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The end of another year and what a year it's been, nationally, regionally and locally. The nation has been dominated by the endless discussion of Brexit which has, it appears divided communities of all sizes, from the nation itself, towns and communities to individual families. Whether the forthcoming general election will provide a solution is difficult to say. Whenever there is an outcome and whatever the outcome, it will be time for us all to unite in all our groups and communities and work for the benefit of everybody. The problems facing the old, the poor and the lonely remain as before.

This year Peter Cordingley has joined the editorial team of the Newton Wonder. He has brought masses of journalistic experience, loads of ideas, an open mind and considerable fun to the experience of putting your magazine together.

It's great to see that so many residents of Kingisher Close have become involved in village activities. The village has seen other changes too; a buyer could not be found for the shop and post office which has now closed. However, on the positive side a steering group has been established to examine the possibility of setting up a community shop. Arrangements, too, are well advanced for the provision of Post Office services on one morning and one afternoon per week in the parish hall. This will particularly help those who find it difficult to get into either Exeter or Crediton.

The parish council and our district councillor have been working hard to get the county council to install safety measures in the village. These include a controlled crossing in the middle of the village as well as the possibility of average speed cameras on the A377. These would be the first in the county. They have proved very successful elsewhere, particularly in Cornwall.

Twenty five villagers turned up for a meeting concerned with developing affordable housing through a Community Land Trust. This is an exciting prospect and could in the longer term support the development of a community shop/post office.

The playground which had had no attention since 2006 has been refurbished and has a new swing. Although non profit making the Newton Wonder has made a small surplus in the last couple of years. If it did not do so we would soon find ourselves in trouble! We were able to donate £2000 to this cause for the village.

This year has seen lots of activity in the village hall, most recently there have been two plays produced by professional theatre companies in association with "villages in action".

The local groups, the rec and sports teams and clubs have again been well supported. These much needed facilities are all provided voluntarily and all those involved need to be congratulated for their efforts

It's now five years since the formation of the Friends of the Church and the Church Project whereby it became possible to support the fabric of the building without contributing to the diocesan expenses. Next February there will be a public meeting to report on progress and to look to the future.

At the Newton Wonder we are looking forward to supporting the community through the magazine and the website and wish you all a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful 2020.**

PARISH COUNCIL REPORTNOVEMBER

The meeting, on 7th November, was attended by nine councillors, the parish clerk, Mid Devon district councillor Graeme Barnell, Devon county councillor Margaret Squires and a member of the public.

Before the start of the meeting, the council took time to remember Margaret Waters, who died recently. Margaret was a central contributor to village life and James was a parish councillor for many years. Margaret will be greatly missed and our sympathy goes to James and his family during this difficult time.

News about the village shop and Post Office

- * BT have installed a secure line to the village hall. This will enable the part-time Post Office to operate. We look forward to it being set up, probably early in the new year.
- * The parish clerk has been chasing up progress on the new Post Box in the village centre. We are assured that it will be installed soon and is on the 'engineer's list'.
- * The steering group for the community shop have completed their survey. This is a summary of their findings.
- * A total of 161 responses to the survey were received. The overwhelming response to the survey was positive. About 90% of respondents said that a community shop was either important or very important.
- * About 88% of people said they would use a shop at least once a week. The most popular items that people would buy were newspapers and bakery items. 86% of people would also like the full Post Office service restored
- * Very encouragingly, 70% of respondents said they would be prepared to volunteer in the shop and 47% would be prepared to buy a small stake in a community shop.

This survey forms a sound basis for the development of a community shop. The steering group will now meet to lay down a constitution and over the next few months will be visiting other community shops, before forming a plan for our shop.

Community Land Trust (CLT)

Our application to have the old school site listed as a community asset has been turned down. The parish council decided to ask for a review of this decision, with the support of the MDDC councillor. Some of the trees on the school site are of sufficient importance to have Tree Preservation Orders, and nearby residents should be encouraged to apply for them. This just requires a letter to be sent to Mid Devon District Council from a member of the public.

After a recent meeting of interested people, the council decided there was sufficient interest to set up a community land trust. Another meeting has been arranged (that will have taken place by the time you read this). However, the Parish Council has also been contacted by a housing association that is interested in developing the site. The Council will be keeping a watch on their progress and are prepared to support them if their plans are appropriate.

The tipping rain gauge

Newton St Cyres has a tipping rain gauge to alert us to the possibility of the Shuttern Brook flooding. The gauge automatically sends text message warnings to the flood wardens if there is sufficient heavy rain in the area that might cause the stream to flood. Recently the maintenance checks have become very expensive and it was decided that we could just as easily keep the area free of debris ourselves, although we would have to call in an engineer should it be found to be not working. The council was also concerned that should the text message arrive at night, it would not be picked up until the morning, it was decided to see if the messages could be made more obvious by, e.g. ringing to a land line. You might be interested to read more of the council's plan for community resilience. The full document can be found on the council's website.

Reports from areas of responsibility

- * A new defibrillator has been bought for the village centre, and we received a grant of £265 from DCC as a contribution to the cost.
- * The speedwatch coordinator recently met with the police, who are checking the suitability of the sites we wish to monitor, and then checks can resume, probably in the new year.
- * The vegetation on local footpaths has been cut back. There was some concern that Kingsway have not restored the permissive footpath that was lost when the new houses were built. This will be followed up with Kingsway.
- * The new snow warden coordinator has arranged to go on training. As DCC no longer automatically checks the grit bins, it was decided to check these and ask them to be refilled if required.

Highways issues

As usual many issues remain unresolved and the council is actively pursuing them. However we have had some progress on some issues.

- * After we asked DCC to issue a compliance order to the water company, the manhole on the bridge over the Creedy has been repaired.
- * DCC has also responded to our request to cut back the vegetation on the School Hill footpath. This however has not entirely solved the problem as the path has been made narrower by earth sliding down from the bank and this too needs clearing.
- * Parish councillors and our MDDC continue to meet with representatives from DCC. Currently we are pursuing a pedestrian crossing in the village centre, among other items.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Thursday 5th December 2019** at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. There will also be a Parish Surgery at the Coffee Morning to be held on **Saturday 7th December 2019** in the Parish Hall.

Liz Ouldrige
Press Officer

RECREATION GROUND CLUB

I'm finding it difficult to believe that this is to be my last entry this year. The new year will be here long before I am ready, and I've not done a thing about Christmas yet. Let's all hope for a bright spring, followed by a long sunny summer with lots of happy events.

The winter months have a history of being our quietest time and this year is following the trend. If you feel we could hold an event we don't now host, please come along and let us know what you would like to see. We start December with our quarterly meeting on Sunday the 8th. The ladies' darts finish the first half of their season and then have a couple of cup games in December. By January, they will be into the second half of their season, with their cup games continuing.

The men's darts have a mixture of league and cup games, with a couple of weeks off at the end of December and beginning of January

The skittles have a very quiet December but games pick up in January.

The senior football teams have games most Saturday afternoons, and the youth teams have a few games in both December and January. All these games are very dependent on the weather, and we have already lost several games to the weather in October and November.

Fortunately, the various sports keep going (our main source of income), but at the moment no other meetings or parties are planned, though that has plenty of time to change.

To all of you have supported us in any way by visiting the Rec, thank you so much. We wish all those who take part in the sports and their supporters all the very best for 2020, with good health and good luck.

Wendy Lewis

Newton St Cyres Recreation Ground Club

The club would like to say a very big thank you to the Newton Wonder for a very generous donation of £2,000 towards the recent refurbishment of the children's play area, which has I think, been much appreciated by users so far. Peter Hawksley was the person who pushed this forward, and made the very sensible suggestion that we do a bit at a time, out of our own resources, rather than going down the rather complicated and time consuming grant route.

We would also like to thank Joyce Rook very much for the money she has raised from Bingo which she has donated to the Club over the years. Looking at the figures going back to 2005 (when my figures begin) this has amounts to a staggering **£20,094!**

Joyce was also contributing well before 2005. During the last four or five years this money has been kept in a separate bank account earmarked for use for the children's play area.

This is an amazing effort, thank you so much Joyce.

