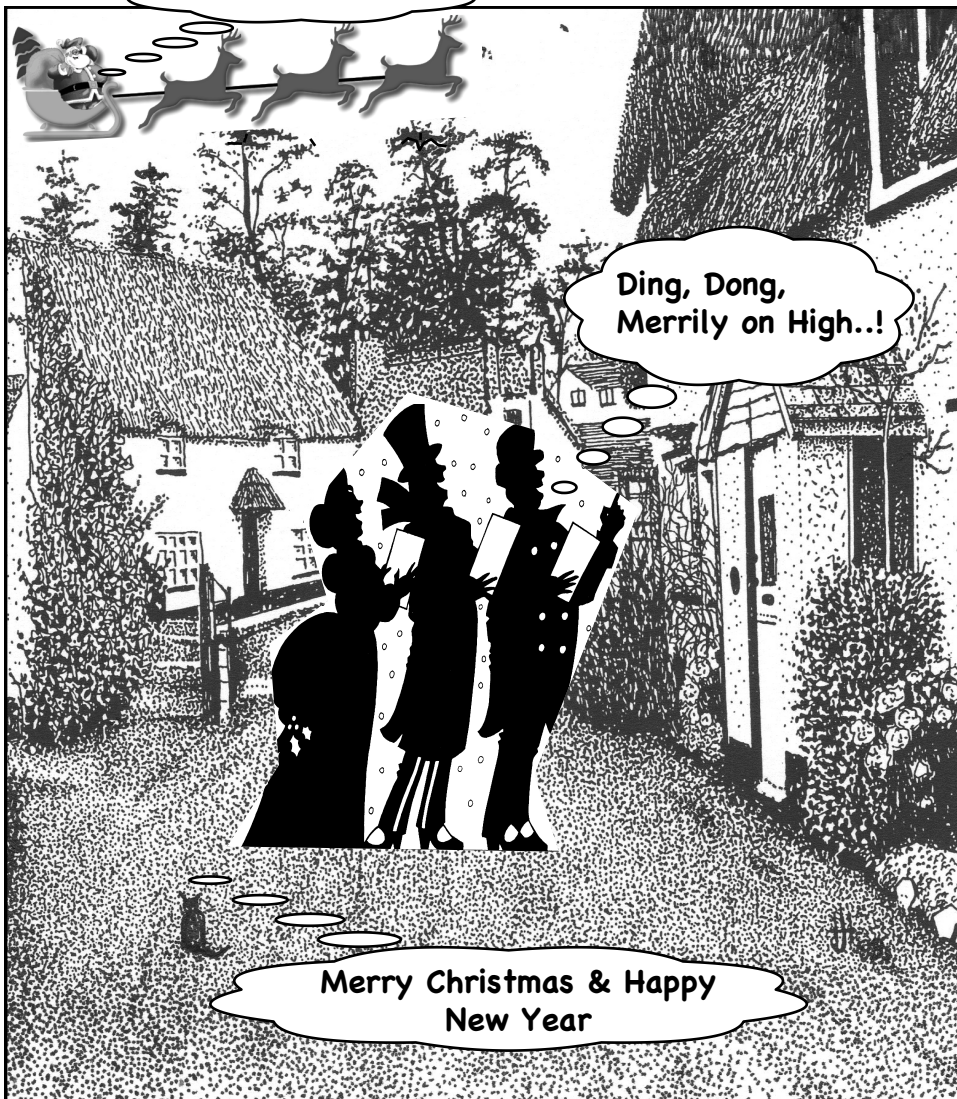


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A BOGOF?

It could be said that this month you get two for the price of one. There will be, as is usual, no January edition of the Newton Wonder. So I must take this very early opportunity of wishing you all a Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2013.

Christmas cover

In case you were wondering, John Hiscocks, the artist responsible for our lovely current cover picture on the Newton Wonder has given me permission to deface it. Thank you John.

Christmas Trees

Brampford Speke held a Christmas Tree festival at the end of November. There will be 70 trees at Crediton Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival, on 6th to 9th December. An outing for the children of all ages.

Model enthusiast

There are people with all sorts of interests in our community. Many of you will have seen Geoff Jackson at the mini-revels with his models and particularly his steam engines. Geoff has written an article for us in which he shares his enthusiasm.

Community Website

The affairs of the community could be more effectively conducted if we had a community website, a website to which we could all contribute and share ideas, information and opinions.

There are 22 organisations in the parish and all would have pages to advertise their events post news and display their progress. The Football Club and the Tennis Club already have websites with which links could be made.

This would be a site where we could all find everything we want to know about local events, news and discussions as well as what is going on at the club, the pubs or the parish hall.

Links with the the Parish Council Website could give us all instant access to agendas and minutes. From there opportunity could be made to discuss planning applications or other possibly contentious issues in a free and independent way. It would have been considerably easier to organise the protest against the proposed quarrying in the valley a couple of years ago if there had been a website. In fact there is about £170 left from that campaign and it is proposed to use this as a start to fund the website. The Newton Wonder will contribute some too. If you would like to be involved in this project please email me, (newtonwonder@btinternet.com) or Roger Cashmore, (cashmere@btconnect.com). We intend to call a meeting of those interested early in the new year.

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If you want to save money on the cost of your heating oil join the new community-based countywide oil buying syndicate and see how easy it is. The Devon Oil Collective is an ethical social enterprise project run by the Community Council of Devon and backed by Devon County Council that can reduce the cost of your domestic heating oil. By bringing communities throughout Devon together and making the most of joint buying power, this scheme can make significant savings and pass them directly to you.

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Parish Clerk

The Parish Council has appointed a new Parish Clerk. Peter Dunn lives in Cheriton Fitzpaine and is also clerk for Chulmleigh and Witheridge. Full details are in the Parish Council Report.

Neighbourhood Health Watch

Progress is rapid and Cosmic have offered to help with internet training and loan of computers. There is to be a directory for the village which will include traders and professionals as well as local organisations and groups. All our advertisers will automatically be included in this free directory and if you would like to be included will you please contact the Newton Wonder or the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator, Simon Lovell at the Crown and Sceptre.

Christmas Fayre a Great Success

Margaret Walters has asked me to include "a big thank you to all who helped to run the stalls and those who came and supported it as we made just over £1000". Well done everybody.

The next issue of the Newton Wonder will be at the end of January. I would like to wish all our readers and contributors a very happy Christmas and a successful and prosperous New Year.

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Tuesdays	GENTLE KEEP FIT	9.45 - 10.45 am	Just turn up - £3.50 per session
Tuesdays	LINE DANCING	7.15 - 10.00 pm	Paula Benford Tel 01392 210 830
Tuesday (Fortnightly)	YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB	8.00 - 10.00 pm	Jon Lee Tel: 01363 772567 Mobile: 07891102268
Last Wednesday of Month	ART GROUP	6.45 - 10.00 pm	In the Club Room
Wednesdays	MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP	9.30 - 11.30 am	Call Hollie Lewis Tel 01392 851 169
Wednesdays Fortnightly	YOUTH CLUB	7.00 - 10.00 pm	Pat Finch, Tel: 851478
Usually 2nd Thurs. of each month	EXE VALLEY BIRD CLUB	Viewing from 6.30 Sale at 8.00 pm	Membership available at door
3rd Thursday of Month	HISTORY GROUP	7.30 - 10.00 pm	Jean Wilkins Tel: 851 337
Last Thursday of Month	GARDENING CLUB	7.30 - 9.30 PM	Call Gail Meldrum Tel 01392 851 377
Fridays	MARTIAL ARTS	6.00 - 7.00 pm	Freephone 0800 0015 853
Fridays	TABLE TENNIS	7.15 - 9.45 pm	Just turn up - £2 per session (£1 children)
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Our next meeting will be at **7.30 p.m. on Sunday 2nd December**, please show your interest by attending, it is never a long meeting and it is important to us to know how or where we can help the village.

Our **Christmas Bingo** will be in the **Parish Hall on Monday 3rd December** thank you in advance for attending and supporting us.

Between now and the end of January we will have all our scheduled **league Skittles** as well as several **Cup evenings on 26th November, 10th December and 9th and 16th January** these are on Wednesday evenings. January sees the leagues indoors return to league schedules, so we have **Skittles on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Darts on Wednesdays and Thursdays**.

On 15th December the **Football Club** are having a **Players Party** incorporating their Christmas Draw.

Both December and January we have lots of **Saturday Football**, Youth games in the mornings and Senior(2 matches) in the afternoons. All the teams playing this year are doing well in their various leagues and we congratulate them all, So lets all cross our fingers and hope for most weekends staying fine with very little rain and NO SNOW until at least mid March.

The **Archery Group** continue to meet every Sunday afternoon through the Winter, their membership grows year on year.

Thanks you again for your support, we are here for the benefit of the village.

