PARISH NEWS

The magazine for Burlescombe & Westleigh Hockworthy Holcombe Rogus



MAY 2020

Put Out the Lights

The hour is late. The sun has sailed away. The rising moon is tangled in the trees. A ghostly iridescence lights the bay and lazy leaves are sighing in the breeze.

A small boat heading west inscribes its wake: night fishermen, just under way from port. Six hours from now, tomorrow's dawn will break with tales of what's been lost and what's been caught.

For us, the day is done: it's time for bed. Let's climb the wooden hill, exchange goodnights and snuggle down; give Morpheus his head. I'll draw the curtains. You put out the lights.

Jeff Vinter

The Blue Anchor Hotel at the east end of the promenade at the Somerset seaside village of Blue Anchor is closed now, seemingly the victim of dithering and indecision by a range of agencies including insurance companies, local authorities and the Environment Agency. Basically, it is falling into the sea. For over a decade, large gabions lined the promenade road, but they were never deployed to stabilise the hotel. Thus, another village pub closed and another rural community was impoverished by a reduction in its facilities. My wife and I spent many happy evenings at The Blue Anchor, including with our children when they were young in the well-appointed garden, where a large wooden galleon provided wonderful opportunities for imaginative play. We count ourselves lucky to have watched the sun set often from this place, in all sorts of weather and through all four seasons, and are sad that this simple pleasure can no longer be enjoyed. It is for the magazine's readers to judge if what I write is any good, but, if I may be bold, this is a sweet little poem; my very own 'Golden Slumbers'.

Cover pic: A heartening message from Tilly Barker

LATEST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH NEWS The 10th of the preceding month

Editor's Note

These are certainly extraordinary and testing times we are going through. As you will be aware, all the events that were advertised in the last issue of the Parish News have been cancelled. Hopefully, some of them will be resurrected in the fullness of time.

The Parish News Committee decided to publish this issue on-line, so that our wonderful team of distributors will not be put into a difficult position. We're aware that not everyone in our communities has the internet, so a few copies will be printed. If you know of anyone who would like a printed copy please let me know and we will do our best to oblige.

As I am locked down, this issue seems a bit Holcombe-centric - it would be good if residents of our other villages could let us know what is going there, for the next issue. I heard a rumour of scarecrows ...?

Thanks to all this month's contributors, especially the younger ones!

Keep safe, continue to bang your saucepans on Thursday evenings and enjoy the bluebells, violets, newts, fledgling birds and hedgehogs that are appearing all around us.

Sally

Parish Mag Quiz by Peter Walter

The prize is the satisfaction of thinking you're brighter than anyone else!!

Answers in next month's magazine.

Local

- 1. In what year was Burlescombe School opened?
- 2. Who was Kerrenhappuch who is memorialised in All Saints Church? Locally and biblically.
- 3. In what year was Tiverton Parkway Station opened?
- 4. How many Borden gate parish councillors are elected by Hockworthy voters?
- 5. Which order of monks first occupied Canonsleigh Abbey?
- 6. How many TALL arches are there at Waytown lime kilns?

<u>General</u>

- 7. Who wrote the lyrics of the song Old Man River?
- 8. How tall is The Shard?
- 9. Who was Prime Minister 4 times in the nineteenth century?
- 10. Where are the Islets of Langerhans?

BURLESCOMBE & WESTLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

As you may or may not know, due to the current situation, all parish council meetings have been suspended for the foreseeable future. However, as I write, new legislation is imminent to allow the Parish Council to hold meetings remotely, either by telephone or video conferencing and the PC will be looking to develop this. Please keep an eye on noticeboards while out exercising and the website for notification of a meeting, especially if you would like to take part. Instructions on how to participate will be detailed on the meeting's agenda.

We appreciate this is a difficult and unusual time for all. The parish website http://www.burlescombe-pc.gov.uk/ has a number of useful links that may be helpful at this time. It includes links for those wishing to volunteer and information for people who may require extra help at this time.

If you feel there is anything I can help you with then please feel free to contact me in the usual ways: 01884 820487 or clerk@burlescombe-pc.gov.uk

Keep well everyone.

Sue Jarvis

For and on behalf of Burlescombe Parish Council.

PRODUCE AVAILABLE LOCALLY

Buscombe Herd Dairy, Burlescombe

As well as beautiful milk, Buscombe Dairy is selling butter, bread, fruit and veg.

Open 8.00 am - 7.00 pm.









CHAIRMAN 6 APRIL 2020

Following Government advice that is designed to help reduce the spread of coronavirus, the council has taken a number of steps to help ensure the wellbeing of customers, staff and the wider community, while also keeping essential services running.

This means some of the services people usually use will be closed, or will be operating in a different way. We are working hard to make sure the services our residents rely on are available as far as we possibly can, and we are putting additional measures in place to make sure that people in at-risk groups who may be more greatly affected by the social distancing measures are supported.

The situation is changing quite quickly, but you can find all of the council's information about the latest situation in Burlescombe on our website at: http://www.burlescombe-pc.gov.uk.

National Advice

We are urging everyone to follow the Government's advice. Do not put yourself or others at risk of coronavirus, stay home.

The only reasons to leave home are:

- shopping for basic necessities which must be as infrequent as possible;
- one form of exercise a day, alone or with members of your household;
- any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person; and/or,

travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home.

These four reasons are exceptions – even when doing these activities, you should be minimising time spent outside of the home and ensuring you are two metres apart from anyone outside of your household.

You can read the latest NHS coronavirus information at: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

You can read the latest Government coronavirus information at: https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Lewis Worrow
Chairman Burlescombe Parish Council

ST. MARY'S, BURLESCOMBE

Westleigh United Reformed Church

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BURLESCOMBE & WESTLEIGH COMMUNITY HALL

AGM

Due to the covid-19 pandemic the AGM on the 6th May 2020 has been cancelled. We will reschedule as soon as it is safe to do so.

