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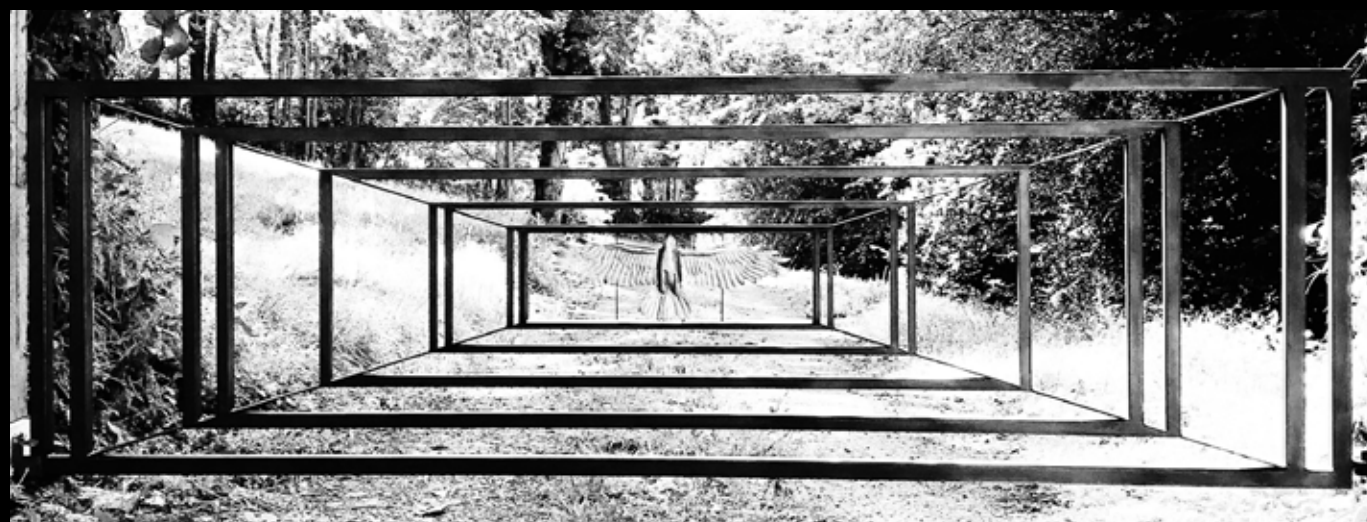
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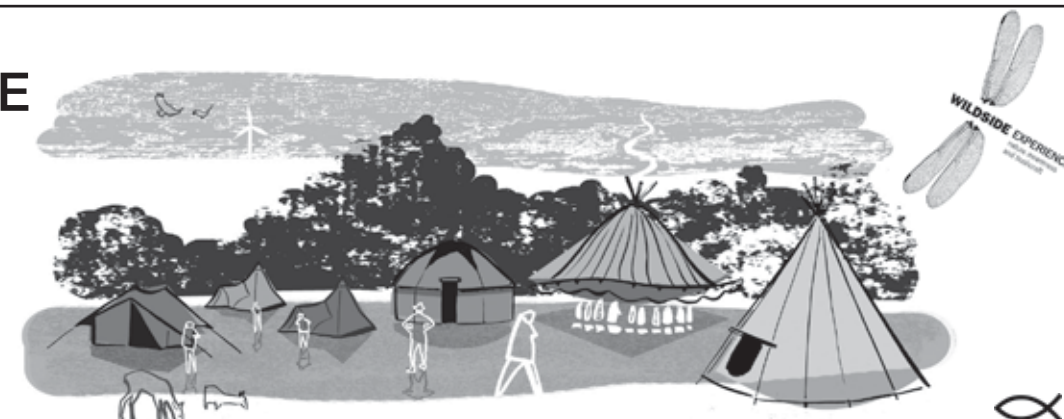
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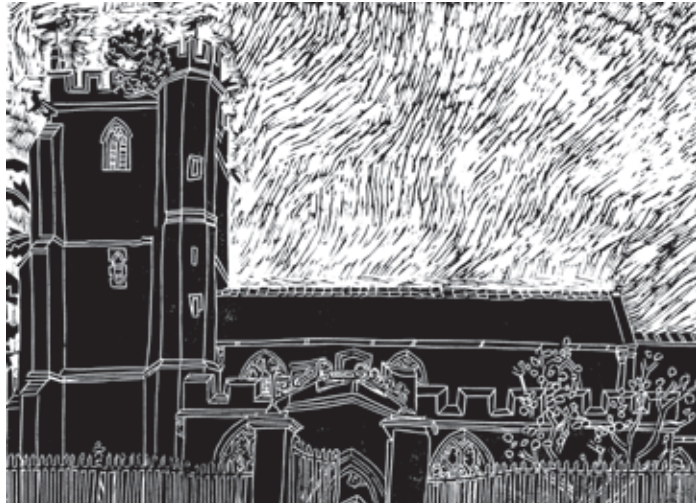
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Sunday 12 June Trinity Sunday		10.00am Communion service	10.00am Morning Worship (contemporary) 6.30pm Evensong (Traditional 1662)	11.00am Communion service
Sunday 19 June First Sunday after Trinity	6.30pm Evening prayer (Traditional 1662)	10.00am Morning Worship	10.00am Communion service (Contemporary)	11.00am Morning Worship
Sunday 26 June Second Sunday after Trinity		10.00am Communion service	10.00am Morning Worship (contemporary)	11.00am Communion service

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Sunday 10th July 4th Sunday after Trinity Sea Sunday		10.00am Family service celebrating baptism and godparents	10.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm Evensong (Traditional 1662)	11.00am Communion service
Sunday 17th July 5th Sunday after Trinity	6.30 pm Evening Prayer (Traditional 1662)	10.00am Communion service	10.00am Communion by Extension	11.00am Morning Worship
Sunday 24th July 6th Sunday after Trinity		10.00am Communion service	10.00am Morning Worship	11.00am Communion service
Sunday 31st July 7th Sunday after Trinity	10.30 am Benefice Communion service All Saints, Culmstock 6.30 pm Ecumenical Taize service St Mary’s Hemyock			

In addition: A service is held each Tuesday morning at All Saints Culmstock at 10.00am.

On the 4th Tuesday (**28 June & 26th July**) it is a Traditional (1662 BCP) Holy Communion; the remaining weeks it is a Traditional (1662 BCP) Morning Prayer. All services are contemporary in style, unless designated ‘Traditional’

Wednesday Worship: Benefice worship and prayer at Culmstock, 7.30-9.00pm: Wednesday 1st June & Wednesday 6th July Please check notices outside the churches for up-to-date information about services.

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Three Score Years and Ten

As you read this our local communities, along with the entire nation and the Commonwealth, will be marking an event unique in our history. The reign of Queen Elizabeth has exceeded 70 years and it can’t have escaped anyone’s notice that there are to be Platinum Jubilee celebrations, including bonfires, beacons, processions and street parties. 70 years is a long time; as someone who will achieve that milestone next birthday, I am very conscious of the rather gloomy statement in Psalm 90 that, “The days of our age are threescore years and ten”. When I qualified as a doctor in 1976 that was still largely true. The State Pension age for men was set at 65 because, quite frankly, relatively few people lasted much longer. Fortunately, improvements in health and social care, many during our Queen’s reign and still more during her lifetime, have increased life expectancy and left many older people fitter and able to gain more from life (and continue giving to their communities) in their latter years.

But if 70 years is a *longish* time to live, still to be performing the same demanding job you started 70 years earlier is a truly remarkable achievement.

Queen Elizabeth has devoted her life to the service of her country and peoples and has justifiably drawn the admiration of people and their leaders the world over. As I write this, on the day of the State opening of Parliament, it is noteworthy that Her Majesty did not attend the event for the first time in 59 years because of concerns over her health, and it has been distressing to learn of the adverse impact of “episodic mobility problems” on her ability to participate as fully as she would wish in her public duties.

Our Queen has earned the respect and confidence of the British people and we continue to pray that, as it says in the third verse of the National Anthem, “Long may she reign”. I am sure we all hope that she remains well enough to play a full part in the Jubilee celebrations, and I expect she will continue to be active in public engagements for some time yet. But I also believe she deserves to be able to put her feet up and trust that, can she do so, she will enjoy more fruitful years to come.

God save the Queen!

David Major

St Mary's Hemyock

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Civic Service

T St Marys was delighted to be the chosen venue for this year Mld Devon District Council Chairman's Civic Service held on April 3rd which was attended by around 160 people and raised £542.24 which will be equally divided between the church and the Blackdown Support Group.

The Rev Canon Becky Totterdell led the service and the Address was given by the Archdeacon of Exeter, The Venerable Andrew Beane. The dignitaries, who processed from the Parish Hall, were led by the Chairman of MDDC Cllr Ray Radford accompanied by his wife and included H.M. Deputy Lieutenant of Devon Philip Bostock OBE DL, Neil Parish MP, Chairman of Devon County Council, Lord Mayor of Plymouth City Council and Honorary Aldermen.

Elizabeth McNabb, Manager of the BSG spoke of the work carried out by the charity over 30 years which included support to those in need, social opportunities and access to services. The volunteers work during the Covid pandemic had been indispensable and a lifeline to many. Readings were given by Sarah Folland, Church Warden and a Trustee of BSG and Daniella Lunn grand daughter of the MDDC Chairman, prayers said by Becky Doble with The Archdeacon leading the Act of Commitment to service of the Community. Following the service those present were invited to a delicious afternoon tea at the Parish Hall.

Passover Supper

The Church Room at Hemyock was the chosen venue for a Passover Supper on Maundy Thursday followed by a short vigil in the parish church.

On Good Friday, to commemorate Christ's death, the United Benefice of Hemyock with Culm Davy, Clayhidon and Culmstock met together at All Saints church, Culmstock. The Last Hour Meditation service was led by Rev. Canon Becky Totterdell,

Easter Sunday began with a joint 7am Sunrise service after which each church held their own service later in the morning. At St Marys Rev Totterdell conducted a service of Holy Communion. Every windowsill held a vase of lilies arranged by Barbara Churchill and Doreen Perrot, alongside the altar was a beautiful pedestal floral arrangement by Caroline Anderson whilst David Bawler had constructed the Easter garden. On leaving the church everyone was offered an Easter egg.



St George's Day Parade

The sun shone as members of 1st Hemyock Scout Group paraded through the village from the Parish Hall to St Mary's Church where they joined the congregation for the annual service as 120 people celebrated St George's Day.

Welcomed by Rev Becky Totterdell the colours were carried to the altar during the first song 'Bread and Fishes'

Leaders led the Renewal of Promises for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Group Leaders. The reading was given by Andy Ellis, District Commissioner and an enjoyable talk involving some members of the congregation tying knots was given by Ricki (John Northam). He mentioned that Scouting was a worldwide organisation remembering in particular Ukraine and a Danish Scout Group from Tonder, Denmark twinned with Hemyock Scouts.

2022 will see a joint camp in Torquay, where the 2 groups first met 50 years ago, followed by home hospitality Andy Ellis presented The Chief Scout Gold Award to Sam Hobson with Amalie Palmer, Harry Leigh-Mallory and Michael Tildesley receiving the Chief Scout Silver Award to warm applause.

