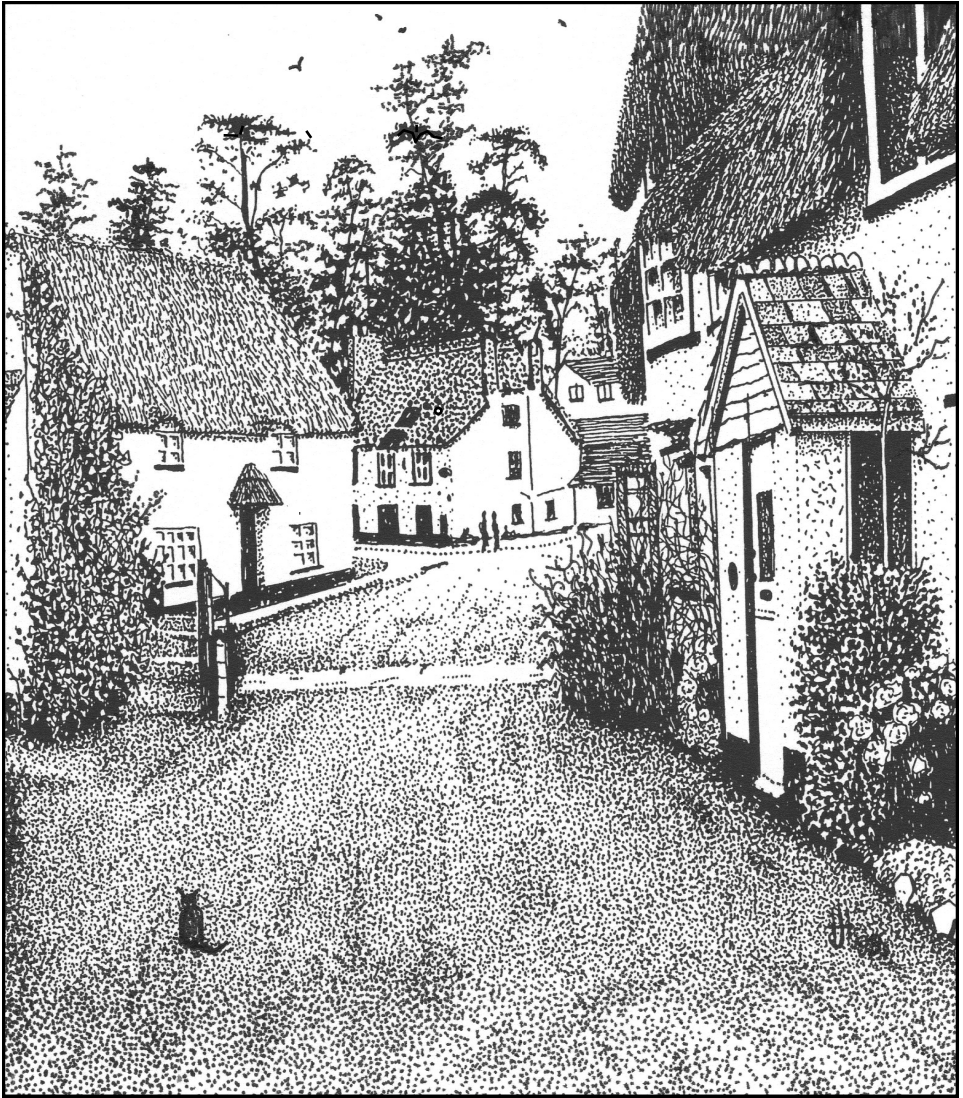


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## March Newton Wonder

This month we hope there is something for everyone. The report of the history group describes the recent meeting with Mike Patrick who has researched the history of wool manufacture and marketing throughout Devon, especially in Tiverton and Topsham, where he now lives. We are pleased to learn about those in the village who have been giving blood since 1955. A regular feature is the report of the affairs of the Parish Council. The headteacher reports on the affairs of the primary school.

If you are interested in gardening the report of the gardening group and Bert Jewell's monthly gardening notes are not to be missed. Mary Quicke provides her unique insight into life on the farm. The twinning group is advertising its forthcoming Table Top Sale. The Community Support Group has become an established feature of the village with regular coffee mornings. We have a report from Geoff Jackson who was the victim of a sophisticated scam. We can all learn to be more alert from this story, though it would be difficult to see how it could have been prevented.

The Rec. and the sports teams have all put in their contributions which emphasise the breadth and depth of activity in the community. The Parish Church contributes a wealth of information about its activities.

## Community Website

A meeting was held recently at which it was decided that a community website should be more than a means of disseminating information. It should be possible for the community to register its interests and for individuals and groups to be able to promote themselves as well as be able to receive feedback from others. A small committee was formed to look into the ways of meeting all these requirements and the costs involved in setting up what would be a groundbreaking website. A letter/email is to be sent to all the groups in the community and anyone who has registered an interest. If you would like to be included please let me know.

## What's new?

The Newton Wonder is always trying to improve itself and this month the first of a series of Sudoku puzzles is included. A source of other puzzles is being sought but generally puzzles like crosswords need to have a local reference. Is there anyone out there who has the talent to write local crosswords. Perhaps there is someone who would like to produce some puzzles and questions for children too.

A service which we are able to provide is a listing service for Births, Marriages and Deaths. When you announce an engagement or a birthday in a local or national paper please remember that your local community would also like to be kept informed. Your friends and neighbours may not read the same papers as you. We will include any such messages in the next editions. All we need is for you to send us the information. Please send by email, post or telephone:- email to [newtonwonder@btinternet.com](mailto:newtonwonder@btinternet.com), write to me at Station Cottage, Newton St Cyres, Exeter EX5 5AS, telephone me on 851269 or leave a message at the Post Office.

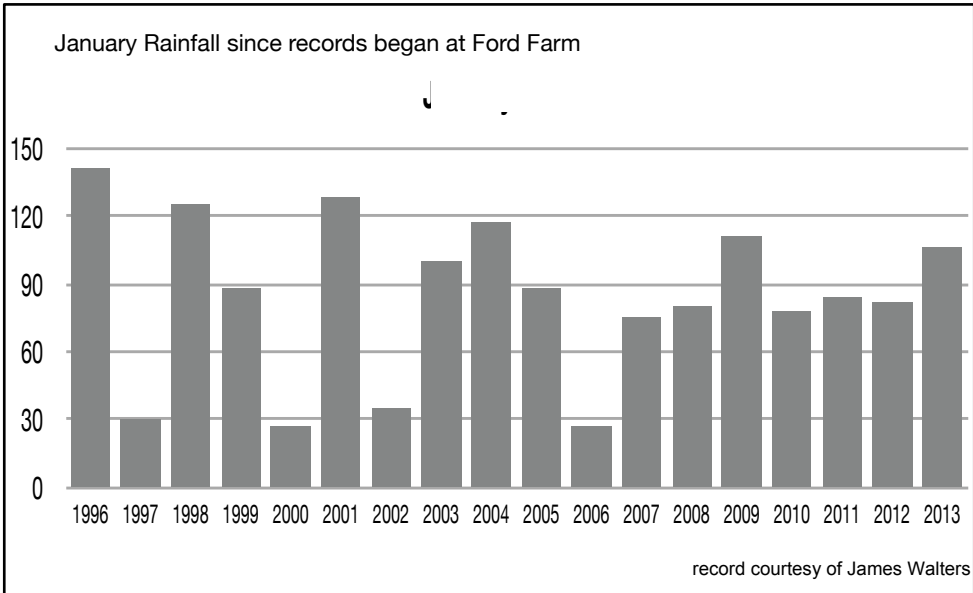
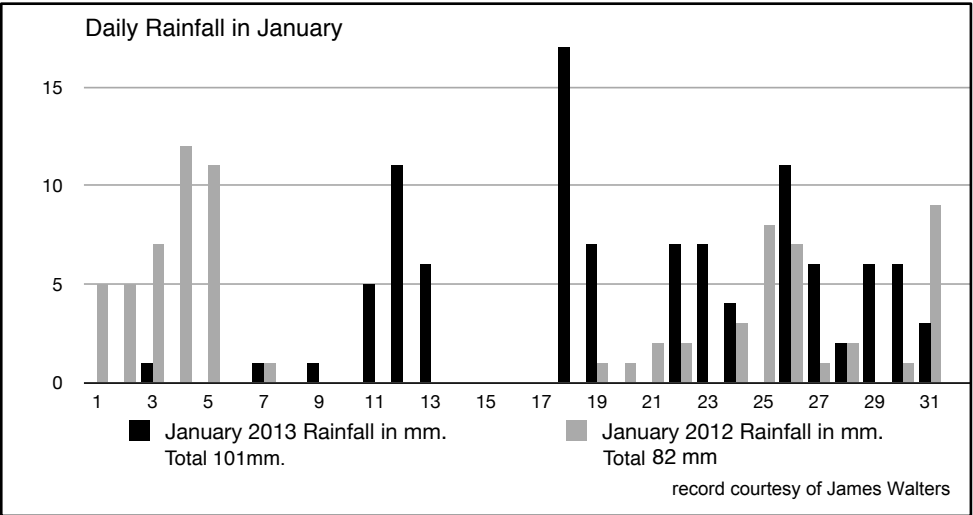
## The Weather

This topic of English conversation has recently excelled itself. It's hard to remember that



just under a year ago a drought was declared in the South West. Since then we have had record rainfall. James Walters has sent in his most recent figures which are for for January. Its interesting to note that in Newton St. Cyres January 2013 was not the wettest on record. In fact 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004 and 2009 all registered more rain than 2013.