John Quicke
Hon Treasurer

Newton St Cyres FC

We reported in our last edition that the weather had been hampering our calendar but hoped it would improve. Unfortunately, it hasn't and in fact it's got even worse. We usually experience a few postponements at this time of year but are having long layoffs, much to the frustration of the players and management.

The First team have managed just one fixture, which was on the weekend prior to writing this report. This meant that they hadn't played for three weeks on the trot. In the game they did manage to play, they won 3-1 against Clyst Valley, who were residing low down in the division.

The Reserves have fared worse than the first team, having not kicked a ball for 5 weeks, though they did manage to get a game in last weekend, playing Witheridge. They led at half time but a poor second half saw them go down 3-2 in the end.

The youth sides haven't kicked a ball at all in the last month and are praying for some dry weather.

Fingers crossed!

Mark Smaldon



Newton St Cyres Tennis Club

The tennis club is very pleased to hear that we have been successful in our grant application to Viridor Credits for funds for the second stage of the clubhouse refurbishment – a loo. This will be especially useful for junior coaching sessions and winter matches as it will avoid the walk to the other side of the Rec in the dark. We hope to start work in January. Many thanks to Viridor Credits and to Martyn Hopwood for all his hard work on the application.



Our junior coaching sessions will be starting again in the New Year and there are spaces for anyone interested in joining. Please see our website www.newtonstcyres.co.uk for all details.

In the meantime the Club would like to wish all readers a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2020.

Sally Baldwin

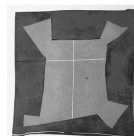
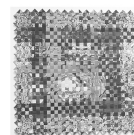
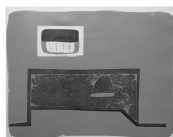
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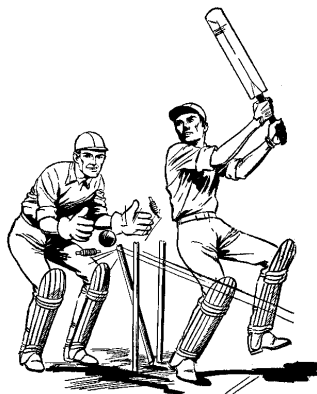
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Beer Engine Cricket Club

Further to my last report, only a couple of additional games were played before the end of the season. Sadly, this did not include the game against the President's XI, so this is held over until next year.

On Friday 8th November, we met in the Beer Engine for our annual AGM. Here are the potted highlights as recorded by our esteemed chair, Steve Jones.

Treasurer's report: Tim Gilbert presented his unusual (sorry, usual) financial report, which showed us several things: a) he likes spreadsheets, b) he can add up and, c) we made enough of a surplus to justify reappointing him for a further year. There was then much applause and sloshing of ale, as we toasted his report and all round bona fides.



Cricket results: Tim is in charge of this too as he knows how to use those adding-up machines that do mathematical things with numbers. We played 11, won 8 and lost 3, with 6 not played due mainly to the arrival of rain at the end of another warm and dry week. 22 players represented the Beer Engine CC this year, with 3 players managing to achieve half centuries, which is quite hard to achieve as we only play 20-over cricket. They were Paul Sandys, Henry ? and Mike Stradling. Ian Gillard topped the bowling figures with 12 wickets at 9 runs per wicket, including a hat-trick. For an ex-rugby player, he's proved surprisingly sophisticated with the 'crimson rambler'.

Captain's report: Bruce Kerry is our on-field skipper and has the difficult task of keeping our eyes on the ball, the ball on our bats, our feet on the ground, hands out of pockets, and ensuring we all get our chance at glory while remaining gentlemen ... most of the time. An imposing figure who mainly lets his bat do the talking, but he still managed 2 ducks in 8 innings ("oh, hard luck, Bruce", was the cry as he strode into the changing room). He also praised the young lads who joined us this year from Shobrooke Park CC and still enjoyed both the cricket and our company so much he's agreed to do it all again next year. We cheered heartily, raised our glasses and there was much sloshing of ale.

Unplayed games: Fixtures sec Mike Stradling reported that none of the unplayed fixtures were in any way his responsibility, and thus, having agreed to stand again, we raised our glasses and cheered his re-election sloshily.

Chairman's report: Steve Jones thanked everyone for attending another AGM, with such good humour. He also thanked our generous hosts, benefactors and Honorary Life Presidents, Will and Vicky Maltby, for being so supportive of the team, providing us and our guests with such wonderful teas after the games and for providing another lip-smacking spread, plus jugs of foaming HFFJ (hop-flavoured fun juice) to wash away the dust of another tough week in the outback of Mid Devon. Flowers were presented to Madame President Victoria, and once again loud cheers rang out and foaming ale was dispatched in appreciation.

Plans are being laid once again for us to undertake another 'Tour de France' next year. So now, we slip into the dreaded dead season, to remerge full of hope and optimism in the spring for April net practice. All welcome.

Tim Gilbert

NEWTON RAMBLERS

December and January

The walk for December will take place on Boxing Day

Boxing Day Walk - 26th December

We will again take the now traditional Boxing Day walk. This is not a long or arduous walk and gives us an opportunity to get out for some fresh air and walk off some of that Christmas excess! We will leave from the Newton St Cyres car park and go to the top of Sand Down Lane and 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.,

Meet at the Newton St Cyres Parish Hall Car Park at 10 a.m. Please join us!

Sunday 19th January

In January we intend to walk in Stoke Woods enjoying the views across the Exe valley and visiting the iron age fort and other historic sites in the area.

We will meet at 10 am in the Newton St Cyres village car park and then share cars for the short trip up to Stoke Woods.

All are welcome on either of these walks. for more information please ring Rosemary or Nigel Chambers on 01392 851400.

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



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Newton St Cyres 200 Club

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The survey is designed to help officers ensure public money is spent in accordance with the priorities of our communities.

The information provided will contribute towards the development of the Council's 2020-2021 budget which will be finalised over the coming months and will come into effect on 1 April 2020.

Andrew Jarrett, Deputy Chief Executive, said: "Whilst demand for services continues to increase, pressure on funding means the money that we have to pay for these services is reducing. Each year the Council has to balance our spending against money available in the form of government grants, council tax and business rates. This is always a difficult task and it is important that we focus on our priorities when balancing our budget. We hope you will take the time to help us set our forthcoming budget and have an input into the process."

The Council continues to look at opportunities to reduce operational costs without immediately reducing service levels. However, it remains a possibility that some difficult decisions will have to be made relating to what the Council can and can't afford to deliver/support in the future. In order to have money to spend on services each year the Council must either tax residents or increase fees for the services it provides.

The consultation, which should take no more than ten minutes to complete, will remain open until Friday, December 6, 2019.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/budgetsetting>

Devon Carbon Plan process is launched - residents called on to give their ideas

A top team of environmental experts, charged with ensuring that Devon reduces carbon emissions as quickly as possible, is calling on residents to submit their ideas on how to do it.

The Net-Zero Task Force has been appointed by the Devon Climate Emergency Response Group - made up of Devon's councils, emergency services and business groups - to deliver the Devon Carbon Plan.

Go to <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/> to submit your ideas

Do You Remember?.....December

December 1979

The village lost a familiar and beautiful landmark on 6th November when a copper beech tree at the entrance to Home Farm had to be felled. The tree suffered damage from high winds and subsequent inspection showed it to be rotten at the centre and safety dictated it should come down.

The Parish Council noted that recent suggestions that the rail line through the village will either close or be modernised were of little help.

The Parish Council is considering a loan to the Recreation Ground to help pay the cost of erecting the new pavilion. After frank discussion the Council agreed to the loan.

More traffic accidents have blighted the A377. A head on collision just past Home Farm on a blind bend resulted in two people being hospitalised. A car ended up on it's roof just past Ford Farm and there was a collision between a motorcycle and a van in the village. All three events caused serious traffic delays.

December 1989

The WI held a meeting when the future of Newton St Cyres WI was to be discussed. There was lengthy discussion but no decision was made. A vote was held to hold a special meeting to decide, by secret ballot, whether the institute was to be continued or not.

