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Fifty years old this month

Fifty years ago the vicar, Rev. John Scott had the idea of creating a magazine for the village which would encompass all the activities and interests in the village and be of interest to everybody. It would include the news and views of the church, the clergy and the laity as well as covering the activities of the time: sport, the WI, drama group, gardening, the parish hall activities, the parish council and more. Fifty years on the Newton Wonder is attempting to continue with that tradition. Over the years the format has changed, from being produced on an old Roneo machine, in 1979 replaced by a new Gestetner. The copy all had to be typed on to the stencils and the pages stapled together by hand. Printing using off-set litho appears to have begun in the early 1990's. Technology has taken us miles away from those days and we now have a relatively simple job. The physical production, printing, collating and stapling all being done by magic machines at the printer's.

During the coming year we will be including items celebrating our half century. Look out for references and articles highlighting village life over the last fifty years. If anyone has stories or records which we may not be aware of please let us know.

The Post Office

After losing the post office there has been no opportunity in the village to send parcel, buy stamps, draw cash, pick up a pension. Now we are pleased that there is a new outreach service from Stoke Canon which is open on Tuesday mornings from 9am. to 11am and Thursday afternoons from 12.30pm to 14.30pm. Peter Cordingley reports on page 10.

The Parish Council - 125 years old

The season of significant dates continues with the 125th anniversary of the Parish Council which met for the first time on 27th February 1895. Jean Wilkins has investigated its history and her work is serialised in the Newton Wonder. The first part of the story starts on page 14 of this edition.

Villages in Action

Villages in Action is a rural touring scheme that brings top quality professional arts events and professionally-run arts workshops to communities in Devon. It works with local volunteers to select and present an exciting programme of events right in the heart of Devon communities. Last year in the Parish hall we were lucky enough to enjoy "Hefted" a play about growing up, living and working in rural Devon and the interactive family event "Clare Hollingworth and the Scoop of the Century". On 29th February musicians Ashton Lane will be performing in the Parish Hall.

All that remains for me is to wish all our readers very best wishes for the new decade; we are now in the 20's. I am looking forward to promoting and recording the activities of this village.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT DECEMBER

The meeting on 5th December was attended by nine councillors, the Parish Clerk, the Mid Devon District Councillor (Graeme Barnell) and a member of the public.

The main business of the meeting was to agree a budget for 2020-21. We were successful in maintaining our support for many local organisations, while having little impact on the precept (the amount of money required to be raised by council tax).

Updates on the Post Office, the Community Shop and the Community Land Trust

The New Year has brought us the good news we were all waiting for. By the time you read this, we will have a replacement Post Box in the centre of the village and a Post Office operating two days each week from the parish hall. The Post Office will be open from 12.30pm to 14.30pm on Thursdays, and 9am to 11am on Tuesdays. Many thanks to Roger Wilkins and the parish hall committee for their hard work in bringing this about.

The Community Shop project has a keen steering group working to move the project forward. However they are now at a stage where much admin needs to be done and progress may seem slow for a while. The group met again in December and it continues to receive support from two parish councillors.

Further meetings of the Community Land Trust (CLT) steering group were held in November and one planned for January. The November meeting planned the next steps in forming a CLT. At this meeting it was agreed that a real need for affordable housing was identified in the Parish Council housing survey carried out in 2016. However there may be a need for a second, more up-to-date, survey. One obvious site for housing is the old school. Devon County Council have asked for expressions of interest from those who wish to develop this site. These needed to be in by December 10th.

The Greater Exeter Strategic Plan

Mid Devon District Councillor Graeme Barnell outlined the significance to Newton St Cyres of the Greater Exeter Strategic Plan. Exeter is a rapidly expanding city. As a result there will be a substantial need for additional housing in the areas surrounding Exeter. The Greater Exeter Strategic Plan addresses this need and will supersede some parts of the Mid Devon local plan. For Newton St Cyres, implementation of the plan will mean additional pressure on the already busy A377 and the possibility of further development within the parish. The plan will probably be submitted in September 2020 with a view to adoption in December 2021. Cllr Barnell recommended that the Parish Council take an active interest in the plan with a view to maintaining the interests of the parish.

Other Council Business

- * Planning permission was granted for the extension to Hanlon's Brewery for alteration to provide additional restaurant and floor space, for the erection of 11 holiday lodges as well as amending the entrance to the site.
- * The recent rains highlighted the issue of some blocked drains around the parish. These have been identified and a list sent to Devon County Council for unblocking.

- * Exeter has been given the UNESCO City of Literature status, in no small part due to the role of the Devon Library Service. Nationally, the use of libraries is in decline, but in Devon the trend is in reverse, with an increase in lending. Both Crediton and Exeter City libraries are amazing resources, far beyond just lending books, and are well worth a visit if you have not already used them.
- * Jean Wilkins has carried out extensive research on our behalf on the history of Newton St Cyres Parish Council. Her report makes very interesting reading and we would like to thank her for her efforts. We hope to see it published in the Newton Wonder over the next few months.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 6th February 2020 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 1st February in the parish hall.

Liz Ouldrige
Press Officer

Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The December/January draw took place at the coffee morning in the Parish Hall on 7th December/4th January 2020 and the winners are:

December 2019

No.	195	S Browne	£50
No.	13	Mrs Holt	£50
No.	173	J Hockin	£10
No.	68	N Wheadon	£10
No.	163	J Barnes	£10
No.	179	V Gallavan	£10

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No.	73	J Chudley	£100
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No.	89	M Mellish	£10

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Jane

RECREATION GROUND CLUB

With any luck we will soon get some weekends without rain, and will get the booked-in football games played as we have missed out on several weekends already.

Fingers crossed we don't end up with a great heap of evening games to get the season finished on time, meaning lots of evening games in May will clash with the cricketers trying to get their season underway.

Games postponed in January and February are played on the lighter evenings to come. This means reduced income for us as players coming after working all day just want to get the game over and get home to their families.

The skittles and ladies' and men's darts all have league games all through February. The schedule is skittles on Monday and Tuesday and darts on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The archery group have their Annual General Meeting on Friday 21st February and start their outdoor practice sessions in mid-May on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. They continue with practice sessions on Sundays

On Sunday 16th February we have a family party.

So February is a strange mix of busy and quiet times with all sports both outside and inside just ticking over with league commitments.

Even with all the wet and windy weather for the past few months, the gardens have been getting ready for spring. We have primroses and snowdrops in the garden so the ground must be getting warmer.

Wendy Lewis

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Newton St Cyres Tennis Club

Club members enjoyed an American Doubles match with a Christmas theme between Christmas and New Year. Twelve hardy players worked off the excesses of Christmas in fancy dresses ranging from Christmas presents to snowmen. Prizes were awarded not only for play but for best fancy dress costume.



Friends are often taken aback when I tell them that even in winter, we play outdoors – come what may. However, on occasions this winter it has definitely been a question of ‘mad dogs and Englishmen’ as we battled rain and wind. Even sunshine, much appreciated as it is, can make winter play difficult as it is so low and blinding at one end of the court.

Still, it is always refreshing to be out in the fresh air, running around for a couple of hours, and I can heartily recommend tennis as part of any New Year’s resolutions to keep fit.

We have all enjoyed our new extended clubhouse this year, and are due to start work on the new toilet facilities, which will be much appreciated by all of us once finished.

Junior coaching starts again on Wednesday pms, so do contact Alice Dowle on 07596 704458 if you are interested, or Laura Leigh on 01647 24259 for any other questions about the club. New members are always welcome at any level of skill.

Sally Baldwin



Newton St Cyres FC



The weather this season has been the worst, if not the worst, in recent memory. We did however manage to get a couple of weekends of football in prior to Christmas, but for the Reserves, it wasn't positive.

In the first fixture, we entertained a young and energetic University. It was a tough game but we held our own, eventually succumbing to a single late strike. We then travelled to them for the away game. We started well but had a poor spell and conceded three. It then carried on getting worse and we eventually went down 9-nil. That was it prior to Christmas as the poor weather set in again and we didn't get another match played for over a month.

In the first game of the new year, the reserves travelled to Bradninch. We put in a good performance and were in front by two at half time. However, Bradninch stayed in the game, reducing the deficit to one goal and, frustratingly, they found an equaliser in the last minute of the game, to make it 3-3. In the final game we hosted Kenn Valley, who were leading the division. We had beaten them earlier in the season so were seeking to disrupt their winning streak. We again played well but struggled with their experience and physicality and despite our best efforts lost 3-2.