I'm hoping now that it is the end of February that I will not be required to dig out my neighbours as I volunteered as a snow warden. There could still be ice or snow. Probably the most important part of the role is that snow wardens all have a supply of salt available for local use.



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## RECREATION GROUND CLUB

Well I have been proved right so far this year. We have only played four games of senior football, fortunately two of those were wins for the two senior Newton St Cyres Teams. Unfortunately to get the Senior football games played we have had to sacrifice the youth games on the Saturday mornings. But thank goodness it doesn't look like we will get any snow now. We just need some sunshine to make us begin to feel that Spring is on the way, I expect like us you have some signs in the garden, with the first of the primroses and those brave little sowdrops popping up in clumps.

Skittle and Darts are all fulfilling their league commitments so they should have completed their fixtures by mid-April.

We have a few social evenings booked. The Twinning, the Archery group, and the Young Farmers all have dates booked and we have a family party for Good Friday. If you need a venue over the Easter break we do still have some free time.

The cricket teams are being good and most have confirmed they will be playing at the Rec again this Summer and have confirmed this by booking in matches. I will be contacting the others in the next few days and hopefully they will all be coming again this year.

I have had confirmation that the first two weeks of July will be busy again this Summer. The School have booked in their Sports day, and the Kingfisher Project will be here again. The football club will be holding their 6-a-side Tournaments on the 13/14, but that is still a long way off.

So we must now just get on with what the weather helps us to complete what is booked in. To help you know what is happening you can always check the 'What's on this week' notices in the post office because many of our booking are at short notice and many are not regular weekly happenings it is difficult to include them in these entries as they can change at short notice.

Wendy Lewis

## NEWTON ST. CYRES FOOTBALL CLUB

[WWW.NEWTONSTCYRESFC.CO.UK](http://WWW.NEWTONSTCYRESFC.CO.UK)

## TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER NIGHT

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March NSCFC will be holding a Poker Tournament for beginners and enthusiasts alike. Why not book a seat and enjoy a good night out. Bar open from 7pm.

Entry is £15 per person with cash prizes on offer.

Call or text Mark on 07733 455177 or email [mark.smaldon@sky.com](mailto:mark.smaldon@sky.com) to book your seat.



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## Newton St Cyres FC – March Update

After the bleak mid-winter we are finally seeing some improvement in the weather (of sorts) and that means we've also been seeing some action on the pitch. After the long layoff it's been a case of starting all over again for the Senior teams. The Firsts have managed to get two games played with the first consisting of a rather rusty performance against North Tawton. Despite playing the majority of the game in their half, the team conceded to sucker punch goals to go down 2-1. Things picked up in the next game when Sandford visited the Rec on a damp Saturday afternoon. Sandford sitting at the bottom of the league, arrived with dogged determination and with Newton short of form, it wasn't until the 86<sup>th</sup> minute that Newton struck to score the only goal of the game. 1- nil it finished and that was enough to take Newton back to the summit of the division.

The Reserves tell a similar story, the first match resulting in a loss to Starcross after leading 2-1 with 20 minutes to go. A lack of match practice and a churned up pitch saw us concede 3 late goals to go down 5-2. Cheriton Fitzpaine were entertained next and were rock bottom of the division. A dominant first half performance took us into half time with our noses just in front despite a missed penalty. Cheriton put in a good performance in the second half playing some good football but presented little to trouble the Newton keeper. It finished 1-0 and we were relieved to be back to winning ways.

Although the Senior section have managed to get some games under their belts, the Youth teams on the other hand have played no games at all. Fortunately they have been able to train on Saturdays at Lords Meadow so at least they have been able to get together and play some football.

With the backlog of games building up there's going to be a mad rush between now and the end of the season and the seniors will kick-off evening games as soon as the clocks change with the Reserves playing their first mid-week game on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April (3pm KO).

The Youth sides are also in the unusual position of needing to play evening games with more games to play than weekends available. All weekends are currently booked up between now and 4<sup>th</sup> May – the final day of the season.

The Under 7s are still going strong and a friendly match should be played once the ground dries up. We've even had a few new players join up – boys and girls – which is a big boost!

### Social Event – Poker Night

We are holding a fundraising Poker Night at the Recreation Ground Clubhouse on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 7pm. Entry is open to anyone interested in a fun night out. Some knowledge of Poker would be beneficial but not essential. Entry is £15 per person with £10 going into the prize pot for the night. All equipment will be provided and the bar will of course be open!

If you would like to attend contact Mark to book your seat - call or text 07733 455177 or email [mark.smaldon@sky.com](mailto:mark.smaldon@sky.com). More info is available on our website [www.newtonstcyresfc.co.uk](http://www.newtonstcyresfc.co.uk).

Senior fixtures during February (3pm KO):

Firsts – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ottery St Mary (H), 9<sup>th</sup> Uptontery (A), 16<sup>th</sup> University (H) Reserves - 2<sup>nd</sup> Met Office (H), 9<sup>th</sup> Fluxton (A), 16<sup>th</sup> Halwill (H), 30<sup>th</sup> Tedburn St Mary

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# Newton St Cyres Primary School

## LOOKING BACK OVER THE FIRST YEAR OF THE EXE VALLEY FEDERATION

They say that time flies when you're having fun but we can hardly believe that the first anniversary of the Exe Valley Federation is approaching so quickly; having said that, the three primary schools at Cheriton Fitzpaine, Newton St Cyres and Thorverton have done so much together in the last year that we feel as though we have been working together forever! Across the federation we have begun to implement our shared vision. Our federation motto is "United in Excellence" and that is a goal that we all strive towards. Every child is supported to achieve the very best that they can in everything they do and we all enjoy sharing our many successes.

Our first big celebration was around the time of the Queen's Jubilee when we got everyone together for a picnic lunch, kite flying and a concert. It was a fabulous day, with all the children and teachers getting to know each other for the first time. Ever since then, we have tried to keep in touch, using our videoconferencing equipment and joining together for school visits, outdoor adventure activities and residential. The year six children spent two days at Start Bay, the year five children have worked together on a creative arts project and everyone loved watching the "Sleeping Beauty" when a visiting theatre company performed for us.

The teaching and support staff have enjoyed taking some of their in-service training together and good support networks have been established. Some teachers and teaching assistants are even working across the federation on a regular basis and as the Executive Headteacher I have immersed myself in the organisation and daily routines of each school, prioritising my time according to the needs of each school.

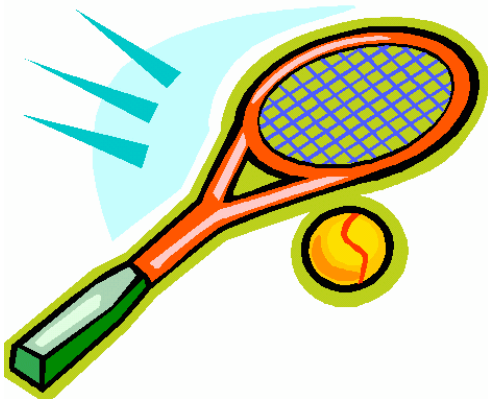
The new Governing Body has had a lot to do and it has come through with flying colours. One year on we have a well informed and highly effective set of governors who have spent time getting to know the special ethos of each school. They take their responsibilities seriously, meeting six days a year for formal business matters as well as offering hands on involvement across the three schools.

As a federation, we enjoy taking part in many extra-curricular activities that include sporting and expressive arts events. Our latest venture takes us to the Great Hall at the University of Exeter on Thursday 09 March when our three school choirs will be performing on stage as part of the "Century of Song". If you would like to join us, tickets are available from the Northcott Theatre Booking Office – I can promise you it will be a night to remember so don't miss out!

**HEATHER M PERRY**

**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**





## **Newton St Cyres Tennis Club: Devon Tennis Club of the Year 2012**

At the Devon Lawn Tennis Club AGM on 30th January 2013 our Chairman Frederiek Maddock was presented with the Club of the Year trophy for Newton St Cyres Tennis Club.

We were nominated for this award for a variety of reasons. Although we are only a small, village, two-court tennis club, we offer tennis for the whole community, for players aged four to 90; we hold various club sessions, covering a range of playing abilities; and we offer opportunities for non-members to try out tennis, from junior fun days and summer camps to adult taster sessions.

