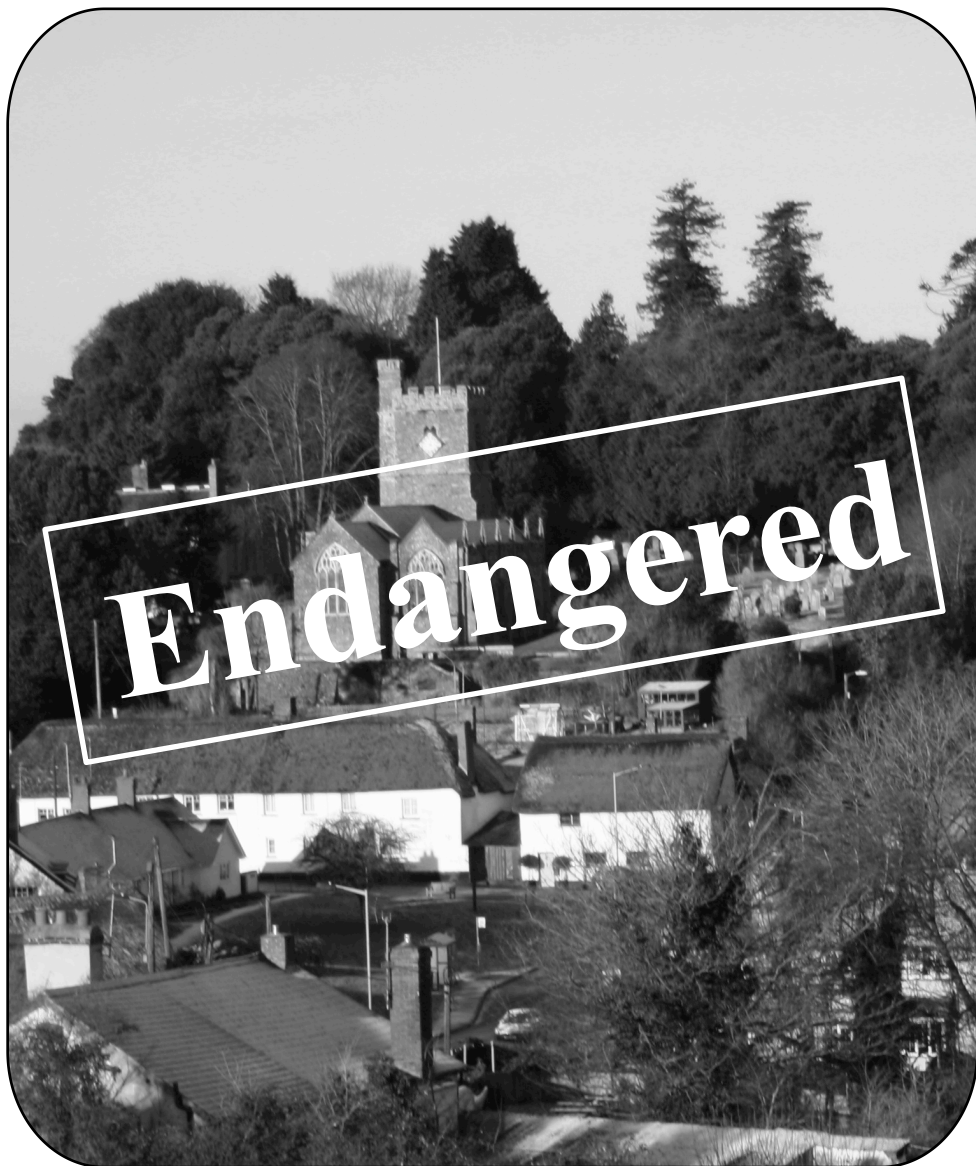


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Mondays	DIET & FITNESS CLASS	9.30 - 11am	Emma Healey Tel: 01363 773873
Mondays (except Bank Holidays)	BINGO	Eyes Down at 7.45 pm	Meat Bingo; Raffles; Snowball
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Tuesdays	GENTLE KEEP FIT	9.45 - 10.45 am	Call Jane on 366413 £3.50 per session
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The Front Cover

This month's cover has a rather scary aspect to it. Whether we are churchgoers or not, most of us agree that Newton is and should remain a **real village**. A real village has a church, pub(s), shop and some employment. At the moment we have all of these. However Clive Lawrence, Treasurer of the Parochial Church Council writes:-

A meeting in Newton Saint Cyres Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday 8th February 2014 will address the current difficult state of the Parish Church's finances.

The gently declining number of regular worshippers on the average Sunday, despite healthy numbers at some festival services has led to the Church being unable to meet its current liabilities. In addition, important improvements are needed at the Church if it is to maintain itself as a place of worship and an important asset for the local community.

For example, repair and some replacement/additional fencing around the churchyard; a new and repositioned heating system; a minimum of basic repair and decoration; and a sound system have been identified as required, with various degrees of urgency, to help improve the usefulness and attractiveness of the Church.

Our hope is that the meeting will prove a catalyst for small groups of individuals, working with us, to volunteer to take responsibility for these identified 'projects' – both in any planning of detailed works and the raising of monies.

Other members of the community may wish to contribute financially to one or more of these projects, or to the general expenses of the worshipping community.

The church building with its churchyard is an historic and valued asset of the local community; if you wish it to remain as such please come to the meeting – **YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED!**

The more people who turn up at this meeting the better the chance of securing the future of the Church and the village. With changing planning rules what will happen to the village is far from clear.

It is important that we all look to the Parish, District and County Councils to inform and safeguard our interests as well as to create a future for the village.

"WONDERWOMEN" RAISE OVER £2,000 IN A TEACUP

A group of women, all of whom are regulars in the Beer Engine joined with instigator Natalie Paterson to put on a 'STORM IN A TEACUP' to raise funds for Shelterbox to aid those stricken by Typhoon Haiyan. Held at short notice,

Wonderwomen

In times when life is hard to survive
we need "wonder women" like "ours" who strive -
to make life such a better place
with smiling faces and so much grace
working hard to raise the cash
to help homeless people whose hopes are dashed
the terrible storms that took their toll
Typhoon Haiyan left not a soul
with shelter food or water
all animals and people to the slaughter
A very sad message to the world
of life and death as news unfurled
and so to help these Philippines folk
our special girls together spoke
and very soon we had a race
to raise the money at a pace
they cooked and sewed and painted too
e-mails sent to those they knew
"Shelter Box" the charity found
they summoned help from all around
our parish and quite far afield
to their special charms we
all did yield
Sandford Parish Hall was
turned to glory
everyone had heard the
story
Well done girls for money
raised
from all of us our special
praise
"Thank You" its so good to
see
so much money from cakes
and tea!!!!

Well done!!!!

Sue

Sandford Village Hall was chosen as the largest available venue. At the event were teas, cakes, stalls, an auction of a lovely original painting and a raffle which was supported wholeheartedly by Crediton and village traders who came up with a fantastic set of prizes.

Sue Taylor was moved to write a poem about the event and the efforts of the organisers who are pictured below.



Playground Project

The Recreation Ground Committee decided back in October that some of the play equipment at the Recreation Ground was in need of replacement. It's been some years since any new equipment was added and some items are approaching the end of their reasonable life expectancy.

As such, the Committee agreed to commence a project to look at replacing and/or adding to the current play equipment. Mark Smaldon agreed to take on the project which initially involved getting agreement of support for the project from the Rec, the Parish Council and the Trustees of the Recreation Ground. Having achieved this, the next step was to sit down with Mid Devon Council and work out a plan of action.

We expect the project will take up to two years to complete and could range in cost from £10,000 to £15,000. The next steps will be to consult with the village to establish how, when and what is used, as well as what are its thoughts are on the playground in general. Once we establish a need to replace and/or add to what we have, we will then consult further to decide what is wanted in the playground. The last bit is the difficult bit – finding funding!

The first consultation will commence over the coming months and be completed by spring. Ideally, we want as much feedback as possible so we will also be engaging with the School and village groups to find out their thoughts.

We'll keep you updated via the Wonder but in the meantime if you haven't been down for a while, why not take a trip to the playground and try out what we have at the moment.

Mark Smaldon

Parishioner's Notices

"The family Broccato would like to thank Community and Friends for all their support and good wishes at this sad time."

James and Margaret Walters would like to thank everyone who sent cards to James on his stay in hospital. The telephone calls and those who gave lifts to hospital, which were much appreciated. The vicars who visited at home and hospital and the prayer circles James was on in other parishes. Our prayers were answered.

NEWTON VILLAGE REVELS SUNDAY 6th JULY 2014

12noon – 5pm Recreation Ground

**OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL CHARITABLE & SOCIAL
ORGANISATIONS TO RAISE FUNDS**

Also some space for commercial business

Some £3,000 was raised by different organisations and charities through the stalls, sideshows and activities that they put on at each of the previous Revels.

