **Communion Service**, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 25th** 10:30 am MorningService, Young Church & coffee









SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2024

- **Sunday 1st** 10:30 am Morning Service, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 8th** 10:30 am MorningService, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 15th** 10:30 **Communion Service**, Young Church & coffee
- **Sunday 22nd** 10.00 am **KING’s BREAKFAST Family Fun Service**
- **Sunday 29th** 10:30 am Harvest Celebration Service, coffee

**HARVEST LUNCH - SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER @ 12.30 pm**

Tickets £6 from Hemyock PO, Chapel Cafe or Anne 680057.

Join us for a delicious meal and hear from our special guest Mrs Helen Stone who will be speaking about the work of CHAT.

<p>MONDAYS. TODDLER TIME</p>  <p>MONDAYS - TERM TIME ONLY 9.00 – 11.30 am – CLOSED AUGUST Open to under 5’s, toys, activities & drinks. Re-opens 9th Sept. £1 per session</p>	<p>WEDNESDAYS. CHAPEL CAFE</p>  <p>WEDNESDAYS 9.00 – 11.30 am – CLOSED AUGUST Re-Open 4th September Join us for tea, coffee & a chat.</p>	<p>THURSDAYS. 30 MINUTES WITH GOD</p>  <p>EVERY THURSDAY 10.00 – 10.30 am Silent prayer, rest & reflection; with our prayer team on hand to pray with you if you wish.</p>	<p>HOUSE & PRAYER GROUPS</p>  <p>7.30 pm TUESDAYS with Anne (680057) or THURSDAYS with Vivien (680952)</p> <p>SATURDAY PRAYERS 8-8.45 am please contact Anne</p>
<p>KING’S BREAKFAST SUNDAY 22nd SEPT 2024</p>  <p>10.00 am Our fun family service with a Cuppa, Crafts & Bacon or Sausage Sandwich!</p>	<p>MESSY CHURCH FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER</p>  <p>4.00 pm A cooked tea, crafts, activities, songs and games for children & their adults. £1 entry per person</p>	<p>HEMYOCK HOLIDAY CLUB 20th-22nd AUGUST 2024</p>  <p>PLEASE GET YOUR CHILDREN BOOKED IN! Contact Maureen 680111 or Steve</p>	<p>FILM NIGHT SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER</p> <p>7.00 pm An inspiring family friendly film, open to all. Come along early for a coffee. See HBC noticeboard for more information.</p> 



The Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre – What's on

Riverside Club Mondays and Thursdays most weeks of the year, 9.30am – 3pm. Day of activities, entertainment and lunch for older residents of the Blackdown Hills. Contact Lynn Pulman (01823) 680687

Community Shed Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays most weeks of the year, 9am – 1pm. The Shed is a place to pursue practical interests at leisure, to practice skills and enjoy making and mending in a social setting. Contact Peta Davus-Jones (01823) 680687

Stay & Play Hub Wednesdays term-time 9.30am – 11am, a drop-in stay & play session for babies and pre-school children. Art & craft, messy & sensory play, music & stories. Health Visitor clinic on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Monday	Pilates (3 classes)	9am, 10.15am & 11.30am	Louise - www.thepilatesstudiodevon.co.uk
	Yoga	6.15pm	Julia - 07708 469745
Tuesday	Yoga	9.30am	Sharon - 07928 953134
	Pilates	6.30pm	Harriet - 07791234319
Wednesday	Pilates	6.30pm	Harriet - 07791234319
Thursday	Sound Baths	7pm (monthly)	Emma - www.emmadeesoundtherapy.com
Friday	Pilates (2 classes)	9.30am & 10.45am	Sarah - www.pilates southwest.co.uk
	Active Self-Protection	7pm – 8pm	Stuart & Wanda - 07975 551306
Therapies	Chiropractor - Sue Moore (07534 222031) Massage - Rachel Ridler (07854 973276)		
	Osteopathy - Martha Price (07734 431624) Massage - Ruth Bell (07892 896895)		
	Hypnotherapist - Helen Morris - www.innerfreedomhypnotherapy.co.uk		
	Betonica Herbal Medicine Clinics - www.betonica.co.uk/herbal-clinic		

You can find the BHLAC at Riverside, Lower Millhayes, Hemyock, EX15 3SH
www.bhlac.org.uk or call 01823 680687



News from the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre

We trialled evening opening times for the Community Fridge for May and June. Unfortunately, we did not have sufficient visitors for it to be effective in the battle to save food from landfill, so we have new opening times. Monday – Friday 10am – 1pm. Please come along and help us reduce food waste.

It was Volunteers' Week in early June, and we hosted a buffet lunch with BSG to say a huge THANK YOU to all our amazing volunteers who help at Riverside, Stay & Play, the Community Shed and the Community Fridge. None of these services would run without your dedication and generosity. Thank you so much.

From September 11th, The Harmony Haven Project will be running fully funded community music therapy sessions at the Centre. These weekly sessions will be led by a HCPC registered music therapist who will offer a safe, inclusive space for people to explore creatively, connect and share through music. The Harmony Haven Project aims to provide support and creative expression opportunities for individuals facing isolation due to mental health and physical challenges, as well as their caregivers.

This project has been funded by Recovery Devon and is free of charge to attend. Sessions will run on Wednesdays from 2pm – 4pm and tea, coffee and cake will be provided each week.

Please get in touch if you would like to find out more as places are limited and you need to pre-book. Please contact Imogen neurosongtherapy@gmail.com

The Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre – AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre will take place on Monday 30th September 2024 at 7pm. The meeting will be held at the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre, Riverside, Hemyock EX15 3SH.

All are welcome, but to vote and have a say in the running of the BHLAC it is necessary to be a Friend of the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre. Becoming a Friend is very simple so please consider becoming a Friend to show your support and entitle you to vote at our AGM. Forms are available at the Centre or you can request a form by emailing centre@bhlac.org.uk. Business to be conducted at the AGM will include presentation of the annual accounts, the Chairman's report and election of trustees. Please call 01823 680687 or email centre@bhlac.org.uk if you have any questions.



Take Part, Laugh, Enjoy & Live Life



Two-course lunch

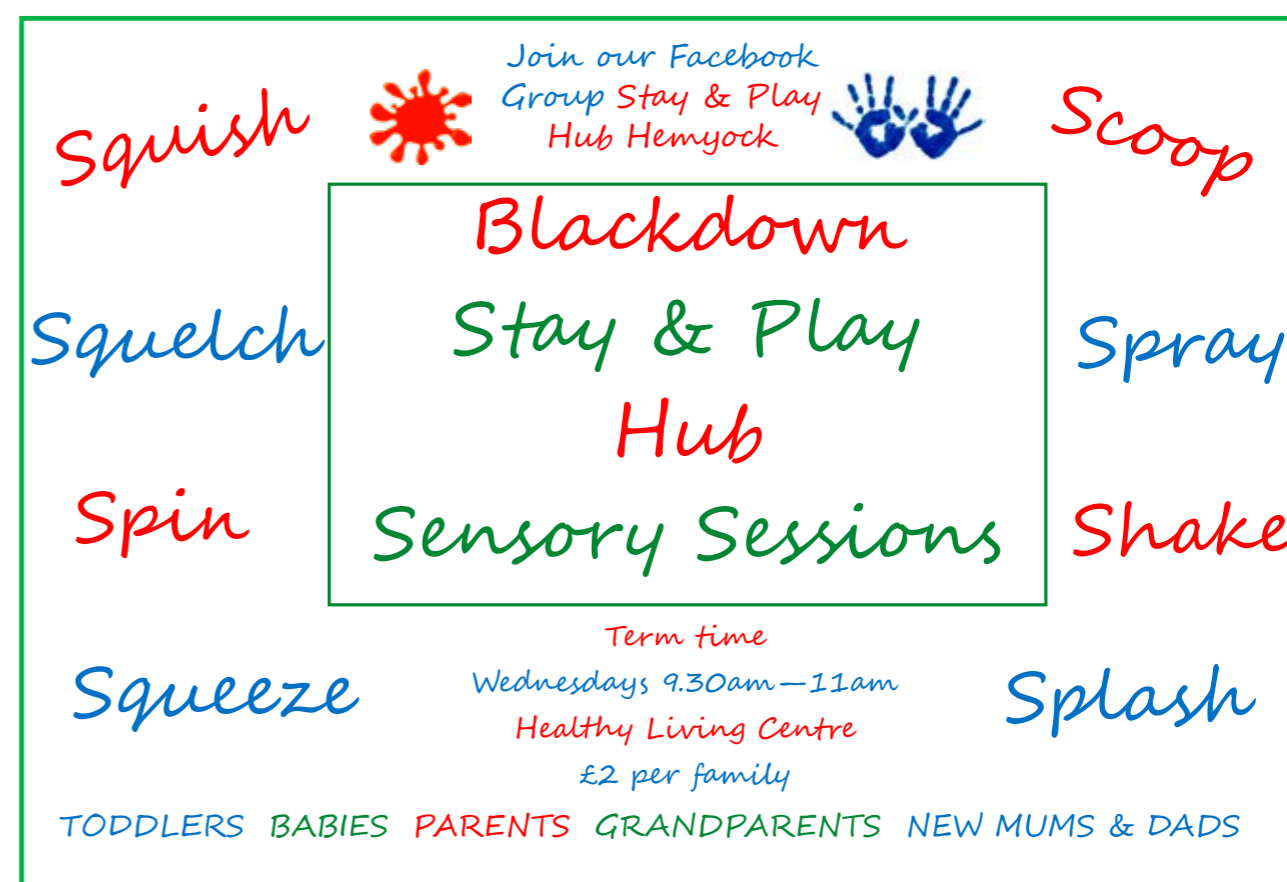
Fun-filled day for older people



Mondays & Thursdays
9.30am – 3pm

Healthy Living Centre, Hemyock

Ring 01823 680687 for further info.