Our league teams have been very successful, with our Ladies A team playing division 1 and our Mens A team playing division 2 this summer. We also run five other league teams to provide as wide a challenge as we can for all those interested in playing league tennis. In addition we organise three different levels of competitive club singles events throughout the year for anyone over 16.

We have set up a progressive junior coaching programme incorporating mini-tennis, and have assisted our juniors in playing tournaments at other clubs as well as our own annual junior tournaments and regular match-play opportunities. Our Junior coach is Toby Harradence.

We keep our members (and prospective members) up to date with email newsletters and a regularly updated website – [www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk](http://www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk). Do take a look.

The club is well run by enthusiastic volunteers and is on a sound financial footing. We actively arrange events that bring people who may not know each other together, such as the regular monthly singles tournaments, American tournaments, club championships, and an annual Christmas party.

We are thrilled to have received this award, which we believe reflects the contribution its members both past and present have made to the club since its foundation in 1975.

If you require further information about the club please contact our membership secretary Laura Leigh 01647 24259 or check the website. Our membership year runs from April 1st.

# Parish Council report ..... February 2013

Nine Councillors attended the February Parish Council meeting and were joined by Cllr Peter Hare-Scott (MDDC) and briefly by Cllr Margaret Squires and Cllr Michael Lee.

**Planning** An application had been received for two new dwellings at 2 New Estate and this was deferred so that a site meeting and special Council meeting could take place.

**Allotments** The Council were informed that several allotments had become vacant and it was agreed that these should be advertised in the Newton Wonder, the School newsletter, in the Post Office and on the noticeboard in Tesco. In the meantime the vacant allotments would be kept as clean as possible.

**Parking** Problems were still being encountered at the entrance to Tytheing Close and on the grass verge at the entrance to Woodlands. Both these problems would be monitored. The Council agreed to talk to DCC Highways about the layby at Half Moon and the possibility of changing the bus stop area to the lower end (Exeter end) of the layby.

**Highways matters** Flooding is causing a big problem at the entrance to Cartaway Farm and DCC Highways are to be informed and pressed to take action.

**Police report** In **December** the following calls were made to the Police:

1 x driver throwing rubbish from a vehicle; 1 x possible abandoned vehicle; 1 x concern for safety of a drunk male on the A377; 2 x highways problems on A377; 1 x concern for welfare and one crime (anti-social behaviour) was reported.

In **January** the following calls were made to the Police:

1 x suspicious male in field; 1 x complaint against the Police; 1 x suspicious male selling tools; 1 x dangerous driving; 1 x alarm; 1 x male walking in road on A377; 1 x vehicle causing obstruction; 1 x tree down; 1 x domestic related

and 2 x domestic related crimes and 1 x theft of a drain cover were reported.

**Best Kept Village signs** It was agreed these should be erected on the Village Green and that the Twinning Group would discuss a suitable sign to be erected alongside also.

**Notice Boards** Quotes for sanding down the existing notice boards and repainting them are invited. There are five notice boards involved: Smallbrook, large one on the Village Green, Half Moon, Tytheing Close and Sand Down Lane. Tenders are invited by the end of March and anyone interested should contact the Chairman on 01392 851752 or [parishclerk@newtonstcyrespc.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@newtonstcyrespc.org.uk) Two new notice boards are being made, one for the Station area and one for Langford Road.

**Neighbourhood Watch** A new Deputy is required for Tytheing Close area – anyone interested in being the eyes and ears for this area should contact Cllr Tim Sedgwick on 01392 851223 or [twsedgwick1@supanet.com](mailto:twsedgwick1@supanet.com)

**Community Speed Watch** Interesting statistics had been obtained as a result of the intensive coverage one day in January by the CSW teams, the Police and Camera Safety Partnership. The figures showed a decrease in offenders in the village but still a problem in Cowley with some 25% of motorists being logged at exceeding the speed limit. Motorists are reminded that the speed limit there is 30mph and NOT 40mph!

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm in the Clubroom of the Parish Hall when all are cordially invited to attend. The Parish Surgery table will be staffed by two Councillors at the Mini Market on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and again, please come along and talk to the Councillors about any issues or concerns you may have.

Cllr Jill Baker

Press Officer

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## ***Do You Remember ..... March***

### **March 1973**

Both Gerald Osborne and Ethel Stevens had passed away.

The Recreation Ground had asked the Parish Council for help with their running costs and they agreed to £35 per year.

The Parish Council were concerned about the possibility of monster lorries travelling through the village

The Newton Wonder was looking for a new typist

The old bridge linking Newton House and the Church was removed

It was reported that the cutting was made in 1753 by the Turnpike Trust. It was thought that the bridge that had been there was the second one having been put there in the 1840's

The St Cyres Players presented 'Goodnight Mrs Puffin' by Peter Philpott

The Cricket Club put on a Fashion Show by 'Rikki of Tiverton'

### **March 1983**

The first official visit by French guests from Rots took place. They were entertained at the Vicarage with an English meal washed down with cider and Vicarage Home Brew. The next day they had a visit to Home Farm to see the cheese making followed by a trip to Exeter. They finished with a Safari Supper and a tour of the village.

A new cover was needed for the Newton Wonder – size A4 and in black and white.

The WI celebrated their 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday with supper after the meeting. Several members enjoyed a meal at the Three Horseshoes

The Parish Council asked about work on the Half Moon road improvements but were told that plans were not finalised although the work is more than half way finished.

The School footpath could not be re-surfaced as it belongs to Quicke's so chippings and tarmac cannot be put down.

Residents warned that it is an offence to ride a bicycle on the footpaths

At the St Cyres Players AGM Reg Mear was elected Chairman, Stuart Martin (Secretary) and Bernard Wills (Treasurer). The spring production will consist of three one-act plays.

The School was holding a dance in the Hall on the 8<sup>th</sup> March - £1.50 entry fee.

The 200 Club Grand Draw would take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> April

### **March 1993**

Liz Mitchell wrote an article on Herb growing in the Garden

The Parish Council levied £1,200 for 1993/94

The Recreation Ground Club and the School were combining to produce 'The Summer Show' on the 4<sup>th</sup> July

Membership of the Rec. was £5

The Church light was on for Dennis Mitchell's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

The Playgroup were planning a Coffee Morning where the children will parade their Easter bonnets

An appeal for people to grow flowers in readiness for the Flower Festival to be held in the Church in June

The Primary School was holding a Farewell/Retirement evening for John Marshall

The History series continues and explains about the map produced by Dick the Plowman of the mines. Ore was sent to Calais for extraction and was probably lead with a little silver.

Jane Bailey appealed for the return of the Baroness' pantomime dress – it had a red skirt and pink flowers and gingham sleeves.

At the Parish Hall AGM the following were elected: Ivy Gratton (Chair), John Durrant

(President), Henry Gliddon (Vice President), G May (Secretary), C Lee (Treasurer), Mrs A MacInnes (Booking Secretary).

At the Parish Council AGM the speaker was Mike Bull, CEO of Mid Devon District Council

### **March 2003**

Sue at the Post Office has been on a training session to allow the Post Office to undertake certain banking operations i.e. paying in and withdrawing money from some bank accounts. Michael and Tina Ayre had opened their lambing shed for all to see them at work. Donations went to Thorverton Church

The Parish Council were advertising vacant allotments at £10 per year

The Twinning Group reported over 30 members attended their annual Dinner at the Beer Engine

Sid Tarry and Beryl Peck were collecting used postage stamps

All Permissive Footpaths were closed on the 4<sup>th</sup> March for one day

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## NEWTON RAMBLERS

On **Sunday 10 March** the Ramblers will repeat last year's successful walk from Steps Bridge, near Dunsford, along the River Teign to Clifford Bridge and then back on the other side of the river to Steps Bridge. There should be a mass of wild daffodils in flower. This is an easy walk of around 4 miles with no hills!

We will meet in the Parish Hall Car Park at **9.30 am** and take the minimum number of cars. **All welcome.**

Any queries to Jean or Roger Wilkins on 851337.

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



## Community Support Group

During the recent coffee morning held on 16<sup>th</sup> February Sue Rushton, a speaker from Saga, came to talk to the Support Group about the SOS alarms they supply. These devices would help to assist those living alone or who are liable to cause themselves harm. Sue kindly said she would be happy to come to the home of anyone who is interested in the product, of which would be free of charge. Once installed the service costs £14.95 per month and you must have a telephone landline.

Handouts regarding information about the product were distributed to the members during the meeting; however, the speaker, Sue Rushton, can be contacted at 21 Hyde Road, Paignton, Devon, TQ4 5BW or on 01803 663300.

A member of the Support Group added that if there is anyone who is interested in this item, or similar electronic products, would like to find out and acquire further information; they would be more than welcome to use the computer facilities at the Crown and Sceptre.