The play equipment fund is progressing slowly and after many letters requesting funds from outside agencies it is clear that the money will have to come from the village. Although there is, at present, just over £1,000 in the kitty there is still a long way to go.

December 1999

A nostalgic look at the past 30 years of the Newton Wonder recalls the old larger format. Although it was produced by the church it was not a church bulletin but a monthly paper to cover all aspects of village life and activities. It was produced in the village by cutting stencils, printing and collating all by hand.

December 2009

The local police will hold a 'Street Surgery' on 7th December outside the Post Office, anyone with concerns affecting police matters are invited to turn up and talk to the officer.

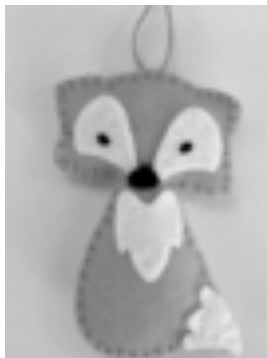
The County Council has decided that, with some exceptions, street lights not on A and B roads will be switched off between the hours of 0030 and 0530 each night.

Advance notice is given for the Newton Revels to be held on 18th July 2010, tables and chairs will be provided free of charge for stalls run by village activities.

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December

With the garden now ready for the winter chill,
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Time for a break, perhaps a long weekend.
We will take our books and a favourite pen.

And watch from our room as the waves thunder in.
See the wind having fun with an old empty tin,
blowing it this way, then changing its mind,
as a train rumbles by on the coastal line.

And the seagulls struggling to fly out to sea,
as we head for a coffee where the refills are free.
And watch from the window, as the leaves flit around,
dodging the puddles on the uneven ground.

Then it's back to our room for a spot of TV,
maybe a repeat that we both like to see,
or news 24 with Brexit in mind.
Why not the lounge for a nice glass of wine?

With the weekend now over, suitcase in the car,
just a few hour's drive, we haven't gone far,
from our garden that's ready for the winter chill,
and the cactus still flowering on the window sill.

Ways to help the garden through the winter

A cold, hard winter could spell the end for some plants in the garden, but, it could also be the beginning for others. I often think of the plants in our garden, when it's blowing a gale, pouring with rain, snowing or freezing cold, whilst I'm in the warm, either working in our office or sitting in front of the fire.

Mind you, it was not always like that. When I was a lorry driver, my job took me away from home two nights a week. I always took cereals with me for breakfast, together with water, a small primus stove and a kettle.

I bought milk in the town or city where I was parking up for the night. The night I remember most was one spent in a lorry park at Haverfordwest. It had been a cold snowy day and after parking up I went for an evening meal, then back to the lorry to bed down in the cab. With my sleeping bag and a blanket I stayed warm, but I had to make an early start, so I set the alarm clock. I woke before it was light and got out of the sleeping bag. That's when the cold hit me.

I decided to make a cup of hot coffee, but the gas in my primus was frozen. The water and milk was also frozen. Time for plan B, start the engine and get the cab warm, but the lorry would not start. A driver in the lorry park had a spray can of easy start, and helped start six or seven lorries, including mine.

I drove for about 20 miles before I could enjoy a hot cup of coffee and warm milk on my cereals. I shall never forget that night, and marvel at how some plants can stand conditions like that and come back next spring looking as good as new.

There are a few things you can do to help make that happen. Like checking newly planted trees and shrubs after a period of high winds, and firm the soil if necessary.

To help avoid wind rock on shrubs that will need pruning in spring, such as *Buddleia Davidii*, also known as the butterfly bush, cut them down by half now, before the main pruning in March. You can also do this with *Floribunda* roses, but again leave the main pruning until March.

Heavy snow settling on shrubs for a long period can alter the growing shape, so gently shake the stems to dislodge any accumulation. Put bubble wrap or hessian sacking around the outside of pots and containers to stop the plant roots from freezing. If you have lots of pots, huddle them together in two or three groups, wrapping them also helps stop the pots from cracking.

Some plants like the Bay are susceptible to frost damage. So if a hard frost is forecast, wrap them up with horticultural fleece. If you have plants in an unheated greenhouse, these also can be covered in fleece, but remove it once the cold snap has passed.

Water greenhouse plants sparingly through the winter months, preferably in the morning. A small amount of water for cacti once a month will stop them from dehydrating, this will also help any developing flowers.

A couple of frosty nights can help some seeds to germinate, like the primula family, primrose, polyanthus and cowslip. Sow the seeds as instructed on the packet in a seed tray and cover the tray with a piece of glass and place outside for a couple of nights. Then take the tray into a warm greenhouse or inside on a window sill. Germination will be quicker and more even.

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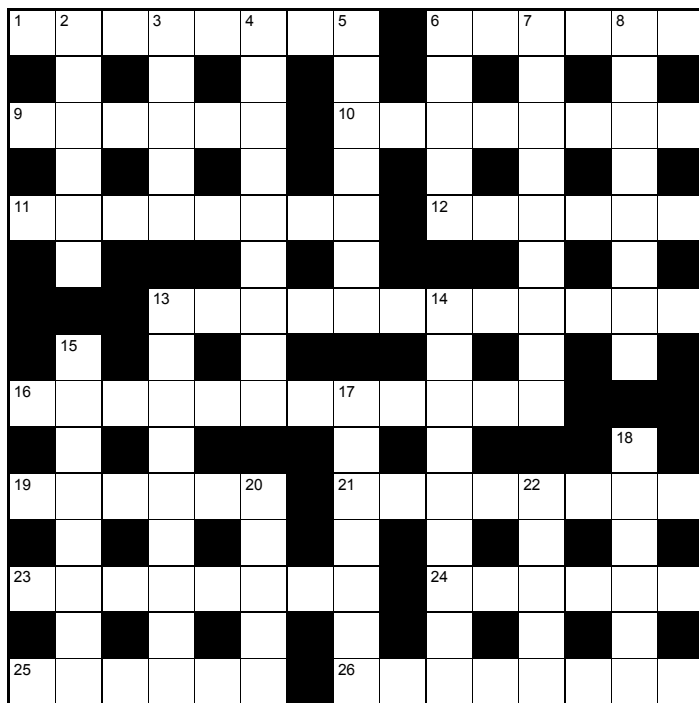
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Cryptic Crossword



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- 1 Fought when thrown out (8)
- 6 Architectural style from Morocco losing initial character, possibly (6)
- 9 Hollywood actor's pleasure trip (6)
- 10 Paper money's first counted out (8)
- 11 He links criminal to one capital city (8)
- 12 Arouse excitement of purist (4,2)
- 13 Oriental shaman finally in control of religious group (12)
- 16 Obtuse Clancy novel providing fun for kids (6,6)
- 19 A single drink for Eugene (6)
- 21 Dictator beheaded poor youth leader – terrible act (8)
- 23 Norm takes one lover then another (8)
- 24 Revealing title of novel carried by agent (6)
- 25 Is scornful, upsetting Rene's son (6)
- 26 Bet placed in 30 seconds? Wrong (8)

DOWN

- 2 Opera for motor mechanics? (6)
- 3 Boxer wants a second assumed name (5)
- 4 When one's expecting, say, to be taken on by PR woman (9)
- 5 Lawyer is mad about art movement (7)
- 6 Competitions for more than one nation (5)
- 7 Board for one in mental hospital? (9)
- 8 He knows tricks to deceive one serving in court (8)
- 13 Belittle Ted in rage, stupidly (9)
- 14 They barely exist (9)
- 15 Horse has a fashionable height (8)
- 17 Shortest gent is one of the strongest (7)
- 18 Essential office item (6)
- 20 Retreats without authorisation by chief of staff (5)
- 22 Companion at home needs a mate (5)

Set by Alberich

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 the November Cryptic Crossword

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Our speaker Nigel Grist, a biologist by training, and also an accomplished photographer, brought some amazing pictures of Dartmoor, its terrain and its tors (not to mention his dog!) It certainly whet the appetite for joining one of his guided tours.

Tedburn St Mary WI will be holding a Carol Service on Thursday 12th December for members of the group.

Devon Federation Events in December

Tuesday 3rd Annual Carol Service – Exeter Cathedral

Instead of a meeting in December, members will have a Christmas meal.