We wish all our members and their families a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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Newton St Cyres FC – December/January Update

The Under 7s are continuing to train hard each week. The focus over the last couple of weeks has been on passing and shooting (which is always the favourite part, followed by the match at the end of training!). We have also been fortunate enough to secure some funding from Alphington Sainsbury's for some new kit and bibs which we hope to have over the coming weeks. We are also looking to increase numbers and a recruitment campaign will commence shortly!

The Firsts got off to a flyer in the first game of this period with a 12 – nil win against a traveling Winkleigh. Matt Yendell our star striker managed a double hat-trick and is an early favourite for golden boot already. The second match saw us visit Offwell near Honiton and we came away with a 5–1 win and another 4 goals for Yendell! The last game of the month was a visit to Lymestone at Cliff Field. After a tough game we took all three points in a 1 – nil win to take us to 6 wins in a row.

The Reserves first match was in the Devon Intermediate Cup against Fluxton in a hotly contested match. After two previous postponements the match was re-arranged at our ground and finished 2–1 to the visitors. The second match saw us travel to Lymestone who were sat at the bottom of the table. We came away with all three points in a 3 – 2 victory which didn't quite reflect our possession and dominance in the second half! The final game was against the Met Office – otherwise known as the Weathermen. Met Office were sat top of the division and a hard game was expected. We lead for the majority of the match but were undone with two late goals to go down 3 – 2. Again we laid siege in the second half but failed to convert our chances.

The Under 16s have only played one game since our last report which unfortunately resulted in a loss of 6 – 1. The team weren't too disheartened though and our looking forward to the upcoming games against the teams in and around their position in the table.

The Under 11s continued their winning ways with a 7–6 win against the visiting St Martins. The next game was a visit to Twyford Spartans but it wasn't a pleasant one after a 14 – nil loss! Beacon Knights were the next hosts but it was, again, a fruitless journey. It finished in a 4–1 defeat but there's plenty of games left to make amends and get some more points on the board.

The Under 10s haven't seen much action over the last month due to the weather but did play St Martins and Dawlish. Unfortunately they both finished with defeats.

We are holding our Xmas Party and Xmas Raffle on 15th December at the Recreation Ground Clubhouse. Tickets will go on sale soon with lots of great prizes. The Xmas Bingo will also be held in the Parish Hall on Monday 17th December from 7.30pm (be there early to get a good seat!). We also held the Race Night on the 10th which was a great success and raised lots of funds for the Club – thanks to all those who attended.

We hope to run one again in the new year so watch out for further info.

Senior fixtures during November (2.15pm KO):

Firsts – December 8th Hemyock (H), 15th Thorverton (H), 22nd Upottery (A), 29th Crediton (A)

January 5th Tedburn St Mary (A), 12th Newtown (H), 19th Ottery (A), 26th Dolphin (H)

Reserves – December 8th Fluxton (H), 15th Tedburn St Mary (H), 22nd Colaton Raleigh (A), 29th Honiton (A) January 12th Cheriton Fitz (H), 19th Open Space (A), 26th Otterton (H)

Mark Smaldon

Neighbourhood Health Watch November report

Another very successful Coffee Moring was held in the Crown & Sceptre on Saturday 17th November where some 20 people gathered to hear how the new scheme was progressing. Simon from the Crown & Sceptre hosted the gathering and explained that a few calls had already been made to him as co-ordinator and that he now held a list of skills offered by the volunteers.

Heidi Howarth has offered to produce a card with the details of the co-ordinator and the skills offered which will go to every household in the parish and her husband, Daniel offered to help with the distribution. This information card should then be a help for those who need any help or support to be able to make contact with the co-ordinator and explain what they need.

Funding is being sought for the purchase of lap-top computers to be held in the Crown & Sceptre and for help with the cost of the Coffee Mornings. Offers of help with training on the computers have come from Cosmic and the School are to be invited to help also.

The School hold Craft group meetings on Monday mornings in the Crown & Sceptre and would welcome anyone with skills to share to come along.

It was generally agreed that the group should help to draw people together to help one another and share skills in the manner that this used to happen in communities.

A Directory was proposed for the village containing the details of trusted trades-people and services offered.

The next Coffee Morning will be held in the Crown & Sceptre on Saturday 22nd December at 10.30 am. It is hoped that the cards will have been distributed by then and that more people will come along to enjoy the company and share ideas. In January the Coffee Morning will be held in the same venue, same time on Saturday 19th January.

Jill Baker



Christmas Fayre



NEWTON ST. CYRES PARISH HALL, was packed for their annual Christmas Bazaar, with lots of stalls, which included cakes, run by Anne Ward, Chris Salter and Anne Mitchell, with plants being sold by Ann Page and Wendy Huff. Bill Holt looked after the book stall, and Margaret Snow and Daphne were busy with a large variety of toiletries, all at knock-down prices. Rachel Doyle, James Walters and Jo Hunt, ran the Bric a Brac and Toy Stall, while Margaret Walters and Jean Pyle looked after the draw. The bottle tombola kept busy with John and Esther Hiscocks, throughout the afternoon. Tony Huff was on the door. Their Curate the Revd. Dave Carrington, was happy to move around and meet people. John and Amy Salter ran the Christmas Tombola., and Teas were served by Charlotte Dyer, with Christopher Lee, supervising the washing up!!! The competition to guess how long it took to make a beautiful wall hanging was won by Livvy Porter, who correctly guessed 47 hours. A great afternoon enhanced by Bill Pyle playing his piano accordion, to get people in to the christmas spirit. .



Picture shows John Salter with Granddaughter Amy aged 16, with James Walters, and his granddaughters Alice Dowle aged 15 and her sister 10 year old Holly all busy at the Christmas Tombola.



Margaret Tucker.

Best Kept Village success for Newton St Cyres

The Best Kept Village competition has been running for some 40+ years and this year our village won their category for the very first time. Newton St Cyres was entered in the Large Village category of this competition which was sponsored by CPRE and Mole Valley Farmers.

The prizes were presented at the Saturday Mini Market on October 27th in front of a large crowd of proud residents. The picture shows the Chairman of the Parish Council receiving the village sign from Diana Moyse from CPRE.



Picture by Dennis Long

The judges had praised the village for its very obvious community spirit, the tidiness of the streets (thank you to all the volunteer litter pickers), the very well kept gardens and vibrant Post Office and Pubs. The Arboretum, Churchyard and Recreation Ground all had a special mention for their tidy and well-kept appearance.

The trophy with Newton St Cyres proudly displayed on it is now in the Crown & Sceptre, the certificate is on display in the Clubroom of the Parish Hall and the plan is to put the sign on the Village Green with a small garden area to be planted in front of it.

Thank you to all residents who made this achievement possible – well done everyone.

Jill Baker, Council Press Officer

Newton St Cyres Primary School

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS ACROSS THE EXE VALLEY FEDERATION

We like to make each day of Christmas really count in school, so, during the first week of December, we get out the trees and the decorations, and set our minds to getting the most from the festive time of year. Very quickly, classrooms are transformed into twinkling grottoes, whilst the primary postal service kicks into gear with the special delivery of its Christmas cards!

To get the season off to a good start, we are working hard on our Christmas production at NSC Primary which we will be performing in the village hall on Wednesday 05 December and again on Thursday 06 December (tickets available from the school office). This year we have chosen to perform an adaptation of Treasure Island, a musical based around the story written by Robert Louis Stevenson. It is proving to be quite different to our other shows – plenty of pirates and nautical action – and the children are enjoying the challenges it presents.

Two weeks later, on Tuesday 18 December, we will be holding our Nativity service in the Parish Church, starting at 4:00. All the children will be taking part, singing a selection of traditional carols as well as new ones that you may not have heard before and the younger children will lead us in retelling the Christmas Story with a performance of “It’s a Baby”. If you would like to join us, you would be very welcome.

The children and staff in the other two federation schools have been keeping busy too! This week at Thorverton they have two evening performances of Panto Pandemonium whilst at Cheriton Fitzpaine they are treating parents to Sheik, Rattle and Roll – a Nativity musical presented from the point of view of the three Wise Men. We have all had a really good autumn term – the pupils from across the three schools have had the opportunity to videoconference and send letters to each other and the staff have met together to share their expertise. They have all enjoyed a visiting theatre production of the Sleeping Beauty and the top classes all went to a performance of “Anything Goes” at Exeter School. In addition, last month our year five children spent a creative arts day together whilst the year six children spent two days on a residential break at Start Bay which they really enjoyed.

It has been a busy eight months but we have no regrets – the opportunities offered by being part of a federation has far outweighed the challenges and we all look forward to the New Year with anticipation. So, on behalf of all the Staff and children from across the Exe Valley, may I take this opportunity to wish the readers of the Newton Wonder a very enjoyable Christmas 2012 and a happy and prosperous 2013!

