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Foxgloves

The picture of foxgloves on the cover of this month's Newton Wonder reminds me of growing up in the city of Sheffield where the bomb sites and burnt out remains from incendiaries were colonised by a combination of foxgloves, willow herb and budleia. This picture was sent in by Nicola Baker and was taken in the arboretum.

During the last month many people have spent a great deal of time in their gardens and it is very generous of Mark and Nikki Chambers to have made their garden at Sherwood open again on Wednesdays from 10am to 1pm. It really is a beautiful and unexpected gem in the hills.

In this month's magazine Mandy Jones has been photographing the activities of spiders in her garden and written an enlightening, surprising and fascinating article about the spiders and bugs that she found.

Peter Cordingley spells out his reflections on some of the recent events in the news. Although possibly controversial it is important to think constructively about the events going on around us. Your reactions and responses would be welcome.

Lifting Lockdown

We have all been affected in various ways by the lockdown since the middle of March and as we put this issue of the Newton Wonder together there is considerable discussion of the ways in which and when the restrictions will be lifted.

Whilst the economy is definitely important I think that there are a lot of people like me who find it difficult to come to terms with the idea that I will be allowed into pubs, cinemas and museums but am still unable to see my children and grandchildren who all live too far away to visit in one day. Like many families we have had only Zoom and Whatsapp contacts for over three months now.

As I write the Prime Minister has announced a whole raft of measures easing the lockdown rules. It appears that from 4th July we will be able to stay overnight with our families and they with us. However many people will be extremely cautious, wary of the onset of a second wave of the virus which seems to be looking increasingly likely.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT June 2020

The meeting, on 4th June 2020, was on held over 'Zoom' and attended by nine Councillors, the Parish Clerk and the Mid Devon District Councillor (Graeme Barnell).

Parish Council News

- * The NSC support group is still functioning although it has had few requests for help. If you need support please contact Cllr Damien Hodge on:
damienhodge@newtonscyres-pc.gov.uk.
- * The NSC support group is part of the Devon Communities Support Hub. Cllr Hodge attended a recent meeting by 'Zoom'. Concerns were expressed that, although the level of Covid 19 in Devon is low, this may increase as people visit the beaches and countryside over the summer.
- * The NSC support group has also become aware that there are now 'trace and test' scams in operation. The NHS 'trace and test' scheme is completely free. You will not be asked for money or asked to hand over financial information.
- * The old school site has now been cleared for sale by central government. Devon County Council is currently negotiating with a potential developer.
- * There has been an increase in traffic speeding through the village during lock down. A recent motorbike fatality at Hookway only highlights the problem on the A377 as a whole. It was decided to write to Devon County Council to request an update on the policy of installing average speed cameras on the A377.
- * The council was asked to update its request for CIL funded projects. (This is funding for community projects provided by local developers.) It was decided to ask for average speed cameras to be considered as part of the request as well as funding for the Boniface Trail.
- * The school hill footpath and the pavement around the bus stop opposite the old school are now very overgrown. It was decided to write again to Devon County Council to ask for these pavements to be cleared.
- * Some of the local footpaths are now also quite overgrown. Cllr Steve Parker said that it was difficult to get contractors at present to do the job. He hoped to tackle the worst bits himself.

News from Mid Devon District Council

- * MDDC has issued for consultation a design guide for new developments. This is a supplementary planning document that is intended to support both developers and councils. You can see more details on this website: <https://www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/planning-policy/supplementary-planning-documents/mid-devon-design-guide/>
- * MDDC continues to support both businesses and individuals during the Covid 19 pandemic. They are now able to issue discretionary grants for businesses. If you

need to seek support, please consult this website: www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/coronavirus-support-for-communities-and-businesses/

- * Non-essential shops will be able to open with suitable social distancing from June 15. MDDC is working with Crediton Town Council to support the businesses in Crediton.
- * MDDC has started a public consultation on the protection of public areas from inconsiderate dog owners. You can have your say on this website: <https://www.middevon.gov.uk/have-your-say-on-the-protection-of-public-open-air-areas-from-inconsiderate-dog-owners/>

News from Devon County Council

- * About 62% of primary school re-opened at the start of June with between 30-50% pupils returning in eligible year groups.
- * Household waste recycling centres re-opened on 11th May. It advised that the public should only make essential visits. You must not visit if you or anyone in your family is displaying symptoms of Covid 19. Any payments on site will be done by credit or debit card only. The number of cars on site at one time will be strictly limited and due to social distancing rules, there will be no one available to help with unloading.
- * Libraries are still closed but there are an increasing number of books available for e-readers.
There is a national Emergency Active Travel Fund that has been made available to encourage walking and cycling to work rather than public transport. DCC has published some plans mostly for Exeter and Barnstaple and some other market towns. They can be seen on this website: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/safe-travel/reallocation-of-roadspace-for-active-travel/what-is-devon-county-council-doing/>. Unfortunately they seem of limited value to anyone travelling in to Exeter along the A377.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be via the internet on **Thursday July 2nd 2020** at 7:00pm. Should any member of the public wish to attend, they should contact the chairman of the council, Jim Enright, on jimenright@newtonstcyres-pc.gov.uk before 6pm on the day of the meeting. Alternatively, if members of the public wish issues to be raised in council meetings, they can contact councillors in the usual way.

Liz Ouldrige
Press Officer

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NSC Parish Council Co-ordinator Damien Hodge tel: 01392 851111
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Peter Cordingley writes.....

The spat over the daft old major using the N word in Fawlty Towers is a useful measure, in my view, of how the Black Lives Matter campaign is missing the point. As John Cleese explained, they put those words in the major's mouth to show how chronically out of touch he is. It was mockery, not approval.