Poets Corner

CLEAR WATER

Bright stream;
Music of tuneless chatter,
Talk of long ago,
And getting louder,
Half forgotten voices wash down the stream of time,
Sound of pure Spring water
Wash the memories clean;
Stay and listen to the voices,
Stand and hear remembered voices,
Let the cleansing stream flow on.

MIST UPON THE MEADOW

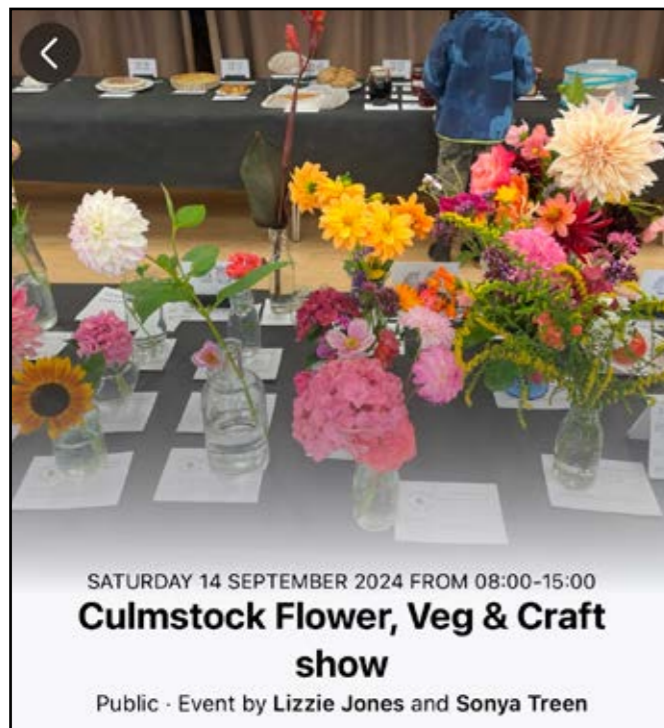
Each day I take the meadow way,
I never tired of what I see,
For every day will run it's way,
It not having been that day before.

Maybe this day the mist across the field will ley white,
Sparkled silver dewdrops all about,
Before warming Sunshine came casting light,
On fresh green growth of grass.

Or one day I saw, beside the road,
A crop of wheat, on fire beneath the blazing Sun,
The farmer watching smoke of labour,
Drift to Heaven in unwilling Sacrifice.

Next day he ploughed again before the Autumn came,
He knew the seed he sowed still had time to grow,
And whether good now for men or beasts,
He'd make the best gift to Providence he could.

David Palmer



SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024 FROM 08:00-15:00
Culmstock Flower, Veg & Craft show
Public - Event by Lizzie Jones and Sonya Treen



Café @ Longmead
Wednesday 24th July
2.30-4.30pm
Raising funds for
Hemyock Day &
Longmead



Ice Creams, tea, coffee
Cake, biscuits and sweets

Mid Devon Singers News – August 2024

Summer has arrived and the year is flying by! Hopefully you got to see us at one, or both, of our performances in May. Firstly, we opened the Rose & Friends Variety Show on 11th May at New Hall, Tiverton; then two weeks later we were part of a joint charity concert with Take Note Community Choir & Tonal Recall, raising £1001 for CHAT. Our thoughts are now turning to Christmas (already!) and we're due to be singing as part of the "Dulverton by Starlight" event on Sunday 1st December.



There are 6 ways that singing can improve your mental health – it makes you happier; boosts your confidence; reduces stress; makes your brain healthier; forms bonds and even gives you a physical workout (yes, we know that seems crazy, but it gives your lungs a workout and exercises your heart and muscles too!). Thank goodness for the benefits of singing when the "summer" weather hasn't really been giving us a serotonin boost, so why not give it a try in the Autumn with MiDS?

New members are always very welcome, with no auditions to join our friendly and sociable community choir. There's no charge to try us out for your first 2 weeks & membership subs are then a very reasonable £12.50 per month. We rehearse every Friday evening during school term time at Halberton Village Hall, starting promptly at 7.30pm and ending at 9.30pm - with an all-important tea/coffee break about halfway through. "School term time" means that we're on our summer holidays right now, but we'll restart for the Autumn Term on Friday 6th September.

If you would like to find out more about joining us or booking us for a performance, please contact us by email at info@mids.org.uk. Otherwise, be sure to keep an eye on our social media feeds for general news & performance information:

Facebook [themiddevonsingers](https://www.facebook.com/themiddevonsingers)
Twitter/"X" [@MidDevonSingers](https://twitter.com/MidDevonSingers)
Instagram [@middevonsingers](https://www.instagram.com/middevonsingers)



Blackdown Support Group
"Supporting Lives. Strengthening Communities"



Community-based social groups
Signposting and support in accessing other services

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle **Community Transport**
Befriending **Bereavement support**
Prescription delivery **Form Filling** **Lunch Clubs**
Coffee mornings
Toenail Cutting **Wheelchair Loan**
Errands and shopping support



Hemyock Day 25

♥ LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE ♥

Save the Date! Saturday 21 June - the Longest Day!
Hemyock day will be back in 2025 - bigger and better but not without your help.

Do consider coming on board as a volunteer - if for only an hour on the Day. Please checkout the Facebook Page: Hemyock Community Events and send us a message.

What would you like to see on Hemyock Day? For children? Teens? Seniors? Do comment or call 01823 681393 with your suggestions.

Valley Arts



We recently had a committee meeting to discuss the 2025 show; we are really pleased the team i.e. Stuart Summers – Director, Zelda Gray – Musical Director and Miki Hussey – Choreographer have all agreed to produce another show.

We pleased to announce that our 2025 pantomime will be Robinson Crusoe by Nigel Holmes, performances with be on the 5th, 6th, & Feb 7th also by popular request we are putting on an extra evening performance on Feb 8th 2025.

Last year we had a BBQ to all get together before the start of pantomime rehearsals, we had such a good time that we decided to book another one this year in the Longmead Field on Sunday 15th September at 12.00pm.

This will be an opportunity to get together and socialise and to decide if you are interested in being involved in Robinson Crusoe, there will be scripts available for you to take away and then bring them along to the first read through on Sept 17th. BBQ food, salads and puddings free for members of Valley –Arts and £5 for non-members, please bring own drinks and glasses and picnic blankets, all welcome to attend BBQ including children.

Read throughs will take place in the Parish Hall Hemyock at 7.30-9.30 pm on September 17th and 24th and the auditions on 1st October.

Miki will be running an introduction to the show dances on Saturday October 19th 11am-1.30pm in The Garages, down near the Healthy Living Centre.

The Christmas meal will be on 21st December at the Catherine Wheel, a great way to start the festive season.

If you would like to join the group or to participate in any way, contact Lynn at lynnpulman@btinternet.com Caroline at cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk or Stuart at stuart.summers28@gmail.com.

Caroline Pinder (Secretary)

Charity fundraiser for Women V Cancer

Masquerade Ball

Saturday 28 September 2024
Welcome drink, 3 course meal, music, wine list and bar
Starts at 7:30pm and carriages from midnight.
Venue - Marquee at Trickey Warren, Culmhead



Bus available from Culmstock and Hemyock
Tickets are £70 per person
Discount for table of 10 booking
Contact: wvcevents@outlook.com



Hemyock Parish Council update

Our AGM was held in May and it was good to see so many residents attend. Our Chairman Paul Doble gave an update on work that the Council had done over the previous year, such as emergency drainage at Longmead, mending the decking on the footbridge, dealing with the overgrown trees by BHLAC to improve safety. This is as well as supporting various clubs and groups within the village- the Cricket club, Junior and Senior football, BHLAC, the Community Larder and many others.

Paul also gave an insight to projects which the Council are looking to support and work on this coming year such as the fitting of cameras at Culmbridge and at the Old Milk Factory footbridge to be used as early flood warnings which have been kindly funded by ANOB, as well as receiving the Community Land in the Autumn, we will also continue to support the Community Larder as this grows.

We were pleased that many of the clubs which we support in the village came to the evening and provided us with updates and plans on what they wish to achieve in the coming year too. We had a very interesting presentation from the Repair Cafe team, as well as reports from the Garages, Tennis club, Football clubs, Longmead Environmental group, Blackdown Hills Parish Network and the Skateboard Park group. Our District Councillors, Bradshaw and Clist gave their report from MDDC.