We offer a similar opportunity for the next Revels. This is an event for all local organisations. We particularly encourage organisations to offer an activity, rather than (or in addition to) a stall selling items, as this will add more to the event. We do need to know what activity you are proposing and the space that would be required.

The standard size for a stall will be 12' x 12' and we will supply a table 6' long and two chairs. There will be no charge for Newton St Cyres based clubs and charities – so you keep all the proceeds.

Clubs and charities from outside of NSC will be asked to make a small donation of £10 towards costs.

There will be some space for commercial organisations, at the discretion of the organising Committee, but they will have to pay a small fee, likely to be around £25.

If you can offer an activity or wish to run a stall, please contact :

Peter Hawksley, Stands Organiser, on 01392 851269 or email peterbrew@me.com

Planning for 2014 is now underway so please do let us know urgently if your organisation wants to take part.

Jim Enright, Chairman, Revels Organising Committee



Newton St Cyres FC–New Year Update

The weather is now beginning to cause problems with the fixtures as the wet weather sets in. In contrast to last year, we aren't doing too badly at present. The First

team had played 12 games by this point last year with no games being played in January at all. So far they have completed 16 games and are just over the halfway mark. The Reserves only managed a meagre 8 games out of 26 this time last year but are also just over the halfway mark at present having played 14 games.

Over the festive period, the Reserves had played six games but only managed to win two of these matches. The team have continued to struggle to find any rhythm. They lost their first game of the period against Otterton 3–2 but beat Exwick 5–2 with three late goals. They then lost against Stoke Hill 4–2 after leading 2 nil and this was followed by a goal fest going down 6–5 to Halwill. Next was a trip to Topsham but it wasn't fruitful resulting in a 2 nil loss, however, they finished well with a 2–1 win over Ottery.

The First team completed five fixtures in November & December and the results have been mixed. It started badly with a loss to Dawlish. We started well but switched off for 20 minutes conceding 3 and this all but finished the game. It ended 3–1. Next was a trip to Westexe and this saw us draw 1 all. Culm suffered an 8–3 mauling in the following game but it wasn't such a happy outcome when Clyst Valley visited the Rec. We played well and spent the first half on top but Valley took their chances to secure a 3–2 victory over us. The final game was a fairly comfortable 3–1 win at home to Pinhoe and this now sees us sat in third position.

The Under 12s have managed to play two games since mid–November, and both were busy games for the goalkeeper. Beacon Knights beat us 10–1 in the first and the second wasn't much better going down 10–3 to CS Lions. Despite this the players played well and the score line was perhaps a little flattering to our opponents. The Under 11s program is on hold as well with January's games being called off due to a waterlogged pitch, which is a shame as they have been doing well in their Mid–Devon league.

Centenary Celebrations!

Plans have now started in earnest as we enter our centenary year and we hope to celebrate this achievement with a number of events over the next 12 months. Events include a Vets game, charity match, dinner and dance and centenary album and DVD. We will let you know how plans progress each month but in the meantime we are in search of any old cuttings or photos which we can include in the album and DVD. Please give me a ring or drop me an email if you have anything we can include as we want to try and cover as much as possible. Call Mark 851611 or mark.smaldon@sky.com.

Upcoming fixtures (2.15pm KO)

Firsts – 1st Dolphin (A), 8th Lympstone (H), 15th Lympstone (A), 22nd South Zeal (H)
Reserves – 8th Fluxton (H), 15th Otterton (A), 22nd East Budleigh (A)

Mark Smaldon

RECREATION GROUND CLUB

Having just read last years text we are just slightly better weather wise, but the outlook is not that rosy. So far we have only lost a few matches and had one weekend completely wiped out, but if the forecast cold and snow arrive that will soon see a significant change. We really don't need all the bad weather but if it comes we just have to get on with it.

We have had a couple of good cup evenings to help compensate for the lost football. Some family party enquiries will also help keep us busy. I hate the winter and can't wait for Summer to come again.

Very late but I hope you all had a good Christmas I know it seems like months ago but before we know it the shops will have Easter Eggs and once they are gone in come the Christmas Cards and round we go again.

We have several more months of Skittle, Darts and Pool. This year in July we will have the Kingfisher Project, The Revels and the Youth Football Tournament so something to look forward to.

The Archery Group have their A.G.M.booked in February and I expect the Cricket Club to confirm theirs soon.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 2nd February so I expect lot of you will not have read this before it has gone, the next one after that should be on Sunday 6th April. Bi-monthly meeting sure make the year fly by.

Well I hope to have a lot more to tell you next month.

Wendy Lewis

Dates from the Parish Diary

- 1st Feb – Gardening Club Coffee Morning
- 3rd Feb – Parish Council Meeting
- 8th Feb – Newton St Cyres Village Church Meeting 10.30- 12.30
Community Support Group Cream Teas and Games Afternoon 2.30pm
- 14th Feb- Launch of Vodaphone Open Sure Signal. - 11.00am at Crown & Sceptre
- 15th Feb –Community Support Steering Group Meeting
Soup & Cheese Lunch
- 22nd Feb Mini Market
- 27th Feb –Gardening Club Meeting
- 1st Mar –Coffee Morning



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Newton St Cyres Tennis Club



Three of our juniors took part in an inter-club tournament (Newton, Victoria Park and Exeter Tennis Centre) on Sunday 5th January, organised by our coach, Toby Harradence, and held on the covered courts at the university. All three did well and enjoyed the event, with Connor Champ coming runner up in the top group. Toby hopes to make this a regular event, giving more of our juniors an opportunity to compete.

Junior coaching continues on Wednesday afternoons.

We currently have some spaces in some groups and are holding two open days in March for any prospective new juniors – on Sunday 2nd March, 10am to 12pm and on Saturday 9th March, 2 to 5pm. Please contact Viv Baber on 01392 681180 if you would like further information.

Our strongest adult club sessions are on Sunday afternoons from 2pm and Thursday evenings from 6.15pm. More relaxed daytime sessions continue on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2pm (as per the winter timetable), and all adults are welcome.

All up to date information can be found on our website –

www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk – or you may call our Membership Secretary Laura Leigh on 01647 24259.

Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The December draw took place the morning of the Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall on 30th November 2013 and the winners are:

No	86	D Bright	£50
No	68	Norman Wheadon	£50
No	75	Jackie Fee	£10
No	188	Paula Benford	£10
No	70	John Tremlett	£10
No	126	P Browne	£10
Christmas Bonus			
No	149	Graeme Barnell	£25

The January draw took place at the coffee morning in the village hall on 11th January 2014 and the winners are:

No	154	G Barefoot	£100
No	171	Jim Enright	£10
No	48	Mr & Mrs Carrotte	£10
No	110	Steve Parker	£10
No	58	Jane Bailey	£10

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Initially, from Monday 10th February, Stagecoach will operate Service 377 as per the current route and timetable, except for the buses to and from Chulmleigh School, which will continue to be run by Beacon Bus until February half-term, Friday 14th February.

From Monday 7th April, the bus service arrangement with Stagecoach will take the form of a financially supported extension of their commercially operated Service 50, Exeter - Crediton. This is made possible by Stagecoach's decision to increase the frequency of their Exeter - Crediton service from every twenty minutes to every fifteen minutes. Exeter - Crediton buses will be renumbered Service 5/5A/5B/5C, with 5A replacing Service 51 and continuing as now to Hatherleigh plus an extension to Okehampton (reinstating a Crediton - Okehampton link), 5B replacing Service 315 to Winkleigh and Barnstaple and 5C replacing Service 377 to Chulmleigh.

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Community Support Group

At the December Community Support Group Meeting, we discussed having a defibrillator in the village. Jacqui Ward, who is in the process of finding out about the defibrillator, pointed to the need for a number of villagers – about 3 volunteers - to have first aid training.

St John's Ambulance might be able to do a session of first aid training especially to prepare for the defibrillator. If you are interested, please get in touch with Jacqui Ward, Simon or David Baker for further information.

The defibrillator will be located outside the Crown and Sceptre, to ensure that it is somewhere that is easy to get hold of.

At the meeting, whilst discussing the defibrillator, we highlighted that if you are put into the position where you needed to help someone, please make sure that you are safe and fit to help him or her. Otherwise, it could create two casualties rather than one.

John Lee, came to talk to us about the role of High Sheriff, which he currently performs. During the talk he discussed the many roles he has had the opportunity to acquire and be a part of during his time as High Sheriff. Some of which included, working with the police in dealing with crime, working with the military and training with the army in the Brecon Beacons as well as taking part in RAF training exercises. John Lee also told us about the night he spent in the A&E department from 6pm-6am.

He was impressed with our group, and finds the real way this country is held together is through groups like the Community Support Group.