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts wrote and read the prayers and to the singing of 'You shall go out with Joy' flags were returned to the colour party. Following the National Anthem the service closed with a blessing by the Rector. The retiring collection in aid of DEC Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal raised £204

Andy Ellis is at present Acting Group Scoutleader as the Group actively search for someone to take on this rewarding role and following the AGM which took place after the service a secretary is required for the Scout Executive Committee. Anyone interested in finding out more about these posts are asked to contact hemyock.scoutsites.org.uk . Tel 01823 681034

St Marys Charity & Coffee Shop

The Church Room at Hemyock was full as St Marys Charity and Coffee Shop celebrated its 10th anniversary during which time over £7,000 has been donated to charities both local and worldwide which is 25% of the total takings.

In welcoming everyone Brian Samuels thanked all who over the years had supported the group both by donating and regularly attending the shop where as well as finding a bargain people were able to enjoy a hot drink and homemade cakes organised by the Friends of St Mary's as they caught up with acquaintances and made new friends. Special thanks were given to helpers who spent considerable time sorting donated goods ensuring they were in a good condition.

As part of the celebration 2 cakes had been made by Jenny Doble and these were cut by 3 regular volunteers and distributed to those present.

Mention was made of the different groups the shop had donated to over the years. These included the local school, Scouts, Brownies, Cameo Club, Bowls Club, Village Defibrillator Fund and The Landing Lights Project. Charities further afield had included FORCE Cancer Care, St Margaret's Hospice and Sam's Legacy.

Rev Canon Becky Totterdell presented cheques to this year's recipients who were the newly formed Hemyock Poppy Club who are creating poppies for Remembrance Sunday who received £120 as did the Christmas Club who tour the village in December with Father Christmas and his elves raising funds for the Devon Air Ambulance and Bristol Children's Hospital. The local Longmead Environmental Project received £140 with the Devon charity Christian Response to Eastern Europe (cr2ee) who respond to life in Moldova and now Ukraine receiving £100. The final donation of £219 included donations from a collecting box left on the charity shops counter will be sent to DEC - Ukraine.



St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop
is open every
TUESDAY
in the
Church Rooms, Castle Hill
10.00 am to 12noon
Also normally on the first Saturday of each month
but this year NOT on June 4th!
Enjoy the Jubilee celebrations!
P.S. We will be part of St Mary's stall at the Village Fete on June 18th

Memorial Service for Peter Doble
Born 5th August 1947 and grew up in Station Road, Hemyock. Died at his home in Switzerland 22nd July 2021.
The Memorial Service will be held on Friday June 10th at 2pm, St. Mary's Church, Hemyock.
It will be followed by the burial of ashes at Hemyock Cemetery. Refreshments will be served in the Catherine Wheel.

APCM and Vestry meetings

St Mary's annual meeting were held in early May and resulted in mainly "no change" amongst those elected to office.

The Vestry meeting returned all three wardens for another year of duty, indicative of the skills and carefulness they have all given to the post. Even though they no longer have to act as "dog-whippers" or allocate pews, it can still be an onerous task. Our wardens might make it look easy, but much goes on unseen by the congregation.

The Annual Parochial Meeting resulted in one change on the Church Council, with Meg Palmer standing down to be replaced by Frederika Reed. As Financial Independent Examiner John Northam (AKA Ricki in the Scouts) was elected. John has given excellent service to St Marys for so long we could not remember when he started.

Here for You

The churchyard and church at Hemyock were alive with activities as St Mary's held a 'Here for You' day. Without doubt one of the highlights was watching 3 brave men sit under a bucket of water as folk threw sponges at the target.

Headteacher Chis, pub landlord Geoff and the self proclaimed 'mayor of Hemyock' Mark caused much hilarity not only in their dress but also to their reaction as they had not expected the water to be cold as it poured over them.

The churchyard had been the home to a number of multicoloured advertising sheep but on the day children in particular enjoyed petting the real ones which spent the time nibbling grass.

Children's activities were in abundance with a craft table, face painting and a number of large outdoor games and whilst they were able to take part it was mainly the adults playing skittles with both young and old enjoying table tennis.

The Poppy Club attracted a large number of visitors as their work of crocheted and knitted poppies were admired with many people offering to help sew the flowers onto netting for the Remembrance Sunday display. Alongside this Meg with her spinning wheel was sharing with people the joy of working with the fleece of sheep.

The craft of flower arranging saw both young and old enjoying putting flowers and foliage together and Charles was on hand to distribute wild flower seeds which were sown in the conservation area of the churchyard. Another welcome addition to the churchyard will be the bird boxes made mainly by children with the help of Mark.

Music, a mainstay of most services, was enjoyed with community singing and later the church organ supplied a welcome background sound as Michael and Ron displayed their skills. Thanks to ringers the church bells rang out over the village and later handbells were available to play under the guidance of Brian.

Throughout the day the Friends of St Marys ran the hugely successful refreshment table. The Rector Revd Canon Becky Totterdell and Churchwardens David and Sarah were on hand to answer any queries visitors may have had and there were cards available inviting people to mention things they would like at the church or ways in which it could help.

Thanks must go to Piers and Liz who undertook organising the day who someone with young children described as 'A fantastic day' with a more senior visitor saying how lovely it had been to attend an event which all ages had enjoyed and the only money needed was for refreshment donations.

The church summer fete will take place on Saturday 2nd July from 2.30-4.30pm at the same venue.



Above, top to bottom: General View Brian, Jessica, Bea and Linda Bee and Bonnie

Left: Chris (Headteacher)

Below, left to right: Geoff and Mark Poppy Club Meg



HEMYOCK'S Jubilee Celebrations



Saturday 4 June at Longmead Sports & Music

Sunday 5 June at Parish Hall Service & Big Jubilee Lunch

Friends of St. Mary's OPEN GARDENS & AFTERNOON TEA

Scones with cream and jam & cakes



Sunday, 17th July
2.30 – 5.00pm
Venues on posters later
Entry and Tea £3.50p

St Mary's Church Summer Fair

Saturday 2nd July
2.30 - 4.30pm

At the
Church and Churchyard

To be opened by

Mark Farrell

"Non elected-but self proclaimed"

"Mayor of Hemyock"

and

Member of The Lights Brigade



HEMYOCK PARISH HALL **MAX. 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM**

NOSH AND KNOWLEDGE

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022

QUIZ NIGHT CHEESE AND NIBBLES



7.30PM

£10 PER PERSON

TABLES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE BY CONTACTING RUTH: 07984425029



Friends of St. Mary's present A Summer Concert by The Wyndham Singers



Saturday 25th June 7.30pm
St. Mary's Church, Hemyock

Free Admission

Retiring Collection for

St. Mary's Church & Hospiscare

Interval Refreshments



Hemyock Baby & Toddler Group

Hemyock Parish Hall

A friendly group run by mums for Mums, Dads, Bumps, Grandparents and Carers

For babies and pre-school children

Tuesdays 1.45pm - 3.15pm (Term time only)

£2.00 per adult- includes snacks and a hot drink for adults

We have ride on toys, soft matting for baby play, books, puzzles, Craft table, toys for imaginative play, musical instruments and lots more!

We look forward to seeing you soon

For more information call

Karen 01823681034

Heidi 07771771980

Or check out our Facebook group



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.co.uk.

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 Mrs Shirley Wyatt (Chairman), Mr Stephen Walker (Legal representative - Ashfords), Mrs Judy Barton (Secretary), Mrs Penny Browning, Dr Susan Brocklesby and Mr Tom Baker.

COULD WE HELP YOU?



News from the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre

Jon Dagger's Big Quiz Night on Easter Sunday was great fun. There was a good turn out of keen quizzers and the top 3 teams were very close in points at the end of the night.

All proceeds from the night were donated to Blackdown Community Shed. Next Quiz night will be on Saturday 9th July and we will try not to run out of Prosecco this time!

We re-launched the Stay & Play Hub on the 27th April and were delighted that so many families came along and have continued to come back weekly. We have soft play, messy play, arts and craft, role play, books and puzzles, bubbles and outside space. £2 per adult, includes tea/coffee for adults and snacks for the children. Please join the Stay & Play Hub Hemyock group on Facebook to find out more.

A BIG thank you to the Community Shedders who have made two new community noticeboards which have gone up at Longmead and outside the Healthy Living Centre. They are already covered in colour posters promoting a wide variety of local events happening over the next couple of months. For anyone interested in joining the Community Shed and getting involved in community projects, the Shed is open Sundays and Mondays 10m – 4pm at the Garages.

Riverside members have enjoyed gardening in the warmer weather on our lovely terraced area by the river. We have 4 large wooden planters and 2 smaller plastic planters. We have planted a variety of vegetables, some sweet peas and lots of strawberries. We are looking forward to reaping the rewards in a couple of months.

Finally, if you are looking for a local exercise/wellbeing class, we have 7 Pilates classes and 2 Yoga classes each week. We have 3 Pilates teachers, Lou, Harriet and Sarah and 2 Yoga teachers, Julia and Lea-Ann. There are morning and evening classes so hopefully there is something suitable for everyone. We also have a new seated Pilates class with Lou for those who find mat work difficult. Contact details for all classes/tutors can be found on our website www.bhlac.org.uk

BLACKDOWN SUPPORT GROUP

The Blackdown Support Group is a community self-help scheme offering support and volunteering opportunities to people resident in the Blackdown Hills.



We believe that when access to activities and services is improved, health, wellbeing and feelings of connection and confidence are improved. The Blackdown Support Group enables people to get around more easily, to meet and make friends and when they face life challenges, to feel that they are not alone. We currently offer the following support:-

- Transport to health, wellbeing, and social appointments
- Disabled access vehicle hire
- Wheelchair loans
- Prescription and shopping delivery
- Low-cost lunches
- Coffee mornings and afternoon teas
- Volunteer visiting services
- Shopping trips
- Bereavement support - one to one and group services
- Carer support - sitting and advisory services
- Form filling and benefits advice
- Low-cost toenail cutting service
- Wellbeing Support and Social prescribing – helping people to overcome barriers and connect with their communities
- Advice and Guidance – helping people to navigate and connect with other sources of support

Services are largely delivered by our 80 dedicated volunteers, many of whom perform multiple roles, and they all help to reduce loneliness and isolation and improve health and wellbeing, meaning there is a lesser burden on our local primary healthcare and adult social care services. We work with just over 600 clients across the Blackdowns.

Our small office team co-ordinate these volunteer services as well as providing one to one support to people with more complex needs e.g.

- Coping with long term health conditions or caring roles
- Coping with mental health health challenges
- Experiencing long term isolation due to health or social problems
- Coping with learning difficulties which can be a barrier to accessing help
- Financial and housing issues

We can provide a listening ear and help these clients to ensure their voice is heard, refer them on to other sources of information and advice and ensure they are receiving the support they need in order to manage or overcome those challenges.



01823 681036
@BlackdownSupportGroup
d-ccg.bsgadmin@nhs.net

Regular Calendar of Events

Blackdown Support Group run regular events throughout each month. Everyone is welcome to attend and booking is essential. To book your place please call us on 01823 681036 or email us d-ccg.bsgadmin@nhs.net. Transport can be arranged if required.

