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A WEEK IN THE PARISH HALL

Mondays	AEROBICS FITNESS PILATES	9.30 - 10.30pm 11.00 - 12.30	Emma Healey Tel. 07969 900794
Mondays (except Bank Holidays)	BINGO	Eyes Down at 7.45pm	Meat Bingo, Raffles, Snowball.
Tuesdays	GENTLE KEEP FIT	9.45 - 10.45am	Call Jane on 366413 £3.50p per session
Tuesdays	LINE DANCING	7.15 - 10.00pm	Paula Benford Tel. 01392 210830
Tuesdays (Fortnightly)	YOUNG FARMERS CLUB	8.00 - 10.00pm	Rob Davie - Sec. 07801597703 Georgina Davie - Chair. 07801273424
Wednesdays	PARENT & TODDLER GROUP	9.30 - 11.30AM	Emily Ricard Tel. 01392 851899
Last Wednesday of Month	ART GROUP	6.45 - 10.00pm	in the Club Room
1st Wednesday of Month (Quarterly)	GARDENING CLUB	7.30 - 9.30pm	Jane Timlett Tel. 01392 851361
3rd Wednesday of Month	HISTORY GROUP	7.30 - 9.30pm	Jean Wilkins Tel. 01392 851337
Thursdays	BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCING	7.00 - 9.30pm	Wendy Richards Tel. 07949 141800
1st Thursday of Month	PARISH COUNCIL	7.30 - 9.30pm	All are welcome
Last Thursday of Month	MAH JONG CLUB	2.00 - 5.00pm	Geoff Jackson Tel. 01392 851551
Fridays	MARTIAL ARTS	6.00 - 7.00pm	
	TABLE TENNIS	7.15 - 9.45pm	Just turn up £2 per session (£1 Children)
1st Saturday of Month (usually)	COFFEE MORNING	10.30 - 12.00 noon	Run by the Church and other village Groups/Organisations

From the Village Diary @ newtonwonder.net

April 2019

Sat 6th	Twinning Circle	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Sat 13th	Quickes Traditional	Easter Cheese Tasting	10.30am	Farm Shop
Our Ambassador, Stuart Dowle, will be running the tasting sessions from 10:30am, featuring many of our award-winning clothbound cheeses, alongside other selected cheeses from the region.				

May 2019

Sat 4th	Church	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
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June 2019

Sun 16th	Church	Patronal Lunch	12.30pm	Parish Hall
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July 2019

Sat 6th	Church	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
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August 2019

Sun 18th	Church	Cream Tea	1.00pm	Parish Hall
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September 2019

Wed 4th	Gardening Club	Steve Adams from Homeleigh Garden Centre on progress and development		
7.30 pm	Parish Hall			
Sat 7th	Church	Coffee Morning		
10.30am	Parish Hall			

October 2019

Wed 2nd.	Gardening Club	Members evening - swap plants, self-seeders and and share experiences		
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For further information and more recent entries and previous entries please go to the website: www.newtonwonder.net.

Cover Picture

The cover this month shows the Community Fair in full swing on the morning of Saturday 16th. March. There are more pictures on page 33.

This event, was sponsored by the Parish Council and championed by Cllr Jim Enright its chairman. Local clubs and groups set up their stalls to attract people to join them and volunteer for their organisation. The quality of life in the village depends on people becoming involved. Although a large proportion of those present were already involved in running groups and clubs there were several new people who were ready to help.

It seemed, however, that the people wanting to get involved in the activities of the village were largely recent arrivals or had been here for a couple of years and were now ready to become involved. We are all keen to welcome new residents and very pleased that they want to join our community. I wonder whether people who have been in the village a long time and have not yet, or recently, become involved in this way may feel that they would look out of place joining in so late. There appears to be something which holds people back, perhaps shyness or a misplaced embarrassment. Getting involved in village activities may mean giving up a bit of time, thought and possibly effort but the rewards are well worthwhile. So come on those of you who secretly want to be involved but are shy or embarrassed roll up and join in.

New Blood at the Newton Wonder

We are pleased to welcome Peter Cordingley to the Newton Wonder editorial team. Peter has had a long career in journalism and was brave enough to volunteer to cover the fall of Saigon in the early part of 1975. New to the village Peter is keen to find out about the village and will bring a new influence and ideas to the magazine and the website.

Revels 2020

The Revels committee met on the 21st March to discuss the next Revels, to be held on Sunday 19th July 2020. There were lots of good ideas and the group felt that it was possible to involve village organisations. There should be plenty for people of all ages to do, competitions and activities. Several of the last Revels organising committee have indicated that they wish to take more of a back seat role. However a couple of people at the Community Fair had shown an enthusiastic interest and it was decided that the event should go ahead. We all need to support the organising committee.

NEWTON ST CYRES PARISH COUNCIL

IMPORTANT MEETING

**On Thursday 4th April 2019 in the Clubroom of the
Parish Hall**

Programme:

6.30 pm

**Draft plans for proposed pedestrian crossing will be displayed
Everyone is invited to come and look at these plans especially
residents from the centre of the Village and Godolphin Close**

6.45 pm

Annual Parish Meeting with reports and accounts

7.00 pm

**Ian Sorenson (DCC Highways) will be in attendance to answer
queries on the plans**

7.30 pm

Parish Council Meeting

**Everyone is invited to come along and see the proposed plans
and hear the answers to their questions and queries.**

**The Parish Council hope this will be an opportunity to see what is
proposed and make comments**

PARISH COUNCIL REPORTMARCH

Eight Councillors attended the March meeting and were joined by Cllr Peter Hare-Scott (MDDC) for part of the meeting. Three members of the public also were in attendance.

Police report

Again no report had been received from the local Police. As other Parishes in neighbouring areas were receiving regular reports it was agreed to make contact again with our local Police to see if regular updates could be sent to the Parish Council.

Mid Devon District Council

Cllr Peter Hare-Scott reported that the Budget had been approved and a small rise in Council Tax agreed. The Chairman expressed the Parish Council's thanks to Cllr Hare-Scott for his support over his term of office and for his regular attendance at our meetings. Cllr Hare-Scott is moving from the area and will therefore not be standing for Mid Devon District Council in the forthcoming elections. Cllr David Baker added his appreciation to Cllr Hare-Scott and thanked him for his support and regular answers to the Parish Councils queries.

Cllrs areas of responsibility

The following updates were noted.

- Speed Watch. Cllr Parker reported that DCC had appointed a new Road Enforcement Officer who had checked the present sites and had recommended many changes. The NSC group were not happy with the recommendations and have taken the matter up with Crediton Police.
- Footpaths. Cllr Parker reported that work was in hand. It was suggested that the Ramblers Group may be able to report back on any of the P3 registered footpaths as they used them on their walks.
- Notice Boards. Cllr Baker reported that the notice board at Smallbrook was in need of repair and the doors on the main notice board on the Village Green were binding. It was agreed to get the work done on these boards.
- New churchyard. Cllr Baker reported that Ron Nethercott was happy to cut the grass in this area when the Parish Council wished.
- Parish Hall. Cllr Gina Quicke reported that repairs are ongoing and fund raising planned.
- Recreation Ground. Cllr Southcott reported that the Rec had approached the Church Commissioners concerning the purchase of the land but had been

informed that it was not for sale. There is to be a joint meeting to discuss play equipment for the Rec on March 24th. The defibrillator at the Rec needed new pads and it was agreed to keep both of the defibrillators up to date with batteries and pads etc.

- Raddon Hills meeting. Cllr Baker reported on the recent meeting of the Raddon Hills Group and explained that other parishes in the group were receiving reports from the Police on a regular basis. Discussion had taken place on the lack of communication and action from DCC Highways and it had been suggested that Parish Councils should write to DCC Highways with urgent matters and suggest that they undertake the work themselves and invoice DCC for the costs incurred! The Chairman thanked Cllr Baker for his work with the Raddon Hills Group since its inception.
- Parish Surgery. It had been reported that a plastic bag full of brochures had been thrown into the stream in West Town. Cllr Reeves agreed to pass this on to the flood group. There was a report that the hedge down School Hill was getting overgrown and it was noted that this is listed in the schedule of work for the Handyman.

Annual Parish Meeting

It was agreed to hold this prior to the next Parish Council meeting on Thursday 4th April and full details are listed elsewhere in the Newton Wonder. The draft plans for the proposed pedestrian crossing in the village will be on show at this meeting and residents are invited to come along and raise questions and comments. It was also agreed to request that the information is placed on the Newton Wonder website.