HEATHER M PERRY

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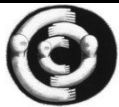
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Parish Council report November

The full complement of nine Councillors attended the November meeting of the Parish Council and were joined by Cllr M Lee (DCC), Cllr P Hare-Scott (MDDC) and 2 members of the public.

Planning - The Council asked MDDC Planners to bear in mind the possibility of historical artefacts being present on the site of the proposed conversion of redundant barns at Barton House.

Highways issues - An extra sign for Tytheing Close was requested so that people travelling from Exeter could see the name of the Close.

Depth markers to be used at Langford Bridge had been ordered.

A request was made for brambles to be cut back in the bus stops at Half Moon and Castlands.

A request will be made to Tesco who are offering bus shelters free of charge, for one to be placed at Half Moon.

Parish Flood Plan - It was agreed to call a meeting in January to discuss the formation of a flood plan for the village and interested people will be asked to form a small working group.

Items raised at the Parish Surgery

- The Council will attempt to find out if there are any plans for the formation of bulk buying services for gas and electricity.

In answer to a query about more trains stopping at NSC, the Council confirmed that the Government had delayed the awarding of train franchises and this had an effect on the franchise for First Great

Western who operate the Tarka Line, therefore no alterations in the timetable could be expected soon.

Best Kept Village - A sign, trophy, certificate and Mole Valley vouchers had been received as the prize for winning the Large Village category in the Best Kept Village competition. It was agreed that the sign should be placed on the Village Green, mounted suitably and with a garden to enhance it, the trophy would be displayed in the Crown & Sceptre and the certificate put on display in the Clubroom of the Parish Hall.

Development Group - It was unanimously agreed to call together the members of the Development Group to put forward a plan for the future of the school as government money may be forthcoming to rebuild the present school. This plan would be very important if the school did receive this funding and could solve many of the housing and access problems experienced in the village at present.

New Clerk - More details appear elsewhere in the magazine about the appointment of Peter Dunn as Clerk to the Parish Council but the meeting agreed with the appointment and look forward to working with him in future.

Next meeting - The next meeting of the **Parish Council will be more informal and will be held at the Recreation Ground on Friday 7th December** starting at 7.30 pm. A short business meeting will be held but then

parishioners will be invited to talk informally to the Councillors about things they feel should be happening in the Parish, issues they feel strongly about and which they feel the Council should be tackling. During this informal part of the meeting the bar will be open and nibbles will be served. Please do come along and meet your Councillors in a relaxed setting and tell us what you wish us to be doing.

The next **Parish Surgery** will be held in conjunction with the Mini Market on **Saturday 15th December** in the Parish

Hall from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Cllr Jill Baker

New Parish Clerk

Newton St Cyres Parish Council have appointed Peter Dunn to become their Parish Clerk. Peter lives in Cheriton Fitzpaine and already is Clerk to both Witheridge and Chulmleigh Parish Councils. He is a fully qualified Clerk with many years experience. He is contactable on 01363 460046 or parishclerk@newtonstcyrespc.org.uk

Newton St Cyres Parish Council

Cordially invite you to a

Special Council Meeting

On Friday 7th December 2012

7.30 pm in the Clubhouse at the Recreation Ground

There will be an opportunity to chat to your local Councillors in an informal atmosphere and raise issues that you feel the Council should be discussing during 2013

Please come along – you will be very welcome and we will be interested to hear your views and comments

Newton Wonder Magazine needs a Treasurer!

The Newton Wonder editors are looking for a Treasurer to take over from the 1st January 2013. The role is not a busy one – just banking subscriptions and paying printing invoices. If you are interested in being part of the committed editorial team, please contact Peter Hawksley on 851269 or newtonwonder@btinternet.com

An American In Newton St. Cyres Brings Home A Lesson About Local Food Systems

When I was growing up in Pennsylvania, fresh milk and eggs were delivered weekly to my family's front porch. Before I left to attend university, those farm-fresh packages ceased to appear. Suddenly my village was surrounded by a dwindling number of small dairy farmers failing to compete with industrial giants boasting cheap, demoralizing food. It was then that I became a gardener and an advocate for organisations and producers working to strengthen local food communities.

Years later, with the corrupt state of my country's food system still heavily on my mind, I decided to leave home for nothing short of a food revolution. I chose to attend a masters program at the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Italy aimed at fundamentally rethinking our global, industrial food systems. Last autumn, towards the end of my graduate coursework, I met Mary Quicke in Bra, Italy, as we both took part in a biennial international cheese festival. I remembered her green willies and contagious enthusiasm and decided on a whim to enquire about job opportunities the following spring.

I recently spent two months living and working in Newton St. Cyres as an intern at Quicke's Traditional. In my time with Quicke's, I organised a Farm Shop event, Apple Day, in celebration of West Country food, farming, and orchards. Putting together the event was a great way to expedite my understanding of the local agriculture and gastronomy scenes. Aside from the perils of driving on the left and getting hopelessly lost on small, unmarked lanes, discovering the strength and diversity of Devon's food culture was a pleasure.

Blessed with a sunny day, Quicke's first annual Apple Day last month brought together local farmers and producers in a relaxed market setting outside their farm shop. Guests of all ages enjoyed Kenniford Farm's famous hog roast, mulled cider from Sandford Orchards, and fresh-pressed apple cider from the Quicke family orchards. Participants set-up market stands outside the farm shop, among them Cobley Farm, Pebblebed Vineyards, Sustainable Crediton, Linscombe Farm, The Travelling Cookery School, Exeter Brewery, W.F. Chinn, Orchards Live, David Trewin (craftsman), In-A-Pickle, Dan and Heidi Howarth, and the Devon Chef, Tim Harris. Quicke's strives to host future events emanating the same ethos in support of the West Country food community.

Admittedly, I arrived in Newton St. Cyres hoping only to learn how traditional cheddar is made and accrue more farming experience. What I gained was access to a multi-generational family-run farm making holistic decisions about animal welfare, land stewardship, and high-quality, ethical food production – a model well beyond my expectations.

Where I come from, a 1500 acre farm is generally a nightmare for its local community, spraying concentrated pesticides, raising animals inhumanely, and focusing greedily on a profit margin with horrific hidden costs to consumers. In contrast, Newton St. Cyres is a community with ample opportunity to pledge allegiance to local sustainable farmers, small businesses, and swap recipes with neighbors. In an increasingly globalized world, a community as rich, diverse, and ethical in its food offerings is rare, to be treasured, and I'm honored to have lived within its cozy fabric, even if only for a short while.

After two years of travel, study, and work focused on local sustainable food systems, I am returning home with a tremendous amount of invaluable experience. Special thanks to all Apple Day contributors and especially to Mary Quicke and her husband, Tom Langdon-Davies, for taking me in as their American daughter and introducing me to a range of British humor and garden-fresh salads with no less than 15 ingredients (I took inventory!).

Tess McNamara



Tess McNamara pictured above with Mary Quicke (picture courtesy of Quickes)

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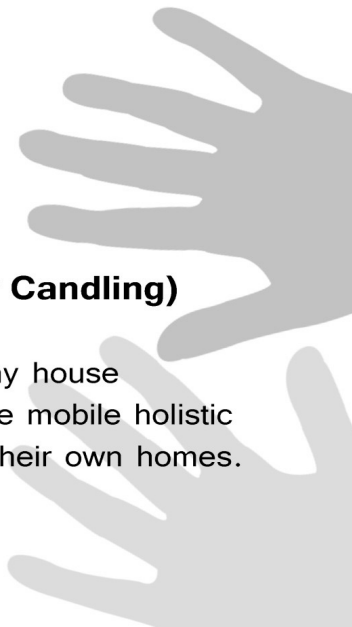
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Do You Remember December and January

DECEMBER 1972

An editorial comment appeared this month on the subject of rising house prices and the fact that young couples cannot afford to live in the village.
The trip to Paignton Zoo by the Primary School had been shown on TV.
On the A377 a lorry had crashed into a house at Half Moon.
The new lights in Station Road had been found to be on all day!
The Coffee Club held a Guy Fawkes evening with fireworks, hot drinks and food.
A poem appeared in this edition from Phyllis Skinner asking why there were no street lights in Sand Down Lane.
The Gardeners' Association and the Flower Show AGMs were held this month.
The Art Group had a visit by Mrs Prudence Quicke and the Cricket Club were advertising their Old Year's Ball.