The first team have played just three games and have had mixed results. They first travelled to runaway league leaders Elmore and it wasn't a good day and we were roundly beaten 9-0. Next we travelled to Alphington and it was a really good performance from us to put right the previous performance. Eventually we won 4-2, but the margin should have been greater. Finally, we hosted Sandford at home, having drawn 3-3 earlier in the season. Again it wasn't a good day at the office and we went down 3-1, having netted a late consolation goal.

Although the weather does seem to have improved, we did suffer a wash-out in the week prior to this report. The weather now looks to be drying out (although it's getting cold) so fingers crossed we can get a run of games. It already looks like we will have a very busy period at the end of the season.

Mark Smaldon

Letter to the editor:

As you will be aware, there is currently an unfulfilled need in the village for affordable social housing to rent and a couple of years ago the community sacrificed its S106 funding to help set up the new school. At the end of last year NSC Parish Council set up two initial meetings in order to assess the local appetite for a Community Land Trust with a view to addressing these shortcomings.

The parish council also registered an interest in the old school site as a potential asset of community value. Unfortunately our application was turned down by the Mid Devon Planners in spite of an appeal. At the same time the old school site was put on the market by Devon County Council, with a short response date of December 10th 2019.

NSC PC held discussions with a housing association bidding for the site but unfortunately we have just heard that their offer to Devon County Council was not successful and a subsequent follow up with the County Council's Agent did not reveal any further news to us either as the sale is not yet finalised and is considered commercially sensitive. Once selected the successful offer will have to go in front of MDDC planning for approval.

While continuing to work for the communities interests, your Parish Council consider that while this building plot in the village remains on the market and until a successful bidder and their plans are known, the next CLT meeting (originally planned to be held **@7:30 pm on Wednesday 29th in the Village Hall**) **should be postponed** .

Be assured your council will continue to follow up on this subject and once more information becomes available, the news will be publicised and further meetings convened. Please get in touch if there are any questions arising.

Roger Cashmore

Newton St Cyres Parish Council

At last – Post Office services are back

The New Year opened with excellent news for the residents of Newton St Cyres when a part-time Post Office began operations from the Parish Hall. The service replaces the full Post Office that closed last summer, leaving local residents with the challenge of travelling to Exeter or Crediton for postal and other services.

At the counter (actually, a desk in a small room) is Janet Thomas, the postmistress at Stoke Canon, who does similar Post Office outreach at half a dozen villages in the area. With her trusty computer, which she lugs from village to village in her van, Janet provides a full postal service for Newton St Cyres residents.



Janet Thomas in her "pop-up" post office

"I do pretty well anything a full Post Office can do," she says, "including paying customers' bills, cash withdrawals and deposits and the usual postal services and other stuff." Letters for delivery are left with Janet, who takes them back to her hub at Stoke Canon, where they are picked up for urgent items to be delivered the next day.

The Newton St Cyres Post Office is open from 9am to 11am on Tuesdays and 12:30pm to 14:30pm on Thursdays. The tiny office Janet works out of is set at the furthest end of the Parish Hall from the A377. Customers should look out for the Post Office sign that Janet puts up and takes down each day she is "in residence".

On the afternoon that she spoke to the Newton Wonder, 56-year-old Janet had already provided four outreach services at local villages and still had to return to Stoke Canon to close the day's operations there.

The daughter of a local farmer, with two grown-up daughters working for the NHS and a husband who is a motor mechanic, Janet has been with the Post Office since 2002. "The job can be quite stressful at times," she says, "particularly when I'm on the road, trying to get to the next place in time for opening and the road is blocked. I hate to be late, and things can sometimes get quite stressful." On one occasion, she remembers, she was held up by a cow calving in the middle of the road.

"After all these years, I have a sentimental relationship with the Post Office," she says, "but I have to admit that things are difficult. Money is tight and times are hard at the Post Office." So much so that Janet has to pay for her own petrol and other costs associated with her job, including the wages of the people who replace her when she's away from Stoke Canon.

For all that, Janet is full of laughter and is clearly pleased to be able to provide a service that has been missing for months. "I know it's difficult for many people in the village, particularly the elderly or unwell, to manage without a local post office," she says. "So it's nice be able to help."

Is there any chance that the Newton St Cyres operation will be expanded into something bigger? Probably not. In fact, the opposite is possibly more likely. As the saying goes, use it or lose it. And that's as true of the Post Office as it is of anything else.

PeterCordingley

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Sunday 16th February.

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We will meet in the arcades beneath the County Hall clock tower off Topsham Road at 10.30.

Parking is free in County Hall grounds on Sundays but, for those wishing to use public transport, bus no. 5 Leaves Newton St Cyres at 9.34, arriving in Paris Street at 10.04. Buses to County Hall leave from stop 2 in the High Street. Routes I, K, S and T go to County Hall. The most likely candidate is the I bus at 10.15.

The walk ends by IKEA with an option to get lost in their labyrinth (take a ball of string) or indulge in Swedish meatballs in the restaurant. Bus J returns to County Hall and the High Street at 11.45, 12.45, 1.45 etc.

All are welcome. Any queries to Nigel or Rosemary Chambers on 01392 851400

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A HISTORY OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF NEWTON ST CYRES

125 years ago this month, Newton St Cyres Parish Council held its first meeting. Jean Wilkins has trawled through the archives to give this first-ever account of the council's work from its modest beginnings through to 1974.

Part 1: How it used to be, the first election, help for the ordinary man.

In medieval times, the local manor and the manorial courts were the administrators of affairs and justice. In the case of Newton St Cyres, both were overseen by the priory of Plympton, which appointed village officials. However from the 16th century and the dissolution of the monasteries, the manorial system declined and the ecclesiastical parish became the principal administrative unit.

Each parish became responsible for the care of the poor and sick, for the maintenance of parish roads, and for levying a rate to finance this expenditure. This unit of administration was known as the vestry (having taken its name from its meeting place) and was often presided over by the vicar. The vestry, together with the justices of the peace, was responsible for the administration of a parish.

The members of vestries were usually leading residents of the village, often 12 in number, and the business they transacted ranged across those services supplied today by a tier of councils. They elected the overseers of the poor, the churchwardens, the waywardens (who were responsible for the roads and travel within the parish), the constable and other parish officers.

They were able to levy (by statute) many different rates on householders, but by the 18th century these smaller rates were amalgamated. A survey conducted by a certain Richard Couch during the 1790s mentions that rates in Newton St Cyres were unusually high, putting a heavy burden on residents.

The rates continued to be collected after the act of 1834, when responsibility for the poor was transferred to Boards of Guardians - in the case of Newton, to the Poor Law Union of Crediton and its surrounding villages. The new workhouse in Crediton was opened in 1838 and the poor of Newton were transferred there, as was the collected rate.

Administration of the Poor Law had been a major responsibility, and, as the 19th century progressed, the parish vestry increasingly lost its secular duties to a number of boards that had been set up to administer different services across wider geographical areas. The situation became confusing and led to the Local Government Act of 1894. Under this act, secular and ecclesiastical duties were finally separated. A system of elected

rural Parish Councils and Urban and Rural District Councils was introduced and the vestry was left to manage the church affairs. It continued to do so until the introduction in 1921 of Parochial Church Councils. County Councils had been created in 1888 and had taken over responsibility for the administration and financial business of the county from the Quarter Sessions (local courts). This included the maintenance of main roads and bridges and the assessment and levying of rates.

Thus it was that on the last day of November 1894, 'a largely attended meeting of rate payers took place at the Board School for the purpose of considering the formation and the election of a Parish Council.' (*Exeter and Plymouth Gazette* 1.12.1894). It was to be financed by a precept on the rates. Mr Martin Pasmore (of Norton House) was voted to the chair. Thirteen names had been previously proposed of whom eleven were still standing. A further three candidates were put forward and an election was held via a show of hands. The *Exeter and Plymouth Gazette* gives all the names with the number of votes cast. The top nine candidates were selected to form the new Parish Council. The meeting was said to have been 'of a very harmonious character.' Mr M Pasmore and Mr T Batting (Woodley) were unanimously adopted as representatives of the parish on the new Rural District Council.

On the 27th of February 1895, Newton St Cyres Parish Council held its first meeting

The councillors elected were Messrs T Batting (chairman), M Pasmore (vice chairman), and councillors:

G Berry, J Chudley, W Coombe, J Hallet, J Parker, G Rowe, and W Turnbull.

Mr Morgan of the Crediton Branch of the National Provincial Bank was elected treasurer.

Mr TW Butt (postmaster) was to be clerk at a salary of £3/annum.