The need for more housing is ever growing, but is very dependant on the Cullumpton relief road, without which the Culm Garden village to the east of Cullumpton could not be built. The MDDC is looking to provide a further 500 affordable or social rentable homes over the next 5 years and would be working with the Coummunity Land Trust to move this forward.

The Parish Council also used the evening as an opportunity to recognise individuals who had made a significant contribution to the village. Presentations of flowers were made to Karen Pinder for her work at the Garages, used by the Youth club, Scouts and other village groups, Sarah Bitmead for her work in setting up the Community Larder, and also to Heather for her many years of work as a Parish Councillor.

The evening was a great success especially with the wonderful burgers supplied by Ellishayes!

Planning

Residents may view and comment on planning applications submitted to Mid Devon District Council on their Planning Portal. www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/planning/public-access-search-and-comment-on-planning-applications/

4/00832/LBC. Proposal: Removal of Conditions 10 (rooflights), 11 (blocking existing openings), 13 (first floor of barn) and 18 (photovoltaic panels) of Listed Building Consent 23/01957/LBC for erection of garden room; internal alterations to the granary and its fenestration; repairs and alterations to barn and its eastern outshot including photovoltaic array and formation of swimming pool. Location: Whitehall Manor Whitehall Hemyock 24/00854/HOUSE

Proposal: Erection of garden room extension on site of former stable. Location: Higher Brownings Hemyock Cullompton Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 312589 / 113104. Parish: Hemyock 26

24/00855/LBC. Proposal: Listed Building Consent for the erection of garden room extension on site of former stable. Location: Higher Brownings Hemyock Cullompton. Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 312589 / 113104. Parish: Hemyock 26

22/01635/FULL. Proposal: Erection of dwelling and attached garage with associated external landscaping. Location: Bailey Lodge Culmstock Road Hemyock Cullompton Grid Ref: 313522 : 113383 Parish: Hemyock 26

24/00082/HOUSE Proposal: Erection of replacement garage. Location: Canthers Culm Davy Hemyock Cullompton. Grid Ref: 312332 : 115059 Parish: Hemyock 26

24/00735/HOUSE Proposal: Erection of front porch and alterations to connect 74 and 76 Prowses. Location: 74 and 76 Prowses Hemyock Cullompton Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 313878 / 113261. Parish: Hemyock 36

24/00419/FULL Proposal: Erection of roof to provide covered yard and part replacement of an existing agricultural building. Location: Land and Buildings at NGR 312696 113604 Westhayes Farm Hemyock. Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 312699 / 113610. Parish: Hemyock 26

24/00783/FULL. Proposal: Conversion and extension of barn to dwelling. Location: Land and Buildings at NGR 311821 115118 (Cracklehayes Barn) Hemyock Devon. Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 311843 / 115067. Parish: Hemyock 26

Hemyock Event

A great day was had on 29th June for the first Hemyock Day. Even the weather behaved! nearly 500 people attended the event with something for everyone. Already plans are being put into place for Hemyock Day 2025 and we must say a big thank you to Sue Scantlebury and her team of volunteers for all the hard work they did to produce such a wonderful event.

Potholes

As you will have seen, at last work has been done on many of the potholes around the village. Hopefully the work will be long lasting and will alleviate the issues many of the drivers have been experiencing over the last couple of years.

Community Larder

The Coummunity Larder is going from strength to strength and now that the times have changed to Monday-Friday 10am-1pm only, more people have the opportunity to save food going into landfil. Please continue to support this worthy cause. Please remember that we hold our monthly meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Blackdown Healthy Living Centre at 7.30pm. Do come and join us- it is an opportunity for you to hear what the Council are doing at the moment as well as giving you the opportunity to ask us questions about issues which concern you. We look forward to seeing you there.

BLACKDOWN SUPPORT GROUP IS GROWING AND MOVING

The Blackdown Support Group (BSG) is a much loved and respected local charity that has served its communities for more than 30 years by-



- providing transport
- reducing isolation and loneliness
- supporting the housebound.

Anyone living in the area can use our services and ask for support. Last year we made nearly 2000 journeys, and over 300residents used the many other services we provide.We offer our services 5 days-a-week, 52 weeks-a-year, through more than 90 BSG volunteers from across The Blackdown Hills, overseen by a Board of Volunteer Trustees and managed and administered by our dedicated office team of 4.

Over 10 years the population of The Blackdown Hills has increased by 8%, and the over-65s have increased by 25%. Pressure on our services is increasing and this means we need more space to operate effectively as we meet this demand and expand our services. We have operated from a very small office at the Blackdown Practice, courtesy of the GP partners, since 1991. Recently it has become very clear that operating in this way is no longer workable.We work closely with the Blackdown Practice and are therefore delighted that a timely opportunity has arisen for the BSG to buy the bungalow next door to the Practice in Hemyock. We hope to have the purchase completed by the autumn.This is a big investment for the Blackdown Support Group, but we see this purchase as crucial to meeting the needs of the local community. Having our own premises will mean we can grow and develop our team and the range of services we offer to support the local community long into the future.Over the years generous benefactors have left legacies and bequests to the BSG for the benefit of other users. We feel that using some of this fund to purchase a property that will allow the service to grow and provide a hub for our community is an appropriate way to honour their generosity.

As with any organisation we have invested that money wisely over many years and it has provided income towards our overheads. We are now developing a Business Plan for the BSG that will help us to manage our finances after purchasing the bungalow. The Plan includes seeking funding from Government and other grant sources, fundraising activities with the help of our local community and boosting volunteering with the BSG. We are also fortunate to receive gifts and legacies in appreciation of our services and they are always very gratefully received by the BSG and all who rely upon our services.

Please contact the office if you think you may be able to help in any way. Elizabeth McNabb, Manager, Blackdown Support Group:

01823 681 036
bsg.elizabeth@nhs.net
<https://blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk/contact/>

Hemyock History Group Report

We have had a busy year with successful meetings with interesting speakers on our usual 2nd Thursday of the month get together.

I have copies on file of any Powerpoint presentations used by the speakers plus the reports I prepared for the Parish Pumps. If you would like copies of any of these please let me know. We also had a visit from a South Korean TV station who filmed 3 History Meetings in England and have created a local (well local to S Korea) TV program, although we don't know if it is finally edited as yet. The 3 meetings they attended were at a village near Salisbury, Hemyock and Chippenham. I believe we were selected since we have recently become members of the Community Archives and Heritage at <https://www.communityarchives.org.uk>.

We are registered as the www.blackdownarchives.org.uk. This web site has a few hundred images and documents whereas our Archive PC's have over 5,000 digitised copies of images and documents available to view and copied to memory sticks.

We have our annual Heritage Open Days in September in conjunction with Hemyock Castle. The web site for this is <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>.

We have received a significant amount of archive material related to Hemyock and the Culm Valley and the Blackdowns in general from the Wide family due to Maunder Wide being very much involved with our national archive centres where he had anything related to our area copied and saved.

All our archived material will be on display during Heritage Open Days from Sunday 8th September when both Hemyock Castle and St Mary's will be open to view. Refreshments will be available in St Mary's on Sunday 8th September and we may have the archives also available on days around the 8th with dates to be decided depending on volunteers. We will announce any further activities and events on our Hemyock History Group facebook page. We are always looking for new members interested in our local heritage and have several books available for lending to members.

Our first meeting will be on Thursday 12th September when Nigel Browne will be talking about the St Mary's organ. This should be an interesting talk providing detailed information on how Church Organs work with specific information on our stops. Should anyone suggest a subject of interest or a specific speaker we would be very pleased to arrange. Our December meeting with mince pies and wine will be held on the Thursday 12th December for members.

We are also looking for long term families of Hemyock who had participants in either of the 2 World Wars, so that we can update the two books that have been published with war time exploits of local people. Please provide description of their exploits in written form.

Football fans may be interested to know that Brooke Aspin of Wellington captained the England team opening match in mid July for the UEFA European Womens Under 19 Championship beating Lithuania 10-0

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Hemyock Christmas Club are very excited to announce three very important dates for your diaries.



Kicking off the season early we will be holding our ‘Nearly Christmas Quiz’ on Friday 18th October 2024. This event is an extremely important event fundraiser to enable us to put on our annual Big Visit event. Bringing Father Christmas to the village comes with costs including insurance, without it we can’t put the event on. The doors will open at 7, with the quiz due to start at 7.30. There will be some top quality festive food, a Christmas Jumper Competition (with points awarded for participation) and a bar to bring in that festive cheer. Please book your table early to avoid disappointment. Email hemyockchristmasclub@gmail.com or contact Stuart Summers on 07974 209990 to book.

The second two dates for your diary are 11th and 12th December 2024. Father Christmas himself is coming to our village! During the ‘Big Visit’ he will be touring the village with his faithful elves stopping at designated stops to say hello. The elves will be collecting money for two charities that our very close to our hearts, the Grand Appeal for Bristol Childrens Hospital and The Devon Air Ambulance. Route details and timings will be available nearer to the time so keep your eyes peeled. We will post our route on our facebook page [@hemyocksbigvisit](https://www.facebook.com/hemyocksbigvisit), posters around the village and in the Parish Pump. We can’t wait to see you all again!