1st Wednesday of the month
Hemyock Lunch Club 12.30 for 1.00pm
Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre, Hemyock.

2nd Wednesday of the month
Rosemary Lane Lunch Club 12.30 for 1.00pm
Rosemary Lane Chapel.

3rd Wednesday of the month
Dunkeswell Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30am
Throgmorton Hall, Dunkeswell.

Last Wednesday of the month
Culmstock Lunch Club 12.30 for 12.45pm
Culm Valley Inn, Culmstock.



Exeter Community Energy have been joining us at our social groups recently, as part of their Healthy Homes for Wellbeing project. Their advisors offer practical energy efficiency advice and support to help you save money and stay warm in your home. If you would like to find out more or to make an appointment with an advisor, please contact us for more information or call Exeter Community Energy direct on 0800 772 3617.

Throughout the pandemic, groups like ours have demonstrated the value of voluntary services - providing essential transport, food and medication delivery, supporting vaccine roll-outs and advising our communities on how and where to get help when they need it.

We cannot stress how thankful we are that our amazing volunteers give their time and energy in delivering badly needed services to their communities. I know that they do so cheerfully and sensitively and always offer a listening ear as well as practical help. A supportive chat in the car on the way to an appointment can be as valuable as the appointment itself.

Despite the fact we are now "Living with Covid", we are very conscious of the lasting effects of the pandemic on our population. As well as maintaining and enhancing our existing services, we would also like to be able to invest in new areas such as mental health and family support.

We are also looking to develop a peer support volunteer programme where older people in the communities we support can be matched with others who are experiencing similar challenges and can support each other to regain confidence, access support and engage in social opportunities.

We know that our services will be needed more than ever as we face dramatic increases in the cost of living which will affect us all, but especially the most vulnerable people in our communities. If you are interested in volunteering, we are always hugely grateful for any time you can offer, working with us can be very flexible and incredibly rewarding.

Please get in touch with us to find out more about the work that we do. Tel: 01823 681 036. Email: d-ccg.bsgadmin@nhs.net

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 and Mondays most weeks of the year, 10am – 4pm. 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 Dayus-Jones (01823) 680687
BSG Lunch Club	First Wednesday of every month at 12.30pm, come and enjoy a low cost, nutritious and freshly-cooked two course meal. Contact Blackdown Support Group (01823) 681036
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 2 nd Wednesday of each month.
Monday	Pilates (3 classes) 9am, 10.15am & 11.30am Louise Lyus (lou@connectedpilates.com) Yoga 6.15pm Julia Baldock (07708 469745)
Tuesday	Yoga 9.30am Lea-Ann Furphy (leaannfurphy@gmail.com) Pilates 6.30pm Harriet Tubbs (07791234319)
Wednesday	Pilates 6.30pm Harriet Tubbs
Friday	Pilates (2 classes) 9.30am & 10.45am Sarah Grey (pilatessouthwest@gmail.com)
Therapies	Chiropractic – Sue Moore (07534 222031) Massage – Rachel Ridler (07854 973276) Osteopathy – Martha Price (07734 431624) Massage – Ruth Bell (07892 896895) Betonica Herbal Medicine Clinics – clinic@betonica.co.uk

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



Do you feel lonely or isolated?



Two-course lunch



BLACKDOWN COMMUNITY RIVERSIDE CLUB

Fun-filled day for older people



**Mondays & Thursdays
9.30am – 3pm**

Healthy Living Centre, Hemyock


Ring 01823 680687 for further info.



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If you know someone who is struggling to read, the **Mid Devon Messenger** can offer listening alternatives. We want everyone to feel connected with their community while also having a chance to lose themselves in a good audio book!



The Mid Devon Messenger can keep people connected by providing weekly recordings of local news, interviews, stories, quizzes and entertainment. Working in collaboration with Calibre Audio, we also offer audio books. The service is entirely free of charge.


If a member of your family, or a friend, struggles to read or decipher print due to one of the following conditions, we are here to help:

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- A learning disability such as Dyslexia
- A brain injury or cognitive impairment such as head trauma or stroke
- Difficulties with physical dexterity caused by Multiple Sclerosis, Motor Neurone Disease, Parkinson's Disease, arthritis, paralysis or terminal illness

Our aim is to get people connected and stay connected in whatever way works best for them.

Simply contact Helen McIntosh on 07834 688838 or email: enquiries@middevonmessenger.org.uk

More information about mid Devon Messenger may be found on their website: <https://middevonmessenger.org.uk>



Community Larder

Hemyock has always been known as a parish that cares for the local villagers as well as the wider community and this has shown its face once again thanks to a local parishioner Sarah of Prowses.

Due to the rising cost of living Sarah has now setup a free Community Larder. Located at 9 Prowses people who may need a little help are invited to take what they want and those who can, and would like to, may make donations. It is also possible items could be delivered. No one should be too embarrassed to use this facility.

The response has been amazing. Within just a day or two of the larder being opened the shelves were filled with a variety of items from tinned goods and potatoes to toiletries and continues to be so. Thank you Sarah.

Hemyock Gardeners' Association

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month 7.30-9pm from August to May. Events include an Autumn Show in September and a Spring Show in April with visits to gardens near and far when the weather permits. Membership is £7.50 per annum. Everyone is welcome to our meetings and entry is £1 for visitors which includes refreshments.

Our April meeting brought Becca Flintham to us from Wildwood Escot. She enthusiastically spoke about foraging in a talk called Food for Free. Who knew you could eat chickweed as a salad vegetable? Becca had some good tips for foraging so watch out for the Autumn Show Ploughmans salad!

We tried something new for our May meeting. Jane kindly fielded members' questions on pests and gave good advice on how to deal with vine weevil, lily beetle, ants and viburnum beetle. There was much discussion and as most people no longer use chemical pest controls. There was only one answer to despatch these pesky pests! Members brought along masses of plants to swap or put in the sale and the tables were groaning with tomato plants, bedding plants, perennials, houseplants and herbs. A very good evening passed quickly with everyone taking home a new treasure or two for the garden, pot or windowsill.

Next meeting proper will be in August but garden visits are planned. June 8 to Old Trickey's Flower Farm leaving the PH at 6.30pm to arrive for 7pm. July's visit to be announced.

*Susan Scantlebury, Secretary, Hemyock Gardeners' Association.
Tel: 681393.*

Open Garden

Sunday 12th June, 2 - 5pm

Tedburrow Farm (off Culmstock Road)

Cottage style garden and cream teas

In aid of
Culm Davy Chapel
and the
Blackdown Support Group

ALL WELCOME



Valley Arts

Valley-Arts held their AGM on 25th March. It was a well attended and successful evening, the new committee and officers were elected and are now in place.



Officers: Lynn Pulman chairman, Andy Pulman - vice chairman, Stuart Summers - treasurer, Caroline Pinder - secretary, Alison Robson - booking secretary, Gillian Hawkes - membership and Noda secretary. Members: Sally Cartledge, Hilary Moles and Sonia Moggford - Abbot.

We have started to look to the future and have some events for you to put in your diaries.

The first is a Valley Arts Experience Evening, Friday 16th Sept 7.30-9.30pm in Hemyock Parish Hall. This will involve looking at scripts, past photos and programmes just to give a taste of what we are all about. Also there will be opportunities to try dance moves, singing, make up, costumes and chats about lighting, sound, scenery and props. There are so many ways that your creative talents can be stimulated when you are involved in a production. All over 18s welcome, this is a social gathering and drinks and light refreshments will be served, just turn up and have fun!

Autumn event Saturday 19th Nov, this will be a social event, involving entertainment, food and a bar there will be more details to follow.

Our Christmas meal will be in the Catherine Wheel on 17th December.

We are changing the timing of our pantomime from October to February with rehearsals starting in September and a break over Christmas. Stuart wants to decide on a pantomime by the end of July, so we are all busy researching and there will be more details in the next Pump. Also Andy is posting regular updates on our Valley -Arts Facebook page, so check it out and ask Andy any questions you have.

If you are interested in joining the group this year and think you would also like to participate in any way, don't hesitate to contact Lynn at lynnpulman@btinternet.com Caroline at cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk or Stuart at stuart.summers28@gmail.com. Please come and join us you will be most welcome.

Caroline Pinder (Chairman)

Flu Vaccine Clinics

The Blackdown Practice have acquired sufficient Flu vaccines this year for all patients who will be eligible for a NHS vaccination and look forward to seeing you at one of our clinics. These clinics will commence in October and we will begin accepting bookings in September. Wherever possible we will be asking patients to book online to minimise pressure on our very busy phone lines. Further detailed information will be available in the next edition of Parish Pump and at the Surgery.

Around Hemyock

QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE.

June is clearly going to be a very special month for the country as we celebrate and give thanks for 70 years of the reign of H.M. The Queen. The cherry tree in the bottom corner of the Recreation Field was planted by the **1st Hemyock Girl Guide Company** to mark the **Queen's Coronation**. To plant trees to commemorate this special year sees things going a full circle.

Many thanks to the committee who have organised the village celebration events. Hopefully something for everyone to enjoy amongst the sporting activities, music, church service and lunch. We do hope if you are fairly new to the village that you will come and join in the activities whether as a participant or as a spectator.

WELCOME!

Hemyock and surrounding area have shown great support for charities helping the Ukrainian people. It was good to hear **Jayne and Julian Clist** now have a family from Odessa living with them. We send a very warm welcome to **Serezha, Nadia, Roman and Mykyta** and look forward to getting to know them.

A very warm welcome is also extended to the **Danish Scouts** who will be joining **1st Hemyock** for a celebratory camp and home hospitality. There will be many villagers who over 50 years have taken part in this very special friendship and have wonderful memories.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Warmest wishes are sent to **Brenda and Ken Young** as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, to **Kay Cork** a finalist in the Hair and Beauty Awards and to the small number of people who have campaigned for a village **Skatepark** which has now been agreed to the delight of many younger members of the community... although we suspect there will also be older folk who look forward to using it!

When **Karen and John Pinder** attended the baptism of granddaughter **Enid** little did they know the surprise they were in for. Unbeknown to them their daughter **Hollie and partner Thomas** had chosen the day to get married. The two ceremonies took place at St Michael and All Angels church, Lyneham on 27th March. Many will remember Hollie as a keen member of Hemyock Scout Group and chorister at St Marys.

FETES/OPEN GARDENS

June and July often see villagers opening their gardens for charity and this year is no exception. At the time of writing we are aware of 2. One for Culm Davy Chapel and the Blackdown Support Group and with the second for the Friends of St Mary's. The Church fete will be once again take place in the churchyard on July 2nd but before that June 18th sees a fete at the school and both look forward to welcoming everyone.

COVID

For a number of months members of **Hemyock Singers** had rehearsed well-loved songs with a view to performing to family at the Baptist Chapel. Unfortunately, Covid reared its head and one by one most of the group tested positive and the concert cancelled. The rather depleted group are hoping past members and new will join them when they restart their autumn rehearsals. Contact **Monica, 681161**, for details.

