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Spring is on its way

According to the meteorologists March is the beginning of spring. The days are getting longer and daffodils are early this year. Our cover picture shows a display from the editor's garden.

Your subscription to the Newton Wonder

The good news is that increasing numbers of our subscribers are using the bank transfer method of paying for their copy of the Newton Wonder. Less good is the fact that sometimes we are unable to identify whose copy is being paid for. Sometimes all we have is a first name, for example. Please put your address and the initials of your deliverer in the reference box. Also, please remember to pay if you told your collector that you would.

Do you remember?

After more than two years researching the "do you remember" column for this magazine, Nick and Viv Henderson have left the village and moved to North Devon to join their daughter and family in a new venture. We are looking for someone to write this short article on a monthly basis. It is not too arduous a job because all but the last of the ten yearly reports is already available in the magazine of ten years ago. If you would like to help by providing this item on a monthly basis, please contact me at editor@newtonwonder.net or 01392 851269.

Station Road closure

Notice has been received and published on page 6 of the intention of Devon County Council to close Station Road to traffic from 26th May to 29th May. The notice states that "patching" is the purpose of this closure. It is to be hoped that they do more than "patch" at the turning from the A377.

Coffee morning

It is the turn of the Church to provide the coffee morning for the village this month. The coffee mornings are a follow up from the Community Support Group which was set up in 2013. At these coffee mornings there is always a representative from the Parish Council and the opportunity to find support of all sorts.

Parish Hall news

The **Show of Hands** gig on 10th March has **SOLD OUT**. If you have tickets that you no longer require, please let Nicola Baker (01392 851985) know as soon as possible, as she has a waiting list.

Newton St Cyres Parish Hall with Villages in Action are pleased to bring the Family Puppet show "Mischievous & Mystery in Moomin Valley" to the Parish Hall on Friday 5th April 2024. Please see the poster on page 32.

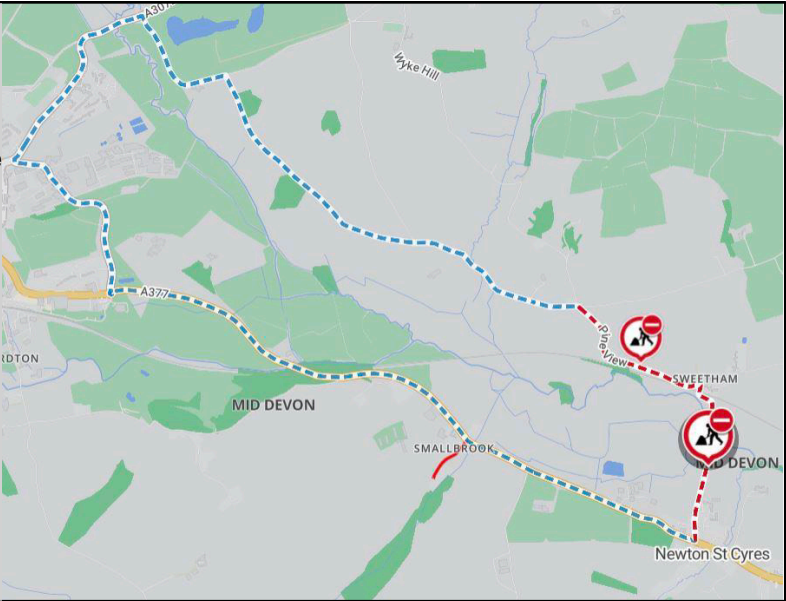
Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group will be reporting and consulting at the Parish AGM on 29th May. If you want to make a difference to the future of the parish please be there. If you would like to make any suggestions or comments prior to the meeting please contact any of the steering group members.

Members of the Newton St Cyres Neighbourhood Plan Steering group

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The map shows the siting of the proposed works in Station Road and the recommended diversion.



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

SECTION 14

**THE COUNTY OF DEVON (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) (ROAD FROM NEWTON ST CYRES
CROSS TO STATION CROSS, NEWTON ST CYRES) NOTICE 2024**

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL hereby give **NOTICE** that:

From **WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024**
for a maximum of 5 days

Until **FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024** (both dates inclusive)

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the sections of Affected Roads.

Roads affected -

**ROAD FROM NEWTON ST CYRES CROSS TO STATION CROSS, NEWTON ST
CYRES**

The alternative, signed, route for vehicles will be via - A377 - A3072 WELLPARK HILL -
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This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable -
PATCHING

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Dated: WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024

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Director of Climate Change, Environment and
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Devon County Council
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Ref: TTRO2455605



PARISH COUNCIL REPORT 1st February 2024

The meeting, held on Thursday 1st February 2024 was attended by 9 Councillors, the Parish Clerk, Devon County Councillor Margaret Squires and Mid Devon District Cllr Martin Binks. 3 members of the public were in attendance.

Issues raised by the public:

A cherry tree received from the Landmark trust will be planted in the Rec ground to replace the dead tree there currently.

A Broadhead has offered his services for the community speedwatch program, please contact Cllr J Dean if anyone else is interested in participating.

Development and Planning – Cllr G Barnell

23/01879/FULL - Change of use of land from agricultural building to domestic to include erection of home workshop and classic car storage building at Langford Farm

24/00020/CAT - Notification of intention to remove one Hawthorn tree within a Conservation Area at Village Green

24/00124/LBC - Listed Building Consent to replace chain-link fence and hedge with 7m x 1.7m concrete block rendered wall at 33 The Village, Pump Street, Newton St Cyres, EX5 5BY – no comment

23/01519/FULL - Siting of a shipping container to replace existing shed at Newton St Cyres Recreation Ground Club – grant permission

23/01802/CAT - Notification of intention to remove a Leylandii Hedge within the Conservation Area at Glebe House Church Lane Newton St Cyres Exeter EX5 5BN – grant permission – no comment

Report from District Council on issues relevant to the parish

D/Cllr M Binks reported that recruitment of Planning Enforcement Officers continued to be an issue for MDDC and by the end of February there would be no Enforcement Officers.

Cllr G Barnell requested that D/Cllr M Binks speak to MDDC Officers re a fence along the footpath to Court Orchard which required an urgent repair as there was a danger it would fall into the footpath.

Report from County Councillor on issues relevant to the Parish

County Cllr M Squires has reported that budget setting is ongoing due to the adult and childrens services making significant demands on the budget but did report that some of the HS2 spend has been reallocated to Highways maintenance.