DECEMBER 1982

The bus shelter on the green had been damaged by vandals.
The St Cyres Players had produced two One Act plays and also had produced a Christmas Play.
The first official Twinning visit was undertaken.
The W I had held their AGM and the Afternoon Club held their regular Bingo and had gone on a visit to Exeter Cathedral Concert.
The Parish Council had opposed the road improvements at Half Moon.
NSC Royal British Legion held a Jubilee Dinner at the Crown and Sceptre

DECEMBER 1992

There was to be an extra shopping train from Exeter at 7.56pm to allow for Christmas shopping.
Volunteers were required to help with the 'Goodies' trolley at Langford Park.
The Playgroup performed 'Goldilocks and NSC Bears' in the Parish Hall.
The Recreation Ground held a Senior Citizens Christmas Party and they also held a dance in the Parish Hall.
The Twinning Circle reported on their AGM when Doug West was elected as Chairman.

DECEMBER 2002

The Parish Council were advertising the handyman Scheme which fits locks and lights to the property of vulnerable people. This was a free service.
The Twinning Circle had re-elected Doug West as Chairman.
Carols for Christmas were held at the Beer Engine.
The magazine had donated £500 to the Recreation Ground to help with their finances.

JANUARY 1973

Dr Cook of Manesty in Sand Down Lane was awarded a CBE in the New Years Honours.
The Young Farmers Officers for 1973 were elected: Chairman – P Coleman; Secretary – Caroline Crook; Treasurer – R Northcott.

It was reported that the Church wall had collapsed.

Mr Dymond and his family at Broadgate had a lucky escape when a fire destroyed their living room.

Mrs Edith Mary Browne of Smallbrook, William John Bond, Florence Beer and Muriel Cook had all passed away.

The Coffee Club held a meeting about Fire protection.

JANUARY 1983

The editors wished all their readers a Happy New Year and thanked them for their support. Subscriptions were increased to £1 per year. Adverts would be 50p per inch (full page width) and small ads would be 20p

The Christmas Plays (£80) and the Carol Singers (£88) were thanked for their fundraising. Prue Quicke wrote about the 2 days at Greenham Common Peace Camp where 30,000 came and took part in peaceful protest against the nuclear arms race.

A377 was causing problems and a letter had been written by residents of Godolphin Close to DCC Highways asking for a reduction in the speed limit to 30mph as far as Home Farm, continuous double white lines through the village, 'Please drive slowly through the Village' signs, adequate finance for the school footpath to be maintained and cleared. Jean Proctor gave an interview to the Western Times.

The Church Tower was lit for the anniversary for Charles and Irene Bailey.

A Honda motor cycle was advertised for sale at £150.

JANUARY 1993

The British Red Cross were running two courses at £6 for a 5 week course.

Neighbourhood Watch reported a spate of daytime burglaries in the Shobrooke area and the names of the Newton St Cyres co-ordinators were listed.

Anne Mitchell submitted a recipe for Salmon Mousse.

The January in the Garden article by Liz Mitchell was encouraging colour to be brought into the conservatory.

Volunteers were required for Meals on wheels and for Mencap.

Thanks were recorded to Esther Hiscocks and her committee for the successful Autumn Fayre which raised £660 for Church funds.

The Afternoon Club were playing Bingo.

The Editorial Committee for the Newton Wonder was: Angela Duff-white (advertising); Beryl Peck (treasurer); Doreen White (editor) and Sue Kendall (distribution).

The Twinning group were planning a visit to France on May Bank Holiday.

At the Parish Council, Henry Gliddon retired as Clerk but agreed to remain as a Councillor.

JANUARY 2003

The Newton Wonder gave the Recreation Ground £500 to help it through financial difficulties.

The Parish Council were promoting the 'Handyman Scheme' where vulnerable people could have lights and locks fitted free.

The Twinning AGM was reported with Doug West as Chairman.

The report from Langford Park reported on Reg Bray's 100th birthday.

Peter and Jill Hawksley of the Beer Engine had raised £126.79 for Crediton and District Multiple Sclerosis.

Newton St Cyres History Group



It was a full house at our October meeting, when a packed club room heard Mary Quicke, helped by John Quicke and Tom Langdon Davies, speak to us on the history of the Quicke family, and the farming and land use on the estate over the centuries.

The Quicke surname is thought to derive from a local Saxon tribe or family of the area, and it seems that they were one of the families who managed to retain land through the Conquest. There is a record of a Reverend Quicke in 1216, but the first member of the family of whom much is known is Andrew Quicke, who died in 1557, and who is 14 generations away from the present family!

During the following 500 plus years, the family estates were added to and also sold off, but the estate and family held together through the Reformation, the Prayer Book Rebellion, the Civil War and the many vicissitudes of time.

In the seventeenth century the Andrew

Quicke of the time was related through marriage (Dorothy Northcote) to the influential Godolphin family and was thus involved in national affairs and politics, with connections to the Duke of Marlborough. This is why the Duke's statue is in the gardens at Sherwood.

In the eighteenth century, John Quicke married a double heiress, Jane Hoblyn, daughter of a Bristol merchant and widow of a wealthy Cornish mine owner, and it was this connection that brought Cornish miners to the village. It also funded a new Palladian mansion, a new vicarage, and (although John Quicke sold Jane's books to raise the money !) newly repaired cottages for the tenants. It was this lady who had the slave, Joe Green, whose portrait we were shown, and who was apparently freed for saving his master after a carriage accident.

Their grandson, John, was at Waterloo, and, it is said in the family, that his father employed nearly 300 soldiers, afterwards, to make the cutting behind Newton House, thus giving them a livelihood, in thanks for his son's survival.

It is not known exactly where Higher Court an earlier residence of the Quickes was sited. The Palladian house burned down in 1906 and the present Newton House was built on the same site.

The prosperous high farming era of the early nineteenth century was followed by a deep depression when the North American markets were opened up by railway and steamship connections. By the end of the 2nd World War, taxes and death duties and low rents, had challenged landowners all over the

country and the Quicke's sold off a number of farms and cottages and took in hand the tenanted farms. Farming became increasingly mechanised and far fewer workers were needed on the land. The challenge for Sir John during the last 50 years, was to maintain the estate and farm revenues, and thus the cheese production was started to use the milk. Now there is a virtuous circle of grass pasture, cows grazing out for 10 months of the year to produce good milk for cheese, and the waste water being returned to the land to grow the grass.

Sir John and his father, Noel Quicke, were also very interested in continuing to plant woodland. Historically, woods were used for the roundwood they produced for building and fuel, also charcoal burning, so much so that hedges were planted to keep animals out of the valuable woods. Here was a link to the local mining industry. There are almost certainly Iron Age iron mines near the village, and lead and manganese were mined later on. The manganese was used to colour the glass, for which the charcoal provided the fuel for the furnaces.

Mary showed us a lovely photograph which

sums up the land use: a ploughed field shows the red soil of the local sandstones and lies next to the green grass of Pathfields, with the cows grazing, a field of oilseed rape (grown and milled historically in the parish) and the woods behind.

In response to a question from Roger Wilkins about the family's aims for the future, Mary considered that climate change and food shortages are likely to shape farming. At present, farmers are paid to protect the archaeology of the land and the environment, by providing wild life corridors and growing food crops, such as greater knapweed, for birds. The aim is to keep the farm stable against whatever shocks the future holds, and to continue to provide food and environmental services in as self sufficient a manner as possible.

The centuries of care for the estate and land, and the strong sense of responsibility felt for the area by the family came over clearly in what was a most rewarding evening. Thanks go to John and Tom, and particularly to Mary for taking the time to share so much history and information.

Meetings are usually on Thursday evenings in the village hall club room and start at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. There is a small charge of £1.50 which includes tea and biscuits. For further information contact Jean 851337 Isobel 851351

Next meetings

December 13th Christmas Meeting on 'Cloacal Paphyrology' – a bit of fun with Ian Maxted who has an extensive collection of toilet papers. Also a display of some Victorian ironwork by Nick Baker, and of bottles by Christopher Southcott.

Small contributions to the Christmas refreshments would be very welcome.

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February 21 st	Nick Baker The History of Cowley and Pynes
March 21 st	David Oates The Colourful Arms of Devon's Colourful Gentry (incl.. Quickes)



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December and January



The walk for December will take place on Boxing Day .

Boxing Day Walk – 26th December

This is an opportunity to walk off some of that Christmas excess! We will again take the now traditional Boxing Day walk, led for many years by Richard and Eleanor. We leave from the car park and go to the top of Sanddown Lane then along the ridges, with a break to look down on the Creedy Valley. Descending via Oldway, we will head back along 50 yards of the A377 to join the footpath circling Tytheing Close, with a view of the centre of Newton, which we will reach via Court Barton Lane.

Meet at the Newton St Cyres Parish Hall Car Park at 10.00am. Please join us. For more information please ring Rosemary or Nigel Chambers on 01392 851400.

Sunday 13th January

The walk for January starts from Copplestone.