But, no, some mirthless functionary in the BBC took fright at the discussion and deleted the episode. That's bad enough in any context, but particularly unforgivable because that episode is probably the finest example of British comedy since the Second World War. Thank the lord that the episode is being reinstated, but why did it happen in the first place?

Likewise, what about the way Black Lives Matter activists toppled and chucked in the harbour a statue of Edward Colston, dead now for 300 years and a figure maybe only 200 people had ever heard of. What was that supposed to have achieved?

Let's not forget that this stupidity took place in Bristol, ranked seventh worst local authority for racial equality out of 348 in the UK, and a city with 41 areas in the most deprived 10% in England. Residents of black African and black Caribbean communities in Bristol have persistently high levels of unemployment, and young minority students are held back by the education system. Much needs to be done.

These are the issues that activists should be tackling, not carrying out student Rag Day-type stunts that advance nothing – while at the same time turning members of the British population against them.

Should the Black Lives Matter people one day pull off their plan to drag down the statue of Sir Winston Churchill, I can barely bring myself to contemplate the reaction. There will almost certainly be racial violence and the minorities' cause will have been set back a lot.

Yes, Edward Colston was a monstrous person – a vile racist with the deaths of thousands of Africans on his hands. And there were many like him, some worse, and not just from our country. But they hail from a different age, from beyond the Industrial Revolution, from a time of casual cruelty when little was known about the world beyond England's shores.

It's time to teach our children what these people did – good and bad – but surely it hardly bears saying that to judge acts from that distant age by today's standards and knowledge is desperate and unworthy.

I fully support the aims of the Black Lives Matter movement. Their time has come and their cause is right. But the way forward is to go about it in a way that the country follows.

It baffles me how stripping the country's cities, towns and villages of the physical vestiges of this nation's history does anything apart from divide communities and sow bitterness for years to come.

Newton St Cyres Tennis Club

Following the recent easing of lockdown restrictions we are pleased to have been able to resume doubles play, in line with LTA guidance, and to be able to restart junior coaching on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. For any information on the club please see our website www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk or contact our membership secretary Laura Leigh on 01647 24259.



One of the charming qualities of The Beer Engine is the atmosphere. The chatter from the bar, the shoulder to shoulder drinking, the interaction with the staff. During the summer months crowding in the sunshine and squeezing up on the balcony. In the winter warming your legs in front of the fire. It is groups of friends, families young and old, sports teams, seasoned locals all mixed in together that makes this village pub tick. It is without question a very sociable place.

We now have been thrust into a world where all of that has been taken away, we are not bemoaning it because there isn't anything we can do about it and everyone is in the same boat. Having said that, we are not yet ready to enter the new world. Our premises are not designed to keep people at 1m distance. We must consider our levels of operation and work out how to keep trading both practically and safely.

We are going to take some time off, away from the business to make key decisions to ensure the long- term future of The Beer Engine beyond July and the summer. We feel there is a very long winter ahead. We ask for your patience during this time and hope you can appreciate our decision.

Last Friday (26TH June) was our last Friday for takeaway meals for a few weeks. We will continue to sell takeaway beer, spirits and wine until Friday 3rd July.

Many thanks for all your support and kindness. It really has been overwhelming and comforting for us both. We look forward to welcoming you back to the "new norm Beer Engine" in a few weeks' time.

Will and Vicki

RECREATION GROUND CLUB

Not a lot has changed since last month, and July will be so different to what we had planned. It should be the busiest month of the year, but the virus has changed all that, with the Revel and football tournament cancelled. This means two very busy weekends will just not happen.

As the Devon and Exeter Football League have now given the football teams guidance on safe training, we will be having training on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from mid-June. So far, no news about cricket, so their dates all have a great big question mark over them.

The Tennis Club will be busy with the need to have the courts relaid, which will take about three weeks to complete.

We are wondering what and when something will come out concerning the darts and skittles,

Hoping the virus will diminish and we can soon begin our new normal life.

Wendy Lewis

Newton St Cyres Parish Hall NOTICE

In view of the problem with coronavirus, we have decided to close the Parish Hall.

We are really sorry to have to do this, but we must think of the wellbeing of our whole community and I'm sure you will understand our decision.

Many thanks for your strong support and use of the Hall.

POST OFFICE SERVICES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

For the present, the Post Office services run by Janet Thomas will continue to operate from the Hall as there is separate access, and no facilities in the main hall rooms are used.

**Opening Times are:- Tuesdays 0900 - 1100 am
& Thursdays 12.30 - 2.30pm**

Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The first draw of the new financial year for the club took place in June and the winners are:

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No.	191	J Hancock	£10
No.	170	J & D Swallow	£10
No.	43	M Ashdown	£10
No.	147	A Patrick	£10

Winnings will be posted through doors or sent via post.

All 200 numbers are taken for the year - thank you to everyone for your continued support

The Club is registered through the Mid Devon District Council Licensing Department as a Small Society Lottery under the Gambling Act 2005

Jane
01392 851148

NEWTON RAMBLERS

Unfortunately there are no Newton Ramblers walks for the foreseeable future due to the coronavirus.

Although during the lockdown we are not having any walks, as soon as we get back to some sort of normality we plan to start our programme of walks again. We normally meet on the third Sunday of the month.

Please ring Nigel or Rosemary Chambers on 01392 851400 to find out when the next walk is taking place and where we will meet.



Take care and we hope to see you again soon.

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Do You Remember?....July

July 1970

Although on a test rig the church clock is now running again and keeping time. The next problem is to get it installed in the tower and rig up the electric rewind system.