During the meeting, we also discussed the running of the Support Group - the biggest issue being communication from one group in the village to another. As the Community Support Group in Newton St Cyres is growing and gaining more attention from villages around the country, as well as media coverage from the BBC and ITV, we wanted to stress that the group runs purely on a volunteer service.

It is brilliant to see how the Support group has developed and how well it is continuing to grow, with more and more members of the community taking part in the meetings each month. Now identified nationally through the media coverage we have been receiving. The members of the Support Group want to get involved with other groups within the village, helping to build up a community supportive of each other, which can communicate well, no matter the age or background.

At the meeting held on Saturday 11th January DCI Dave Prywata was our guest speaker. He gave a very personal, fascinating and amusing account of his life in the force as he became DCI. This meeting was shared with the monthly Church Coffee morning, which was delayed because of Christmas and the New Year.

The February meeting of the Support Group will be held at the Crown and Sceptre at the later time of 2.30 pm when Cream Teas will be served followed by an afternoon of Board Games.

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Crown & Sceptre know if you are able to come along.

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Newton St Cyres School's Summer Trip

Parish Council reportJanuary 2014

Eight Councillors were joined by Cllr Peter Hare-Scott (MDDC) and Cllr Margaret Squires (DCC) at the January meeting of Newton St Cyres Parish Council. Three members of the public also attended the majority of the meeting.

The problem of parking at Castlands was raised in the Public Session and it was noted that the Police are looking into the problem. The MDDC Enforcement Officer would be asked to come and look at the problem of water draining into Half Moon lay-by from the new brewery building and the fact that the original planning consent appears to have been altered. The residents of Half Moon were also concerned about large vehicles parking on the footpaths in their area and asked whether the Half Moon lay-by surface would be reinstated after the brewery building work was completed.

Mid Devon District Council. Cllr Peter Hare-Scott reported that the Local Plan was out for consultation and that development now seems likely at Junction 27 on the M5.

Newton St Cyres Station Cllr Southcott reported that Network Rail were to install a 'Harrington Hump' at the Station during January and this would make getting on and off the trains much easier for passengers. Cllr Margaret Squires agreed to raise the question about extra trains stopping at NSC with the Head of Transportation Services for Devon County Council and the Council will also press for this to happen once the 'Hump' is installed.

Devon County Council. Cllr Margaret Squires reported that work was ongoing over the budget cuts but that the NSC Community Support Group had been held up as an example of good practice in neighbourhoods.

Precept. Long discussions took place on the setting of the Parish Precept for 2014 and it was unanimously agreed to make a slight increase again this coming year. This increase will enable the Parish Council to undertake some of the work which used to be done by the County and the District but, because of cut backs, is no longer taking place.

Grants were approved and organisations will be notified in due course.

Highways Matters. Various issues for DCC Highways are still on the list but because of the heavy rain and subsequent flooding etc., some of these may take a little longer to reach the top of the priority list.

General Matters. Discussion took place on whether the Council would erect a bus shelter at Half Moon, on accepting tenders for the grass cutting and cleaning of the bus shelters, the flooding problem at the Recreation Ground and the problem of the rough surface at the bottom of the School footpath. It was agreed that all these matters could be resolved and actions were put in place to see these through.

Vodafone are to hold an official launch of the new service in the village on the 14th February and Mel Stride, MP will be attending,

Some buses are still failing to stop at bus stops and affected parishioners are asked to note the date and time when this happens and report it to the Parish Clerk.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in **the Clubroom of the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm on Monday 3rd February 2014**. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring any queries or issues for the Council to discuss. The next Parish Surgery will be in conjunction with the Mini Market on Saturday 22nd February in the Parish Hall starting at 10.30 am. Again, please come along and meet your Councillors and raise any items you wish to have discussed.

Recognition of outstanding voluntary service to the community

The Parish Council have agreed once again to recognise the outstanding contributions that some parishioners make to this community. A Roll of Honour will be kept and the individual will receive a framed certificate.

The Parish Council are aware that there are a number of people in the parish who make a significant contribution to the life of the parish.

Nominees must live within the Parish or within three miles of the Parish boundary and must have made a significant contribution to the Parish.

Nominations are being sought and must be submitted with details of the contribution they have made to the community. Nominations need to be with the Parish Clerk by the 1st February 2014. Nominations will be considered at the March meeting of the Parish Council and the winner announced at the Annual Parish Meeting in April.

Please let the Clerk (Jane Hole, The Cellar, Pump Street, NSC, EX5 5DA. Email: nsc_pc@outlook.com) have your nominations for this year as soon as possible.

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Planning Applications and other important notices

The Parish Clerk posts the agendas for all the Parish Council meetings in the parish notice boards at least five working days before every Parish Council meeting.

These agendas list all the business to be discussed and details of any planning applications received since the last meeting. Parishioners are encouraged to look at these notices and check whether there are any items that relate to their area or they may have an interest in.

The notice boards are located in the following areas: On the Village Green, Smallbrook, Station (opposite the Beer Engine pub), at the entrance to Tytheing Close, at the top of the School Footpath in Sand Down Lane, on the wall of one of the houses in Half Moon (opposite the bus stop), in the small lay-by in Langford Road. Agendas are also posted in the Village shop.

Please check the notice board nearest to you and come along to the Parish Council meeting with your views, comments and ideas.

Dates of all Parish Council meetings are circulated to every household, either in the Annual Report or in the Christmas newsletter plus you can also find the dates in the Parish Council report which appears in the Newton Wonder.

CLlr David Baker, Chairman

NEWTON RAMBLERS

Sunday 16th February

This month we will be following one of the walks from the Newton St Cyres Country Walks leaflet taking us to Waddles Down and Rowhone past farmland and woodland with hills and beautiful views. This is a walk of about 7.2 miles.

We will meet at the Newton St Cyres car park at 10 am and walk along West Town Road and then along footpaths to Whiptail Wood. We will then follow round to Twiscombe Corner and then to Waddles Down and on to Rowhone, returning through Newton Wood and finally back down Pump Street.

All are welcome to join us. Any queries to Roger Wilkins on 01392 851337

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



CREDITON ARTS CENTRE

One thing I am determined to do this year is to make sure I go to all those events, performances etc that look so enticing in the programmes and then only remember them again the week after they have finished. If this sounds familiar to you why not have a look now at what the Crediton Arts Centre has to offer over the first few months of 2014 and book your tickets immediately – it can be done on-line or at various outlets in Crediton and Sandford – see brochure or website for details.

We are offering a range of performances, a 'foodie' evening and a series of Tuesday evening films brought to you by the East Street Film Club, an acoustic music club evening as well as a musical from our fantastic youth theatre to look forward to. We also host classes including drawing, painting and dance. Far too much to list here but just to give you a flavour we have:

- East Street Acoustic, 7 February at 7.30 (interested in performing? Contact Jack or Beth on 01363 775919 or David 01363 777827
- Crediton Youth Theatre presenting 'Gold Rush' on 22 February
- the life-affirming play 'Educating Rita' on 28 February
- marking the centenary of World War I from 19- 22 March a multi-media production 'Scarecrow' about Life on the Rural Home Front.
- Syllabub, Squab Pie and Suet Puddings an evening of the food history of Devon with tasting demonstrations on 28 March
- Film including 'Tree of the Wooden Clog's on 11 February 'Stalker' on 11 March and finally 'Welcome' on 15 April

Have a look at our website for further details and ticketing information

www.creditonartscentre.org or pop into the Arts Centre and pick up our leaflet – call 01363 773260 to check opening times. Most of our performances offer a bar so you can relax before the event and during the interval.

We look forward to seeing you soon – whether you are a regular Arts Centre visitor or coming along for the first time!

“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives after injury”

Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 16th May 2014

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 16th May 2014 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services.



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SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2014 SIA is celebrating its 40th anniversary and so we want to make the batter matter and raise £25,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £12,500 from the suppers.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

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Do You Remember.....February?

February 1974

The Church is to have a new flag which has been donated anonymously and are offering residents the chance to view the Tithe Map which is some 8 feet square. During the recent storm damage in the churchyard a big *Macrocarpa* Cypress tree fell missing the Vicarage wall and the path. The tree was 50 years old and over 70 feet tall. Reg Bray remembered planting the seed in a pot!

The Young Vic is holding a Junk Sale for their funds.

The Parish Council have to decide which street lights to turn off to save power and reported that a new bus shelter had been put up in the village.

The speaker at the Coffee Club was Gilbert Sutter, a Beekeeper.

A letter from Rebecca Scott talked about the wildlife in Bangladesh, such as chipmunks, mongoose, jackals and musk-rats.

The Parish Council were asking Exeter City Council for action on the bottle necks at Cowley Bridge between 8.14 am and 9.00 am.

