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training for
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trek**

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Do You Remember

When Nick and Viv Henderson left we had no one to write the "Do You Remember" column. We are still looking for a volunteer to take this on. It is not very arduous as all except ten years ago are already available in the magazine of ten years ago.

For the last couple of months, I have written it myself and this month the first item was:

"Prince of Wales Award"

"On 23rd. May 2014, at Devon County Show a presentation was made on behalf of the Prince of Wales to representatives of the Village Community Support Group. The award was made to reward the community group to have made most contribution to community support in the South West during the last year.....Now with many smaller families and people on their own it is important that there is co-ordinated care and support. Volunteers have offered all sorts of services and if you are able to provide support and care should it be needed please let Simon, the local co-ordinator know or turn up at the next Saturday coffee morning."

The coffee mornings are still operating, so remember, if you need help or company the coffee morning is there for you. The Parish Council always has a representative at the coffee mornings and as well as providing information about the council and its activities, he or she is there to offer support.

Quiz raises money for charity

The Beer Engine held its monthly quiz in April. Along with the previous one over £500 was raised for Fear Free Devon, a charity which offers support to female and male adults and to children who experience domestic abuse and violence.

Prescriptions

Are you worried because you have several prescriptions which appear at different times in the month and now the repeat service that was offered by Boots is not available any more? I have spoken to the surgery and there are a number of ways that you can ask for repeat prescriptions and they will be happy to find the best one for you. Please contact Redlands, either in person, by email or telephone(01363 727111) and press option 3 to speak to the prescriptions department . They will put all your separate prescriptions into one and will help you with the best way to make repeat prescriptions in the future.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT 8th May 2024

The meeting, held on Thursday 8th May 2024 was attended by four Councillors, the Parish Clerk, and one member of the public.

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman:

Cllr G Barnell was proposed by Cllr P Stephenson and seconded by Cllr J Browne. It was resolved unanimously to elect Cllr G Barnell as Chairman. Cllr Barnell duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance Form for the position of Chairman. Cllr L Ouldrige had indicated that she was willing to stand once again for the position of Vice Chair. Cllr Barnell proposed, and Cllr Browne seconded and it was resolved unanimously to elect Cllr Ouldrige as Vice Chair.

To consider any applicants for co-option:

Monika Herpoldt-Bright was willing to stand as a Parish Councillor, and gave a brief explanation of her interest. She was proposed by Cllr Barnell and seconded by Cllr Browne, and it was resolved unanimously to co-opt.

Orders were suspended for the Co-Option of Monika Herpoldt-Bright, which was seconded and unanimously agreed.

Other Parish Council matters:

Annual reviews

Cllr Ouldrige and the Parish Clerk will be reviewing the annual policies.

The council agreed to pay the HMRC recommended the travel rate for the Road Warden Volunteers and Clerk.

Development and Planning – Cllr Barnell

None

Report from District Councillors on issues relevant to the Parish:

There was no report as Cllr M Binks had given apologies

- * The Parish Council has repaired the Parish Hall lights at the shared expense of the Hall and Parish Council. The Parish Council do not accept responsibility for the Parish Hall car park lights and have agreed to fund a joint payment with the Parish Hall on the grounds of health and safety only.
- * Noted that the fence along the footpath by Court Orchard has been repaired.
- * The issue of empty homes in the district had been raised at a Crediton Cluster meeting. It was hoped that the group could work with Mid Devon to

come up with an agreement that would see parishes notifying empty homes to the district and the district acting following notification. Cllr P Stephenson requests that empty homes are reported to the Parish Council for onward reporting to MDDC.

Report from County Councillor on issues relevant to the Parish

There was no report as Cllr M Squires had given apologies

Update on Community Self Delivery and Community Enhancement Fund

- * Cllr Barnell has emailed DCC Neighbourhood Highways Manager (NHM) to notify him that despite promises, our Neighbourhood Highways Officer had not engaged with the Parish Council with regard to the three areas of traffic/safety concerns in the parish – namely, outside the school, Tytheing Close crossing and Smallbrook.
- * The Clerk will email the NHM to request a response to Cllr Barnell's email
- * The NHM attended the last Crediton Cluster Meeting to explain about the Community Self delivery scheme. This scheme meant that DCC would give parishes permission to carry out certain road works in their parish at the parishes' expense.
- * The Community Enhancement Fund – the clerk had recently made an application for various tools requested by the Road Wardens as agreed at December's budget meeting and had also included an additional application for drain-clearing equipment as requested by the Road Warden Co-ordinator

Other Parish matters:

- * The two grass cutting quotes for the green will be reviewed and Cllr D Harris will confirm should the quotes be in line with expectations.
- * The two resilience sheds (Parish Hall and Smallbrook) will be refelted and the door to the old BT phone box by Bellunos will be repaired. The Clerk will make a grant application to Devon Communities Together for the funding.

Date of next Parish Council meeting: Thursday 6th June 2024 at 7pm in the Club Room.

Jenna Browne

Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The winners for May were:

No. 51	C Rendle	£40.00
No. 220	W & N Webb	£40.00
No. 101	I Hepworth	£10.00
No. 7	B Vallance	£10.00
No. 52	S Clapp	£10.00
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Subscriptions of £10.00 per number are due from 1 June – collectors will be contacting you shortly.

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Paul Cleave

Newton St Cyres Tennis Club

The Club tournament has started again and a record number of members have entered. You could have been one of them; be part of this tournament next year

The summer league has started and we entered ladies', men's and mixed teams of various levels and members are enjoying their matches around Devon. There will be plenty more opportunity to play competitive tennis in the summer.



The Rusty Racket sessions are running well often on Saturdays (contact Sue Bloomfield, sueblmfld03@gmail.com, if you would like to try a session) and the other Club sessions are well attended. We have quite a few new members and it is great to see them so involved.

Coach Jon Wills runs our Junior coaching sessions on Wednesday afternoons. There are some places available in the intermediate groups. Wills is also available for individual or doubles coaching for adult members.

The new Membership Year has just started so this is a good time to think about joining as you will get a full year for your subscription. We are very reasonably priced compared to some of the larger clubs. For all information about the club please see our website www.newtonstcyrestenniscub.co.uk or contact our membership secretary Laura Leigh on 01647 24259

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Tony Lane - a man with a mission

When he was a schoolboy in Zimbabwe – back in the days when it was called Southern Rhodesia – Tony Lane once walked 90 miles back home from boarding school to his parents' farm. Looking back on it now, he describes the feat as "another story", so the details of that extraordinary effort will have to wait for another day.



What we know now is that Tony has been preparing to surpass even that schoolboy achievement.

At the time of writing this, in mid-May, he is hoofing it along the legendary Camino de Santiago pilgrimage walk, in Spain. The stretch Tony took on is called the Camino Ingles (English Way), which runs some 150km from Ferrol on the north coast of Spain to Santiago de Compostela.

So, why, at the age of 82, would Tony take on such an arduous challenge? Answer: He is hoping to raise at least £35,000 for the improvements to the parish church. The money will be used to modernise the inside of the building, making it more user friendly for wider community activities – such as church and social events, music festivals and concerts, art exhibitions, theatre and family occasions.

Photo by Ann Quon Cordingley

love for Tony, a retired Anglican priest with a licence to officiate. Since retiring to the village with his wife Suzanne, he has been active in the parish church and the programme to update its facilities.

This is more than a labour of

While a total of £75,000 is needed to complete all the work, Tony is hoping that his walk will help raise at least half the amount, with the rest met by grants and national funds. All contributions gladly received. (See the foot of this article for details on how to help.)

Camino de Santiago has been a draw for many years for hundreds of thousands of pilgrims and walkers from all over the world. It's in Santiago that, according to belief, the remains of the apostle St. James were buried after his recorded death in 44 AD. According to folklore, the first pilgrimage on the Camino was carried out by the King of Asturias Alfonso II, around 820. The Camino is one of Unesco's World Heritage Sites, and, in 1987, it became the first European Cultural Route.

As he was about to leave for Spain, Ann Quon Cordingley caught up with Tony to hear about his hopes and concerns.

Why are you doing this walk and what is the inspiration behind it?

I watched the film 'The Way' [about an American who travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. The father undertakes the journey himself to try to understand both himself and his son.]

I became intrigued by this world-famous pilgrimage walk and wanted to find out more. I quickly realised this would be very different to any other journeys I had undertaken as it has two dimensions:

Firstly, the challenge of a physical adventure often on rough tracks and a terrain that is hilly, which will test my endurance. On the other hand, I look forward to some spectacular scenery and meeting other folk along the way.

Secondly, what I can only call a spiritual journey, although I will have to wait until I have reached Santiago to understand my inner feelings. I really hope this trip will provide the time to reflect on and explore my Christian faith, especially where I am at at the moment, and where I feel I might be heading in my walk with God.

Mind you, already it hasn't been without its difficulties. This may sound strange as I have been thinking about this pilgrimage for months, but as soon as I started making plans, I felt confronted by problems:

- * Sorting out my air fares, which will involve flight changes.
- * Trying to find suitable accommodation on my route.
- * Was I really going to be fit enough to undertake this challenge, as the more I trained the worse my discomfort became from arthritis in my big toes.

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Why choose to do the final stage?

There are numerous different routes I could use, but in my case, I had only intended to be walking for one week and the so-called English Way (Camino Ingles) provides exactly that, starting in Ferrol on the north coast of Spain, and finishing in Santiago almost 150 km away.

Do you know the course and how challenging it is?

Yes, as there are a number of excellent guide books that describe the route and make helpful suggestions as to what might be encountered.

When did you start training, and what is your training schedule?

I started last autumn with very short routes (2-3 km) on our local country lanes, which I gradually increased over the ensuing months. I am currently walking on alternate days and mostly cover 10-14 km.

Have you ever done anything similar to the walk before?