Work is progressing well at the Parish Hall with new roof timbers in place. Planning permission has been granted for work at the recreation ground and the lease has been formally drafted for signature. A County Council grant of £190 has been received for fencing and play equipment.

The Parish Council has decided to take no action on the suggested street lighting of Sandown Lane.

Twelve choristers from Newton St Cyres were among twelve hundred choristers at Exeter Cathedral. The music included carols, hymns and anthems of many styles and periods.

July 1980

The summer Fayre due to take place on 14th June on the Village Green was, of necessity, held in the Parish Hall. Rain fell heavily on the day and the grass on the Green squelched underfoot. By midday it was clear that an outdoor event was impossible. Some of the displays and sideshows were moved into the Hall but some had to be scrapped. Craig Rich, BBC's Spotlight weatherman, opened the Fayre.

The Midsummer Revue put on by the St Cyres Players, was a resounding success and made a profit of £119.80.

The first meeting of the Afternoon Club was held on 15th July. As part of the St Boniface celebrations in Crediton, Reg Mear undertook the production of a set of 8 plays. Each one was based on an episode of St Boniface's life and performed by Primary School children in the area in the presence of HRH Princess Alexandra.

July 1990

The Afternoon Club had recently enjoyed a talk given by Mr Wood from Crediton, who told amusing tales about his life as a vet. One of the stories was about the time that he was called to Newton St Cyres to rescue a dog which had fallen into a mineshaft.

A Garden Fete was being planned for August, to be held at the Crown & Sceptre. Cream teas would be served and there would be a Punch and Judy show, and many other stalls. Proceeds would be divided between the School Fund and the Recreation Club Play Equipment Fund.

Newton St Cyres School were advertising for a School Secretary and for a Clerk to the Governors.

July 2000

Finances at the Recreation Ground have improved due to several family parties being held in the club room.

The highlight of the school year is a trip to the Millennium Dome for all children in Key Stage 2, free entrance tickets have been secured.

An American Tournament at the tennis club was well supported and much enjoyed by those who played.

July 2010

This edition of the Newton Wonder is the last to be compiled by Tim Pearkes and a new editor is urgently required.

Following proposed gravel extraction in the village, The Newton Valley Protection Group held an initial meeting in the Parish Hall with a fantastic turnout of nearly 300 villagers. A committee was formed and research will be made into mining matters.

Six residents have been trained by Crediton police to use speed guns within the village. The sites for speed checks are on the A377 and Station Road the latter showing up to 50% of traffic exceeding the 30 mph limit.

The Parish Council notes the formation of the Newton Valley Protection Group but must remain impartial at this stage until anything formal appears.



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Bert Jewell writes Rhymes and Ways about Gardens and Gardening

July

Strolling through our garden looking here and there
for the wildlife in the garden we share.
Like the greenfinch on the feeders at the crack of dawn,
then later the starlings work their way through the lawn.

See the blackbirds tossing old leaves aside
finding the worms that underneath hide,
and the robin perching on a slender twig,
watching the soil as potatoes I dig.

The froghopper hiding in its own cuckoo spit,
from the watchful eye of the little blue tit
and the wren flitting through the roses nearby,
searching out insects like the dreaded green fly.

And the woodpecker that visits every now and then,
while sparrows chatter like an old mother hen,
As the bullfinch declares he's the prettiest of all,
but my favourite is the goldcrest that's oh so small.

And the pigeons and doves that clear up the seed,
that the other birds waste as they scramble to feed
from the feeders we have in the garden we share
with the wildlife I see looking here, looking there.

Things to do in the July garden

Here we are, halfway through the year already, and what a year its turning out to be.
The coronavirus has caused a huge problem in the horticultural industry, with
thousands of plants being thrown away and because people have not been able to
work, they have taken to sorting out the garden.

I think I am right in saying that April and May were the driest on record and the
Water Board has said that amounts of water used over that period was roughly the
same as that used when all the holiday makers are here, indicating that we have all
been watering our gardens.

I have just fixed up our eighth water butt because we ran out of stored water. As if that wasn't enough, in late May we had a hard frost, blackening the elms on 90% of potatoes planted in the allotments. This could mean that this year's potato harvest will be poor, but as I write these notes, the rain is pouring down, so, fingers crossed, plants will start to grow and the general vegetable harvest may not be too bad.

We have, for a long time now, been encouraging birds into our garden, and because of lockdown we have been able to spend more time in our own garden watching the bird's daily routine. This gave me the inspiration for this month's poem.

Now, the garden, hanging baskets and containers should be at their peak and the challenge now is to keep them looking good for the rest of the summer.

I always pack a lot of plants into my containers, so the limited amount of feed that is in the compost is very quickly exhausted. There are a couple of things you can do to keep them looking great. Firstly deadheading is a must, so every two or three days check over the containers and nip off any flower heads that have gone over. This will encourage the plant to try again, because its purpose in life is to produce a seed.

Secondly, with lots of foliage covering the compost, any rainfall is unlikely to be sufficient so they will need watering at least every other day. I always add a small amount of potash in a two gallon watering can at every watering. Potash is good for fruiting and flowering plants. You can use liquid tomato feed but not at the recommended dose for every watering. Giving a small amount at every watering reduces the stop-start affect and helps keep the plants healthy and producing flowers.

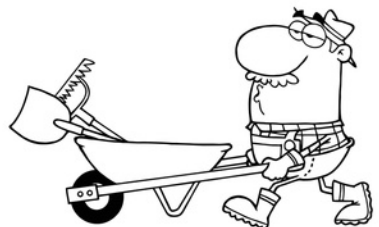
Plant of the month

Penstemons

These hardy perennials are great for the back of a border or grown randomly as cottage garden plants. I say hardy, but a severe winter can kill them and their life span can be short.