Highways matters

No responses had been received to the list of issues relating the highways matters and some of these were becoming urgent. It was suggested that the Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Enright, should write to request an interview with the Head of DCC Highways to emphasise the urgency and seriousness of the issues. It was agreed that a sign for the new School should be in place in Station Road. There appeared to be some damage occurring in the wall outside Newton Lodge and it was agreed to point this out to Newton House Management Committee.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 4th April commencing at **6.30 pm** with the Annual Parish Meeting. Parishioners are invited to attend this important meeting where the report of the past year and the accounts are available, the plans for the pedestrian crossing are on display and DCC Highways will be there to explain the plans. The next Parish Surgery will be held on Saturday 6th April in conjunction with the Coffee Morning. Please come along and meet the Councillor on duty.

Cllr Jill Baker, Press Officer

A377 ACTION GROUP UPDATE

THE FOLLOWING IS AN UPDATE (as at end February) on the main Road Safety concerns in the Parish of Newton St Cyres (NSC)

Information obtained from and checked with Cllr Jim Enright Chair of the Parish Council (PC)

1. Controlled Road Crossing A377 NSC Village

Two outline plans have been drawn up by Devon County Council (DCC) and these were considered by the PC at its February meeting. Councillors felt that neither plan was entirely suitable but agreed a public debate should be held. the PC will hold a Meeting in April and invite Ian Sorenson from DCC to speak about the plans with County Councillor Cllr M Squires to be in attendance. The Controlled Road Crossing plans will be displayed at that time This meeting may now be held in advance of the April PC meeting from 6.30pm. A decision will be made at the next PC meeting in March.

2. Average Speed Cameras on A377 in NSC Village

Average Speed Cameras on the A377 in NSC Village have been agreed as being necessary by the County Council. However, installation depends on funding. This will not be available unto financial year 2020/ 2021 at the earliest.

3, Concrete Retaining blocks on A377 near Langford Turn

The County Council's Engineering Design Group have programmed an inspection of the site with a view to reducing to impact of the blocks or removing them from site. The inspection will focus on the bank stability and vegetation and any evidence of failure showing on site. It is unclear when this inspection will take place. Meanwhile the blocks have been cleaned and better marked. No date is available for any work to take place due to the gas works taking priority.

4.Station Road NSC- safety

Speed restrictions near the new school are being reviewed by Police and County Council. The timetable for this review is not clear. It is unclear whether, given the absence of pavements and street lighting along the remaining length of Station Rd, the safety of pedestrians further down the lane is also being reviewed. The road is busy as it provides access to the Beer Engine, Recreation Ground and to Shobrooke Park and Village.

5. Pavements and Parking at Half Moon

Pavements connecting the lay-by and the bus stop on the left-hand side of the A377 in the direction of Crediton will be installed as part of the development of holiday chalets and new restaurant facilities at Hanlons. It is not clear yet when this development will be completed. Parking difficulties arising from the continuing work on the gas mains are being alleviated by Hanlons kindly offering parking to residents in their car park.

6. Flashing school signs on A377- NSC

Despite repeated undertakings by the County Council there is no date set for these to be moved from outside the old school site down the hill into the centre of NSC Village. The work was planned but has not taken place. A number of motorists have expressed astonishment that the lights are flashing in the wrong place and that this could lead to

general disregarding of safety warnings and speed limits. Jim Enright has written to the County Council pointing out that this was a health and safety issue.

7. Pollution Monitoring A377- NSC

The results of official pollution monitoring in NSC Village from February 2018 to November 2018 are available. The reading in November was 40.32 which was over the European Safety limit of 40 μ p/m³. However, the monthly readings need to be measured as an annual mean (bias adjusted) against the limit, so a full year of results was required. The first 12 months monitoring is up in March and thereafter a review will take place. The average result to date is so far less than 40. However, the results are likely get higher with more use of the A377 by occupants of new housing in Crediton. The PC will continue to apply pressure to find a resolution if possible.

As part of the A377 Group I continue to receive different suggestion and concerns about road safety in the Parish. These include: -

1. **“Twenty is Plenty” signs and notices have been requested along West Town Lane to help mitigate dangers posed by traffic to pedestrians and pets. There are no pavements along much of this lane but plenty of children playing and older people out walking.**
2. **Exiting Church Lane in NSC village onto the A377 is permitted but very dangerous. Perhaps this should be prohibited?**
3. **Vehicles approaching the exit of Station Rd onto the A377 are in danger of colliding with vehicles turning left into Station Rd. from the A377. Station Road in the approach to the junction needs widening. It is understood that DCC has purchased the land required to enable them to carry out this work.**

Cllr Enright has agreed that these issues will be discussed at the March PC meeting.

PLEASE MESSAGE ME WITH COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK

Graeme Barnell 07564541572, 01392 851308, graeme.barnell@btinternet.com

Letter to the editor:-

The stretch of road (A377) from Sand Down Lane through the village has become highly dangerous and needs to be repaired urgently . If it is not there is a very good chance for a serious accident. Also the likely damage to some vehicles for which the council would be held responsible.

Richard Nicholls

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Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The March draw took place at the coffee morning in the Parish Hall on 2nd March and the winners are:

No 158	M & C Ware	£10
No 136	Anne Westaway	£10
No 153	Gail Meldrum	£10
No 189	D & P Jenner	£10
No 69	J & B Hunt	£10

For the last time I have the rounds ready for the collectors for the annual subscription of £11. Apologies for starting in April/May but that gives us 2 months to gather all the money in to start the new year in June.

Hopefully someone out there will phone me and offer their services to keep this friendly club going. Also someone to do come collecting, especially in Tytheing Close.

Daphne 01392 851639

FRIENDS OF NEWTON ARBORETUM CONDUCTED TOURS

Wednesday 8 May



Two alternative tours will be offered. Helen Kearney will point out plants with medicinal properties and how they can be used. Vaughan Gallavan will point out interesting trees in the Arboretum and look particularly at those planted in the last few years.

Assemble in Parish Hall Car Park at 6.30pm

**The Tour will be followed by tea and biscuits in the Hall
and the optional AGM of the Friends**

ALL WELCOME

No charge for subscribing Friends, but others will pay £2. This will be re-funded if you join the Friends (subscription £10) on the day

Crediton & District



Crediton & District Third Age Group

Monthly Meeting April 17th 2019

Boniface Centre 10am – 12pm

Professor Roy Sambles:

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1 small onion
2 cloves garlic
450gm tin chopped tomatoes
1 tbsp local rapeseed oil
1 dsp local cider vinegar
1 tsp brown sugar
Ground black pepper

Finely chop onion with garlic and cook gently for 5 minutes in the oil. Add vinegar and simmer until it becomes syrupy. Add tomatoes, sugar and pepper. Cook gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. (5 anchovy fillets can be added when chopping the onions, if liked.S)

Paul Cleave

RECREATION GROUND CLUB

I have just received confirmation from the three cricket teams that will be playing friendly games this summer. There will be no league games this year but there will be cricket on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, as Heads and Tails, Crediton Inn and Beer Engine have confirmed dates from May to August.

Thank goodness we will not have weeks and weeks of dates for football and cricket clashing as we had last year because of cancellations caused by the Beast from the East. There will be just one such evening, on May 1st, when the last football game and the first cricket game will take place.

The bulk of the football games end over the Easter and May Bank Holiday weekend, but there will be training for both the senior and youth players for several weeks.

With the reduced need for catch-up football this year, the fields will get a bit of a break before cricket gets priority.

The indoor sports for April are a little odd this year, as our teams seem to have many more away games than home fixtures. A Cup game and a few league games see the end of the season for skittles. Both the Men's and Ladies' darts have a few games to go. Both Leagues have chosen the Rec for their finals night so that will be two busy nights in May.

Writing in March about things that will happen from May to August is quite a challenge, as is answering questions concerning those months. But the sun is shining at the moment so I am smiling!

Please remember: we don't just do sports events at the Rec. We can host parties and meetings for whoever might need a room. In April, for instance, we will be the venue for a family party.

All for now until next month.

Wendy Lewis

Newton St Cyres FC

April Update

Following our disappointing decision to withdraw our first team, we are pleased to be able to report that we have informed the league that we intend to enter a new reserve team next season and that the Recreation Ground have agreed to let the team play at the Rec.



The Senior section will be resuming training at the Rec from Tuesday 2nd April and will be opening this training up to anyone who wants to join up ahead of next season. Training will start at 6.30pm at the Rec every Tuesday until the end of the month. It's an open invitation, so feel free to come along and find out more about our plans for next season and play a bit of football.