The business discussed included allotments - applications were to be sent to the clerk. Village charity money - there was just one charity in the village, which held £2 19s 4d of which 2 guineas was to be sent to the Devon and Exeter Hospital. The clerk was to hold the balance of 17s 3d.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with the clerk of the County Council to discover the owner of the piece of road near the bridge in the centre of the village.

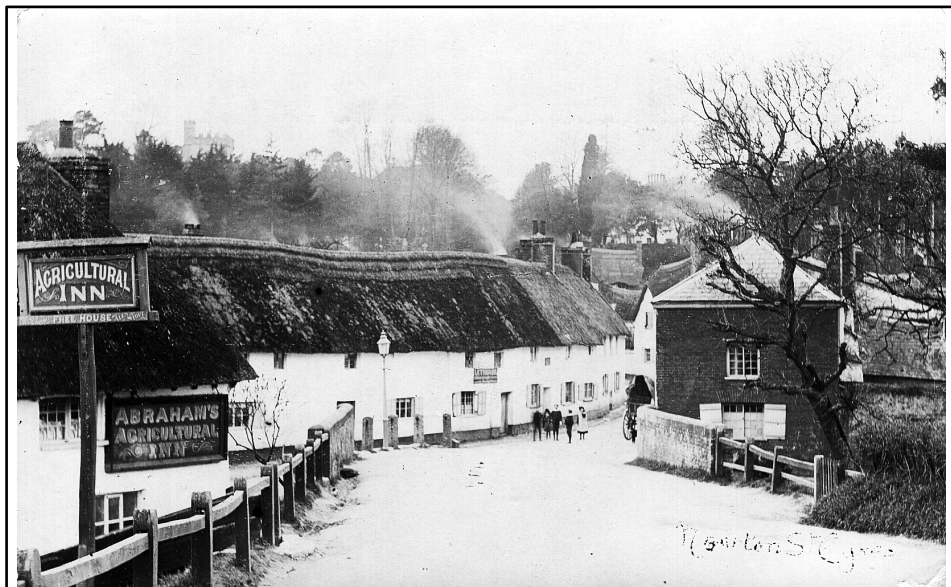
I was interested to see the vestry minutes from 1891 to 1895 to see how much continuation there was of the same men standing for the Parish Council. As expected, there was an overlap of names. Some were elected, others were unsuccessful, leaving space for 'new blood'. Martin Pasmore had been very active within the vestry, Tom Batting less so. The vicar, John Quicke, Mr Bellman (schoolteacher) Mr Rew (Lake) and Mr Ellis (Pulleton) remained to manage church affairs.

A report written five years after the inception of Parish Councils suggests that where they were taken over by landholders and the farming community, these administrators

considered them to be a waste of time. It is true their powers were limited mainly to allotment provision and the upkeep of footpaths, but by their lobbying and representation on the Rural District Councils, they were, 'if the right councillors were elected', able to make improvements to the lot of the poor and the ordinary man.

The new Newton Parish Council appeared to be a very young group. James Chudley, the tailor, was the eldest, at 55 years. Six were in their 30s and only George Berry and John Parker had hit 40 years. The chairman, Tom Batting, was 38 and farmed a considerable acreage at East Woodley. The vice chairman, Martin Pasmore, was 35 and 'lived on his own means' at Norton House (now Newcombes). Both were unmarried, as was William Coombe, son of Joseph, miller of Higher Marsh. William worked as a 'traveller'. The remaining councillors were all family men. (1891 census)

Between them they would have had a wide range of expertise. Tom Batting and George Berry (Higher Hayne) were farmers. George Rowe was to become tenant farmer of Cartaway and Bill Turnbull also worked on the land. John Parker must have had many skills as he was road contractor, dairyman, and butcher. James Hallet was a labourer on the railway.



The village - as seen coming from Exeter 1905

How effective the new council was in Newton St Cyres is hard to gauge, but by its very make-up it had a good chance of success. The minutes are apparently missing until 1945 and the only information is from newspaper articles of the time. A fair bit of lobbying of the Crediton Rural District Council would appear to have gone on during the next 15 years.

The provision of allotments, where those without gardens could grow fresh food, must surely have helped some families. There was also much activity on the footpath front, which shows how important these were to local communities, at that time, in their daily comings and goings.



The village - as seen coming from Crediton, 1907

The second meeting of the new Parish Council took place only a fortnight after the first. Mr Batting was reported to have appointed a committee to aid the Rural District Council in the management of the roads. Perhaps this was a step to try and regain some control? There were 13 applications for allotments and one for a smallholding of four acres. A field known as Higher Down was favoured, but on the death of Mrs Ley, this would revert to the church commissioners. The possibility of a short-term lease was to be investigated, while Mr Quicke was to be consulted on a suitable field.

Charities were again discussed. There were thought to be two more. It seems, from an account book that has survived, that by 1910 the original Franks Charity was administered by a governing trust, the money invested in bonds and the profits shared annually by the hospital and the poor. It was joined in 1915 by the Wyatt Charity, profits from which all went to the sick and needy of the village.

To be continued

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Do You Remember?.....

January & February

January 1970

This is the first edition of the Newton Wonder, initially produced by the church it is emphasised that all village activities are to be covered. The annual subscription for 12 monthly issues is 3/-. The magazine was named after the famous Devon apple because it sounded right.

The Over 60s Club has a regular attendance of 30 to 40 villagers every Tuesday afternoon.

The Primary School reports that over 75% of leavers have qualified for the Dolphin Trophy Certificate of Merit, Mr R Mear commented that the pool lining is showing signs of wear and needs replacing.

The village gardeners association have purchased a 14 pint compressed air sprayer for the use of members.

February 1970

Circulation of the Newton Wonder has already reached 257 out of 285 households.

The church council have been asked for guidance on publishing political matter, it was decided that notices of meetings from political organisations would be accepted for the back page but reports of political functions would not be included.

The Young Farmers helped in the 'Blessing the plough' service held on January 18th.

The spectacular film 'The Battle of Britain' is to be shown in the Parish Hall on 16th March with a supporting programme, admission is free.

The Half Moon filling station is to reopen having been closed for some months.

Following an accident at the Three Horse Shoes, where a wishing well and a sign were destroyed, comments have been made about the frequent record of accidents on this road.

The Parish Hall alterations are to start in the spring, there will be no bookings after April 1st.

The recreation ground is seeking funds to cover running costs and propose to form the 200 Club, costs per share would be 2/- a week.

January 1980

The Newton Wonder was celebrating its first 10 years of publication. It had initially been produced by hand on A4 paper with a duplicator and the first magazine was distributed free to each of the 285 households in the parish. This January the annual subscription would rise from 3/- to 60p.

Christmas Day 1979 had been celebrated with a full church and £47 had been raised by carol singers on three previous evenings.

Heavy rain fell on the Thursday following Christmas causing all the local rivers to flood. Only one house in the parish had actually flooded, that of the Heal family at Lower Marsh.

Many families on the A377 had unexpected visitors for the night as stranded travellers sought shelter.

Road works had begun unexpectedly in December at Half Moon to widen the road and create a lay-by for the bus-stop.

February 1980

An application had been made to the Parish Council for a new access for Newton House on to Station Road, replacing the very dangerous turn-out on to the A377. Increases in bus fares had brought the single fare to Exeter from Newton St Cyres to 44p and to Crediton 39p.

Planning permission was granted to the Recreation Ground for a new pavilion, and they were looking for more offers of help to build it.

January 1990

A meeting of the St Cyres Players agreed the group should carry on in spite of several years inactivity.

Children, parents and governors of the Primary school held an exhibition in the school hall of Victorian parlour and kitchen items. The children were encouraged to assume roles of both 'upstairs' and 'downstairs' people in the Victorian household.

British Rail, Devon County and District councils and the Countryside Commission have decided to promote the use of the Exeter to Barnstaple line. About £50,000 has been provided by interested parties to improve station facilities.

The Parish Council is getting complaints about dog fouling on the path to Court Orchard and the school path from Pump Street.

February 1990

The PCC has given advance notice of a flower festival and art show in the church in July. There will be a need for a great many helpers erecting screen and paintings not to mention doing the paperwork and making tea.

With regret the village branch of the Women's Institute has announced it is being suspended for at least three years as vacant posts are not being filled.

January 2000

The editorial committee of the Newton Wonder reflects on 30 years of the publication. Originally printed with the use of an antiquated Roneo duplicator soon to be replaced by a Gestetner machine which produced better copies, but the collation and stapling of the pages was still done by hand.