I guess I have always enjoyed doing things out of the ordinary. For example, I was brought up in Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), where my parents farmed, and due to the distances to school, I had to board from the age of 7. By the time I finally left, along with a school friend, we decided to walk home – about 90 miles. But that's another story!

A few months later, there happened to be something of a craze for 110 Mile Marches. The 110 miles had to be completed in 'one hit', and I was participating! I have a beer tankard to prove I was one of only a few who got there!

How athletic or active are you, and did you do sports when you were younger?

Attending boarding school automatically meant I had to participate in a range of sports – some which I enjoyed, others (on a hot day) had less appeal! In more recent years, my main hobby was collecting, restoring and riding veteran bicycles, Penny Farthings in particular. There lies another story!

Will you have logistical support?

No, I will be travelling on my own, but look forward to meeting and sharing with others along the way.

How much do you personally hope to raise towards the church target of £75,000?

Given the opportunity through this appeal, it would answer all our prayers if we could raise say £35,000. Of course, I realise the enormity of this target, but let's see what we can do about it – together!

To contribute to Tony's fundraising walk: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anthony-lane>

For more information: Lane.tony42@gmail.com

NEWTON RAMBLERS

This month's walk will be held on **Sunday 23rd June** and will be from Bovey Tracey to Lustleigh (circular option available to return to Bovey Tracey.)

We will meet at the Newton St Cyres Parish Hall Car Park at 0930 to car share to Bovey Tracy, where we will park in the main car park on Station Road next to the Riverside Community Centre TQ13 9AW (toilets available) to start the walk at approximately 10.30am. Please advise Nicola if you intend to meet the group at Bovey Tracey (01392 851985)

The 4 mile walk will take us along part of the Wray Valley Trail, which continues to Moretonhampstead, and is mostly flat following the old Railway Line. There is a one mile section between Bovey and Lustleigh which is on Lower Knowle Road. This is the only steeper section, but provides lovely countryside views.

Those wishing to complete the circular route back can retrace their footsteps, and maybe stop off at Home Farm Café in the National Trust Parke Estate. For those not wishing to return to Bovey Tracey on foot, we can arrange to have a couple of cars parked at Lustleigh to drive back.

There will also be an option of lunch at The Cleave in Lustleigh, where a reservation has been made for 10 at 1.00pm (although we can arrive a little earlier). To reserve your place for lunch, please contact Nicola on 01392 851985, by 15th June. Places will be allocated on the speed of your reservation!

The walk is suitable for dogs, it is a shared path open to walkers, cyclists and horse riders. Dogs are also welcome at the Cleave.

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



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Bruce Kerry and Andrew Gee**

ALL WELCOME

Newton Nappies

A message from the volunteer leaders

At the end of this school year both Karys and I will be stepping down as volunteer leaders for the group due to new commitments. We both hope to be around to help out where possible, but we are looking for new volunteers to run the group.

The group runs on a Wednesday morning in the school hall from 9:15 until 11:15. If anyone is interested at all or would like to know more information you can contact me on 07890313010 or find us on Facebook or Instagram. We look forward to hearing from you!

Kelly Berry

Chris the bee man

Anyone finding a honey bee swarm that you would like collected.

Please contact Chris on

07971704793 or 01392851998 diver.chris@hotmail.com

Or pop in to Orchard View, West Town Road, Newton St Cyres.

How much would you like to know about the past in Newton St Cyres?



Newton St Cyres History Group has a growing library of publications



- **Newton St Cyres – A Village Story (£5)**

Compiled by residents of this village in 1999 (the green 'millennium book') containing a wealth of reproduced photographs.

- **Newton St Cyres Historical Village Walks (£1)**

Four brief walks around the Village, the Western Bluff, West Town and Station Road with maps and an explanation of the road cuttings, levelling and straightening.

- **Newton St Cyres Mining and Miners (£1)**

Our mining heritage, both manganese, claimed to be "*the first commercially successful manganese mines in the world!*", and lead & silver up on Tin Pit Hill that may go back to Roman times.

- **Newton St Cyres Church – Statement of Significance (£2)**

Describes the history and most important features of the church, dedicated to St Cyr and St Julitta.

- **Memories of Boyhood in a Devon Village (£3)**

Written by Alfred Abraham, born in Newton St Cyres in 1893. He shares his memories growing up in the village at the beginning of the 20th century.

- **Newton St Cyres in the 1940s & 1950s (£5)**

Written by Stella Cork, born in Newton St Cyres in 1934 and the daughter of the village postmaster. She gives a remarkable description of families in the village and an insight into village life.

- **Newton St Cyres and The Civil War 1642-46 (£5)**

Written by Jean Wilkins. The story of grief, hardship and a little excitement for those living in the village almost 400 years ago during the English Civil War supported by coloured photos and maps. Would you have been a Roundhead or a Cavalier?

- **Newton St Cyres in the WW2 Years (£5)**

Written by Roger Wilkins, The contributions of the village to the war effort are described, as are impacts on village activities and businesses.

Also visit **newtonwonder.net** where you will find data and analyses on:

Births, Deaths and Marriages in Newton St Cyres (16th–18th century)

UK Censuses on Newton St Cyres (1841-1911)

Newton St Cyres Tithe Map of 1843



Copies can be purchased by contacting

Jean Wilkins 01392 851337 jeanwilkins1@btinternet.com



This year, Newton St Cyres opens its calendar 2025 to budding photographers across the community of Newton St Cyres to submit their best shots from around the community.

We want to see a snapshot of village life and beauty. The theme of the calendar is **"Life in the Village"**.

We want people to buy the calendar and have the whole experience of life within the community and need you to take pictures of our landscapes, wildlife, people working on the land, businesses and more.

Pictures can be posted to
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CALENDAR 2025



Newton St Cyres Calendar 2025

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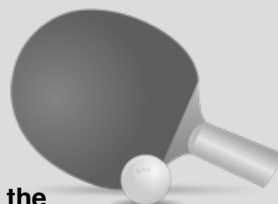
from 7 to 9 pm.

SUMMER BREAK

We will not have sessions in JULY and AUGUST

Look forward to seeing present and new players before the break on Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 7 to 9 pm

And then when we restart on 5 Sept 2024



NEWTON ST CYRES GARDENING CLUB

SATURDAY 8th June

10.30 – 12 noon

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Speeding motorists – you have been warned!

Here's a warning for drivers speeding through the village. There's a team now on the look-out for you – and they have the power to report you to the police.

The team comprises local volunteers organised by the Parish Council as part of the national Community Speed Watch initiative, where volunteers from local communities are trained by police to monitor the speed of vehicles in areas where speeding has been identified as a major concern. Details of speeding vehicles are recorded using hand-held speed-detection equipment and are then submitted to the police. They will issue advisory letters to vehicle owners and then potentially take action.



CSW volunteers John Dean with the counter and Ian Lloyd with the camera

You can spot the volunteers in their hi-vis jackets positioned at five busy sites – at the junction of the A377 and Station Road; at the A377 turn-off to Court Barton; Station Road at Kingfisher Close; the Half Moon lay-by near Hanlon's Brewery; and the Half Moon village junction with Marsh Lane.

Since the group of eight volunteers, led by coordinator Jim Fuller, started their monitoring work in mid-April, they have already recorded 714 vehicles and reported 14 speeders to the police. Over a two-week period, they carried out six monitoring sessions from three different sites in Newton St Cyres and Half Moon.

John Dean, the Parish Councillor responsible for travel and road safety and a speed-watch volunteer, says the group's presence on the roads is already having a deterrent effect on motorists.

"There is no doubt that our presence in hi-vis jackets by the side of the road has a significant calming effect on traffic speeds, which you may have noticed," John says. "This is important, because it is no exaggeration to say that we are in the business of saving lives."

According to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, a pedestrian hit by a car traveling at 30mph has a 7% risk of being killed. This rises to 31% if hit at 40mph. Children and the elderly are the most vulnerable groups.

Many residents will agree that one of the riskiest spots is the busy junction at Station Road and the A377, where vehicles coming down the hill from Crediton can be travelling way above 30mph – a situation made more perilous by the fact that vehicles cannot be seen until they are almost at the junction. "Yes, that is the site we started with and reported the 14 speeders over a space of 90 minutes," says John. "

Motorists caught speeding by the CSW team receive a letter from the police to tell them they have been caught. If they are caught again (at any site) within a year they get another letter. If caught for the third time, they get a visit from the police and a deep dive into their motoring offence history, says John.

"For the most part our monitoring sessions have been well received by passing motorists, but inevitably there are a few who resent our action and feel the need to heckle or make obscene gestures," says John. He adds that the police are rolling out body cams for use by CSW teams and will take action against abusive behaviour. "So, if you know anyone who thinks it is fun to shout abuse at us, best to warn them," he says.

If you would like to join the team, please contact Jim Fuller on 07971 806240, or email NSCCSW2024@gmail.com. You will need to complete an on-line training course that takes about one hour. You will then be trained in the use of the roadside equipment.

Ann Quon Cordingley with John Dean

June on the Farm

We will be taking part in Open Farm Sunday this year on Sunday 9th June. In the past we've run events with an almost festival feel, attracting a couple of thousand visitors, the whole team piling in and taking a fortnight to prepare. This time, we'll be doing something much more intimate and small scale. I'll be leading a couple of guided walks across the farm, taking in the history, the beauty of the landscape and how the farm and estate sit in our community. Please book on Eventbrite if you'd like to join me.

We'll be exploring the farm and my family's relationship to the community over the now 15 generations we've been on the farm. We will start off at the cheese shop. We'll walk through the arboretum, a garden marked on 18th-century maps as a pleasure garden, and talk about its history. My grandmother kept geese in the garden as her contribution to the war effort in WWII. My mother and father planted it up in the 50's and 60's. When our family moved to Sherwood House, they took most of the rhododendrons and azaleas to form the basis of the spectacular garden there. It's now ably looked after by the community group, the Friends of the Arboretum.