Overgrown vegetation on School Hill pavement was reported to DDC but cleared by the Road Wardens before MDDC could attend. The road wardens have agreed to clear the rest of the vegetation.

A risk assessment will be done on the rock face opposite Station Road as the PC are concerned about the stability.

Plans to devolve DCC Maintenance:

Cllr L Ouldridge had attended a Crediton Cluster meeting where it was discussed that DCC plans to devolve some of their highways work however this has not been confirmed and we await further info. The discussion centred around parishes coming together to hire contractors, but this is yet to be confirmed.

Traffic and Road Issues – Cllr J Dean and Cllr A Staite

The PC will be re-submitting an application to MDDC for a 20mph speed limit along Station Road from Court Orchard up to the River bridge.

Emergency and Resilience – Cllrs P Stephenson and Cllr L Ouldridge

Cllr G Barnell has suggested an audit of the resilience sheds to ensure that all items are in working order. The Council is also looking into the purchase of throw lines to add to the sheds in case of floods.

It has been suggested that the council stocks bleed kits which will be stored with the defibrillator. Cllr J Browne and Cllr P Stephenson are in discussions on the supply.

Councillor roles

The list of roles and responsibilities of each councillor will be posted on the Village Green Noticeboard.

Volunteer of the Year award

Nominations for last years volunteer of the year award are open, and the closing date for nominations has been extended to the 28th March. Please contact the clerk to put forward your nominations.

May Meeting

The date for the May meeting has been changed to Thursday the 9th of May 2024.

Parish AGM

The Parish Council AGM will be held on Wednesday 29 May at 7pm in the Parish Hall main hall with the main topic for discussion being “Development and the Parish”. The Neighbourhood Planning Team will circulate a report on their work to date and make proposals for future development in the Parish.

Date of next Parish Council meeting: Thursday 7 March 2024 at 7pm in the Club Room

NEWTON RAMBLERS

Sunday 24th March

The walk this month will be led by Anne Rice, who has written the following:

Leave Newton St Cyres car park at 9am. We will be walking the 4 mile butterfly walk at Haldon forest park just outside Exeter. Leave Exeter through Ide and Dunchideock past the Haldon belvedere tower and on to the Haldon forest park which is signposted halfway along the ridge on the right.

I suggest that you share cars as you will have to pay to park £6 for 4 hours. I will meet you at the parking machine near the cafe and toilets at 9.30am. This walk is suitable for dogs. It is mostly made up paths which can be muddy in places. The first 2 miles are fairly flat with views over the estuary, the last 2 miles are down and then up. There is the possibility to branch off back to the cafe after the first 2 miles and wait for others to return.

See you there.

Anne Rice.

All are welcome. For more information, or if you need a lift from the village, please ring Nigel or Rosemary Chambers on 01392 851400

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



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Newton St Cyres Tennis Club

The new tennis season is fast approaching; our membership year starts in April.

To get your full benefit of your membership, do join from April 1st. There is much tennis to be had. Four club sessions, a ladder for single play, rusty racket sessions, sessions to try out the ball machine and there is a lot of match play.



We have three teams playing league tennis this winter – two mixed and one men's team. Congratulations to them for their successes so far and good luck for the rest of the season. You can follow their results on the website - <https://www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk/league-tennis/>

For the summer season we will be playing three mixed teams, two men's and one ladies' team. They will be at different levels of play. The league matches are a chance to play against unknown players. The matches start at 6.30 on weekday evenings. Something for you?

Frederiek Maddock



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Stilton and celeriac mashed potatoes

1 large peeled celeriac
an equal amount of peeled potatoes
boil or steam them until cooked, drain well and mash
to every 1 lb (450g) add:
2oz (50g) grated Stilton cheese
two tablespoonfuls milk
1 oz (25g) butter

Season with freshly ground black pepper and a little grated nutmeg.

Place the mash in a buttered oven proof dish, sprinkle breadcrumbs and grated stilton over the top and bake in a hot oven until golden brown. Good with meat or vegetable stews.

Paul Cleave

Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The draw for February took place at the Coffee Morning on the 10 February. The winners were: **February 2024**

No. 238	A Cordingley	£50.00
No. 206	W Lewis	£10.00
No. 178	J Quicke	£10.00
No. 236	S Soper	£10.00
No. 207	J Enright	£10.00

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

Jane
01392 851148

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MARCH 9th, 2024
10.30 – 12.00



PARISH HALL
Newton St Cyres

A warm welcome
for coffee and chat,
stalls and raffle.



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Mixing It Up with Cherry Lyons

Cherry is vice president of Devon Art Society, and her aim was to show us a variety of ways in which to add texture and interest to a painting. She showed us her sketchbooks and scrapbooks, which contained examples of her experiments with different media and textures.

Cherry used acrylic paint and acrylic ink on a painted board. A simple composition of a seascape was first sketched out and a horizon line marked with masking tape.

She then added home-made texture paste in various places where there would be rocks, rough sea and headlands. She provided us with the recipes for this paste.

While this was drying, she painted the sky and sea with a palette knife, using a variety of marks and strokes, and blended it using a soft rag.

Two headlands were formed with collage – pieces torn from another painting – attached with florist's glue, which dries quickly, then painted over, to show the difference between one in the distance and the other nearer. Rocks in the foreground were applied in the same way, and she had sand, bits of shell and other small found objects in a container and stuck these to the foreground. A piece of coarse netting pressed onto the wet paint on the rocks added texture.

While demonstrating, Cherry passed on a wealth of tips and advice. She encouraged us to experiment and be bold. It was clear that many interesting effects could be achieved using these ideas, most of which would be difficult to achieve by using just a paintbrush.

Jenny Hallam

Bert Jewell writes Rhymes and Ways about Gardens and Gardening March

The rain can be seen as it falls from the sky,
or the snowflakes sparkling as they pass you by,
The lightning flashing, heralding the rain,
Hear the thunder rolling like an old steam train.

But the wind, those gusts that slap your face,
The autumn leaves running to find a place
To congregate, to settle down,
So the worms can take them underground.

See the wheelie bins moving as the wind plays a tune,
Now the lorry is coming, they'll be empty quite soon,
Then I hide my amusement, they turn this way and that
With the blink of an eye they're all lying flat.

The wheels slowly turning, the lids open wide
Could they be calling to be put round the side
of the shed, the garage or maybe the house,
Where the wind is forbidden, its quiet as a mouse.

Could the next storm be named like someone in your street,
Someone you've never spoken to but said you'd like to meet
Maybe to have a coffee, a chat about your pain,
While watching from the window the wind and all.