February 2000

Further repairs to the church were carried out with the aid of engineering skills of villagers to replace bearings and weld broken parts.

The Newton Wonder now costs 25p per copy or £3 for an annual subscription.

With falling numbers and not much cash in the kitty the Play Group was threatened with closure. However the committee decided to keep it open and find a new play leader.

Also, it was decided to combine with the Toddlers, this was an instant success and numbers increased. To top it all the OFSTED inspection was passed with flying colours.

January 2010

A report was made at the Parish Council meeting concerning the County Mile Project. Exploratory work and surveys had been undertaken on traffic flow through the village, signage on bends on the A377 and a review of the speed limits.

The Parish Council agreed to re-surface the village car park, which would take two days to complete.

The Newton Wonder Editorial Team were looking for a local news reporter. The remit was for someone in the village to collect local news for the magazine.

Two of Liz Fiddock and Liz Mitchell's shelties had won top prizes and rosettes at Dog Shows recently.

The newly formed Gardening Club was now up and running and would meet each month in the Parish Hall.

February 2010

February's edition of the Newton Wonder celebrated its 40th Anniversary and came free of charge.

A photo of the Newton St Cyres Art Group appeared in the magazine taken in November at their successful exhibition in the Parish Hall.

The village was mourning the passing recently of Sir John Quicke. Parish Councillors wanted to mark his life with a permanent memorial and suggested a seat in his memory be placed in the Arboretum.

The new notice board purchased by the Parish Council was now on site on the village green. It would be used to advertise coming events for local organisations.

Volunteer litter pickers were being sought following an agreement with the Mid Devon District Council to supply litter picking sticks, fluorescent tabards and refuse sacks for the task of keeping the village neat and tidy.

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REVELS 2020

Sunday 19th July

I'm extremely pleased to report that we now have a good sized and enthusiastic committee who are making progress in organising this year's Revels. However, we still require considerable help from volunteers on the day. There are numerous tasks that have to be done to ensure the smooth running of the event. These range from car parking attendants to gate supervisors to stacking tables and chairs to litter collection, etc., etc..

These tasks are usually performed for a short period (perhaps an hour at a time) which means that the more volunteers we have, the less an individual has to do. A rota will be drawn up so that volunteers are accommodated at time slots which are convenient to them.

Please contact me, Eric Fee, if you would be prepared to help make the Revels a successful, happy and stress-free occasion for all!

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February

February, the shortest month of the year,
When the snowdrops remind us that Springtime is near,
As their flowers shine out, from where the light is poor,
With Aconites, Primroses, Cyclamen and more.

The Camellias hiding from the morning sun,
Flowers on the Witch Hazel, look like fun,
Appearing like spiders, on the leafless shrub,
Watched by the faces in the outside tub.

The faces of Pansies and Violas too
in a range of colours, from yellows to blue,
All standing together as a colourful bunch,
while the slugs go elsewhere, to enjoy their lunch.

Blue Iris in the rock garden, dotted around,
their thread like leaves, still way underground,
and a scattering of Crocus all crisp and bright,
the flowers gently closing as day turns to night.

But the leaves on the trees, are still hidden from sight,
wrapped neatly in buds, that hold them so tight,
waiting for nature to declare when to start,
revealing those leaves, like a great work of art!

Things to do in the February garden

There is always something to do in the garden, and if the weather is right, you can make a early start this month. In the veg garden you can finish off the winter digging, or rough turning as we used to call it. Remove any perennial weeds, like dandelion, thistle and buttercup before you start. You can then bury the small annual weeds as you turn the soil. It may be a good idea if you also pull out and discard any groundsel. This is one of the hardy weeds and will readily flower and set seed. Groundsel growing on any unused ground can be left as food for the caterpillars of the Cinnabar moth. These feed on plants of the Ragwort family, which are rich in alkaloid poisons. The caterpillars store these poisons in their bodies, making them inedible to birds. They feed in broad daylight and their coloured bands of orange and black serve as a warning to birds and other predators. The caterpillars are fully grown by July – August.

Now, let's get back to things to do.

If you have a sheltered spot in the veg garden and are thinking of growing early Peas, Broad Beans, Lettuce or Radish, prepare the ground early and cover with a sheet of black polythene to warm up the soil. Leave for at least two weeks before removing and sowing the seed.

Do you grow autumn fruiting Raspberries? If so, now is the time to prune them and it could not be easier. Just cut all the canes to just above ground level, you can also cut the tips off of the summer fruiting Raspberry canes, if they are far above the top wire supports.

Finish pruning standard or bush Apple and Pear trees this month, before the buds start to burst.

Dead head container plants, like pansies, Violas, Poly's and Primroses and feed with a Potash feed, like Tomato food, this will all help to prolong the display.

Do you grow Ornamental Grasses? If you do, this is a good time to give them a trim, cutting down all of last year's growth before the new shoots start to appear.

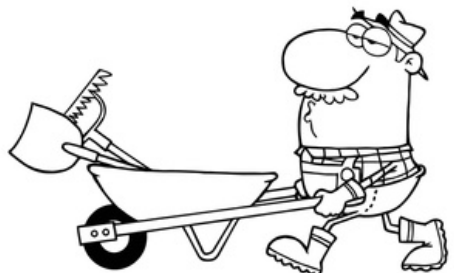
Gardeners will soon be seeing Aphids (Greenfly and Black fly etc) in the garden. These are a pest to us but food for Blue Tits and the Wren . Encourage birds into the garden to help keep these pests under control.

Plant of the month

"Iris Reticulata"

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Our meeting at Chamberlains was well attended. With the help of our speaker, Emily King we were able to find the pressure points on our hands, which caused some amusement.

Three members attended the Tedburn St Mary WI Carol Service and twelve members enjoyed a Christmas lunch at a local hostelry.

Our next meeting will be held at Chamberlains on **12th February 2020 at 2.30 p.m.** The speaker will be Serge Chapman giving a talk on **"Sighted Guiding"**.

Devon Federation Events in February

Beauty & Pampering Days at Exeter College on 6th, 10th and 25th.
Federation Quiz, initial rounds 15th.

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?

Further information on our Institute can be obtained from Molly Luxton on 841270 or visit the DFWI website www.thewi.org.uk/devon

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be on

Wednesday February 12th when Trudi Learmouth from Exwick will speak on the **Industrial History of Exwick**. In the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, manganese mined in Newton St Cyres was taken to the mill in Exwick for processing, before being packed for transport to its area of use. Many other industries have flourished before and since, so do please come along and learn more about our local area.

Wednesday March 18th Elly Babbedge a seasoned researcher and charismatic speaker will come and tell us **‘How the poor were provided for in some Mid Devon Parishes’**. Unlike many of our neighbouring villages Newton St Cyres cannot point to some old building or identify some ruins as the Poorhouse. Elly thinks she may have an explanation for us.

Wednesday April 22nd Ed Williams-Hawkes will speak on **‘Dellers of Bedford Street’**. Only a few folk now living in Devon have experienced tea at Dellers but its reputation lives on. It was THE place to meet and dine in the 1930’s housed in a rather special building lost in the Exeter Blitz of May 1942. Ed Williams-Hawkes is an expert as his family ran the enterprise.

Unless otherwise stated our meetings are held on Wednesdays in the village hall, usually the club room, starting at 7.30pm. Tea and biscuits are provided on arrival and the total cost is £2/head. There is no special membership fee. All are welcome.



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[The introduction of food rationing in January 1940 encouraged the nation to grow more fruit and vegetables and not to waste food. This pie is based on a wartime recipe and is a good way of using home grown produce]

Scandinavian style beetroot salad

This recipe uses cooked beetroot cut into strips, or diced. Mix the (200g) 8oz beetroot with 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon natural yogurt and 1 generous teaspoon horseradish (grated fresh or prepared from a jar). Add a squeeze of lemon juice and season with salt and freshly ground pepper. This is good with cold meat, smoked fish or cheese.

Paul Cleave

How well do you know your village?

Pictures submitted by Chris Southcott

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On the Home Page you will find this picture and a link to all the quiz photos so far and an easy form to submit your answers.

GARDEN CLUB

In December, the Gardening Club held a very well attended coffee morning in the parish hall, which raised just over £185.00. In addition to the usual raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac and book stalls, there were plants and produce for sale, plus the craft group stall with lots of brilliantly crafted seasonal gifts.