We'll glance at the A377 cutting, made after the Battle of Waterloo, our family mythology saying to give thanks for the safe return of the son and nephew of the John Quicke of the day. It was a particularly bloody battle, with a 30% casualty rate, so you can understand the sense of relief.

We'll call in at the church and see the Quicke monuments there: everything from the fine collection of hatch nets, memorialising John Quicke and Jane Coster, his wealthy wife who restored the fortune of the family in the 18th century.

We'll walk through West Town and see the parish hall, given to the community by my grandfather Noel Quicke. It was a cider barn, and I'm hoping the revels there honour its original use. We'll pass the cottages and farmhouses, once entirely owned by my family, housing everyone required for a community to thrive butcher, baker and candlestick maker along with farmers, priests and schoolteachers.

We will cut up through the little fields at Westholme, seeing the sheep handling from the 80's, olde cob barns from past centuries. You can see where the water supply to the village came from in the 1950's, and we can glance over to the village rubbish dump, used till the 1950s.

We'll walk onto our spring herd grazing area, and see cows grazing, our grassland management, originally brought to the farm by my father in the 1950s and rediscovered like a new idea in the 1990s. We'll pass hedges, with their ancient history, perhaps the oldest man-made things we will see. We'll catch

some wonderful panoramas as we walk across to Churchyard Down. It's a large field where all the hedges were taken out in the 1950s because the plague of rabbits made land unfarmable on that sharp red land till myxomatosis got rabbit numbers under control. We will pass the barns where three cows died of anthrax in the 1960s, when my father dug a slurry pit at Home Farm. He'd unwittingly dug up an old boneyard where a slaughterhouse was in the past. The disease spores remain active for centuries. I remember as a child, speaking to the vet who had narrowly avoided infection while he established the cause of death of the cows. He told me as an 8-year-old that I must always remember this and pass onto future generations to make sure no one else risked a very nasty death.

We will come back to the farm down Frogman's Lane and discuss the felling of the roadside trees: lovely trees planted by my father in the 1960s, and my brother was getting sleepless nights worrying about some of the less sound trees falling onto the main road in a storm.

There will be lots of opportunities to chat and discuss the interweaving of history, community, landscape, biodiversity, farming and food.

I always learn so much from the discussions. I look forward to welcoming you!

The walk will be around 1.5 hours, a couple of miles, with some uneven ground. Bring stout walking shoes, sunscreen we hope and some water to aid the conversation. Please book to make sure we have sensible numbers for each walk.

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Mary Quicke

A real achievement

Congratulations to Will, Victoria and the fine staff at the Beer Engine on very nearly securing CAMRA's award as Pub of the Year in Exeter and East Devon. The real-ale people said the Beer Engine only narrowly missed out on the top spot, which went to The Thatched House in Exwick.

CAMRA said pubs are judged on various criteria, with the quality of the ale, cider and perry being one of the most important. Other factors include promotion and knowledge of products, hygiene, community focus, service and atmosphere.

Peter Cordingley

Bert Jewell writes Rhymes and Ways about Gardens and Gardening

June

I wrote this poem for June, not because I wanted to highlight the troubled world that we live in, but to write about how I have for many years, used plants and gardening as a way of feeling better.

I read all the papers, I listen to the news,
I hear the correspondents telling us their views
of small boats in the Channel, the drones up in the sky,
The people causing misery to folk like you and I.

Of leaders in high places grabbing what land they can,
For the victims losing everything, can someone lend a hand
to end all this aggression, to rebuild what is lost,
Nothing that I can think of will repay the human cost.

The floods in far-off countries, of cars being washed away,
people's houses ruined, they have no place to stay,
Of farmers we rely on to grow the food we eat
Their fields are under water, they cannot sow the wheat.

So let's switch off the tele, put the papers to the side,
Maybe visit a garden, you could pick up a guide,
Pointing out the roses, the clematis growing high,
The scent of Philadelphus as you slowly walk on by.

Then find a seat to sit on, listen to the bees,
Watch the grassy seed heads drifting in the breeze,
and as the shadows lengthen , let's start to make our way
to our home where we can rest the night, waking to a brand-new day.

Insects in the garden

Growing up as a child I would often find myself looking for insects, watching them, where were they going, what where they.

As I got older, my interest turned to caterpillars, which one would form a chrysalis and which one has a cocoon. This interest might have started after being told to pick off all I could find on the brassica plants , then during my years at secondary school, I was given the option of metalwork, woodwork or gardening, a two-hour

class each week. I chose gardening and found it relaxing, the thought of Maths, English, P.E etc would all fade away and by the time I had left school I had grafted and grown my first apple tree. It was funny going home on the school bus on our last day. We all took home what we had made. There were wooden bookends, metal teapot stands and me with an apple tree.

Now that's enough about me. What should we be getting on with or looking out for in the garden.

Well, at the start of these notes I mentioned insects. with the lack of frost and the recent high temperatures, insects are thriving, There are a number of aphids, (greenfly and blackfly) on our roses and on some of our penstemons . There is also a large number of ladybirds. The adults and the ladybird larvae feed on aphids, but ants feed on the sugary honeydew excreted by aphids, so will try to protect them from predators. Blue tits and wrens love to work their way through the plants, picking off what they can. You can also gently run your finger and thumb around rose buds and flower stems, wiping off the aphids as you go.

If you grow lilies, watch out for the lily beetle. They are bright red with a black head. They eat leaves, flowers and seed pods.

In the veg patch you can still sow seeds of lettuce, spring onion, maincrop carrots, peas radish and calabrese. Water well in dry weather.

Plant of the month

It has to be the Philadelphus. Mock orange is the common name for this very fragrant shrub. There are a number of different varieties, small ones, large ones but they all have white flowers.

Enjoy your gardening



A date for your diary - - Open garden *Bert and Margaret's garden*

will be open on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June, 2pm-5pm

on both days donations will be made for Hospiscare.

Devon Folksinger Jim Causley will be dropping in on Saturday afternoon to share a few Devon songs with the visitors.

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Do You Remember...May?

June 1974

The Church offertory box was broken into using a brass clasp off the lectern Bible as a screwdriver. A barbecue at the Vicarage was advertised at 25p to include one helping of food and a drink. The Parish Council were taking up the issue of the large increase in rates with Devon County Council, Tiverton District Council and South West Water. The P C also asked for notices to be put up on Court Orchard footpath about no cycling and keeping dogs on a lead.

Mrs Sandra Board was starting a hairdressing business from her home at 10 Half Moon Village. Reg Bray was presented with a Long Service Award at Devon County Show. He had been a gardener at Newton House for 58 years.

The Parish Hall Committee was elected: John Durrant – Chairman, Mr S Gratton – Vice Chairman and Mrs Leat – Secretary.

The St Cyres Players presented 'Beside the Seaside' at the Moose Hall, Spinning Lane in Exeter.

June 1984

New Parish Council officers were elected at their meeting in June: Chairman – Hazel Down, Vice Chairman – Doug West, Honorary Clerk – Henry Gliddon.

Listed buildings were being re-assessed and there was a concern that

some Grade 3 buildings may be up graded.

An urgent appeal appeared from Mr & Mrs Browne of Winscott to dog owners that it is an offence to allow dogs to roam loose on agricultural land.

NSC hosted the Exeter Morris Men's Family weekend with displays at the Beer Engine and Crown and Sceptre.

A long article appeared about the problems of accidents on the A377. The St Cyres Players were runners-up in the Exmouth Festival for One Act Plays.

The Summer Show and Gymkhana took place in Station Road with the Royal Marine Cadet Band.

June 1994

There was help and advice on perennials in garden borders in the Gardening article

At the Parish Hall AGM it was reported that they had £2,500 in their account but that no volunteers had been forthcoming for the posts. The present officers agreed to stay until an Extraordinary General Meeting on the 8th June. Parishioners were warned that the Hall could close if volunteers were not forthcoming so therefore no bookings would be taken for events after the 9th June.

The cricket season had begun and they had a new artificial wicket.

At the Playgroup AGM it was decided that the Mothers and Toddlers group should combine with the Playgroup as numbers were low.

The balloons released by the School had arrived at their destinations and one had landed in the Vosges Mountains in France. It belonged to Daniel Parker.

At the Parish Council AGM Mr J Durrant was elected Chairman, Mr H Gliddon – Vice Chairman. The new bus timetable was available but the Parish Council were still pressing for more trains to stop at NSC.

The Horse and Summer Show was advertised for July with funds going to the School, the Recreation Ground and football and tennis clubs.

June 2004

The Parish Hall held its Mid-Summer Hog Roast at the Hall.

50 walkers took part in the Southside Walkabout in aid of Cancer Research.

The 'Victorian Memories' Flower Festival was held in the Church.

The Recreation Ground Club were looking for volunteer bar staff and to help with the maintenance.

There was to be a Summer fair in 2005 and a small working group was being set up.

Pat Wills had resigned from the Parish Council and a Housing Survey was to be undertaken to see whether there was a need for affordable housing in the parish.

June 2014

At Devon County Show a presentation had been made on behalf of the Prince of Wales to representatives of the Village Community Support Group.

£400 had been raised towards the cost of a defibrillator for the village and further grant funding was being sought. The community support group had a demonstration of how to use a defibrillator

The Parish Council celebrated its 120th birthday with a cake made by Maureen Whitely. The Community Volunteer Award was presented to Simon Lovell, co-ordinator for the Community Support Group and judging by the prolonged applause, he was a popular winner this year.

It was reported that at the Parish AGM the Devon County Council Leader Cllr. John Hart had explained the financial state of DCC and warned that more cuts would need to be made in the coming years. The County have 44 teams filling pot-holes at the moment in an effort to repair Devon's roads. DCC are willing to encourage local parishes to 'help themselves' and Newton St Cyres Parish Council are already starting to take on some of the work that needs to be done. For example, the purchase and erection of a new bus shelter at Half Moon,

A questionnaire had been circulated to consult on the proposed improvements to the playground at the rec.

The Gardening club held a successful visit to Castle Drogo.