It is a walk along quiet lanes (so not muddy) with magnificent views. We will start from the village of Copplestone, walking up to Elston Cross and New Buildings, then back via Woolsgrove and Elston. There are several splendid old farmhouses to look at as well as the views. The walk is about 4.5 miles and should take about 2 hours.



We will meet at 9.30 am at the Newton St Cyres Parish Hall Car Park in the centre of the village with a view to sharing cars. If you are driving directly, travel along the A377 to Copplestone and then turn sharp right at the large stone and the car park is about 100 yards up Bewsley Hill. From the station, you walk back down to the village, along the A377 and then turn left to the car park.

For further details, or if you would like a lift, please ring Rosemary Chambers on 01392 851400

All are welcome on either of these walks. We look forward to seeing you!

Please note that anyone joining us on these walks obviously does so at their own risk.

Recipe of the month

Cheese Straws

Ingredients:-

- * 175 gm (6 oz) plain flour
- * 1/2 tsp mustard powder
- * Pinch salt
- * 90 gm (3 oz) butter
(diced)
- * 90 gm (3 oz) mature
cheddar or parmesan (I
like a mixture)
- * 1 med. egg yolk
- * 4 tbsp Water

2 baking trays lined with non-
stick paper

1. Set oven to 200°C. Sift the flour, mustard and salt into a large mixing bowl. Rub in butter. Stir in cheese. (Or put all in processor)

2. Mix to firm dough with egg yolk and 4 tbsp water.

3. Knead and roll to 1/4 inch thick. Cut into straws 6 inches long, or use a cutter to make star and other shapes. Place on tray.

4. Bake for 12 - 15 minutes. Leave on tray to firm and then cool on a wire rack.

5. Serve with a dip made with creme fraiche and paprika, or just as they are.

COFFEE MORNINGS FOR 2013

The Church and the Gardening Club
will be organising
Coffee Mornings
in the Parish Hall

On the following Saturdays

It is hoped to have other attractions at these events also.

Dates for your Diary are:

Church

12 January
2 March
4 May
6 July
7 September
9 November

Gardening Club

2 February
6 April
1 June
3 August
5 October

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Garden Club News

At our meeting on 25th October we welcomed John West who spoke about growing and cooking with autumn fruits.

Pears are one of the world's oldest cultivated fruits. Originating in China in 5000 BC there are now around 3000 varieties worldwide. Throughout history pears have been much revered for their versatility and long storage life. The Greek poet laureate Homer lauds pears as a "gift of the Gods", the Romans were known to grow and graft pears extensively and they were a much desired commodity along the trading routes of the ancient world. It was

the 17th century by the time pear cultivation took off in Europe and in the 18th century the pear tree was immortalised along with the partridge in the carol "twelve days of Christmas". Worldwide, China is the major producer of pears followed by the USA.

In botanical terms both pears and apples are classified as pome (fruit produced by a flowering plant). The fruit grows from the receptacle, the thickened part of the stem. The carpels or female part of the pome fuse to form the core and the bit of the fruit that we eat is known as the fruit cortex or accessory tissue. Most pear cultivars grown in Europe today originate from the European pear (*Pyrus communis*). Two other species of pear the nashi pear and Chinese white pear are more widely grown in Eastern Asia. The European pear tree is deciduous and hardy coping with temperatures down to minus 25 degrees Celsius. The trees are slow growing making pear wood strong and highly sought after for luxury furniture and musical instruments. It is particularly good for making wooden spoons as the wood is easy to clean and does not taint. Pears are one of the least allergenic fruits; they are high in vitamin C and the insoluble fibre in the skin gives them laxative properties as well as other health benefits. Pick your pears before they are ripe and they will naturally produce ethylene gas to ripen themselves. This is best done by placing them in a punctured paper bag and keeping them at room temperature. Remember pears ripen very quickly from the inside out by this method improving in flavour and texture. Test pears for ripeness by gently squeezing at the neck as this is the part of the fruit nearest the centre. They should then be stored in a cold place and they should keep for a few weeks.

The versatility of pears sees them made into tarts, cakes, jams preserves and chutneys. In any recipe calling for apples pears can usually be substituted. Spices like cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger will complement the fruit. Pears should be peeled before being cooked as their skins become tough when heated and like apples they can be prevented from browning when peeled by dipping in water with a little lemon juice added. Of course pears are becoming very popular these days when made into Perry (Pear cider).

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Enjoy your garden

Anne Rice

Monthly Gardening notes for December

Checklist.

1. Continue rough turning the veg plot as it becomes vacant.
2. Clear away piles of old raspberry canes and the like as these are ideal places for slugs and snails to hide in.
3. If you have a fish pond, place a ball on the surface to stop it from freezing over.
4. If your greenhouse is empty give it a good clean to kill off any bugs.
5. Real Christmas trees. Cut off 1" or 25cm (as they say these days) from the base of the stem and stand it in a small amount of water, this helps stop needle drop.
6. Make sure you have ordered the seed catalogues.

Trees, Shrubs and Climbers

We are fast approaching the end of the year and looking forward to celebrating Christmas with carols and festive food and drink, but the gardening year never ends. When one plant comes to the end of its growing season, another is coming into its prime. Shrubs like Forsythia, Mahonia, Sarcococca and the shrub Lonicera (Honeysuckle) are all coming into flower or forming flower buds. Cut off some stems and take indoors, place in water in a vase in a warm room and you may be able to enjoy the flowers at Christmas. You can also do this with Winter Jasmine, as this is not a true climber it needs tying in to keep it upright.

Flowers

Work in the flower beds and borders is slowing down and the main job now is to keep them weed and leaf free. Dead head winter Pansies, Violas, Polyanthus and Primroses. All spring flowering bulbs should now be planted.

Fruit

Keep the areas around fruit trees and shrubs free from weeds and debris and remove any mummified fruit that was not picked earlier. Check any stored picked fruit for rot.

Vegetables

Its time to give the Asparagus bed a good mulch of home made garden compost or well rotted farm yard manure. Globe Artichokes would also benefit from mulching.

Sow Broad Beans and round seeded Peas early this month. Start to prepare the ground for next years Runner Beans by preparing a trench, fork garden compost or farm yard manure into the bottom and continue to fill with garden waste (not weed) and shredded paper.

Lawns

When conditions permit (not frosted or waterlogged), clean leaves off the grass and distribute worm casts with a stiff broom or besom.

Clean off the mower and sharpen the blades ready for next year. Try not to leave fuel in petrol driven mowers over winter.

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Plant of the month

Viscum Album (Mistletoe)

A parasitic plant which can be found on the rough branches of Apple trees. Try growing some on your own trees by saving some berries after Christmas and when they begin to rot rub them into the rough bark on the underside of the branches. Its not always successful.
Enjoy your gardening.

Margaret and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bert Jewell

The next meeting of the Gardening Club will be on Thursday 20th December at 7.30 pm in the Clubroom of the Parish Hall. This will be our Christmas meeting and we will all bring a plate of food to share and take part in another of Gail's interesting quizzes.

Mini Market

The next Mini Market will be on Saturday December 15th 2012 from 2pm till 4pm

There will be refreshments, mince pies and cream.

All the usual stalls:- meat ,vegetables, plants, hand crafted cards, toys (in aid of Cancer Research). plus other stalls.

There will also be a stall from the village school

Dates for 2013:- 26th. January
23rd .February
23rd. March
27th. April
25th. May
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No	117	D & J Swallow	£10
No	49	Mrs F Johns	£10

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Daphne 01392 851639

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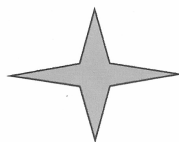
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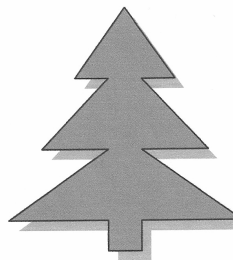
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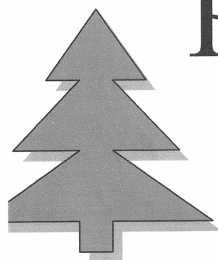
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The tenth Crediton Christmas Tree Festival will take place at Crediton Parish Church from Thursday 6th December until Sunday 9th December. The festival will be open on the Thursday and Friday from 11am – 6pm, Saturday 10.30am – 7pm and Sunday 2 – 5pm. Over 70 decked and illuminated trees, ranging in height from 3 to 20 feet and decorated by local charities, children's groups, individuals, organisations and local schools will fill the church. The display down the length of the church will be especially spectacular as the natural light begins to fade from mid afternoon onwards. Both admission and parking will be free and refreshments will be available in the nearby Boniface Centre. As added attractions there will be stalls selling a wide range of items, an exhibition of photos staged by the Crediton Photography Club and tours of the church available twice daily (once on Sunday).