I like them for their tubular flowers, and slugs don't eat them. There are lots of named varieties and quite a good range of colours. Take cuttings in the summer to replace old tired plants. Well drained soil in full sun is best.

Enjoy your gardening.





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Round for Supper?



Last month we were pleased to be able to report sightings of Hedgehogs in the village.

This cheeky chappie turned up in Chris Southcott's conservatory.

He was hungry!

Newton St Cyres Gardening Club

As I write this, we are halfway through June and moving towards the longest day of the year. It certainly has been a year when I am sure we have each taken stock of our lives. It has made us think about what is important to each of us, and the difference between what we want and what we need!

Many television and radio programmes have talked about how we have come to view food. What was once taken for granted is now viewed in a new light with more and more people growing their own food to eat. Local suppliers have become stalwarts, providing us with items the larger stores have been unable to supply. The summer fruits that many of us may have been growing in our gardens are now providing us with strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and blackcurrants. The local hedgerows have provided masses of elderflowers, and the cordial made from these will give a taste of summer for months to come. New potatoes can be enjoyed with any meal - or even on their own with lots of local butter!! Have you grown anything different to eat this year?

Nature in the garden is also at full throttle with parents and fledglings filling the garden with activity, as they feed and become self-sufficient. We have definitely noticed a huge increase in starlings this year. Dragonflies and damselflies, with their beautiful colours, can be seen around ponds and along brooks and streams. Many will be pairing up to mate so will frequently be seen flying as they do so



We have no Club events planned at present, but if you can now leave your home, RHS Rosemoor has reopened under a pre-booking system. This text below is taken from their website <https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/rosemoor> which has a link to the pre-booking section.

“Our foremost priority remains the health and safety of our members, visitors and staff and we will do everything possible to ensure all government social distancing measures are followed. All visitors are required to pre-book a timed entry slot in advance of their visit, and the number of visitors entering the gardens will be limited each day. Additional safety measures have been implemented and areas within the gardens where it is difficult to maintain social distancing remain closed. Due to high levels of interest, you may experience delays in the online booking process; please bear with us.”

You can also take a Virtual Tour of the gardens, using the link from the same web page.

I am still happy to receive details of any gardening projects that you have undertaken during the recent months. Please send to n.e.budden@exeter.ac.uk indicating if you are happy for your project to appear in a future edition of the Newton Wonder.

Happy and safe gardening
Nicola Baker

The Late William Shapland.

The late William Shapland, who died on 7th January, 1960 aged 71 years, has a memorial stone in the Newton St Cyres church graveyard. My partner Derek Shapland is sure it is that of his late uncle Bill (William Shapland), who lived in Shaplunds Cottage. Derek was only about 5 when he and his mother and father moved in with Uncle Bill and Aunt Nell, at the cottage, in about 1942, as they had been bombed out in Exeter.

Derek says a cousin Bill and his second wife, Una, also stayed there some of the time, as did Derek's sister and Bernie, cousin Bill's brother. Uncle Bill (William Shapland) worked for Captain Quicke for many years. It was Capt Quicke who named Shaplunds Cottage after Bill. After the war, Cousin Bill went to France to work for the War Graves Commission, looking after the graves. Bernie never got married. He worked as a telephonist at the RD & E Hospital after the war. It is believed he later moved to St. Leonard's in Exeter, where he later died.

As the grave at Newton St Cyres is so well kept, with silk daffodils placed there, probably for Easter, Derek wonders if any of his relatives are still around. Derek himself is 83 years old. However, it is all rather confusing, with so many Bills, plus Derek cannot remember if Uncle Bill and Aunt Nell had any children.

On the gravestone it says, a dear husband and father. If anyone can help, can they contact Derek, as he would love to hear from them. Telephone 01363 772206, email delmar@blackberry11.eclipse.co.uk or write, Blackberry Ridge, 11 Victoria Crescent, Crediton EX17 1DZ.

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Newton Environmental Wellbeing Group

Bug Love, Battling Beetles and Spider Mothers

Just as we were beginning to talk about a drought and possible hosepipe bans, the long spell of hot weather was finally broken on 3rd June, and not a moment too soon for farmers, gardeners and, of course, water companies. The rain came a little too late for the cow parsley which had set seed early, but the wilting leaves of the nettles, so vital to insect life, were reinvigorated. Now, in the field margins, hogweed is pushing up its stout stems, buds bursting, its large creamy flowerheads inviting visitors. A welcome sight too are the vibrant mauve flowers of the common mallow, growing under the big oak on our footpath.

A personal favourite is the pineapple weed pushing up through the cracks of bare earth. Who can resist plucking a flower, crushing it and inhaling its fruity perfume? Brings back memories of childhood.

The dock plants are also at their best, with various insects claiming their territory for mating and laying their eggs. I noticed a wonderfully prehistoric-looking Dock

Bug *Coreus marginatus*, well camouflaged on a stem. This shy insect did not enjoy being peered at, and eventually clambered away. Dock Bugs lay eggs only once a year and when hatched, the young go by the strange name of 'instar nymphs'.

The dock provides all the food the nymphs need as they undergo five stages of development before they reach maturity in late summer. This photo

of a nymph was taken in July last year and shows it still has a fair amount of growing to do before it becomes an adult. Delaying the cutting of field margins gives these little fellas a chance, since the loss of their habitat risks the loss of this new generation.