Our next meeting will be held at **Chamberlains on 8th January 2020 at 2.30 p.m.** The speaker will be giving a talk on Reflexology.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. February, March, October, November and December meetings will be held in the afternoons in the Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m. April to September meetings in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome for a nominal sum of £4 - we are a friendly group - why not come along?

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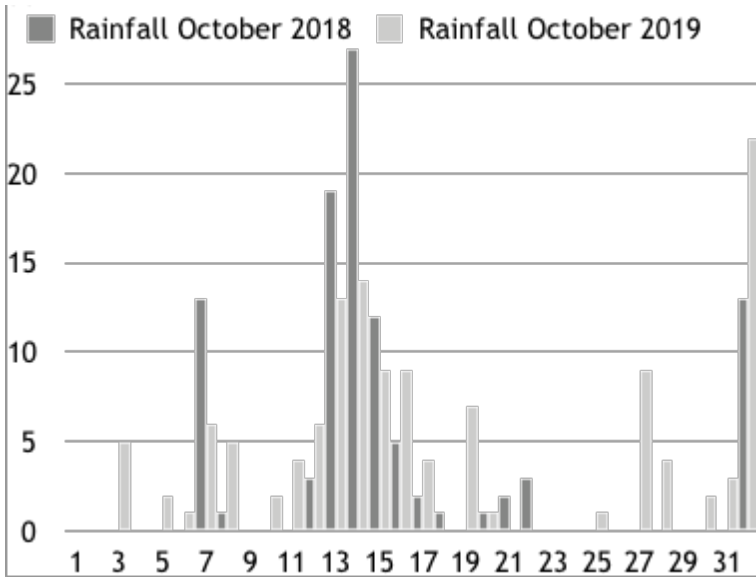
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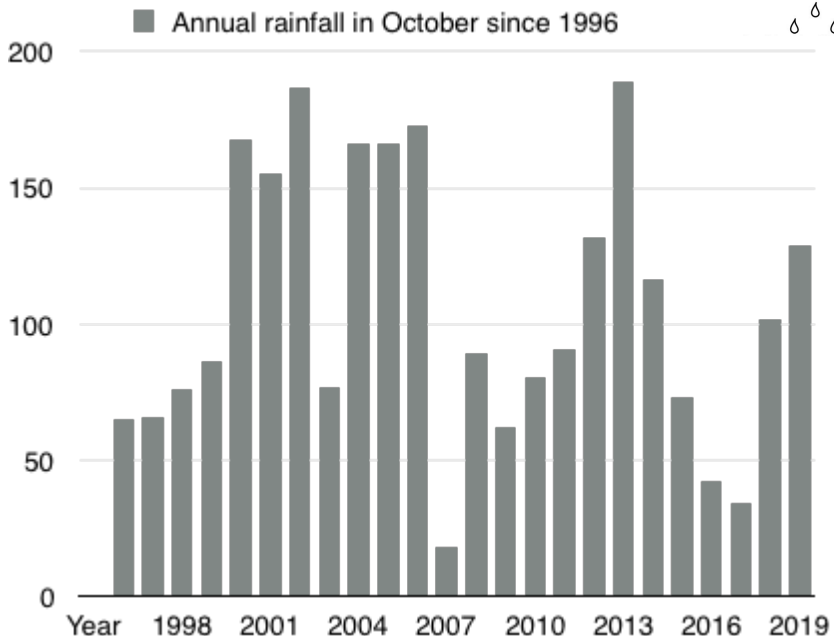
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NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP

On Wednesday November 20th we were delighted to welcome back Dr Pádraig Cleave to talk to us about Food in World War II. Dr Cleave is very knowledgeable, running projects and doing research, and has a wide-ranging collection of books and other sources. He used some of these for this topic, supplemented (as before when he spoke to us on The Devon Kitchen) with foods he had prepared and which we were able to taste. All these original materials, combined with his gift for engaging his audience, and his obvious knowledge and enthusiasm for his subject, made for a most enjoyable (and well attended) evening.



We started, though, with the experiences of World War I and how they informed government policies 20 years later. Rationing had been resisted but became necessary throughout 1918 because of the critical nature of food supplies as well as the social implications of unfairness. This prepared the way for the rationing of the 1940s. Furthermore, the two intervening decades saw a great deal of work being done to develop the health, nutrition and diet of the nation, and as the scientific research progressed, so ways of communicating this knowledge to the public were developed as well. Dr Cleave showed us some fascinating publications which listed weekly cycles of menus for a main meal and a high tea. Recipes and advice were given to help in the planning and preparation of meals that were nutritious and could be made from ingredients produced at home and, for more exotic products, from the British Empire. In 1928 the National Mark was introduced as a quality standard.

This all meant that when war was declared in 1939, there was already the template to set up a rationing system for the country. Rationing began on January 8th 1940 with bacon, butter and sugar, with many more items being introduced over the following months. It finally ended in July 1954. The aim was to create a fair system, so that everyone had enough to eat, whatever their financial or social position; to remove uncertainty; and to control the prices of staple foods. Ration books were issued to everyone, children and adults, and it was necessary to register with a supplier for all the various items. Unrationed items could be bought on a points system, and this included foods such as lentils, dried fruit, sardines and tinned fruit. You would have to save up your points to buy these foods when they were available. Of course it was down to the housewives to manage the new situation, and a great deal of planning and ingenuity was required to do this.

Plenty of advice was given. Even though there was a paper shortage, booklets and recipe books were published, magazines and newspapers carried regular ideas for recipes, and radio broadcasts and cookery demonstrations helped to spread information. The material we were shown was well-designed, colourful and easy to access, with photographs and humour and practical advice. Education and propaganda went hand in hand, with posters advertising 'Potato Pete' and 'Doctor Carrot', the well-known 'Dig for Victory' campaign, and:

"BETTER POT LUCK WITH CHURCHILL TODAY THAN HUMBLE PIE WITH HITLER TOMORROW – DON'T WASTE FOOD!"

The "Kitchen Front" radio programme was broadcast every morning with contributors such as Freddy Grisewood, and also The Radio Doctor. The Ministry of Food was led during the first part of the war by Lord Woolton, who gave his name to the well-known Woolton Pie, and was advised by the scientist, Jack Drummond.

The message that all these people and publications aimed to send was to see humour and a positive side to the situation, to make the best of what you had and not mind what you did not have.

Inventiveness was shown in all the recipes Dr Cleave showed us and read out, such as Chop Suey, American ideas, and 'Swiss' breakfast, which we would call muesli these days and not consider unusual. This was to try to give an exotic twist to the lack of ingredients.

Another clear theme was the need for substitute recipes such as mock cream and mock marzipan (there were no ground almonds). Dr Cleave brought in a bowl of mock truffles, made with soya flour, water, sugar and almond flavouring, and they were acceptable as a marzipan substitute!

Using every possible ingredient was encouraged, and Dr Cleave quoted a Harrod's recipe book with topics such as 'Offal and Omelettes' or 'Corned Beef and Tripe Dishes'. Corned beef, and Spam, as well as dried eggs, all came over from America. Well known cooks and food writers such as Ambrose Heath, Marguerite Patten and Doris Grant would write recipe books, newspaper articles and give demonstrations. This continued into the 50s and 60s. Doris Grant invented the Grant loaf, which was innovative in its use of wholemeal flour, and Marguerite Patten broadcast on the Kitchen Front as well as advising the Ministry of Food on nutritious recipes.

Dr Cleave explained that by studying the newspapers and other sources, you can see that over time certain ingredients disappeared, and yet the need to maintain standards and morale was considered very important.

Christmas was supremely important, so care was taken that limited ingredients such as dates, prunes, figs and sultanas and raisins were released to enable a cake and a pudding to be made. Dr Cleave cooked us Mrs Attlee's Austerity Christmas Pudding, which was published in 1944 in 'Fare-Ye-Well with Ladies of the Realm', a recipe book compiled with contributions from the wives of the nobility or public figures, and which raised funds for comforts and medical supplies for women and children in the USSR. It was delicious!