Peter Hawksley

Thoughts for June from Peter Cordingley

Some people don't like me writing about politics or pretty well anything that doesn't happen in the village. They said as much in last month's edition of the Wonder. So, I promise, no politics this time – except to say that the local elections on 2nd May proved to be a real political surprise for me.

I knew that none of the parish councillors was running, but I was taken aback to discover when I walked into the Parish Hall that I was to be asked to vote for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the whole of Devon, Cornwall and the Scilly Isles. What? Who? And how come the three people bidding for the position came complete with political-party affiliations? Aren't the police supposed to be independent of political thought? Evidently not.

As it happens, the outcome was that the winner was the incumbent – someone named Alison Hernandez, of the Conservative Party and a resident of Plymouth. I bet you didn't know that. And do you care? Me neither. For the record, the Labour Party's candidate came in second and the Lib Dem last. So, congratulations to Ms Hernandez and the Tories. I suppose her success is proof that you can't lose 'em all!

Ms Hernandez makes some sound promises, but the one that interests me most is her pledge to increase police numbers and reopen police offices closed down by government cuts. Never mind that she represents the same government that made those cuts. Still, it would be good to see police officers once more on the streets of Exeter or Crediton or ... well, just about anywhere, because they are very rare beasts indeed? Mind you, you can usually find them tearing up and down the M5 in their souped-up BMWs.

The media are packed these days with accounts of burglaries, bicycles being nicked, vandalism and poor behaviour – without even a return phone call from the police. It's pretty obvious why. In a recent survey of the working-coppers' Police Federation, a majority of officers in Devon and Cornwall said they were understaffed, overworked and not sufficiently manned to help with anything other than major incidents. So, I suspect that a recent government pledge to investigate every crime that has a "reasonable lead" (whatever that is) is just nonsense. And, as for shoplifting, don't get me started!

I have never offered photos in the past, but a recent visit to Bernaville produced such lovely scenes that I have to pass on this picture I took (on the page opposite). In a comment on the visit, I noted in Facebook: "What a sight! And what a wonderful glimpse into one of the glories of England – the country garden." And it's true, isn't it? Everything is quite magnificent at this time of the year. Loving it!

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NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP

The Withered Arm – The Southern Railway West of Exeter



The railway enthusiasts among us had a good evening on Wednesday 10th April, when our speaker for the last meeting of the season, Amyas Crump, took us on a virtual train journey from Exeter to Ilfracombe. Amyas has written several books on the history of the rail network and has a large collection of images on the subject. He is also interested in the social significance of the coming of the railways and incorporated this into his talk.

The talk opened with his observation that until the arrival of the railways in the mid-19th century, most folk who left their village would have walked. Even if you needed to travel further, and could afford to pay for transport, the Exeter to Barnstaple stagecoach took 6 hours, effectively a whole day of travelling. His next point, one which is not often realised, was that the transport of individuals was originally secondary to the transport of freight. Amyas told us that a fortnight after the railway first reached Exeter, the price of coal halved. Coal was the primary source of heat and cooking fuel, so the halving of its cost, because of the cheaper and more efficient rail transport, had a transformative effect on people's lives.

The Bristol and Exeter Railway reached Exeter in 1844, having been built from Bristol westwards, with Brunel as chief engineer. At this early stage, different railway companies used different gauges, or rail width; Brunel used the broad gauge. The rival company at the time was the London and South Western Railway (L&SWR), which operated further south and built what is now the Waterloo line between Exeter and London. This was built to the narrow gauge. There was a long struggle between the companies to decide which gauge would become standard, and the L&SWR eventually gained the upper hand to change to the narrow gauge. In the meantime, the independent Exeter and Crediton Railway Company had built their line with the broad gauge; it was completed in 1847 but did not open till 1851 because of the dispute.

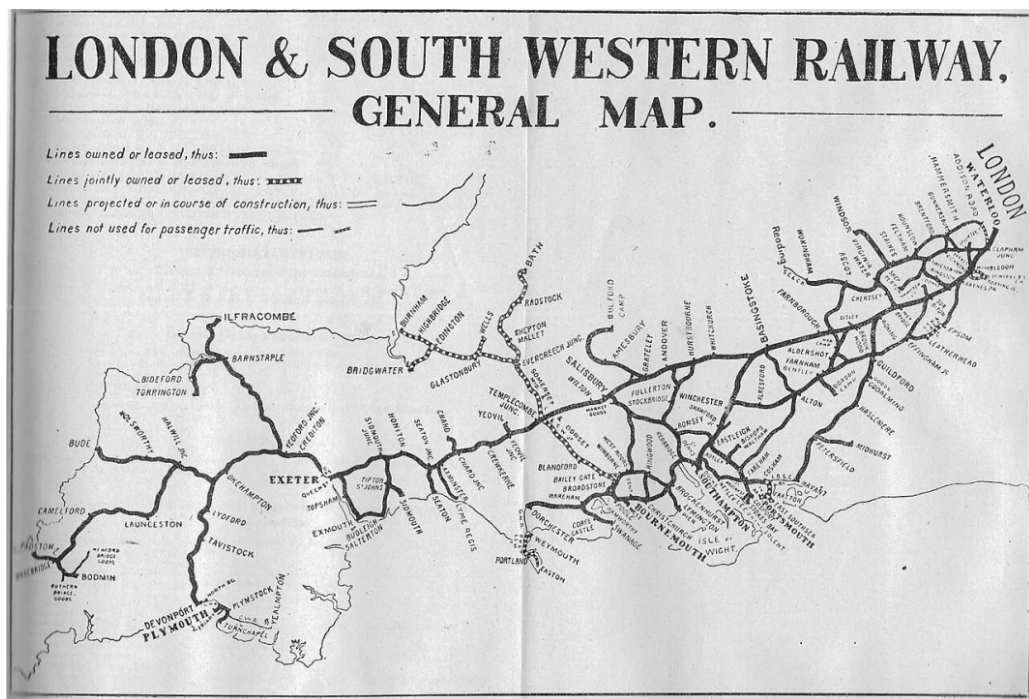
Amyas showed us old photos of stations along the present North Devon line, where the wide bridges, altered platform widths and old sidings clearly show that the line was rebuilt to the narrow gauge at great expense. Even then, the legal wrangle was so convoluted that the L&SWR were ordered to replace the broad-gauge lines, but this did not happen, and eventually the L&SWR took over the smaller company. St David's Station had been built down near the Exe River by Brunel in 1844 but the L&SWR brought their narrow-gauge line in from Yeovil to Queen Street in 1860. The link between the two stations was finally built in 1862 and is one of the steepest in the country.

Amyas went on to explain that a station had been built at Cowley Bridge for the Exeter and Crediton Railway, but the complexities of the different gauges meant that it was abandoned, and the wooden station building was dismantled and rebuilt here at Newton St Cyres. It was demolished in the 1960s.

The station building at Crediton is a rare survivor of the standard Brunel design. The canopy, now just at the front, used to go right round the building and collected rainwater which was then used to flush the conveniences. This was an ingenious piece of engineering in the days when stations were often built in places not connected to a mains water supply. Crediton also has, in the derelict cattle sidings, a wide wooden buffer built for the broad-gauge line still in situ, one of only two or three others left intact.

The railway was, until 1963 and Dr Beeching's changes, a 'common carrier'. This meant that the system was obliged to take whatever goods were requested, and as an example, Amyas told us the story of how the statue of General Buller was conveyed from Brentford and erected in its present place by the Great Western Railway from a Friday to a Sunday in 1905.

1920 Map of the Railway



continued on next page

In 1923 the L&SWR merged with other companies to form the Southern Railway. During its heyday, the railway system flourished, conveying large numbers of passengers and amounts of goods of all kinds along the busy lines and shunting yards. In the first half of the last century, the growth of tourism saw passengers using the Southern Railway in Devon to reach Barnstaple and Ilfracombe. Amyas commented that the railways enhanced the communities that they reached, but to the detriment of those that were not connected. As the use of the motor car increased, and the railways did not receive investment, they became more neglected and derelict, and thus became less attractive to passengers. The Beeching cuts in the 1960s were not inevitable, but the closures and reduction of the rail network are now irreversible because of the prohibitive cost of reopening branch lines.

Our thanks go to Amyas for his informative talk. He clearly has great knowledge of the history of the rail network, and shared many interesting details and observations during the evening.

Our thanks also go to Christopher Southcott, who contributed to the evening by bringing a collection of railway jigsaws, books and booklets, for everyone to look at and buy if they wished.

Isobel Hepworth

NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP

We have now finished the evening lectures for the 2023/24 winter season and do not start next winter's until the 9th of October when we welcome John Salvatore who knows lots about when the Romans were in Exeter. However we shall be busy on the Heritage Open Days of 11th and 14th of September showing folk around the Church and Churchyard.

We always like to hear if you have dug up something interesting in your garden or perhaps have discovered something unusual or surprising about your old house. Do share it with us.

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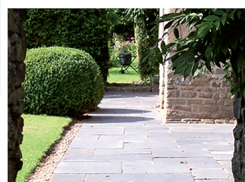
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Newton St Cyres Gardening Club

As we enter June, we are probably all wondering just where did the first half of the year go. I know I am. So many plans, a few achieved, but many still on the list. However, it does mean that we never get bored!

June 20 is the longest day of this year, and with the extra light and warmth that this brings, the garden bursts into speedy growth. However, this extra light and warmth also means that weeds will appear everywhere - growing faster than anything else, it seems. So in order to keep on top of them, hoe regularly in dry conditions.

In May I attended a talk at Upton Pyne by Edward Jackson about swifts. Edward has also run the Moth Trapping evenings here in the village churchyard. He is such a passionate speaker and the talk was most informative about the lives of swifts and also how we can help to provide suitable nest sites. Today on the television Chris Packham was also talking about this, and they interviewed a builder who was installing swift nest boxes in new builds by the inclusion of 'swift bricks'. You can of course retro-fit these or add external boxes – preferably more than one, as they prefer to be in colonies.