Things to do in the garden

I mentioned in the last magazine that we were doing the final part of our front garden. The hard landscaping is now finished, with just a short section of trellis to erect. We now have to decide what to plant. The whole front garden is exposed to south-westerly winds, which seem stronger than ever and more frequent, and, as a result, one plant, "Coronilla Glauca", was completely broken off in one of the recent storms. An evergreen shrub bearing yellow pea-like flowers over the Christmas period through to early Spring, it has been replaced by another one in the same spot. Fingers crossed it will survive.

Now let's take advantage of the lull between the storms and get the garden in shape. If the lawn is dry enough you could make the first cut. I would trim the edges first with long handled shears, and then use a strimmer to trim the top, throwing the grass in onto the lawn. The mower will then pick it up as the lawn is cut, it saves a lot of clearing up afterwards, but if the lawn is too wet, stay off until it dries out. There is nothing worse than seeing lots of tramlines across the lawn.

March is also the best time to prune roses, Buddleia, coloured stemmed dogwood and ornamental elders.

If you have a rock garden, give it a once over, replace any plants that have died out, remove any old flower stems and dead leaves that were left for winter interest, and dead-head any spring flowering bulbs by cutting off just the old flower head, leaving the stem to act as a leaf. Top up chippings or bark where needed.

If you grow soft fruit, start them on their journey by clearing away any weeds, especially perennial weeds, and then give the plant or canes a good mulch of well-rotted manure or compost, keeping it 4" or 5" away from the main stem.

If you like to grow your own veg and the soil is easy to work, free draining and in a sunny spot, let's get started. If the veg patch has been rough turned and left over winter, hoe off any annual weeds that have sprung up and then sprinkle a light dressing of general fertilizer, like Growmore over the patch. I then use a three-fingered, long-handled cultivator or a long-handled fork with the prongs bent to form a rake to work the lumps down, working in the fertilizer at the same time.

Don't plant everything at once. Remember, there could still be a surprise frost, so have some horticultural fleece handy just in case. Seeds you can sow are lettuce, radishes, spring onions, leeks, broad beans, early carrots and peas. You can also grow parsnips. Old seed will not grow and even new seed takes a while. I grow ours in tubes from toilet rolls. Fill the tubes with compost, plant two or three seeds in each, stand them in a seed tray or box in the cold frame or cold greenhouse, then plant the tube in the garden as soon as they germinate. Before the root comes through the bottom, remove the two weakest seedlings, leaving the strongest to grow on.

Plant of the month

"Magnolia Stellata".

A magnolia that doesn't need special treatment, it grows to a size that will fit in most gardens, 6'x6', in any reasonable soil. It likes sun or partial shade. A sheltered spot would be best.

Enjoy your gardening



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



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It is great family fun.

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

We would love you to join us at Newton St Cyres Primary School



Kelly Berry

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or see our facebook page
Newton Nappies

Thoughts for March from Peter Cordingley

When my wife and I were girding ourselves to abandon Asia after 40 years and to move to the UK, we wondered where to settle. Don't ask me how or why we chose Devon, but we did. But that decision was not taken without some nervousness. My wife is ethnically Chinese (though Canadian) and we wondered how she would be received in a part of the country where locals had had little contact with non-whites.

These days, we wonder why we worried. Five years after settling in Newton St Cyres, we can report that my wife has not received one hostile look or hurtful remark. Not one. Far from it. She says she feels that she has been completely accepted into the community. Of course, I'm not suggesting that nobody in the village harbours racist thoughts. You overhear unpleasant comments from time to time, but people like that exist in all ethnic groups.

So you can imagine my shock a week or so ago when I read that the English countryside has been described as a no-go area for non-whites. The accusation comes from the Wildlife and Countryside Link, an umbrella organisation for conservation groups that, astonishingly, includes the National Trust, the RSPCA and the World Wildlife Fund.

They're saying that, far from being a bucolic, beautiful and disarming slice of English life, which is how we think of Devon, the English countryside is a place so influenced by "racist, colonial legacies" that minorities shy away from it.

Of course, we can all see that the English countryside is overwhelmingly white. But there are perfectly valid historical and social reasons for that. People tend to group ethnically, drawn by lifestyles and attitudes they are familiar with. Historically, minority ethnic groups head for urban areas, not to the shires.

It's offensive and plain wrong to suggest that non-whites avoid the countryside because of structural racism. If you venture into the Masaai region of Kenya, which I did when I worked there as a journalist, you will find it overwhelmingly black. Big, big surprise! And it's not because whites are discouraged from settling there.

I spent many years in ethnically mixed communities overseas, so I happen to think that Newton would benefit from more of a mix, but the Quickes advertising for more Caribbean tractor drivers is not going to make it happen. And a pop-up couscous restaurant is not likely to appear on Station Road.

Not that I care very much, but I wonder what game the Wildlife and Countryside Link is playing. If it is trying to make a valid point about a real issue, then it has got it all wrong. What it's trying to get us to believe is nonsense through and through.

BEETLE DRIVE

**NEWTON
ST CYRES
VILLAGE HALL**

Saturday 16th March

3pm to 5pm

Refreshments available and prizes

Adults **£5** Children **£2**

TABLES/GROUPS OF 4

Call John/Chris on 01392 851346



Unveiled at last



The post box at Station Cross was stolen at the beginning of February last year and it took until the 8th December until the new box was up on its post.

Seven weeks later, on 30th January a member of Post Office staff was pictured removing the black plastic wrapping from the shiny new post box. Although still without a plate showing the times of emptying the box is now functional. Jamie our postman empties it, on Monday to Friday, on his round. The sign shows which day it will next be emptied.

Peter Hawksley

NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP



Court Barton – The Farmhouse that Moved?

Many of you will know Court Barton as the substantial farmhouse at the north end of Court Barton Lane, not far from Kingfisher Close and Court Orchard. Some of you will remember James Walters, whose family farmed there for many years from 1916. It's an interesting place, with an intriguing past.

The present farm has existed only since about 1842. Prior to that, Court Barton (also known then as Lower Court Barton and Lower Court) was probably located close to what is now the entrance to Court Orchard from Station Road. It was owned by the Northcotes until around 1833, after which it was owned and rented out by the Quicke family.