These are very strange and difficult times we are living through. We took the difficult decision to close the hall as soon as the government made the first announcement about the seriousness of the covid-19 virus in the country and it meant cancelling all of our bookings. We are a busy little village hall, we have regular groups that rely on us for many reasons, Young at Heart provide invaluable respite care and entertainment for their elderly users, we have well attended yoga and pilates classes, a weekly tea dance, there are many fundraising groups that hold quizzes, sales, coffee mornings, bingo. whist drives and more (ourselves included). Not to mention the amazingly successful new monthly Produce Market. We have cancelled bookings for a christening celebration, a golden wedding celebration (many, many congratulations John and Christine Hammond from all of us committee members) and family parties. All disappointing for everyone of course but, as we all now understand, essential in the countrywide effort to stop the spread of this virus. Hopefully in the not too distant future everyone will be able to get together and celebrate all of their family milestones, raise their much needed funds, sell their lovely local produce and meet up with friends and neighbours.

It has been heartening to see all the help and support everyone is offering each other in the two villages on social media. We have no idea when we will be able to reopen - but reopen we will! And when we do my hope is that we fill the hall to capacity supporting the market, the

fundraisers, the businesses, and everyone who makes up this lovely little community that we live in.

Cliff Taylor Chairman



Burlescombe Produce Market

Never in our wildest dreams would we have thought when we held our first produce market in January of this year that after just two markets the entire country would be on lockdown and every aspect of all our daily lives changed and restricted beyond anything we could have imagined.

The initial week caused panic buying and shortages at supermarkets but, as we all calmed down, a lovely thing began to emerge - our local producers and businesses began to emerge as a real lifeline to our community, especially those elderly and vulnerable. So many of our market sellers have come forward offering ways in which we can obtain supplies. From offering free delivery, telephone ordering, mail order, collection arrangements and taking requests and generally going to extraordinary lengths to help.

While the supermarkets are reporting an incredible 35% uplift in business (even exceeding Christmas takings in some cases), our small independent businesses have been stopped in their tracks by the measures we have had to take to keep ourselves safe so, on the other side of this difficult period of our lives, we are asking all of our lovely community to shop as locally as possible as often as possible.

We are poised to restart the market as soon as it is safe to do so, please, please come along and support those same businesses that have helped us through. And just imagine the joy of having a cup of tea or coffee, a breakfast roll and a chat face to face with our friends and neighbours!





THE BURLESCOMBE AND WESTLEIGH HISTORY GROUP



For obvious reasons we have cancelled the next two meetings and will review the situation in line with Government advice. This means our March talk on 'Jack the Ripper' and the Open Forum meeting in April will not take place. (We hope to rearrange the talk as soon as it is possible.)

At the time of writing we hope to have our May meeting but, I suspect, we may end up cancelling both that and the next Open Forum in June. We shall see how things go.

You never know, in 2040, the History Group may have a speaker talking about "The Great Lock-down of 2020"

So, stay at home and keep yourselves safe – and to help you pass the time here are some history related questions to keep you going. Answers next month.

- 1. In what year did the following take place?
 - a. The Great Fire of London
 - b. The sinking of the Titanic
 - c. The Charge of the Light Brigade
 - d. The Mutiny on the Bounty
 - e. The Spanish Armada
- 2. What are the following famous for?
 - a. Captain Webb
 - b. Alcock and Brown
 - c. Roald Amundson
 - d. Captain Thomas Blood
- 3. Name the six Mitford sisters

If you would like any more information please call me on 01823 672675 or email higginsrcl@yahoo.co.uk.

Robert Higgins

2020 Programme – unless stated, all meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the U.R.C Hall, Westleigh

27th May 2020 22nd June 2020 Peter Hayward

The Humble Milk Bottle and doorstep delivery
An evening walk around a local village

WESTLEIGH WEATHER REPORT

MARCH 2020

The monthly rainfall was 69.4 mm/2.7 ins This was 110% of the ten year average of 63 mm/2.5 ins The maximum 24 hr rainfall was 13.5 mm/0.5 ins. On 4/3/20 There were 14 days without rainfall

Temperature Averages:

Historical average: High: 9.0°C/48°F

Low: 2.8°C/37°F

Actual average: High: 11.5°C/53°F

Low: 3.7°C/39°F

March rainfall in previous years was:

2019 81mm/3.2 ins2018 117mm/4.6 ins2017 73mm/2.9 ins2016 71mm/2.8 ins

2015 49mm/1.9 ins

<u>Temperature</u>

<u>Maximum</u> <u>Minimum</u>

Day: 17.0°C/63°F on 24/3/20 6.9°C/44°F on 5/3/20 Night: 9.0°C/48°F on 17/3/20 -0.5°C/31°F on 31/3/20

Wind

Maximum Gust----23 mph Force 5 - Fresh Breeze at 2.39 p.m.on 12/3/20

Report compiled by Peter Bostock

Sampford Peverell and District TWINNING ASSOCIATION

www.sampevtwin.weebly.com

We have, of course, agreed with our French friends that their visit should be deferred until 2021. We are keeping in touch with them by email and know that their experience of the current situation is very much like ours. We look forward to welcoming them here at some time in the future.

APRIL 11th 2020

Two years ago I noticed that 11th April 2020 fell on a Saturday, this was going to be our 50th wedding anniversary, our golden, so I said let's have a party.

Over the next few months with the family we made plans, the hall, caterers, entertainment were booked, the children were



doing all sorts of things even we did not know about.

And then The whole world was hit with coronavirus.

I must admit I was feeling a bit down when I woke up on the 11th, then I drew back the curtains to find our lovely neighbours had put up a large banner saying Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary, plus balloons round our front door. This was just the beginning of an incredible day.

During the day our friends and neighbours called (all keeping their distance) with cards, chocolates and flowers, many of them from people's own gardens, I had to ask my good friend Dennis if we could borrow some vases, our living room looks amazing.

We had telephone calls, emails, and video links with the children and family, plus a skype from our friends in South Africa. It may not have been what we had planned but it was a wonderful day to remember.

We want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who made our day so special.

John and Christine Hammond

PS We haven't cancelled our celebrations, just postponed.

WALKING GROUP

Obviously all walks are cancelled for the time being. I will contact everyone once the lockdown has been lifted. In the meantime keep safe and well.



Hopeful dates for later in 2020 are as follows:

June 18th	Thursday	7.00pm
July 16th	Thursday	7.00pm
August 20 th	Thursday	7.00pm
September 17th	Thursday	6.15pm
October 18th	Sunday	2.00pm
November 15 th	Sunday	2.00pm

WALK AND ANNUAL LUNCH

January 17th 2021 Sunday **12.00**

Please contact me if you would like to find out more about our walks. Phone no.: 01823 672905, email: s.larsen355@gmail.com.