The weather continues to be kind to us and this has been one of the most consistent seasons I've been involved with thanks to the minimal number of postponements. We did however have to abandon one game when one of our players suffered a dislocated knee. The abandonment was against Otterton. It was all square at 62 minutes when the injury occurred, so we will make another trip to East Devon and replay the fixture.

Next we entertained Clyst Valley, who were a few places below us. We were hoping for a good performance and to add three points to our tally. Unfortunately, our display wasn't good enough on the day and Valley out-worked us and took their chances in front of goal. They led by two goals until we got one back towards the end of the game, but it was too little, too late, and Valley were worthy winners.

We hosted North Tawton in the next fixture, and with Tawton propping up the division, we hoped to put the previous week's result behind us. It didn't take long to get the first and this dented Tawton's fragile confidence, and we were 4-0 up by half time. The game eventually finished 8-1 and we had three precious points in the bag.

The final game was against Lypstone at a wet and windy Archery Club ground. We were slightly short on numbers and a make-shift defence were under-pressure constantly from the Lypets' speedy striker who took advantage of the conditions to chase down the ball over the top. We found ourselves 2-0 down at half-time and were labouring to a loss. We quickly got one back after the break

and found some hope that we might have a chance in the game. But we succumbed shortly after and Lympstone got their two-goal lead back. We then got another but couldn't keep them out and it finished 4-2 — and we were happy to get back to the warmth of the changing room!



The Under 12s have completed just one match since our last report and this was against Moors in Tiverton. It was a close affair and we were all square at half time. Eventually we made a breakthrough and notched a goal, and this ended up being the only one of the game. The lack of matches has seen us drop a position to third but with a game in hand over the team sitting in second place.

Junior training will be held at the Recreation Ground on Wednesdays for our youth sides (u9s, u11s and u12s). For further information about youth training, please contact Denis Neagle on 07976 197944 or denislfc1892@gmail.com.

Mark Smaldon

Newton St Cyres Tennis Club

The Tennis Club is pleased to be running another Open Day as part of the Lawn Tennis Association's Nature Valley Big Tennis Weekend. It will take place on Saturday 11 May from 10 am until 2 pm.



Come and try your hand at tennis, meet the members and check out our new extended clubhouse. Beginners and experienced players welcome. Children under 14, accompanied by a parent/ carer, from 10 am until 12 noon, children over 14 and adults from noon until 2pm. Rackets available if you don't have one.

For more details check out our website

www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk, or contact Alice Dowle on 07596 704458 or email alice2dowle@aol.com

Look forward to seeing you!

Sally Baldwin

Do You Remember?.....April

April 1979

Comments regarding traffic lights abound in this months edition. There are two sets of lights at Castlands for resurfacing and another set at Half Moon where the Gas Board are digging up what the County Council laid last week.

Church News reports that the vicarage has been deemed too big and too expensive to maintain and the Diocese intend replacing it with a smaller house and put the old one on the market.

About forty parishioners attended the annual Parish Meeting, slightly down on last year.

The proposed speed limit extension is to take it as far as Home Farm is now with the Ministry.

The Devon Emergency Volunteers are hoping to expand their activities this year by attracting new members from every parish. They aim to create teams with basic training in dealing with disasters.

Mr David Williams has reopened the Half Moon filling station to carry out servicing and repairs.

Mrs Sprake retired from her position as part time teacher at the Primary School. Her position has been taken by Mrs Jenny Holt.

April 1989

The Twinning Circle held a treasure hunt at Chagford and a walk on Dartmoor, the location will be decided by the weather on the day. The next visit to Rots will be on 27th to 30th of May.

The annual Parish Meeting is on 24th April. Mr Hearn, Emergency Officer to Mid Devon District Council, will attend and show an Emergency Planning video followed by a talk and discussion.

There has been an encouraging response to the call for members of the church 200 Club.

Liz Mitchell's regular gardening article focussed on the Magnolia. Although familiar in English gardens it has also been associated with other countries.

Originally cultivated near Paris the French connection is continued in the botanical name commemorating Professor Pierre Magnol director of the Botanical Gardens at Montpellier in the 17th century.

April 1999

The annual parish meeting will take place on 28th May. Parishioners are urged to attend and bring up matters of interest. The guest speaker will be Chris Hopkin of Exeter and District Hospice.

Yet again church wardens have to remind parishioners that the churchyard is consecrated ground and neither a children's play area nor a dog exercise ground.

The football club first team have now been unbeaten in their last seven games.

April 2009

Newton St Cyres was again entered in the "Best Kept Village" competition in 2009. It was hoped that it would promote improvement in the general appearance of the village. The judges would look for architectural merit, prettiness and an abundance of flowers.

As part of the fundraising for Cancer Research UK this year the Quicke family will open their garden at Sherwood. Teas would be available in the marquee and there would be an Easter Trail for the children, with small egg prizes.

1st Newton St Cyres Cubs were encouraging more children to join their pack. Both boys and girls were welcome and they would make new friends, learn

Chris Southcott pictured in the telephone box at Sweetham



"The turn over of books, DVDs, CDs and puzzles has been great

Thank you to all those that have Swapped."

NEWTON RAMBLERS

Sunday 14th April

The walk this month is around Zeal Monachorum

We will meet in the parish hall car park at 9.30am in order to car share (or at the beginning of the walk at 10am)

The walk will start from the front of the church in Zeal Monachorum. Parking is on one of roads nearby.

We will walk through fields, along woodland tracks and along part of the Devonshire Heartland Way with a short lane walk back into the village: a distance of approximately 3 miles.

There is an extension to make this into a 5 1/4 mile walk - if anyone is interested I can bring a copy of the extra section with me.

There is also an option to stay for lunch at the Waie Inn after the walk but we would need to book.

Anyone is welcome to join us on this walk, if you intend to come along please contact Liz on — 01392 851461

Please note that anyone joining this walk obviously does so at their own risk.



NEWTON RAMBLERS MARCH WALK

Our March walk saw seven walkers, accompanied by five Shelties, brave the elements. The wind gusted and the skies grew dark on a few occasions, but we managed to dodge the rain. The walk kicked off from Coach Road in Silverton and followed footpaths through fields onto a lane where the adjacent waterway is called the Heal-eye Stream. From here we continued up another footpath leading to the hamlet of Greenlinch. This then led us to the ancient Green Lane, which climbed up (and up!) to another lane.

The high hedges of Green Lane meant that the wind blew over the top of us, but the roar of the gale did make conversation difficult! Once at the top, and turning left, we had views out across the Culm valley, to Dawlish and the Exe Estuary. To the south west were views of the Raddon Hills and further on to Dartmoor, while the Sidmouth Gap could be seen to the south east.



The photograph shows us at Christ Cross (pronounced Criss Cross) looking rather windswept. On an historical note it is thought that Cromwell's soldiers, under the command of Thomas Fairfax, marched on Silverton in October 1645 via Christ Cross, before continuing a couple of days later to Newton St Cyres.

With no sign of soldiers on the day of our walk, we turned left and followed the road back

towards Silverton, passing the Exe Valley Brewery at Land Farm on the right. This road led us to another footpath which led gently downhill and back to Coach Road.

The route of this walk was taken from the 'Circular Walks in Central Devon' book, by Simone Stanbrook-Byrne and James Clancy, published by Culm Valley Publishing. For more information on Green Lanes, Valerie Belsey's book 'Discovering Green Lanes', published by Green Books Totnes, provides a wealth of information.

NEWTON ST. CYRES COFFEE MORNING 2nd March

THE Coffee morning in aid of church funds with various stalls held at Newton St. Cyres parish hall was very successful and raised £304, made up from Cakes, £132, Raffle £99, Tombola £28, and coffees £45.

Pictured at the FANS Craft Stal are; Peter Hawksley, Editor of the Newton Wonder, Pippa Johns, with Jackie Enright, who organises the Craft stall and right is Cllr Jim Enright, chair of the Parish Council.



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NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP



There are many things in life that never change even though the world changes. One of these is the problem of how a society deals with its poor and needy members, those who are infirm, helpless and vulnerable. This was the subject of our first meeting in 2019, which was held in the club room on January 16th. The meeting was very well attended and extra chairs had to be brought in to seat everyone.

Our speaker was John Heal, who is archivist for the Crediton History Society and the Chairman of the Crediton Area History and Museum Society (CAHMS). He has written several books on Crediton and aspects of its history and we had asked him to speak

on the poor of the area, as he has researched and published a book on the Crediton Workhouses. In preparation for the evening, Jean Wilkins spent a day at The Heritage Centre in Exeter and unearthed some information on the poor of Newton St Cyres. It has been difficult to find out much about the whereabouts of the Poor House in the village, but she made some progress, and John was able to incorporate the information into his talk. He also paid tribute to Babs Stutchbury, Chairman of CAHMS for many years, whose research papers he used.