One Sunday afternoon in April 1840, there was a terrible fire that destroyed the former Court Barton, along with several cottages and farm buildings. Ash from the fire was carried by the wind as far as Heavitree. Nobody was hurt, as most villagers were attending church, but the tenant at the time, James Tremlett, had only just moved in and was underinsured. The fire was almost certainly started deliberately, by a couple of suspicious-looking characters seen lurking in the area at the time. John Quicke offered a reward of £200 for detection of the arsonists, but they were never apprehended.

James Tremlett was a resilient character. Not only did he rebuild Court Barton some distance away, in its present position, but he built a clever and progressive hydro power scheme. This involved diverting water from the Shuttern Brook along a network of leat channels, across an aqueduct, through culverts and water wheels, using the water's power to run cider-making equipment and for threshing, chaff cutting etc. The water was even used to move floating apples from orchards to



James Tremlett's small wheel at Court Barton

press. Remnants of the power scheme can still be found, and when the NSC History Group were given permission to dig in two fields behind Kingfisher Close in around 2011, it was possible to see the remains of a sluice gate, leats, culverts and an aqueduct. A small wheel was recovered from a hedge at Court Barton and

we were able to see where there was a large sunken wheel pit in a barn. This barn has since been converted into a very smart house.

Finally, I have a Court Barton conundrum and a request. Going back in time to at least 1782, tax assessments show that the Quicke family owned and lived at Higher Court Barton, but no reference to this property after 1832 has been found. By the time of the fire in 1840, the Quicke's principal residence was called Newton House.

Question: "Was Higher Court Barton re-named to avoid confusion with [Lower] Court Barton (both being owned by the Quickes), or was Newton House a completely different property? I would be interested to hear from anyone with the answer.

Midge Kelly

Note: This latest research is a valuable revisit to work done in 2011 when the History Group was a very new group. Chris Southcott should be acknowledged for his leadership and manual labour and Mary Long for her diligent research.

History Group meetings for spring 2024

March 13th – Martin Watts on "Devon's Tucking Mills"

Newton St Cyres has had many mills throughout the ages, mostly powered by the River Creedy, although not necessarily very close to that river as some leats were quite long. We have a description of a mill in the 1407/8 Plympton Priory Rental. Traces of these very early mills have long gone as they were wooden structures with their water channels lined with board.

April 10th – Amyas Crump on Railways

Perhaps about 15 years ago, Amyas acquired a large collection of very old railway photographs. He is a railway enthusiast and had written many books on the subject. He may have been a trainspotter once but he is a very good speaker with an in-depth knowledge of the history of railways, especially in the South West.

The History Group has no special membership. Everyone is welcome to any meeting. Meetings are usually held on the second Wednesday of the month at the Parish Hall at 7.30pm, with a charge of £2, which includes coffee, tea and biscuits.

Quicke's March 2023

We would like to let you know that from Saturday 16th March our Cheese Shop in Newton St Cyres will be open on Saturdays from 9am-1pm. The shop will instead be closed on Mondays and open as per normal Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm.

Double Chocolate Easter Nest Cake

With Easter just a few weeks away, this month we thought we would share with you our Double Chocolate Easter Nest Cake recipe, this is a truly scrumptious chocolate cake made using our Cow's Whey Butter. Our Cow's Whey Butter is handcrafted by our brilliant Butter Maker Tracy Ware using both our milk and whey cream leftover from the cheesemaking process. It is recognised by the The Slow Food Movement as one of the nation's great 'Forgotten Foods'.

Ingredients:-

For the cake

200g caster sugar
225g Cow's whey butter
6 eggs
300g self raising flour
40g cocoa powder

For the ganache

250ml double cream
50g dark chocolate (about 70% cocoa solids),
50g Cow's Whey Butter

For the nests

100g milk chocolate
Vermicelli noodles
Mini eggs



Method - For the cake and ganache

1. Pre-heat the oven to 180°C/Fan 160°C/gas 4. Grease two sandwich tins then line the base of each tin with baking parchment.
2. Add the whey butter and sifted sugar to a bowl and beat using an electric whisk until pale in colour. Before adding the eggs and beating carefully.
3. Next add the sifted flour and cocoa powder and carefully mix until thoroughly blended.
4. Divide the mixture evenly between the two tins and level out.
5. Bake in the pre-heated oven for about 30-40 minutes or until well risen and the tops of the cakes spring back when lightly pressed with a finger. In the meantime, start the ganache for the outside.
6. For the ganache, bring the cream to the boil and pour over the chocolate in a bowl, leave for 2 minutes then stir well to melt. Leave to cool for 5 minutes, then add the butter, stirring everything together. Then chill for about 30 minutes; the ganache needs to be the texture of chocolate spread.
7. Once the sponges are cool enough, remove from the tins, peel off the parchment and finish cooling on a wire rack.

8. When completely cold, spread a thin layer of chocolate ganache filling on top of one half of the sponge and top with the other.
9. Spread the ganache thinly all around the two sandwich bases till completely covered.
10. Top with the grated chocolate shavings and the chocolate nest.

Method - for the nests

1. Melt chocolate carefully in the microwave in 60 second intervals at 50% power. or over a bain marie, carefully not to burn the chocolate
2. Break noodles into 4-5-inch-long pieces.
3. Place into a bowl, and pour melted chocolate on top. Toss noodles to coat- this does get messy and you'll need to use your hand to help evenly spread the chocolate over the noodles.
4. Line a bowl with cling film and press noodles into the bowl. Cover the outside of a smaller bowl with cling film and press onto the centre of the bowl with the chocolate noodles.
5. Place nest in the fridge to harden for 15-20 minutes.
6. Carefully remove and fill with mini eggs and add to the top of cake.

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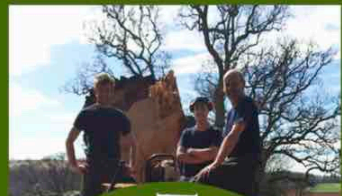
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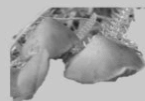
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1. Daffodils or narcissi, 3 cut blooms in a vase, can be mixed.
2. 3 tulips in a vase
3. Collection of spring flowers in a bowl or vase
4. One stem each of three different foliage shrubs, maximum width 18 " and height 24"
5. One potted flowering plant – section a indoor, section b outdoor
6. One flowering head of a rhododendron in a container
7. Single camellia in a container
8. Table centre decoration, may include non-plant material, 12" overall
9. One stem each of three flowering shrubs
10. One stem or branch of a flowering shrub or climber
11. Spray or small bunch of flowers to be judged for scent
12. Any living plant, indoor or outdoor, not already in other classes
13. Cactus or succulent
14. Indoor foliage plant
15. Miniature arrangement, maximum overall size 4.5"
16. Arrangement of fresh flowers in an unusual container
17. A garden party hat
18. **Children** – a model animal made from vegetable materials.