For the first time we were pleased to welcome two volunteers from Men In Sheds (Exeter Age UK), who were selling refurbished and renovated tools and garden equipment and rustic garden/allotment items (bird boxes, planters, benches etc.) made from donated recycled materials. Many items were purchased at the coffee morning, some I am sure as Christmas presents, raising £250 for their project. They also have a well-stocked shop in Exeter, which is next to the bus station on Paris Street and is open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 10am to 4pm. You can call the Shop on 07707085680



Ray Bibby, Nicola Baker & Martyn Liddon

In the Shed, men can enjoy spending a few hours a week helping to renovate donated tools for a good cause and making something to sell in the shop. Experience and skill levels are not important.

If you like the sound of this, or know someone who would enjoy or benefit from a few hours' involvement, then do get in touch to see what they do, how they do it, and enjoy their tea and biscuits. Call Martyn Liddon, lead volunteer, on a Wednesday or Thursday on 01392 257505.

Thank you to all those who attended the coffee morning, and to the elves and their helpers.

Nicola Baker

The Shed project aims for older men to:

- meet kindred spirits
- refurbish and renovate tools and garden equipment
- make rustic garden/allotment items
- enjoy a fine selection of tea and biscuits while discussing the local and global situation, and put together suggestions for setting the world to rights!



NEWTON ST CYRES NEW YEAR'S EVE CEILIDH

"A wonderful Community evening". That was just one of the comments following the 2019 Ceilidh held in the parish hall. Just over 60 villagers, friends and family attended the regular biennial event to see in the New Year. Once again, the hall was transformed with lights, table decorations, balloons and bunting, with an enthusiastic crowd all eager to participate in the dancing - led by The Barnstormers Ceilidh Band.

Attendees were greeted with a welcome drink from Andrew and Sue Gee, and the room buzzed with conversation, laughter and anticipation of the first dance. The dances were ably called by Mark - Jane Bailey's son. The musicians - Bob Powell on Melodion, Paul Cox on Fiddle and Stuart Thoms on guitar/bass - played a wide selection of music throughout the evening.



With all of the activity, sustenance was required, and a supper of jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings, and a choice of dessert ensured that no one went hungry. The calories were soon burned off in the dancing! The catering team was made up of Chris and John Burrows, Rosemary Chambers and Nicola and Michael Baker. A well-stocked bar was managed by Roger and Julie Furniss. Our thanks go to Hanlon's who donated their well-known Yellowhammer to the event, and to the Beer Engine and Tesco's, who donated prizes for the raffle, run by Will Furniss.

As midnight approached, everyone gathered on the dance floor to welcome the New Year in to the sound of party poppers and a great rendition of Auld Lang Syne, following the chimes of Big Ben. Hugs and kisses and New Year wishes were exchanged all round before it was time to head home.

So a big 'Thank You', to all those who attended, who gave up their time in preparation of the event, and who helped with the clearing-up the next day. Make sure you have December 31st 2021 in your diary for the next one. It will come around very quickly - and will no doubt be memorable!

Nicola Baker



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February on the Farm



NATURE

February is when human beings think it's still winter, but the natural world is revving itself up underneath the duvet of cold weather. Jayne, who trains our team on food safety, is an acute observer of the natural world. She spotted some frogs in a mating frenzy. Great gouts of frogspawn, other male frogs trying to join in, thrashing the water: I need to watch the ponds this month more carefully. I love the idea that all the birds pair up on Valentine's day. Certainly the birdsong is building up in the mornings. Territories become more important to defend when you have a prospective wife to allure and a prospective family to support.

Snowdrops and then a few early primroses start their mating games, little flowers peeping out, quiet and perfect even when the wind seems too harsh for such delicacy.

The winter's water is coming off the fields into the river. We'll check our drainage outfalls to make sure it can all get away. I noticed there is a tree jammed across the river bridge; that created a little more flooding in the fields above the bridge. Miraculously our neighbour's sheep managed to walk through the water to safety. Sheep often won't walk through water as they know their fleeces hold the water, weighing them down. We'll need to get the tree out when it's safe to get to it.

ARABLE

In dry weather, we are getting slurry and manure out to the fields, that wonderful cycle of animals feeding plants feeding animals. We prepare the ground and seed the spring crops after the kale that the cattle have been eating over winter. We are also catching up on seeding the crops we didn't get to before the weather closed in last autumn. They will thrive now with the longer days and potential for better weather.

GRASS

We have the best sight of the year, when the housed cows first go out to graze. They walk out of the milking parlour, see the open gate, ears pricked up, start to trot then gain speed, racing with friends out to the field, joyful and free, relishing the open air and the scent of the new grass. A few minutes later the herd is settled, sedate, as if nothing had happened.

COWS

The spring cows calve from the middle of the month. First, just a few early ones, then more and more. It will be interesting to see who calves more easily, the ladies who have spent the winter outside or the ones who whiled away the wet weather more sedentarily in the barn. Will the greater exercise give them muscle tone to assist with calving? That would be my bet, and we will see when calving finishes. We want to know, as we are wondering what is best for them.

DAIRY

We are now on a good balanced milk making firm cheese, and I can't wait to see and smell the first milk from grass, even the first day of grazing fresh pasture makes a difference.

We graded some cheese made in the autumn from these cows' milk later in lactation: good flavours, and softer than we'd like. I'll be interested to see how they mature on: will they become luscious and melting?

PAIRING

Barney Butterfield of our local cider works, Sandford Orchards, gave me some ice cider he'd made: cider frozen to concentrate the flavours and the alcohol. It makes a lovely pairing to sit down with Quicke's Mature Cheddar and a little nip of iced cider. I slice thinly, using one of those Dutch cheese slicers. You somehow get much more flavour from a given amount of cheese with all that edge melting in your mouth, and chase it with the lovely aromatics of the ice cider.

Mary Quicke

Bring your copy of Mary's Dairy for February 2020 to receive 10% discount in Quickes' Farm Shop this month.

Please Note:- on 1st February The Permissive Footpaths on the Quicke Estate will be closed for the day.

NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP

Our meeting on cider making on December 11th was suitably seasonal, and we washed down our mince pies with Sandford Orchards Devon Red cider! Barney Butterfield, who started the business in 2002, entertained us with stories of how he makes his cider and how he runs the organisation. His approach was informal but it did not hide his enthusiasm for the cider he produces, and his depth of knowledge and experience.



He referred to the earliest mention of an apple orchard in Devon, at Plympton. This is of particular interest to the village because of our early connections with Plympton Priory. Earlier still, the domestic apple tree made its way to Europe via the Silk Roads, from Central Asia, but once it arrived here in Devon, the red soils and the climate proved to be ideal for it to flourish. The cider produced here was one of the richest and proudest traditions in the country, more than equal to that from Somerset and Herefordshire. Even as late as the 1940s, Crediton was wreathed by apple orchards, and in the town alone enough apples were grown for a year's supply. Barney was delighted to tell us that in his 'Book of The West', Sabine Baring-Gould devotes eight pages to Crediton and seven of these are about cider making!

Barney explained that although he did indeed start making cider in 2002, it was at first a hobby, alongside running his farm. Before becoming a farmer he was a journalist with an English and Philosophy degree from Birmingham. Over time, the cider business has grown and he now runs the business from the cider works built in 1935 for The Creedy Valley Cider Company. Eventually the company was taken over by Bulmers and the building was used for egg packing, fertiliser and as a scrapyard. When he moved to the premises in 2014 there was a great deal of clearing, tidying and repairing to do. Barney explained that it is still the largest shed on the industrial estate at Lord's Meadow and that it is perfect for cider making, cool because it is cut into the hill, its height and space and airiness ensuring a steady temperature.

The huge oak casks had gone but there were originally 10, each of which held 18,000 gallons. Stainless steel casks replaced oak casks in the industry, but Barney had managed to buy an oak cask from Sheppey's cider (near Wellington in Somerset) made in 1904, which holds 10,000 gallons. He told us how skilled and vital the coopers were and how the trade has nearly died out. They had to make these immense barrels by numbering the staves and dowelling them in for a perfect fit, except for the very last one. The barrel could not leak and the work had to be perfect to a millimetre. It took a seven year apprenticeship to learn the work. The last working cooper in Crediton was called Owen Burridge and his tools had been acquired by Tuckers Maltings for display, but they returned them free of cost to Barney, and did not want him to replace them with new replicas as he offered.

Historically, the apples used in the process were all from local orchards and the varieties were all grown for cider making. This is a tradition which all but died out during middle of the last century. During the Second World War, the Agriculture Act forbade the planting of new cider orchards and so they were not renewed or restocked with the right varieties. Of course, if the orchards are lost it takes years to come back from this because they need time to grow and produce and so cider was made by large companies using concentrates, flavourings and colourings, which are cheaper.