In any society, it is relatives, friends and neighbours who rally round in times of need, and this was true of England from the earliest times. By the medieval period, begging for alms was commonplace in towns and villages, while the other source of help was the Church. This changed in the reign of Henry VIII, because of the Dissolution of the Monasteries, which took away much of the old support network, and at the same time released more people into the world who had no other means of support than the Church. The 'Beggars and Vagabonds' were seen as a nuisance and were dealt with by a series of laws passed in the Tudor period. Only the elderly and disabled were legally allowed to beg and anyone else could be severely punished for doing so. The aim was to return such people to the parish of their birth, where the rate payers were legally obliged to support them. This theme of punishment and the responsibility of the parish remained in place throughout the centuries until the National Assistance Act of 1948. The other emphasis in the Tudor Poor Laws, which also remained in place till the 20th century, was that the able-bodied poor should be put to work. Houses of Correction were set up in each county to house those who refused to work, but were designed to be unpleasant, in order to encourage people to either move on or to find work themselves elsewhere.

After talking about the background to the treatment of the poor, John moved on to the story of Crediton. Before the 17th century, two sets of alms-houses had been built by local benefactors. Humphrey Spurway left money for this when he died in 1555, and John Davie, of Creedy, had a range built near the church that stood until 1959. In 1601 the law required that parishes appoint Overseers of the Poor, and this was done in Crediton. One of their tasks was to raise funds to provide materials (such as wool, flax, iron, etc) so that the poor could be set to work. Also in the 17th century there are references to a workhouse and a House of Correction, but it seems existing buildings were being used. However, in 1698, Crediton built a new workhouse, enabled by a Private Act of Parliament, one of the first 14 towns in the country to do so. This building was situated to the north of the church, on the edge of the present car park, and it is shown on a plan dating from 1828.

Quite a few details are known of the Governors, the numbers of inhabitants, the lay-out of the building and the weaving work done in the 'Spinning Houses' and 'Combing Shop'. The children had to be schooled until the ages of 8/9 years, after which they were put to work, Church attendance was obligatory. The workhouse seems to have been repaired or rebuilt a century later and a document of 1757 lists the new 'rules' for the workhouse, which make interesting reading.

In 1804, further provision was made for the poor of Crediton and two fields to the east of the town, Penton and Golden Joy, were purchased for the building of a new workhouse and hospital. The money came from The Hayward Charity. The workhouse was the forerunner of the present Hayward's School – a schoolmaster and schoolmistress had accommodation on the site.

A more radical change lay ahead in the 19th century, however, because of the rapid changes in society as the population grew and industrialisation spread. Between 1784 and 1834 the annual cost of poor relief to the country rose from about £2 million to about £7 million. The problems caused resulted in The Poor Law Amendment Act of 1834, which, created Poor Law Unions throughout the country. Crediton was the centre for a mid-Devon Union that consisted of 29 parishes, including Newton St Cyres, and reaching as far as Eggesford, with a total population of around 22,000. The Union was divided into Districts and Newton St Cyres was part of the Cheriton Fitzpaine District. A new workhouse was built to a design by Sampson Kempthorne, this time west of the present Crediton Hospital. The characteristic lay-out of the building can clearly be seen on Google maps. A Master and Matron were in charge and usually these posts would be filled by a married couple, which in Crediton's case was William and Grace Leach, on a joint salary of £60 pa. The schoolmistress was Mary Ann Edwards, the Medical Officer was the local GP, Dr Hugo, and the Chaplain was the Rev. Wellington, Rector of Upton Hellions. The workhouse was largely self-contained, with vegetable gardens, pig sties, a laundry block, and kitchens. The rules were stringent and conditions were spartan, with the inmates having to wear a uniform and sleep in dormitories. On entry, they were stripped and bathed and then were not allowed any personal possessions. Men, women and children were all separated, working hours were long, and punishments were severe. The ethos was that the inmates should be submissive and grateful and acknowledge that they were receiving charity. 'Casuals', usually tramps, could be accommodated overnight but had to do three hours of work before they were fed.

The last Minutes of the Guardians of the Poor in Crediton date from 1932. They record plans for an outing, as long as the cost was not more than £12. Things were changing and the old workhouse became a mental health institution (for women) until the advent of Care in the Community in 1983. It is now private flats.

Newton St Cyres and the Poor.

As John made clear at the beginning of his talk, each parish originally cared for its own poor in a Poor House or Parish House, and Newton St Cyres was no exception. We have scant information about where our village Poor House was situated and until five days before John's talk, hardly any knowledge at all of how matters were dealt with here. Jean's time at the Heritage Centre has shed a little more light. She looked at the Overseers of the Poor Accounts 1707-1836 and found reference to a Poor House in West Town in 1835, the rent being paid to John Quicke. Before that, from 1754 to 1819, rent for a Parish House was paid to the Helmore family, but there is no mention of where it was. Also, the term changed from Parish House to Poor House in 1798. John had found some individual cases relating to the village, which illustrate the principle of the local parish being

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responsible for its own poor. For instance, a man called James Cole and his wife and nine-month-old son John had gone to Colebrooke. When they became destitute, they had to be returned to Newton St Cyres and the Overseer had to have them back and give them support.

It is also interesting to note, as Jean pointed out at the end of the evening, that Harry Sansom, younger brother of Annie Sansom, the young girl who was murdered in Newton St Cyres in 1888, stayed for some months in the Crediton Workhouse while his parents were in custody, suspected of the crime.

The questions and discussion at the end of the meeting were largely about how feared the workhouses had been in the memories of our grandparents' generation. Anything was better than ending up there. The other thoughts were that things are very much better now, but the question of distinguishing between the 'deserving poor' and the 'undeserving poor' is still with us, and that the need to care adequately and humanely for the poorest and most vulnerable members of our society still presents many difficulties.

Our thanks go to John Heal for his talk. His book, 'The Crediton Workhouses', is available in the Museum, and provides fascinating details on the history of the workhouses.

Isobel Hepworth

Meetings will be held on a Wednesday evenings

7.30pm in the Village Hall Club Room.

We have no special membership, and everyone is welcome.
There is a small charge of £2 which includes tea and biscuits.

For further information contact Jean 851337 Isobel 851351

2019

10th April	Paul Roberts:	George Roberts of Newton St Cyres, Unsung Hero of the Great War
15th May	James Clark	Newton St Cyres and the Priory of Plympton
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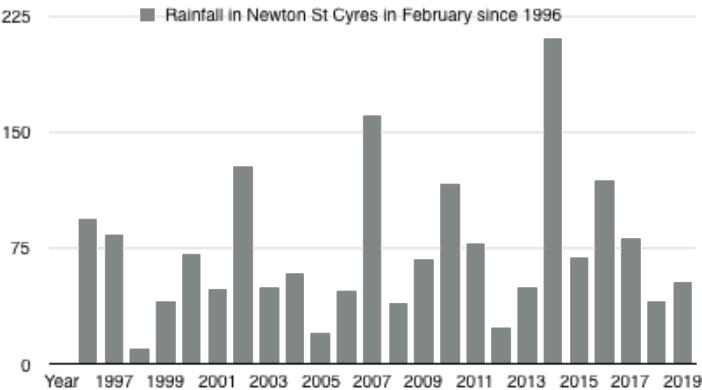
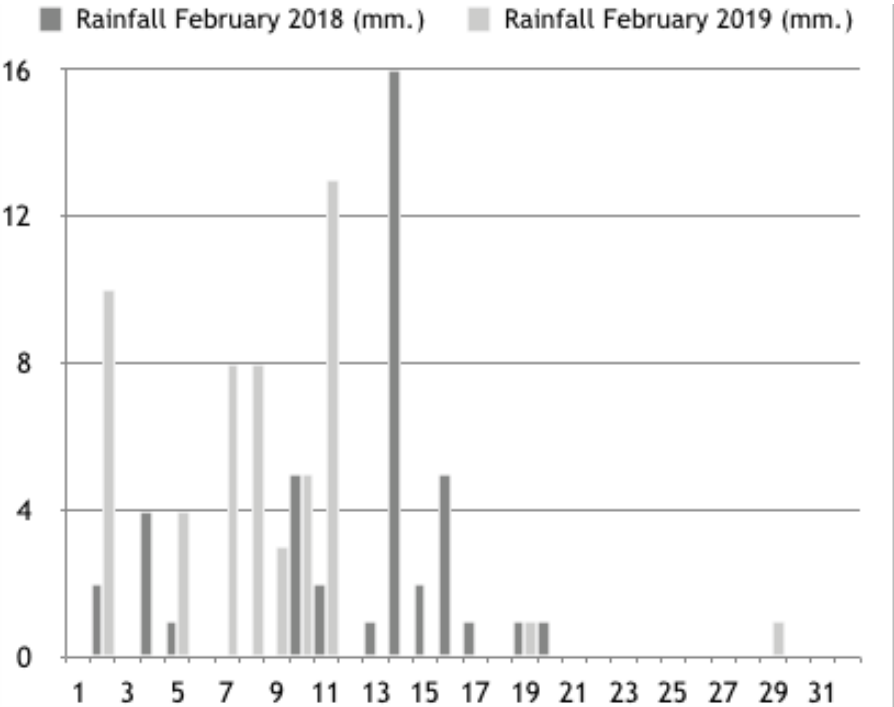
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in Newton St Cyres