Everyone is welcome. We are not an organisation; we have no committee or membership fees. Just come along. It does mean that we do not have public liability insurance and so we all take responsibility for ourselves. Please wear sensible footwear.

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COINCIDENCE?

During my time as Burlescombe's Parish Clerk the Parish Council obtained permission to construct a bus shelter. It was to be in stone to fit in with its rural surroundings and Westleigh Quarry offered to give us the stone. The work was to be undertaken by the District Council who agreed with the Parish Council a cost to us of £600.

What nobody had taken into account was that the stone was not dressed and consequent upon the extra time required to do the work the final cost came out at £2000. The Parish Council was asked to pay more than the agreed £600 but declined, saying that the District Council had failed to make a realistic estimate.

About a week after the shelter was completed bus services in and out of the village were withdrawn!

PJW



THE VALLEY PARTNERSHIP



The Federation between Webber's and Burlescombe Church of England Primary Schools

Dear Readers.

How much things have changed since I last wrote to you all! Firstly, can I please say that I do hope you are all well. I have seen several of you walking dogs as I pass on my way to Webber's each morning, dutifully keeping the 2 metres, of course. For whilst both schools are closed, the exception being that we are providing full time child-care cover for our key workers and vulnerable children. This is based at Webber's School but involves all the Valley Partnership staff one way or another.

We have managed to staff this key provision right through the Easter holidays with a rota. If staff are not timetabled to be in school, there is still much outside of school to do. The teachers working from home have been extremely busy setting work, creating new on-line provision, and also marking the marathon of work that has been sent in. Can I thank the huge effort made by parents in this difficult time - they have worked so hard with their children's home learning. We have had some fantastic pieces of work, wonderful diaries and many children are doing very well, especially with their times tables. Our teaching assistants are also busy working from home with much on-line work and training. Our cleaners have been doing a sterling job of keeping our schools clean. I would like to thank Mrs Cosh, our kitchen manager, for successfully providing 'food hampers' for those needing them, as well as an emergency menu of hot lunches. Mr Bradley from Premier Sport who has also been in daily to support the staff rota. My sincere thanks go to the huge effort to the Valley Partnership Team for so swiftly and professionally adapting to a very different learning scenario.

If you visit our websites and look under **Children** and then **Home learning** you will find out the many tasks we have set the children each week. I am delighted that most children have realised that, although there are no formal assessments/tests this year, (Yr 6 SATS, Yr 4 national multiplication challenge, Yr 2 national tests, Yr 1 phonics test, or Early years assessments), they still need to get on with their learning. I think perhaps the hardest thing is sharing the electronic devices with not only siblings, but parents who have to work from home too - I think most have designed a rota now and are working so well together. I am also really pleased to hear about the many family things that children and their parents have been doing together like board games, gardening and lots and lots of lovely baking!

I do have some super photos for you....

The Yr 5/6 bread experiment- see my newsletter for more details Suffice to say WASH your hands!



The Key worker children produced a lovely Easter garden and Easter tree





And Class 1 and Year 2 children's egg hatching has come to fruition! Thank you to Ms Tailyour for looking after them!

Please, please do take care of yourselves and I will write again next month to let you know what's happening in our schools.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Eveleigh, Executive Head Teacher.

www.webbers.devon.sch.uk and www.burlescombe.devon.sch.uk www.webbersprimary.co.uk and www.burlescombeprimary.co.uk

Contact us: Webber's on 01823 672510, currently Burlescombe school is fully closed.

BORDEN GATE (Hockworthy) PARISH COUNCIL

Council meetings cancelled until further notice, but there may be a Zoom meeting at some point.

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE, HOCKWORTHY

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Hockworthy News

Last month I was lamenting the biblical floods on Hockworthy Hill and the extent to which the drains could or couldn't cope. As I sit here in the spring sunshine of Good Friday looking out across the village, the BBC weather service is predicting fine conditions at least until the 23rd April and possibly beyond. My small greenhouse was doing an impression of the tropical house at Kew yesterday when even the outside temperature gauge was showing 22.5 degrees Celsius! Concerns about the adequacy of the drainage system in the lanes remain but I suspect we won't be worrying about them anytime soon. There has been some work undertaken on some of the drains in the last few weeks, albeit I'm not sure why.

As I mentioned last month, Borden Gate Parish Council are very slow to publish their minutes and even now (10th April), the January minutes have yet to be made available, whilst the March meeting was cancelled due to the virus (I had to mention it eventually). In contrast to the national politic, it seems that local democracy has stopped; perhaps they have not heard of Skype, FaceTime, Zoom, Teams, or WhatsApp?. These are the new normal, and the latest and perhaps lasting means of communication in this lock down period. Even I, a retired gentleman of advancing years have FaceTime'd my daughter in Scotland, said hello to my grandchildren in Surrey on Teams, WhatsApp'd a friend in Spain, and joined a Zoom 'sherry party'. The latter was perhaps not my finest hour, as I tipped my schooner into the keyboard with a flourish of my laser mouse, immediately stood up in horror which revealed my gardening shorts to all and sundry, then realising my sartorial 'gaff' sat down too quickly whereupon my stool slipped and I ended up on the floor next to Puff smelling faintly of Amontillado and cashews, legs akimbo.

We've been here before. The Black Plague hit the area from 1348 to 1351, mortality was typically 50% in Devon, and the population was reduced to the levels of 300 years earlier. The Black Death probably originated in Central

Asia or East Asia, from where it travelled along the Silk Road, reaching Crimea by 1347. It took 200 years for Europe's population to recover to its previous level, and some regions (such as Florence) did not recover until the 19th century. In 1918, Spanish Flu infected 500 million people across the world, from remote Pacific islands to the Arctic. The pandemic was one of the worst natural disasters in human history and it killed more people than the Great War – indeed, more people died of influenza in a single year than in the four years of the Black Death Bubonic Plague from 1347 to 1351. It became known as Spanish Flu as wartime censors had minimised early reports of the illness in Germany, Britain, France, and the United States. As Spain had stayed out of the Great War their newspapers were not censored, and so it appeared as though Spain was particularly badly affected. Maybe a certain US president knew this? In May of 1918, Glasgow was the first British city to be affected. Within weeks the illness had spread south, reaching London by June.