February 1984

This was the first magazine to be published under the editorship of Stuart Martin. A nice letter appeared from John and Claire Scott thanking NSC for the support the parish had given to them during their stay in the village.

Notice was given of a vacancy on the Parish Council following the Rev. John Scott leaving the parish.

A meeting was being held following an announcement from Devon County Council that they intended to reduce the teaching staff at the School by 50%.

February 1994

The Parish Council were urged to send suggestions about the Local Government Reorganisation to Mr Bull at Mid Devon District Council.

The Art group met Paul Hardy and watched him create a pastel painting of a cove. The Young Farmers advertised their programme for the February meetings and they included a skittles evening versus the Advisory, a Blind Date competition and Disco, and visits to the cinema and a dry ski slope.

An article appeared on the history of the Recreation Ground from about 1914 to its present form, by John Durrant.

Mary Quicke posted a notice about the closure of non-dedicated footpaths on the estate on the 1st February.

February 2004

Gail Meldrum had resigned from the Editorial team of the Newton Wonder and her role was taken over by Richard Nicholls.

The Parish Hall adopted a No Smoking policy.

Ivy Gratton gave up organising the weekly Bingo and this was being taken over by Joyce Rook.

The Parish Hall had been able to replace the heaters in the Hall.

Langford Park reported on a busy year and their Residents Association under the chairmanship of Roland Burford was going from strength to strength.

The Rambling group visited the Snowdrop Valley on Exmoor and undertook a walk on Raddon Hill.

Angie Delve produced an interesting article on 'Gardening with the Moon and the Stars'.

How much litter do you think is collected by one volunteer litter picker in a year?

Over the past year one of our volunteer litter pickers has made a note of the weight of litter gathered from Court Orchard and Station Road. The figures make interesting reading.

January	7.56 kg
February	6.11 kg
March	7.09 kg
April	4.35 kg
May	7.00 kg
June	6.44 kg

this includes a traffic cone

July	0.38 kg
August	1.90 kg
September	6.88 kg

includes litter from verges at

the entrance to water works

October	0.90 kg
November	4.58 kg
December	3.99 kg
Total	57.18 kg

Not included in the above are one flat screen TV, three footballs, a large bird cage and a two pound coin. The last item was recycled.

If we multiply this amount by the nine

litter pickers in the parish, we come to a total of almost half a metric tonne collected voluntarily by the team.

Some of the litter is caused by people dropping used food packaging from their cars as they drive along but some is just dumped. We can all help by being vigilant and careful but we are extremely grateful to the volunteers who help to keep our parish so tidy. Thanks to Tom Clague for collating this information.

Volunteer litter picker wanted

We are looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to join our team of litter pickers for the Smallbrook area. If you have an odd hour a week to spare or like to go for a walk in that area, we can supply you with a litter picker, high vis vest, gloves and black bags and you will be doing a great service to your local community. If you can help, please contact Jill Baker on 851752 or email: davidbaker687@btinternet.com
Thank you.

NEWTON ST CYRES PUPIL WINS MP'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

NEWTON ST CYRES Primary School pupil Annabelle Meakin-Lee (age 5) has won a competition to design her Member of Parliament's Christmas card this year. Central Devon MP Mel Stride sends over a thousand cards each year, including to organisations he's visited during the previous 12 months, as well as friends and family. This year Mr Stride opened the design up to a competition to all 43 Primary Schools within his constituency. Annabelle won with her delightful picture of a vibrant Christmas tree.

Sponsored by Rex Rozario OBE, Chairman of Graphic PLC in Cridton, the competition saw more than 250 entries with Molly Hodges (age 10) from Tedburn St Mary and Eve Ferrand (age 8) from Bow as runners-up. Molly drew a beautiful drawing of Robin and Eve designed a card with a Christmas pudding on the front. The winner and runners up were notified this week. Mel said:

"I'm delighted to have had such a positive response from local schools and that so many pupils have got involved. The standard of the entries was very high with some very special cards not able to make it into the top three. My thanks to all the schools who took part. I will really treasure sending my Christmas cards out this year!"



Mel Stride MP with Rex Rozario OBE selecting the winners of his 2013 Christmas Card competition.

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News update on Newton St Cyres Twinning Circle



It's been a few months since our last newsletter and a lot has happened since our last update. The run up to Christmas saw us get together for a superb Chinese Meal and quiz Night; we also supported our Bingo Friends in November and gathered for a Christmas get together in the Village Hall. But I feel the Safari Supper held at the end of the month was particularly special. While it took some organising, groups of members gathered at selected houses for Hors d'oeuvre. Then we reformed into small groups to eat our main meal at another location before all finally gathering together at Court Barton for superb desserts and coffee. (A big thank you to Sarah & Anthony for hosting and to Sonia and Lorraine for organising). The AGM was also held before Christmas and we have now finalised our arrangements and agreed the details for our upcoming Trip to ROTs in Normandy this summer.

New events coming up in the near future include our Annual Dinner, which this year we are having at the Beer Engine, as well as Wine tasting and a Hot Supper.

As you can see we are an exceedingly busy group who have some great times, get out and about, eat some fantastic food and on top of it all, we get to go to France once in a while!!

If you think you could enjoy twinning, we would like to extend a cordial welcome to people of all ages living in (or near!) to the village to come and join the circle. We consider we are one of the most active groups in the village and if you would like to find out more, why not get in touch with our Chairman Eric Fee on 01392 851 595 or secretary Lorraine Mitchell on 01392 851 596 to find out more?

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Garden club news

On Thursday 21st November we were enlightened and entertained by two of our favourite speakers. Bert Jewell a professional gardener and show judge along with John West who runs a nursery and tea room called Garden Cottage at Morchard Road. Our members were able to put garden related questions to them. This month I will share with you some of their words of wisdom.

Autumn raspberries:

Cut them down to the ground January – mid February then apply a mulch of manure to the wet soil. Apply liquid phosphate feed in March for healthy roots and liquid potash feed in April for a bumper crop. Remember they are very thirsty so water well in dry conditions.

Moles:

Beautiful creatures with black velvet coats, highly developed sense of smell but virtually no eye sight. Males are very territorial and fight with other males. They will build a series of runways under the ground which they traverse at speed. This can cause distress to gardeners as it can undermine plant root systems and cause death of garden plants. They can be removed by trapping but remember because of their acute sense of smell they will not approach a trap if it has human scent on it so set the trap wearing gloves. The general consensus of our speakers was to tolerate them and use the finely sifted mole hill soil as potting compost.

Sweet potatoes:

Related to morning glory, and higher in vitamin C and calories than normal potatoes they are grown from cuttings called slips. Put these into pots with compost in an unheated propagator and keep moist with tepid water until rooted. They need a 12-16 week growing period and grow best at temperatures of 21 – 26 degrees C. For best results grow in poly tunnel or greenhouse.

For outside growing lay a sheet of black plastic over the planting area to warm the soil and plant the rooted slips through this in June, insuring they are on free draining light soil. Water regularly and feed weekly. Harvest before frost when leaves have turned black. Once the tubers have been lifted they need to be kept warm, ideally 25 degrees C, to cure and set the skin for 7-10 days. They will then store at 10-12degrees C for up to 6 months. The leaves can be cooked and eaten as a spinach substitute. A variety called Georgia Jet is recommended by John as it is early



maturing and fairly reliable when grown in the UK. The flesh is deep orange and very tasty.

Storing a bumper crop of apples:

Individual varieties of apples should be stored separately. This is because they will ripen at different times, giving off ethylene gas which will encourage other later varieties to ripen early and not keep for so long. Place in tray lined with newspaper stem side up with individual fruit not touching. Only store perfect fruit, check regularly and remove any fruit that is going bad. Keep tray in an unheated north

Our meeting on 27th February 2014 is entitled
"Bulbs throughout the year" by Graham White.

All welcome. Newton St Cyres Village Hall
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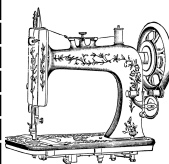
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Monthly Gardening notes for February from Bert Jewell

General garden tasks.

1. Check all trees and Shrubs for wind damage and firm them up if needed.
2. Warm up the soil in the veg patch by covering it with a polythene sheet.
3. Lily of the Valley crowns can be planted now.
4. Keep off the lawn, or use boards if you have to cross it.
5. Prune Autumn fruiting Raspberries by cutting all canes down to ground level.

Trees and Shrubs.

How to grow Buddleia.

Buddleia Davidii is the most popular variety and is seen growing all over the place, out of cracks in walls, on the edge of pavements and so on.

There are other interesting species like Buddleia Alternifolia. A large shrub with long arching stems covered in lilac coloured small flowers in June, prune after flowering.

Another is Buddleia Globosa, a tall shrub with small round orange flowers in May, prune after flowering.