Another point that he made was that by studying the ephemera of the period, you can pick up a broader picture than you might expect. For instance, a recipe for mock 'potted meat' (based on haricot beans) was published below a list of those missing and between the crossword and an advertisement. This approach conjures up a wartime day very clearly.

Daily life went on and you could still eat out, with different restriction at different times, as well as price limits. In fact, because so many people were on the move, or displaced, or in need, British Restaurants were set up by the Ministry of Food to make sure that everyone had access to a cheap, nutritious hot meal. Factories had to provide for their work force, again, to maintain morale and ensure that the workers were well-nourished. Dr Cleave even had a book from 1944, entitled 'Prayers and Graces' and he quoted the lines "...Bless the sparsely buttered toast, Father Son and Holy Ghost", which shows how important it was to maintain a sense of humour.

Dr Cleave's talk included so much fascinating detail, and was so evocative to those of us who remember either the war, or its aftermath, or both. There were many interesting questions and discussions at the end of the talk, such as the fact that the armed forces were very well fed throughout the war, because they were the priority (Tim Sedgewick), and how Ardingly School ploughed up the grounds to make itself self-sufficient in vegetables (Geoff Jackson).

We were left with a clear impression of how successful rationing was in maintaining the health and morale of the nation, and how creative and practical was the information given. On reflection, the nation ended up healthier and with good teeth, and that this is a tribute to all those who made the system work, especially the housewives who actually did the cooking and stretched the rations.

Thank you, Dr Cleave, for such an entertaining and informative evening, and for the food samples! It was all much appreciated.

Isobel Hepworth

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Newton St Cyres History Group Programme

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January 15th Peter Budd will speak on Crediton and the Prayer Book Rebellion

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February 12th Trudi Learmouth will speak on The Industrial History of Exwick

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NEWTON ST. CYRES CHRISTMAS FAIR.

Newton St. Cyres Christmas Fair, was an overwhelming success, raising £1033 in just around two hours. The hall was packed with both customers and stalls, including one

ginger cat, who was perhaps hoping to find a tin of sardines! Delicious refreshments were on sale, and there was a grand raffle with lots of prizes.

Pictured is John Salter, helping the ladies at thier well filled Cake stall. and who thanked everyone for thier support .



Newton St Cyres School Craft Group, had a wonderful selection of Christmas novelties, on their stall, all hand made by the School's Craft Group, which meets every Monday morning at Bernaville Nurseries.

Pippa Johnson from the Craft Group, pictured rights says they rely on donations of wool and materials for their work,Also pictured are helpers Tony and Wendy Hough and Pippa's sister Nicola, with one of their young customers.



Theatre with wit and a message

How long has it been, I wonder, since the Newton St Cyres parish hall rang out with so much enjoyment as when the Paddleboat Theatre Company took to the stage for their performance of 'Clare Hollingworth and the Scoop of the Century'?

And what an esoteric subject! Clare Hollingworth is not a name many people in Newton will have been acquainted with, and yet she was one of the most influential figures of the 20th century.

It was Hollingworth, a journalist still in her 20s, who spotted German forces massing on the border with Poland at the end of August 1939. She surmised, quite correctly, that the Germans were poised to invade Poland. She filed a story saying as much to her employer, 'The Daily Telegraph' newspaper in London.



*Katy Dash, Stuart Cottrell, Michael Smith and
Hattie Brown - the cast*

Within days, the invasion - and World War II - were underway, and Hollingworth, who had been a journalist for only a week, had secured what became known as the Scoop of the Century.

All well and good. But what has any of this to do with a performance in a village hall in Devon 80 years later? The answer was the presence in the first few rows of the audience of local schoolchildren.

The Paddleboat people's intention with the show, which they have produced nearly 50 times around the region, was to encourage those children to follow their dreams and be who they want to be - just as Hollingworth did.

And the youngsters loved it. Interactive scenes, particularly one involving a madcap game of cricket, had mums, dad and young 'uns roaring with laughter as three children from the audience took up positions in the hall and mimicked taking a catch.

But this was a lot more than a pantomime show. Hollingworth's determined rejection of all attempts to shackle her as "just a woman" was the backbone of the story. This was illustrated by her refusal fresh out of school to attend a domestic-science college, and, later, by outwitting a misogynist General Montgomery when he tried to force her out of the British lines in north Africa - a scene in the production that afforded Paddleboat the glorious opportunity of mimicking a propeller-driven aircraft with a cleverly mutilated umbrella.

Katy Dash, as Hollingworth, was flawless - at times full of laughter, sometimes more Charlie Chaplin than war correspondent, but full-on with her tough message that children, boys and girls, should not let themselves be trapped into being less than their ambitions.

Superb support came from Stuart Cottrell, Michael Smith and Hattie Brown (her Hitler impersonation was a delight), all of whom played a bewildering number of characters, improvising at speed with the simplest of sets and a battery-driven electric piano.

The "be yourself" message was almost certainly not lost on some of the youngsters from Newton St Cyres Primary School who were involved in the two years it took to shape the production. Other schools in Devon were equally impressed. In one, the children adopted the hashtag "Be More Clare!".

Clare Hollingworth died in Hong Kong at the age of 105, after a life spent reporting from some of the world's most dangerous hotspots. This writer, who was also a foreign correspondent based in Hong Kong, knew her as an entertaining and adored figure who became an iconic character in the legendary Foreign Correspondents' Club, where generations of journalists gathered over the years.



Clare Hollingworth lived from 1911 to 2017 - not an extraordinary span these days, perhaps. But how many others have lived a life as full as hers of adventure and bloody-minded individualism - and served as a potential inspiration to youngsters who followed decades later?

After the performance the cast ran a workshop to stimulate the children which is pictures above.

Peter Cordingley
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GARDEN CLUB

On 6th November, the Gardening Club was pleased to welcome local residents Karen and Chris Halliday to speak on bee keeping and growing bee-friendly plants.

Karen started the evening by discussing the four things that bees need to collect - pollen, nectar, propolis and water. Whatever type or size of garden we have, we can all help the honey bee by planting flowers with something in flower throughout the pollen-collecting season.



We learned that a bee needs to collect 20kg of pollen, which is one million pollen loads at a rate of 20mg per trip. A bee's life span is just 6 weeks during the summer and it produces 1.5 teaspoons of honey.

The advantage of having flowers in pots is that they can be moved and planted up with a variety of plants. The best blooms are the single open-flower varieties that make access easy for the bees.

Plants that are as close to their natural state are invaluable.

In addition to making honey, bees are also essential for the pollination of crops. It has been proven that if bees are active on a crop, yields can increase by over 30%, a huge advantage to growers and farmers.

Bees are active between March and November. The first to emerge are the scout bees, while the others remain in the hive. Bees are attracted to scented flowers, while colour also plays a large part - their preference being for flowers in the blue, purple, violet spectrum (eg, rosemary, lavender and nepeta (catmint)). They also love gorse, and other long-flowering plants such as lamium (dead nettles) and dandelions.

Trees are very important, as there are many flower heads all in the one place. Examples are willow, common alder and blackthorn, which provide early sources of pollen when few plants are in flower. Other garden trees of importance are mallus (crab apple) and sorbus (mountain ash).

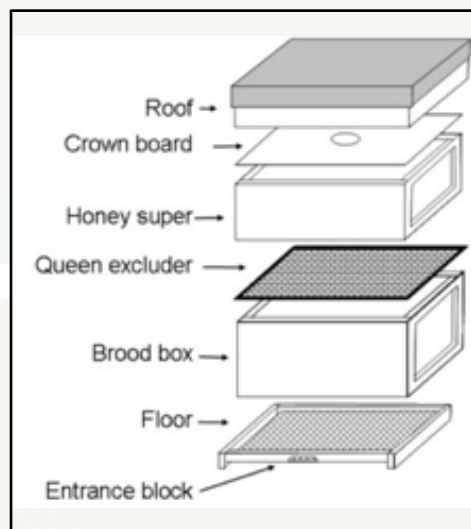
Going from winter to spring, plants that are helpful as sources of pollen are snowdrops, crocuses, grape hyacinth, and alliums. The majority of daffodils have been so highly bred that they have lost their pollen-attracting features. Hellebores, primroses and pulmonaria (lungwort) are very useful pollen providers for bees, and now seed and plant nurseries have started including the Bee Friendly symbols on plants that are particularly useful for bees and other pollinators.