Ideas for a pond

Did you watch the television coverage of this year's Chelsea Flower Show? Or maybe you went? I would love to know which was your favourite garden, and if you gained inspiration for a spot in your own gardens. Please let me know n.e.budden@exeter.ac.uk

Did you see that this year there was a Green medal award for the gardens with the lowest carbon impact? Landscape designers have been reporting that their clients have been commissioning them to create gardens that are eco-friendly and wildlife-rich, so nature-friendly gardening is becoming increasingly important. The inclusion of a wildlife friendly water area is also most beneficial, and can be of any size.

If you are looking to brush-up on your rose-growing skills, the experts at Peter Beales Roses have compiled a handy A-Z guide of everything you need to know to create displays that are worthy of a gold medal at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show. So, this month I am including A-C.

A – Award-winning: Look out for roses that hold a coveted Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit (AGM) – the hallmark of exceptional garden performance. AGM winners have triumphed at trials and you know you're picking a winner. Keep an eye open for varieties that have won the hotly contested title of 'Rose of the Year', too.

B – Bare-root: Field-grown and supplied without a container, bare-root roses come in a huge range of varieties. They're usually available between November and March, while dormant. Bare-root plants establish quickly, putting down a strong network of roots that will power brilliant displays of flowers during summer.

C – Climbers: Keen to enhance fences, pergolas and walls with an abundance of blooms? Look no further than climbing roses. Many are vigorous and repeat-flower well, blooming through summer into autumn, transforming a dreary boundary into a horticultural haven. Find your perfect climber here: <https://www.classicroses.co.uk/roses/climbing-roses.html>

Jobs for June include the following

- * Unless you are continuing 'No Mow May' into June and July, mow lawns at least once a week – but consider still leaving some areas uncut for wildlife
- * Plant out summer bedding
- * Stake tall or floppy plants
- * Prune many spring-flowering shrubs
- * Shade greenhouses to keep them cool and prevent scorching of the contents.

It is not too late to still direct-sow a few fast growing, late-flowering hardy annuals such as Calendula, Godetia and Clarkia. Perennials such as hollyhock, delphiniums (such as D. 'Fenella') and lupins can be sown directly into drills outside, once the seedheads have ripened and started to split naturally. If garden space is limited, you can sow them into pots and place them in a cold frame, or by the base of a sheltered wall in filtered sunlight.

WHAT'S ON?

- * **Saturday 8th June NSC Garden Club Coffee Morning. Parish Hall 10.30am-12pm.**

Come and support your Village Garden Club and see what we have available – plants & produce, books, bric a brac, raffle, tombola. The NEW group will also be in the Hall Lobby with a selection of their produce. Do come and join us

- * **Hospiscare & NGS Open Gardens. Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June 4, Golden Joy, Crediton EX17 1EA (Hospiscare)**

Bert & Margaret Jewell's good-sized garden that has been redesigned and planted over the last 3 years. Front garden with named specimen plants in the gravel. The back garden is a mixture of shrubs, herbaceous, rockery and climbing roses.

Opening Times 2pm-5pm each day. Admission by donation

Refreshments: Teas and Cake Wheelchair Access: Limited with assistance

Dogs: No / Toilets: Yes / Plant Sale: Yes

For more information please contact: Bert Jewell on 01363 773587 or via email on albertmargaretjewell@yahoo.com

- * **Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June Highland House, Cadbury, Devon, EX5 5LA(NGS)**

A multi-level garden with mixed herbaceous borders, rose garden, orchard, ponds, cutting garden, vegetable garden, newly established wildflower meadow and a woodland walk, all with far-ranging views over the surrounding countryside. Opening times 1pm-5pm each day. Admission: Adults £6, Children Free

- * **Sunday 30th May-2nd June, Dowrich Cottages, Sandford, Crediton EX17 4EH (Hospiscare)**

Come to the In The Wild Garden and look for butterflies, bees and bugs. Plenty of pondlife and plants to look at.

Opening Times 10am-4pm. Admission by donation

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FOOD LARDER

The Newton Environmental Wellbeing Group will be giving away fresh produce again at the Coffee Mornings in the Parish Hall soon. Two years ago NEW started tackling the twin issues of food waste and food poverty by distributing surplus produce once or twice a month.

The first produce stall will be on 8th June.

This year we are hoping to have vegetables from the community allotment as well as produce from local gardeners.

Donations of home grown fruit and vegetables are welcome on the day from anyone who has some to spare.

The produce table will be in the lobby as you go in, so please help yourselves. This is food for free!

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Twelfth Night Reimagined as a Music Festival

Crediton will, once again, be hosting a large outdoor Shakespeare production. This time, Twelfth Night will be performed from 3rd-6th July in the town square. Shakespeare in the Square is a well established tradition in Crediton, started in 1995 by the formidable duo of Peter Hamilton (artistic director) and Rod Brookes Hocking (producer). Both men unfortunately died within weeks of each other in 2022. Their creative talent and energy are much missed by the community, but their spirit lives on, and a new team has taken up the mantle.

Rachel Vowles is artistic director. She has huge experience in community theatre, having worked with a number of companies, including as director of the Northcott's Young Company. Kate Lock is the producer, having worked under Rod and Peter for their last few productions.

Twelfth Night is a joyous romp of a play, women dress up as men, everyone falls in love with someone who is someone else, there is much hilarity as the haughty Malvolio gets his comeuppance from the spiteful but clever Maria. But in the tradition of a good Shakespeare comedy (twins, shipwreck, you know the score!) all is resolved happily in the end.

Rachel is brimming with ideas. "We are going with a theme of a music festival", she told us. "Olivia (female lead) is a bit of a rock star, Orsino (male lead) is a hippy, drunk on love for Cesario (Viola dressed as a boy). There will be lots of stewards, helping the audience to understand the play, much silliness, bunting and festoons! It's going to be a lot of fun!".

Kate is keen to get people along to the show. "I really hope lots of people who never thought Shakespeare was for them, that it was stuck up and fusty, will come along and have a great night!".

They are sure to recognise some of the actors, who are all from the local area, all amateurs. Crediton has a great tradition of performance, not just in Shakespeare, but in CODS (the Crediton Operatic Society) and the Arts Centre's regular band of players – the Brown Paper Bag Theatre Company. Support for the show has come from the Town Council, Mid Devon and Devon County Council.

So come along and enjoy a night of confusion, merriment and great fun.

The show runs from 3rd to 6th July at 7.30pm on the Square in Crediton. Tickets from <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DGUW>

Kate Lock

WEATHER IN NEWTON ST CYRES

In this month’s article we review January, February, March and April weather and look at what the terms Dew Point and Humidity mean.

During this period the highest monthly temperatures were 13.9C on 23rd January, 15.1 on 15th February, 17.8 on 19th March and 21.0 on 16th April.

The lowest monthly temperatures were minus 7.4 on 19th January, minus 0.7 on 27th February, minus 1.8 on 3rd and 6th March and 1.2 on 18th April.

The wettest monthly days were 4th January at 21.1mm, 11th February at 21.7mm, 28th March at 21.1 mm and 1st April at 12,9mm.

The sunniest monthly days were 26th January at 11.6 kWh, 12th February at 14.3 kWh, 6th March at 15.3kWh and 20th April at 22.7KWh.

The windiest monthly days were 22 mph on 12th January, 36 mph on 15th February, 36 mph on 29th March and 38.5mph on 29th April.

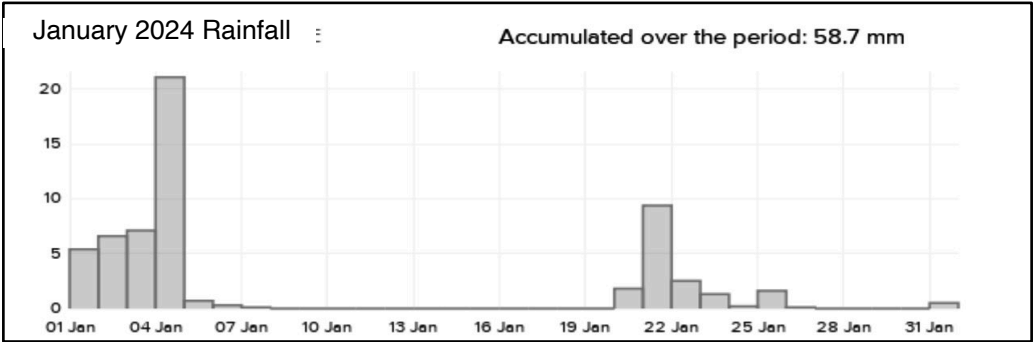
Rain, Rain, Rain!

Was it just me, or did we all think it was never going to stop raining in February? Surely it was an exceptionally wet year?

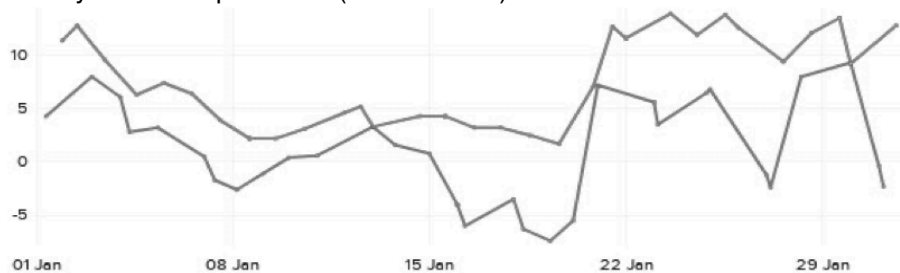
Actually, no, not according to my Newton St Cyres records. This year I recorded 146mm, but 2007 recorded 161mm, 2020 recorded 178mm, and a monthly top figure in 2014 of 211mm.

Of interest was that in 2023 the February rainfall was just 2mm, the lowest figure since the records I hold started in 1996. Perhaps that’s why it seemed so wet this year?