Cut stems of Buddleia Davidii down by half in Autumn to stop wind rock and again in March to two to three inches from old wood. Grow in a well drained sunny position.

Vegetables.

How to grow beans.

The main types of bean grown are Broad, Runner and French. I grow all our beans in small pots to start them and plant out when ready.

Broad beans are Autumn sown and grown outside so they grow hard. Runner and French beans are grown under cover, then hardened off and planted out end of May, early June. Prepare the ground four to six weeks before planting out by taking out a trench eight inches deep, line the bottom with newspaper to hold the moisture and add well rotted manure or garden compost. Leave to settle and add more if necessary, back fill the

trench a week before planting and put up support canes for runner beans.

Pests to look out for are Slugs when plants are young and Black Fly (Black Aphid) once plants are established.

Flowers.

How to grow Begonias.

Begonias come in many forms, like B. Rex grown for its stunning foliage. The cane stemmed types that can grow to 6' high. The Tuberous types that if grown well can produce flowers 6" in diameter. There is also the fibrous rooted bedding begonia. These can be grown from seed sown thinly on the surface of pre watered seed compost, cover tray with a piece of glass and keep temperature at about 65 degrees F until seed has germinated. Remove glass and prick out when large enough to handle. Harden off before planting out end of May. Pests to look out for is Vine Weevil.

Fruit.

How to grow Blackcurrants.

Blackcurrant bushes are best planted at this time of year, as long as the soil is not water logged or frozen. Add plenty of compost or manure to the soil and remove all perennial weeds. Once the bush is planted it is best to prune each stem back to 3 or 4 buds above ground. The aim is to get as much growth from the base as possible.

Fruit is formed on the previous years stems, so the first year after planting will be getting the bush established. Each year after that, prune it by cutting out all the stems that have borne fruit. Pests to look out for are, Aphids, Big Bud and Mildew

Plant of the month.

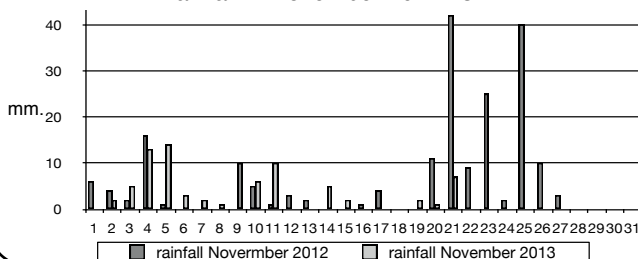
Iris Reticulata.

A small rockery Iris with flowers in shades of blue or maroon. Bulbs are best planted in the Autumn in a well drained, sunny spot where they can be enjoyed during their short flowering period.

Enjoy Your Gardening.

Rainfall at Ford Farm

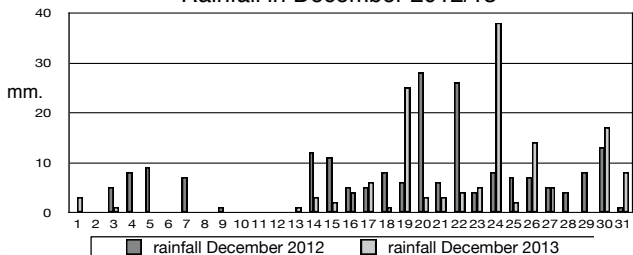
Rainfall in November 2012/13



This month we have the end of year figures for Rainfall in 2013.

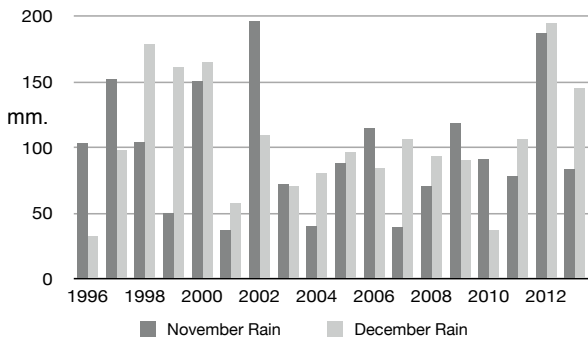
As there was no January Newton Wonder we have the figures for both November and December.

Rainfall in December 2012/13



Both months show considerably less rain than during the appallingly wet winter of 2012/3. The difference being more marked in November than December.

November and December Rainfall Since 1996



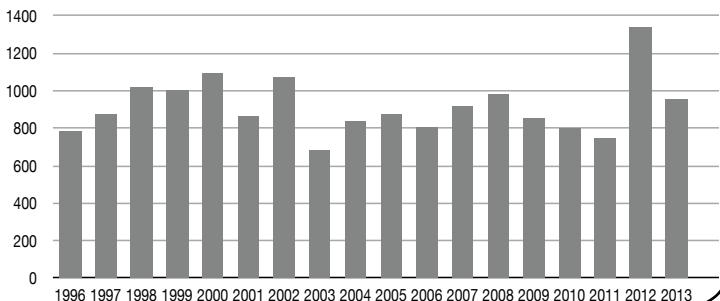
It remains to be seen how January will compare with last year.

Overall 2013 was not the wettest year recorded at Ford Farm and had considerably less rainfall than 2012 which was a record breaker. Nevertheless it was, as we all knew among the wettest.



record courtesy of James Walters

Annual Rainfall in mm.





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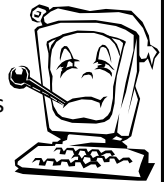
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Newton St Cyres History Group

December Meeting

Our Christmas meeting took us back 250 years to a Devon and Cornwall familiar to us, and yet very different from the present. We went on a journey with the Reverend John Penrose, his wife, and his daughter Frances Penrose. Through the letters of John and Frances home to Penryn, where the rest of the large family were being looked after by his daughter, Peggy, we followed a journey of 180 miles by private chaise and stage coach up to Bath and back again, in 1766.

John Penrose was the second son of an Exeter tailor and was educated at Exeter High School, and then went as a poor scholar to Exeter College, Oxford. He had been a curate in Shobrooke, and Rector in Sowton, and had married Elizabeth Vinecombe, daughter of a clergyman at Exeter Cathedral. He was then appointed as the vicar at Penryn. He and Elizabeth had seven children, five girls and two boys. During the Bath stay, Peggy, at the age of 19, looked after the home and the younger children, ranging in age from 7 upwards.



The journey was undertaken because the Reverend was badly afflicted by gout, and was going to take the waters at Bath. The letters to Peggy describe much of the detail of travelling, finding food and lodgings for the travellers and their horses, and remind us that a short motorway trip for us (3½ hrs according to the RAC) with service stations en route, took a week in 1766, and was a serious and even dangerous enterprise, requiring much planning and endurance. Arrangements were made to stay with friends or at an inn, lodgings had to be booked in Bath, and the roads west of Exeter were narrow and hilly. There was no Turnpike Road yet built across Bodmin Moor and so the way went south through Redgate, a few miles north of Liskeard. The Reverend became so stiff that he had to be carried in and out of the chaise, and could not put his hand to his mouth or dress himself.

The travellers passed through Bow and stopped for lunch "*we rid through a good deal of very bad roads and stop't at a place call'd Bow to bait our horses, and we ate some biscuits and drank some wine*". They then proceeded to spend the night with Mr and Mrs Pearse at Yendacott, evidently old friends. Yendacott is now farmed by and is the home of the Brock family and is in Shobrooke parish just a little to the east of Shute Cross. The house was rebuilt after a fire early in the twentieth century. Because the Reverend was too unwell to make an early start, they then travelled slowly to

Cullompton to pick up the Exeter to Bath stage coach the next morning, thus having a later start. There were three stages a week in the summer season. George their manservant returned the vicarage chaise to Yendacott where it was stored until needed for the return journey, and then took the two horses back to Penryn. A chaise might travel 25 miles a day, but a stage coach could cover 40-50 because it picked up new horses at each stage. A journey was slower if one's own horses were used and had to be 'baited' that is rested, fed and watered. The Penrose's luggage travelled separately by slow carrier, and when they reached Bath, Frances Penrose wrote to her sister "*I hope our clothes will come tonight, or I know not what I shall do*".