Dock Bug



Instar nymph



Hawthorn Shieldbugs

A couple of weeks ago I chanced upon two more bugs lying in the road outside my house. As their common name Hawthorn Shieldbug suggests, *Acanthosoma haemorrhoidale* feed on hawthorn berries. In the throes of insect passion, this mating

pair had fallen out of the tree in our front garden. I was struck by how well their green and red colours blend with the tree's foliage. They were placed in a safer spot, none the worse for their mishap.

At the beginning of June, the annual army of tiny wasps, bees, flies and beetles descended on my garden and they are now wriggling in the astrantia flowers in search of pollen and nectar. This summer I decided to ignore my preference for trimmed lawn edges (a well mown and neatly edged lawn is such a pleasing sight!) and let the grass grow and flower amongst the perennials, in the hope of attracting grasshoppers and crickets. Lo and behold, I have already spotted half a dozen tiny Bush Crickets and a grasshopper, the latter a first for my garden.



Bush Cricket

But the insect that is in abundance this summer is the False Oil Beetle (aka Swollen Thighed Beetle) *Oedemera nobilis*. The jury is still out on why the males have large 'swollen' thighs, though some scientists think they might be an aid to taking off or mating. I photographed their antics on the yellow tufts of my centaurea macrocephala, where their iridescent green bodies shimmered in the sunshine. The male guards his chosen flower in the hope of attracting a mate, eating pollen while at the same time keeping an eye out for invaders, particularly other males. Should another male chance his luck, both beetles approach each other as they graze, seemingly nonchalant. When their paths cross, there is a momentary fierce scuffle before they retreat haughtily in opposite directions, only to repeat the ritual moments later.



False Oil Beetle

Great fun to watch. If you want to attract these beetles to your garden, all you need are good old oxeye daisies, their favourite flower, although they are happy to frequent many others.

I don't recall ever seeing quite so much Cuckoo Spit, *Philaenus spumarius*, as I have this year. It is all over my garden, hanging in large globules. Looks like there will be a lot of young froghoppers fairly soon. As children we called them 'jumping jacks' and we delighted in touching their tail ends to make them take off. Apparently, within a millisecond they can accelerate to over 14km an hour! Although they are sap suckers, froghoppers have little or no impact on garden plants so, aesthetic reasons aside, there is no advantage in spraying off the foam. Incidentally, the name Cuckoo Spit came about from it being seen at the same

time as cuckoo calls were heard. How times change. When I first moved here 30 years ago, we listened to their song every spring. We have lost count of the number of years since we last heard them, but it is certainly many.

Elsewhere in my garden, spiders have made their nests on the strappy leaves of my astelia. This little hammock of tiny *Araneus diadematus* spiderlings was there one day, gone the next. The next time we see the females of this orb weaver spider will be in the autumn, hanging face down in the centre of their large dewy webs.



Araneus diadematus
spiderlings

On the ground near the pond, Wolf Spiders, *Pardosa amentata*, bask in the sunshine on stones. Being hunters rather than web spinners, these spiders have excellent eyesight and scurry away as soon as my shadow looms over them. Using her 'spinnerets', the female spins her silk to make a little sac for her eggs, which she carries attached to her abdomen. Once the eggs hatch, she carries her spiderlings on her back until they are old enough to fend for themselves.



Wolf Spider with egg sac



Wolf Spider with spiderlings

A hollyhock leaf provides a safe nesting site for this Nursery Web Spider *Pisaura nobilis*. She spins a pea-sized white egg sac, and before her spiderlings are born, she will construct a silk tent around them, to keep them safe from predators. I was amused to read that the male presents her with a wrapped insect as a nuptial gift. As mating commences, he takes the precaution of keeping his foot on it, in case she bites him or runs off! Some males go as far as feigning death, just to be on the safe side. Males who are rebuffed by the female eat the gift themselves. And why not? Waste not, want not.



Nursery Web Spider
with egg sac

Mandy Jones

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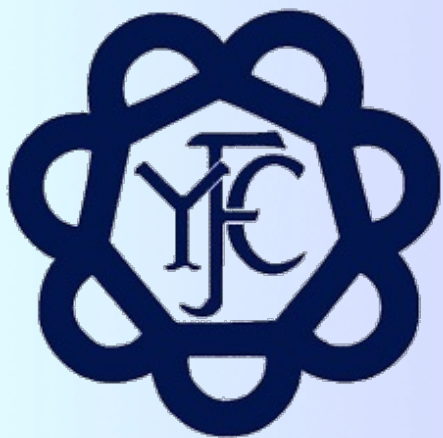
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Newton St Cyres Young Farmers

Despite the lockdown, we have remained busy over the last few months, and have continued to provide a programme of activities for our members, including virtual meetings, quizzes and bingo nights.

Unfortunately, Devon YFC had to cancel this year's show and sale. However, they still managed to run it virtually by asking

members to take photographs of their stock that they had reared over the year. A few of our members competed and their stock was judged against that from other members within Devon.

Additionally, some members took part with great success in a virtual stock-judging competition against other members across the county! One of our junior members, Lily May, came first in both the Novice and Junior categories. Some of our members have also taken part in national competitions, for example, the 'Green Fingers Challenge', where our vice chairman, Catherine, came first.

Due to the current situation, we have been unable to go ahead with our original fundraising plans for this year. Instead, we came up with the idea of 'Mission Club to Club', which involved walking and running the distance between every YFC club in Devon (400 miles). Although we had set ourselves the challenge of completing this in seven days, from 1st to 7th June, we managed to reach 400 miles on day six. Members, past and present, covered a total of 524.97 miles and raised over £1000 for our three chosen charities for this year: The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, Devon Air Ambulance Trust and Cancer Research UK. Thank you to all members who participated in this challenge and to those who donated to this worthwhile cause.