April can be a difficult time for bees, and it is important to have flowering plants available for them such as mahonia and skimmia. Another highly fragranced plant is daphne, which is also a good source of pollen, and viburnum bodnantense dawn (an upright variety up to 7ft) which may flower before Christmas in a sheltered location and is sweetly scented. Early flowering broom and flowering currant are also good for the bees, as are damsons, plum and

cherry trees. The flowering blossom attracts the bees, which in return pollinate the trees to give fruit.

Even in November, on sunny days if the temperature is 6 degrees C or above, there will be bees looking for pollen, so it is good to dead-head plants to promote additional late flowering. By December and during the winter, bees go back into the hives and concentrate on keeping the Queen Bee alive. However it is possible that there will still be some bumblebees active in the garden.

Karen brought with her some plants that are beneficial to bees. These included viburnum with flat clusters of flowers, hebe baby boo, rosemary and geranium Rozanne, which gives a long flowering period.



Chris brought a beehive with him to show us all of the parts and how the bees use the various sections. A diagram of a National Hive is given below.

The Brood Box or Chamber is checked once a week in summer the temperature here is a constant 35C. The Queen will lay her eggs here and then a Queen excluder is placed on top before the honey super is stacked on top. When this is full of honey another Super is stacked on top. The Crown Board is then placed on top followed by the Roof Section. There are 2 entrances at the front on the bottom. This enables one to be closed if there are not many Guard Bees.

There are several types of bees in the hive with the Queen, of which there is only one per colony.

The Workers are the females and they overwinter in the hive and feed the larvae and the Queen. The Drones are the male bees that mate with the Queen and who die either after mating or when they are ejected from the colony by the Workers after six months. The Queen will remain in the hive, being fed by the Workers and can live for 4-5 years; however she may be changed by the beekeeper after two years.

Samples of Karen and Chris' honey have been sent to the University of Exeter to see if the bees have fed on the plants within their own garden, and they await the results.

All of the honey that Karen brought was purchased, together with several of the homemade beeswax candles.

The Club thanked Chris and Karen for a most informative talk and demonstration.

If anyone has a swarm of honey bees that they wish to have removed, Chris can be contacted on 01392 851998 or 07971704793, or you can call into Orchard View, West Town Road, Newton St Cyres, and he will be happy to see what he can do.

December on the Farm



NATURE

The natural world closes up, retreats, and sinks down into the detritus of long-gone summer. And then I found a little clutch of grass-snake eggs as I was getting compost from my compost heap, attracted by the warmth. I could feel the little snakes in the leathery eggs, and fancied I could feel movement. I carefully put them back in the warmest place in the compost heap and hope they will hatch out in the spring.

ARABLE

This is the wettest autumn we've had for some time. We haven't had the devastating floods of the north of England, but it has rained almost every day. We've decided to hold off drilling any more crops until after Christmas. If we put the seed in now, it would sit, sulk and rot before it could grow in the cold and the wet. We'll now wait until the light turns after Christmas, and the seed germinates into improving conditions. I've said we are pursuing no-till. We realize that we need to get some of our soils in better condition to use the no-till drill. We are putting a grass and clover break and use more manure to get the soil in a good enough state to use the no-till drill on some of our more difficult fields. It just reinforces for me how hard arable cropping can be for soils. Soils give arable crops as a gift after they've been nourished by a longer-term crop, like grass or clover.

GRASS

We've put in some new grass and clover leys on some formerly arable-only fields, and it's like the fields have breathed a sigh of relief, flourishing under the protection and symbiosis of verdant plant growth. The grass and clover will replace maize, a crop that has done us and the cows well over the years. It's only in the ground April to September and that leaves the soil without growing plants, bare and vulnerable for too long.

COWS

The autumn cows are now inside day and night. They are milking well. The first calved heifers had always been a little lighter right from weaning (now we feed the young calves more to make sure they are big enough). I'd been concerned that the smaller heifers might find calving difficult: the calf is the size it wants to be, regardless of the size of the mother. As it happens, they've been fine, and have started telling us very clearly they are ready for another calf. We get the vet to check everything is in order if there is any doubt. We will give them light for some of the evening. That will mimic the long day length that encourages cows to breed more readily and helps the people when we go to check them at night.

The spring calving cows are at the other end of the breeding cycle, finishing off milking to have a well-earned winter holiday before calving in February and March. We get them used to the fodder beet, sweet roots that stand proud above ground. The cows graze the fodder beet and some silage bales we put amongst the beet. To ease them onto this new diet, we give them a little taste every day now while they are milking so the beet doesn't come as a shock to their digestions.

DAIRY

The milk settles into its winter phase, with no grazing. It can be a little more fatty, so we adjust the make, and cut the junket a little finer to lose some of the fat into whey butter. The whey is nine-tenths of the milk, and contains maybe ten litres of cream for every thousand litres of milk. It's been through the cheesemaking process, so it's got a delicious nutty flavour. We stop the starter bacteria from souring the cream further by heating it up, then we churn it into butter, and roll it into curls for sale. It's delicious, a Slow Food 'Forgotten Food' that's worth remembering.

RECIPE

A long-standing friend of our cheese, Steve Parker, has just retired from running Hampton Cheese and Wine Company. He's written a cheesy joy of a book, 'British Cheese on Toast', that features our cheeses in some delicious recipes. This is a good Christmassy recipe, while being light and delicious.

Ingredients:

- 75g Quicke's Mature Cheddar - grated
- Crusty white bloomer or farmhouse - thick slice - toasted on one side only
- ½ Granny Smith apple - sliced
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon light brown sugar
- 10g butter

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to Gas Mark 4 / 180°C / 160°C Fan and preheat the grill to high
2. Put the apple in a bowl with the spices and sugar and stir to coat the apple
3. Melt the butter in a saucepan and cook the apple in it for about 10 minutes
4. Remove from the heat when the apple has softened
5. Pour the cooked apple slices onto the untoasted side of the toast
6. Spread the cheese on top of the apple slices
7. Warm through on a baking tray in the preheated oven for a few minutes
8. Place under the hot grill until the cheese is bubbling and starting to brown.

VISITING & ORDERING

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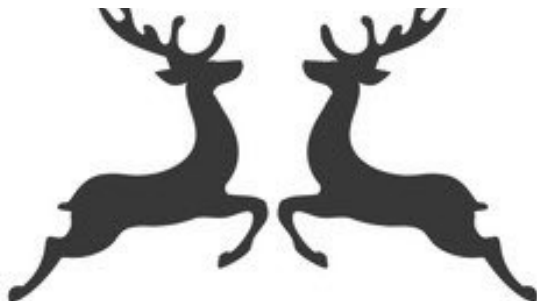
Tuesday 31st December: 10am-4pm

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Online ordering times:

Last orders online must be made by Thursday 19th December

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Marie Curie Contact details

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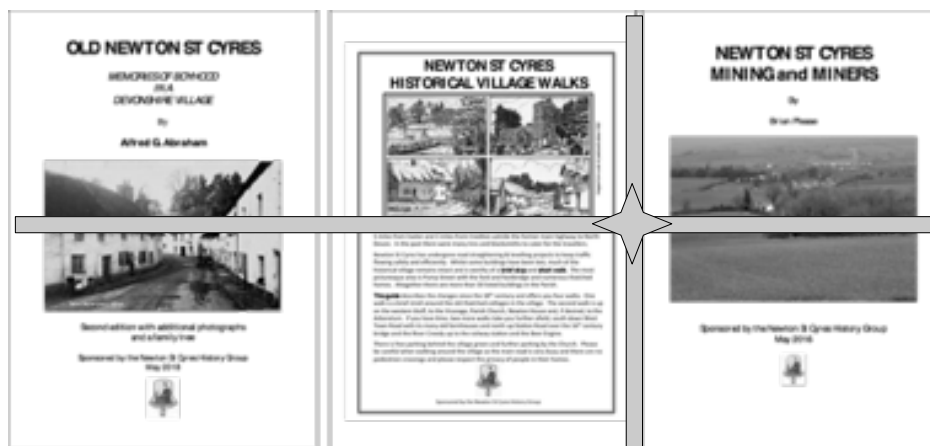
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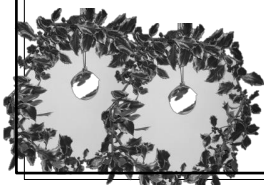
On Monday 2nd December at 10am we will be gathering at the Village Hall at the same time as the regular Coffee Morning group to make Christmas Wreaths or Table Decorations of your choice.