Having written in the last issue about the closure of the Brownie Pack it was disappointing to read that **Acorns Club, formerly over 60's**, had taken the decision to close after 52 years. Whilst the Brownies had seen hundreds of young people pass through the group which had provided friendship and fun so it has been for the more senior members of the parish.

COMMUNITY LARDER

Please read the article elsewhere in the Pump. The main message is - **No one should be embarrassed to use it.**

ANIMALS

Sadly, a number of residents have reported the death of their pet often, but not always, due to people driving too fast through the village.

After having cows in the parish church for some months we should not have been surprised to see sheep, of the very colourful breed, in the churchyard. Elsewhere bears of all breeds, shapes, sizes and colours are appearing in the most unexpected places whilst a peacock has been seen touring the village.

Through the Pump we send sympathy to those who have recently had a loved one pass away.

Jeremy Batchelor

Jeremy Batchelor passed away peacefully on the 18th April, at home with his family. A kind, funny and caring man who was an integral part of the community, he will be deeply missed. The family would like to thank friends, family and neighbours for their kind support.

David Jones

David, the **brother of Sarah**, was born in March 1956 when the family lived at Eastlands prior to moving to Maranatha in High Street. He attended Tiverton Grammar School before moving to Newcastle where he worked for the RSPCA for 5 years. David then moved to Birmingham in 1980 working as a Radiographer at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital at Edgbaston where he became a senior member of the team.

When young David played in goal for Hemyock football team and remained a fan of the sport, supporting Stoke City all his life with his idol being Gordon Banks. He was also very musical playing piano, organ, violin, recorder, piccolo and guitar.

In 2008 David offered a home to a South Korean student who at that time spoke little English. David proved to be a tremendous support teaching him a lot and becoming a father figure to him.

David worshipped at his local Baptist Chapel where he became a much-loved member of the congregation. He was a lovely brother to Sarah and was dedicated to ensuring the care for his late mother. The family remember that David was always slow getting anywhere and this often ended with his mother phoning Sarah to ask, 'Where is he?' Her reply was 'Don't worry he'll turn up soon' and of course after being told to hurry up he did! A much-loved man who will be greatly missed.

As we go to press we are sad to report the death of **Brenda Guppy**. We send our love and condolences to her husband **Bill**. We are also sad to report the death of **Barbara Bowden**.

As always we are all aware of local people who are unwell or recovering from illness/surgery. Included here are **Ron, Chris, Andy, Joan, Martin, Wendy, Phillipa, John, Tony and Becky**. We send all good wishes for a return to good health

As the warmer months approach may we all enjoy events being organised and all that our beautiful area has to offer

News for this page is always welcome.

Janice

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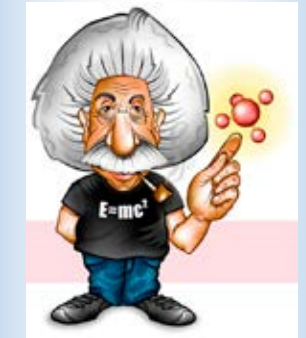
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Licensed Bar & Snacks

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Big Quiz Night

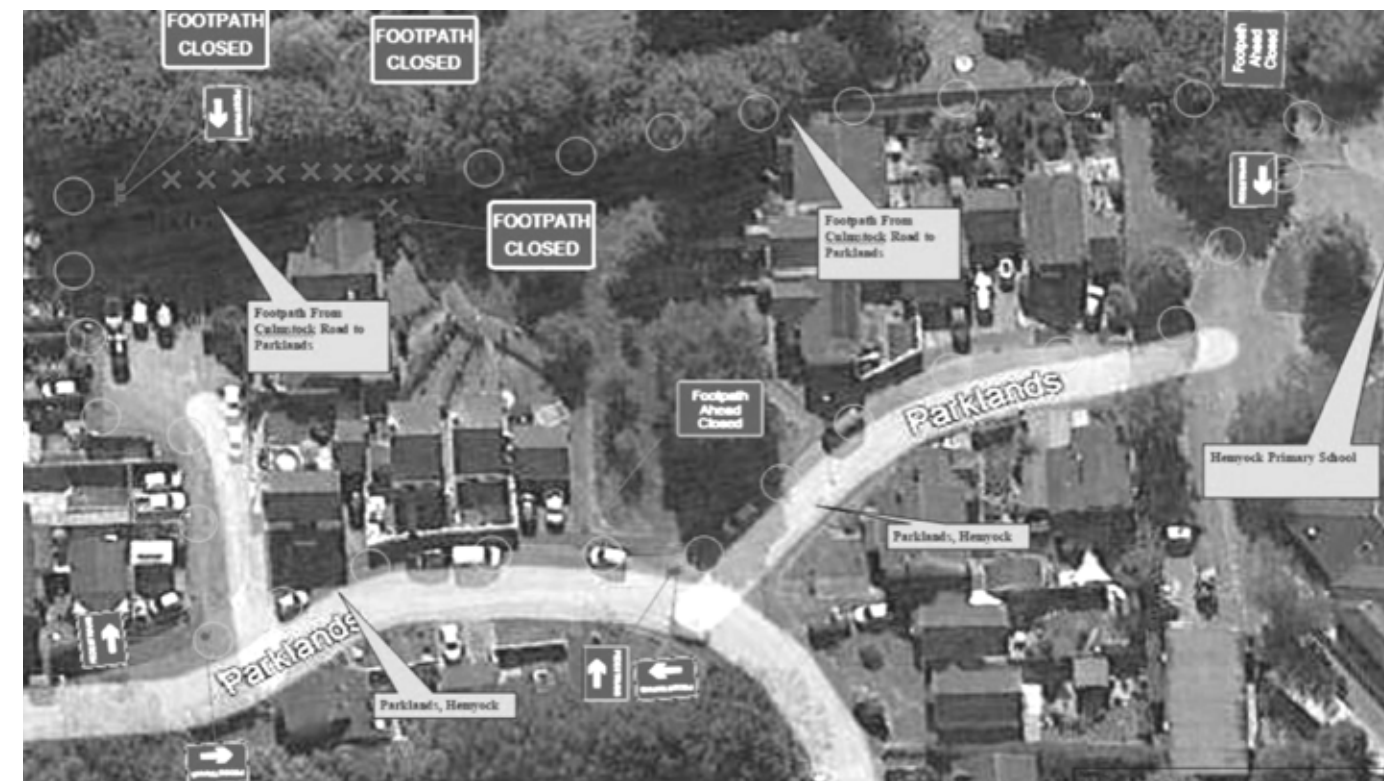
Saturday 9th July

Doors open 7pm

Quiz starts 7.30pm

Blackdown Healthy Living Centre

Path Closure Notice



Dear Residents,

I am writing to inform you of some works we will be doing in the area where it is necessary to close the pathway alongside Parklands which is used to walk to the local primary school. The pathway will be closed for two weeks whilst these works take place from week commencing 6th June 2022. There will be no access during evenings and weekends.

Please see the map of the traffic management plan above with a diversion to be used whilst the closure is in place.

If you have any queries regarding this planned closure, then please email us on info@williamhuntconsulting.com.

Hemyock History Group Report

Code Breaking Sisters is a book written by 2 sisters, both now in their 90's who are cousins of our Churchwarden at St Mary's, Sarah Folland, who gave a talk to our April meeting about the exploits covered in the book.

The two sisters were at school when war broke out in 1939 but their father, Colonel Cary joined the Royal Artillery and was sent with his regiment to the far east. His regiment were advancing towards Singapore when the Japanese with vast air cover arrived in Singapore first and accepted the surrender of all allied forces including Colonel Owtram who was then imprisoned until the end of the war, 4 years later.

The two sisters had grown up with a couple of Austrian Jewish refugees who only spoke German. This proved extremely useful for both girls who signed up to listen across the airwaves for any German broadcast both from the UK and overseas. The elder sister, Patricia, joined up with the Navy as a wren listening in at various listening stations around the coast of England, initially at Withernsea on the Yorkshire coast a few miles from Hull and directly opposite the German Naval bases at Kiel and Hamburg. By slowly turning the wavelength dial until a German conversation became audible and choosing the strongest signal, Patricia would write down the words heard either as normal German words or as 4 character enigma codes. The enigma codes would then be sent to Bletchley Park. Jean, at the age of 18 joined as a FANY, a First Aid Nursing Yeomanry and initially based in London where she met the legendary Leo Marks who set up the blocks of encryption keys to create the coded messages between London and their agents overseas. She later agreed to travel to Alexandria and Cairo when Montgomery had just arrived to take control of the "Desert Rats" in North Africa. Both sisters had to sign the Official Secrets Act before taking up their positions.

After the successful Battle of Alamein, the Allies crossed the Mediterranean and invaded Sicily in September 1943 with Jean Owtram flying via Libya to the southern tip of Italy to a signal station at Brindisi to carry on her secret work with the SOE. Sir Fitzroy Maclean may have had influence with Jean's postings since he was the local Lancashire MP in her home area of Lancashire, was stationed in Egypt and then Italy and was heavily involved with providing armaments to General Tito's partisan army in Yugoslavia. General Tito was based in the same area around Brindisi while planning activities of his Yugoslav army. Jean and her group would travel long distances to see different parts of Italy visiting the Duomo in Florence and St Peter's in Rome. Jean's comment that "in Rome you go to look around while in Florence you come to pray" indicates that she appreciated the situation she found herself. While Jean was enjoying the pleasures of the coastal villages of the Puglia coast of Italy, Patricia had moved to Abbot's Cliff, the Y station listening post near Dover. On one particular day a party, including Churchill, Montgomery and other top brass were seen conspicuously walking along the cliffs surveying the channel, presumably adding to the mistaken belief that the invasion of Europe by the allies would be from the Dover area. The reunion between Jean, Patricia and their father, Cary finally arrived in October 1945 with their mother at the family house in Lancashire where the conversation must have continued for many hours.

The May talk was given by Julia Spencer who had previously run the Somerset Allergy and Healing Centre, before moving her family to a remote rural area in SW Spain. Julia's healing

skills were in great demand by the local populace and are now in demand in the Hemyock area since she now lives in the centre of our community. There have been many newspaper reports of her success in resolving serious illness and physical injury in both animals, including horses and family pets, and also humans. Julia said that the healing process comes from a strength which is channelled through her from an external powerful source from above. People can usually be fairly sceptical about such matters, but when the audience was asked whether anyone had experienced such a power, a couple of attendees immediately related events in their past where such a healing force had proved surprisingly effective. The group attending the talk ended the meeting as a supportive close group all on the same wavelength. A very interesting and welcome experience that made us all grateful to Julia. If you would like a consultation please contact Julia on jspencer_healing@yahoo.co.uk.

We have now received the official accounts of the Association from our accountants as at 30th April which were available at the meeting.

The History Group was set up in 2007 to generate income for the church rooms which were in danger of being sold off at the time. Over the last 15 years we not only paid rental of the room with many interesting speakers talking to our group, but we have also run zoom History talks, generated DVD's of the area, the Hemyock Historic Map, the WW1 book, a database of historic documents and images, and created a website blackdownarchives.org.uk.