Barney only uses apples grown within 30 miles of Crediton and has encouraged the planting of new orchards run by professional growers, regarding them as the bedrock of the business. Cider apples are not nice to eat because they are full of tannin and spongy in texture so that they crush well. As he pointed out, a local industry such as his would be celebrated and supported with government funds in France, which encourages such rural businesses, but that does not yet happen so much here. He remarked that if an employee of the Creedy Valley Cider Company came in to Sandford Orchards now, they would see exactly the same procedure and would know the job.

The apples are cut up and then straw pressed. The juice goes into the huge vats for fermenting and the residue or 'pumice' is dried and was once sold to the jam making industry because it is so high in pectin. Now it comes to Quicke's to feed the cows! At one period in Crediton, Creedy Valley kept pigs across the road from the works, and they were fed the pumice also, as a side line to the main industry. Another product made was cider vinegar, which Barney does produce, and a question was asked about the distillation of cider to make an apple brandy like calvados, which he said he would like to do in time.

Cider drinking was once a mainstay of the farm workers of the county. The best farms with the best ground for cider growing would keep the best workers by producing the best cider! Two issues caused a decline in cider drinking. One was the growth of Methodism and the Temperance movement, and it is true that drunkenness had become very bad, so that a change was needed. The other was the problem of an illness called 'Devon Wrangles' or 'Devon colic'. This was caused by lead poisoning as the acid in the cider reacted with the lead used in the cider presses, and was prevalent in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Another question was asked about the extra ingredients used in cider and the old stories about adding a dead rat! Barney explained that it is in fact quite an art to control the wild yeasts, which need vitamins to feed on, and yet keep out the yeasts which would ruin the drink. Flavourings such as mazzard cherries and raspberries were used to flavour cider in the past.

Other more social traditions are also associated with cider and cider orchards. Wassail Night was usually on 17th January (the old Twelfth Night before the Gregorian Calendar was introduced), when torches were burned and guns fired to frighten away evil spirits who might harm the harvest. This has been revived by Sandford Orchards as a popular celebration, the proceeds of which go to charity. Franklin's Night is an event very local to Devon, and there are various stories to explain its origins. This was traditionally a battle between the merits of ale versus cider and the date of the last of the late frosts which could ruin the apple blossom (and thus the cider crop) but would not hurt barley, which made the ale. Again, this has been revived by Sandford Orchards, and is usually held in mid-May.

Our thanks go to Barney Butterfield for an interesting evening, which involved us all in the traditions of cider making and the pleasure of drinking a locally made and historic 'beverage'.



Isobel Hepworth



Expressive Seascapes by Emma Carter

Emma Carter has spent much of her life on Burgh Island and her work reflects her love of the sea, beaches, cliffs and windswept skies. She exhibits in several galleries in the southwest and also runs regular workshops. A display

of prints, some of very large original paintings, formed a pleasing backdrop to this 6th December presentation.

Her demonstration in acrylics was designed to show us how liberating it can be to paint standing up, using sweeping arm movements, wide brushes, a variety of palette knives and generous quantities of paint. Restricting yourself to a small space, sitting down, and being sparing with your paint, results in restricted paintings, we were told.

Although Emma recommended using two palettes, one for warm colours, one for cool, she also squeezed paint straight from the tube onto her mountboard support, and didn't hesitate to choose brilliant colours like turquoise, vivid pink, phthalo green and purple. The scene she painted so exuberantly comprised two-thirds sky, a strip of beach, and foreground vegetation that she created rapidly with torn cardboard and scrunched tissue.

Combined with her easy manner and obvious love of painting, this demonstration was both informative and entertaining.

Jenny Hallam

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A busy February at the Arts Centre starts with Dr Roger Stephenson, well known as a local GP and concert pianist, with his talk *Island Medicine: From Pitcairn to Taransay*. 20 years on from Roger's family being part of one the original reality TV programmes *Castaway 2000*, he explores what attracts him to islands from the Isle of Man to Pitcairn Island, St Helena and Taransay, sharing some of the adventures he has had delivering medical care in Britain's most remote outposts. This event on Friday 7 February at 7.30pm is a fundraising event for Crediton Arts Centre.

On Friday 14 February at 7.30pm we host Living Room Theatre with *Title and Deed*. Will Eno's unsettling play, performed by Philip Robinson and directed by Polly Whitfield, is laugh out loud funny one minute, powerfully poignant the next. It is a play about belonging and difference, timely for our fractured society.

Crediton Youth Theatre bring their latest production *The Umbrella Man* to the Arts Centre in February half-term. A Hollywood film and a daring bank heist sit alongside each other in this homage to the golden age of cinema featuring a cast of talented young local actors and a live band. Performances are on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 February at 7.30pm, with a matinee on Saturday 22 February at 4.00pm.

Tickets for all performances are available from Crediton Arts Centre (01363 773260), Crediton Community Bookshop, Sandford Stores or www.ticketsource.co.uk/creditonartscentre

A new flower festival created in Crediton

Devon Created is a new and exciting festival organised by a new flower festival team at Crediton parish church. For over 40 years there has been a flower festival at the church. This year this new venture will include local Devon crafts, each demonstrating and selling their own work, and including spectacular flower arrangements using flowers and materials to complement each craft. The festival is open Saturday 30th May from 10am to 5pm, Sunday 31st May 11.30am to 5pm, Monday 1st June to Wednesday 3rd June 10am to 5pm, and ends Thursday 4th June 10am to 3pm.

Admission and parking are free. Hot and cold refreshments are available in the adjacent Boniface Centre. Proceeds assist in keeping this magnificent Grade1 listed building, designated one of England's major parish churches, upright and watertight.

New Year Church Coffee Morning a good start to the decade!

Pictured are some of the visitors at the New Year Coffee Morning held on January 4th in Newton St. Cyres Village Hall. The event raised £233 to support the Church. The raffle

was drawn by Tony Hough. John Salter ran his Tombola stall, and Chrissie Salter and her friend Gill, looked after the cakes and bric a brac. The Vice Chariman of the parish Council, Roger Cashmore, answered parishioners' questions. .

MARGARET
TUCKER



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Monday 17th February 2020
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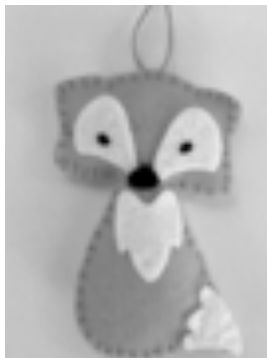
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Please drop them into Newton St Cyres Primary school or Bernaville Nurseries
on a Monday morning

All donations are gratefully received and we recycle all that we can.
We do not meet during school holidays

Newton St Cyres toddler group

Come along and join us every Wednesday in term time, lots of great toys to play with. Stories to enjoy, craft session and activities to try. It is great family fun.

Our family sessions are £2 a time and run from 9:30–11:15 am. The price includes a drink and a snack.