Everyone is welcome for a summer evening at
Pizza and Pudding
Wildside Experience

Madford, Hemyock EX15 3QX

on Saturday 10th August 2024

Come and enjoy:

- 🍕 Homemade pizzas freshly cooked in the pizza oven at Wildside Experience (from 7pm)
- 🍮 Chose from a delicious selection of homemade puddings
- 🍷 BAR and Raffle available

🎫 Tickets £15 for adults and £10 for children available from:
Sarah: sarahmachin@btinternet.com
Hilary: abbey@woodquist.co.uk
Alison on 01823 680931

OR
book via the website
dunkeswellabbey.co.uk

All funds raised supporting
Dunkeswell Abbey Church



The Violet Chapman Trust

The Violet Chapman Charity (Charity registration number 299996) was established in 1986 after Mrs Violet Chapman, who was a patient of the Blackdown Practice, gave a substantial gift to the doctors, which was intended to provide patients with services and help that were not available under the NHS.

The original Trustees were Dr Jonathan Meads, Mrs Chapman and Sir Christopher who, at that time, was senior partner with Ashfords Solicitors and one time president of the Law Society. The Trustees were, at this time, all volunteers not drawing any salary or expenses, and this remains the case to date.

The Trust has discretion to give grants for medical equipment and treatments as well as giving financial assistance to patients of the Blackdown Practice for numerous purposes.

All grants are given for the physical and mental wellbeing of the patients, and many will gain support by the help the Trust gives in supplying counselling where the NHS is unable to supply.

There are many examples that we could give of the patients we have helped recently and would cite one that required

their bathroom to be modernised to enable them to continue to live at home; another patient who needed a chair that would help them in getting in and out without assistance. Another example is a patient who had severe back pain and a grant was given for them to have remedial massage.

If you feel the Trust can help you we would suggest you talk to your GP or any person who gives you support and submit an Application form which can be found online or pick one up from any of the Blackdown Practice surgeries. The Trustees are only too happy to consider any applications. Alternatively for more details please contact the secretary, Mrs Judy Barton on 01823 680975 or j.h.barton@hotmail.com.

The Trustees are proud of the speed with which they are able to help patients and in many cases are able to provide financial assistance within two weeks.

The current Trustees are Stephen Walker - Solicitor, Shirley Wyatt - Chairman, Sue Brocklesby, Penny Browning and Judy Barton - Secretary.

COULD WE HELP YOU?

What? No What’s On? The Parish Pump Needs You!

Sue Lambert has compiled the What’s On pages for many years but has now stepped back from this role. No one has come forward to replace Sue so therefore there are now no What’s On pages within the centre of the Parish Pump.

If you think you can spare some time to compile these What’s On pages and keep this important section of the magazine going, then please contact Sue Lambert on 680664 or sueliz.lambert30@gmail.com to learn more about what is involved.

Hemyock Gardeners on Tour!

The gardeners do not let the grass grow under their feet! The first of our garden visits saw a few of us go to Ashley Court in Tiverton which was purchased eight years by a couple who fell in love with the house - only to find it had a unique walled garden! Since then they have transformed the space and continue to do so. A truly interesting and amazing visit.

After the solstice the Gardeners set off to Hampshire to visit Athelhampton and Mottisfont enroute with Saturday’s visit to Exbury Garden and Sunday’s Sir Harold Hillier’s garden. The sun shone and everyone had a great time.

Back to our regular meetings in July we had Nigel Wright speaking and demonstrating The Art of Bonsai which was fascinating! We have no meetings until September but before that our Autumn Show is uppermost in everyone’s minds. The show takes place on Saturday 7 September with viewing open to the public at 12.30 when we will be serving Ploughman’s lunches in the Forbes Lounge.

Do come along and support the Gardeners. The Parish Hall will look spectacular! You are all welcome to join us on the day but come early for the raffle, plant sale and delicious lunches and tea and cake.

Autumn Show

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Hemyock Parish Hall

Viewing from 12.30pm

Ploughman’s Lunches in the Forbes Lounge from 12.30_{pm}

Raffle & Plant Sales
Afternoon Tea & Cakes

Prize-giving at 3.30pm



Longmead

The Pavilion is an ideal venue for smaller events needing outdoor space, birthday parties, christenings, family gatherings and of course meetings. The building has a large screen tv and there are basic kitchen facilities for your use. **The MUGA** (Multi Use Games Area) is also available for hire, why not combine the two and have a football party? Its ideal for 5 aside football, netball, hockey, we also have basketball hoops for use, is anyone interested in starting up a new club?

Hire charges

Pavilion - £7.50 per hour
MUGA - £15.00 per hour

If you wish to book any of these facilities or would like some more information please contact Karen 01823 681034 or email kazapinder@hotmail.com.

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Around Hemyock

The last few weeks has seen many events taking place, not least a general election, and it is a pleasure to note some here. Early June saw the commemoration of D-Day 80.

Sarah Folland sends the following: –

Sarah was very privileged to accompany her cousin, Patricia Owtram, a WW2 veteran, to the Ceremony at Portsmouth on June 5th. Pat was a WREN working with the naval Y service during the war. Pat was based on the South coast of England and would intercept German messages from German aircraft, ships and U boats, deciphering these where appropriate and sending these across to Bletchley Park.

Sarah said, ‘We were very fortunate to meet King Charles, Queen Camilla and Prince William as well as the then Prime Minister and his wife.’ They were all very generous with their time speaking to all the veterans and joining in a lunch afterwards. It was a very colourful occasion but there were some very moving and well-deserved tributes to many who landed in Normandy, many of whom did not survive for more than a few hours or days. We must continue to remember them all and work to honour their sacrifice and contributions, many sadly died at such a very young age.’

There will be those with their personal memories, but we mention that locally a short Act of Remembrance took place at the War Memorial led by the Rector with David Bawler laying a wreath.

We are also able to recall that the late Sam Mather had been awarded, as a Chevalier, The Order of Legion d’Honnuer having been involved at the D-Day landings at Arromanches. Geoff Pike remembers how everyone was glued to their radios at the time and that a week beforehand a convoy of around 900 vehicles passed through Hemyock via Ridgewood Hill on their way to the south coast. He says the area seemed very quiet as the American Forces stationed at Culmstock had left.

Some villagers will remember Jan Richardson, wife of Clive who had been a Headmaster here. Jan worked with SOE as a radio operator stationed in Greece.

Like many Jan made no mention of her secretive war work until the couple, who emigrated to Australia long after retirement, was convinced by a daughter to speak of her experiences to local groups.

No doubt there will be an article elsewhere, but Hemyock Day held at Longmead, proved to be a huge success and congratulations go to everyone involved. Someone was overheard saying it brought back memories of similar events that have been held in the village.

The school and parish church have held their traditional summer fetes as always attracting all ages and provided much needed funds for both and by the time you receive the Pump a doorstep car boot sale will have been held (weather permitting!)

Whilst the school fete has grown in size St Marys is somewhat smaller. When held at The Rectory Garden competitions included knobbly knees, dainty ankles, fancy dress with skittles being popular. The move to the Recreation Field saw outside organisations joining in, the Scouts providing activities and a visit from the Wag from Widdicombe a Devon Radio personality and one year the Red Devils parachuted into the field.



Music Sunday - St Marys held a wonderful choral service of Holy Communion involving instrumentalists and singers as it celebrated the Royal School of Church Music Day with events also being held at All Saints, Culmstock. Speaking of the church means mention must be made of Les Stevens. Les, who is 91 years old and was recently featured in a local newspaper, continues bellringing at St Marys.

Sport - Rather bleary eyed and looking out of a window very early one morning gave the thought have aliens landed overnight! No, it was Robbie the robotic grass cutter who spends its day happily smoothly working its way across the Recreation Field which must be a boon for our cricket team. Huge congratulations to the under 16yrs football team who won the 4th Division title in the Exeter & District League and to the under 11 yrs. winning the Exeter & District Challenge Cup.

Although not from Hemyock Helen Forsyth from Cullompton, a niece of June and Tony Lock & granddaughter of the late Bert Hill, was a member of a charity relay team of 6 who swam the English Channel in early July. Although being bitten twice by jellyfish and suffering a shoulder problem Helen was delighted with the team’s success.

It has certainly been a year of sporting activities but as an elderly person pointed out if you only have the 5 TV channels and don’t particularly watching enjoy sports “Thank goodness for repeats”!

Congratulations - to Jenny and Brian Doble celebrating their Emerald wedding anniversary, to the team from our primary school on winning the Uffculme Primary Maths Challenge beating eleven teams and to the continuing success of the local Community Larder and Youth Club.


Many were saddened to hear of the passing of Gerry King, and we send love and condolences to his loved ones and all who have recently lost a loved one.

His family write - Gerry sadly passed away on 30.6.24, before Gerrys illness he was a keen bellringer and enjoyed helping in the Charity Shop. He was a keen member of The Gardening Club and enjoyed exhibiting flowers from his garden. He also enjoyed so much walking his dog Molly around the countryside surrounding Hemyock. He will be sadly missed by Jean and all the family.