I have been impressed by the extent to which folk have looked to support each other in these difficult times. Apart from checking up and offering to deliver food, some have gone the extra mile: the Dobles and Alcrofts have set up a dedicated email address to offer assistance on hockworthyhelp@gmail.com – well done.

Hello Hockworthy Parish!

hockworthyhelp@gmail.com

Tel: 01823 672982

We are all coming to terms with the possibility of long periods of isolation. Our aim is to set up a community help group to assist with urgent shopping, collect perscriptions, help with animals or maybe just a friendly phone call.

Please phone or contact via the email address if you would like to be part of the scheme or feel you can help in any way.

Would you like to swap a dvd or start a book club, we can arrange a drop off and collection point,

Best wishes and keep well, John & Sue Doble, Andy & Anna Alcroft

So, here we are in 2020, a pandemic returns and at Easter, we are reminded of the fragility of life, death, and yet resurrection. It is Spring; we have had the Snowdrops and the Daffodils, and now the Gorse is in flower on Chimney Down. Ironically, the old sayings of 'When gorse is out of bloom, kissing is out of season'; or if you're on Dartmoor, 'Furze is only out of bloom, when kissing's out of tune' are sadly inappropriate now but Spring has a habit of creeping up on you, the hazy blush of green around the branches gradually increasing and taking form, until one day you are surrounded by young vibrant leaves full of new life and promise. Easter falls on the Sunday following the first full moon after the Spring Equinox; it has always signified growth, birth and fertility.

Gorse was protected by the fairies as it marked the 'borderland' between this world and theirs and carried the dual aspect of luck and misfortune. So. and somewhat apt in this period of uncertainty, whilst a sprig of Gorse in wedding flowers symbolised fertility, it had to be picked by the bride, because it was unlucky to give or receive it.

In these difficult and unpredictable times, the Gorse is a symbol of hope and whilst we may have to get used to another 'new normal' it is



reassuring to know that nature is a constant and may yet triumph for us all.

'Ralph'

'Ralph Furlong MSc Agric'

Addendum: HC writes:

Borden Gate Parish Council minutes have been on Hockworthy notice board since January, should Ralph be taking exercise in that direction!

VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY!

Friday 8th May 2020

AND BLUE AND ENJOY A PICNIC IN YOUR FRONT GARDEN

Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with your family, friends and neighbours!



ALL SAINTS, HOLCOMBE ROGUS

Sadly our church has had to close for the duration of the pandemic. The sidesman and flower rotas are suspended during the closure. J. M.

For news of on-line services, readings etc see pages 40 & 41.

GRASS CUTTING

Week ending	
2nd May	J. Goad
9th May	H. Muir
16th May	M. Brooke-Webb
23rd May	J. Butler
30th May	J. McIlwain

HOLCOMBE ROGUS PARISH COUNCIL - Covid 19

The AGM and Annual Parish Meeting have been cancelled. Virtual Council meetings will be held on-line as required, and members of the public may attend virtually. Meetings will be notified on the PC website.

PLANNING

Holcombe Rogus Parish Council will not be meeting in public on Government advice but all planning applications will be discussed electronically to ensure that as far as possible the Parish Council (PC) can send in their objections or comments. All comments and objections that are registered on the MDDC website by residents will be viewed by the Planning Committee and considered. We therefore ask if you do wish to make your views known directly to the PC you email the Clerk

clerk@holcomberogus-pc.gov.uk

In accordance with Government guidelines the Parish Council will be hoping to do virtual council meetings using Zoom. The agenda will only be published on the parish council website.

Leslie Findlay Parish Clerk

From Adam Pilgrim

Chairman of Holcombe Rogus Parish Council.

The threat posed by the current virus crisis continues to be all around us.

We're very fortunate that any walks out from home for your daily hour's exercise allows you to see some really attractive landscape so close to home; views that are denied to a great many town dwellers.

I get the impression that we are taking the "Stay at home" instruction seriously. Normally, many sounds of the village's to-ings and fro-ings get funnelled down Frog Lane to our house. I'm pleased that there's very little to hear

It's a shame that we've had to close the Play Area but that does reduce the temptation for people to gather and linger too close together. On the positive side, we are trying to keep it in good order; you may have noticed that the grass-cutting was done at the start of April.

Parish Council business is considerably restricted because various organisations that we interact with are also limiting their work. However, your Councillors and our Clerk are making extra use of electronic communications to minimise disruption. Don't forget that all our contact details are on the Parish Council's website. If you can't access the website, you can give me a call and I can help you find the person you need. My phone number is 01823 672992.

Please stay at home in line with the national instructions and keep helping your neighbours.

CHURCH FETE SATURDAY 11 JULY 2020

You may already have heard that the church fete has been cancelled as there seems very little likelihood that the present situation will have changed sufficiently by early July to enable it to go ahead.

It is hoped that it may be possible to have some sort of alternative funding event before we run out of summer, depending on the circumstances at the time

Michael Brooke-Webb

Hello! If you are Self-isolating due to COVID-19 Coronavirus we can help with -

- Picking up Shopping
- Posting Mail
- Urgent Supplies
- A Phone call and a Chat

We are Holcombe Rogus Coronavirus Community Help

We have set up a Facebook Group - If you have Internet access go to www.facebook.com/groups/hrcvch or in facebook just search for 'Holcombe Rogus Coronavirus Community Help' and you should find us.

If you don't have internet access then you can call us or text us on 07415 277426 and we'll help from there or pass the message on to help.

Or Contact one of the group -

Just post on Facebook, Call or Text us and we will do our best to help you (for free).

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep.

Every residence in Holcombe Rogus should have received one of these notices. If you know of anyone who has not, or you need help yourself, please phone the number above.

PRODUCE AVAILABLE LOCALLY

Fenton Farm's Mobile Shop Holcombe Rogus

Bread, eggs, flour, honey, apple juice etc.

Open 9.00 am to 6.00 pm - ish!



Facebook Community Help Groups

If you're not on Facebook already, it really is worth joining so that you can access these community help groups - lots of postings from people willing to assist with shopping, collecting prescriptions, etc.