Simon also added at the beginning of the meeting that two new volunteers have contacted him willing to help where necessary. Requests have also been made regarding help with understanding and working computers.

A new laptop – as discussed at the previous meeting – has been pledged and will be ready to use as soon as possible and the use of the laptop and computing facilities available at the Crown and Sceptre was again emphasised that these are for anybody to use. Posters have also been pinned on several notice boards around and in the village, such as the one outside the hall and the village green. This will allow the support group to further promote and advertise our work, as well as the aid the members are willing to give to others.

Cards were made and placed on each table before the meeting started – listing the dates of future meetings: March 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Crown & Sceptre ( Fuel Poverty by Greg Davies), April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am at the Crown and Sceptre. August 10<sup>th</sup> 2.30 pm Cream Tea at Chris Lee's, Langford, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm Display at Flower & Produce Show in Parish Hall, October 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Crown & Sceptre (Provisional) November 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Crown & Sceptre (Provisional) December 14<sup>th</sup>: 10.30 am Christmas party, Crown & Sceptre (Provisional).

The possibility of investing in a defibrillator was discussed and agreed that it could be placed either on the village green or at the recreation ground.

During the course of the meeting cakes and biscuits were enjoyed by the members. The chocolate cookies and the yeasty buns received many compliments – well done Jacqui and Chris!

This along with the support from all of our members helped to create and add to the friendly atmosphere during our monthly meeting held at the Crown and Sceptre.

The next meeting will be on 16<sup>th</sup> March in the Crown and Sceptre at 10.30am. As always newcomers are more than welcome.





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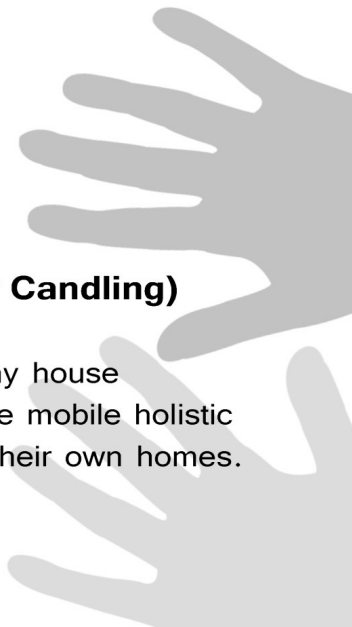
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# Newton St Cyres History Group



For our first meeting of the New Year we were pleased to welcome Mike Patrick (a former resident now living in Topsham) to speak to us about the wool trade through Topsham.

Mike concentrated on the serge trade during the 18<sup>th</sup> century and was able to illustrate this through a parallel description of the rise of a family of merchants to eventually become peers around 150 years later.

Wool processing was recorded in Tiverton as early as 1353 and by the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century serge manufacture was beginning to take over from kersey and soon became the predominant product. It was a stronger more waterproof cloth. Mike said that Tiverton was the Manchester of the era. By 1730 there were 56 fulling mills in Tiverton (Hoskins) as well as numerous dye works.

The initial spinning and weaving was a cottage industry with weaving being

concentrated in the areas around Crediton, Tiverton and Cullumpton. Fulling is done in mills where water powers hammers which beat the wet cloth to felt and matt it.

Most of the serge was then shipped from Topsham and details of the cargoes, their suppliers and destinations are still available for the mid 18<sup>th</sup> century. Some went to other ports in England, most though was exported, particularly to Holland, but throughout Europe, including Germany, the Baltic countries, Russia, Spain and Italy.

Demand for the cloth outstripped the supply of local wool. Serge requires wool of both short and long fibre and considerable quantities of long-fibre wool were imported from Ireland through Minehead and the ports of the north coast. Pack horse trains of wool were a common site in Devon.

Finished material was transported to Topsham by horse and cart and Mike was able to show us the record in the bale book of 1759 of merchant Oliver Peard's wool being transported by Widow Enchmarch from Tiverton. There was no road along the Exe valley then and a much hillier route via Butterleigh and Silverton was taken. The widow was licensed to use a wagon pulled by five horses. The use of six would have incurred much higher tolls.

Wars in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century and early 19<sup>th</sup> century, produced major problems for this trade, cutting off markets in Europe and making sea transport hazardous.

Production declined and there were many destitute weavers. Somewhat later the Industrial Revolution transformed the textile industry, with most of it moving north. However, Heathcote's Mill, moved from the Midlands to Tiverton and through concentrating on lace thrived and provided considerable local employment. Other industries developed in Tiverton and Topsham became a centre for shipbuilding, sail making and ancillary activities.

Mike traced the history of a prominent Tiverton merchant family. Tiverton received a charter and became a parliamentary borough in 1615. He described it as 'the rottenest of rotten boroughs'. There were two MPs, with the first being a member of the most prominent family in the town and the second was appointed by the political manager or 'fixer' of the corporation. He was also Receiver General of Land Tax which was commonly used to further private business interests. It was highly corrupt, but very lucrative for some.

The Peard family entered the wool trade in the 17th century and became Mayors and 'fixers' in the early 18<sup>th</sup> Century. Oliver Peard controlled Tiverton in this capacity for a generation, but in 1764 he died, by blowing his head off, shortly after he had torn up his will. The reasons for this trauma are not known, but his fortune of £150,000 (equivalent to £12m now) was inherited by his sister, Mary. The business interests were then developed by a cousin – another Oliver Peard – and by James Dickinson, a cousin of the Peards. One Dickinson, through patronage, became the excise man for Topsham and bought

property on the Strand in Topsham. Two of his sons were sent to Holland to extend commercial links in the wool trade. Interestingly, the prominent merchants did not own the Dutch-style houses on the Strand, but had properties that were less pretentious and were probably used as business premises. The family were strong non-conformists and had close links with John Wesley.

A nephew Benjamin Dickinson took control and with Mary bought estates to endow St George's Chapel and a charity school that had both been set up previously by the family. He established Tiverton's first bank in 1787. A subsequent Benjamin Dickinson in 1845 married Frances Walrond, heiress to the substantial Bradfield Estate, Uffculme. He changed his name by Royal Licence to Walrond (part of the marriage deal?) and moved to Bradfield selling the Knightshayes Estate to the Heathcotes. The Heathcotes demolished the existing mansion at Knightshayes and built the present house. The Walrond family thrived, with four of their descendants becoming MP for Tiverton and were eventually elevated to the title of Baron Waleran.

This family story illustrates a common pattern. Families that had been successful in the wool trade would become politically active. Their business interests would diversify to include banking and insurance and successful marriages might lead to landed estates. Quite often families would have houses and businesses in both Tiverton and Topsham – towns linked from the early days of the wool trade.

## COMING MEETINGS

To be held in the club room of the village hall at 730pm.

**THURSDAY MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>** David Oates will speak on 'The Colourful Arms of Devon's Colourful Gentry'.

David has an especial interest in hatchments and we have four from the Quicke family hanging in our Church. David will include an interpretation of these in his talk. Long ago when an eminent gentleman died his coffin would be carried into the Church bearing his sword and shield. During the eighteenth century this practise became outmoded and the sword and shield were replaced by a painted Coat of Arms known as a hatchment. These were individually designed to include elements from the wife's family's Coat of Arms. I hope I have this right so

please do come and join us on the 21<sup>st</sup> for the reliable information!

**THURSDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>** Derek Jackson will speak on 'Bells and Bell Towers of Netherexe Churches.' The bells of Newton St Cyres Church were recast in the early 1700's by Evans of Chepstow. Have you ever wondered how or if they were transported back and forth?

We don't have any special membership arrangements anyone may come along to any of our meetings. We have a small charge of £2 to include tea and biscuits and to cover the costs of hall hire and the speaker's fee. Meetings are generally the third Thursday of the month in the club room of the village hall at 7 30pm. For further information ring Jean on 851337 or Isobel 851351. Everyone welcome.

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GLJ: "How do I know that you are who you say you are?"

JM: I am pleased you asked that, you cannot be too careful with security these days. Please get out your Lloyds Debit Card and look on the back. Tell me what number you see there?"

GLJ: "The Lloyds Head Office contact number is 0845 3 000 000."

JM: "Right, ring off now and ring that number asking for the Fraud Department and me specifically."

GLJ now rings this number and gets a female operator and does as requested.

OP: "Can I first carry out a security check please? What is your post code? \*\*gives this\*\* then your date of birth \*\*gives this\*\*. I am putting you through to Jim Murray now...."

JM: "Well that is out of the way, you know now that I am who I said I am. What we are going to do now is ensure that your money is safe. I am going to give you a sort code and account number which is in your name and propose that we transfer your money into this account until we sort your security problems out."

\*\*\*\*\*I now transfer a sum of £5245 from my Lloyds current a/c into the new a/c which I ensure is in the name of "G L JACKSON"\*\*\*

JM: "Do you have any other accounts containing a large balance?"