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Pictures submitted by Chris Southcott

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QUIZ AT PARISH HALL



The brains from Newton St Cyres and around were worked hard on the evening of 16 Feb at the Quiz held in the Parish Hall. There were 14 teams with four people in each with many of the teams representing groups that regularly use the Hall. Alan Baker was an ace question master and the proceedings were helped by the bar and pasties at the interval. After a hard contest between some outstanding teams the winners were the Quizzlies, with Nicola, Simon, Vivienne and Martin shown below.

Some £400 was raised for Hall Improvements. Thanks are due to Heather Barlow and her band of helpers, Alan Baker and to Hanlons who donated a good supply of Yellowhammer.

Nicola Baker

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NEWTON ST CYRES GARDENING CLUB

Those who attended the meeting in March were treated to a wealth of knowledge on bonsai, provided by local resident Geoff Jackson. In addition to his interest in bonsai, Geoff provided some hands-on tuition in the form of the re-potting of one of his trees.

Geoff first became interested in bonsai when he was in Amsterdam and visited the Floriade, which is an international exhibition and garden festival held every 10 years in the Netherlands.

Geoff's talk provided information of the origins of bonsai. The word itself can be broken into its two roots, *bon*, which means a 'tray' or a shallow container, and *sai*, meaning 'plant', resulting in 'a plant in a tray'. The Japanese for bonsai is written as 盆栽



There is evidence of bonsai as early as 706 AD, during the Tang Dynasty. Chinese emperors kept bonsai landscapes to represent their empire, and anyone else growing the plant was classed as a traitor and put to death. It is believed that the first tray landscapes were brought from China to Japan at least 1,200 years ago. In the 14th century, there is the story of a Noh play (a classical drama) called 'The Potted Trees', and one tree from the Imperial Palace Collection is thought to be 500 years old. Bonsai came to the West in 1930 and to America around the 1950s. The First World Bonsai Exhibition was held in Osaka in 1980. There are now estimated to be 5 million collectors.

Several different **Styles** exist, including Formal Upright, Informal Twisted Trunk, Broom, Forest, Windswept, Cascade, Literati, Over Rock and Driftwood. Geoff was able to show us examples of each of these, from his wide collection that he had brought to the meeting. What we all wanted to know was where we could get these trees, and information about their propagation. Geoff explained how new plants could be grown from cuttings, by layering or grafting. Another method is by using small seedlings, often found within our own gardens, or from seed. There are also several good bonsai nurseries.

It is possible to have indoor and outdoor bonsai trees. The original Chinese & Japanese bonsai were all deciduous outdoor trees, which are leafless and dormant during the winter months. Suitable varieties include Field Maple, Hawthorn, Giant Redwood, Larch, Mugo Pine and Scots Pine. The popularity of indoor bonsai has led to many different varieties now being available, and those brought by Geoff to the meeting included Japanese Elm, Chinese Yew, Chinese Privet, Olive, Fig, Fukien Tea, Szechuan Pepper and Baobab.

Geoff then talked about the general care of bonsai. Tips included the importance of the correct light to avoid scorching/ frost, Watering - always use rainwater. Air - check ventilation and humidity. And the right type of soil to provide nutrients - a 50:50 John Innes (seed& cuttings) and grit. In addition, the provision of slow-release fertiliser pellets using a small plastic holding 'cup' specifically made for use with bonsai. Re-potting should take place every two years.

The techniques used to create the actual shapes include wrapping wire around the branches and then bending and repositioning them. Some wiring can be used in conjunction with weights. It will take a few months before the branches are set in their new shape, after which the wire can be removed. Another method is that of clamping to hold the branches in the desired direction of growth. Pruning of the leaves and the branches also helps to keep the desired shape, while pruning the roots ensures that the tree can easily access the nutrients in the soil. Special tools are available for use with bonsai including small secateurs, concave branch cutters, pliers, wire cutters, small trowels and rakes and a turntable on which to place the tree during pruning to ensure it is viewed from all angles.

As with all plants, bonsai can suffer from pests. These may include, whitefly, spider mites, mealy bugs, sooty moulds, scale insects and vine weevil.

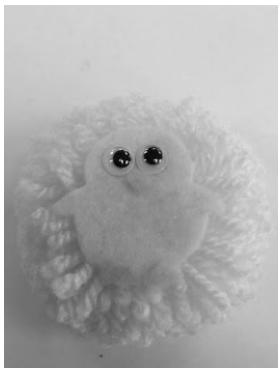
We were then all invited to watch Geoff prune the leaves and roots of one of his trees, and then have a go ourselves. I am sure that many of us went away inspired to grow bonsai - although we may not be as successful as Geoff!

Nicola Baker

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This year has been the warmest in memory, at least according to my globe artichoke plants. They are susceptible to frost, and I've never seen them grow so strongly all the way through the winter. I'll be happy to eat some globes artichokes early. My daughter is so passionate about them from early exposure, she even has a blog dedicated to artichokes.

ARABLE

Last year's late winter turned immediately into a drought for us. For the first time ever, we bought fodder in. That is expensive and scary – what would happen if our neighbours didn't have surplus? Our spring crops are all about restoring our fodder stocks. We'll put a grass clover break into our crop rotation. We'll sow grass and clover combined, which increases soil organic matter, improves soil structure, holds CO₂ in the soil (where it's meant to be), and gives us more grass silage. We spread manure on the ground we grow maize on and drill it early enough for a good crop.

GRASS

Grass growth took off early and carried on, not suffering the snow of last year. We have now spread the cows more widely across the grass, so they can get more of what they need from the grass as it grows fresh, young and perfumed. I always love it when the day comes that suddenly more grass is growing than they can eat. Up to that time, we all worry the cows are eating it faster than it can grow, and every time they go into a new paddock, there is slightly less grass than there was in yesterday's. Then suddenly, each day brings slightly more grass until there is more than they can eat. Then, we skip some paddocks to grow long to cut for winter feed, and keep the cows grazing the leafiest, most nutritious grass. Some people say this is extensive grazing, because the cows are on a bigger area on the farm. If cows are fed a lot of grains, you don't notice the bought-in acres hidden in the grains, often from faraway former prairies and rainforests. And under our cows' acres, we are growing more organic matter, making that lovely, spongy, humus-rich grassland soil, adding to what feeds us all. So we manage our grassland to provide as much of the cows' diet as possible and have the acres here that they eat from.

COWS

There are always the last few stragglers of spring cows calving. We like them to calve so they are the hungriest at the peak of grass growth, just like we calve the autumn cows to munch the autumn grass flush. Now the last few spring cows are left to calve. The late calvers often aren't so happy in our grazing system. They get less time to recover and get in calf again, and the calves struggle to grow in time to become cows in their calving herd.

As nature intends, animals breed annually to meet the peak of feed. In nature, late calving mothers wouldn't then find enough to eat in the summer to feed their calves, who might not thrive. To feed grass not grain, we need the herd to follow the natural rhythm of grass growth. So the late calvers have beef not dairy sires, and those resulting heifers won't be reared to be milking cows. We use the Belted Galloway bulls because they colour-mark their calves with a white belt around their middles, so we know for certain who's the daddy.

The end of calving is tiring, too. We may have had 10 calves a day in the peak, and now the last calf may take 10 days to come. We have to keep alert to the health of cow and calf in just the same way, and it's more tiring at the end, after weeks of alertness, to maintain that same care for just one calf. That's another reason to keep them as a herd, so we can be at our freshest. Most of the calves are now drinking well and starting to graze grass alongside drinking milk. They are timid, quiet and biddable. In the evening-time, they suddenly become like children let out into the playground: pretend fighting, racing, skipping, playing tag, for the joy of being alive in the springtime.