Good wishes are sent to all those who are unwell or who are finding difficulties in their lives at present including Andrew, grandson of Rev Llewellyn-Jones, a previous Rector here, who has been diagnosed with a serious illness.

August and September take us slowly into autumn - perhaps we will enjoy some better weather! - so whatever your plans are over the coming weeks through the Parish Pump we send everyone all good wishes.

Janice
Jbawler1947@hotmail.co.uk



The pavilion is available for hire when not in use by football clubs and tennis club, it’s an ideal venue for smaller events needing outdoor space such as birthday parties, smaller family gatherings and of course meetings, it available in the day during the week and out of season at weekends. The building has basic kitchen facilities for your use.

The MUGA can also be hired for private use.

Pavilion - £10 per hour

MUGA - £15 per hour

Would you like to raise funds for your local charity/voluntary group?

We have heard that the Community would like a cafe; this is your chance to have a go and raise money for your local community groups.


We are offering the use of The Pavilion @ Longmead free of charge to hold fundraising events such as coffee mornings/afternoon teas etc in return for 25% of profit for the Longmead Field. Times/days will be limited.

If you are interested please call me or email to find out more.
01823681034
kazapinder@hotmail.com

Hemyock Day 2024

What an occasion! Thank you to everyone who came, those who volunteered, helped with the rig, the bar staff, the sporting opportunities, the food outlets, the entertainers (not forgetting the mini whirlwind!) and the bands.

Many thanks to Hemyock Parish Council who always generously support these events. Photos and videos are available on Hemyock Community Events Facebook page. Do post on there if you wish to share your photos.



The Garages

The Garages are primarily a youth facility; we have over 200 youths using it weekly. It is home to 1st Hemyock Scout Group and recently the Youth Club has restarted, both run by dedicated volunteers. To enable us to keep rates low for voluntary youth groups the hall is hired out for exercise classes, Blood donation service, teaching groups, Archery Group, Lights Brigade; it’s an ideal venue for Children’s birthday parties. (Bouncy castles are always popular here)

Private Hire rates from September 1st 2024 £17 per hour

If you would like to make use of this great facility please contact:

Karen 01823681034
Youth@the garages.

Mary Waldron Trust

**Left Uffculme School?
Continuing your Education?**

The Mary Waldron Trust may be able to assist you financially in vocational and further education (including Richard Huish College) with purchases of books and equipment, including computer requisites. To be able to apply you should be normally resident in Hemyock or Clayhidon and have received full time education at one or more of:

Hemyock Primary School
Uffculme School

Applications from students (not their parents) are welcome and must be in writing or email. Actual receipts for purchases made must be provided in due course.

If you would like further details or to request an application form, please contact the Secretary as follows:

Mrs Sally Cartledge, 22 Station Road, Hemyock, EX15 3SE

Email sallycartledge@hotmail.co.uk

Phone 01823 680367 (mob 07734 282094)

Scouts /Hemyockscoutgroup

Tonder 2025...

1st Hemyock Scout Group Fundraising Appeal



Tonder 2022 – Image Lewis Clarke

Next year will see the 22nd exchange trip between the Hemyock and Tonder Scout Groups.

In 1972 Hemyock Scouts attended the Devon Scout Jamboree. Scouts from Tonder in Denmark did not have a host group to partner with, so Hemyock Scouts were asked to step in.

The friendship between the Tonder and Hemyock groups has continued ever since, with regular visits between the groups every 2 to 3 years. Very few Scout groups in the UK have an international connection like this. The thousands involved in maintaining this friendship for over 50 years have made some

incredible memories together and we want that to continue.

Scouting gives young people skills for life. It aims to support the development of their social, practical and outdoor skills as well as instilling a strong sense of community and personal responsibility.

We hope that around 30 young people from Hemyock and the immediate surrounds will make the trip to Tonder in the Summer of 2025 along with their Leaders. In order to make this possible, the Scouts, Explorers, Leaders and Parents will be working hard over the next 12 months to fundraise for the trip, ensuring it is accessible for all families in the group.

Can you help?

We have an ambitious fundraising target of £20,000 to reach, so we need the whole village to get behind us!

Can you...

- **Sponsor a Scout?** Make a personal donation and a Scout will write to you explaining why they want to attend, what they hope to get out of it and how they get on during the trip itself.
- **Sponsor the trip?** Are you involved with a local business that could make a contribution or match fund in exchange for advertising?
- **Offer a Scout an odd job?** Groups of Scouts and Explorers will be offering home or garden help around the village in exchange for donations. If we can help let us know! Scouts are aged between 10.5-14 Explorers are aged between 14-18
- **Make something we can sell?** Scouts will be producing home-made items for sale at local markets and events and would appreciate craft skills you can share or help with making items
- **Support our fundraising events** – raffle prizes and cakes are always needed!
- **Have a clear out** - we're planning a Table-top Sale after the Summer Holidays so keep an eye out for more information on that!

Please help us maintain this historic friendship and support our young people in their fundraising

**For more
information
contact**

**anne.1sthemyscouts@
outlook.com**

Report of Hemyock Twinning Visit to France

29th May to 2nd June 2024

It's been heartening recently, to have fielded a number of inquiries from people asking how they can get on the courts and play a game of tennis, and for details on how they might join as a member and possibly access coaching, either for themselves or for their children. Hemyock Tennis Club has always been a friendly and welcoming club, and whilst we are always keen to see new members joining and swelling our ranks (no point denying that the funds are always welcome), we are also aware that folk could feel a little self conscious when joining club members at our social sessions for the first time.

Mid afternoon of 29th May found us all gathered in Longmead, Hemyock ready to board the coach for France. A lovely mixed group – some new to France altogether, some going Twinning for the first time and others involved for many years. We experienced no delays at all passing through customs (nor, incidentally, on the return journey) and we boarded the overnight ferry from Portsmouth to Caen Ouistreham.

We were back on the coach in the morning after docking at the unearthly hour of 6.45 (5.45 English time!) so stopped en route for a coffee and breakfast break before continuing to Le Mans where we spent a few hours for a look around and lunch. Le Mans was a revelation to those of us who just associate the town with a certain annual motor racing event (Le Mans 24 Hours). What a beautiful city with a rich history and ancient cathedral and interesting buildings in the old citadel part.

We arrived at our destination - Saint Herblon in the Loire Valley - early evening and were met and warmly welcomed by our hosts and greeted with wine (of course!) and cakes and given a brief outline of our visit. The evening was spent with our host families.

We rendezvoused the next morning back on the coach not sure what the day's trip would entail – we had been advised to bring shoes suitable for walking. Would there be a hike in the countryside or a walk along the banks of the Loire? Neither of these – it turned out to be a delightful amble around a nature reserve which was a mixture of mixed woodland, wild meadows and beautiful lakes buzzing with dragon flies. We were accompanied by the owner who talked about the history of the area going back to neolithic times. We had a most enjoyable picnic under an ancient tree in a sunny glade.

Feeling replete and relaxed from the excellent meal (with wine, of course!) we found our way back to the coach for a visit to the pretty coastal village of Piriac. Some of our party braved a dip in the sea while the rest of us enjoyed the magnificent sweeping view of the coastline and a gentle wander around the very attractive village and sheltered marina. Ice creams were had sitting in the shade of a tree in the village square with the strains of a saxophonist playing nearby.

That evening was spent with our hosts. Some got together with other twinning host families whilst others enjoyed a quieter evening getting to know their hosts and coming to the conclusion that it really doesn't matter if you don't speak French and your host knows only a few words of English – you can manage very well with a bit of sign language and good old Google Translate!

The next morning we piled into 2 boats for a trip on the river Loire. This is a beautiful wide river with water levels varying hugely depending on the weather and time of year. After months of wet weather (similar to our English spring) and quite severe flooding



in parts, the river was still in full force and very fast flowing. The journey up river took one and half hours whilst only half an hour on the return. It was very windy and with partially open-sided boats we were all rather cold by the end but had enjoyed vistas opening up all around as we chugged along whilst learning about some of the history of the trades along the banks of the Loire.

After a free afternoon with our hosts we attended the evening reception in a large village hall where we enjoyed aperitifs and a huge array of canapés set out on long trestles while we chatted together about our visits. We then sat down to a meal of poulet basquaise followed by a cheese course and later some pâtisserie. In between we were entertained by a group playing traditional Breton music. The committees on each side presented gifts to the other with (happily) short speeches of thanks and looking forward to next year's visit of the French to Hemyock.

All too soon early next morning we were back on the coach after a lot of hugs and thankyou's to our hosts and shouts of 'à l'année prochaine' and we were off - laughing as the French demonstrated a lively Mexican wave either side of the coach as we left for Roscoff and the ferry home.

As always, we experienced amazing hospitality from our hosts and came away with the knowledge that we all share the same hopes, fears and joys. That is what Twinning is all about!

If you are interested in joining the Twinning or finding out more about it, please contact our secretary Karen Pinder – kazapinder@hotmail.com mob 07747 668055.

Sally Cartledge



1st Hemyock Scout Group

Hello to you all. Summer is here, but perhaps could be a bit warmer! Firstly, we shall be having a new Chief Scout from September, the eleventh in the history of scouting since it was started by Robert Baden Powell. Bear Grylls our present Chief scout has decided to stand down and has sent an e mail to all leaders, helpers and volunteers. Here is a resume of what he said.