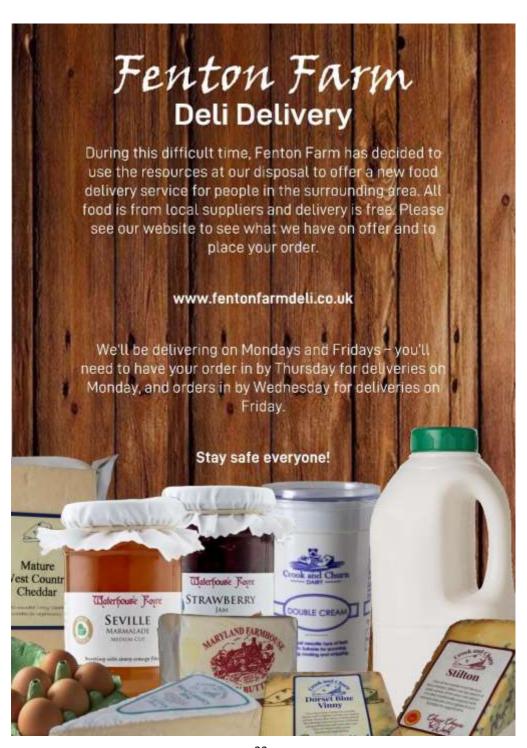
I managed to get a Tesco delivery slot because someone posted that there were a few slots available.

You can join Facebook by going to https://en-gb.facebook.com/





Many thanks to Euan Barker for setting up the Holcombe Rogus Coronavirus Community Help Facebook group, and for organising the leaflets.





Professional Pet & House Portraits by Tim Hayward

I live in Holcombe Rogus and during this present time am working from your photos.

Prices start from £150 for an A4 pencil drawing. For quotes and questions please

email: timhayward1@btinternet.com
Tel: 07817 740029







An update from your local hospice charity, Hospiscare



Firstly, we hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well at this worrying time. Hospiscare is very much part of this local community and we hope you will find our website helpful: www.hospiscare.co.uk.

You will also find useful information and advice on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

These are unprecedented times and our staff and volunteers have all been working incredibly hard to ensure our expert end of life services continue. We are keeping up to date with all the government advice and moving as quickly as we can to adjust and ensure we provide our care as safely as possible. Here are a couple of essential points we would like to share with you:

What effect is Covid-19 having on our services?

Our specialist in-patient ward and community nursing services are continuing as priority. Providing safe and effective care to vulnerable patients and keeping our staff well so they can continue to care for our patients are our main concerns. We have decided to suspend our Day Hospice services at all sites as a precautionary measure for the foreseeable future – these patients will continue to be cared for by the Hospiscare Community Nursing Team.

Other services affected include:

- Outpatient and nurse-led clinics will be managed over the phone or by Skype
- Care navigators will be making phone calls rather than face-to-face visits
- Film Club, Bereavement Teas, our cafes at Kings House and Searle House and other gatherings are currently postponed
- Complementary Therapy outpatient treatments are being postponed

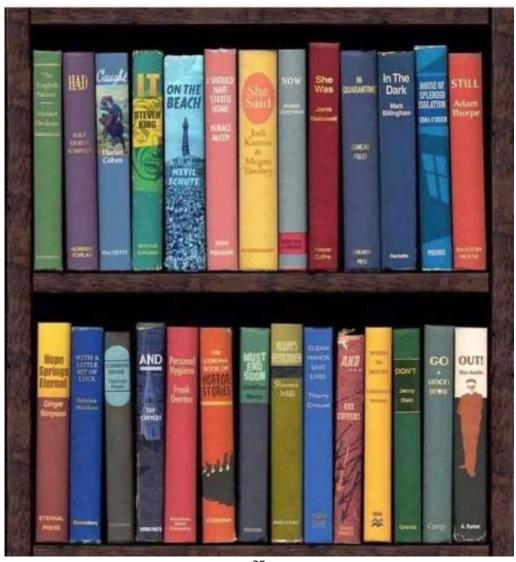
If you wanted to visit the hospice at Searle House?

We are asking only close loved ones visit to reduce the risk to our patients and staff. All visitors are asked to call ahead on 01392 688000. We have asked all non-clinical volunteers, visitors, contractors and suppliers not to visit Searle House. We are also working to enable staff to work remotely where possible to reduce footfall to our specialist ward.

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How can you help?

Hospiscare is reliant on raising 85% of its £8m funding needs from a range of fundraising activities, events and gifts in Wills. These are incredibly difficult times with cancellations of events and other activities that will hugely impact on our income. If you are in a position to make a donation, set-up a regular monthly direct debit, or consider us for a gift in your Will, we would be extremely grateful. Just visit www.hospiscare.co.uk/donate or call 01392 688020 to make a difference today. On behalf of our nurses, our clinical team and the patients they care for, **thank you**.



Dear lovely people of Holcombe Rogus,

This is from me, to say how wonderful you have all been during this awful crisis. Thank you to the people who have done shopping for me, especially the men!!; the people and all the dogs, who have greeted me, and as I trundled along with my wheeler, and sat at my gate. I hope that I have helped you with a friendly chat, as you have helped me. We do not have to say that we will manage. We ARE managing. I was pleased to see the little grocery pop up kiosk. Great! Hebrews ch 10 v 24 says "let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love".

"Two things stand like stone. Kindness in another's troubles, courage in your own." (Adam Lindsay Gordon)

So let us all look forward to the whopping great party we shall have in Fore Street in the autumn to celebrate our survival. God bless you all, in this time of events being cancelled.