We still have 2 working PC's holding the database and the website which has cost many hundreds of pounds over the years for domain name, hosting fees and maintenance support. We have not been charged by the local technical company over the last 2 years for this technical support and fees and may now be in a situation where the website is considered a Community Asset. We will be making available to the Platinum Jubilee committee all images of past jubilee events for display over the weekend of 3rd June. Over the last year we have donated over £250 to St Mary's and £100 to the Light Brigade.

During the last 5 years we have tried to involve more local people interested in the history of the area in the organisation of the Association, but with limited success. We had a new Chairman for a period of time but there was very little activity and he has now left the area. So we are looking for other interested locals who could take the Association forward from its current strong position. Apart from the management of the assets and the meetings with invited speakers it is important we maintain our strong finances. Our accountant has confirmed we have a cash balance of £114 and a Bank Balance of £2,563 while reducing the value of the fixed assets to £200 which include the 2 PC's, software, database and projector.

SUPPORT LOCAL CHILDREN AT HEMYOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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
Phone 01823 680367.
Email sallycartledge@hotmail.co.uk

What's On June 2022

Wed 1	BSG Lunch Club, BHLAC	Parish Council, BHLAC, 7.30
Thu 2	PLATINUM WEEKEND	Trooping the Colour Clayhidon Queen's, Jubilee Party Beacon Lighting, Ridgewood Hill
Fri 3		
Sat 4	SPORTS and MUSIC DAY	Hem. Cl'hidon Party, Fancy Dress Comp. Tiv, Ch'Ford, Well. FM, Charity/Coffee Shop, CR 10 -12
Sun 5	Whit Sunday	Joint Thanksgiving Service (R.Lane +St Andrews), 2.30 Open Air Service, Hemyock Jubilee Lunch, PH, 11- 4pm
Mon 6		
Tue 7	Charity/ Coffee Shop	
Wed 8	Rosemary Lane Lunch Club, FL 12.30,	Gardeners Meeting Old Trickeys Farm, 7pm
Thu 9	Taunton FM,	Mobile Library, P.Hall 2.15
Fri 10	Empty Spaces, 10.30 – 12.00,	BHLAC
Sat 11	Queens Official Birthday,	Coffee Morning, 1, Pencross View (Alzheimer's)
Sun 12	Open Garden, Tedburrow Farm for Culm Davey Chapel and BSG	
Mon 13		Young Farmers, FL 7.30
Tue 14	Memory Café, BHLAC, 10.30,	Charity & Coffee Shop, CR, 10 – 12 Tues Club FL 7.30 Moira Mansbridge Dance, 7 – 9.30, FL
Wed 15	Empty Spaces 2.30 – 4.00,	BHLAC
Thu 16	Honiton and Taunton F.M.	The Hemyock Poppy Club, CR, 10 – 12 History Group CR, 7.30
Fri 17		
Sat 18	HEMYOCK MARKET (PH)	Well.Farmers'Market PRIMARY SCHOOL VILLAGE FETE
Sun 19	FATHERS' DAY	
Mon 20		
Tue 21	Charity/ Coffee Shop	
Wed 22		
Thu 23	Taunton Farmers' Market	
Fri 24		
Sat 25	Mob. Lib, P.Hall, 9.55,	“Nosh & Knowledge”, PTFA Wyndham Singers, St Mary's, 7.30
Sun 26		
Mon 27		Young Farmers FL 7.30
Tue 28	Charity/ Coffee Shop	
Wed 29		
Thu 30	Taunton FM	DEVON COUNTY SHOW – KNIGHTSHAYES (3 days)

Weekly Meetings in Parish Hall and Elsewhere (Forbes Lounge, Church Room, BHLAC & Garages)

Sunday	Community Shed	10 – 4 pm	C Shed
Mondays	Riverside Club	9.30 – 3pm	BHLAC
	Short Mat Bowls	9.30 - 12.30	PH
	Mature Movers	11 -12 noon	Garages
	Art Group	10 - 12 noon	FL
	Community Shed	10 – 4 pm	C. Shed
	Badminton	1.30 – 3.30 pm	PH
	Salsa DX Dance Exercise	6.30 – 7.30 pm	PH
	Yoga	6.15 – 7.45 pm	BHLAC
Tuesdays	Charity/ Coffee shop	10 - 12 noon	CR
	Yoga	9.30 – 11am	BHLAC
	Pilates	6.30 – 7.30 pm	BHLAC
	Baby & Toddlers	1.15 - 3.15 pm	PH
	Moira Mansbridge Ballet	4.15 - 6.15 pm	FL
Wednesdays	Blackdown Stay & Play	9.30 - 11 am	BHLAC
	Pilates (2 classes)	6 - 7.15 pm	BHLAC
Thursdays	Riverside Club	9.30 – 3 pm	BHLAC
	Short Mat Bowls	1.30 – 4.30 pm	PH
	Devon Dance Fit, Gold	10 -11 am	PH
	Devon Dance Fit	7.00 – 9.30 pm	PH
Fridays	Pilates (2 classes)	9.30 – 10. 15 am	BHLAC

These **WEEKLY** activities happen regularly each week with occasional breaks for Bank Holidays and school holidays. They will not be put into the “What's On” of the Parish Pump (as they are so regular) but fortnightly and monthly meetings will go into “What's On”, **IF I AM NOTIFIED!**

Please contact me, **Sue Lambert, 680664 or sueliz.lambert30@gmail.com** if there are any alterations, or additions to this list.

PH - Parish Hall
 FL – Forbes Lounge
 BHLAC – Blackdown Healthy Living and Activity Centre
 C.SHED – Community Shed
 CR – Church Room

What's On July 2022

Fri 1		
Sat 2	Tiv, Well, Ch'ford FM	Mobile Library (Parish Hall, 9.45 -11.30) ST MARY'S SUMMER FETE, CHURCHYARD
Sun 3		
Mon 4		
Tue 5	Charity Coffee Shop	
Wed 6	BSG Lunch Club, BHLAC, 12.30	Parish Council, BHLAC 7.30
Thu 7	Taunton Farmers' Market	Mobile Library, PH 2.15- 3.20, Millhayes, 3.25 -3.45
Fri 8	Empty Spaces 10.20 – 12.00 at BHLAC	
Sat 9	Cullompton, Yarcombe Farmers' Market	
Sun 10		
Mon 11		Young Farmers, FL, 7.30
Tue 12	Charity/Coffee Shop CR, 10-12	Memory Club 10.30 – 12.00 Tues Club, PH, 7.30
Wed 13	Rosemary Lane Lunch Club	Empty Spaces, 2.30 – 4.00 Gardeners Meeting, PH 7.30
Thu 14	Pump Deadline	Taunton F Market
Fri 15	Empty Spaces, 10.30 – 12,	BHLAC
Sat 16	HEMYOCK MARKET	Wellington FM
Sun 17	OPEN GARDENS, FOSM	
Mon 18		
Tue 19	Charity / Coffee Shop, CR, 10-12	
Wed 20		
Thu 21	Taunton Farmers' Market	The Hemyock Poppy Club, CR, 10 – 12
Fri 22		
Sat 23	Hemyock Repair Café, PH	Mobile Library, Hem.9.55-11.35 Uffculme F.M MID DEVON SHOW, Knightshayes
Sun 24		
Mon 25	COMMONWEALTH GAMES , BIRMINGHAM	
Tue 26	Charity/ Coffee Shop, CR 10 -12	
Wed 27		
Thu 28	Taunton F.M	Local Schools End of Term (to 1st Sept)
Fri 29		
Sat 30	Mobile Library, Parish Hall, 9.45 – 11.30	
Sun 31		

Forthcoming Events

AUG	18	Hemyock Poppy Club
	20	Hemyock Market
	29	Bank Holiday
SEPT	01	Local Schools Term starts
	15	Hemyock Poppy Club
OCT	03	Autumn Show
	20	Hemyock Poppy Club
NOV	17	Hemyock Poppy Club

If you wish to give people an early notice of your events by getting it in the Forthcoming Events, please notify **Sue Lambert, 680664** or at her email address: **sueliz.lambert30@gmail.com** by the “Parish Pump” deadline date. (This may stop too many clashes of dates!)

PH – Parish Hall
 FL – Forbes Lounge
 CR – Church Rooms
 LM – Longmead
 RS – Riverside
 BC – Baptist Church
 SM – St Mary's
 SA – St Andrew's
 ASC – All Saint's Church
 CPH – Clayhidon Parish Hall
 BHLAC – Blackdown Healthy Living Activity Centre

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Be part of history! Hemyock will celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 June.

In days gone by Hemyock, has gone to town with events for Royal Occasions. At King George V's Silver Jubilee in 1935 – the first ever jubilee to be celebrated nationally - festivities included a huge bonfire as part of its events. There were big street parties for the present Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977 and 2002's Golden Jubilee. In 2012 the Queen's Diamond Jubilee had an open-air Sunday thanksgiving service followed the next day with a Fun Day at Longmead. Sunday was chilly but on Bank Holiday Monday the sun beat down on the talent contest, the games, the classic cars and fancy dress was the order of the day.

Now everyone has the chance to come together and celebrate 70 years of Her Majesty on the throne. The longest reigning monarch in British history!

Saturday 4 June Sports and Music Day on Longmead field From 2pm

- Commemorative Football Match
- Tennis Open Day
- Skatejam

From 5pm Live Music!

- Scot
- Trevor James & Co
- Bar None

Catering includes Ellises Farm Field Kitchen with a BBQ. Woodfired pizza and a bar run by Culm Valley Young Farmers

Sunday 5 June at 11 am.

- Open Air Thanksgiving Service
- Choir of schoolchildren

Big Jubilee Lunch – Bring a picnic to eat on the recreation field.

THESE EVENTS, SUPPORTED BY HEMYOCK PARISH COUNCIL ARE FREE TO EVERYONE

Wave your flags! Dance the night away! Sing your heart out! Celebrate this history-making event in Hemyock.

Blackdown Hills Repair Café

We are offering you all to attend our next Blackdown Hills Repair Café at the Parish Hall in Hemyock on the 23rd July 2022 from 10am until 1.0pm where you are able to bring all your items in need of repair, and enjoy a range of delicious refreshments which will be on sale from our tea room. Stephan - Coordinator of the Blackdown Hills Repair Café. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 07715460783 or at: sfelehner@aol.com.

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.

The Lights Brigade - be a part of a great community tradition

After three long years, on 30th April 2022, the Lights Brigade's Spring Dance was back with a sold out evening of raucous live music and merriment at the village hall!



The evening was brilliantly warmed up by violin/guitar duo Razzomo, followed by local rising stars Drop in the Ocean. Headliners Mr Tea and the Minions bouncing set heated up the hall, encouraging revellers to use the extensive drinks on offer, plus our cider/lager and special gin bar. £2,500 was made towards Christmas. A massive thanks goes to committee members, our bars and door workers and to all those that supported the event, especially Geoff at the Catherine Wheel and Kersty and her team at the Spar Shop – THANK YOU SO MUCH!