Their big sisters, the 15-month-old teens, are no better than they should be. When their time of three weeks comes, their fertile point, they let everyone know about it. It's only us who stop them getting in calf before they are physically big enough to bear a calf. There are differences between breeds as to when they start getting urges, with Holsteins starting at an alarmingly young age and Montbeliards being much more leisurely, often reaching puberty at the very last moment for them to calve next February, just as the grass growth starts. Our hybrid mix of breeds in each animal — Friesian, Holstein, Swedish Red, and Montbeliard — evens this out, so surprisingly they behave as a single herd.

The rich pastures with leafy growth give plenty of energy and protein, just a little short of fibre this early in the season. Oddly enough, that gives less fat in the milk, so we treat the curd more gently to retain as much fat as possible in the curd. Too little fat and the flavours lose some of their lusciousness. It's the cheesemakers' skill to create great flavours whatever the pastures are doing.

RECIPE

My son just made some lovely wild garlic pesto. I've shared a version of his recipe before, but usually after the peak season for wild garlic. It grows so well in our damp woodland valleys, pale green leaves leading you to them by their scent.

100g (3½ oz) Wild garlic	Salt
100g (3½ oz) Quicke's Vintage Cheddar cubes	Ground black pepper
100g (3½oz) Roasted cashew nuts.	100ml Extra virgin olive oil

Whizz up together. If you want to store, use enough oil to completely cover the pesto, though that isn't usually required in our household!

Lovely on pasta, baked vegetables, and even on a globe artichoke if one turns up early enough to pair it.

SHOP: EASTER TASTING event

We are holding an Easter Tasting Event in our Farm Shop on Saturday April 13th from 10.30am, helping you to build a cheeseboard to take on the chocolate this Easter.

Bert Jewell writes Rhymes and Ways about Gardens and Gardening

April

As we wave goodbye to the winds of March,
While green tufts are forming on the leafless larch.
The flowering currant looking splendid in red,
never take it in doors, or so it is said.

But 'tis April showers that bring gardens alive
Whilst the honeybees work in their wooden hive,
The daffodils proud with their trumpets held high,
As seagulls on rooftops keep repeating their cry.

The tulips stand tall with their buds of green
The flowers they're hiding, as yet unseen;
And then if by magic the buds open wide,
Revealing the colours that were waiting inside.

With the garden now a carpet of yellow and red;
The clematis growing well on the side of the shed.
The snakeshead fritillaria swaying gently with ease,
As the flowers of cherries drift down on the breeze.

Then as April fades and the petals all drop,
We all make our way to the garden shop
To pick up plants for the summer display,
But be mindful of frost till the end of May.

Ways to grow from seed

Following on from last month, let's start with broad beans. This type of bean grows best in the colder part of the year. Sow them in the same way as for runner beans. Seeds sown in late winter/ early spring will give you a crop from early summer. Beans sown in the autumn will give you a crop about three weeks earlier. But there are risks with autumn-sown varieties. Sown too early in autumn, they could become "leggy", and despite the fact that they are hardy, overnight frost will bend them down. During the day they will stand up again, but the stems become weak where they bend and black leg or mould could destroy the top part of the plant.

I love picking fresh peas from the garden, so I always plant a row of early onward. Sow the seed 2" deep in a flat bottom trench and then put in pea sticks or netting for support. For autumn or early spring sowing, use round seeds, which are hardy. Maincrop varieties sown in late spring/early summer should be the wrinkled type. You could beat the pea moth by sowing as early or late as you can, as the moths' flight period is early to late summer.

Always buy fresh seed if you are growing carrots or parsnips. I start mine off at home in toilet roll centres and plant them in rows in the allotment as soon as they germinate. Stand the cardboard tubes up in a tray or container and fill them with multipurpose compost. Put three seeds 1 inch deep in each centre and stand the trays outside, keeping the compost damp. As soon as they begin to grow, plant the whole centre in the garden. Carefully remove the two weakest plants, leaving just one to mature. If you sow directly into the garden, space parsnip seeds 4" to 6" apart. Sow carrots thinly to avoid later thinning. You can do this by mixing dry fine sand with the seed. Put a mesh barrier around the carrots to deter carrot flies. They fly close to the ground, so a 2"-high barrier would fine.

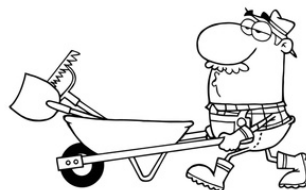
I grow all our brassicas from seed sown outside in cells filled with multipurpose compost. Tomatoes, lettuce and cucumber, I grow in the same way but in the greenhouse rather than outside to face the elements.

Talking of the elements, some seeds will germinate more quickly after they have been stratified (left out in the cold). These include holly, cotoneaster, berberis, prunus and also primula, (primrose, polyanthus, cowslip and all other primula). Sow primula seeds thinly on the surface of a tray of pre-watered compost, cover with a piece of glass and leave outside in a cold part of the garden, or you can put them in the coldest part of the fridge for a couple of days. You should then put them in the greenhouse or on a windowsill to germinate. Always sow fine seeds like that of petunia, begonia and delphinium on the surface of compost that has been pre-watered. Watering from the top with a can will take the seed down into the compost so germination will be patchy.

Plant for April

The flowering currant (*Ribes Sanquineum*)

This shrub performs well whatever the weather, and will brighten up a dull day between March and May, with either white, yellow, red or pink strings of flowers. It grows in most soil in sun or light shade. It can be kept in shape by cutting back shoots after flowering.



Enjoy your gardening

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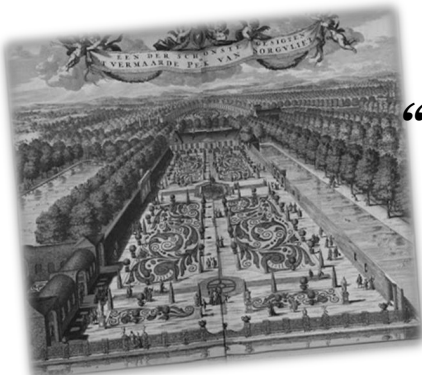
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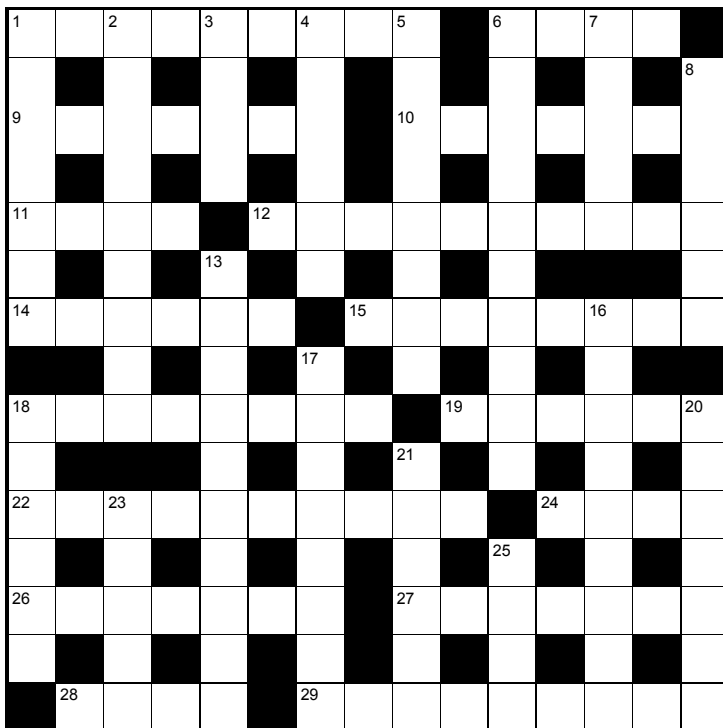
ALTHOUGH Crediton Hospital no longer has beds, it is still a functioning part of the community with its wide range of clinics for all ages from babies upwards.

The Hospital has its own League of Friends, set up not long after the Hospital opened in 1986. The League committee meets about six times a year at the Hospital. Wherever possible it helps local organisations with funding requests relating to health and well being so they are always pleased to hear about initiatives in the community which will contribute to this.

It is holding its annual meeting at the Hospital on Western Road at 7pm on Thursday, April 11. It will be an informal meeting, tea and coffee etc., and people are most welcome to go along to see what the League does.