The Reverend Penrose took note of what he spent, because he was not a wealthy man and the costs of the trip are interesting. For example, at an inn at Lostwithiel, "*Supper, veal cutlets and tarts, poor cyder, stale ale, good punch. Expense, landlords bill 18s 7d – gave the servants 2s 5d – total one guinea*". One estimate of inflation shows that £1 was worth about £118 now, so 2s 5d is worth about £14. Both he, and his daughter Fanny, wrote down the details of what they ate at their various meals, so that the family at home knew exactly how their parents and sister were getting on. At Trebartha, on the way to Okehampton, they stayed the night and had dinner as follows : "*Our dinner boil'd beef, shoulder of mutton roasted, hogs pudding, oysters fried in batter, black currant tart, garden stuff etc. Writing about dinner, again reminds me of my breakfast at Lostwithiel; excellent hot rolls with our tea.*"

Once in Bath, the Reverend Penrose took the waters and slowly improved, and on 30th May met John Quicke of Newton St Cyres, who married the double heiress Jane Coster, widow of Robert Hoblyn of Nanswhydden. His letter home to Peggy on May 31st reads "*received yesterday compliments from Mr Quick of Nanswhydden. He and I met the day before in the Pump Room, but did not call one another to mind. As soon as we parted, I was told who he was. I would afterwards have visited him, but he had left Bath*".

At the beginning of June the Penrose party left Bath to make the return journey to Penryn. By now the Reverend was well enough dine "*at Mr Lake's in Crediton Parish, about a mile from Shobrooke Church*" and to visit friends in Dawlish and Topsham, and also to preach in Shobrooke Church. They returned safely to Penryn, and such was the success of the trip that it was repeated the following year. This time, however, he unfortunately caught jaundice, but he lived for another ten years, being greatly mourned by his family and parishioners on his death. Fanny married the Rev William Hocker, who had accompanied them to Lostwithiel on their first trip, and died in 1834 at the age of 92.



Thanks to Roger Wilkins and Christopher Lee for their excellent performances, and to Jean Wilkins

and Malcolm Brooks for the narration and background information. Thanks also to Margaret and Michael Wheaton who told Jean about the published book of letters. Thank you Jane (Bailey) for the costumes and make up.

Next meetings

Meetings are usually on Thursday evenings in the village hall club room and start at 7.30pm.

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

For further information contact Jean 851337 Isobel 851351

2014

Feb 20th

Peter Howard 'Devon Landscape Painters'

We are waiting to be surprised but Prof Howard has already told me that Gainsborough spent much time at Cowley Place learning to play the piano!

Mar 20th

Main Hall Caradoc Doy on 'Plant Hunters and Veitch Nurseries'

Combined talk with Gardening Club and Friends of the Arboretum

On May 15th Chris Southcott, Tim Sedgwick and Malcolm Brooks will be presenting an evening on 'Newton St Cyres and the Exeter Crediton Railway' and would be glad if anyone has photos, information or memories they would be able to contribute before that date.

They will soon be giving details and contacts in the Newton Wonder.

Chris Southcott is interested in any memorabilia about the Newton St Cyres football club, which has its hundredth anniversary this year. He is hoping to have a display at The Revels next summer.



Newton St Cyres Tennis Club

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For more information please call Viv Baber on 01392 681180.

Young Farmers

December was a very busy month for the members of Newton St Cyres Young Farmers Club.

On Sunday 1st December, the Devon Federation YFC took over Crealy Adventure Park for the evening where members took part in the 'Crealy Challenge' to complete a course in the fastest time.

On 9th December, members took part in a group round of pools, skittles and darts hosted by Chagford YFC.

On 12th December the club held their Christmas Bingo at the Waie Inn, and raised £435 for CLIC Sargent. The club would like to thank Hazel Eveleigh for reading the numbers, and to everyone who supported the event.

On Thursday 19th December members enjoyed an evening hosted by the Turner family for the annual Carol Singing, and raised £118 for St Johns Ambulance.

On Friday 20th December, members organised a Cake and Coffee morning at the St Boniface Centre in Crediton and raised £230 for CLIC Sargent. Everyone enjoyed a range of cakes made by members and friend, and a hamper was raffled off which was won by Wilson Forster.





Members joined friends from all over Devon for the County Christmas Fire and Ice Ball held at the Matford Livestock Centre on Saturday 21st December. Everyone dressed up for the occasion and enjoyed music from a live band, disco and a buffet.

On Sunday 22nd December, Millie Murphy, Rob Cheriton, Chris Mingo, Emma and Georgina Davie dressed up as elves and helped the Crown and Sceptre deliver sweets to the children of Newton St Cyres. That evening, members enjoyed their Christmas dinner at The Crown and Sceptre, and gave out secret Santa presents.

After a few days off to enjoy Christmas, members joined around 220 people at their Boxing Day Bash, held at Sandford Village Hall on Thursday 26th December, and ran their own bar to raise funds for the club.

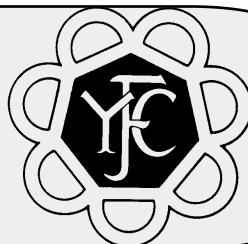
On Sunday 29th December, members helped steward at the Car Boot Sale in Exeter, and raised £400 towards their club clothing.

During the last few weeks a group of 8 members have been practising for the Group round of Disco Dancing, which is due to take place on Thursday 9th January at The Waie Inn from 8pm. Well done to Millie Murphy and Richard Hill who have won a space on the Devon Young Farmers Travel Scholarship.

If you are aged 10-26 and would like to be a member of Newton St Cyres Young Farmers Club, contact Chairman Emma Davie on 07835 253760.

The next club meetings will be held on Tuesday 4th and Tuesday 18th at Newton St Cyres Village Hall.

'NFU and Newton St Cyres YFC Cider and Pasty Quiz' on Friday 28th February, teams of 4/£20 - price to include a drink and pasty. to book a team contact Georgina 07801 273424. EVERYONE WELCOME.



Newton St Cyres Primary School

December 2013 was a very busy time at Newton St Cyres. The whole school performed brilliantly at the Parish Hall performance of Blast Off! Once again, it was sold out before the performance. The play was the story and fortunes of a jaded Headteacher who, together with his intrepid space crew, journey into outer space in search of a better life. They face many trials and tribulations on their way and meet up with some very interesting and unusual alien life forms before returning - in triumph - to Snodbury Middle School. We all had a load of fun preparing for this production, and I know that you will not be disappointed. Once again the children were amazing and a huge thanks to the whole school team for making it possible.

The younger children led the Nativity performance at the church; it was lovely to once again see the church so full.

Since returning to school in January the (very keen) children have settled quickly into their class topics. Classes 1 and 2 (the younger children) have been learning with Mr Kersey and Miss Couch all about homes; you may well have seen them out and about the village? The older children in classes 3 and 4 have been learning about Africa with Mr Akhurst, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Theedom. This term we have lots of student teachers to support the children's' learning.

The older children are looking forward to the Crediton Learning Community Dance Festival which will be held at The Great Hall, Exeter University. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to work as a class to be part of a very large scale production. Their performance is on the evening of 26th March and tickets are on sale now, if you would like to purchase a ticket please contact the school office.

Finally, our Spring concert at school will be held on the afternoon of Friday 28th March and children will be singing and sharing their musical expertise.

GLYNIS HARRIS



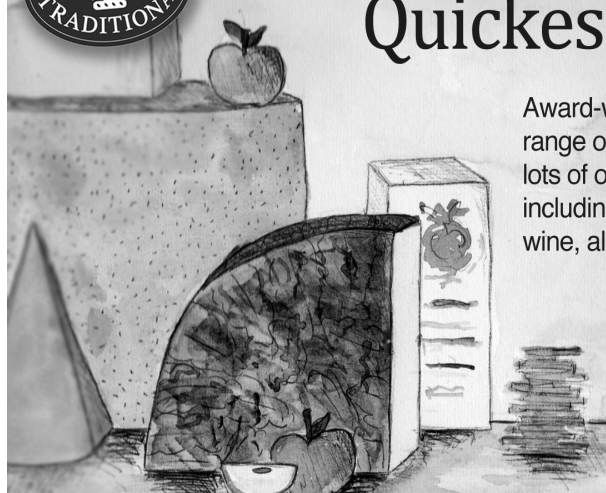
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FEBRUARY ON THE FARM

It was so exciting to see the first snowdrops peeping up last month. This time of year is tricky - the early winter was mild, no deep frost, just wild wind and rain. Will we be bitten by the arctic bear, who will drive the growing signs of approaching spring back underground? February can be 'fill the dykes' wet, or high pressure that keeps us shrouded in mist, or Siberian cold, or even warm and sunny. It matters to beast and birds and us.

A long winter challenges the hibernating creatures, like the bumble bees I find tucked into heather plants in my garden. It's demanding for birds finding seeds, and the hunted and the hunters alike. It's demanding for us as we hope to relieve our silage stock with grazed grass, and our crops would like drier, less waterlogged roots.

As farmers, we do what we can, and then we wait and trust in the weather and the hidden natural processes to work their magic to have the growth happen.

CROPS - It's a resting time for crops, everything waiting for the year to turn. The crops are looking wet, and would benefit from a cold blast to dry and open the soil, and kill the mildews and moulds that like wet and mild. Over the years, people have bred out resistance to disease in pursuit of yield - I was interested to hear that researchers are looking to put that primeval robustness back into crop plants.