On Thurs 23rd June, at 7.30pm at The Catherine Wheel, we will be celebrating the last eight years of The Lights Brigade by holding our AGM. After working so hard, for so many years, half of our committee will be standing down on this evening. We want to say a huge thank you to them all for their tireless work and camaraderie! If we, and you, want the Lights Parade and Christmas Lights to continue we need to recruit more community help. Come and join us, have a chat and see what its all about.

The good that comes from staging the parade and lights events are very difficult to describe or quantify; they are community led, involve people from all ages and belong to everyone – there is nothing better than seeing the whole community together with wonderful warm hearts (the streets are ours!). We hope to see you on the 23rd June in the pub.

Tim Martin, Lights Brigade chair
07967989839
www.lightsbrigade.org.uk



1st Hemyock Scout Group

Hello and welcome to Spring and some fine weather for outdoor scouting, which all sections are participating in.

Firstly St Georges Parade and Service on 24th April. Another excellent and smart turnout with over eighty members and leaders in attendance. At least one flag made contact with the chandelier- not the first, wont be the last! The collection was for the Disaster Emergency Committee, with over £200 being raised. During the service together with renewing our promises, a scout Chief Scout Gold award was presented and three cub Chief Scout Silver awards. Well done to them all. They work hard to achieve them. And yes the Danish hat made an appearance and we had some excellent knot work and compass points from both scouts and congregation- Rikki is proud of you all.

We followed the Service with our AGM, down at the Garages. This was well attended. Chair Karen reported that we are all pleased that "Normal scouting has now returned", with a few extra precautions which we can cope with. She continued by thanking all leaders and assistants who give up their time planning fabulous programmes and running exciting meetings. The Group is strong with high membership, but alas still a waiting list. We have many excellent leaders but still need more. We look forward to the Danish visit in July/August, in this our fiftieth year of friendship. Little did Ron Lowman and Flemming Birkvad know what they were starting but we are glad that they did and look forward to the next fifty years. Finally Karen thanked the Exec, parents, leaders, young people. We need you all! Section reports were made with a common theme. Outdoors, fun and lots of achievements. It gives Old Rikki great pleasure to look back over the past sixty plus years and what 1st Hemyock has done for thousands, yes thousands of young people. We are all very proud of our Group.

Now we rapidly approach 23rd July when we start our camp in Torbay where we first camped with the scouts of Tonder Denmark. A week under canvas then back to Hemyock for a short period of home hospitality. You will see lots of Danish and English scouts around the village, including a short get together for a blessing and prayers at St Marys with Rector Becky. I shall report on the fun in future editions of the Pump. I wont bore you with more past history, suffice to say that many scouts, leaders and families from both countries have gained much from the international friendship gained over our twenty camps together. The twenty first this year will be just as much fun and of course many more in the future.

And finally, one or two more adages.

- ♦ *If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.*
- ♦ *If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.*
- ♦ *Do not let what you cannot do, tear from your hands what you can.*
- ♦ *Wisdom does not come overnight.*

Enough, I shall leave you to have a wonderful summer as we will in scouting. And none of us must forget to continue praying for a peaceful outcome in Ukraine.

Old Rikki



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DEVON CPRE

The Voice for Devon's Countryside

Devon countryside campaigners lambast Government's new energy strategy

The Devon branch of the countryside charity (Devon CPRE) has criticised the Government's new energy strategy, saying Boris Johnson's emphasis on 'renewables' will not deliver an affordable, clean and secure supply of electricity as people are being led to believe.

Instead, Devon CPRE believes enhanced carbon capture from regenerative agriculture, the only proven method for carbon capture and storage, is a critical factor in the equation and the charity is disappointed that it's not been mentioned in the strategy unveiled yesterday. Experts estimate this could sequester our excess carbon emissions within 15-20 years.

The charity's energy spokesman, Dr Phillip Bratby says: "Producing food and capturing carbon is what Devon's farmland can do and should be doing to help meet our carbon targets – not slowly degrading under hundreds of decaying wind turbines and hundreds of thousands of toxic solar panels, not to mention the huge explosive batteries they need to be even remotely effective."

The Government claims its energy plans will reduce electricity bills, make the UK more self-sufficient and less reliant on imports. Devon CPRE says the Ukraine crisis has highlighted the UK's foolishness in relying so heavily on imports from Russia, and the new strategy will perpetuate our dependence on global supply chains and superpowers. China manufactures most of the world's supply of solar panels, wind turbines and batteries and controls most of the exotic materials needed to make them.

Dr Bratby continues "The public is being hoodwinked into thinking that onshore wind farms are one of the fastest and greenest ways to get so-called 'free' power. Neither wind farms, nor solar farms provide this - they provide very expensive power - and the more we build, the more the price of our electricity will go up. Devon CPRE fought the construction of wind turbines for over ten years and we know rural communities don't want them. We also don't want more of these huge solar developments that are gobbling up our farmland.

"The government's proposed energy security strategy appears to have been dreamt up by Whitehall civil servants who have little knowledge of engineering or of life in the real world outside their Westminster bubble. We are not against solar panels in the right locations, such as on roofs, provided they are not Chinese-made, using slave labour. We welcome the proposals not to change current planning regulations for

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onshore wind. However, apart from this, the strategy is a complete failure. It will not deliver its stated aims, namely, an affordable, clean and secure supply of energy. Very importantly, for a strategy which involves massive expenditure of taxpayers' money, there has been no risk assessment of what is proposed."

Devon CPRE Director Penny Mills adds, "It's not just the Government who are failing to grasp what's needed. It's difficult to get the message across to politicians of all persuasions. Opposition parties are scrambling around trying to think of something to say and are spouting forth about increasing onshore wind turbines and insulation. Across the country, tens of thousands of new homes are being built to maximise profit for the developers. If the housebuilders reduced their profit by constructing to a higher specification, including decent energy efficiency, it would have benefits all round."

Devon CPRE says it's time the Government introduced a sensible, pragmatic and strategic energy policy, one that prioritises the use of farmland for growing food.



Come and play cricket !!!

Hemyock Cricket Club would like to welcome new and old players of all standards and ages for the upcoming season. We are a friendly social club that plays Saturday afternoons in Division 3 of the West Somerset League, and some friendly matches.

For more information please contact :
John Hurley (Captain) 07972 744279 jchurley66@googlemail.com
Malcolm Steer (Secretary) 07456 690503 malcolm653@hotmail.co.uk



Hemyock Parish Council

Business Update, June 2022

The parish council held meetings in April & May. A brief summary of the business conducted at those meetings is as follows:-

Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman

Paul Doble was elected as Chairman and Tim Barton elected as Vice-Chairman at the Annual Meeting of the parish council held in May.

Planning

Applications received for:-

- 22/00438/HOUSE. Retention of a replacement outbuilding for use as a garage and garden store with studio space above. Northcote, Hemyock.
- 22/00444/FULL. Conversion of redundant workshop building to dwelling. Studleys, Hemyock.
- 22/00687/HOUSE. Retention of building for use as additional living accommodation.
- Old Parsonage Cottage, High Street, Hemyock.
- 22/00386/HOUSE. Raising of roof height to provide additional living accommodation at first floor level to include installation of 4 dormer windows and erection of replacement garage with storage area. Broadfield, Hemyock
- 22/00710/HOUSE. Construction of a rear dormer loft conversion (Revised Scheme). 4 Longmead, Hemyock.
- 22/00810/HOUSE. Erection of two storey side extension and front porch. 12 Pencross View, Hemyock.

Application withdrawn noted for:-

21/02522/HOUSE. Construction of a front dormer loft conversion to provide additional accommodation. 4 Longmead, Hemyock.

Permission granted noted for:-

- 22/00268/HOUSE. 14 Lower Greenfield, Hemyock. Erection of single-storey rear extension.

Refusal noted for:-

- 21/00902/FULL. Demolition of wood store and erection of Class C1 studio/dwelling for use as residential art courses/holiday let. Mill House, Whitehall, Hemyock.

Finance

Income – included grant money, donations, interest, wayleave, cemetery and precept. Expenditure - included clerk's pay and expenses, grass cutting, village maintenance, toilet cleaning and consumables, electricity, water, asset maintenance, subscriptions, training, legal fees, room hire, bank charges, and skatepark jam.

The following grants were awarded:-

- £1,250 – Hemyock Football Club, towards pitch aerator equipment

Longmead

The installation of CCTV is being finalised.

Mid Devon Public Spaces Protection Orders

The pc is supportive of the order for dogs having to be kept on a lead at Longmead. Dogs freely running on football pitches is not acceptable. The pc is supportive of dogs and their owners and are committed to ensuring there is a dog friendly 'off lead' area at the new community land.

The council has committed £25,000 towards the creation of a skatepark at Longmead. Subject to funding, it has appointed Maverick as the designer and installer of the skate park.

There are a number of rubbish bins at Longmead. If one bin is full, please use another nearby rather than piling up the rubbish next to the bin. Thank you!

Community Speed Watch – More Volunteers Are Needed!

Have you seen or heard vehicles speeding on Station Road? Are you concerned? Can you spare an hour to monitor the traffic? The village has its own speed watch team and it is looking for new members.

If you would like to take part in Hemyock Speed Watch and play a part in helping keep our village roads as safe as possible please contact our coordinator, Martin Dear, for more information: 07805 254115 or email martindear7@icloud.com.

Community Land

Next year, as part of a 106 legal agreement, 7 acres of land will be offered to the parish council.

The parish council hopes the land will:-

- Be a space that brings families and communities of all ages together
- Be developed along sustainable and green principles
- Encourage people to spend time in nature through a good design of the space

The pc intends to create a path from Longmead through the two fields of green open space to link up with the new development, Oak Mount.

With regard to the 7 acres, the parish council invites interested groups/individuals who wish to create a community area within the open space to contact the council. The council is hoping that groups of like-minded individuals will get together and drive their project forwards. The pc will facilitate and support each group.

If you've always wanted an allotment, or wish to create a community orchard, or wildflower meadow, talk to the council about your idea and together we can create a great space for everyone to enjoy.

Hedges

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Police

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Finally

If you would like to get involved or wish to know what is happening around the parish then please come along to one of the council meetings, normally held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activities Centre, Riverside (the next meeting is Wednesday 1st June 2022 at 7.30pm). Minutes and agenda are displayed on the web at www.hemyock.org/parishcouncil.

Clerk: Mrs Donna Evans, Park Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, Devon EX14 4RN. Tel 01823 680968. Email hemyockpc@gmail.com. www.hemyock.org/parishcouncil.

Times of Mobile Library (See "What's On" for dates)

Thursday (once a month)

Clayhidon crossroads	13.35 – 14.05pm
Hemyock Parish Hall	14.15 – 15.20
Lower Millhayes	15.25 – 15.45

Saturdays (once a month)

Hemyock Parish Hall	9.55 – 11.35
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Also found on: www.devon.gov.uk/libraries



Longmead Field

TREASURER WANTED LONGMEAD MANAGEMENT GROUP

Can you help?