On the Saturday evening there will be a concert in the church starting at 7.30pm. The concert will be a mix of music from the Ad Hoc singers, classical guitarist David Cottam, the Rector and his talented musical family and carols with audience participation to round off the evening at approximately 9.30pm. Admission is £6 adult and under 16 free. Light refreshments will be available during the interval.

Last years event was a huge success with 4,300 visitors coming along to see the wonderful display which received many complimentary comments:

"What an amazing show of Christmas trees. All of them magnificent! I am sure it will be an annual visit for us from now on."

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For further information please contact the event organiser Glenda Hills, Tel: 01363 773669 or email: glenda.hills@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.creditonparishchurch.org.uk. The funds raised at this event go towards the ongoing upkeep and restoration of this Grade I listed building.

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Planned Events for the Festive Season

3—26 December (excluding 24th pm & 25th all day)

Christmas Lunch & Dinner Menus Commence

21 December

Christmas Carol Event

Seasonal and Traditional Carols sung by the NSC Church Choir for all to listen to and join with. All are welcome

24 December

Christmas Party

Christmas Celebrations from 5.30 until close, with Music, Mulled Wine & Cider, Hot Food, Collection of the Secret Santa Gifts etc...

25 December

Christmas Gathering

Christmas Drinks, Prize Draw Results, Complementary Bar Nibbles, Distribution of Secret Santa Gifts



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Secret Santa Gifts—A chance to do an act of kindness for someone in the Village. These are gifts you would like to be given to someone in the village anonymously by the pub. A chance to support and give to those who deserve a treat at Christmas. In return a Free Drink will be given by us for everyone who donates a gift.



New Years Eve

Early Evening Dinner (6pm Arrival for a 6.45pm Service). Join us for a Set 3 Course Dinner (see opposite) which commences from 6pm. (Booking will be essential along with a pre-order).

New Years Revelries—on completion of the set evening meal (estimated 9pm), why not join us 'Dressed to Impress' for a night of festive celebrations and bring in the New Year with 'Foxy' our DJ for the night. Hear Big Ben Ring in the New Year!

New Years Day

Join us for a New Years Day Roast between 1pm until 4pm. Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, Slow Roast Shoulder of Lamb, Roast Loin of Pork with Crackling or Roasted Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing to choose from.

Bar open from 12pm until close.



New Years Eve Dinner Menu £15.45 pp

Leek & Potato Soup

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Relish

Beef Bourguignon & Mashed
Potato

Breast of Chicken in a White
Wine and Mushroom Sauce

Sweet Potato and Vegetable
Gratin (v)

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Crème Brûlée

Fruit Salad



My Hobby

Geoff Jackson

Back in 1901 a new boy's toy (and a few girls!) was put on the market. It was called "Mechanics Made Easy" and was invented/patented by a clerk from Liverpool named Frank Hornby. It was a model construction kit comprising perforated metal strips, nuts and bolts and a variety of axles, pulleys etc.

As demand exceeded supply Hornby took manufacture from external suppliers and set up his own factory and registered the kits as Meccano (a contraction of "Make and Know"). As kits became more extensive in their content and builders became more sophisticated they demanded some form of motive power to drive their models. Electric motors from simple ones driven by household batteries to those requiring mains electricity with transformers, became available.

For many years, live steam engines were made and sold under the Meccano brand. The early ones were mounted on plates pierced with the hole configuration used in the kits enabling models to be bolted directly to them. Early ones were supplied for Meccano by "Hobbies" a well known supplier of model kits of all types.

Mamod is a British toy manufacturer specialising in the manufacture of live steam models. It was founded in Birmingham in 1937 by Geoffrey Malins. The name is a contraction of Malins Models. Malins started by making steam engines which were sold under the "Hobbies" brand name (see above) but soon started selling them under the Mamod brand name. Much later the company also created models of road rollers, traction

engines, steam wagons and other steam vehicles. These models were aimed at the toy market and so were simple to operate and ran at low boiler pressure for safety and did not claim to be accurate scale models. Early ones used multi wick lamps with methylated spirit as a fuel. In the 1970's the fuel was changed to solid fuel tablets of hexamine, relatively safer to handle.

I had always envied several schoolboy friends who owned either the steam roller or traction engine versions. I was never given one myself to my great disappointment! Therefore, when in the early eighties, I saw a secondhand traction engine for sale on a market stall (did we have boot fairs in those days?), I bought it. From then on I was hooked! I have continued collecting over the years and soon learned that, by firing up the models, they soon lose their bright shiny look. Consequently, most of my models are in mint condition and I retain a couple of old favourites for steaming up and playing with, including a couple of the original concept; stationary engines.

I now own twelve mobiles ranging from the basic steamrollers and traction engines through to a bus, fire engine, Edwardian sports car, steam lorry and, my pride and joy, a turn of the century Showman's Traction Engine. The latter has, like the real thing, a dynamo mounted up front which, when running, generates enough power to light a series of coloured lamps round the canopy.

I have built several living vans like those that used to be towed behind the steamers a la Fred Dibnah. Every other year my village holds "The Revels" a large fete. This year I was honoured to be asked to exhibit my models which I proudly did, having a stationary engine running most of the day to

the delight of the local youth. Pictures you will see here were taken at the show.

Apart from anything else, these models of mine have acquired some value during the thirty odd years I have been collecting them. If you are interested in acquiring a model, a good place to look is eBay where elderly Steam Rollers can be purchased for as little as £40. At the other end of the scale, a GPO

van was put up for auction recently, one of a limited run of 200 with registration numbers running: PAT001 – PAT200. Special permission had to be sought in 1937 for the GPO's George VI logo to appear on the side. It fetched £450! My similar green van would be worth about £200 today!

One final point, the models are roughly 1:12 in scale which is coincidentally the scale

adopted by model dolls house makers. I mention this because I have used, as drivers and passengers, dolls house dolls which adds great life to my models.

Mamod also market an O gauge garden railway system and were the first to do this at an affordable price. I have quite a selection of track and rolling stock – but that is another story.....

Geoff displays some of his steam engines and other models at the Mini Revels.

Picture by Alan Quick

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DECEMBER & JANUARY ON THE FARM

The dark time of year, dark mornings, night comes so early. When we have sun it seems very special, and with a thick enough coat and hat is a magical time, precious brightness, low light highlighting every bare twig and blade of grass. The earth feels like it is ruminating, digesting last year, brewing next year. The undergrowth disappears, leaving everyone's tracks clearer. Tom & I were in the garden one late afternoon, and about 20 wild boar solemnly trooped by on the other side of the stream, a couple of sows, a few gilts, but mainly this year's piglets. Boar, like the farmed pigs they are so closely related to, have large families. Tasty, but scary when you get too close. When we said we wanted more room for wildlife on farms, I'm not sure we meant this: be careful what you wish for, you will get it.

CROPS - This has been a difficult year, and the hangover will last till next year and longer. We are struggling to get our autumn crops in, amongst the rain that makes the soil un-drivable on, and unworkable. We haven't managed to drill all our winter crops. The barley needed to be in by mid November; the wheat we can put in to Christmas, but the later you go, the lower the yield. We've got varieties that unusually can be sown as spring crops as well; any ground undrilled we can do next year. That's lucky, because seed for spring crops will be like hen's teeth. We are better off than other people – some have still got maize to harvest, and that will damage soil that will take years to come out. The slugs are extraordinary – I've never seen so many, so various. We have two fields of oilseed rape that we have had to re-sow to wheat because they scoffed the lot before it could get away.

GRASS - has saved our bacon (or our cows). It's grown so well this year and our lovely New Zealand paddock grazing system has meant the cows can go in as a great mob and harvest the longer grass down in one meal. Cows eat for 2½ hours, sit down for and ruminate for 1½ hours, get up and spread their manure, then wander and talk to their friends, which is when the damage to the soil happens. In the very wet times you can just let them out for that 4 hours and they will eat 4/5 of what they need in a day, so you don't have to feed much of the winter's stores inside. Some farmers without this grazing system and reliant on maize (we had a third of a normal crop) have used much of their winter stores already. Feed will be expensive to buy in: the whole world is short of food this year. Wheat is the highest price I've ever seen it; lower prices than this prompted the food riots that started the Arab Spring.

CALVES AND YOUNG STOCK - are all tucked up in the barn. We keep them well bedded on straw. We will need to feed them on straw as well to stretch out our silage. Should we get a straw chopper to bed them well with half the straw? All the straw lorries, going on the major roads from east from the crops to west with the livestock, show straw will be in short supply and expensive.

COWS - will come in earlier this year. The grass has been plentiful, but not so nutritious, it's missed the sun as much as the rest of us. The autumn calved cows are seeing Mr Bull, and by Christmas it should be all quiet on the mating front. The spring cows will almost all be dry by then, giving a quieter time over the holiday period. Spare a thought for the farmers over Christmas – cows need milking and animals need feeding every day, and for some reason machines seem to break down preferentially just going into a bank holiday.