GLJ: "Yes I have a Nationwide ISA a/c containing £5175. "

JM: "As your entire computer is currently at risk, I think we should temporarily transfer that into your new a/c."

\*\*\*\*\*I now transfer £5175 into the new a/c.\*\*\*\*\*

JM: We will have to issue a new debit card which you will receive by Monday when you can set up new passwords. Also, as your BT line is suspect I am going to ask you to disconnect all your landline phones so BT can do their checks. I am working until 10.30 tonight so will ring you at about 10pm and confirm that you can reconnect. Please let me have your mobile number so I can do that."

\*\*\*He rings off\*\*\*

No return call received at 10pm so reconnect anyway. Bring up Lloyds site expecting to see my new a/c with all my money in it. All my a/c's empty and no new account!

Next morning visit both Lloyds and Nationwide and explain situation. Both very sympathetic agreeing it was a very sophisticated scam and find that the dummy a/c was a Barclays one.

OUTCOME: I report the scam to [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) and try to tell local police who are not interested.

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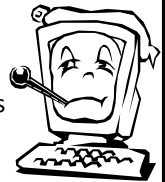
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## Mini Market

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There will be a stall from the village school and the Parish Council "surgery".

If you would like a stall or have any other good ideas please contact Pat on 01392 861131

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## COFFEE MORNINGS FOR 2013

The Church and the Gardening Club  
will be organising  
Coffee Mornings  
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On the following Saturdays

*It is hoped to have other attractions at these events also.*

Dates for your Diary are:

Church

Gardening Club

2 March

6 April

4 May

1 June

6 July

3 August

7 September

5 October

9 November

These will all be held in the Parish Hall during the morning.  
Please watch Notice Boards and the Newton Wonder for further details.

## Newton St Cyres Christmas Cards

Thank you very much to those of you who purchased packs of cards again. All the profit has been donated to the Village Hall. Thanks also to Richard and Liz in the Post Office for kindly agreeing to sell them once more and to Pat Butt, who always manages to find a table for me at the Village Markets in the run up to Christmas.

Please do not hesitate to call in, telephone or email if you would like to send a Newton St Cyres Christmas card this year!

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# Garden Club News

At our meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> January we welcomed Mark Robertson who spoke about garden design. Mark runs his own garden design company called "Exeter Garden Design" look him up at [www.exetergardendesign.com](http://www.exetergardendesign.com). He also lectures on garden design at Bicton College one day a week. If you have been following the redesign of Peoples Park in Crediton then you will have seen some of his work first-hand as he is currently involved with this project.

We all use our gardens in different ways and that is the key to designing a garden which is personal to you. It must be practical and suit your needs and lifestyle. Ideally it should have interest all year round. So firstly carry out a site appraisal. Look at the compass in relation to your garden as this will largely dictate areas of light and shade. You may want to sit in the sun or perhaps you prefer the shade. Can you open an area up by making use of a "borrowed landscape" perhaps by lowering a fence or having a total or partial break in the boundary? What type of soil do you have and what style of garden do you like? The current trend in garden design is for a naturalistic style of trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses and natural species rather than hybrids but equally you may choose contemporary, cottage garden, classical, or formal.

Planting is all important with natural rhythm such as a repetition of lavender plants along a path leading to an architectural plant such as *fatsia japonica*, hosta or banana which draws the eye as the focal point.

even in a small garden a water feature or pond will give added ambience and encourage wildlife into the garden and marginal planting of umbrella plants or plants of the willow family with their coloured stems will reflect in the winter water and add interest year round.



Remember if you want to attract bees and honey bees you will need to choose plants with single flowers as those with double flowers are often sterile and provide no pollen for insects. Many plants such as *verbena bonariensis*, honesty, perennial foxgloves, *sedum spectabile* and *agapanthus* are both pretty in flower but in the dying stage provide structure to the winter garden and feed the birds so the moral of the story is do not be in too much hurry to dead head your flower beds.

So why not take a fresh look at your garden for the New Year and give it a makeover.

Enjoy your garden

Anne Rice

Why not join us for our next meeting which is on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> in Newton St Cyres Village hall at 7.30pm. Ray Burns will be talking about growing fuschias.

All welcome, no joining fee, just £1.50 payable on the night and that includes a hot drink and biscuits.

We look forward to seeing you there.

# Monthly Gardening notes for March

## General Garden tasks.

1. Lightly fork over beds and borders, remove weeds before they set seed and add a hand full of slow release fertilizer per yard, and cover by lightly moving the soil.

2. Check Spring flowering plants in containers and hanging baskets, dead head and remove any dead leaves. Feed with a High Potash liquid feed.

## Trees, Shrubs and Climbers.

Check any newly planted trees or shrubs after the February wind and firm by pushing down with your heel any that have become loose.

Prune Buddleia Davidii back to within a few inches of the old wood. Sambucus ( Ornamental Elders ) can be pruned in much the same way, but the cultivars with attractive foliage and a pink tinge in the flowers, could be pruned with a view of keeping a well shaped bush.

Cornus Alba Cultivars ( Dogwoods ), can be pruned this month by cutting the oldest stems down to a few inches from the ground, cut the remaining stems down by a half to two thirds.

Cut hardy Fuchsia's back hard to encourage new growth from the base.

## Flowers.

Gladioli corms can be planted from the middle of the month onwards. Look at the plate on the bottom of the corm, small white lumps should be visible around the plate before planting to a depth of five to six inches. The white lumps are the developing roots.

If your Snowdrops need moving or clumps dividing, do it as soon as the flowers have finished but before the leaves die down.

Plant hardy Perennials now to flower through the summer months and early autumn.

Bedding plants will be in the garden centre's, but don't be too hasty to buy.

## Fruit.

The fruit garden is just beginning to wake from it's winter slumber, so now is a good time to remove any weeds and debris, and lightly fork over the soil adding a sprinkling of Potash around the bushes and along rows of cane fruit. Don't dig too deep around Strawberries as they have very shallow roots.

## Vegetables.

Early Seed Potatoes should be producing nice green shoots ready to be planted out at the end of the month. Take out a trench about six to eight inches deep and put in a layer of garden compost or well rotted farm yard manure. Cover this with a thin layer of soil and plant the Potatoes, twelve inches apart along the row. Back fill the trench so the potatoes are at least four inches deep. Towards the end of the month plant Onion sets, Peas, Broad Beans, Carrots and Parsnips.

## Plant of the Month.

Chaenomeles ( Japonica or Flowering Quince )

Best grown and trained against a wall and will grow to about 6' x 6'. It flowers in shades of pink white or red depending on the cultivar. The knobbly fruit will stay on the plant until well into the autumn. Trim to shape in late summer.

## Friend or Foe?

Aphids. Greenfly and Blackfly are two of the many Aphids which are a pest to gardeners. They feed on sap sucked from a wide variety of plants. They expel excess sugar taken in

with the sap, which is known as Honeydew. A black fungus grows on the Honeydew disfiguring the plant, this is known as Sooty Mould. Lots of insects feed on the Honeydew including Ants.

Rainfall in our garden during January was 84mm with overnight temperatures no lower than minus 1.8c.

Enjoy your gardening.

Bert Jewell

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"Mummy, will you sleep with me tonight?"

His mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in daddy's room."

A long silence was broken at last by his little voice. "The big sissy."

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## **MARCH ON THE FARM**

We are still sodden from the rain which raineth every day. We all have a sense that when it stops raining, it'll do that in earnest, and we will be complaining about lack of water. Right now that seems a very attractive prospect. The glorious signs of spring gather pace, and by the end of March, will be rampant. The primroses go from shy and retiring, to all over their favoured hedgerows. The wild daffodils – and all the tame ones – are out. I love the wild daffodil; they are more delicate, and seed (which tame ones don't) so they spread more evenly, rather than staying in crowded clumps. The wild sows are dispersing, the sows to produce ever more piglets. I saw a family of seven, a sow, and her year old pigs in tow in the road. They looked coolly around at me, and in an orderly manner, climbed the hedgebank, and through the hedge into one of our wheat fields. No panic or alarm, just 'if you want to pass, we'll let you through'. A young buzzard (lots of white) sat on the gate post and a daft young deer, both set free from family protection, their mothers now thinking about new babies, brave and scared at the same time.

**SOIL** - The soil is still folded in the sticky embrace of the rain we've had, and we can't yet see how the soil & crops have come through the winter. I heard the wonderful Jo Scamell of Ground Level Nutrition, 'healthy soil – healthy forage – healthy livestock' talk about how to restore the 'sponge' of the soil after the long wet. She said use physical means, making slits in the soil, to let air in. Use chemical means – get the cations, the positive charge, right on the soil and the soil particles will repel each other to give a crumb structure. She said Devon soils mostly seem to need calcium, say from gypsum, and a little salt. We will test our soil to see which cations it needs. Get those things right, and the biology will work so you have a soil teeming with life that cycles all the nutrient correctly for the health of the soil, the plants that grow in it, the animals that feed on them, and the nutritional value of the foods they produce for us.