Please bring your own materials/foilage if you can although there will be extra greenery available if wanted. We will also have some wire rings for sale. Try to gather some sphagnum moss and Nick will show you how to form the basis of your wreath ready for you to create your own design!

It's a fun morning and we all get ideas off each other whilst having a good old natter with the Coffee Morning group.

You are welcome to

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Newton Saint Cyres Church Project



PUBLIC MEETING



Saturday 8th February 2020

10:00 a.m. to 12:00

Newton Saint Cyres PARISH HALL

Please do come if you are able, ALL ARE WELCOME.

The Public Meeting to launch the Church Project took place on 6th February 2014. This meeting will report back on what has happened in the period 2014 - 2019 and indicate the works that are being planned.

The purpose of the Church Project is:

- i) *To provide a more flexible, warm, and inviting space for both Worship and Non-Worship activities to take place,*
- ii) *To better inform visitors of the Church's history and heritage, and*
- iii) *To secure, for the foreseeable future, the ancient fabric of the Church building.*

We would very much welcome anybody that wishes to become involved in the future planning of works and in the continuing appeal for monies and grants

10:00 - 10:45

Report and Q&A Session on Works carried out and Monies raised, 2014 to 2019



10:45 - 11:15

Coffee/Tea/Biscuits

11:15 - 12:00

**Works Planned, Continuing Appeal
and Q&A Session**



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Light Up a Life appeal



Light Up a Life this Christmas and support Children's Hospice South West and North Devon Hospice.

This year's Light Up a Life appeal will be launched at the Barnstaple Christmas Lights Switch-on event at Barnstaple Pannier Market on November 28, from 5.30pm.

You can light a candle in memory of your loved ones at one of the special services taking place across North Devon throughout December (see list of services below). These services are open to everyone, not just those who have been supported by either hospice.

If you cannot attend a Light Up a Life service but would still like to be part of this season of remembrance, you can take part in the appeal and add your loved one's name to a special book of remembrance by making a donation to the hospices at www.lual.co.uk

List of services

- Monday, 2 December: Little Bridge House, Fremington, Barnstaple, at 6.00pm (**CHSW ONLY**)
- Monday, 2 December: St Mary Magdalene Church, Chulmleigh, at 6.30pm
- Wednesday, 4 December: Methodist Church, Marwood, at 6.30pm
- Thursday, 5 December: The Bethel Church, East-the-Water, at 7.30pm
- Friday, 6 December: Grosvenor Church, Barnstaple, at 7.00pm
- Sunday, 8 December: St Philip and St James Church, Ilfracombe, at 6.30pm
- Sunday, 8 December: Northam Methodist Church, at 4.00pm (**CHSW ONLY**)
- Sunday, 8 December: Fremington Methodist Church, at 6.30pm
- Sunday, 8 December: Cheriton Fitzpaine, St Matthews's Church, at 6.00pm (**CHSW ONLY**)
- Monday, 9 December: Christ Church, Braunton, at 7.00pm
- Wednesday, 11 December: All Hallows Church, Woolsery, at 7.00pm
- Wednesday, 11 December: Methodist Church, South Molton, at 7.00pm
- Thursday, 12 December: Christ Church, Barnstaple, at 7.00pm (**CHSW ONLY**)
- Saturday, 14 December: Bideford Pannier Market, at 6.00pm
- Sunday, 15 December: Methodist Church, Combe Martin, at 6.30pm
- Sunday, 15 December: Methodist Church, Torrington, at 6.30pm
- Friday, 20 December: St Peter's Church, North Tawton, at 6.30pm (**CHSW ONLY**)

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**December 1st 2019, January 5th and February 2nd
2020**

all at 10.00 a.m.

There will be a subject for discussion

and relaxation

with Tea, Coffee and Cake

Music

and Simple Prayers

Looking forward to you joining us!

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



December 2019 / January 2020

Date	Time	Event
1st December	10:00am	OPEN DOOR Service - Church
Sunday		
2nd Dec	2:00pm	SCHOOL NATIVITY - Church
Monday		
3rd Dec	2:00pm	SCHOOL NATIVITY - Church
Tuesday		
8th Dec	9:30am	Family Service + Baptism - Church
Sunday		
12th Dec	2:00 pm	CHRISTINGLE - Church
Thursday		
15th Dec	6:30 pm	Newton St Cyres CAROL SERVICE - Church
Sunday		
20th Dec	early evening	PUB CAROLS - Beer Engine
Friday		
22nd Dec	9:30 am	HOLY COMMUNION Service - Church
Sunday		
24th Dec	3:00pm	CHRISTMAS POSADA - Church
Tuesday		followed by afternoon tea & cake

25th Dec	10:00am	CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY Service - Church
Wednesday		
29th Dec	11:00am	MISSION COMMUNITY Service
Sunday		Srewe Church
4th Jan 2020	10:30am	COFFEE MORNING – Parish Hall
Saturday		(Stalls & Raffles)
5th Jan	10:00am	OPEN DOOR Service - Church
Sunday		
12th Jan	9:30am	FAMILY SERVICE – Church
Sunday		
26th Jan	9:30 am	HOLY COMMUNION Service - Church
Sunday		
Fortnightly	2:30 pm	Bible Studies - Sue Browne's house
Monday		<i>usually fortnightly, meetings to be arranged on a rolling basis, please contact Sue if interested</i>

THANK U – ULOT!!

Once again, on behalf of the Newton St Cyres community, can I offer a big thank you to all those volunteers who organised the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 16th November and all of you who attended.

Can I also thank U-Lot for raising over £1,300 for our church through the Christmas Fayre and the Coffee Morning on 2nd November.

These funds are vital to the general maintenance of the only Grade I listed building in the Parish, keeping it available for services, baptisms, weddings, funerals, school events, talks and preserving the heritage embedded in the church fabric.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and encourage all to make a New Years resolution to come to the first Coffee Morning of 2020 on Saturday 4th January 2020, 10:30am in the Parish Hall..

Brian Please, PCC Treasurer

Weave a Christmas story...

As December marches on and the days get shorter, we are reminded that the year is coming to a close, but not before we have celebrated and spent time together. There are lots of traditions that people have at this time of the year. The Church uses these days of advent, as a time to wait, in anticipation of the celebration to come. Some of you might have an advent calendar to mark the days, or perhaps use a candle, burning a little each day, but however you log the days, these last few moments of the year will pass all too quickly.

You may have traditions that determine who you get together with, the ways you will celebrate and what will be eaten and drunk. We each have our own ways of marking the occasion. For some, this Christmas will be difficult, the first without a loved one, or changed circumstances, means that previous traditions seem to lose their appeal.

Advent gives us the opportunity to stop and think, to reflect on our lives. The word Advent simply means 'coming' - it's the season when Christians remember that God came to earth to be born as a child, Jesus. God also promised that Jesus will come again at the end of time to heal all the world's hurts and divisions. Advent remembers this amazing promise, so it can be a time of hope, of getting ready, and expectation.

Whether this is a familiar Christmas or a new encounter, can I suggest that you might think about starting a new tradition?

If you can, take time throughout December to be thankful for all the good things we have. Maybe you would like to say a prayer to God, thanking him each day for the little surprises and gifts that life offers us. And as we approach Christmas itself, why not come and hear the story for yourself once again, be reminded that there is hope for this world, that God does indeed love us. Weave yourself a new story, wrap your presents with thankfulness, sing a few carols, enjoy time with family and friends and come to a Christmas service where the greatest story will be retold, and we are reminded that we are not alone.