Love from Josephine x

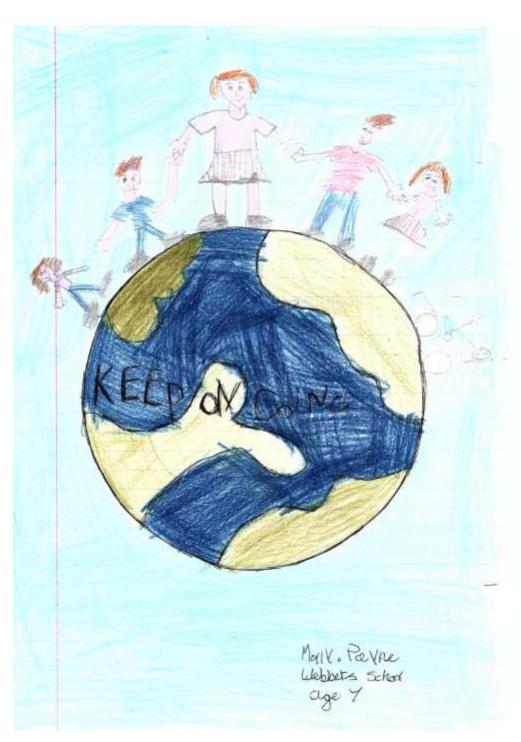
WILD WEATHER POEM by Connor Heard age 9

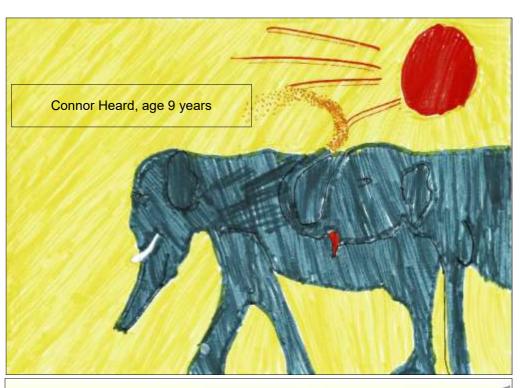
Swirling, twirling round and round,
The deadly whirlpool sucks ships down,
In the middle of the ocean,
The sailors sink in quick motion.

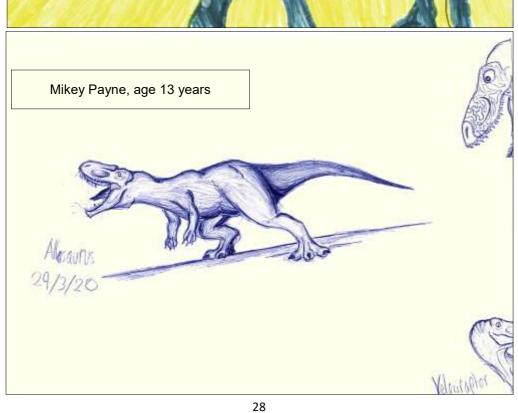
Drawing ships in, nearer and nearer,
The gigantic thing becomes clearer and clearer,
The sailors try to turn the wheel,
But the whirlpool has control of the keel.

Like a giant mouth trying to feed, It sucks in ships with astonishing greed, The sailors panic, scurrying around, Slipping, sliding falling to the ground.

The whirlpool gets far too strong, It makes ships creak louder, than a gong, The masts get creaky, threatening to fall, The whirlpool has got far too powerful.







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Romeo Jeske, age 6 years

Holcombe Rogus Easter Egg Hunt

Congratulations to 11-year-old Poppy Bunyard who gave the residents of Holcombe something to enjoy on their daily exercise around the village.

Much fun was had by all - some were not easy to find!











Alexa (10) and Toby (7) Orchard



The Winners!

Connor Cosh (6)



Seth Morgan Davies (2)



Shopping locally

Avoid the queues at supermarkets!

As well as those outlets in Holcombe and Burlescombe mentioned in previous pages, the following are some local outlets providing the necessities of life in these difficult times

Halberton Court Farm Shop

will deliver within 10 miles radius of Halberton - to elderly and vulnerable only.

Tel: 01884 829543 or 821741

Email: halbertoncourtfarmshop@gmail.com. Also on Facebook

Orders can be collected.

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Little Turberfield Farm Shop - G&B Butchers

Sampford Peverell (on the road to the railway station)

Tel: 01884 820908. Also on Facebook.

Call and collect available.

Butcher, fruit, veg, eggs, cold meats, bread, deli, etc

Spar Shop and Post Office, Sampford Peverell.

Tel: 01884 829535. Open until 8.00 pm

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General groceries, food, wine & beer

Beambridge Inn

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Tel: 01823 672223. Email: info@beambridgeinn.com or see www.mypubshop.com

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Also free delivery of takeaway meals.

The Globe Inn, Sampford Peverell

Tel: 01884 821214. Email: info@the-globeinn.co.uk

Will deliver fish and chips Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

As an Off Licence, Ridgeway Cider remains open daily. Julie is happy to take phone orders to allow social distancing: 01823 672644 or 07713 277919

Orders can be collected from designated box outside the Cider Barn. Payment by BACs or cash in envelope. Check website www.ridgeway.cider.co.uk or Parish Magazine for info on stock and prices.

See also:

Caterfood South West - https://caterfood.co.uk Tel: 01803 664422

> Stawley Village Shop, Appley Cross Tel: 01823 674361



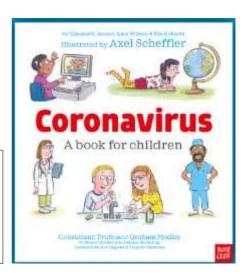
Timewells Cottage Library

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> Devon Coronavirus Emergency Helpline 0345 155 1011

Available to download from:

https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler



Supermarkets

Many of us know the difficulties of getting a delivery slot on-line, but a phone call might help - and you could try phoning if you don't have internet access.

Morrisons, Tiverton	01884 255301
Tesco, Tiverton	0345 677 9672
M & S, Tiverton	01884 254517
Tesco, Cullompton	0345 671 9351
Aldi, Cullompton	0800 042 0800
Asda, Wellington	01823 653470
Waitrose, Wellington	01823 663577

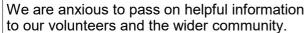


Telephone Box Recycling

Please note that no recycling should be left in the telephone box until further notice.

Tess and Richard

Helping Our Community





If you would like any help with finding services for yourselves or vulnerable elderly friends and neighbours, Age UK Mid Devon has some great signposting information: https://www.ageuk.org.uk/middevon/ or phone: 01884 255369.

To use the free GOV.UK Coronavirus Information Service on WhatsApp, simply add 07860 064422 in your phone contacts and then message the word 'hi' in a WhatsApp message to get started.

Pease be wary of scams! Even in these difficult times, sadly there are people who want to take advantage of us while we are at our most vulnerable. The following information has been provided by the National Council for Voluntary Organisations.