September of this year marks the end of his third five year term in the role and he says that being Chief Scout has been the greatest honour of his life. He adds that the kindness and commitment of young people and volunteers is incredible. He is proud that since starting in 2009 over two million young people have been scouts. The growth in our movement has been fantastic in helping them prepare for their future as adults. He will continue as Chief Ambassador of World Scouting helping support the global movement of some sixty five million international scouts. Rikki adds that one of his sayings which go back to his SAS days is; Fail to Prepare, Prepare to Fail. Our Scout Motto? Be Prepared. I guess Bear Grylls was destined to be Chief Scout!

Carl Hankinson, UK Chief of Volunteers also wrote in our July news letter. Without adventure life would be deadly dull, Baden Powell wrote those words over 100 years ago. They certainly apply to Bear. Membership was in decline in the nineteen nineties but grew again under his guidance. He is also a best selling author and a maker of many TV programmes all of which are based around adventure. He decided some months ago to retire from the role citing “Always leave the party five minutes early rather than five minutes late”. Carl adds he was our best Chief Scout and only Baden Powell our Founder has served longer.

Moving on, as I said at the start summer is with us and of course the end of another school and scout year, as us oldies say “how time flies”. Not the end. All of our sections are now starting their planning for Autumn programmes. But before that the pinnacle of the scouting year, summer camp. As I have mentioned previously Hemyock is attending Scoutmoor at West Point near Exeter. Will tell you about it next time.

A couple of months ago I had an e mail from our Group Chair, Karen telling me that some of our leaders were setting about plans for our visit to Denmark next year and could I give them a bit of history of our friendship with the scouts in Tonder. With Old Rikki’s long memory I was able to help. It also sat me thinking that this year marks the thirtieth anniversary of our 1994 trip to Denmark. Rikki was pleased and proud to be the leader of our contingent of forty one members that made the trip. I am sure some of you can remember us going all those years ago, but I shall give you all some details anyway! The camp was an International Jamboree and was held from 19th to 28th July. We travelled out on 14th July to spend a few days in home hospitality in Tonder. I must add that we had to get special permission from the education authorities to take our scouts out of school before the end of term. Brian Gordon was the Headteacher at Uffculme School and being an avid supporter of scouting did not hesitate in giving his permission. We joined the camp with 23,000 others from around the world in soaring temperatures, staying in the upper twenties and low thirties celsius for the whole camp . There were eight sub camps, ours was called Bakken. We had a group from USA on one side and one from Copenhagen on the other. Many friendships were made and some last to this day. The adventure of scouting. Hope I have not bored you but I am sure

that some of you clever readers can see I am a bit short of news and have resorted to my little trick of memory and history! So suffice to say, Hemyock scouts is thriving with summer camp, programme planning for our next scout year and plans being put in place for our trip to Denmark in summer 2025.

And finally, I shall leave you with what you might expect, if you have read these reports over many years. Be Prepared and Never give up Never, or as Bear Grylls would say: Fail to Prepare, Prepare to Fail. I hope that you all have a lovely summer and promise you more local data next time. Off now to tend my garden, it needs weeding.

Old Rikki

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Our Fifth Repair Cafe event in 2024 will be held on the **Saturday 28th September** in the Hemyock Parish Hall EX15 3QW between 10am and 1pm

Please do all come along and have your items repaired and fixed by our Volunteer Repairers, and while they are carrying out your repairs, enjoy some refreshments in our tearoom cafe. Please note, that we are also able to take on extra, larger and more extensive repairs at our local Workshop.

Repair Café events for the remainder of 2024
All on Saturday’s from 10am to 1pm

28th September, 23rd November

Stephan Lehner,
Blackdown Hills Repair Café Coordinator
sfelehner@aol.com

Dear Residents

I haven’t got much to report about in and around Hemyock/Culmstock/Uffculme areas, if there are any pressing issues, please report them and copy me. I meet with our Highways Officer quite regularly, over highway issues, and I can make him aware of local concerns.

I would like you to know that I have funding available for any club/organisation/Group from my Locality Budget, if you hear of any, please let them know and to contact me, it can only be relatively small amounts.

This week, a major announcement is on the horizon that promises to revolutionise affordable housing in rural areas. An upcoming launch will transform the way we approach housing, fostering the development of beautiful, sustainable homes and thriving communities. It’s a true game-changer that we can’t wait to unveil! Stay tuned for more details as the week progresses. we assure you that what’s coming will have a profound impact on the future of rural housing.

The Minister for Local Government wrote to local authority chief executives on 16 April 2024 requesting the preparation of a “Productivity Plan” and its submission to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) by 19 July 2024. DLUHC officials confirmed that that deadline remains in place despite the change of Government. The Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities announced in January 2024 that the Government would be asking local authorities to produce productivity plans which “set out how they will improve service performance and reduce wasteful expenditure to ensure every area is making best use of taxpayers’ money.

The County Council’s Highway Term Maintenance Contract with Milestone Infrastructure terminates in March 2027 with no options to further extend the contract. The current contract through which the Council commissions routine, reactive, emergency, and some planned highway maintenance work, started in April 2017 and over its 10 years will have had a value of over £400 million. As such it is one of the largest contracts the County Council commissions. The County Council’s current Delivery Model for the Highway Maintenance Service is a combination of the Term Maintenance Contract, complementary Frameworks and Termed Contracts delivering planned works, and an In-House Design Service.

Work that has been undertaken on how the overall Highway Maintenance service could be delivered beyond March 2027, considers the short list of 5 Delivery Model options, and recommends that the Corporate, Infrastructure and Regularity Services (CIRS) Committee advises Cabinet of its views on the short list of options.

This work has identified a clear, short list of 5 Delivery Model options to be considered further. The identified short list of Delivery Model options is The Teckal exemption and a legal principle that allows public authorities to award contracts to separate entities without following public procurement rules.

To continue the current Delivery Model option would entail competitively procuring a new Term Maintenance Contract, with complementary Framework Contracts for specialist and planned works. Alternatively, the County Council could form a legal Joint Venture Company with a contracting partner selected through competitive procurement and negotiation. Options that would

provide the County Council with full control and responsibility for delivery would be forming a Local Authority wholly owned and controlled Arms–Length Company, or creating an In-House Direct Labour Organisation to deliver all of the Service. A variation on the latter option would be for Cyclic and Reactive Services to provide In[1]House through a smaller Direct Labour Organisation with all other services contracted out through Framework agreements.

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Through the option assessment workshops, liaison with other highway authorities, and advice from County Council support services, an assessment of the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats of the 5 identified options has been made as summarised. The CIRS Committee is invited to advise Cabinet of its views on the short list of 5 Delivery Model options. Our next meeting to consider this will be on 25th Sept.

One of my other duties is to be on the Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority (DSFRS), on that Authority I am on the board of Red One, a wholly owned Company. I can tell you that this Company is doing very well after a very difficult time with debts, but now it has turned around and will be contributing dividends to DSFRS to help keep Council Tax down for the future.

AIRBAND.
Some of you maybe aware of issues with Airband’s rollout of fibre to the premise delays. At present Airband is undergoing a review of their operations, which alas will include some areas being dropped from service delivery. At this point I do not know the detail but in time I will find out more

As always, I am here if you want me to pursue any issues, and don’t forget my Locality Budget.

Regards,
Ray

Ray Radford
Devon County Councillor
Willand & Uffculme Division
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Hemyock Bus Timetables