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19. Boiled fruit cake (own recipe)
20. Treacle tart (own recipe)

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Children – Painting or drawing of a flower or plant

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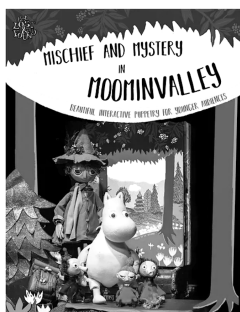
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Newton St Cyres Gardening Club

Spring is here and the clocks go forward by one hour on 31st March. You have probably been busy in your gardens already, as we have been enjoying additional light and sunshine. This month I thought I would look at some of the plants that bring colour to our gardens at this time of year.

The first is *Chaenomeles japonica*, the Japanese quince, a thorny deciduous shrub that belongs to the Rosaceae family. This is a hardy plant that will grow to around 1m-2m high with a spread of around 2m-4m. It is a very tolerant plant, is easy to grow and will bring beautiful pink (e.g., *Superba*



Chaenomeles japonica

Pink Lady) orange (e.g., *Sargentii*) or red (e.g. *Scarlet Storm*) cup-shaped flowers which will attract bees. There is also a white variety, *Chaenomeles Nivalis*.

Pruning should be done each year after flowering. It produces flowers on growth made the previous year, so pruning straight after flowering gives the plant a chance to make new growth in time for the next flowering



Mimosa tree (Acacia dealbata)

season. When pruning, first take out any branches that are crossing each other, are dead, weak or show signs of disease. The newer stems can be cut back to 2 or 3 buds from the base and you can take out around 20% of the older stems. These plants do well if grown against a wall, and if this is where you choose to grow yours, new shoots should be tied in to keep the plant neat.

If you are looking to bring a vibrant yellow to your garden, which will last for many years, then the Mimosa tree (*Acacia dealbata*) is a wonderful addition. You will need to ensure that you have sufficient space as it is a fast-growing evergreen which can grow to 12m. The flowers look like fluffy balls and it has fern-like leaves, which means that it does not really cast a shadow. It is also known as blue or silver wattle, and is native to Australia. This means that it is not fully hardy in the UK, but does do well here in the South West and in our coastal regions, when planted in a sheltered sunny spot. Although pruning is not usually required, if you do prune it should be after flowering as the following year's flowers are formed in autumn. This year seems to be exceptional, and the stunning blooms look even more amazing with a blue sky as a backdrop.

For a splash of blue, *Scilla siberica* (Siberian Squill) is a lovely spring addition. Native to Russia it is very hardy and vigorous. It has dainty spikes of nodding, bell-shaped, flowers, in early spring and slender, strappy leaves. They are also beneficial to bees. It is perfect for naturalising in lawns and areas of semi-shade, particularly beneath deciduous shrubs and trees. If you plant the bulbs in drifts, they will quickly develop into large clumps. The genus *Scilla* has around 40 species, and they are related to *Chionodoxa* and *Puschkinia*. One of the most vigorous is *Scilla siberica* 'Spring Beauty' which is deep blue. Other colours include white (*Scilla siberica* Alba), pink (*Scilla siberica* 'Rosea') and a semi-double (*Scilla bifolia* 'Norman Stevens') These will also look lovely when planted with miniature daffodils such as *Narcissus Toto*.

Some Jobs for March

- * Cut back winter shrubs and tidy up – remembering to check for any overwintering guests such as ladybirds, and allow them time to safely move to their new 'home'
- * Prune bushes and climbing roses
- * Plant onion sets, shallots and early potatoes
- * Plant summer-flowering bulbs
- * Lift and divide overgrown clumps of perennials
- * Top dress containers with fresh compost
- * Cut back *Cornus* (dogwood) and *Salix* (willow) as the youngest stems will be the brightest and pruning will encourage new growth.
- * Make an early start on controlling weeds by hoeing and mulching

What's on in March

- * Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd March RHS Rosemoor Community Open Weekend. "Visit RHS Garden Rosemoor for just £1 and experience spring in this special place. At this time of year, the beautiful garden is literally bursting into life. Relax on a peaceful lakeside stroll and admire the sunny swathes of daffodils as you go". Pre- booking for the £1 offer is essential.
- * Friday 8th & Saturday 9th March Snowdrops at The Garden House 2024 Festival. Buckland Monochorum near Yelverton 10.30am–3.30pm Friday, Saturday.
- * Saturday 9th March 11.30–4.00pm & Sunday 10th March 10am–3.00pm RHS Rosemoor – Spring Flower Show. Admire beautiful spring blooms grown by competitors from the South West and beyond, focusing on daffodils, camellias, early magnolias and rhododendrons.. In addition to the RHS Early Camellia Competition, the show includes classes for ornamental shrubs and the RHS Daffodil Competition, now in the 10th year at Rosemoor. There will be trade and advice stands, plus a superb range of early spring shrubs, bulbs and flowering plants available to buy in the Garden Centre.
- * Saturday 23rd March 11.00am–4.00pm RHS Rosemoor The Alpine Garden Society Show AGS members gain free entry to Rosemoor on the day (with a valid membership card). " This event showcases the finest varieties of these small but tough botanical treasures. get expert advice about the care and range of these wonderful plants from a selection of UK alpine plant growers". Nurseries exhibiting alongside the show include Staddon Farm Nursery, Ward Alpines, Millwood Plants and Hare Spring Cottage Plants
- * Tuesday 26th March 7.00pm Crediton Library – Crediton Garden Club. AGM followed by a talk by Caroline Stone on Primroses – Fancy & Feathered. Admission £2.50
- * Sadly there is no Daffodil Day in Sidmouth this year, but the Sidmouth Daffodil Society planted around another 3,000 bulbs last autumn, so it is still worth visiting the resort. They still hope to hold a Plant Fair at Kennaway in early March. For further details, visit <http://www.sidmouthdaffodilsociety.org.uk/>

Our next Club meeting is on Wednesday 27th March, where Stephen Powles will be speaking on 'Tawny Owls – Coming to a Wood Near You', 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. £2.50 admission to include Tea/Coffee and biscuits.

All welcome. Do come and join us.