CHEESE - we give people Christmas and Boxing Day off, and again New Year. The milk is less, and we can hold the milk over for a day or sell out. The milk is richer at this time of year, and the creamy richness makes up for the lack of grazing in the flavour of the cheese. We are getting some lovely rich buttery notes now. We've done some work to see how each individual starter ages on. Starters are the lactic acid bacteria is cultures that look (and taste) like a scrumptious yogurt that we use to acidify and give flavour to the milk to set off the cheesemaking process. Ours were collected in the 60's and 70's from the best dairies. Cheesemakers lost control of them, and they fell into the hands of a French starter

company that wanted to destroy them so we would buy their (much less complex) cultures. The cheese tasted wrong, but fortunately the microbiologist of the company couldn't see them destroyed and lifted them into the care of the cheesemaker Barbers who preserves them for all our benefit. The complex flavours we have come in part from these heritage starters, and we so nearly lost them.

SHOP - getting all decked up for Christmas, making up baskets and gift boxes for order. We've got lots of interesting and delicious local products in for Christmas – you really can feast from this valley, and support our glorious landscape in so doing. Christmas pudding ice cream is back in, that great solver of the 'can't fit anything else in' problem of Christmas dinner. Give a Christmas gift that celebrates where you come from. Come in and choose your bespoke basket from everything we have in the shop, or choose one of our baskets chosen for a nice balance of goodies. We can send it out for Christmas as long as you order it by Monday 17th December, and come in and collect right up to Christmas Eve. For the first time this year we are delighted to be offering fresh meat to order from Pipers Farm, made the natural way with award winning local free range ham, turkey and goose on offer with a whole host of other delicious meats.

Posting Dates: Last dates to send by Royal Mail are 18th Dec for 2nd class and 20th Dec for 1st class, and out courier's last date for time definite delivery is 21st Dec.

Christmas Shop opening times: We will be open until 5.30 on Christmas Eve, just closed on the bank holidays i.e. 25th & 26th Dec and 1st Jan, remember we are now open on Sundays as well.

RECIPE - Our two plus year old Quicques Traditional Vintage Cheddar is tasting very rich and gorgeous at present. It is wonderful on a cheeseboard; its rich flavour works well when palates get jaded with a little too much jollity. I've really been enjoying winter vegetables – parsnips, carrots, leeks and winter squash. Sometimes the easiest and most satisfying thing is to chop them up and bake them with cream, lots of black pepper, topped off with even quite modest amounts of Quicques Traditional Vintage Cheddar (the flavour goes a long way) grated with breadcrumbs on top. The cheese adds a lovely complexity. So many dishes gain an edge with those complex flavours added – I reach for cheese before I reach for a stock cube, as it adds subtle and complex flavours when a stock cube can be heavy on umami/MSG.

A Very Merry Christmas to all readers!

MARY QUICKE

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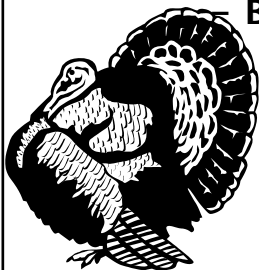
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If you were one of the 200 homes that I did not get to last year with a free sample, please let me know as I am very happy to pop one through your letterbox.

Wendy Scott.

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Thinking about Confirmation?

Confirmation by the Bishop is an opportunity for a young person or adult to reaffirm the commitment made when he or she was baptised. In the Church of England it is the usual point of entry to Holy Communion.

Young people have often considered confirmation sometime around the age of eleven, and many still choose to be confirmed while in Year 6 or 7 at school. Confirmation at any stage of adult life is now entirely usual in the Church of England—it is never too late.

If you or a member of your family might be interested in confirmation, please contact one of the clergy in the Netherexe Parishes who would be very pleased to talk it over with you.

Those thinking about the possibility of confirmation are invited to meet for about a series of informal sessions to explore what Christian faith means today. A group for young people will be offered on Sunday afternoons for an hour starting in early February, with a view to confirmation at a special church service later in the spring.



A Christmassy Do!

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Church Electoral Roll

If your name has not been entered on the Church Electoral Roll and you would like to consider joining, please see information to be posted in the church porch during February. Membership of the Roll is an important way in which baptised Christians can identify themselves with the life and work of the Church of England in their local community, and is also a requirement for full participation in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and election to church councils.

What if....?

At the end of the year we often take stock of the year that has passed with its good times and bad, its joys and its regrets. Perhaps you have lost someone you love and so this year has not been a good one for you. Perhaps you are glad of a chance meeting which has resulted in a new friendship. Perhaps family life has gone well, perhaps it has been difficult. I sometimes stop and wonder what would have happened if....If I hadn't spotted the advert for the first teaching job I got..... If I hadn't started volunteering at the youth club led by a certain young man who went on to become my husband.... If I hadn't decided to offer to do a little bit more in my local church! So often a chance event which could so easily have gone the other way ends up shaping a large part of our lives. At the time it might not have seemed earth shattering –but some chance meetings or events can deeply affect our lives.

At this time of year I also begin to wonder what would have happened if a certain baby had not been born in a tiny village in a conquered and occupied country over 2000 years ago. Laid in a manger by a young couple far from home and not really sure of what to do next, watching his little face and listening for his breathing as new parents do. Who would have guessed that this event was in fact a crossing of paths, an intersection of the divine and the human, that this was the night in which God and humanity were connected in a wonderful and eternal way? Who would have guessed? Perhaps his mother and father had a little inkling, perhaps the shepherds too and the wise men. But even they could not have understood at that time the full implications of the true meaning of that swaddled babe lying in the animals' feeding trough. That baby is our living, breathing sign of the immeasurable love that God has had for all of us from the very beginning.

Christmas is God's living promise that we are never ever alone. No matter where we are in life, no matter what has happened to us in the last year, no matter in what condition we find ourselves, no matter how far we might stray away, God sent his only Son to save us and He will continue to love us for eternity. We don't have to wonder what would have happened if that baby had not been born because he was. He was born in all his vulnerability into our history and our messy lives. It is that birth that gift of gifts, we celebrate at Christmas. God is with us. Alleluia.

I wish you all a joyous and peaceful Christmas season and a very happy, healthy and peace filled New Year.

Sue Sheppard

December 2012 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

Sunday 2 December 2012 Advent 1

09:00 am	Holy Communion,	[C]	Upton Pyne	DD
10:00 am	Service With A Smile	⊙	Brampford Speke	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore SS	
10:00 am	Service of The Word & Toy Service		Stoke Canon	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Family Service & Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	DC & DD
	Advent Wreaths			
11:15 am	Holy Communion & Baptism	[C]	Rewe JD	
	Toy Service			
05:00 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Newton St Cyres	DD
06:30 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Cadbury JD	

Sunday 9 December 2012 Advent 2

10:00 am	Family Service & Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	JD
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	DD & Laura Ford
11:00 am	Joint Service		Thorverton Baptist Church	Baptist Officiant
			Joint with Parish Church	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	DC
06:30 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols		Huxham DC	

Sunday 16 December 2012 Advent 3

08:00 am	Holy Communion	[BCP]	Thorverton	DD
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury DC	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe DD	
04:00 pm	Service of The Word & Christingle		Poltimore DC	
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	JD

Monday 17 December 2012

07:00 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols		Netherexe DC	
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Sunday 23 December 2012 Advent 4

09:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Huxham DD	
11:15 am	Service of Lessons & Carols		Rewe Lay-Led	
04:00 pm	Nativity Pageant		Upton Pyne	Lay-Led
05:00 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols		Thorverton DD	
06:30 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols		Cadbury DC	
06:30 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols		Newton St Cyres	Alan Simmonds
06:30 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols		Poltimore JD	

Monday 24 December 2012 Christmas Eve

04:00 pm	Family & Crib Service		Stoke Canon	DD & Gwynneth Keehner
11:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore DC	
11:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	JD

Tuesday 25 December 2012 Christmas Day

09:00 am	Holy Communion	[BCP]	Brampford Speke	DC
10:00 am	Service With A Smile	⊙	Brampford Speke	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury DD	
10:00 am	Family Service & Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	Michael & Sharon
Simpson				
10:00 am	Family Service & Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	H Whitty
10:30 am	Family Service & Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe SS	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	JD

Sunday 30 December 2012 Sunday after Christmas Mission Community Service

10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	DD & JD
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Followed by Tea & Coffee

January 2013 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

Sunday 6 January 2013 The Epiphany

10:00 am	Service With A Smile	☉	Brampford Speke	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore	JD
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Stoke Canon	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	DD
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	DC
05:00 pm	Service of The Word		Newton St Cyres	DC
06:30 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Cadbury	DD

Sunday 13 January 2013 Baptism of Christ

10:00 am	Family Service of The Word		Newton St Cyres	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	
06:30 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Huxham	

Sunday 20 January 2013 Epiphany 3

09:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Brampford Speke	
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury	
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Poltimore	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Morning Prayer	[BCP]	Thorverton	
Joint with Baptist Church				
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	

Sunday 27 January 2013 Epiphany 4

09:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Huxham	
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Cadbury	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	
10:00 am	Family Service	☉	Thorverton	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Upton Pyne	Lay-Led
11:15 am	Service of The Word		Rewe	Lay-Led
06:30 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Poltimore	

Sunday 3 February 2013 Presentation of Christ in the Temple

09:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	
10:00 am	Service With A Smile	☉	Brampford Speke	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore	
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Stoke Canon	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	
05:00 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Newton St Cyres	
06:30 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Cadbury	



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 **Family Services** are designed for all ages and with the needs of young children especially in mind.