Taunton - Hemyock - Honiton - Seaton

Timetable valid from 25/07/2016 until further notice.
Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Mondays to Fridays										Saturdays									
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	—	—	0850	—	1115	—	1415	—	1715	—	—	0850	—	1115	—	1415	—	1715	—
Hockholler, Heatherton Grange Inn (SW-bound)	—	—	0900	—	1125	—	1425	—	1726	—	—	0900	—	1125	—	1425	—	1726	—
Wellington, Post Office (SW-bound)	—	—	0911	—	1136	—	1436	—	1736	—	—	0911	—	1136	—	1436	—	1736	—
Sampford Moor, Blue Ball Inn (SW-bound)	—	—	0920	—	1145	—	1445	—	1745	—	—	0920	—	1145	—	1445	—	1745	—
Nicholashayne, opp Post Box	—	—	0924	—	1149	—	1449	—	1749	—	—	0924	—	1149	—	1449	—	1749	—
Culmstock, All Saints Church (E-bound)	0729	—	0930	—	1155	—	1455	—	1755	0729	—	0930	—	1155	—	1455	—	1755	—
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0738	—	0939	—	1204	—	1504	—	1804	0738	—	0939	—	1204	—	1504	—	1804	—
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0741	—	0942	—	1207	—	1507	—	1807	0741	—	0942	—	1207	—	1507	—	1807	—
Hemyock, Catherine Wheel (N-bound)	0743	—	0944	—	1209	—	1509	—	1809	0743	—	0944	—	1209	—	1509	—	1809	—
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (S-bound)	0749	—	0950	—	1215	—	1515	—	1815	0749	—	0950	—	1215	—	1515	—	1815	—
Dunkeswell, opp Royal Oak	0753	—	0954	—	1219	—	1519	—	1819	0753	—	0954	—	1219	—	1519	—	1819	—
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (W-bound)	0756	—	0957	—	1222	—	1522	—	1822	0756	—	0957	—	1222	—	1522	—	1822	—
Combe Raleigh, opp Combe Raleigh Turn	0803	—	1004	—	1229	—	1529	—	1829	0803	—	1004	—	1229	—	1529	—	1829	—
Honiton, Job Centre (Stop D)	0810	0815	1011	1015	1236	1240	1536	1540	1836	0810	0815	1011	1015	1236	1240	1536	1540	1836	—
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	—	0820	—	1020	—	1245	—	1545	1841	—	0820	—	1020	—	1245	—	1545	1841	—
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (NE-bound)	—	0824	—	1024	—	1249	—	1549	—	—	0824	—	1024	—	1249	—	1549	—	—
Wilmington, White Hart Inn (E-bound)	—	0830	—	1030	—	1255	—	1555	—	—	0830	—	1030	—	1255	—	1555	—	—
Shute, Shute House (S-bound)	—	0839	—	1039	—	1304	—	1604	—	—	0839	—	1039	—	1304	—	1604	—	—
Colyton, The Square (S-bound)	—	0846	—	1046	—	1311	—	1611	—	—	0846	—	1046	—	1311	—	1611	—	—
Colyford, opp The Elms	—	0850	—	1050	—	1315	—	1615	—	—	0850	—	1050	—	1315	—	1615	—	—
Seaton, Health Centre (S-bound)	—	0852	—	1052	—	1317	—	1617	—	—	0852	—	1052	—	1317	—	1617	—	—
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)	—	0857	—	1057	—	1322	—	1622	—	—	0857	—	1057	—	1322	—	1622	—	—

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Mondays to Fridays										Saturdays									
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)	—	0900	—	1200	—	1500	—	1700	—	—	0900	—	1200	—	1500	—	1700	—	—
Seaton, opp Health Centre	—	0904	—	1204	—	1504	—	1704	—	—	0904	—	1204	—	1504	—	1704	—	—
Colyford, The Elms (NE-bound)	—	0908	—	1208	—	1508	—	1708	—	—	0908	—	1208	—	1508	—	1708	—	—
Colyton, The Square (N-bound)	—	0913	—	1213	—	1513	—	1712	—	—	0913	—	1213	—	1513	—	1712	—	—
Shute, Shute House (N-bound)	—	0920	—	1220	—	1520	—	1718	—	—	0920	—	1220	—	1520	—	1718	—	—
Wilmington, opp White Hart Inn	—	0929	—	1229	—	1529	—	1726	—	—	0929	—	1229	—	1529	—	1726	—	—
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (SW-bound)	—	0935	—	1235	—	1535	—	1732	—	—	0935	—	1235	—	1535	—	1732	—	—
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	0701	0938	—	1238	—	1538	—	1735	—	0701	0938	—	1238	—	1538	—	1735	—	—
Honiton, Lace Walk (Stop C)	0705	0942	0944	1242	1244	1542	1544	1739	1740	0705	0942	0944	1242	1244	1542	1544	1739	1740	—
Combe Raleigh, Combe Raleigh Turn (NW-bound)	0712	—	0951	—	1251	—	1551	—	1746	0712	—	0951	—	1251	—	1551	—	1746	—
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (E-bound)	0719	—	0958	—	1258	—	1558	—	1753	0719	—	0958	—	1258	—	1558	—	1753	—
Dunkeswell, Royal Oak (N-bound)	0722	—	1001	—	1301	—	1601	—	1755	0722	—	1001	—	1301	—	1601	—	1755	—
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (N-bound)	0725	—	1004	—	1304	—	1604	—	1758	0725	—	1004	—	1304	—	1604	—	1758	—
Hemyock, Square (W-bound)	0733	—	1012	—	1312	—	1612	—	1806	0733	—	1012	—	1312	—	1612	—	1806	—
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0735	—	1014	—	1314	—	1614	—	1808	0735	—	1014	—	1314	—	1614	—	1808	—
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0738	—	1017	—	1317	—	1617	—	1811	0738	—	1017	—	1317	—	1617	—	1811	—
Culmstock, opp All Saints Church	0748	—	1027	—	1327	—	1627	—	1820	0748	—	1027	—	1327	—	1627	—	1820	—
Nicholashayne, Post Box (NE-bound)	0753	—	1032	—	1332	—	1632	—	—	0753	—	1032	—	1332	—	1632	—	—	—
Sampford Moor, Vine Cottage (NE-bound)	0757	—	1036	—	1336	—	1636	—	—	0757	—	1036	—	1336	—	1636	—	—	—
Wellington, Post Office (NE-bound)	0806	—	1045	—	1345	—	1645	—	—	0806	—	1045	—	1345	—	1645	—	—	—
Silver Street, Heatherton Grange Inn (NE-bound)	0813	—	1052	—	1352	—	1652	—	—	0813	—	1052	—	1352	—	1652	—	—	—
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	0831	—	1105	—	1405	—	1705	—	—	0831	—	1105	—	1405	—	1705	—	—	—

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CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	0926	CHEVITHORNE, Church	1329
CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	0927	UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1339
BURLESCOMBE, Rail Bridge	0934	STAG MILL, Cross	1342
WESTLEIGH, Bus Shelter	0938	HUNTSHAM, Shelter	1350
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	0942	HOCKFORD WATERS	1354
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Frog Lane	0945	STAPLE CROSS, Inn	1356
HOCKWORTHY, Village Hall	0950	HOCKWORTHY, Village Hall	1358
STAPLE CROSS, Inn	0955	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, opp Whitebrook Terrace	1403
HOCKFORD WATERS	0957	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Frog Lane	1406
HUNTSHAM, Shelter	1001	WESTLEIGH, Bus Shelter	1410
STAG MILL, Cross	1009	BURLESCOMBE, Rail Bridge	1414
UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1012	CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	1421
CHEVITHORNE, opp Church	1022	CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	1422
CHETTISCOMBE, Post Box	1024	HEMYOCK, Square	1429
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St Andrew’s Clayhidon

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St. Andrew’s Church News

Now that summer has arrived, it is possible to have the delight of house-martins, swallows and swifts flying over our church and church yard. They are all such beautiful creatures for which we give praise and thanks to the Lord.

It has become a recent suggestion for churches everywhere to have nest boxes for swifts fitted on to the buildings. One of the reasons is because many churches are tall buildings that are particularly attractive to swifts that come out of the nest in a downward swoop requiring great height. The presence of a few boxes quite close to each other and the sound which can lure them in, is also an enticement for them. We have boxes on the church room wall and we will hope to see the birds migrating to us next year.

Only God can create such magnificent creatures that fly for 3000 miles without stopping on their migration and when they first leave their nest to fledge, they continue to fly for three years without resting!!.. You can check the details.

On a recent evening there were many of us sitting outside in the churchyard, enjoying our refreshments and a glass of wine in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Church Room. The Rector in 1824 had caused it to be built as a school where girls and boys were taught. The parents paid half a penny each week to contribute to payments for the teacher and equipment.

There have been many repairs to the building, including heating, done to the Room and to the church recently where we have also uncovered beautiful Victorian tiles in front of the altar.

At 2.30pm on Sunday 8th September, the annual service for horse riders and carriage drivers takes place on the church field. All are welcome along with horses. It is a short service followed by an exhilarating ride out across the field and refreshments for everyone.

We have so much for which to offer our thanks and praise to the Lord. We enjoy our holiday season now upon us and just care for everyone’s safety and health at this time.

P.Reynolds. PCC



CLAYHIDON

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John Griss Charity Open Day

The John Griss charity is planning another free Open Day in the Bolham Valley, Clayhidon. It will be held on Sunday, September 1 from 2pm to 6pm.

Members of the charity and Clayhidon Parish Council are keen to show parishioners the improvements which have taken place at Hartsmoor Fisheries, the land and lakes left to the parish by the late John Griss.

The Bird Dogs, a popular local band, has been booked, the parish hall committee will run a bar and there will be a BBQ as well. Parking will be on site but no dogs are permitted.

Guided tours will be available for the beautiful site which includes four lakes and pasture land. Taster fishing lessons will be provided on the small Barbel lake and the charity hopes youngsters will be involved in this.

The new chairman of the John Griss charity, John Kidner, said the committee hope the whole community will come and celebrate the legacy left to the parish by the late John Griss which will bring in an income to the parish for possibly decades to come. The committee is currently considering the possibilities of a picnic area and a memorial stone at the site.



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News From Rosemary Lane Chapel

Had it not been for the fast approaching school holidays and lots of our usual midweek activities at RML coming to an end for the season, we could have been forgiven for not realising that the summer was indeed upon us!

The temptation is to complain about the stuttering summer sun that has thus far eluded us in June and July. However, after a recent visit from the Dillingham family who serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in Chad, we will hold fire on such complaints. As well as telling us a great deal about their work delivering vital aid, care, medical support and other essential services across the country, Matt and Becki informed us that they regularly deal with temperatures in excess of 40°C. It was great to hear about their work and their upcoming move to Tanzania where Becki will continue to serve as a pilot with MAF.