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JULY ON THE FARM



NATURE

We've had a summer-like spring and it looks like a spring-like summer, changeable and cool. We've had enough rain to slake the spring drought. Everything still looks a little weary from that early drought, moving already into late summer clothes. Teenage elms are shedding their leaves.

The house martens swoop and dive, keeping our house clear of flies. The damper weather should give another batch of insects for their second hatch, busy breeders before their return to Africa. I wonder if they are as faithful to a particular place in Africa as they are to our house: I try and imagine what that looks like. Reading the house martens' minds, I just see an amazing array of flying insects here and in Africa.

The deer are enjoying more of our wheat than we'd like, growing sleek and shiny on nibbled ears. They look up, surprised to see you approach, and leap away in a stiff-legged prance that alerts their friends that predators are near. The does have kids hidden in the bracken that they go back to and feed.

Rooks gather noisily, a raucous party in the sky. Like house martens, they mate for life, and live in a sociable village, chattering away, and play aerobically, weaving in and out of each other's path. A buzzard circles warily above them riding the thermal currents, keeping clear of the rooks, who will mob them if they get too close

ARABLE

The wheat relies on summer showers to fill the grain: will the grains be shrivelled or fat? Harvest will let us know by the end of this month or soon after, but for now, the gentle aroma of ripening wheat gives a comforting sense that harvest is near. The spring barley grew well through the spring, and harvest will be a bit later. Maize is knee high by the 4th of July, and leaps ahead. It harvests dew and collects rain in its whorls of leaves, happy in warm weather. It's cold that switches it off.

GRASS

Clover comes into its own now, red clover and white, for harvesting and grazing. When the grass yellows, the clover carries on, deeper rooting and making its own nutrient. Clover flowers scent the air, with a faint echo coming through in the summer milk.

COWS

Calves are out, close by, where there is shelter. They are timid, but at the same time follow you to see what goodies you have. The larger heifers graze near the woods, in the folding hills and valleys away from the buildings. They see almost no one in a day. When you do show up, they gather around, curious to find out who you are and if you have anything good to eat. A lick and a sniff and a quick consultation with their friends, and they decide the grass is more interesting.

The cows graze a succession of fields on the farm. The spring cows are exploring wider to find grazing a little further afield. We feed them a little of the precious winter stores to cover the dry time when the grass went to sleep last month. We want to keep grass ahead of them, so top up the grazing to allow the grass to grow on a little. The autumn cows are now all furloughed, in their late pregnancy holiday, no work permitted, grazing and hanging out with herd mates.

COVID-19 AND OUR CHEESE

Farming processes and the natural world carry on regardless of covid, with a beautiful normality. Our cheese carries on maturing, the rinds flowering in the mould garden of the stores. The flavours develop. We've worked out how to do socially distanced grading, tasting each vat of cheese we made three months ago and a year ago. We stopped making cheese at the height of the covid, to keep people safe and to avoid making cheese we couldn't sell. Now we need a 20:20 crystal ball to know what people will buy in the months ahead. Any milk we don't make into cheese goes to the large dairy at North Tawton, a few miles away, to make a respectable block cheese along with many of our neighbours' milk. The particular quality of our milk is lost, and we are happy our milk is going somewhere.

We watch anxiously to see which customers are selling cheese, which customers have opened up, which customers are stalled or stopped. We've been so grateful to everyone who has bought cheese online, from us, and others. Those sales have kept us ticking over, and your appreciation buoys us up. It's lovely to know we've been part of your lockdown arrangements. Deli counters re-open, but it will be a while before restaurants

come back to full steam. There are so many great chefs, and I know they will develop extraordinary and creative ways of sell the food we love. Customers abroad have started to order. Whatever the future holds for all of us, tasty treats will be part of it!

RECIPE

Here are recipes for Croque Monsieur and Welsh Rarebit from Patrick Spinazza, from our Sales Team, and an former professional chef. Delicious with a green salad.

Croque Monsieur

Ingredients

Béchamel Sauce

- 750ml of milk full cream
- 75g butter
- 75g plain flour
- Bouquet garni (peppercorns, bay leaf, parsley stalks, cloves)
- 100g mature Quicke's Mature Cheddar grated
- Pinch of nutmeg
- 1 tsp English mustard
- Salt & pepper to season

Toppings

- Sliced ham or ham hock shredded
- Dijon mustard
- Grated Quicke's Cheddar (we recommend our Vintage or Extra Mature)
- Grated Gruyere
- Green salad leaves
- Olive oil and a squeeze of lemon juice

Method

1. Heat the milk and bouquet garni to infuse the milk strain and set aside
2. Melt the butter in the pan and add flour, cook out for 5 mins
3. Slowly add milk to flour and butter (roux) till starts to thicken
4. Season with salt and pepper and add mustard, Cheddar and nutmeg
5. Pour into a container and place baking paper over the top to prevent a skin
6. Butter two slices of sourdough
7. Spread the Dijon mustard on top of the butter, and add the Béchamel mix over the other piece of bread
8. Add ham and cheese, mix. Leave some cheese for the top
9. Pan fry each side then flip over and add more Béchamel and grated cheese mix and finish under the grill or in the oven till golden brown
10. Serve with dressed leaves.