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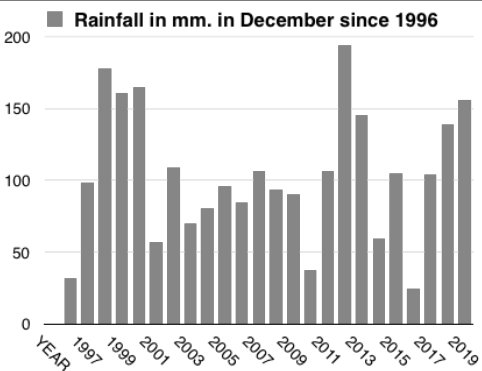
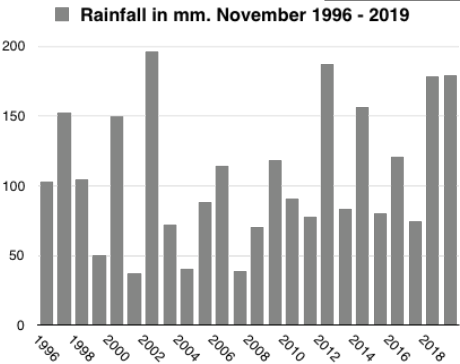
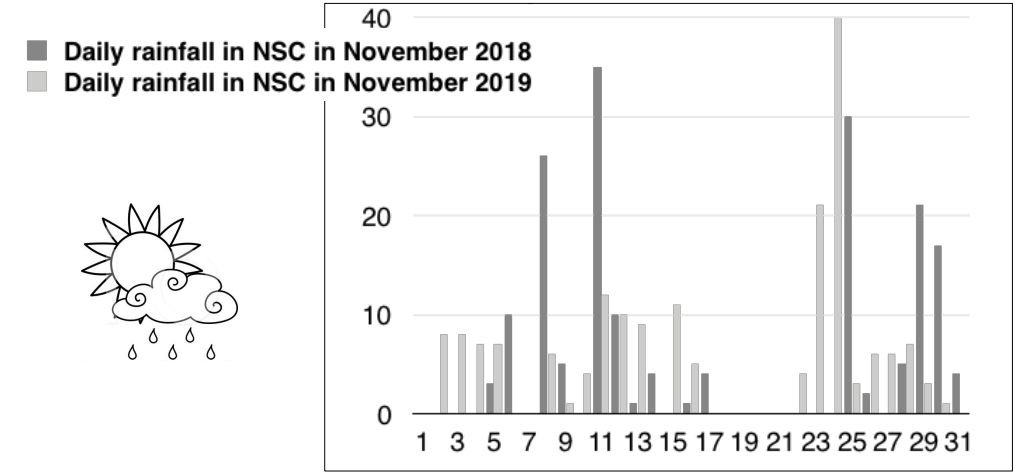
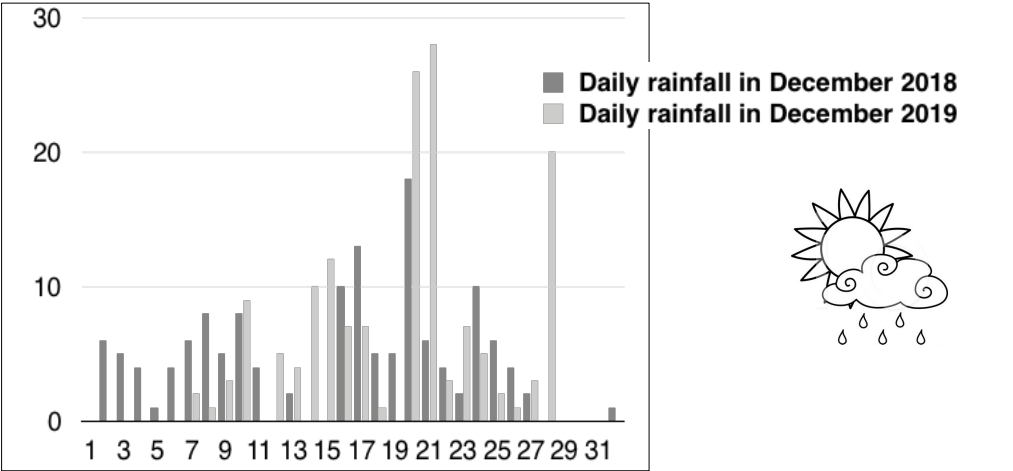
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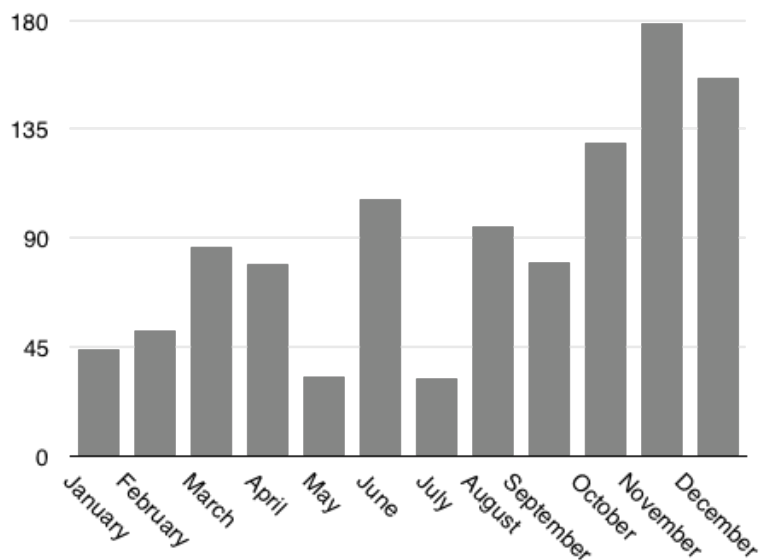
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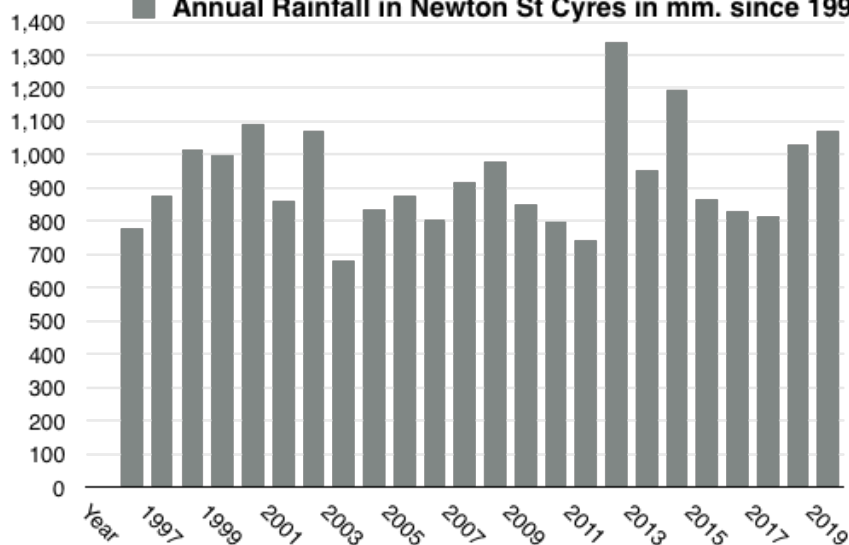


■ **Monthly Rainfall in Newton St Cyres in 2019**

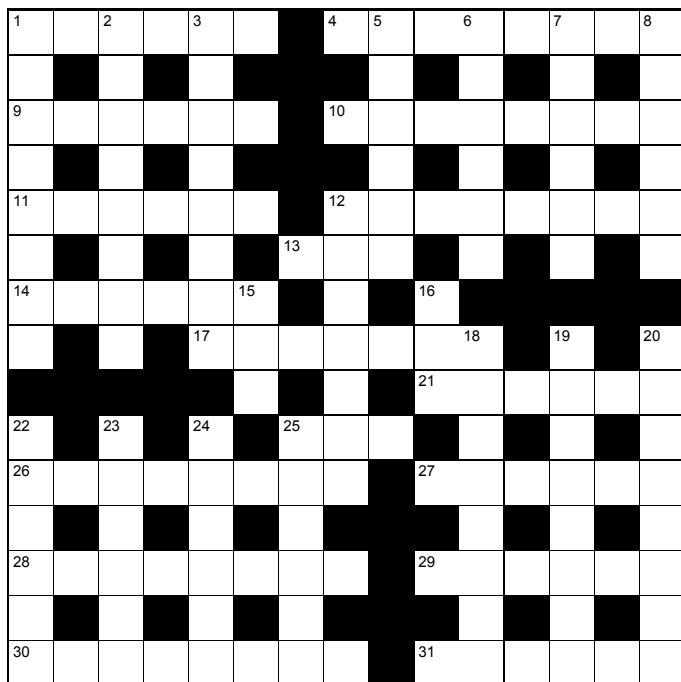


We are grateful to James Walters and his family, especially his granddaughter Alice for providing us with regular details of the rainfall in Newton St Cyres.

■ **Annual Rainfall in Newton St Cyres in mm. since 1996**



Cryptic Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Composer from Harlem originally (6)
- 4 The morning after, head of government is seen in German city (8)
- 9 One makes tolls double (6)
- 10 Secret surrounding the French bedspread (8)
- 11 27 Across could be empty (6)
- 12 Put order out for project (8)
- 13 Coal-carrier is somewhat methodical (3)
- 14 A female just for romantic intrigue (6)
- 17 Study excursion in outline (7)
- 21 Little fellow swallows drug to show complete DNA sequence (6)
- 25 Oddly, Gladys is happy (3)
- 26 Envoy says emir must reform (8)
- 27 Tom takes Eva back with a warning (6)
- 28 He is included in plan finally (2,3,3)
- 29 Spot the woman with an instrument (6)
- 30 Writer who looks after the trees? (8)
- 31 Slept soundly (6)

DOWN

- 1 Five in Romania cavorting with a Czech (8)
- 2 Help copper with two fellows to prevent their escape? (8)
- 3 Currently operational? (8)
- 5 On ship in foreign parts moving down river (6)
- 6 Get hot wandering around ethnic area (6)
- 7 Material that can be made into loupes mostly (6)
- 8 More willingly desert hero when love's lost (6)
- 12 Show parrot off at start of year (7)
- 15 Steal from some subordinates on return (3)
- 16 Computer problem is a virus perhaps (3)
- 18 Telling story for daughter maybe (8)
- 19 At the same time, what a male admirer wants? (8)
- 20 Signed guest out, looking embarrassed (8)
- 22 Outstanding artwork provides comfort (6)
- 23 This chap is the winner (6)
- 24 Property of Treasury chiefly guarded by fools (6)
- 25 Country house offers good variety (6)

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 December/January Cryptic Crossword

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These events are always very popular so be sure to book early. £22 (20% ministry discount) including lunch, coffee served on arrival and tea after final prayers. 10:30am to 4pm.