We are looking to buy a little more silage from neighbours this year to top up our silage stocks. Last year's late spring meant we went into the winter with less than we ideally wanted to feed our animals.

COWS - This has been our first year of outwintering our dry cows and young stock. The trick is to get everything set up so the

food and water is ready for them and you can move them every day to avoid too much damage in a wet period.

We grew fodder rape and kale, which went in a little late, has carried on growing, but was not the amount we hoped. Calves grazed it, moving across quite quickly. The paddocks greened up after a few days, so they weren't damaging the plants or the soil. This year we'll plant it after an earlier cut of whole crop silage, wheat or barley cut before it's ripe, to get longer growing time and a bigger crop.

The fodder beet grew really well, great towers of feed that the cows at first didn't quite know what to do with, tossing and kicking the roots around. They settled in, and we worked out they need more shelter and run back, and enough straw to balance the excessive sweetness of the beet. In the wet they were over their fetlocks in mud, but seemed contented enough, growing great shaggy coats, looking like hairy mountain cows. They'd gaze at you, too busy with negotiating the next beet plant to fuss about.

HEIFERS - were also still out on clover grass, moving across paddocks daily. It's been impressive to see the paddocks recover even after torrential rain because they are there for such a short time.

GRASS - will we, won't we be able to turn the milking cows out early? Will the ground be dry enough, will hard frosts come and stop the grass growth. We watch the forecasts, the fields and the silage clamp to work out the best time to take the milking cows out.

The cows calve; we bring them back from their outwintering, woolly beasts now turning into dairy cows. It will be interesting to see if they lose their mountain look, and we aim to have them grazing as soon as they calve,

for them to keep their outwintered robustness.

Their calves will go out onto grass too, as soon as they are drinking reliable amounts of milk to look after themselves, hardy animals from birth onwards.

CHEESE - Even in February, grazed grass is that magic ingredient in the warm vats of milk, giving an extra layer of complexity to the cheese. We've just had the best grading ever - Keith Plowman, our external grader, takes a core from each vat of 3 month old cheese, assesses it and tastes it with us. The cheese from last autumn's grass was glorious and rich, benchmark cheese after benchmark cheese. We graded the year old cheese, from last year's winter cheese - lovely, balanced and complex too, and I just had that yearning for the grass richness.

We prepare the stores and the shelves for the onslaught of the spring cows' milk, to restore the stock, reduced by everyone's winter feasting. It's lovely to think of our cheese providing joy and pleasure on so many people's celebration tables.

FARM SHOP - On 9th March we are holding a 'Sampling Sunday' from 11am-3pm, come and meet our fantastic local producers and sample the delicious Devon produce they make, including Fred's Kitchen, JB Preservers and Hunter's Brewery.

RECIPE - now it's the time for nourishing and warming food, winter vegetables made rich and sumptuous. Our Whey Butter was nominated as a 'Forgotten Food' part of the Slow Food Global Ark of Taste campaign, celebrating small scale produce whilst preserving edible biodiversity around the world. This recipe is part of a series featuring our whey butter courtesy of Slow Food chefs.

Whey Butter Aioli with Winter Vegetables

and Gnocchi

Ingredients:

1 yolk
20g Anchovy (can be substituted for another herb if preferred.)
250g Whey Butter (melted and cooled)
7g English Mustard
7g Capers
5g Parsley, chopped
1 Shallot, chopped
1 clove Garlic, chopped
75g White Wine
Seasoning to taste

Method:

- Prepare and slice into lengths winter vegetables from the garden - carrots, parsnips, beetroot, salsify, turnips, Jerusalem and Chinese artichokes, cabbage and leaks. I cooked mine with a little virgin seed oil in a halogen oven my cousin Keith gave me, but you could steam, roast or braise them.
- Combine the shallot, garlic and wine in a small pan and bring the mixture to the boil. Continue to heat until the liquid has reduced by half.
- Transfer the mixture to a blender and combine with the egg yolk, capers, anchovies (if using) and mustard.
- Blend to a smooth paste.
- With the motor still running, slowly add the butter to form a smooth emulsion.
- Fold in the chopped parsley.
- Serve the aioli with the cooked medley of seasonal vegetables or sweet potato and fresh gnocchi for an added treat!

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Newton St Cyres Parish Hall

Re-Roofing Complete

We are delighted that the Main Hall and the Club Room have now been re-roofed. The total cost was £18,000. The work was done to a high standard by John Tydeman from Crediton and was completed in early December. The roof is of man-made slate and is now insulated, so the Hall should be warmer and our heating costs will fall. The redundant chimney from the Club Room was also removed.

The re-roofing was only possible because of the grants we received from Awards for All (Lottery Funding), the Community Grants Scheme (Devon County Council funds administered by the Community Council of Devon), the Newton St Cyres Parish Council and the Town and Parishes Scheme (Mid Devon District Council, with application made by the Newton St Cyres Parish Council and supported by Crediton Town Council). We thank these funders for their support and also users of the Hall who wrote letters of support to the funding bodies. About 20% of the cost was paid from our reserves. We also thank Hall users for their forbearance whilst the work was being done and users of the West Town road for putting up with the scaffolding in front of the Hall. The new roof should last for at least 60 years!



John Tydeman working on the Hall roof.

Photo by Roy Beckett

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PARISH HALL

Re-roofing is hopefully the first phase of our project to further improve the Parish Hall to meet requirements for the next decades.

Our priorities for the second phase are:

- (a) To reduce risks to users by making the main entrance to the side of the Hall rather than from the front, directly on to the road.
- (b) Provide a larger and higher-quality kitchen.
- (c) Rationalise the toilet facilities so that all toilets can be accessed from a single vestibule.
- (d) Improve the heating system, by changing to a wet system with a boiler and radiators.

The Hall Development Group of Roy Beckett, Stuart Dowle, Sandy Fleming, Anne Mitchell, Maureen and Trevor Whiteley and Roger Wilkins are working with David Wright from Pinhoe to develop the project.

The present plans are on show in the Hall. The major changes proposed are:

- (a) To alter the flat-roofed area that currently houses the kitchen, ladies and gents toilets and store to give a larger kitchen and ladies, gents and disabled toilets.
- (b) To provide a new gate from the car park going directly to the new entrance and vestibule (the present disabled toilet will be demolished and a new fire exit put at the back of the Club Room).
- (c) Produce a new store, behind the dressing rooms. It is planned that this will include a separated area for storing archival material in relation to village history.
- (d) Block off the present main entrance (and produce a new store behind the present entrance) and block off the present emergency exit from the Club Room.

We have a long way to go before these plans can be turned into reality. The next stages will be to obtain ballpark estimates from builders, apply for Planning Permission and seek funding. At present the cupboard is pretty bare. We will be fund raising and seeking grants. The possibility of inviting villagers to contribute no (or low) interest repayable loans (as was done some years ago to get the tennis courts built) is one of the approaches that we are considering. We hope to get the work done within the next three years.

Please let Roger Wilkins (851337, rogerwilkins1@btinternet.com) or any other member of the Development Group have comments or suggestions.

LAUNCH OF NEW COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

In a recent edition of the Newton Wonder we mentioned the new communication infrastructure being installed in our village. Now please accept an invitation to an official launch.

DIARY DATE:

**Friday 14th February, 11:00 AM,
Crown & Sceptre Public House, EX5
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On behalf of **Mel Stride**, MP for Central Devon, **Vodafone UK** and **Newton St Cyres Parish Council** we would like to extend an invitation to the people of Newton St Cyres to launch **Vodafone Open Sure Signal**, a new mobile communication technology that provides a Vodafone 3G signal in areas where traditional

mobile coverage has been unable to reach and that could have a real impact on rural communications, especially those communities whose isolated location and /or small size make it uneconomic to install traditional mobile phone masts.

Our village has been chosen by Vodafone as the only community in the West Country to trial this new digital mobile communication technology and this will be a chance for you to not only meet Mel Stride, but also members of the Vodafone team who will be able to answer questions about the technology and their future plans.

We do hope you can come and look forward to meeting you,
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In the run up to Easter, we often put aside a bit of time to think about what Jesus dying on a cross and coming alive again means for us today. Please feel free to come to any of the gatherings mentioned below. Try one out and see what you think of it. Invite a friend. Take something up – not necessarily give something up.

Reflections and / or Lunches

10 minute 'reflections' followed by a very simple lunch

Fridays 12:00 midday. [Collections in aid of charity, more details next month]

7 March Thorverton church joint with Baptists and Womens' World Day of Prayer

14 March Newton St Cyres church

21 March Rewe church

28 March Stoke Canon church (may be no reflection)

4 April Upton Pyne village hall joint with Brampford Speke

Church as Family – Facilitated Bible study / talks led by the clergy & team

During Lent there will be a series of five evenings of teaching and discussion. The aim is to consider together as a Mission Community what being 'Church as Family' means, in theory and in practice. ('Church as Family' is the fourth part of the new Netherexe Parishes draft 'Vision'.)