Cryptic Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Arctic plan almost could be workable (9)
- 6 Bachelor remains for party (4)
- 9 Horrible beheading initially caught by mobile camera (7)
- 10 Panesar in form, dismissing Australian opener twice, could be so described (7)
- 11 Cruel sort makes some progress (4)
- 12 Debauched renegade worried Lawrence (10)
- 14 They're happy to go downhill fast (6)
- 15 The French go over to Spain for game (8)
- 18 Instinctively let in any strays (8)
- 19 Lessons lead to more examinations (6)
- 22 Untidy woman's a hospital attendant (10)
- 24 Daily tea (4)
- 26 Worry about receptacle for gun (7)
- 27 Pay attention after goalie's beginning to shine (7)
- 28 Spike is heard from river (4)
- 29 Morose nun's irate for a change (9)

DOWN

- 1 Self-important old politician tucked into fresh soup (7)
- 2 Agreement with one playing instrument (9)
- 3 Underground pipe (4)
- 4 Smart company's opening bar (6)
- 5 Girl entertains star in US city (3,5)
- 6 Newlywed needs to prepare for her partner (10)
- 7 Boy with yen to meet a girl (5)
- 8 Writer is jealous we hear (6)
- 13 Keep company with awfully tense friar (10)
- 16 Type of Western food (9)
- 17 Ignorant solver can't do anything with such a crossword (8)
- 18 Bring on popular Italian leader (6)
- 20 Unusual arrangement of garnets (7)
- 21 Affliction makes British leader delicate (6)
- 23 Grumpy, certainly, but not rude ultimately (5)
- 25 Outspoken member of House of Lords gives support (4)

Sudoku

All you have to do is fill in the squares so that each row, each column and each square contain all the numbers from 1- 9.

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Solution to March Cryptic Crossword

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The Crediton Parish Church Flower Festival is one of the main fundraising events for the upkeep of Holy Cross and many people from our parishes work to make it a very special and memorable week. The 2019 Festival has the intriguing title 'Colours of the Wind' and runs from 10am on Saturday 1st June until 5pm on Thursday 6th June. Work towards the 2019 Flower Festival began as soon as the 2018 Festival ended. Last years' Festival was 'In Our Element' and if you would like to see photos of previous festivals and videos of how a car and a rhino got into the church then visit our Festival Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/creditonparishchurchfestivals>

Flowers have been supplied by Smith and Green, Covent Garden directly in water to the Flower Festival for the last 47 years. For the last 7 years Smith and Green have held the warrant to supply Her Majesty the Queen and have provided flowers for the 3 recent Royal Weddings. If you wish to see the quality of these flowers, the fruits of a year's planning and the skills of local flower arrangers working to the brief 'Colours of the Wind' then make a date for your diary to come to the Crediton Parish Church Flower Festival. Admission and Parking is FREE and there is Disabled access. Opening times are 10am to 5pm from Saturday 1st June to Thursday 6th June except for Sunday 2nd June 11.30am to 6pm. Refreshments, snacks and meals will be available in the Café in the adjacent Boniface Centre using local suppliers and produce. Café opening hours are 10am to 5pm each day except Sunday when the café will be open 11am to 5pm for light lunch, sandwiches drinks and cake. The Café can now accept card payments. In the Boniface Centre the Newton St.Cyres Art Group will also exhibit and sell their work.

FREE interesting and informative guided tours of the Governors Room and Church Tower will be available during the Festival. In the Governors Room you will see floorboards dating from 1434, English Civil War artefacts, retired town criers bell, the signature of Sir Redvers Buller and silver coins from a hoard found in 1896. In the Bell Tower you can see 12 bells (only 4 towers in Devon have 12 bells), clock mechanism and redundant chime barrel (musical box) and massive oak beams dating from 1532.

Crediton Parish Church is a Grade 1 listed building, considered by many to be one of the finest in the country. In 1547 the townspeople of Crediton bought the church from Henry VIII for £200. Under a charter granted by his son Edward VI, twelve governors were appointed to act as trustees on behalf of the townspeople and inhabitants of the parish. Along with the church, the Governors were given endowments and land to provide income for the maintenance of the building and churchyard. The governors today are the successors of the original 12 and meet 5 times a year. Proceeds from both the annual Christmas Tree Festival and Flower Festival provide much needed funds towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Church. The Church is heavily dependent on donations, legacies and grant funding to deal with safety issues, keeping water out of the building, structures and for bigger fabric projects. Currently the roof is in urgent need of repair. Phase 1 needs approx. £600,000 to begin work and currently around £110,000 has been raised for the roof appeal.

Crediton Parish Church is conveniently located on the A377, by a bus stop and only 10 min walk from Crediton Railway Station on the picturesque Tarka Line.

Film Poetry and Music at the Parish Hall

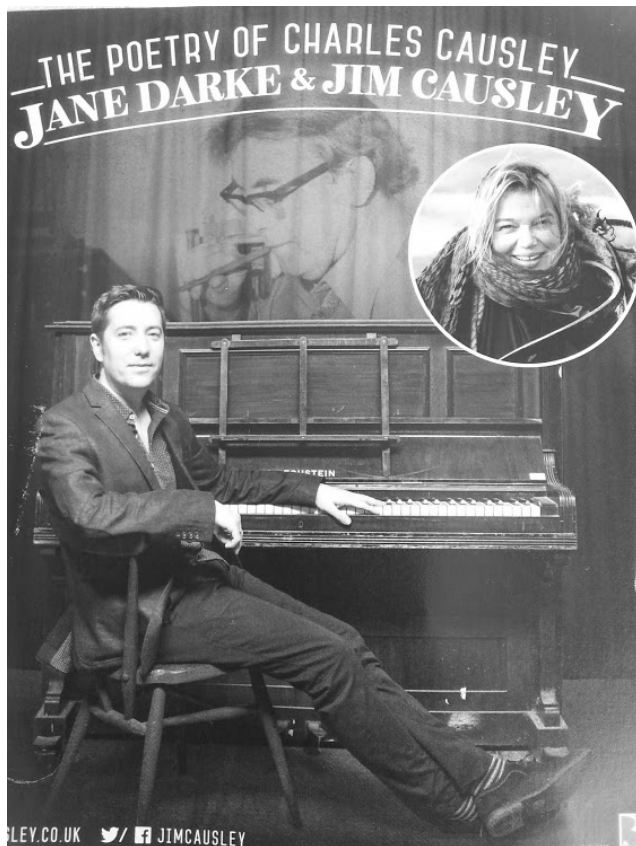
An evening of Film, Poetry and Music by Jim Causley and Jane Darke was enjoyed in the Parish Hall at Newton St Cyres on Saturday 2nd March. The evening started with the screening of the 2017 BBC film, *Cornwall's Native Poet*, by award winning Cornish filmmaker Jane Darke. This was about the life of the renowned Cornish poet, schoolteacher & writer Charles Causley who was born & raised in Cornwall and whose varied poetry ranged across war poetry, religious poetry, eco poetry and protest poetry. It featured interviews with important names in literature such as Sir Andrew Motion, Simon Armitage and Roger McGough and the sound track was comprised of settings of Charles' poems by his relative, award winning folk musician Jim Causley.

Jane introduced the film, and this was followed after an interval by a Question & Answer session between Jane, Jim and the audience. Jim then played a live selection of his musical settings of Charles Causley's poems, including a setting of the well known poem Timothy Winters.

Timothy Winters comes to school With eyes as wide as a football pool, Ears like bombs and teeth like splinters: A blitz of a boy is Timothy Winters.

The Parish Hall Committee ran a bar, served tea/coffee & homemade cakes and ran a raffle and the evening raised just over £300, which will go towards Hall

Improvements to include new internal lighting



The event was arranged through Villages In Action

The Parish Church of St Cyr and St Julitta Newton St Cyres



April 2019

Praying for the World

Date	Time	Event
4th April	3:00 pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
Thursday		<i>all welcome - in the Church</i>
	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer - Church
		<i>Prayer chain - 5pm all other Thursdays to commence - please contact Sue Browne if interested</i>
7th April	10:00am	OPEN DOOR Service - Church
Sunday		(Lay Led)
14th April	9:30am	Family Service - Church
Sunday		
15th April	2:30 pm	Bible Studies - Sue Browne's house
Monday		<i>please contact Sue Browne if interested</i>
21st April	9:30am	HOLY COMMUNION Service - Church
Sunday		<i>EASTER Sunday</i>
4th May	10:30am	COFFEE MORNING – Parish Hall
Saturday		(Stalls & Raffles)

[Please note - Work is being carried out in the Church during Apr/May to carry out restoration on the James II Coat of Arms, prayer/text boards and memorials. All services and events are unaffected. Please be careful if you enter the church during this time.]