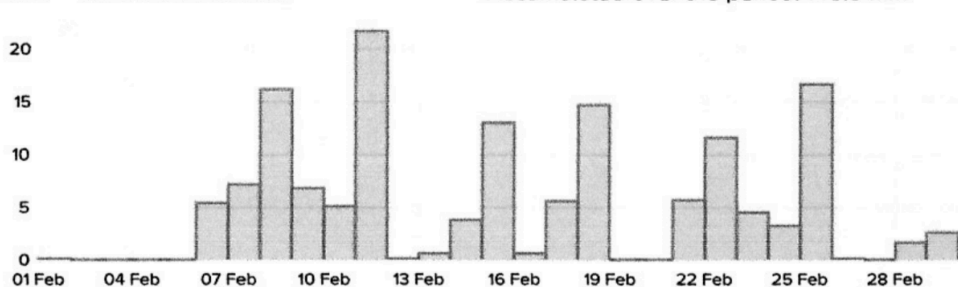
Turning to March, the rain continued and this month also seemed wet. I recorded 148mm, while in 2001 there was 154mm and in 2018 the highest in my records at 184mm. Last March recorded 94mm and we thought that was wet!



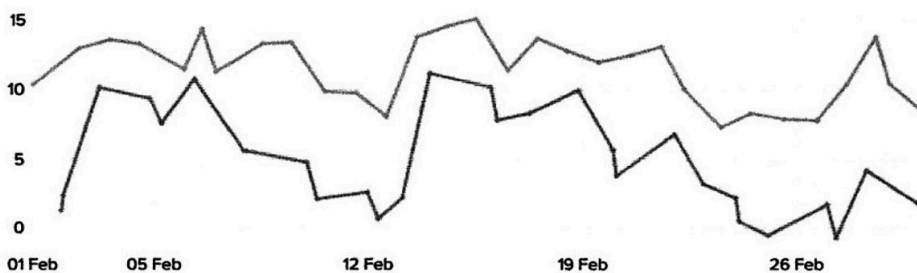
January 2024 Temperatures-(max and min)



Accumulated over the period: 146.9 mm

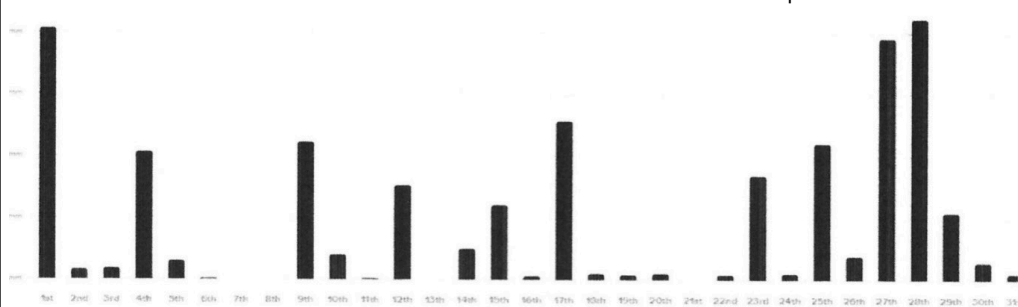


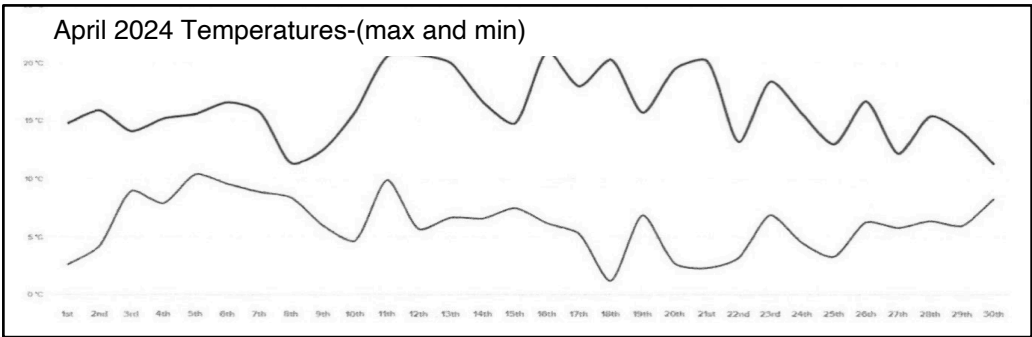
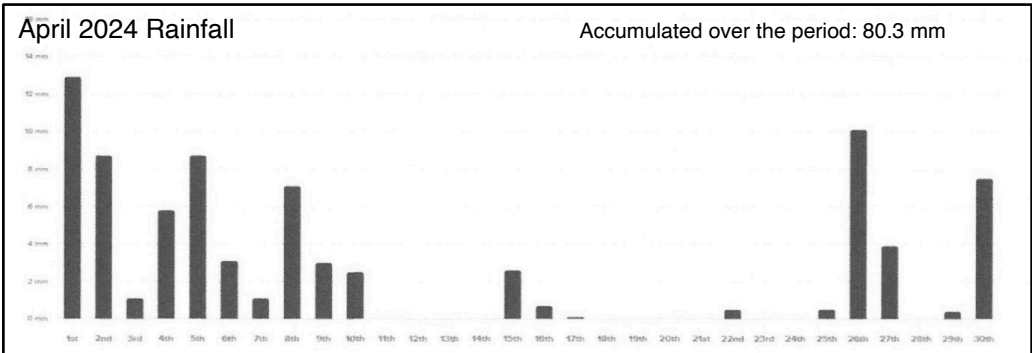
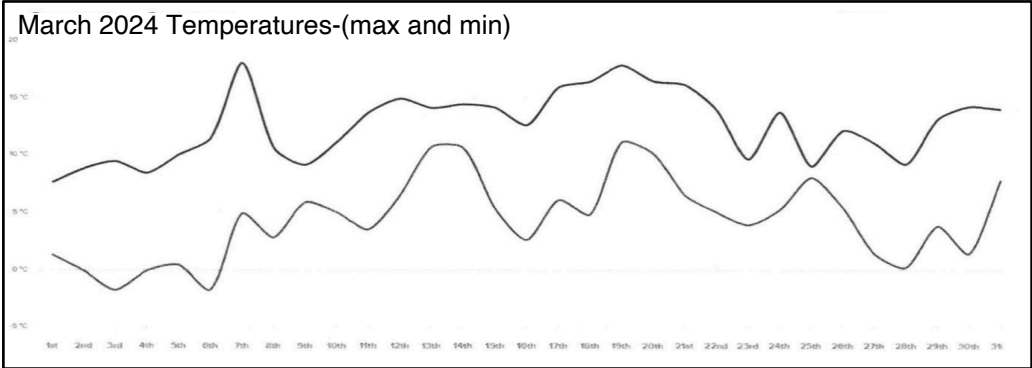
February 2024 Temperatures-(max and min)



March 2024 Rainfall

Accumulated over the period: 147.8 mm





Dew Point

The dew point of a given body of air is the temperature to which it must be cooled to become saturated with water vapor. This temperature depends on the pressure and water content of the air. When the air is cooled below the dew point, its moisture capacity is reduced and airborne water vapour will condense to form liquid water known as dew. When this occurs through the air's contact with a colder surface, dew will form on that surface.

The dew point is affected by the air's humidity. The more moisture the air contains, the higher its dew point.

When the temperature is below the freezing point of water, the dew point is called the frost point, as frost is formed via deposition rather than condensation. In liquids, the analogue to the dew point is the cloud point.

Humidity

If all the other factors influencing humidity remain constant, at ground level the relative humidity rises as the temperature falls. This is because less vapour is needed to saturate the air. In normal conditions, the dew point temperature will not be greater than the air temperature, since relative humidity typically does not exceed 100%.

In technical terms, the dew point is the temperature at which the water vapour in a sample of air at constant barometric pressure condenses into liquid water at the same rate at which it evaporates. At temperatures below the dew point, the rate of condensation will be greater than that of evaporation, forming more liquid water. The condensed water is called dew when it forms on a solid surface, or frost if it freezes. In the air, the condensed water is called either fog or a cloud, depending on its altitude when it forms. If the temperature is below the dew point, and no dew or fog forms, the vapor is called supersaturated. This can happen if there are not enough particles in the air to act as condensation nuclei.

The dew point depends on how much water vapour the air contains. If the air is very dry and has few water molecules, the dew point is low and surfaces must be much cooler than the air for condensation to occur. If the air is very humid and contains many water molecules, the dew point is high and condensation can occur on surfaces that are only a few degrees cooler than the air.

A high relative humidity implies that the dew point is close to the current air temperature. A relative humidity of 100% indicates the dew point is equal to the current temperature and that the air is maximally saturated with water. When the moisture content remains constant and temperature increases, relative humidity decreases, but the dew point remains constant. .

Rob Crane

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All change!

Some people embrace and welcome change but for others, change can be a very unsettling process and major changes are currently taking place within our welfare benefits system which many will have read and heard about, but won't necessarily understand what it means for them.

We refer to this as Managed Migration. Put simply, this is the final stage in the move from 'old style' benefits to Universal Credit. From January 2024 the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) is writing to everyone claiming benefits to tell them how the changes affect them and what they need to do. They are starting to contact people who are claiming Working Tax Credits and/or Child Tax Credits. The aim is to work systematically through the different classes of current benefits giving people three months notice of the need to change.

It's a big step and a daunting one for many people and in the meantime there are things that you can do. Here at Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon we are able to help with any questions you may have and there is a very clear and comprehensive leaflet that outlines the changes that can be downloaded from our website using this link [Managed Migration - Rural Devon Citizen's Advice \(citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk\)](#) Further information is available on www.citizensadvice.org.uk/help/toclaim or you can ring the dedicated helpline on 0800 144 8 444. Our free, local AdviceLine is available on 0808 27 87 999.