I came into farming because I'm inspired by having people be the stewards of the delicious richness of life, and this feels like a way to manage the soil in line with that. We'll get Jo in to advise us and take us forward – very excited.

**CALVES** - We have got calves everywhere, all looking sweet and gorgeous. We keep the bull calves as short a time as we can, and sell them to someone who will rear them. The heifers stay to become the next generation of milking cows, or we rear them because other dairy farmers want our hardy little graziers. As soon as they are born, they get a wide collar, cut from the inner tube of a tyre, with their identity, so we know their name (from their mother's family) and their number (from the year of their birth and when they were born). Soon they get their ear tags, with look like the ear rings on a Spanish baby – huge, and they will look in scale when they grow up. It's important we know who they are so we can mate them to the right bull when they are big girls, as well as being an important part of keeping the nation's animals healthy (you need to know what came from where if you see a diseased animal and can track it back).

We are now weighing older animals monthly so we know how they are doing – you can look healthy and shiny-coated, but you might not be growing into a big girl quite soon enough.

**COWS** - The spring calving cows move from late pregnant dreamy, restless and absorbed while calving, battered and sore just afterwards, then calm and peaceful members of the herd in the space of a couple of weeks. It's lovely to see them safely through that process, and every year we have one or two 'downer cows', where either their mineral status (calcium again) isn't right, which is easy to fix, or the calf has damaged some nerves in their spine (those sharp little hooves that lead the charge out). With those, we put them in a little paddock on their own, carry food and water to them, and lift them up with straps attached to a tractor loader every day so they can try supporting their weight on their legs. Some recover, the nerves bruised not damaged, and they start moving under their own steam. Some don't and sadly

become food for hounds. Hunts keep slaughtermen for the purpose, with their need for free meat for their hounds. They provide the important service of putting incurable but otherwise healthy animals down, an important but regretted part of a farm's life.

**MILK** - The milk has taken on the lovely quality it has when the cows are out to graze. This year, with the pastures underwater for some of the winter, we need to watch that the grass has the right balance of minerals in it (thanks Jo, for that tip). The milk over winter has been a little too rich – cheese flavours will be wonderful, buttery, even caramelly, but the texture will be a little soft, and on occasion, some vats retain a little too much moisture. This creates a sharper cheddar; we have got customers who have selected that profile of flavour when aged, so they will find a home where they are appreciated.

**CHEESE** - In March, the milk starts rising very rapidly as all the cows come into milk and the grass growth takes off to feed them. This is when the cheesemakers' endurance test starts. The work explodes – not only today's cheese to make, the last 3 days' cheese to handle through the press, dressing in a finer cheesecloth every day, and then taking the cheese to store and turning each one once a week while they are young. We bring cheesemakers back from the housekeeping tasks, rack repairs, shelf cleaning and packing. Heads down, and respect for the work involved – 27kgs or 60lbs per new cheese, and around another 10kgs/ 12lbs for the mould. It is heavy work requiring great skill, and the toning of muscles gives upper bodies that partners appreciate!

**RECIPE** - I'm not expert at pairing cheese with good things to drink, so when I met Todd Eng & Dan Greenberg of the amazing Corkage Sake and Wine Shop in San Francisco, I got them to give me their views about what would work:

| Quicke's Traditional Cheese | Dan's pairing           | Todd's Pairing                                                                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mature Cheddar              | Shiraz, Cabernet - oaky | Bordeaux Cabernet Sauvignon, Bordeaux, Petite Syrah                                    |
| Extra Mature Cheddar        | Porter, Pinot Grigio    | Californian Cabernet Sauvignon                                                         |
| Smoked cheddar              |                         | Zinfandel                                                                              |
| Ewe's Milk Cheese           | Zinfandel               | Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Chinon, Vouvray – some acidity. Sake for the earthiness |
| Hard Goat's Cheese          | Ale, Guinness           | Loire: Red Chinon, French Cabernet Sauvignon                                           |

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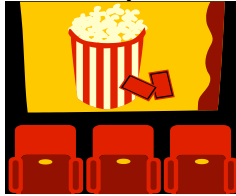
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## Crediton blood donors honoured at awards ceremony

Dedicated blood donors from Crediton have been recognised for their commitment to blood donation at a ceremony held by NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT). On Wednesday 23 January, the 3 Crediton blood donors were joined by 39 other blood donors from across Devon to collect their crystal awards at Bickleigh Castle in Tiverton.

The long-serving blood donors had all donated on at least 75 occasions, with one donor, Raymond Jewell, receiving his commendation for his 100<sup>th</sup> donation milestone. Out of the four per cent of the eligible population who give blood, only three per cent ever manage to reach 75 donations and just one per cent reach 100.

Also at the ceremony was Melanie Smart, from Upottery. Melanie knows first hand, how important blood donation is as she needed 28 pints of blood following the birth of her fourth child.

Mrs Smart said:

“It is great being here and seeing all these inspirational blood donors collecting their awards. I know I can’t say thank you to the donors that saved my life, but I hope that by being here and telling my story, these blood donors will know that their efforts are hugely appreciated. I am indebted to those blood donors that took the time out of their day to donate and I can’t say thank you enough, without them, my four children would not have had a mother. Following my need for blood, my older children all decided to become blood donors at age 17 and I am so proud of them. I can only hope that they go on to reach the milestones that these donors have reached here.”



William Holt from Newton St. Cyres was one of the recipients at the event. Mr Holt, from Newton St. Cyres who has also donated 75 times said:

“My first blood donation was in Manchester in 1965. The benefits resulting from the simple act of regularly giving blood are enormous. Saving a life and aiding recovery is down to the skill and care of the medical staff but they need the means to accomplish these miracles and without NHS Blood and Transplant the task would often be impossible.”

Jonathan Sewell, Lead Donor Relations Manager at NHSBT, said:

“We are so proud of all our blood donors and reaching the 75<sup>th</sup> or 100<sup>th</sup> milestone is definitely something to be proud of. These ceremonies are a great way for us to give something back to our blood donors. Taking time to donate your blood is one of the most selfless and generous things you can do to help others and the effects of blood donation can be seen every day. As it is not possible for the donors to find out where their blood has gone, we like to invite people like Melanie down to these awards ceremonies so that the donors can see for themselves, how important blood donation is.”

Anyone wanting to donate for the first time should be aged between 17-65, weighing at least 50 kg (7 stone 12lbs) and in general good health. If you've donated before, you can start again up to your 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and there is no upper age limit for donors who have donated in the last two years. To book an appointment call the Donor Line on 0300 123 23 23 or visit [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)

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|       | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am W.Hough                     | A.Hough    |
|       | 17 <sup>th</sup> |                                      |            |
|       | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Palm Sunday<br>10.00 am A.Dowle      | M.Davey    |
|       | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Good Friday<br>12 noon J.Hiscocks    |            |
|       | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Easter Day<br>10.00 am C.Lee         | O.Cheriton |
| April | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.30 pm A.Page                       | W.Hough    |

# **Newton St Cyres Church**

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## **Renewed Energy and Renewed Hope**

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### **Soul Food**

Feeling tired and wondering where all your efforts are leading?

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**Rev'ds Michael and Sharon Simpson**

Are going to bring us alongside the

### **River of Blessing**

on Wednesdays 7:30-9:00pm in Stoke Canon Church and 'The Bridge'

No booking needed just come along

*(Please see separate notices for greater detail on these sessions)*

### **Chewing on the day's issues**

Be a guest at someone's home for refreshments, with the opportunity to

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# Lent 2013

## 'RIVER OF BLESSING'

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with Rev'ds Michael & Sharon Simpson

Lent is often a time to think about what we can give to God, but sometimes God wants us simply to pause so that he can give to us. We hear of his blessings, refreshment and renewal, but as an experienced Lay Minister said recently about Lent: 'We can only give what we receive!' So, this Lent, 'River of Blessing' is a relaxed opportunity (using story, scripture, 'pictures of faith', Christian meditation and prayer) to 'come apart and find some space' and explore ways God refreshes and renews us and our life as Christians.

(March 6: *See separate note* Interval for JPCC Intercession!!)

March 13: God's Growth and freshness

March 20: An ever-rolling stream

Marc : to the Source'

The evenings will be suitable for people at any stage of Christian faith.

Although it is not a discussion or study group, there will be some openings to share thoughts together anyone who prefers to 'join-in-without-saying-anything' is equally welcome!

The weeks will be connected', but each week can be a 'one-off' without losing the 'flow'.

No booking is needed.

Further details from Michael and Sharon – 01392 861757.

-----Intercession for the Mission Community

March 6th at 7:30 pm and The Bridge Centre, Stoke Canon Church

A Joint PCC meeting with a difference and OPEN to ANYONE who would like to share in an evening of prayer for the Mission Community and for opportunities for its future development.