Welsh Rarebit

Ingredients

- 200g mature Quicke's cheddar grated
- 30g butter
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tbsp English mustard
- 2 tbsp ale
- 4 slices of thick white bread
- Butter for spreading on bread

Method

11. Mix cheese and butter to a paste and add wet ingredients
12. Butter bread of both sides and pan fry
13. Spread the mix over the toast and place under the grill
14. Grill till it starts to go darker in colour

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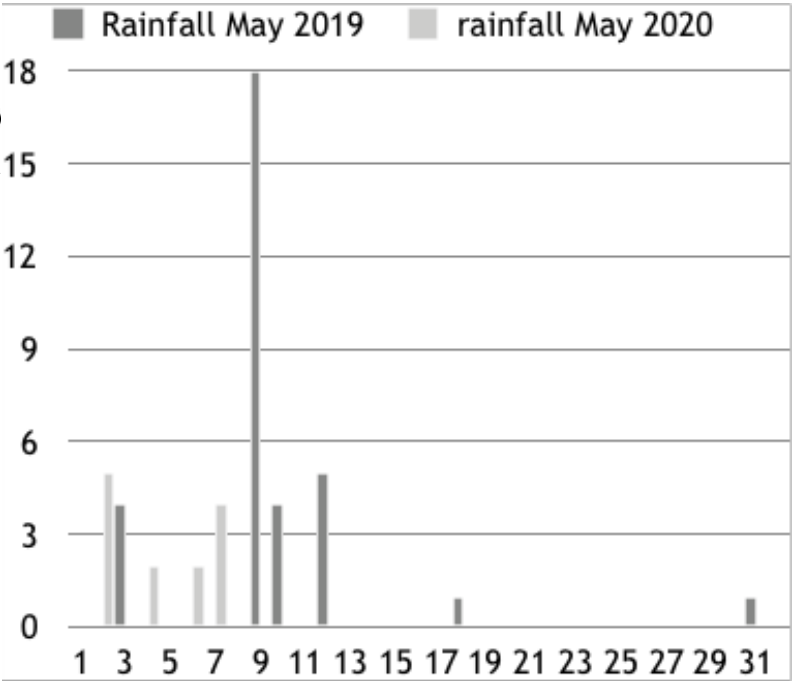
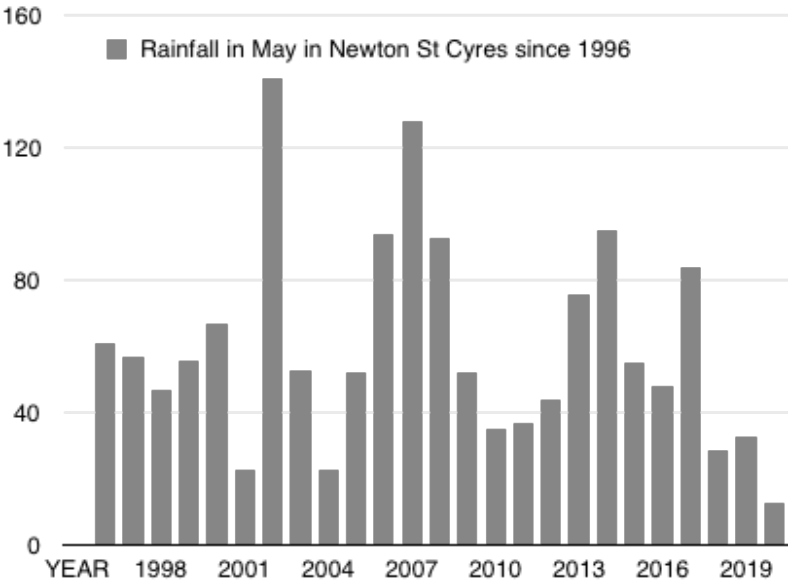
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Lessons in Rebuilding

We learn at a very early age to rebuild. Perhaps it was that tower of wooden blocks you were so carefully constructing as a young child but which collapsed. In a way that was part of the fun as, undeterred and undefeated, you started all over again. But did you rebuild exactly as before or, when it came to your next effort, introduce variations in the structure that might improve the design and make it more stable? For that is another thing most of us develop, the ability to learn from experience. There are exceptions. For those of you who know the Peanuts cartoons, the character Charlie Brown never does. Time and again Lucy places the ball for him to kick, but then removes it just as he is about to do so, and of course he always ends up flat on his back. He knows what she's going to do, but he simply doesn't learn.

The symbol of the rainbow has been prominent during the last few months. It's used to represent hope, the promise of a new start, with threats faced having receded for good. However, if one thinks of the story from which it is taken, Noah's Ark, as told in the Book of Genesis in the Bible, then it strikes me, taken in the context of the whole story, as a somewhat questionable choice for what we are experiencing. The story tells of God, angry with his wayward people, sending a flood to sort them out. From this flood only a select few, Noah and his family, will be saved. There is the promise of a new beginning, symbolised at the end by the rainbow, but it is very much from scratch. I don't imagine many people see the Covid-19 virus as being like the flood, a sort of divine retribution, though it may prove to be a consequence of the way we have done things rather than just an unfortunate event. Further, it is primarily the elderly and vulnerable who have suffered.

It is not the story of Noah that has resonated with me at this time but that of the Jews returning from their long exile in Babylon, where a number of them were transported after the Babylonians conquered their country and destroyed the city of Jerusalem and its Temple - a building that was at the heart of the Jewish way of life, their identity as a people and their relationship with God. We've all been in a rather captive state since March and it's sometimes felt like we're in another world. Even if only because the weather was untypically hot and sunny for weeks.