This change will affect everyone who is claiming benefits currently so we strongly advise people to look into it before getting the letter from DWP (the migration notice), so that you can be very clear about how the change will affect you and what you will need to do.

If you would like to join us as a volunteer helping people deal with problems like this please do get in touch. Full training and ongoing support is given and as this indicates, more and more people are in need of our help. Please contact recruitment@citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk in the first instance – we would love to hear from you!

Rosanna Teale

Active Devon To Deliver A Two Year Child Pedestrian Training Programme Across Devon



Active Devon Launch 'Walkability', a Child Pedestrian Training Programme During Walk To School Week

Walking is good for children, families and their environment. A generation ago, 70% of primary school children walked to

school – now it's just over half*. To help reverse this trend, Active Devon is delighted to announce they are launching a two-year Child Pedestrian Training programme (CPT), to enable children to learn key pedestrian road safety rules.

Co-designed with teachers across Devon, the programme has been designed to offer support when it is most needed and when children begin to embark on independent travel and will be available to all primary schools across the Devon County Council area. The primary objective of the CPT course is to provide children with the knowledge, awareness, and practical skills necessary for safer pedestrian practices. It will integrate classroom learning with real-world experiences, empowering children to navigate their surroundings confidently and safely.

The CPT programme covers a range of essential road safety topics across a theory and practical session. Children will delve into understanding road signs and their meanings, mastering the Green Cross Code, navigating road crossings, identifying safe routes to cross, and always staying vigilant and aware.

Louise Marshall from Active Devon said: "Walk to School Week is the perfect time to announce our two year 'Walkability' programme. Walking to school is an important part of the Government's active travel agenda and will help more children to become more active, resulting in health and environmental benefits for them, their families and the community.

"Many of us remember learning about the Green Cross Code when we were at school and this programme will deliver practical advice, through different scenarios and training, to enable children to feel confident when in and around traffic, and where possible, on that walk to and from the school gates."

Vicky Radcliffe

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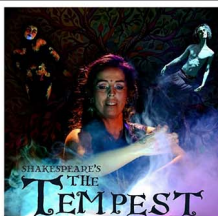
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JUNE PROGRAMME

Saturday 8 June
7.30pm

Americana Night with Yellabellies and The Red Dirt Band
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Saturday 15 June
7.30pm

The Tempest "Ye elves of hills, brooks, standing lakes, and groves. Rivka Green and Ruby Sage's new iteration of The Tempest transplants the play from its Mediterranean setting to an island in the Dart River.

Tickets: £12/10
BAR

Friday 28 -
Saturday 29 June
7.30pm

Possession. Darkstuff Productions and Moveable Type present Possession In a remote Devon cottage, in the heart of Dartmoor, two lovers slip away from the city to celebrate an upcoming debut art exhibition.

Tickets: £12/£10
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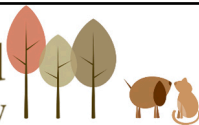


Saturday 22 June
10.00am - 1.00pm

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The return of one of Crediton's most delightful and much anticipated days. Busking musicians take over the shops, cafes and alleyways of the High Street and Town Square for three hours of delicious sounds. Generously supported by Crediton Town Council. Donations welcome

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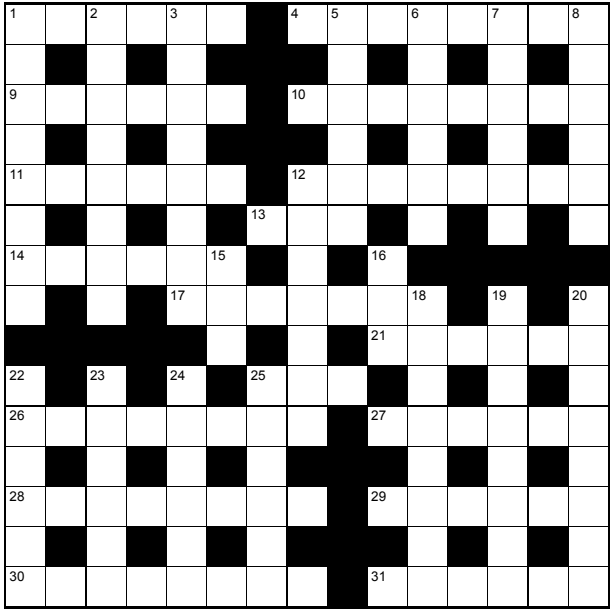
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Cryptic Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 New store keeps British ice-cream (6)
- 4 Noblewoman wants pub on old headland (8)
- 9 Request comes in to get engine part (6)
- 10 Emit a fug perhaps and use it to disinfect (8)
- 11 Gate of harbour by a lake (6)
- 12 Chief of staff blasted lenient guard (8)
- 13 Container in grate (3)
- 14 One looks for member of 60s group? (6)
- 17 Sly devil loses one pound then promises to pay (7)
- 21 Occupier of temporary shelter outside centre of Gdansk (6)
- 25 A chap to tease (3)
- 26 One working with Norma on hill? (8)
- 27 Nation accepts popular playwright (6)
- 28 Going across river involves guts (8)
- 29 Six vehicles for clergymen (6)
- 30 Member of audience is unusually silent before the Queen (8)
- 31 To give protection from French fiend, I must go (6)

DOWN

- 1 One gives direction to put name to letters (8)
- 2 Kept quiet (8)
- 3 Raised tax in east Leeds endlessly (8)
- 5 One mistreats Jack and his employer? (6)
- 6 After work I swallowed drug (6)
- 7 Woman finds Pamela inebriated to some extent (6)
- 8 Yes, elm could be suitable (6)
- 12 Relish entertaining one with the Messiah (7)
- 15 The German turned up for wine (3)
- 16 Small building is closed first off (3)
- 18 Calm about intravenous drug (8)
- 19 Banter that's not lasted well? (8)
- 20 Emphasised puddings should rise (8)
- 22 Con the healthy and prosper (2,4)
- 23 Churned up salted deposits at river mouths (6)
- 24 Girl engrosses soldiers with martial art (6)
- 25 Leave a story for footballer (6)

Set by Alberich

Sudoku

All you have to do is fill in the squares so that each row, each column and each square contain all the numbers from 1 - 9.

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Solution to May 2024 Cryptic Crossword

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The Parish Church of St Cyr and St Julitta



D-Day + 80years!

6th June 1944 is one of those iconic dates in the calendar of British history. Sitting alongside 43AD, 1066, 1215, 1588, 1642 1701 and perhaps even (a bit flippantly) 1966 – dates that define this nation of ours, dates that change the course of history. Ok, maybe not 1966.

But D-Day definitely did change the course of world history.

80 years ago, after 5 years of war, uncertainty, anxiety and loss, on the 6th June 1944, 160,000 Allied troops landed in Normandy. Primarily American, British and Canadian troops, but there were many Australian, Belgian, Czech, Dutch, French, Greek, New Zealand, Norwegian, Rhodesian and Polish troops who also served with courage and honour. This was the largest naval, air and land operation in history. This was an extraordinary feat of courage, determination and sacrifice. And within a few days, about 326,000 troops, more than 50,000 vehicles and some 100,000 tons of equipment had landed.

This was now the beginning of the end of a conflict that would take countless million lives, and change the face and shape of Europe for generations.

Two years earlier, after victory in Egypt, General Alexander wanted to once again ring church bells across the land. But Winston Churchill was clear that, “this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.” D-Day, did though, take the Allies to the next phase of war. People could once again hope that peace might finally be not too far ahead – though the generals knew that there was still a long hard battle to come.

The military objective of D-Day – Decision Day, that ‘Longest of Days’ –was nothing short of liberating Western Europe from Nazi occupation. But the price of freedom would be incredibly steep. Over 4,000 lives were lost on the beaches and in the towns of Normandy just on that first day.

The veterans who fought on those beaches and in the towns are now few in number, but their stories must not be forgotten. And on the 6th June 2024, The National Memorial Arboretum will host a special service, led by the Royal British Legion, to honour those who paid the ultimate sacrifice that day. Their legacy lives on in the freedom we enjoy today. As we look back, let us express our gratitude to those who fought for liberty and peace. Their courage inspires us to strive for a better world—one where freedom prevails over tyranny. Remembering D-Day is not just about history; it’s about honouring the indomitable spirit of those who stood together on those beaches, united by a common purpose. Let us never forget their sacrifice.

Let me offer this prayer, on this remarkable anniversary:

Lord of the nations,

we honour the bravery and sacrifice of those who served.

Grant us similar courage to recognise and restrain evil in our own day,

and may those who lead the nations of the world

work together to defend human liberty,

that we may live peaceably one with another.

This we ask in the name of the Prince of Peace,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

All blessings,

Tim

Revd Tim Collins

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SERVICES & INFORMATION JUNE 2024

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

Please see our website at www.netherexe.org under "Services" section.
We also have a calendar for services & latest events are under "news".