The Longmead Management Group is seeking a new Treasurer. The role includes the collection of fees, record keeping and compiling a short report for each meeting. There are four meetings each year held in the pavilion at Longmead. It is friendly and interesting group whose task is to oversee the running of the sports facilities and the environmental area at Longmead

If you are interested please contact Tracy Leaman - 07805624253

Opening Times

Hemyock Surgery

Mon – Fri	08:30 – 18:00 – <i>Please note the dispensary is closed between 13:00-14:00</i>
Sat	08:00 – 11:00

Churchinford Surgery

Mon, Tue & Thu	08:30 – 12:30 and 15:00 – 18:00
Wed & Fri	08:30 – 12:30 – closed in the afternoon on these days
Weekends	Closed

Dunkeswell Surgery

Mon & Wed	08:30 – 12:30 and 15:00 – 18:00
Tue, Thu & Fri	08:30 – 12:30 – closed in the afternoon on these days
Weekends	Closed

If you require urgent medical assistance or advice outside of normal surgery hours **please call 111. In a genuine emergency you should call 999.** Chest pains and / or shortness of breath constitute an emergency.



Hemyock Churchinford Dunkeswell

Poets Corner

FULL SPRING

Full Spring breaks one June morning,
Sunlight carried on a wave of dawn-song sound,
From a million throats of avian songsters,
Sung from every greening
Tree and hedgerow singing,
"God is good and we are here!";
Warming air filled with the song of life,
Newness, greenness, hope of fulness,
Scent of Goodness and of Grace.

Written at Lee Abbey, a 'Thin Place', in 2017.

ARRIVING

God's wind blows steadily
From His sea of gifts,
So freely offered to all who lift their face.
And catch His breeze of love;
Yet I may walk with eyes cast down,
So miss the sight of mystic birds,
Who's broad, bright pinioned wings,
Bear them to Heaven's gates,
But even these soft sea airs
Waft my whispered prayers,
Up to where God hears.

David Palmer

A new Community Choir for the Culm Valley

Culm Vale Community Choir meets every other week in Uffculme on Tuesday evenings. It's run by the experienced director Andy Hague who launched Sweet Honi and Soul in Honiton.

Culm Vale Community Choir is focussed on the natural voice style. Andy believes that everyone who can speak can sing and that all most people need is material that's not too complex, good direction and a friendly bunch of fellow singers. Cost is kept to a minimum, because Andy provides his services free of charge. At the moment the suggested contribution is only £2 per session. We sing roots Gospel numbers, African chants, Folk/World music and Pop, all unaccompanied and taught by ear. There's no music to read, so you don't need to read music! At the moment we are just under 20 strong, but we'd like to grow. The focus is on fun and simply enjoying the richness of harmony. To find out more contact Andy Hague on hague151@gmail.com

LEAP News

Have you been to the Longmead environmental area recently? There is now a super information board to look at and help spot the various types of flora and fauna that you may find on your walk in the area. Thanks to Keith and Annabel Barr for the hard work of designing the plinth and siting it.



Not on the bird list is a green woodpecker that I heard calling in the deciduous trees on the western edge of the area last week. It has a laughing song or call which led to it being called the 'Yaffle' bird in past times. Green woodpeckers are extremely fond of ants - for food that is!

The young fruiting hedge trees have been growing well at Longmead, and every single whip has a healthy sprouting of leaves, some even now poking out of the protective guards. But in this wonderful bountiful May so has the competing grass, docks and Himalayan balsam! Last weekend a dedicated group started the weeding and re-mulching of the plants and this will be ongoing throughout the Summer. Now that the likelihood of frost has passed, we have also started to replant the raised beds with courgettes, squashes, leeks and beans. A scattering of wildflower seeds and annuals near the new bridge may yet bring some colour to the bare earth there. The scythes will be in use in the next few weeks to mow selectively and encourage habitat diversity.

We were also delighted to be the recipient of a grant from St Mary's Church Charity and Coffee Shop (what a fabulous group of people) which will allow the planting of bulbs in the Autumn. This will brighten up the area in the drab Winter months and provide a much needed food source for the early pollinators. We are always looking for additional volunteers and publicise activities on the Hemyock Community Facebook page. Why not join us?

Trish Slater

Hemyock Bus Timetables



Taunton - Hemyock - Honiton - Seaton

Stagecoach South West

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	1011	1015	1236	1240	1536	1540	1836	1840	
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	0820	1020	1245	1545	1841	0820	1020	1245	1545	1841
Honiton, Waterleaf 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	



Seaton - Honiton - Hemyock - Taunton

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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, Waterleaf 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	1242	1542	1739	0705	0942	1242	1542	1739
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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BURLESCOMBE - TIVERTON Via Holcombe Rogus, Huntsham REDWOODS 697

Friday only (Except Public Holidays)

HEMYOCK, Lower Millhayes	0910	TIVERTON, Bus Station Stand 6	1315
HEMYOCK, Square	0912	TIVERTON, Carew Road	1321
CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	0920	CHETTISCOMBE, Post Box	1323
CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	0922	CHEVITHORNE, Church	1325
BURLESCOMBE, Ayshford Arms	0930	UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1332
WESTLEIGH, Shelter	0934	STAGG MILL, Cross	1337
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Prince of Wales	0942	HUNTSHAM, Post Office	1342
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	0944	HOCKFORD WATERS	1348
HOCKWORTHY, Phone Box	0950	STAPLE CROSS, Inn	1350
STAPLE CROSS, Inn	0952	HOCKWORTHY, Phone Box	1352
HOCKFORD WATERS	0954	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	1358
HUNTSHAM, Post Office	1000	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Prince of Wales	1400
STAGG MILL, Cross	1005	WESTLEIGH, Shelter	1408
UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1010	BURLESCOMBE, Ayshford Arms	1412
CHEVITHORNE, Church	1017	CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	1420
CHETTISCOMBE, Post Box	1020	CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	1422
TIVERTON, Carew Road	1022	HEMYOCK, Square	1430
TIVERTON, Bus Station	1028	HEMYOCK, Lower Millhayes	1432

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St Andrew's Clayhidon

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St. Andrew's Church News

The time of Lent is a sombre time of the year but it was stimulated this year by the group meetings taking place each week, throughout the benefice discussing the topic of generosity. These were enlightened by a short viewing on a film concerning a different aspect each week.

In Clayhidon we also had Sunday afternoon walks of two, three or four miles when Helen led us on different routes along unknown paths, through fields when we could stop and make a prayer before continuing a wonderful journey back to our start. People from the other churches sometimes joined us and we started in a variety of places including Culmstock, Wellington Monument, Clayhidon Church and at the finish each time, we were delighted to enjoy a mug of delicious homemade soup.

These occasions helped us to give greater concentration to Lent and the lead up to Easter.

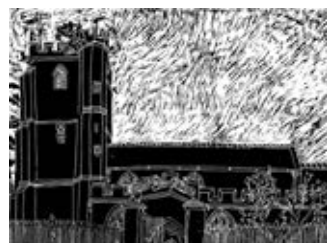
One week before Easter was Palm Sunday. It has long been the tradition at St Andrew's to walk up the church path with a palm cross on this special day but this year we joined with Rosemary Lane Chapel to celebrate the occasion. We started at the church with prayers and hymns for a short time then walked out of the church and following a child on a donkey we made the much

longer walk along the road and down the lane until we reached Rosemary Lane Chapel. We waved our palms and sang hymns all the way accompanied by musicians. There was a feeling of joy all the way and when we sat in the chapel we heard more prayers and hymns before receiving refreshments. It was a notable start to Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter happiness.

Easter Day itself was celebrated very early in the morning high up on the hill in a field where we could see the sun rise over the tree tops while Jonathan Hillman was conducting a service. We sang our hymns, rejoiced in the day, and had a cup of coffee before driving home to prepare for our later services in church or chapel.

We have much to look forward to especially during early June when the whole country will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our parish council have arranged many activities during the four days and on Sunday afternoon the church and chapel will together enjoy a service in St Andrew's at 2.30 followed by a cream tea when we hope to celebrate the joyous occasion with you.

P.Reynolds. PCC



Clayhidon Parish Hall

Enjoy a Cream Tea



and a Gentle walk

In the Upper Culm Valley

Sunday 17th July 2022

Walk starts at 2.30pm Teas from 3pm

£5 (£2.50 under 16's)

Price includes walk and tea

Enjoy a short guided walk or just a tea—or both

Be sure of a place!

Call Caroline Bendle on 01823 681047,

or email: cjbendle@outlook.com

CLAYHIDON VILLAGE HALL TRUST NEWS

The Village Hall Committee have been engaged in a process to update and modernise the Trust and governing document of 1963.

We have registered a new Charitable Incorporated Organisation with the same title and which replicates the aims and objects of the original Trust.

This new Charity or CIO has been approved by the Charities Commission and will become responsible for the future stewardship of the hall after the transfer of ownership.

The Village Hall Committee are legally required to notify the Parish of these plans.

We have three principal officers for the new Trust but require more support.

If you would like to be Trustee of the new CIO, or would like any further Information of the above plans please contact either:-

David Bearne email:- dbearnegp@hotmail.co.uk
Tel 01823 680357

or

Doug Goodship email:- doug.g@live.com
Tel 01823 680393

BIG BREAKFAST

for **CANCER RESEARCH**

CLAYHIDON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 25th June 9am - 1pm

Full English Breakfast	£8
Continental Breakfast	£4
Children under 5	free

Please book with Nicola Bendle 01823 680 541

Raffle - Vegetarian & Vegan options

Clayhidon Parish Council

Clayhidon Parish Council Update, June 2022

The council met in April & May. A brief summary of the business conducted at those meetings is as follows:-

Election of Chair & Vice-Chair

Alison Weekes was elected as Chair and Richard Drew elected as Vice-Chair at the Annual Meeting of the parish council held in May.

Planning

Planning applications considered for:-

- 22/00016/FULL. Change of use, conversion and extension of former military buildings to form five dwellings, erection of garages and storage building with associated parking and landscaping. Gotleigh Farm, Smeatharpe.
- 22/00824/HOUSE. Erection of two-storey extension. Culm View, Hemyock.

Approval noted for :-

- 21/02576/HOUSE. Erection of garage/carport following demolition of existing barn. Keitch Harbour, Clayhidon.
- 22/00177/HOUSE. Erection of a carport with home office above. The Cottage, Clayhidon

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Parish Lengthsman

The parish has a modest budget to employ a trained lengthsman to maintain those ditches/drains which are no longer maintained by Devon County Council. Please report any problems to the clerk or a councillor so that the lengthsman may be deployed where he is most needed.

Hedges

Many comments have been made to the council about hedges around the parish encroaching on to roads. Residents are politely asked to ensure their hedges are kept trimmed. Whilst there are some restrictions on when hedges may be cut, if there are road safety concerns then under these circumstances those restrictions do not apply.

Local Tradespeople

From time to time the parish council employs people to carry out tasks on its behalf. These tasks range from repairing a wall, improving and repairing footpaths, gates and bridges, clearing ditches, and other general maintenance works. The parish council is keen to use local tradespeople and to that end if you would be interested in quoting for any such works then please contact the clerk giving your contact details and the types of work you are interested in and your details will be held on file.