Happy Gardening

Nicola Baker

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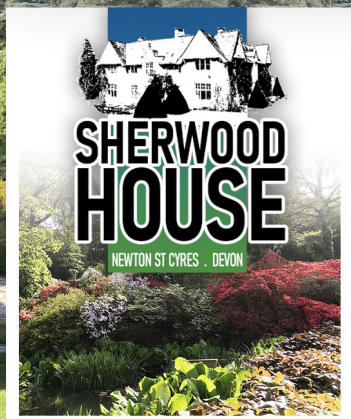
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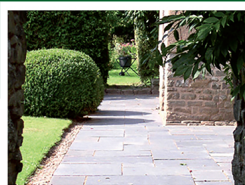
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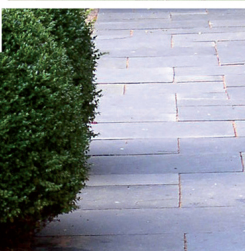


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FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION – WED 13 MARCH @ 6.30PM

(Parish Hall)

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There is currently much discussion nationally about the risk to parish churches with declining numbers of church-goers making it difficult to churches to meet costs and stay open. Hundreds of churches are closing.

Come to the meeting and hear how the NSC Community Association's objectives are working towards securing the future of our village church AND let's discuss your ideas for what else might be done.

PROGRAMME

6.30pm Formal Matters: Chair's Report (Tom Langdon Davies)
Treasurer's Report (Paul Collier)

6.40pm Changes to Church Administration (from PCC to Joint Council)
Rev Tim Collins

6.45pm Church Upgrades: See Plans and Church Model (Tony Lane)
Faculty Application, Funding, and Timeline

7.00pm Open Discussion

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NEWTON ST CYRES CHURCH
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Ghosts, Werewolves and Countryfolk

A major concert tour, featuring Devon folk stars Miranda Sykes and Jim Causley, will be launched with a special performance
at the Church of St Cyr and St Julitta in Newton St Cyres
on Saturday 11 May 2024 Doors 7.00pm for 7.30pm



Anyone living in the Netherexe Parishes will have an exclusive and unique opportunity to buy tickets for *Ghosts, Werewolves and Countryfolk* before they go on sale to the general public.

Miranda and Jim are joined by narrator John Palmer, producer of *Country Diary in Song* and *Pub to Pulpit*, to celebrate the centenary of famous Devonian, Rev Sabine Baring-Gould. Baring Gould was an astonishing, and often overlooked, celebrity of the Victorian era. A pioneer of folk song collecting, he was also one of the Victorian era's best-selling-novelists; the writer of a gruesome book on werewolves, author of a nerve-tingling book of ghost stories; compiler of one of the finest Dartmoor travel books and composer of the hymn *Onward Christian Soldiers*.

In the show, folk songs he collected are interwoven with extracts from his books and anecdotes from his life. It will be performed nationally at more than 20 festivals and arts centres later this year.

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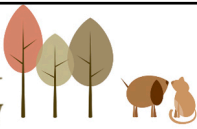
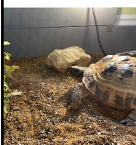
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Sick and tired of your Internet connection? Can't get online? Wifi dropping out at the worst possible moments? Do you suspect your service provider's customer relations office is based somewhere between Saturn and Mars? You are not alone, says Ann Quon Cordingley.



The fibre to the cabinet box on the green

Openreach, the British Telecom subsidiary that installs and maintains the Internet infrastructure nationwide, says Sweetham residents have a download speed of up to 24Mbps and an upload speed of up to 1Mbps. Many residents there will tell you that downloads are closer to 9Mbps and uploads less than 1Mbps. Says one Sweetham resident: "It's awful. The Internet is up and down like a yoyo. You can't watch Netflix on TV or anything like that."

Throughout the country, rural areas are being increasingly left behind despite government promises to provide full fibre Internet services to 85% of premises, including homes and businesses, by 2025 and coverage nationwide by 2030.

Across Newton St Cyres, the standard Internet connection for most people varies between abysmal and just about OK, depending on where you live and on your service provider. One of the worst places is at the Beer Engine end of the village, where locals are tearing their hair out at the slowness of the feed.



The rather older distribution box at Station Cross

The situation at the A377 end of the village is better, but not good. Openreach quotes download speeds there of 32Mbps-43Mbps and uploads of up to 6Mbps. So why the difference between the two ends of the village?

The answer lies in the different types of Internet feeds into the village. The Openreach green cabinet – essentially a relay box – next to the Crediton bus stop at the Village Green receives a fibre optic feed but sends out its signal to nearby homes through older and slower copper phone lines. Not ideal by any means, but better than in the Beer Engine area, where the cabinet is copper in and copper out. It's a technology that most residents of Exeter, for example, would laugh at.

The situation is made more complex by the fact that speeds will vary depending on proximity to your nearest cabinet. In an area where residents are widely dispersed around the hamlets, the further you live from the main Newton St Cyres cabinet means that by the time the feed reaches your home, you'll be thankful if you can check your email.

With download speeds a fraction of the national average of 111.6Mbps, it's little wonder that locals feel they have been dumped on the country lanes of the digital highway.

Sweetham resident Nick Gillon says he has dire connections. "Many of us here have gone down the 4G aerial route. But that is also unreliable, so we have to pay for two service providers so we can switch from one to the other!"

Chris Daw, who runs a refrigeration business in Sweetham, spent years trying to get a decent Internet service. "Telephones were forever dropping out and engineers would come but they wouldn't diagnose the problem properly. It just drove me around the bend," he says.

That's why he decided to switch over to Elon Musk's Skylink satellite service two years ago. He hasn't looked back. "We don't have any hard copper lines into the premises at all, as it's all Internet driven. You can make as many phone calls as you like to anywhere in the world and, touch wood, it's been very successful," he says. While hooking up to a satellite service makes sense for businesses such as Chris's, it may well be prohibitive for residential users because of the high cost. The standard residential package starts at £75 per month and that's not including the hardware start-up costs.

Schemes such as Connecting Devon and Somerset (CDS) were supposed to provide funding support for the delivery of broadband infrastructure to those in more remote rural areas such as Newton. CDS was also supposed to encourage new entrants to the industry and reduce the reliance on the big players such as BT.

However, critics say CDS has simply divided up the region and allocated geographic blocks to various local and regional providers. “The infrastructure for decent mobile and broadband should be a public service, not carved up to the highest bidder,” said one frustrated resident.

A group of residents in Smallbrook have taken matters in their own hands by contacting CDS and Internet providers directly to find a solution. Cloud Wireless agreed to install a repeater mast on Smallbrook Farm and antennae to residents’ homes as a microwave solution that could deliver 65Mbps. The drawback: It required line of sight. While this worked for a time, it was impacted by broadcast interference on their core network, leaving residents with poor service for many months.