## Greenbelt Festival August Bank Holiday weekend 2013

The Greenbelt Festival provides an opportunity to spend the August Bank Holiday weekend relaxing and having fun whilst at the same time being stimulated and uplifted. It offers an amazingly rich variety of top-quality speakers, music, drama, comedy, film, alternative worship, reflective space and much more, all in a relaxed and open environment. An 'arts, faith and justice festival, rooted in the Christian tradition', it has a totally inclusive ethos where those of all backgrounds and ages can be comfortable, and you can engage in as much or as little as you like. The festival is held at Cheltenham Racecourse.

I will be attending Greenbelt this year, as I have done for the last three years, and would be delighted to try to answer any questions if you think you may be interested (841275, david.carrington@netherexe.org ). Information, including ticket prices (which are cheaper before Apr 30th), can be found at <http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/festival/2013/> .

Rev David Carrington



## Time to step out of the noisy into the quiet

I have just returned from the Holy Land as I write this letter, and I would like to share just one experience with you.

This is a land in which it is hard to understand how it could get such a name when it is always under threat from one group or another. Either the Palestinians are fighting for their freedom and for their land back, or the Israelis are encroaching on more of the West Bank and oppressing the Palestinians. We heard the voices of many people in the land. All very ordinary people in themselves, but the collective voices do not seem to be. Each side has a good reason to be concerned about the other.

Here at home there are anxieties of another kind, the discussions on single sex marriages, whether we should tax the richest higher, or reduce the benefits to those who currently receive them. The future looks uncertain for many and people are seeking the best deals they can for themselves. People are getting killed on our streets, or worse, in places considered to be safe, homes and schools. We are driven to ask, 'where is God in all this?'

On our trip to The Holy Land we travelled into the wilderness and at the end of yet another tiring day, on top of a hill we listened to the story of Elijah frightened by the people who had gone their own ways and behaving selfishly and unthinkingly. He ran away to a cave on a mountain and hid. But an angel, a messenger of God, came to him and asked what was wrong, then he told Elijah God was coming past the mountain and he should go out and watch for him. Outside the cave the wind blew up, so strong it shook the mountain, but God was not in the Wind. Then an earthquake came, but God was not in the earthquake. Then there was a great fire, but God was not in the fire. Then there was silence and the still small voice of God.

We were sitting in the open air listening to this story and afterwards we sat in silence. It was then that I became aware of the sound of water. Water in this dry and arid landscape? Looking around, I noticed a waterfall, which I had not seen or heard before. I was reminded of Christ, the living water, bringing life to the dry places of our lives, bringing a source of new life to the spiritually dry places in our world. I found it a great reassurance to know that God is always there if we step back from the anxieties of the world and wait upon God. We will find him already there and busy giving life to our world.

We are well into the season of Lent in the church, when we step back from our busy lives to wait for God to pass by. If you have not already taken the opportunity to do so, I invite you to join the reflections on Wednesday evenings. A peaceful time to reflect on God's River of Blessing. Or sign up to Chew over the Issues of the Day. Give God a chance to speak to you in the quiet calm.

Julia Dallen

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## **Church Electoral Roll**

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Margaret Lowe

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## **Notes to the application for enrolment on the church electoral roll**

1. The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
2. Membership of the electoral roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.
3. Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can re-apply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as an habitual worshipper and have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reason from worshipping for the past six months, you may write "would" before "have habitually attended" on the form and add "but was prevented from doing so because..." and then state the reason.
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5. In this form "parish" means ecclesiastical parish.



Parish of .....

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Full Name.....

Preferred title (if any).....

Full Address.....

.....Postcode.....

I declare that

1. I am baptized and am aged 16 or over

(or become 16 on.....)

2. Tick one only of boxes A, B or C

A I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England and am resident in the parish

Or

B I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident on the parish, I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Or

C I am a member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself to be a member of the Church of England and I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish.

Signed : .....

Date : .....

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Those who become 16 during the next 12 months may complete the form, and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.

## Services in the Netherexe Parishes

Your parish churches aim to provide a variety of service types to meet the needs of the whole community. Most Sunday services except those early in the morning include hymns and music. Everyone is welcome at all services

### Service With A Smile

These **Family Services** are designed for all ages and with the needs of young children especially in mind.

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

They are informal and contemporary in style often including a children's activity at the beginning; without communion.

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

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

## Daily Morning & Evening Prayer in the Netherexe Parishes

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

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

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

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

**Variations:            Wednesday 20 March 09:30 am Holy Communion [BCP] Thorverton**

## Who's Who .....? Abbreviations Key

|    |                               |                    |              |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| DD | The Revd Preb Douglas Dettmer | Rector             | 01392 860332 |
| SS | The Revd Preb Sue Sheppard    | Associate Minister | 01392 841284 |
| JD | The Revd Julia Dallen         | Assistant Curate   | 01392 861145 |
| DC | The Revd Dave Carrington      | Assistant Curate   | 01392 841275 |

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

For more information about the Netherexe Parishes please see [www.netherexe.org](http://www.netherexe.org) or contact:

Mrs Margaret Lowe [Administrator]

Tel: 07594 714590 - Tuesday & Thursday [08:30 – 16:30]

Email: [margaret.admin@netherexe.org](mailto:margaret.admin@netherexe.org)

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

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

Margaret Lowe at [margaret.admin@netherexe.org](mailto:margaret.admin@netherexe.org) and you will be added to the monthly email distribution list.

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

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

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

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

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

| <b>NEWTON ST CYRES CHURCH ROTAS - 2013</b> |                                      |                 |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Week Ending</b>                         | <b>Flower</b>                        | <b>Cleaning</b> | <b>Brass</b> |
| Mar 2                                      | NO FLOWERS                           | P Boothe        | A & W Hough  |
| 9                                          | MOTHERING SUNDAY<br>P Boothe/E Temby | C Dyer          | C Dyer       |
| 16                                         | NO FLOWERS                           | A Mitchell      | M Snow       |
| 23                                         | NO FLOWERS                           | R Dowle         | P Heal       |
| 30                                         | EASTER<br>ALL HELPERS 10am           | S Browne        | P Burt       |
| Apr 6                                      | A Page                               | P Burt          | J Ward       |

## March 2013 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

### Sunday 3 March 2013 Lent 3

|          |                     |       |                 |            |
|----------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|------------|
| 08:00 am | Holy Communion      | [BCP] | Newton St Cyres | DD         |
| 10:00 am | Holy Communion      | [C]   | Poltimore       | DD         |
| 10:00 am | Holy Communion      | [C]   | Stoke Canon     | JD         |
| 10:00 am | Holy Communion      | [C]   | Thorverton      | SS         |
| 11:15 am | Holy Communion      | [C]   | Rewe            | A Simmonds |
| 05:00 pm | Service of The Word |       | Newton St Cyres | JD         |
| 06:30 pm | Evening Prayer      | [BCP] | Cadbury         | DD         |

### Sunday 10 March 2013 Lent 4 & Mothering Sunday

|          |                            |       |                 |         |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|
| 10:00 am | Service With A Smile       | ☉     | Brampford Speke | Lay-Led |
| 10:00 am | Service of The Word        |       | Cadbury         | Lay-Led |
| 10:00 am | Family Service of The Word | ☉     | Newton St Cyres | Lay-Led |
| 10:00 am | Service of The Word        |       | Poltimore       | DC      |
| 10:00 am | Service of The Word        |       | Stoke Canon     | Lay-Led |
| 10:00 am | Family Service of The Word | ☉     | Thorverton      | Lay-Led |
| 11:15 am | Service of The Word        |       | Rewe            | Lay-Led |
| 11:15 am | Holy Communion             | [C]   | Upton Pyne      | JD      |
| 06:30 pm | Evening Prayer             | [BCP] | Huxham          | JD      |

### Sunday 17 March 2013 Lent 5

|          |                |       |                                             |         |
|----------|----------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| 09:00 am | Holy Communion | [C]   | Brampford Speke                             | DD      |
| 10:00 am | Holy Communion | [C]   | Cadbury                                     | JD      |
| 10:00 am | Morning Prayer | [BCP] | Thorverton                                  | DD      |
|          |                |       | <i>Joint with Thorverton Baptist Church</i> |         |
| 11:15 am | Holy Communion | [C]   | Rewe                                        | DC      |
| 05:00 pm | Holy Communion | [C]   | Stoke Canon                                 | JD & DC |

### Wednesday 20 March 2013

|          |                |       |            |  |
|----------|----------------|-------|------------|--|
| 09:30 am | Holy Communion | [BCP] | Thorverton |  |
|----------|----------------|-------|------------|--|