And Finally

If you would like to get involved or wish to know what is happening around the parish then please come along to one of the council meetings, normally held on the second Monday of every other month in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 13th June at 7.30pm Parish Hall. Minutes and agendas are displayed on the web at www.clayhidon.org.uk and a schedule of meetings may be found on the noticeboard at the Parish Hall.

Clerk:

Mrs Donna Evans, Park Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, Devon EX14 4RN. Tel 01823 680968. Email clayhidonparishcouncil@gmail.com. www.clayhidon.org.uk

Did you know...

Mid Devon District Council fund a loan scheme for homeowners, for essential home repairs and improvements?*

For more information, visit www.wrcic.org.uk, call 01823 461099, or email enquiries@wrcic.org.uk

Your local, not for profit lender working in partnership with Mid Devon District Council Wessex Resolutions CIC

Heatherton Park Studios, Bradford on Tone, Taunton, TA4 IEU

*** Subject to Status**

News From Rosemary Lane Chapel

There is a special joy to be found in community. Not only does community provide a place of belonging, but also, an opportunity to serve; to feed into the life of the community and to re-orientate our lives towards others. It is for this reason that we feel so grateful to have an increasingly full calendar at Rosemary Lane Chapel through which we can engage with not only those who make this chapel a place of worship, but also the wider communities of Clayhidon and Hemyock.

This special joy was highlighted by several events in the month of April. First on Palm Sunday we had a wonderful time as we joined together with members of the Upper Culm Benefice and Hemyock Baptist Church for a Palm Sunday Procession. The Procession itself commenced at St. Andrew's with several activities prior to the walk down the hill to Rosemary Lane Chapel. Worship and Prayer punctuated the procession. Meanwhile, an alternative service commenced simultaneously at Rosemary Lane Chapel – a time similarly filled with worship and prayer that drew upon the participation of many. As the procession spilled into chapel the two groups became one. It was a joyful scene of community and an event that could have only happened because of the willingness of so many to serve in different ways.

Within a week, Rosemary Lane Chapel hosted another event that saw many come together for our Good Friday Teaching Meeting. Graham Poland (North Devon) spoke at an afternoon and evening service which sat either side of a light tea. Once more, many came into the chapel from across our local area and even further afield, reminding us that community has the capacity and power to stretch far beyond our neighbourhood. Of course, the cause of our community was a common bond in the Lord Jesus Christ who, as we remembered, died for us upon the cross. It was then, with equal delight, that we gathered once again on Easter Sunday to be reminded of the most incredible news – Jesus Christ rose from death to life. It was thrilling to meet for a sunrise service and declare 'Christ Risen.' Cold though it was, our hearts were warmed at the rising of the Son. Later that morning, we met at chapel for our Easter Sunday family service to take on board something of the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection – death defeated and the power of sin dismantled – Praise be to God.

Even now, we look forward to further opportunities to gather to experience community. Immediately before us are the many events planned to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee which will include a combined service at St. Andrew's on Sunday 5th June (2.30pm). It seems so fitting to come together as a community to celebrate a Queen who has made 'service' such a foundation of her reign. 70 years that have been so evidently shaped by her faith in the Lord Jesus, who, though the Son of God, came not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45).

Jesus' heart to serve should shape us as a community in the same manner, just as it has the Queen, just as it did Jude, the brother of Jesus. He loved the community of believers that formed the early church, and to such an extent that he devoted himself to serving them. This community of believers gave himself a place, a place to serve; to orientate his life towards others. When Jude wrote his

letter to the believers, he did not claim a title of prestige – he could have easily sought to remind them that he was the earthly brother of the Lord Jesus as a means of asserting his credentials and authority – but instead, at the opening of his letter he greets this community as a 'Servant of Jesus Christ' before reminding them of God's love and expressing his hope for this community:

*Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James,
To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and
kept for Jesus Christ:
Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.*

JUDE 1-2

May the love of Christ be a common bond and may his heart be the shaping of us to serve in our communities.

On behalf of the fellowship at Rosemary Lane Chapel

Jonathan Hillman

rosemarylanechapel@live.co.uk



Quaker Meeting for Worship
Spiceland Quaker Meeting Uffculme EX15 3AZ
We Meet for Worship at Spiceland every Sunday at 10.30am till 11.30am - this is a blended Meeting also available on Zoom - All are very welcome.
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Wolf Mendl - The Swarthmore Lecture 1974, Prophets and Reconcilers.

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UFFCULME PLATINUM JUBILEE FESTIVAL

Coldharbour Mill Trust has secured grant-funding to support activities and events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Uffculme. Do come and join in!

From April 11th until 30th June: at Coldharbour Mill Museum - Uffculme Local History Group '**PLATINUM JUBILEE EXHIBITION**' of photos and artefacts provided by members of the community, including footage of the Coronation in 1953 on a vintage TV set!

Free entry to Exhibition on Festival Jubilee Steam up! Day (please see below 5th June) for EX15 residents, please bring ID/Utility Bill as proof of residency.

Friday 3rd June: Uffculme Green Team '**COMMUNITY GIVE OR TAKE**' event 10am-1pm at Magelake Hall, with free refreshments. This will be a great community recycling of people's accumulation of 'stuff'!

Saturday 4th June: 1.30 for 2pm prompt start **GRAND VILLAGE PARADE**, starting at Coldharbour Mill car park – royal fancy dress (anything red, white and blue) optional! 3pm-5.30pm cross-dressing **FOOTBALL MATCH AND VILLAGE PICNIC** at Magelake 6pm **JUBILEE MUSIC IN THE MEADOW** at Magelake - tickets £10 (includes £2.50 food voucher) on the gate. Live entertainment: 6.45pm: support act, 9.25-11.30pm: Magnificent BublÉ 12 piece tribute band. Please bring your own chairs!

Sunday 5th June: PLATINUM JUBILEE FESTIVAL STEAM UP! at Coldharbour Mill, 10.30am-4.30pm. With music and entertainers, craft activities for children and a tea party for senior citizens. This event will be FREE to EX15 residents – though you will still need to book a free ticket via our website or show proof of residency eg ID/Utility Bill on arrival (booking is advised)

In July, Culm Sampford Youth Football Club will hold a **JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT** at Magelake Recreation Ground for under 16s, also funded by the grant obtained by the Trust. This will run on the **10th, 16th and 17th** all at 10am. Fully booked but food available.

Check Coldharbour Mill website and Facebook posts for more details!

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The MiDS Report

M The MiDS have been preparing for the **Musical Evening for Ukraine** event in Halberton organised by the MiDS and the Halberton Community Association to raise funds for the DEC appeal. We were delighted to be joined by students from Blundell's performing in solos and ensembles; professional musicians Lucille Burns (flute) and Colin Pettet (Piano); Irish and contemporary dancers from Bristol; Peck Peck (country/rock'n'roll) and the Rackenford Rascals - a brass sextet, at St Andrew's Church and Halberton Village Hall afterward for the buffet supper, prize draw and the cutting of a cake in Ukrainian colours.

Since our spring revival, our numbers have increased steadily. Our cap on numbers has just been raised again (I visualise a final cap of 60) in the future. It remains a condition of joining that members are fully vaccinated. We look forward to our Platinum Jubilee concert on Friday 3 June at 4.30pm in Halberton, our summer concert on Saturday 25 June at 8.00pm and performing at the Uffculme Show on Sunday 4 September.

This is my third year as Chairman, and as per our constitution I have to step down, so someone else will carry the baton after our July AGM. I thank our loyal singers who come from across the district to enjoy singing with us and in performances in other villages. There are no auditions, no charge for trying us out; it's free for under 18s. We'll continue to meet at Halberton VH, on Fridays continuing to keep safe, singing a little of everything - all styles, all genres. Contact us: singers@halberton.org or me on 01884 820081 to join us.

The MiDS have made rapid progress; here's what I said in our last Update: *Your singing continues to strengthen every week as your skills develop. Your breathing, phrasing and diction are secure. Your music reading skills (which vary enormously within the group) continue little by little to develop, helping to make it easier and faster to learn pieces. Your confidence grows in improvising, in challenging me when more clarification is needed or if I am going too fast and in asking for help; that's what I am here for.*

Increasingly, you are watching me, essential if we are to sing together. Most impressive is the expression that you project as you communicate the meaning and character of the songs - so that they sound different, fresh and compelling. Thank you for responding to my direction.

Rome was not built in a day but I believe the MiDS has the potential to be an amazing community choir, always open to all who have the commitment, always friendly and welcoming to new members, a good-humoured musical and social group that's going places, in many senses, including musically and geographically.

Terry Payne (Chairman and Musical Director)



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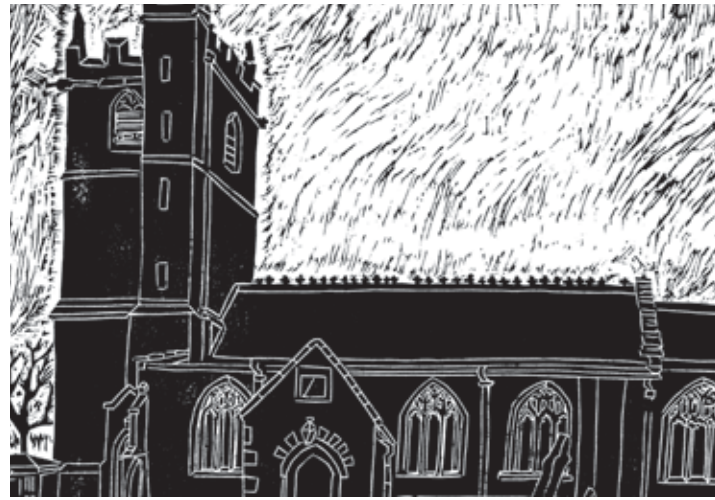




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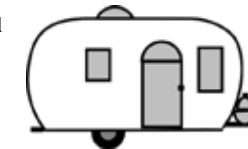
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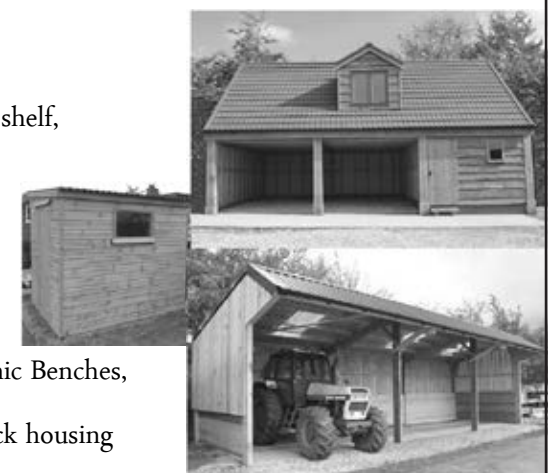
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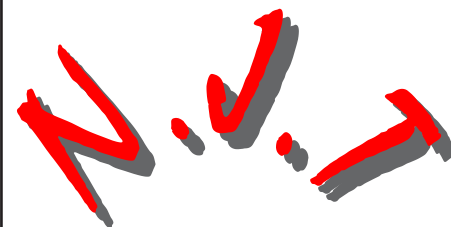
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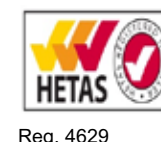


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