**NEWTON ST CYRES CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING AND RENEWAL OF ELECTORAL ROLL**

**Newton St Cyres Church will hold its Annual Parochial
Church Meeting (APCM)**

on April 4th, 2019 at 3.00 p.m in the Church.

**Prior to the APCM the Electoral Roll will undergo its five-
year review.**

**Everyone who would like to be included on the Church
Electoral Roll,
including those on the previous Electoral Roll,
needs to fill in and sign the application form, available in
the Church, by March 14th.**

**Newton St Cyres
Evening Prayer**

**There will be Evening Prayer in Newton St Cyres
Church
on the **first** Thursday of the month, at 5pm.**

**On the other Thursdays of the month we will form a prayer
chain.**

**If anyone would like to join us there will be a basic prayer sheet,
with anyone or anything being added as needed.**

Sue Browne (01392 851410; suecbrowne@gmail.com) is the link.

**Next Evening Prayer at St Cyr & St Julitta: April 4th @
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A new path...

Easter is associated with new life: eggs, chicks, lambs, young rabbits and Spring flowers. Easter is later this year. As I write this all the daffodils in my garden are in bloom after an exceptionally warm month in February: those, that is, that did not get flattened by the wind of Storm Freya and the heavy rains that followed. Things not being as we expect them to be can be disorientating and put us off our stride. If, like me, you tend not to take any holiday before Easter, it seems a long time to wait this year.

I wonder whether you decided to do anything for Lent this year? Many people use the period as an opportunity to give something up, usually a food that they enjoy – cake, chocolate or biscuits. Others resolve to do something (perhaps a failed new year's resolution) like walking more or going to the gym. We tend to concentrate on things that will make us feel better or which are good for us.

Over the Easter period in church we remember the last few days of Jesus' life before his crucifixion. Jesus spent his time on earth making others feel better. He healed the sick and gave sight to the blind. Jesus encouraged those who were marginalised because of their work, their gender and their ethnicity to understand that they are as important to God as anybody else. He told those in power to consider how they exercised their governance over the people and to ensure that what they did and the rules they introduced were not simply to improve their own position in life.

For being so radical as to suggest that each human being is valued equally and that we should consider others and not just ourselves in our actions, Jesus was killed.

On Easter Sunday we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead. In this act, God wants to show us that He loves each of us and that in this topsy-turvy world there is a way that makes sense. It's not always easy and it's not all about 'me' and my needs. It's a life that enriches us by accepting others as equals. In caring for those around us, we challenge our tendency to think that if we concentrate on ourselves then everything will be better. Thinking of others and acting for others challenges us to come out of our safe places and comfort zones. In that we can find new life and a new path.

Laura Ford
Netherexe Parishes

Annual Meetings for your Parish

The Meeting of Parishioners elects the churchwardens of the parish. It is open to:

- (i) all residents of the parish who are listed as such on a register of local government electors, and
- (ii) non-residents whose names are on the Church Electoral Roll for the parish.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) immediately following the Meeting of Parishioners is open to all members of the Church Electoral Roll for the parish. It chooses representatives for the parish in church councils and synods, receives the annual accounts of the Parochial Church Council, and reviews the life and work of the local church over the preceding year. Please plan to attend these important and informative annual meetings for your parish.

Brampford Speke: Monday 1 April
7:00 pm in Brampford Speke Church

Rewe & Netherexe: Friday 5 April
6:00 pm Rewe Church

Cadbury: Wednesday 3 April
6:00 pm Fursdon Coach Hall

Stoke Canon: Thursday 4 April
7:00 pm Stoke Canon Church

Newton St Cyres & Cowley
Thursday 4 April 3:00 pm
Newton St Cyres Church

Thorverton: Tuesday 2 April
7:30 pm Thorverton Church

Poltimore & Huxham: Monday 1 April
2:00 pm Poltimore Church

Upton Pyne: Tuesday 2 April
10:00 am Upton Pyne village hall.

Services in the Netherexe Parishes

Your parish churches aim to provide a variety of service types to meet the needs of the whole community. Most Sunday services except those early in the morning include hymns and music. Everyone is welcome at all services

Service With A Smile ☺ These services are designed for all ages and with the needs of young children especially in mind. They are informal and contemporary in style often including a children's activity at the beginning; without communion and are led by lay teams. Services usually last about 35 minutes and are followed by refreshments

Family Service Family services are suitable for all ages, may be with or without Holy Communion, are contemporary in style and

Holy Communion [C] Traditional service in contemporary language [one hour]

Holy Communion [BCP] Traditional service in traditional language [one hour]

Morning Prayer [BCP] Traditional Morning Service [Mattins] from the Book of Common Prayer [about an hour]

Evening Prayer [BCP] Traditional Evening Service from the Book of Common Prayer [about an hour]

Common Worship [CW] Common Worship Service

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer in the Netherexe Parishes

Morning Prayer is said on Mondays at 9.10 am in Stoke Canon church (during the school term, this takes the form of Collective Worship for Stoke Canon C. of E. School); on Tuesdays at 9.15am in Stoke Canon Chapel

Evening Prayer is said on Thursdays at 5.00pm in Newton St Cyres church; contact Sue Browne on 01392 851460 for location.

Who's Who? Abbreviations Key

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TBC	To be confirmed		

Associate Ministers

MSS Revds. Michael & Sharon Simpson

BOF Baptist Officiant

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Tel: 07594 714590 - Tuesday & Thursday [08:30 – 16:30]

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Would you like a lift to church? May we offer you a lift to the parish church or to a joint service elsewhere?

For transport to Sunday services from locations in Thorverton parish, please ring Steve Rendell on 01392 860780.

For transport from Rewe parish please contact Guy Sheppard on 01392 861022

Newton St Cyres Parish Church Rotas

April 2019

Week Ending	Flowers & check water once in week	Clean Church/ clean loo: key usual place	Brass: key with Sue
April 7 th (OD)	No flowers	P. Burt	M. Snow
14 th (FS)	No flowers		
Saturday 20 th decorate for Easter	10.00 Everyone S. Munday	Gathers for Spring	Clean & refreshments
21 st (HC) Easter Day			
28 th	- Check still fresh	-	-

Sidespersons

April 7 th	10.00 a.m. Open Door Lay-led		
14 th	9.30 a.m. Family Service	Clive Lawrence	Pita Burt
19 th Good Friday	11.00 a.m.	-	-
21 st Easter Day	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Wendy Hough	Tony Hough
28 th	-	-	-

APRIL 2019 SERVICES & INFORMATION

The Netherexe Parishes - A Mission Community in the Diocese of Exeter

Sunday 7 April Lent 5

08:30 am	Holy Communion [Said]	[C]	Brampford Speke	KC
09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	KC & LF
10:00 am	Open Door		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
10:00 am	Service of the Word		Poltimore	Lay Led
10:00 am	Informal Gathering		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
06:00 pm	Informal Evening Service		Cadbury	Lay Led

Sunday 14 April Palm Sunday

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Huxham	KC
09:30 am	Family Service		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
10:00 am	Walk of Witness		Stoke Canon	
11:00 am	Joint Service		Joint with Stoke Canon Chapel	
			Thorverton Baptist Church	
			Joint with Thorverton Parish Church	
11:15 am	Morning Worship		Rewe	LF
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	KC

Maundy Thursday 18 April

07:00 pm	Holy Communion <i>Within an Informal Meal</i>	[C]	Thorverton	KC
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Good Friday 19 April

10:00 am	Good Friday Reflection		Cadbury	Lay Led
10:00 am	Good Friday Drama		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
10:00 am	Reflective Service		Thorverton	LF
11:00 am	Stations of the Cross		Newton St Cyres	P Colebrook
11:15 am	Reflective Service		Rewe	JD

Sunday 21 April Easter Day

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury	MSS
09:30 am	Family Service		Huxham	Lay Led
09:30 am	Family Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	KC
10:00 am	Family Service		Brampford Speke	Lay Led
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	D Francis
11:15 am	Communion by Extension	[C]	Poltimore	LF
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	JD
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	KC
03:00 pm	Easter Worship		Netherexe	KC
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	JD

Sunday 28 April Easter 2

10:00 am	Informal Service		Cadbury	Lay Led
10:00 am	Messy Church		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
10:00 am	Baptism		Thorverton	KC
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	LF

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