Whatever Christmas means to you, I pray that you know you are loved.

With Christmas blessings

Revd Katie Cross

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Journeying with Joseph and Mary The Posada Christmas Tradition

Posada Service at Newton Church

**December 24th
3.00pm**



followed by afternoon tea

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From **December 1st– 24th** the knitted figures of Mary and Joseph will travel around different households in the village and stay for one night.

Look out for Mary and Joseph who will be seen in School. With them will be a book to sign up to host them for one night. Mary and Joseph are meant to be played with and are usually included in lots of family activities.

It's open to everyone, and families find it's a great way to be involved in the Christmas story.

On Christmas eve, the figures will go to the Church where they will be welcomed at the:

**Posada Service at 3.00pm
followed by afternoon tea**

DECEMBER 2019 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

Sunday 1 December Advent 1

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	KC
10:00 am	Open Door		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
10:00 am	Informal Gathering		Stoke Canon	
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
04:30 pm	Christingle		Brampford Speke	Lay Led & KC
06:00 pm	Informal Evening Service		Cadbury	Lay Led

Sunday 8 December Advent 2

09:30 am	Family Service & Baptism		Newton St Cyres	KC
10:00 am	Toy Service		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	JD
03:00 pm	Christingle		Rewe	LF & Lay Led
03:00 pm	Blue Christmas		Thorverton	Lay Led & KC

Sunday 15 December Advent 3

08:30 am	Holy Communion Said	[C]	Brampford Speke	KC
09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury	SS
09:30 am	Open		Thorverton	
10:00 am	Family Service & Baptism		Thorverton	KC
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	MSS
05:30 pm	Carol Service		Huxham	Lay Led
06:30 pm	Carol Service		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led & KC

Tuesday 17 December

07:00 pm	Netherexe Carol Service		Netherexe	KC
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Thursday 19 December

07:00 pm	Poltimore Carol Service		Poltimore	KC
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Sunday 22 December Advent 4

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	KC
11:00 am	Joint Service		Thorverton Baptist Church	BOF
			Joint with Parish Church	
11:15 am	Carol Service		Rewe	LF
04:00 pm	Crib & Carol Service		Upton Pyne	KC
05:00 pm	Carol Service		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
05:00 pm	Carol Service		Thorverton	LF
06:00 pm	Carol Service		Cadbury	Lay Led

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

03:00 pm	Posada Crib Service		Poltimore	LF
03:00 pm	Crib Service		Newton St Cyres	
04:00 pm	Crib Service		Stoke Canon	
11:00 pm	Midnight Communion		Stoke Canon	JD & LF

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

09:30 am	Family Communion	[C]	Huxham	KC
			Joint with Poltimore	
09:30 am	Family Communion by Extension	[C]	Thorverton	LF
10:00 am	Family Service		Cadbury	Lay Led
10:00 am	Family Service		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
10:00 am	Family Service		Brampford Speke	Lay Led
10:30 am	Family Communion	[C]	Rewe	SS

Sunday 29 December Christmas 1

10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	KC
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JANUARY 2020 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

Sunday 5 January Christmas 2

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	TBC
10:00 am	Open Door		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
06:00 pm	Informal Evening Service		Cadbury	Lay Led

Sunday 12 January Epiphany 1

09:30 am	Family Service		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
09:30 am	Open		Thorverton	
10:00 am	Informal Gathering		Stoke Canon	
10:00 am	Plough Sunday Service		Thorverton	Lay Led
			Joint with Cadbury	
11:15 am	Morning Worship		Rewe	Lay Led
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	TBC

Sunday 19 January Epiphany 2

08:30 am	Holy Communion Said	[C]	Brampford Speke	TBC
09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury	TBC
09:30 am	Open		Thorverton	
10:00 am	Family Service		Thorverton	Lay Led
			Joint with Baptist Church	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	TBC
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	TBC

Sunday 26 January Epiphany 3

10:00 am	Mission Community Confirmation Service with Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	TBC
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Sunday 2 February Candlemas

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	TBC
10:00 am	Family Service		Brampford Speke	Lay Led
10:00 am	Open Door		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
06:00 pm	Informal Evening Service		Cadbury	Lay Led



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 are often followed by refreshments

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 [Matins] 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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MSS Revds. Michael & Sharon Simpson

BOF Baptist Officiant

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

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 December 2019

Week Ending	Flowers & check water once in week	Clean Church/ clean loo: key usual place	Brass: key with Sue
December 1 st (OD)	S. Browne	C. Bader	P. Burt
Saturday 7 th	10.00 Everyone Christmas Decorating		-
8 th (FS)	P. Burt	-	
15 th (Carols)	P. Boother		
22 nd (HC)	A. Page		
29 th	Check still fresh	-	

Sidespersons -- December 2019

December 1 st	10.00 a.m. Open Door		
8 th	9.30 a.m. Family Service Lay-led	Anne Page	Pita Burt
15 th	6.30 p.m. Carol Service	Christopher Lee	Jen Holt
22 nd	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Wendy Hough	Tony Hough
25 th	10.00 a.m. Christmas Day	Margaret Snow	Clive Lawrence
29 th	Mission Community tba	Service	

Newton St Cyres Parish Church Rotas January 2020

Week Ending	Flowers & check water once in week	Clean Church/ check loo	Brass: key with Sue
January 5 th (OD)	A. Ward	P. Boothe/J. Ward	W. & T. Hough
12 th (FS)	S. Browne	-	
19 th	Check still fresh	-	
26 th (HC)	P. Burt		

Sidespersons -- January 2020

January 5th	10.00 a.m. Open Door Lay-led	-	-
12th	9.30 a.m. Fam Serv	Alex Berkley	Jen Holt
19th	-	-	-
26th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Wendy Hough	Tony Hough

COME AND SING CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

NEWTON ST CYRES CHURCH

DECEMBER 15TH 6.30 P.M.

**COFFEE AND MINCE PIES
AFTERWARDS**

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COFFEE MORNING



JANUARY 4th, 2020
10.30 - 12.00

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Newton St Cyres

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*For further information or to submit a report please go to the website or contact the
NSC Parish Council Co-ordinator **Damien Hodge** Tel: 01392 851111
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From the Village Diary @ newtonwonder.net

December 2019

Sat 7th	Garden Club	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
We11th	History Grp	Cider an Sandford Orchards		
		Barney Butterfield	7.30pm	Parish Hall
Tues 3st	Parish Hall	Village Ceilidh	7.30 for 8.00	Parish hall

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January 2020

Sat 4th	Church	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Wed 15th	History Group	"The Prayer Book rebellion" Peter Budd	7.30pm	Parish Hall

February 2020

Sat 1st	Friends of the Arboretum	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Wed 12th	History Group	"The Industrial history of Exwick" Trudi Learmouth	7.30pm	Parish Hall

March 2020

Sat 7th	Church	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Wed 18th	History Group	"Providing for the poor in some Mid Devon villages" Elly Babbedge	7.30pm	Parish Hall

April 2020

Sat 4th	Twinning	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Wed 22nd	History Group	"Dellers of Bedford Street" Ed Williams-Hawkes	7.30pm	Parish Hall

May 2020

Sat 2nd	Church	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
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June 2020

Sat 6th	Parish Hall	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
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July 2020

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A WEEK IN THE PARISH HALL

Mondays	CARDIO FITNESS PURE STRETCH	10.00.am 11.00.am	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 £4.00p 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
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 (except 2nd Thurs. of month)	BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCING	4.00 - 9.30.pm	Wendy Richards Tel. 07949 141800
1st Thursday of Month	PARISH COUNCIL	7.00 - 9.00pm	All are welcome
2nd Thursday of Month	EXE VALLEY BIRD CLUB	7.00 - 9.00pm	Kevin Smaldon Tel. 7710 427817
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 - 9.30pm	Just turn up £2.50p per session (£1 .50p Children)
1st Saturday of Month (usually)	COFFEE MORNING	10.30 - 12.00 noon	Run by the Church and other village Groups/Organisations

WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE

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History Group	Jean Wilkins	01392 851337
Table Tennis	Roger Wilkins	01392 851337
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