The story of the return from exile is found in a part of the Bible with which I am not particularly familiar. It's at the end of the Old Testament, in Books such as Ezra, Zechariah, Haggai and Nehemiah. Don't worry if you've never heard of them, let alone read them! The early returnees from Babylon brought back with them treasures, sacred objects rescued from the Temple before it was destroyed and cherished by the Jews during their time away. They were charged with building a new Temple to house these treasures and a place where they might once again worship God. One can only imagine how they felt as they surveyed the ruins of the old one. They may well have felt daunted at the task that lay ahead of them. But they returned not just with a strong sense of purpose but with a renewed faith. God had freed them from captivity and had restored them to their homeland.

It was not a quick or straightforward process. Groups of exiles returned in stages over the next hundred years. It took 20 years to rebuild the Temple, so that it stood once more in all its glory as a sign of God's promise of salvation. Rebuilding the city and its

walls was the labour of many more years, during which time various difficulties were faced which held up the work for long periods.

As we emerge from the initial effects of the Covid-19 crisis, we don't have to deal with ruined buildings and the physical destruction we experienced in the 1940s. But we do face considerable economic damage; less visible maybe but no less felt in its implications. For all the signs of solidarity and community support seen in recent months, there will also be the consequences of the human separation that the virus is causing and which is likely to continue for a long time. The pain of this, the fearfulness and the shock of what has happened may affect us even more deeply.

So, as we gradually return from what has struck me as rather like a sort of exile, will we be able to pick up the pieces, as we learnt early on in our lives to do, and rise to the challenge of rebuilding our world? As the Jews showed in the 6th Century BC (and that's not "Before Coronavirus") a strong sense of purpose and faith helps. Equally, will we simply recreate a replica of the past, or learn from what has happened and discover that there is a better way, one that will not simply result in it all crashing down again? The New Testament offers us a blueprint for that.

Keep well.

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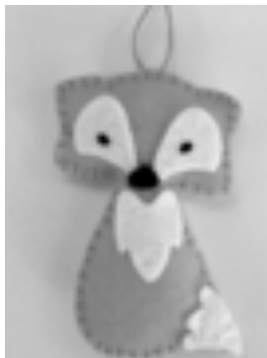
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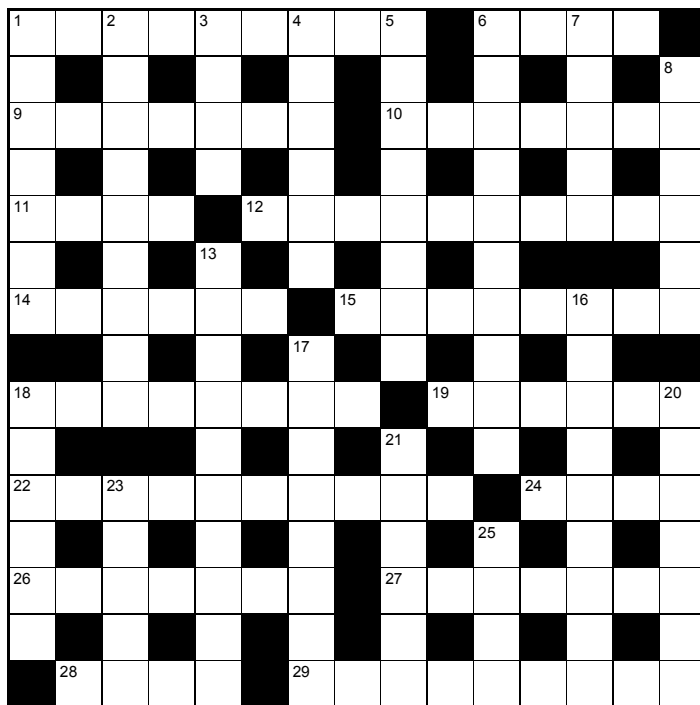
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Cryptic Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 New lad Ron works for one with property (9)
- 6 One employs stud (4)
- 9 Accountant needs to demonstrate acquiring source of capital – an easy one (4,3)
- 10 Interim changes for Euston, Waterloo etc (7)
- 11 State handout a help to some extent (4)
- 12 Courage to canoodle in traffic jam (10)
- 14 Area of Christianity perhaps left one out (6)
- 15 Criminal has battle to get soup (8)
- 18 Workforce on ring road in Midlands town (8)
- 19 English composer caught with conspirator (6)
- 22 Again made a great effort to be moderate? (10)
- 24 Could be North European (4)
- 26 Organised a trip to one who lives his country (7)
- 27 Nominate a quiet location (7)
- 28 Hitch perhaps, making speed in the main (4)
- 29 Tell niece about the customers (9)

DOWN

- 1 Person without, say, varnish? (7)
- 2 Lost again, recollecting pleasant memories (9)
- 3 Cry of pain when taking top off settee (4)
- 4 Said to give mild rebuke for two presents (3,3)
- 5 Turning list into muddle (8)
- 6 American composer's dance quartet (6-4)
- 7 Beat small, small child (5)
- 8 Choose the French relish (6)
- 13 Traditional sort shakes up Microsoft around start of November (10)
- 16 Remote moving object associated with space ultimately (9)
- 17 Creative traits wrongly associated with one Conservative (8)
- 18 Gets undressed for journey aboard ship (6)
- 20 Item of confectionery that is for loved one (7)
- 21 Gurkha seen in alpine resort (6)
- 23 Chap embraces a fallen angel (5)
- 25 Second joke is drawn out and twisted (4)

Set by Alberich

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3rd Wednesday of Month	HISTORY GROUP	7.30 - 9.30pm	Jean Wilkins Tel. 01392 851337
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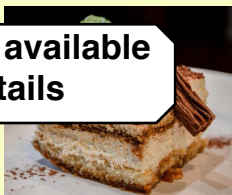
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