### Sunday 24 March 2013 Palm Sunday

|          |                     |       |                                      |         |
|----------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 09:00 am | Holy Communion      | [C]   | Huxham                               | DC      |
| 10:00 am | Holy Communion      | [C]   | Newton St Cyres                      | JD & DD |
| 10:00 am | Service of The Word |       | Stoke Canon                          | Lay-Led |
|          |                     |       | <i>Joint with Stoke Canon Chapel</i> |         |
| 10:00 am | Service of The Word |       | Upton Pyne                           | Lay-Led |
| 06:30 pm | Evening Prayer      | [BCP] | Poltimore                            | DD      |

### Thursday 28 March 2013 Maundy Thursday

|          |                                                  |     |                                          |    |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|----|
| 07:00 pm | Holy Communion<br><i>Informal [in the round]</i> | [C] | Mission Community Service<br>Stoke Canon | DD |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|----|

### Friday 29 March 2013 Good Friday

|            |                                              |       |                        |                          |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 09:00 am   | Simple Morning Prayer                        | [BCP] | Cadbury                | DD                       |
| 10:00 am   | All Age Worship                              | ☉     | Stoke Canon            | Lay-Led                  |
| 10:00 am   | Stations of the Cross                        |       | Thorverton             | DC                       |
| 11:15 am   | Service of The Word                          |       | Rewe                   | Lay-Led                  |
| 11:15 am   | Service of The Word                          |       | Upton Pyne             | JD                       |
| 12:00 noon | Good Friday Liturgy & Reading of the Passion |       | Newton St Cyres        | DD                       |
| 03:30 pm   | Good Friday Worship                          |       | Brampford Speke Chapel |                          |
| 05:00 pm   | Meditation                                   |       | Poltimore              | Michael & Sharon Simpson |

### Sunday 31 March 2013 Easter Day

|          |                                 |       |                 |                          |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 06:30 am | Holy Communion                  | [C]   | Netherexe       | DD                       |
| 09:00 am | Holy Communion                  | [BCP] | Brampford Speke | DD                       |
| 10:00 am | Service With A Smile            | ☉     | Brampford Speke | Lay-Led                  |
| 10:00 am | Holy Communion                  | [C]   | Cadbury         | JD                       |
| 10:00 am | Family Service & Holy Communion | [C] ☉ | Newton St Cyres | DC                       |
| 10:00 am | Holy Communion                  | [C]   | Poltimore       | A Simmonds               |
| 10:00 am | Holy Communion                  | [C]   | Stoke Canon     | Michael & Sharon Simpson |
| 10:00 am | Family Service & Holy Communion | [C] ☉ | Thorverton      | DD                       |
| 11:15 am | Holy Communion                  | [C]   | Rewe            | SS                       |
| 11:15 am | Holy Communion                  | [C]   | Upton Pyne      | DC                       |
| 04:00 pm | Evening Prayer                  | [BCP] | Netherexe       | Lay-Led                  |
| 06:30 pm | Evening Prayer                  | [BCP] | Huxham          | JD                       |

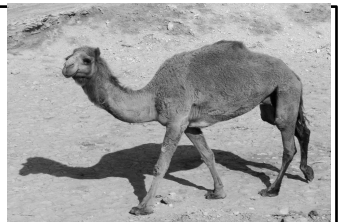
### ‘An Evening in the Holy Land’ Saturday 13th April 2013

Revds Julia Dallen and David Carrington will share pictures, tales and reflections of their study-tour in January of Israel & Palestine

7pm - light snacks    7.30pm – start

Bridge Centre Stoke Canon

All are very welcome



# WHO`S WHO IN THE VILLAGE

|                                          |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Priest-in-Charge</b>                  | Rev Douglas Dettmer, The Rectory,<br>Thorverton                                                                                           | <b>01392 860 332</b>                                                |
| <b>Church Wardens</b>                    | Charlotte Dyer, Court Barton<br>Bill Holt, 21 Woodlands                                                                                   | <b>01392 851 618</b><br><b>01392 851 521</b>                        |
| <b>PCC Hon Secretary</b>                 | Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands, Sand Down<br>Lane                                                                                               | <b>01392 851 460</b>                                                |
| <b>PCC Hon Treasurer</b>                 | Clive Lawrence, Elm Cottage, Pump<br>Street                                                                                               | <b>01392 851 406</b>                                                |
| <b>Electoral Roll Officer</b>            | Jen Holt, 21 Woodlands                                                                                                                    | <b>01392 851 521</b>                                                |
| <b>Tower Captain</b>                     | Bob Coates, Little Beams, Pump Street                                                                                                     | <b>01392 851 468</b>                                                |
| <b><u>DOCTORS (Crediton)</u></b>         | Newcombes Surgery, - Drs Hall, Saunders,<br>Mays & Harris                                                                                 | <b>01363 772 263</b>                                                |
|                                          | Chiddenbrook Surgery - Drs Shorney;<br>Twomey, Murphy & Braddick                                                                          | <b>01363 772 227</b>                                                |
| <b><u>NEWTON WONDER<br/>MAGAZINE</u></b> | Editor – Peter Hawksley<br>Email: newtonwonder@btinternet.com                                                                             | <b>01392 851 269</b>                                                |
| <b><u>PARISH COUNCIL</u></b>             | Chairman - David Baker                                                                                                                    | <b>01392 851 752</b>                                                |
| <b><u>PARISH HALL</u></b>                | Chairman - Stuart Dowle, 1 West Holme<br>Cottages<br>Booking Sect - Mary Long, - mary-<br>glong@btinternet.com<br>Caretaker - Roy Beckett | <b>01392 851536</b><br><b>01392 851 624</b><br><b>01392 851 730</b> |
| <b><u>PRIMARY SCHOOL</u></b>             | Head of Teaching – Glynis Harris<br>Senior Administrator - Madeleine Tucker<br>Administrator - Maxine Bone                                | <b>01392 851 267</b><br><b>01392 851 267</b>                        |
| <b>Newton Nippers</b>                    | Debs Wright                                                                                                                               | <b>01392 851 522</b>                                                |
| <b>Newton Nappies</b>                    | Holly Lewis                                                                                                                               | <b>01392 851 169</b>                                                |
| <b><u>RECREATION CLUB</u></b>            | Chairman - Tony Lewis, 80 Wrefords<br>Lane, Exeter<br>Booking Secretary - Mrs Wendy Lewis,<br>80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter                    | <b>01392 432 287</b><br><b>01392 432 287</b>                        |
| <b>Art Group</b>                         | Daphne Evans                                                                                                                              | <b>01363 774 064</b>                                                |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Cancer Research UK</b>                                     | Jean Wilkins, Coldharbour, Sand Down Lane     | <b>01392 851 337</b>         |
| <b>Cricket Club</b>                                           | David Vallance, Manesty, Sand Down Lane       | <b>01392 851 266</b>         |
| <b>Community Policeman</b>                                    | PCSO Lisa Crocker, Police Station, Crediton   | <b>Dial 101</b>              |
| <b>District Councillor</b>                                    | Peter Hare-Scott                              | <b>01363 776 409</b>         |
| <b>County Councillor</b>                                      | Michael Lee                                   | <b>01363 772 671</b>         |
| <b>Local MP</b>                                               | Mel Stride<br>Em: mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk | <b>01392 823 306</b>         |
| <b>Football Club</b>                                          | Mark Smaldon                                  | <b>07733 455 177</b>         |
| <b>Friends of NSC Station</b>                                 | Chris Southcott                               | <b>01392 851 569</b>         |
| <b>Luncheon Club</b>                                          | Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands, Sand Down Lane      | <b>01392 851 460</b>         |
| <b>Newton Ramblers</b>                                        | Rosemary Chambers                             | <b>01392 851 400</b>         |
| <b>Tennis Club Secretary</b>                                  | Laura Leigh                                   | <b>01647 24259</b>           |
| <b>Twinning</b>                                               | Lorraine Mitchell                             | <b>01392 851596</b>          |
| <b>Upton Pyne PC</b>                                          | Jacqui Ward                                   | <b>clerkuppc@yahoo.co.uk</b> |
| <b>Young Farmers</b>                                          | Jon Lee                                       | <b>01363 772567</b>          |
| <b>Archery</b>                                                | Alison Couling                                | <b>01392 841 282</b>         |
| <b>Gardening Club</b>                                         | Gail Meldrum                                  | <b>01392 851 377</b>         |
| <b>Honky Tonks Line Dancing</b>                               | Paula Benford                                 | <b>01392 210 830</b>         |
| <b>History Group</b>                                          | Jean Wilkins                                  | <b>01392 851 337</b>         |
| <b>Table Tennis</b>                                           | Roger Wilkins                                 | <b>01392 851 337</b>         |
| <b>Youth Club</b>                                             | Pat Finch                                     | <b>01392 851478</b>          |
| <b>Friends of the Arboretum</b>                               | Roger Wilkins                                 | <b>01392 851 337</b>         |
| <b>Saturday Market – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month</b> | Pat Butt                                      | <b>01392 861 131</b>         |
| <b>Neighbourhood Health Watch</b>                             | Simon Lovell, Crown and Sceptre               | <b>01392 851278</b>          |