Recognising and reporting scams

- Coronavirus has led to an increase in scams and false offers of help which must be declined or ignored! Common scams include:
- cold-calling homes and offering to help those self-isolating with shopping
- door to door or online fundraising for donations to develop a Covid-19 vaccine
- scam emails offering fake products such as anti-bacterial gels or virus testing kits or even a cure for coronavirus.
- Do NOT give out credit or debit card details, personal identification numbers or passwords.
- Report anything suspicious regarding fraudulent activity to Action Fraud: 0300 123 2040

For more information to safeguard against scams, visit the National Trading Standards website: www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/ - their campaign will help you to recognise scams and help those you are helping to be aware of them.



Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards Service

Commissioned by Devon, Somerset and Torbay Councils







AWARE

communities, we urge you to keep safe and vigilant in the current environment and look out for scams in your neighbourhood, which often target elderly and vulnerable people. are trying to exploit fear and uncertainty during this difficult time. As individuals and The outbreak of COVID-19 has seen an increase in scams and doorstep traders who

Types Of Scams



always ensure you are purchasing to testing kits outside the NHS. When these kits are available, COVID-19 and limited access There is currently no cure for Testing Kits and Cures from a reputable supplier





community groups and charities vulnerable, however, be alert for individuals who may be taking that are assisting the most There are many genuine money underthe false prefence of helping



facing. These include calls/emails nortgage or internet provider, as prefending to be from your bank.

Criminals are seeking to take uncertainty many people are

advantage of the financial

well as increases in loan shark

Donation Scams

thieves extorting money from are collecting donations for a consumers by claiming they here have been reports of COVID-19 vaccine

How To Stay Safe

- in the form of a driving licence and make If you need help, try and use people you always ask the person for ID, preferably know and trust. If you cannot do this, a note of their details
- Don't assume everyone is genuine. It is okay to say no and refuse an offer
- Don't open links or attachments from suspicious emails or text messages
- details, pin, passwords to anyone over the phone, online or on your doorstep Never give out your personal bank

individuals who have been forced

Some companies are offering

Refund Scams

take holiday retunds for

seeking refunds should also be wary of fake websites set up to

claim holiday refunds Financial Scams

to cancel their trips. People

- Don't ring the number the caller has given you to check it's genuine. Always try to ook the number up for yourself
- checked the site and website address for there is a padlock symbol in the browser If buying online, only make payments if window frame and you have carefully nconsistencies
- If you are unsure, please seek advice from someone you know and trust

For more advice visit our website: www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk We are calling on communities to look out for each other. If you see or hear anything suspicious contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: FORCE CANCER CHARITY



FORCE Cancer Charity regretfully announced on Tuesday

March 17 the temporary closure of its Support and Information Centre in Exeter.

The charity will continue to offer telephone and video call support to local people affected by cancer.

The decision to close its Support Centre in the grounds of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital was taken after consultation with clinical staff at the RD&E.

It follows the first reported cases of Coronavirus/Covid19 at the hospital.

All support services at FORCE's weekly outreach centres in Okehampton, Tiverton and Honiton were also stopped with immediate effect but chemotherapy treatment will continue as normal in all three towns for now.

People with cancer who are undergoing active chemotherapy or radiotherapy treatment may be among those at particular risk from Coronavirus.

FORCE will be regularly updating its website - www.forcecancercharity.co.uk - with news of how to access whatever support is available.

THE NUMBERS YOU MAY NEED

FORCE Cancer Nursing Team: 01392 406151

Psychological and emotional support: 01392 406168/406169

HOLCOMBE ROGUS POST OFFICE

The Post Office which comes to Holcombe Rogus on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00 - 11.00 am, intends to continue offering this service for the foreseeable future. Tonia has offered to bring milk and newspapers when she comes - just pop in to the Holcombe Garage office (the old shop) on a Tuesday or Thursday and speak to Tonia, or telephone Rockwell Green Post Office - 01823 662741.



Community support hotline

We've launched a new hotline designed to help individuals who need support, as well as enabling family, friends or neighbours to raise concerns about someone in their community they are worried about. Groups and voluntary organisations can also use the hotline to access information, share local schemes as well as raise concerns about someone they may feel is isolated and in need of support.

The number to call is **01884 234387** between **8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday to Thursday** and **8:30am until 4:30pm on Fridays** (closed on Bank Holidays)

NEWS from COLDHARBOUR MILL

In common with all other museums and heritage sites, Coldharbour Mill is currently closed.

Emergency fund-raising appeal

As a charity we rely on the support and generosity of many people to preserve our local treasure for future generations. This is even more important now, as the enforced closure of the Museum means that our main source of income from visitor admission fees has ceased, and the Trust has limited cash reserves.

We need £20,000 just to survive until June, so that staff can continue to work from home to keep systems running and support our volunteers, and be ready to reopen to the public as soon as that is allowed.

There is a way you can help us to keep going until we can reopen.

If you take out Mill membership now for just £20 per person or £45 per family, it will be valid until December 2021, so will be able to take advantage of all the benefits for well over a year. For more details, p lease visit the Membership page on the Mill website: https://www.coldharbourmill.org.uk/become-a-member/

Thank you, from the Coldharbour Mill Trustees, Staff and Volunteers



CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES



Church Office

Sampford Peverell Team Mission Community

Open Wednesday mornings between 9.30 am and 5.00 pm (ansaphone will be on at other times).

Team Office: The Methodist Church, Higher Town, Sampford Peverell EX16 7TA

Administrator: Mandy Rowley. Telephone 01884 821879

Rector: Revd Glyn Lewry. Telephone: 01884 829356

Email: revglyn01@gmail.com

READINGS FOR MAY 2020

From the Common Worship Lectionary Year A At Holy Communion - Epistle and Gospel At Matins and Evensong - Old Testament and Gospel

Sunda	v 3rd Ma	y – 4th Sunday	v of Easter	WHITE
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Epistle Acts 2.42-47 Gospel John 10.1-10

Sunday 10th May – 5th Sunday of Easter

Epistle Acts 7.55-60 WHITE

Gospel John 14.1-14

Sunday 17th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

Epistle Acts 17.22-31 WHITE

Gospel John 14.15-21

Sunday 24th May – 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

Epistle Acts 1.6-14 WHITE

Gospel John 17.1-11

Sunday 31st May – Pentecost

Epistle Acts 2.1-21 RED

Gospel John 20.19-23 or John 7.37-39

CHURCH NEWS

On 24th March all Church of England Churches and places of worship were closed because of the Coronavirus pandemic. However, just because the buildings are closed, this does not mean that the church has 'shut up shop'. Far from it. Bishops have been urging everyone to find new ways of doing church during this time and that is exactly what we have been doing.