However, the issues have been resolved and Smallbrook residents are using Cloud Wireless successfully. “It’s a viable option for many in the village as we have three masts locally, but you do require line of sight,” said one resident.

In Newton, Vodafone has installed a 4G mast on top of the church. The mast is supposed to provide coverage to homes in line of sight, but the company has failed to connect it. Asked about the delay, the company failed to reply by press day.

Sweetham residents wonder why Openreach has failed to connect fibre to the Beer Engine cabinet. One local recalls: “A few years ago Station Road was closed for about a week and a conduit for a fibre optic cable was installed. The pipe was to enable fibre to be run up to the cabinet beside the Beer Engine. However, BT/Openreach have never made the connection.”

So, are things going to improve any time soon? It appears not. When asked to comment, all Openreach would say is: “We’ve not yet included Newton St Cyres in our commercial ultrafast upgrade programme.”

What happens now? Answer: not much. Openreach suggests Newton St Cyres residents looking for a better connection should send their details to the company as an expression of interest. “This will help to show us where future demand lies.” Future demand? It seems they’re not aware that demand exists right now.

Footnote:-

Its OK to ask when ultrafast fibre or fibre to the house will be installed in the village. What about those of us who still struggle with copper to the cabinet? - Ed.



Torridge, North,
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Damp and Mould

“Damp and mould is building up in our house. Our living room is worst and there’s a strong smell so we have stopped having friends round. We’re also concerned about our health. We’ve reported it to the landlord who has done nothing. We’ve six months left on the tenancy agreement and running out of options. What should we do?”

Absolutely right to tell the landlord but to work out if they are responsible you need to find the cause of the damp and mould, but this can take time unless it is clear there is a leaking roof or bad insulation.

Damp occurs when property doesn’t dry out. It can be rising, penetrating, construction or condensation damp and can lead to mould, the fungus that grows where warm, damp air condenses on cold surfaces like window frames. The following link will help establish the type of damp, who is responsible and what you can do <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/housing/repairs-in-rented-housing/repairs-common-problems/repairs-damp/>

Your landlord is responsible for fixing a damp problem if it’s making your home unsafe and unhealthy. They will also be responsible if the damp is related to repairs they should have done like rotting window frames. They would have to cover the cost of repairs to any items damaged by the damp including carpets and furniture.

Keeping homes well heated and well ventilated is the best way to prevent condensation but with high heating costs and cold weather this isn’t always easy. You may, however, be eligible for support so check out this link. <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/save-energy-at-home/get-help-with-the-cost-of-energy-efficiency/#:~:text=Applying%20to%20the%20Energy%20Company,apply%20through%20their%20local%20council>

Try to avoid doing anything that makes damp worse like drying clothes on heaters, blocking air vents or using portable gas heaters as that may affect whether the landlord takes responsibility for repairs.

At CA TNMWD we have trained energy advisers who can help. [Rural Devon Citizen's Advice | Torridge, North, Mid ... \(citizensadvice.tnmwd.org.uk\)](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/save-energy-at-home/get-help-with-the-cost-of-energy-efficiency/#:~:text=Applying%20to%20the%20Energy%20Company,apply%20through%20their%20local%20council)

The above link will take you to our website which will give you several options to get in touch.

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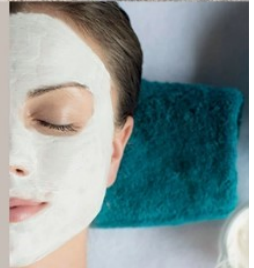


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Do You Remember...March?

March 1974

A General Election had been called for 28th February but it would be too late for the results to be published in the Newton Wonder.

There was a debate on postal votes in the Newton Wonder as it appeared that if you were away from home, sent by your employer and being paid then you could get a postal vote. If you were on holiday then you could not have a postal vote.

The fallen tree in the Churchyard was being cut up for logs and were ready for distribution.

The Young Vic Junk Sale was a success and made over £22.

In an accident in Pump Street a Mini hit the parapet and fell into **Mrs Hampson's** gardens at Old Beams. The occupants were unhurt.

Rowdy dances in the Parish Hall were blamed for the damage done to the shelter on the Green.

The proposed car park at the School was turned down by Devon County Council but the District were still pursuing this.

The Coffee Club were looking forward to a talk on Corn Dollies by **Mrs Munday**.

March 1984

The Newton St Cyres telephone numbers were being changed to an Exeter number - being 01392 + 851....

Each month details of why the Church light is on are published and in February it was to honour the birthday of **Mark Sedgwick** and the birth of **Daniel** to **Steve and Angie Parker**.

The Annual Parish Meeting was to be held on the 28th March.

It was reported that NSC Parish Council was formed in 1894. There had been few Parish Clerks in this time with only four recorded.

Up until 1949 Parish Councillors were elected for 3 years by a show of hands at an Annual Meeting. The Chairman usually served for 2 years but **Fred Halse** was Chairman for 15 years and **John Quick** for 7 years.

The telephone kiosk at Half Moon had been removed but it was hoped it would be replaced.

March 1994

The Garden article listed the jobs to do in preparation for spring.

The School thanked everybody who had collected Boots and W H Smith tokens. They had received sets of hoops and quoits and playground equipment and books.

The Tennis Club AGM was advertised.

In the Cooks Corner the recipe was for Easter Biscuits.

The Parish Council accounts had been accepted by the Auditor and showed the grass cutting to be more expensive due to the cost of disposing of the cuttings.

Road works were scheduled on the A377 between the School and Kneels Laundry on Cowley Road for 12 weeks.

The YFC members would be doing some work in the Churchyard as part of a project in the village.

March 2004

The Recreation Ground Club were looking for ideas for a major Village Fund raising event.

The School announced the start of the Walking Bus from the Car Park to the School and back.

Young Farmers reported on a very busy programme including a Drama competition.

March 2014

There were proposals for housing development on three possible sites in the village.

A Church Emergency Meeting was held in February when about 70 people turned up. It was explained that costs were now so high and the size of the regular congregation meant that it was necessary to attempt to raise funds from the wider community as well.

The Devon Best Kept Village Competition was looking for enthusiastic volunteers to be judges in this year's competition.

Wendy Lewis stated that the Recreation Ground Club was urgently in need of someone to become their Secretary before their A.G.M. in June.