Share the Joy – An encounter with Icons, led by Andrea Chance Friday 20th March 9.30am to Saturday 21st March 4.30pm.

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You work on the face of a Saint or an Angel from a tracing provided so no drawing skills needed. You may be surprised by what you make and by the joy experienced in the making, finding "the dazzling brilliance of God's beauty inside everything" as Maximus the Confessor said.

Andrea is an artist and an educator of all ages. After a watercolour life she was surprised by egg tempera in general, and iconography in particular. She studied with Iconographer Peter Murphy at The Saint Peter's Centre For Sacred Art in Canterbury.

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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

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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



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



February 2020

Theme - Adonai - God is the Lord over all

Date	Time	Event
26th Jan Sunday	10:00 am	MISSION COMMUNITY & CONFIRMATION Service - Church incl. Bishop of Crediton, Jackie Searle
2nd Feb Sunday	10:00 am	OPEN DOOR Service - Church (Lay Led)
8th Feb Saturday	10:00 am	PUBLIC MEETING - Church Project (originally launched in February 2014) Parish Hall
15th Feb Saturday	12:00 midday	SOUP & CHEESE LUNCH Parish Hall
9th Feb Sunday	9:30am	FAMILY Service - Church
23rd Feb Sunday	9:30am	HOLY COMMUNION Service - Church
1st March Sunday	10:00am	OPEN DOOR Service - Church (Lay Led)
7th March Saturday	10:30 am	COFFEE MORNING Parish Hall
Fortnightly Monday	2:30 pm	Bible Studies - Sue Browne's house <i>usually fortnightly, meetings to be arranged on a rolling basis, please contact Sue if interested</i>

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"OPEN-DOOR" - an Informal Service at

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1st Sunday each Month - continuing

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FOUNDATIONS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Over the past year several people suggested to me that I should seriously think about training in pastoral care. This was as much of a surprise to me as it was to the people who suggested it, but it seems that God does indeed guide in mysterious ways. So, I now find that God has made it possible for me to have enrolled in the Foundations in Christian Ministry course, which is the first year of the South West Ministry training program. This is also attended by those wishing to become Readers and those seeking ordination, so I am in exalted company.

We have already had two training days covering such subjects as an introduction to the Bible, pastoral care, exploring Christian spirituality and theology. One really great thing is being able to learn with a group of wonderful Christians and form a bond of mutual support through study and prayer. This got me thinking and asking “Why do we pray?” There are hundreds of books on prayer and the topic is so vast that I can only scratch the surface here with a short personal perspective.

Prayer for me is not just coming to God with a shopping list of problems. It is an opportunity to start, end and sometimes continue through the day seeking and coming into the presence of God, stilling the mind and listening. Silencing the chattering monkey in the brain is something that I find difficult, but having a place of peace to go to can help. Mark 1:35 tells us that Jesus went off to a solitary place where he prayed. Our solitary place can be the garden, a favourite armchair or the end of the bed, but that helps delineate prayer time from the busyness of the day. I sometimes become very aware of what a privilege God as creator extends to us in allowing us to talk, share our fears and joys and even laugh with Him. I have no doubt that God has a sense of humour, you only have to look at an aardvark to see that. Prayer then affords the opportunity to praise and worship God for His love and for creation, to develop a relationship and some small understanding of who God is and why we were created. In his book “How to Pray”, Pete Greig summarises prayer with the P>R>A>Y mnemonic: Pause in stillness to become aware of God, Rejoice in creation and that we have a living God with us, Ask what Gods wants of us and for his help in those things where we cannot help ourselves, Yield to what God is saying to us.

What should we say? How does one talk to the creator of all that we can see? In many ways it doesn't matter. We can talk to God as we would talk to a friend or a parent. The idea is just to communicate and sometimes we don't even need words. A groan, a sigh or a smile can be enough, but talking is good. There is a poem “Just Talk to Me” that was written at Lee Abbey which starts:

*Don't be afraid if you don't understand
Don't fear you won't do it right
Don't worry about performing*

Just talk to me

That's as good a summary of prayer as any.

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]

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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.

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Would you like a lift to church? May we offer you a lift to the parish church or to a joint service elsewhere? For transport to Sunday services from locations in Thorverton parish, please ring Steve Rendell on 01392 860780. For transport from Rewe parish please contact Guy Sheppard on 01392 861022

Newton St Cyres Parish Church Rotas December 2019

Week Ending	Flowers & check water once in week	Clean Church/ check loo	Brass: key with Sue
February 2 nd (OD)	A. Ward	C. Bader	W. & T. Hough
9 th (FS)	S. Browne	-	
16 th	Check still fresh	-	
23 rd (HC)	P. Boothe		
26 th Ash Wednesday			

Sidespersons -- December 2019

February 3 rd	10.00 a.m. Open Door Lay-led	-	-
10 th	9.30 a.m. Fam Serv	Clive Lawrence	Jen Holt
17 th	-	-	-
24 th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Wendy Hough	Tony Hough

FEBRUARY 2020 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

Sunday 2 February Epiphany 4

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	KC
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	LF

Sunday 9 February 3rd Sunday before Lent

09:30 am	Open		Thorverton	
09:30 am	Family Service		Newton St Cyres	KC
10:00 am	Informal Gathering		Stoke Canon	
11:15 am	Morning Worship		Rewe	LF
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	Jane Lucas

Sunday 16 February 2nd Sunday before Lent

08:30 am	Holy Communion Said	[C]	Brampford Speke	SS
09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury	SS
09:30 am	Open		Thorverton	
10:00 am	Family Service		Thorverton	Lay Led
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	JD

Sunday 23 February Sunday before Lent

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	KC
10:00 am	Informal Service		Cadbury	Lay Led
10:00 am	Messy Church		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
11:00 am	Joint Service		Thorverton Baptist Church	BOF
			Joint with Parish Church	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	KC
04:00 pm	Tea & Hymns		Upton Pyne Village Hall	KC

Wednesday 26 February Ash Wednesday

11:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	KC
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Sunday 1 March Lent 1

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	KC
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
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COFFEE MORNING



MARCH 7TH, 2020
10.30 - 12.00

PARISH HALL
Newton St Cyres

**Come and join us
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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

February 2020

Sat 1st	Friends of the Arb	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Wed 12th	History Grp	"The Industrial history of Exwick" Trudi Learmouth	7.30pm	Parish Hall
Sat 15th	Church	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Sat 29th	Parish Hall	"Ashton Lane" a modern country folk duo	7.30pm	Parish Hall

March 2020

Sat 7th	Church	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Wed 18th	History Grp	"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 Grp	"Dellers of Bedford Street" Ed Williams-Hawkes	7.30pm	Parish Hall

May 2020

Sat 2nd	Church	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Thu 14th	Friends of the Arboretum	Tours and AGM	6,30pm	Meet in Parish Hall car park

June 2020

Sat 6th	Parish Hall	Coffee Morning	10.30am	Parish Hall
Sun 14th	Church	Patronal Lunch	12.15pm	Parish Hall

For further information and more recent entries and previous entries please go to the website: www.newtonwonder.net.

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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Tower Captain	Mary Quicke - mary@quickes.co.uk	07729 844945
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<u>PRIMARY SCHOOL</u>	Head of Teaching – James Akhurst Administrator - Maxine Pople	01392 851267 01392 851267
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Newton Nappies Toddler Group	Emily Rickard	01392 851899
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Newton Revels	Chairman - Eric Fee - ericwfee@hotmail.com	01392 851595
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Newton Ramblers	Rosemary Chambers	01392 851400
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History Group	Jean Wilkins	01392 851337
Table Tennis	Roger Wilkins	01392 851337
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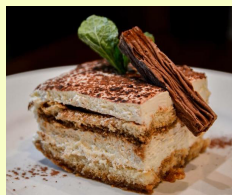
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