Brampford Speke & Stoke Canon And Family Service Thorverton & Newton St Cyres

They are informal and contemporary in style often including a children's activity at the beginning; without communion.

Services usually last about 35 minutes and are followed by refreshments.

Holy Communion	[C]	Traditional service in contemporary language [one hour]
Holy Communion	[BCP]	Traditional service in traditional language [one hour]
Service of The Word	[SW]	Morning or Evening Service [without communion] in contemporary language, often Lay-Led
Morning Prayer	[BCP]	Traditional Morning Service [Mattins] from the Book of Common Prayer [about an hour]
Evening Prayer or Choral Evensong	[BCP]	Traditional Evening Service from the Book of Common Prayer [about an hour]

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer in the Netherexe Parishes

For daily services the format is generally Book of Common Prayer at Thorverton and Common Worship elsewhere, and the timing is about 20-30 minutes. All are welcome.

Morning Prayer is said on Mondays at 9.10pm 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 9.00am in Stoke Canon Chapel; In Thorverton at 7.30am on many weekdays and at 9.00am on Saturdays. For a list of the days this month on which Morning Prayer will be said at Thorverton, please see the notice posted in the church porch at Thorverton and on the website [go to churches section then select Thorverton]

Holy Communion [BCP] is celebrated on one Wednesday in each month at Thorverton at 9.30am; please see the notice in the church porch at Thorverton and on the website for this month's date

Evening Prayer is said on Tuesdays at 6.00pm in Rewe church and on Thursdays at 5.00pm in Newton St Cyres church..

Variations: Tues 25th. Dec. 2012 No Morning Prayer at Stoke Canon
Mon 31st. Dec. 2012 No Collective Schools Worship at Stoke Canon
Tues 1st. Jan. 2013 No Morning Prayer at Stoke Canon
Mon 7th. Jan. 2013 Morning Prayer at Stoke Canon

Who's Who? Abbreviations Key

DD	The Revd Preb Douglas Dettmer	Rector	01392 860332
SS	The Revd Preb Sue Sheppard	Associate Minister	0139 841284
JD	The Revd Julia Dallen	Assistant Curate	01392 861145
DC	The Revd Dave Carrington	Assistant Curate	01392 841275

Family Services of the Word marked ☺ are led by Lay Teams

For more information about the Netherexe Parishes please see www.netherexe.org or contact:

Mrs Margaret Lowe [Administrator]

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

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Correspondence: The Netherexe Parishes, PO Box 734, Stoke Canon, Exeter, EX5 4WP.

In Touch: Each month we publish details of all church services, events and activities in our information leaflet called “In Touch”. It is free and printed copies can be found in all of our churches but it is also available on-line from our website at www.netherexe.org or if you would prefer to receive a copy by email, simply send your details to our Administrator

Margaret Lowe at margaret.admin@netherexe.org and you will be added to the monthly email distribution list.

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 to weekday Holy Communion at Thorverton please ring Margaret Turner-Warwick on 01392 861173

For transport from locations in Newton St Cyres parish please contact Mrs Charlotte Dyer on 01392 851618

For transport from Rewe parish please contact Guy Sheppard on 01392 841284

Coffee Morning

Saturday 15th December

A chance to collect your pre-ordered Christmas cakes and puddings fresh from Martha's kitchen, browse Christmas goodies in our shop and catch up over a coffee.

Society of Mary and Martha at Sheldon, Dunsford, Exeter EX6 7LE. www.sheldon.uk.com

smm@sheldon.uk.com 01647-252752

Week Ending	Flower	Cleaning	Brass
Dec 1	M Walters	R Dowle	C Dyer
7	A Ward	S Browne	M Snow
15	A Page	P Burt	P Heal
22	CHRISTMAS DECORATING All helpers please	M Walters	P Burt
29	A Boother/E Tembey	A Ward	J Ward
2013			
Jan 5	O Cheriton	P Boother	J Pyle
12	S Munday	C Dyer	A & W Hough
19	C Dyer	A Mitchell	C Dyer
26	M Walters	R Dowle	M Snow
Feb 2	A Ward	S Browne	P Heal

December	2 nd	5pm	S.Browne	A.Page
	9 th	10am	C.Lee	A.Page
	16 th			
	23 rd	6.30pm	A.Hough	W.Hough
	25 th	Christmas Day 10am	J.Hiscocks	S.Browne
	30 th	10am	M.Davey	A.Dowle
2013 January	6 th	8am	J.Hiscocks	
		5pm	A.Page	O.Cheriton

WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Douglas Dettmer, The Rectory, Thorverton	01392 860 332
Church Wardens	Charlotte Dyer, Court Barton Bill Holt, 21 Woodlands	01392 851 618 01392 851 521
PCC Hon Secretary	Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands, Sand Down Lane	01392 851 460
PCC Hon Treasurer	Clive Lawrence, Elm Cottage, Pump Street	01392 851 406
Electoral Roll Officer	Jen Holt, 21 Woodlands	01392 851 521
Tower Captain	Bob Coates, Little Beams, Pump Street	01392 851 468
<u>DOCTORS (Creditor)</u>	Newcombes Surgery, - Drs Hall, Homer, Mays, Harris & Saunders	01363 772 263
	Chiddenbrook Surgery - Drs Shorney; Twomey, Murphy & Braddick	01363 772 227
<u>NEWTON WONDER MAGAZINE</u>	Editor – Peter Hawksley Email: newtonwonder@btinternet.com	01392 851 269
<u>PARISH COUNCIL</u>	Chairman - David Baker Clerk -- Peter Dunn	01392 851 752 01363 460046
<u>PARISH HALL</u>	Chairman - Stuart Dowle, 1 West Holme Cottages Booking Sect - Mary Long, - mary- glong@btinternet.com Caretaker - Roy Beckett	01392 851536 01392 851 624 01392 851 730
<u>PRIMARY SCHOOL</u>	Head of Teaching – Glynis Harris Senior Administrator - Madeleine Tucker Administrator - Maxine Bone	01392 851 267 01392 851 267
Newton Nippers	Debs Wright	01392 851 522
Newton Nappies	Holly Lewis	01392 851 169
<u>RECREATION CLUB</u>	Chairman - Tony Lewis, 80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter Booking Secretary - Mrs Wendy Lewis, 80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter	01392 432 287 01392 432 287
Art Group	Daphne Evans	01363 774 064

Cancer Research UK	Jean Wilkins, Coldharbour, Sand Down Lane	01392 851 337
Cricket Club	David Vallance, Manesty, Sand Down Lane	01392 851 266
Community Policeman	PCSO Lisa Crocker, Police Station, Crediton	Dial 101
District Councillor	Peter Hare-Scott	01363 776 409
County Councillor	Michael Lee	01363 772 671
Local MP	Mel Stride Em: mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk	01392 823 306
Football Club	Mark Smaldon	07733 455 177
Friends of NSC Station	Chris Southcott	01392 851 569
Luncheon Club	Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands, Sand Down Lane	01392 851 460
Newton Ramblers	Rosemary Chambers	01392 851 400
Tennis Club Secretary	Laura Leigh	01647 24259
Twinning	Nathalie Edwards-Caulier, Redferns, West Town	01392 851 898
Upton Pyne PC	Jacqui Ward	clerkuppc@yahoo.co.uk
Young Farmers	Jon Lee	01363 772567
Archery	Alison Couling	01392 841 282
Gardening Club	Gail Meldrum	01392 851 377
Honky Tonks Line Dancing	Paula Benford	01392 210 830
History Group	Jean Wilkins	01392 851 337
Table Tennis	Roger Wilkins	01392 851 337
Youth Club	Pat Finch	01392 851478
Friends of the Arboretum	Roger Wilkins	01392 851 337
Saturday Market – 4th Saturday of the month	Pat Butt	01392 861 131
Neighbourhood Health Watch	Simon Lovell, Crown and Sceptre	01392 851278