1. Bible narratives – Tues 11th March (Dave Carrington)
2. Relationships – Tues 18th March (Laura Ford)
3. Hospitality – Weds 26th March (Julia Dallen)
4. Conflict – Tues Apr 1st April (Sue Sheppard)
5. Church as family: wrapping things up – Weds 9th April (Douglas Dettmer)

Time: 7:15pm coffee for 7:30 – 9:00pm.

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A day workshop led by Richard Skinner. Relaxing, fun and creative approaches to writing that are sure to surprise, stimulate and delight. Poetry and prose, serious and light-hearted, structured and free-form. Prepare for a journey of reflection and self-discovery with this popular workshop. Saturday 15th February 9.30am to 4.30pm. £30 including lunch.

Ash Wednesday Quiet Day

Led by Archdeacon Christopher Futchter. 10.30am – 4pm Wednesday 5th March. Addresses and silence. Time and space to read in the library, pray in the chapel, explore the grounds, walk the labyrinth. £18 including lunch.

Intrigued by Icons?

A practical and prayerful introduction to icons for those who would like to start looking beneath the surface of these powerful and enigmatic spiritual resources. Led by Sister Mary OSB from Mucknell Abbey. 9.30am Wed 19th – 4.30pm Thursday 20th March. £100 resident, £61 non-resident.

Full details at www.sheldon.uk.com or phone 01647-252752

NEWTON ST CYRES CHURCH ROTAS - 2014

Week Ending		Flowers	Cleaning	Brass
Feb	2	O Cheriton	P Bootheer	J Pyles
	9	S Munday	C Dyer	A & W Hough
	16	M Walters	A Mitchell	C Dyer
	23	A Ward	R Dowle	M Snow
Mar	2	A Page	S Browne	P Heal

Newton St Cyres Parish Church

Sidespersons

February	2nd	9am	J.Hiscocks	
		5 pm	C.Lee	O.Cheriton
	9th		S.Browne	M.Davies
	16th			
	23rd		W.Hough	A.Hough
March	2nd	5 pm	A.Page	O.Cheriton

Absolute nutters

They're absolute nutters! The competitors in the 'Skeleton bob' in the forthcoming Winter Olympics, that is. Hurling down precipitous gradients at speeds of up to 90mph whilst lying on something little bigger than a tray, headfirst and with the face just inches above the ice - you have to be mad!

...Or have faith. Or both. Faith in your instinctive actions, in your preparation, in your equipment, in those who prepared the track, in the predictability of the laws of physics. Faith is hard to define, but one Biblical writer puts it as 'being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see'. That seems to describe the skeleton bobsleigh competitor pretty well.

Adrenaline-pumping dangerous sports may not be our thing. One of the riches of the Winter Olympics is that it offers the full range. The beauty and elegance of the figure skating could hardly be further from the manic speed of bobsleigh. But faith is still present, and in the doubles figure skating that includes faith in their partner. Britain's rare Winter Olympics gold medals have ranged from these two extremes (from the iconic Torvill and Dean to Amy Williams in 2010) - which must say something interesting about our country.

What of our own faith in the challenges of life? A poem about risk:

Handbrake off, let it go,
free-wheeling, out of control.
Stomach tightens, lip is bitten,
where's the branch I could be gripping?
Reach back for the brake: a hand on my hand
restrains the compulsion to cling to the planned.
Sit behind wheel like child in a car?
imagining much but not getting far.
Simulate dangers that do you no harm,
you're really just playing a computer game.
Back here in the real it's far from fun
as the upwelling panic shouts mouse or man?
Down rock, ravine and scree we plunge,
sinister boulders towards us lunge.
Grey black green white - a turbulent blur,
and on outcrop and hollow bones jolt and jar.
But time in this state springs a strange surprise:
as fear turns to calm, I surmise
that though instilling with dread in fearful degree
the hurtling is no real threat to me.
Shards of ominous dark visions of an outcome that's fatal
turn to shafts of sunlight saying it's more like a natal
journey, revealing that the hand by side
whilst seeming a passenger had it all in his stride.

(Anon)

Life requires faith in the physical world around us, in our own skills, in other people. 'Life in all its fulness', as Jesus put it, requires something more, faith in Someone beyond ourselves. Whether we're inspired by the manic faith of the skeleton bob or the graceful faith of the ice skater (or by neither), let's be inspired to risk more - and so discover more, of life through Him.

David Carrington (Curate, Netherexe parishes)

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

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

These **Family 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.

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

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

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer in the Netherexe Parishes

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

Morning Prayer is said on Mondays at 9.10pm in Stoke Canon church (during the school term, this takes the form of Collective Worship for Stoke Canon C. of E. School); on Tuesdays at 9.00am in Stoke Canon Chapel; In Thorverton at 7.30am on many weekdays and at 9.00am on Saturdays. For a list of the days this month on which Morning Prayer will be said at Thorverton, please see the notice posted in the church porch at Thorverton and on the website [go to churches section then select Thorverton]

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

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

Variations: -	Mon 23 Dec	Morning Prayer at Stoke Canon Church
	Tue 24 Dec	No service at Stoke Canon Chapel
	Tue 24 Dec	No Evening Prayer at Rewe
	Mon 30 Dec	No service at Stoke Canon Church
	Tue 31 Dec	No service at Stoke Canon Chapel

Who's Who? Abbreviations Key

DD	The Revd Preb Douglas Dettmer	Rector	01392 860332
SS	The Revd Preb Sue Sheppard	Associate Minister	01392 841284
JD	The Revd Julia Dallen	Assistant Curate	01392 861145
DC	The Revd Dave Carrington	Assistant Curate	01392 841275
LF	Mrs. Laura Ford	Reader in Training	

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

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

Mrs Margaret Lowe [Administrator]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COFFEE MORNING



Saturday 1st March
10:30 – 12:00

Newton St Cyres Parish Hall

Stalls / Draw

In aid of Newton St Cyres Church Funds

Lifts available – phone Charlotte on 851618

HELP!

Will it have to close?



Our Historic Church is in Danger

The fabric costs have become too heavy.

**Are you concerned that the Village should
keep its historic church building?**

**Join us in the Parish Hall on
Saturday 8th February at 10.30a.m.**

We need your help.

Please do come. Refreshments provided.

IT IS YOUR CHURCH

**Help us save the Church building
and its church yard for the
community.**

FEBRUARY 2014 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

Sunday 2 February 2014 Presentation of Christ

09:00 am	Holy Communion	[BCP]	Newton St Cyres	DC
10:00 am	Service With A Smile & Christingle	☺	Brampford Speke	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Service of The Word & Christingle	☺	Cadbury	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore	MSS
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Stoke Canon	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	DD
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	JD
05:00 pm	Service of The Word		Newton St Cyres	DD & JD

Wednesday 5 February 2014

09:30 am	Holy Communion	[BCP]	Thorverton	JD
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Sunday 9 February 2014 Epiphany 5

09:00 am	Holy Communion	[BCP]	Thorverton	DD
10:00 am	Family Service of The Word		Newton St Cyres	Lay-Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	DC
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Upton Pyne	DD
05:30 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Huxham	DC

Sunday 16 February 2014 Third Sunday before Lent

09:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Brampford Speke	DD
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury	SS
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Poltimore	Lay-Led
11:00 am	Joint Service		Thorverton Baptist church	BOF
			<i>Joint with Parish Church</i>	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	AS
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	DD & DC

Sunday 23 February 2014 Second Sunday before Lent

09:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Huxham	DD
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	JD & HW
10:00 am	Family Service of The Word	☺	Thorverton	Lay-Led & DC
10:00 am	Service of The Word		Upton Pyne	Lay-Led
11:15 am	Service of The Word		Rewe	Lay-Led
05:00pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Cadbury	DD

Sunday 2 March 2014 Sunday before Lent

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

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WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE

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Community Policeman	PCSO Lisa Crocker, Police Station, Crediton	Dial 101
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Football Club	Mark Smaldon	07733 455 177
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Gardening Club	Gail Meldrum	01392 851 377
Honky Tonks Line Dancing	Paula Benford	01392 210 830
History Group	Jean Wilkins	01392 851 337
Table Tennis	Roger Wilkins	01392 851 337
Youth Club	Pat Finch	01392 851478
Friends of the Arboretum	Roger Wilkins	01392 851 337
Saturday Market – 4th Saturday of the month	Pat Butt	01392 861 131
Neighbourhood Health Watch	Simon Lovell, Crown and Sceptre	01392 851278
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