Sunday 2 June Trinity 1

10:30 am	Coffee & Chat	Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
11:15 am	Service [All age]	Rewe	Lay Led
11:15 am	Service [Riverside service, followed by BBQ lunch]	Cadbury	Lay Led
* for more details of this service, see below.			
05:00 pm	Communion	Stoke Canon	TC

Tuesday 4 June

09:00 am	Chattertots	Thorverton	Lay Led
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[Coffee morning, play & scarecrow trail in churchyard & church]

Sunday 9 June Trinity 2

09:30 am	Communion	Thorverton	KR
10:30 am	Communion	Upton Pyne	GC

Sunday 16 June Trinity 3

09:30 am	Communion	Brampford Speke	TC
09:30 am	Bubble Church	Thorverton	TC
10:00 am	Coffee & Chat	Stoke Canon	LF/Lay Led
11:15 am	Communion	Cadbury	TC

Sunday 23 June Trinity 4

09:30 am	Choral Morning Prayer	Thorverton	Lay Led
10:00 am	Messy Church	Stoke Canon	Lay Led
11:00 am	Communion [followed by Patronal lunch]	Newton St Cyres	TC
11:00 am	Service	Huxham	LF
11:15 am	Communion	Rewe	KR
05:00 pm	Mid-Summer Service of Celebration [followed by BBQ]	Netherexe	TC

Sunday 30 June Trinity 5

10:00 am	Mission Community Service	Stoke Canon	TC
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***Riverside service & BBQ lunch at Higher Mill, Thorverton, EX5 5LL.**

For directions, please call Judy Friend on 07971 893334 or email judy@red-earth.org

Evening Prayer: Every Tuesday 6:00 pm in Rewe Church

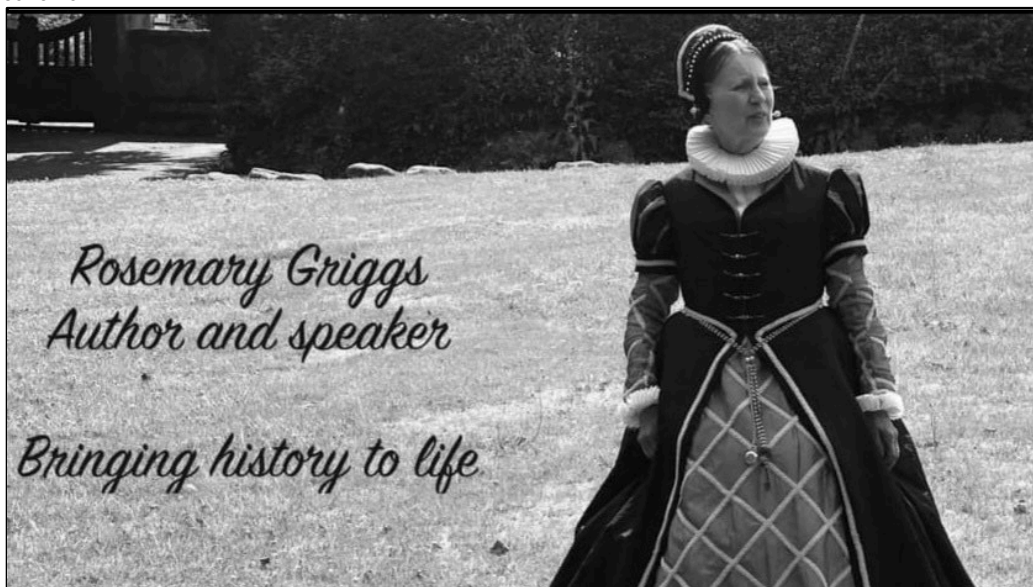
Who's Who? Abbreviations Key

TC	Revd Tim Collins	JD	Revd Julia Dallen
LF	Laura Ford [Licensed Lay Minister]	GC	Revd Preb Graham Cotter
TL	Revd Tony Lane	KR	Revd Preb Kathy Roberts
SS	Revd Sharon Simpson		
SN	Sheila Newton [Emeritus Lay Minister]	TBC	To be confirmed.

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Ms Juliette Lea [Administrator] Tuesday & Thursday [09:00 – 15:00] Tel: 07594 714590 Email: administration@netherexe.org Correspondence: The Netherexe Parishes, Church Office, St Mary Magdalene Church, Stoke Canon, Exeter, EX5 4AS.	Mr Peter Shepherd [Administrator] Monday & Wednesday [09:00 – 13:00] Tel: 07551 844321 Email: administration@netherexe.org
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TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

From 12.00 - 2.00PM

The Adonai Community Kitchen is open to all residents of Newton St Cyres and the wider community

Last orders at 1.30pm

DONATIONS WELCOME

OUR FOOD IS SPONSORED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES. IT'S PREPARED ON THE DAY. OUR MENU DEPENDS ON THE GOODS WE RECEIVE

JOIN US FOR LUNCH (12 TILL 2PM) EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. FOR A MOMENT AROUND THE TABLE MAKING NEW FRIENDS



A DEDICATED TEAM IS READY TO OFFER A WARM WELCOME TO ALL AND FACILITATE YOUR TIME WITH US. COME AND JOIN US

Our Vision and Goals

To provide hot freshley cooked healthy meals to our community.

To empower those who wish to learn how to prepare healthy meals



DELIVERY WITHIN THE VILLAGE - IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME WHY NOT EMAIL US AND WE WILL TAKE YOUR MEAL TO YOU (1.00 - 2.00) Or you can collect it from the Parish Hall from 12.30 -2.00pm

We are looking for volunteers/young people doing their DSV, Tentsors or looking for community experience for their CV, before attending university. We also would appreciate anyone that is free on a Tuesday or Wednesday from 11 to 3pm to help with our Community Kitchen in Newton St Cyres Parish Hall.

Neighbourhood Watch Deputies

Tim Sedgwick	Godolphin Close	2	851223	twsedgwick1@supanet.com
Sue Gee	Church Area	Glebe House	851164	asgee@btinternet.com
Tom Dowle	Court Orchard	24	851704	tomdowle@live.co.uk
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Penny Pearkes	Newton House	9	851517	pearkes4@gmail.com
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Alan Hancock	Woodlands		851744	
Damien Hodge	Tytheing Close	2	851111	damienhodge@newtonstcyres-pc.gov.uk
Geoffrey Jackson	"The Village"	Shaplands Cottage	851551	megalops@btinternet.com

*For help, further information or to submit a report please go to the website or contact the
NSC Parish Council Co-ordinator (to be appointed)*

Newton St Cyres Parish Hall

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VILLAGERS

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NON VILLAGERS

Main hall	£36	£54	£71	£88
Club room	£19	£28	£38	£48
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Bookings Secretary, Peter Watts: peterwatts369@btinternet.com: 01392 851369

A WEEK IN THE PARISH HALL

If you wish to book the Hall or learn more about the facilities, please contact our Bookings Secretary, Peter Watts at peterwatts369@btinternet.com or by phone at 01392 851369

Nigel Chambers, Chairman, Hall Management Committee

Tuesday (weekly)	Line dancing	7.30 pm	Paula Benford	01392 210830	pbenford45@gmail.com
Tuesday (weekly)	Adonai Community Kitchen	12.00 - 2.00pm	Jocelyne Whittaker	07508 871172	TheAdonai-CKitchen@outlook.com
Tuesday (fortnightly)	Young Farmers Club	8.00 pm	Katie Davie	07706 760500	kmdavie@gmail.com
Wednesday (weekly)	Adonai Community Kitchen	12.00 - 2.00pm	Jocelyne Whittaker	07508 871172	TheAdonai-CKitchen@outlook.com
Wednesday (monthly)	History Group	7.30 pm	Jean Wilkins	01392 851337	jeanwilkins1@btinternet.com
Thursday (weekly)	Pilates	11.00 am	Becky	07392 480974.	ivegotyourbackuk@gmail.com
Thursday (Twice per month)	Mah Jong	2.00 pm	Geoff Jackson	01392 851551	megalops@btinternet.com
Thursday (2 nd in month)	Exe Valley Bird Club	7.00 pm	Kevin Smaldon	07710 427817	kevin.smaldon@btinternet.com
Thursday (monthly)	Parish Council	7.00 pm	Jane Hole	01392 851148	parishclerk@newtonstcyres-pc.gov.uk
Friday (some weeks)	Art class	10.30 am	Sue Rose	01363 772284	suerose9@hotmail.com
Friday (weekly)	Table tennis	7.00 pm	Roger Wilkins	01392 851337	rogerwilkins1@btinternet.com
Saturday (second in month)	Village Coffee morning sponsored by various oorganisations	10.30 am	Church Sue Browne	01392 851460	suecbrowne@gmail.com
			Others Roger Wilkins	01392 851337	rogerwilkins1@btinternet.com
Saturday (some months)	Model train group	2.00 pm	Ann Feetham	01392 215837	annfeetham@virginmedia.com

WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE

Priest-in-Charge	Rev. Tim Collins	
Church Wardens	Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands, Sand Down Lane	01392 851460
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Parish Council	Chairman - Graeme Barnell graemebarnell@newtonstcyres-pc.gov.uk Clerk - Jane Hole	01392 851308 01392 851148
Parish Hall	Chairman – Nigel Chambers nchambers@ctc.uk.com Booking Sect - Peter Watts, peterwatts369@btinternet.com	01392 851400 01392 851369
Primary School	Head of Teaching - James Akhurst School Office	01392 851267 01392 851267
Newton Nippers Pre-School	Contact the school	01392 851267
Newton Nappies Toddler Group	Kelly Berry	07890313010
Recreation Club	Chair- Carrie-Ann Finning - email: finning-newtonstcyresrecreationalclub@outlook.com Bookings - Claire Digby - email: newtonrecbookings@outlook.com	
Newton Revels	Chairman - Eric Fee:-ericwfee@hotmail.com	01392 851595
Art Group	Jenny Hallam:- jennyhallam6@gmail.com	7787383658
Neighbourhood Watch	To be appointed	01392 851111
Footpath Warden	Steve Parker, Lilly Farm.	01392 851505
Newton Environmental Wellbeing Group	Andrew Broadhead, newnewgroup@protonmail.com	07813 532544

Community Police	PCSO Nicola Payne, Police Station, Crediton Nicola.payne@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk	Dial 101
District Councillors	Sandy Chenore:- schenore@middevon.gov.uk Martin Binks:- mbinks@middevon.gov.uk	
County Councillor	Margaret Squires	01363 84337
Local M P	Mel Stride mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk	01392 823306
Football Club	Mark Smaldon	7733455177
Friends of NSC Station	Chris Southcott	01392 851569
Luncheon Club	John Salter, Hill Park	01392 851346
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Archery	Alison Couling	01392 841282
Gardening Club	Nicola Baker	01392 851985
History Group	Jean Wilkins	01392 851337
Table Tennis	Roger Wilkins	01392 851337
Friends of the Arboretum	Roger Wilkins	01392 851337
Adonai Community Kitchen	Jocelyne Whittaker	07508 871172
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