So what's been happening?

Glyn is in regular contact with as many people as possible by phone. If you want to talk to him ring **01884 829356** – he will be happy to hear from you. He has started a Facebook group – unheard of for him! - and is posting a new prayer every day. If you would like to join go to www.facebook.com/glynlewry The prayer is also on the website.

The Church Office is still up and running – though operating from a bedroom at the moment! If you wish to contact Mandy Rowley on any matter then please use her mobile number 07906 381451, or email churchoffice2@btconnect.com as usual.

CHURCH WEBSITE

The main means of keeping up-to-date with church news is the church website www.sptmc.org This is important as it is updated regularly with news/prayers/ services and information. It includes;

Details on who to contact in each parish, if you are in need of help. A new prayer from Glyn every day – from his Facebook page;

Friday Morning Prayer by Zoom - 9.00am every Friday. Anyone can join this – email Glyn on revglyn01@gmail.com and he will send you an invitation. Glyn is aiming to Live Stream a service at 9.00am every Sunday – all are welcome to join in. To take part, go to the website and follow the link on the Welcome page. At the same time, people who are not on the internet will be able to join in on their **phones**, via phone-conferencing. This is very easy to access – please ring Glyn beforehand and he will give you the number to ring. Robin Budgell, our Children and Families Worker, is putting up activities and links for families to do – enjoyable by adults as well. He also has a Messy Church and Sundaze Facebook page. Contact him on 07902 774 626 or mail: robbudgell@hotmail.com

We very much want the website to keep people in touch, so if you have any comments, messages or photos, contact Mandy in the 'Church Office'.

If you would like a paper copy of any of the services or prayers that are on the website do contact Glyn and he will make sure that you get them.

Stay safe.

Thought for the Month

Reflections in Lockdown

As I write this thought for the month it is a glorious day outside. The sun is shining and there is a gentle breeze, but I cannot go out and enjoy the weather in the beautiful countryside where we live. Like you, we are on Lockdown, movements restricted to getting basic necessities. Like others of you I have been put on a 12-week shielding, this means not venturing beyond the confines of our home.

For some these restrictions will have been difficult to adjust to, it would have been easier if the weather wasn't so nice! The usual weather for March, strong winds, and the April showers would have kept many of us indoors. I think that I am, in some respects, fairly fortunate, in that my recent cancer treatment has meant that there have been periods where I just haven't had the energy to venture out of the house.

I was listening to a programme on Radio 4 and they were talking about having been on a bat hunt with their children and the presenter said "listen to that" and for a few seconds the radio went silent, the presenter then went on to say that they have never heard it that quiet as they live on the Heathrow flight path. There is something about taking in the silence, something to be gained by just stopping and being. In the Old Testament a prophet called Elijah faced a period of difficulty because he had stood up for God. In fear of the trouble that was coming his way he fled to the mountain of God, Horeb. God asked Elijah what he was doing there, and Elijah wanted to justify himself.

"God said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave." (1 Kings 19:11-13)

The sound of sheer silence! The silence and solitude in the midst of chaos, for Elijah, were full of the presence of God. From that place he heard God in a new and powerful way. In the same way, silence and solitude offer new ways for many of us to meet God. So rather than fighting against the restrictions, embrace them, allow them to give you the space to listen, to what is going on around you, if you enjoy the birds singing, or the voices of children playing be thankful. If you are able to hear silence, then welcome it because it doesn't last for long.

Mandy Lewry

Quaker Meeting for Worship 10.30 every Sunday Spiceland Quaker Meeting Uffculme EX15 3AZ

Sadly, due to the current corona virus crisis, there will be **NO Meeting for Worship** at Spiceland until further notice – In the meantime we are agreeing to sit in our own homes at 10.30am every Sunday and "Meet without Meeting" - For 30 minutes we can join together where ever we are to hold the world, our community, our families in the light with hope and love. Please do join us.

This month we would share the poem

This is the time to be slow

Lie low to the wall Until the bitter weather passes.

Try, as best you can, not to let The wire brush of doubt Scrape from your heart All sense of yourself And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous
Time will come good
And you will find your feet
Again on fresh pastures of promise
Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.

By John O'Donohue from Benedictus: Book of Blessings

For more information phone John Bell on 07580 958275 or use the "contact us" form on our website: http://www.spicelanduffculmequakers.com/

There are also instructions on the website of how to find us.

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(you do not have to be a patient of the local GP surgery - this is open to all who live in the village, and including Burlescombe, Halberton, Hockworthy Holcombe Rogus, Uplowman, Westleigh and Whitnage



Contact us on 07954 081705

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Sampford Peverell Caring Friends -

Hon Secretary: Brenda Hazelton 01884 829225 Hon Chairman: Neil Macdonald 01884 821096

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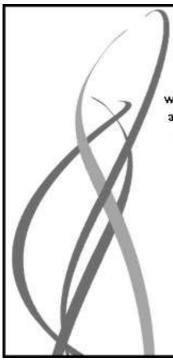
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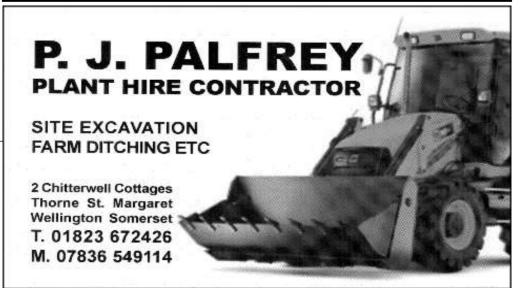


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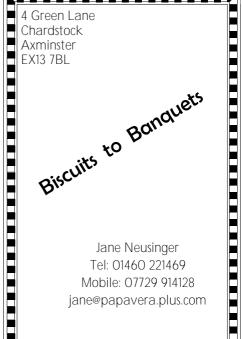


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