Earlier in the month of July, Dr. Pete Aird joined us to give an update on the work of the Slavic Gospel Association (SGA) for whom he is the South West and South Wales Area Representative. Sadly, his visit coincided with further deadly attacks on the Ukraine, where SGA continues to partner with many local churches. Despite the unimaginable difficulties faced by so many, we were deeply encouraged to hear of the many ways the local church is seeking to support those affected by warfare. It seemed appropriate that Pete, in his message, reminded us that sometimes all we can do is to weep with those who weep (Romans 12:15) and hold on to the promise that, though weeping may tarry for the night, joy comes with the morning (Psalm 30:5).

“And this I know, even when the summer sun disappoints, the brightness of the Son, Jesus Christ, will never disappoint.”

Week by week, over both the months of June and July we have continued to work through Matthew’s Gospel in our morning services (11am). At the end of the summer we will be taking a pause in this series, instead turning our attentions to a new series entitled ‘One Another’ in which we will seek to better understand how a relationship with Jesus can and should shape the way we relate to one another. This series commences on Sunday 8th September with a warm welcome extended to all.

September also sees us look ahead to the resumption of numerous midweek activities with the Lunch Club resuming on Wednesday 11th September (contact the Blackdown Support Group for more information) and both Toddlers and Venturers Kids Club getting going again on the 13th September (see attached flyer for more details). Our midweek Bible Study and Homegroups will also return to their usual weekly pattern.

All this talk of September and, if I’m not careful, summer will have been and gone. I have a habit of doing that, looking ahead to the next season! Not that it’s a bad thing, planning ahead, but sometimes I wonder whether we seize the present season and enjoy the day we’re in. Only last weekend, as another wet Saturday rolled around, we were left disappointed by the weather and scuppered plans. What ensued was a day of board games, crafting and an afternoon movie. It was not the day we had planned, but it was a good day! In the end, I find myself challenged to see the things to be grateful for each day, even when the sun isn’t shining. And this I know, even when the summer sun disappoints, the brightness of the Son, Jesus Christ, will never disappoint.

The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.
HEBREWS 1:3

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
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Saturday 21st September

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Bring your children to let them have a drive of their favourite engines on our scenic Soldor model railway. There are 2 controllers so 2 children at a time can drive & there are also sidings for the older kids who would like to use their skill at shunting. For the younger ones push buttons allow them to drive the tram engine into a tunnel & then watch it come back from a different tunnel.

This is a great day out for families and enthusiasts and will be super fun for visitors and club members alike.

For the enthusiasts Exhibition Manager, Malc Trump, has managed to assemble 16 top quality layouts, most of which have never been seen in Mid Devon. They cover different gauges, styles, eras & continents, including German and a tram layout.



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As usual the ladies will be providing excellent refreshments with bacon baps, hot dogs, pasties, sandwiches etc. as well as tea, coffee and cold drinks.

We hope to see you there on the 21st as the show is not just for enthusiasts but also a great family day out.

For further information about our show or the club visit our webpage www.cvmrc.weebly.com or phone Malc Trump on 07716699140 or myself, Peter Fosberry on 01884 821811. You can contact us by email at cvmrc83c@gmail.com.

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Honiton’s Community & Arts Venue

Aug 2024

SISTER ACT! Honiton Community Theatre Company
Tue 30 Jul - Sat 3 Aug. 7pm (Sat 3 Aug - 2pm & 7pm)
Tickets: Adults £16, Under 16’s £12.50
The hit musical comedy ‘Sister Act’ is coming to Honiton this summer. Get ready for a divine dose of laughter, love, and a whole lot of groove!



THE GARFIELD MOVIE (U)
Fri 9 Aug - 4pm. Adults £8, U16’s £7, Family of 4 £26
After Garfield’s unexpected reunion with his long-lost father, ragged alley cat Vic, he and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered lives to join Vic on a risky heist..



THE DINOSAUR TIMEWARP - FAMILY PANTO!
Sat 10 Aug - 1pm & 3.30pm. Tickets £12
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LITTLE MONSTERS (PG)
Fri 16 Aug - 11am. Adults £8, U16’s £7, Family of 4 £26
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UNSUNG HERO (PG)
Fri 16 Aug - 7.30pm. Adult £8, U16’s £7
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INSIDE OUT 2 (U)
Thu 22 Aug - 11am. Adults £8, U16’s £7, Family x4 £26
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Thu 22 Aug - 2pm. Tickets £5, includes a drink.
FREE Creative Cabin craft workshop will be held 1hr before the screening. When a litter of Dalmatian puppies are abducted by the minions of Cruella De Vil, the owners must find them before she uses them for a diabolical fashion statement.




TEA WITH MR TOAD
Fri 23 Aug - 2pm. Adult £14, U12’s £10 & Family of 4 £35
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FLY ME TO THE MOON (12A)
Sat 24 Aug - 7.30pm. Adult £8, U16’s £7
Starring Scarlett Johansson and Channing Tatum, the film is a sharp, stylish comedy-drama set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA’s historic Apollo 11 moon landing. The White House deems the mission too important to fail!



INSPECTOR SUN (PG)
Fri 30 Aug - 11am. Adults £8, U16’s £7, Family x4 £26
Inspector Sun boards a seemingly normal plane for a much-needed vacation, but when an enigmatic millionaire receives a threat on his life, Sun is back on the case. Trapped in a web of lies, Sun must find the culprit before it’s too late.



THELMA (12A)
Sat 31 Aug - 7.30pm. Adult £8, U16’s £7
Comedy starring June Squibb. Deceived by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson, a 90-year-old woman sets out on a quest to reclaim what was taken from her.



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CRAFT WORKSHOPS at the Mill

All materials supplied, refreshments available. For more info and to book, visit the What's On page of the Mill website, or phone 01884 840960. Places are limited so do book soon!
Monday 16th September: Needle-felting – Animal Antics! 11am-3pm £30

Wednesday 19th August to Saturday 7th September
Natural Fibre and Heritage Textile Craft Festival

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10:30am – 4:00pm (Steam Engines will run until 3pm)
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Sat & Sun 14th & 15th September: Vintage Military Vehicle Display & Re-enactment Weekend with 1940s dance at Magelake and theatre production at the Mill

For more information and booking info: visit the What's On page of the Mill website and sign up to the mailing list to be notified as soon as details for this event and associated activities are confirmed.

Wed 18th September: Devon at War: WWII Exhibition & Talk

Presented by the Uffculme Local History Group & the Friends of Coldharbour Mill. Fox Gallery (Level 4) Coldharbour Mill. Advance booking required via the What's On page of the Mill website, or by phone to the Mill office: 01884 840960. Exhibition open from 6.30pm, with talk commencing at 7.30pm. Event will finish at 9.30pm approx. (This is a repeat event, original sold out event was in May 2024)

VOLUNTEERING

If you have some spare time each week to join one of the volunteer teams at this unique heritage site, please contact us by phone or email (see below) for more info and an informal chat, and to arrange a taster session.

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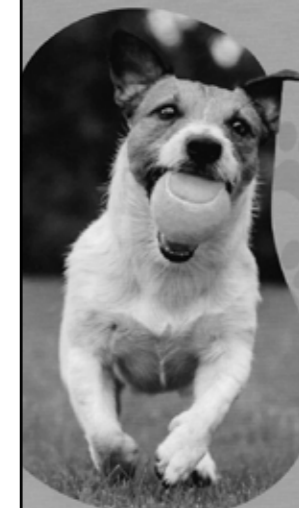
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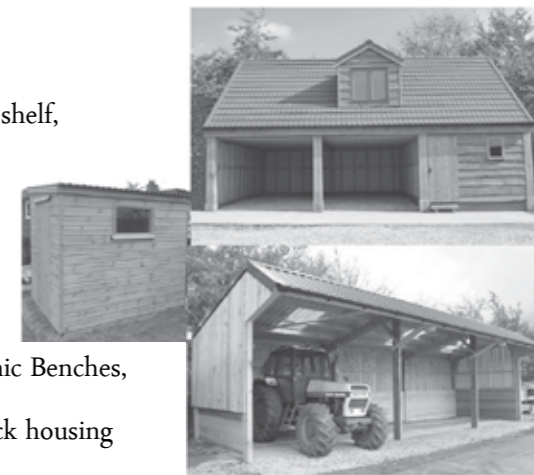
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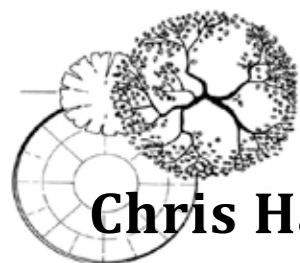
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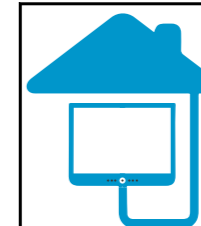
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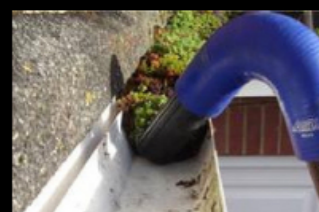
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