Many homes and businesses within Newton St. Cyres will be able to connect to high-speed fibre broadband by March 2014 ensuring a minimum of 2Mbps for all premises within the programme area.

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Vaughan Gallavan and **Ann Dean** would be leading a tour of the Arboretum, in April, which will highlight the recently established Information Trail. The visit will be followed by tea and biscuits in the Village Hall and the AGM of the Friends of the Arboretum. All were welcome.

The Newton St Cyres Youth Club were meeting fortnightly on a Wednesday at the Village Hall.

The Newton St Cyres History Group January Meeting enjoyed a talk from **Jo Cox** from Keystone Historic Buildings Consultants in Exeter who talked about Devon Thatch. Jo has co-authored several publications and produced the Devon County Council advisory leaflet for thatch owners.

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Healthy Homes Newsletter

We hope you have had a great start to 2024.

Here is an update on our progress throughout last year and how our combined efforts helped us make such a big difference in our local communities.

In 2023 your support enabled us to help over 5000 households with money and energy advice, we attended 345 drop-in clinics, over 300 other events including community talks, ECO festivals and winter warm spaces. Our advisors delivered over 1500 home visits, with total energy and money-related savings amounting to over £1.68m.

We couldn't have done all this without you, so thank you!

Our year ahead

We are planning to open an Energy Advice Centre, where we'll run a community energy advice hub, with drop in access for residents, and a space to hold talks, workshops and more.

Look out for more news on this later in the year.

We're increasing our activities in 2024 to include educational activities with schools, working in partnership with Seadream Education.

Dr Juliette from Seadream Education has been running exciting interactive workshops and delivering assemblies in primary and secondary schools across the Southwest for over 6 years. She is a trained energy advisor, a recent scientific researcher of wave energy and has a plethora of resources including mini solar panels, volt meters and anemometers.

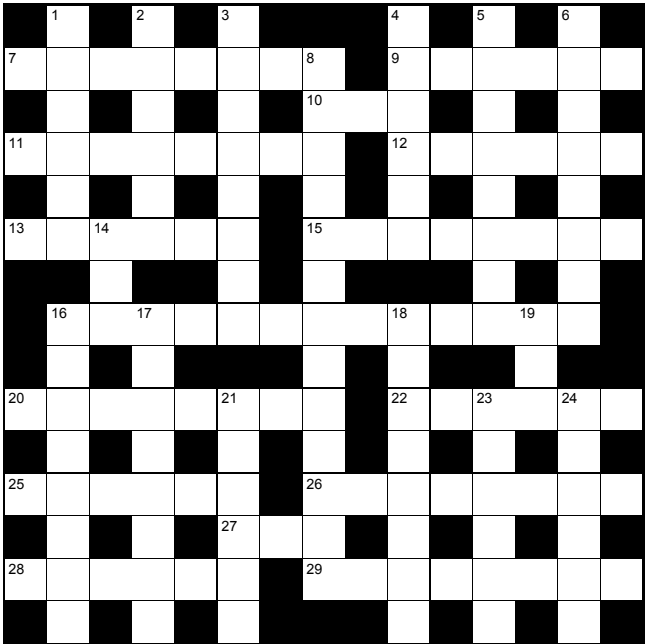
We're starting this additional activity in Torbay as part of some funded projects we are running, and will hope to do more of this in other areas as the year progresses.

If you work with or represent a school or other educational facility, and would like to talk to us about these opportunities, contact Dr Juliette by email juliette@ecoe.org.uk

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Cryptic Crossword



ACROSS

- 7 French writer shows real bias unfortunately (8)
- 9 Insulted a British and American journalist (6)
- 10 He's found among entomologists (3)
- 11 See about unusually bitter book (8)
- 12 Thus employed drunk (6)
- 13 So old article offers comfort (6)
- 15 Some memory of what cobra has, you say? (8)
- 16 In court, one questions angry inspector (5-8)
- 20 Fellow always is hot, running high temperature (8)
- 22 Chap, see, is punctual (6)
- 25 Pants and comes back to life? (6)
- 26 Isn't love misrepresented by this writer? (8)
- 27 Some work is therefore cut short (3)
- 28 Lyricist is a beginner, it's said (6)
- 29 Former partner rang and praised highly (8)

DOWN

- 1 Caught a straying coil of cloth (6)
- 2 Type of polecat is a diligent searcher (6)
- 3 Time to perform more infrequently? That's unsubtle! (8)
- 4 Young girl soundly curses English student (6)
- 5 Vehicle picked up Pope in the outskirts of town (8)
- 6 Could be protected first off with smoke sensor? (8)
- 8 Trite conversation where brokers work (5,8)
- 14 Old, old city belonging to us (3)
- 16 Daily gets hold of second detergent perhaps (8)
- 17 Compliant with order to somehow end it (8)
- 18 Give incentive to team playing around four (8)
- 19 Ultimately people follow like sheep (3)
- 21 Put in stern, I work (6)
- 23 Slightly miffed at first by ruined idyll (6)
- 24 Taking part, journalist endeavours to pay attention (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 February 2024 Cryptic Crossword

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Easter – the Truth of Christianity

For the Church, this whole month of March takes us through Lent to the great feast of Easter – but not before we have been through the difficult, challenging events of Holy Week: from Christ’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem – on a donkey!– to the whole drama of the Last Supper, Jesus’s trials before the chief priests of the Jews, Herod and, finally, Pontius Pilate. And then Jesus’s crucifixion on Good Friday (with ‘good’ in this context meaning ‘holy’).

It is a challenging week – but we need to move through that week, need to experience a tiny portion of what it was that Jesus experienced before we can fully appreciate and understand the truth of Easter, to know who Jesus is.

During that final trial, in response to questioning from Pilate, Jesus provides an insight into his mission, “The reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.” (John 18:37)

Pilate responds simply: “What is truth?”

We don’t really know the tone Pilate used. Was it mocking, ironic, dismissive, genuinely inquisitive?

But, certainly, Pilate’s question should be one to stop and make us all think – particularly in the current political and journalistic world of post-truth, fake news and deep-fake images. We are perhaps living in a world now where ‘truth’ is whatever we want it to mean for ourselves – even, perhaps what we can manipulate it to mean for others. So, each of us may have a different ‘truth’ by which we live our lives.

But Jesus is making it clear to Pilate that in fact there is a fundamental truth found in Him, in God. That all that was, and is and is to come finds its truth in God.

And the truth of Easter isn’t that Jesus died on the cross – but that on the third day his tomb was empty, and he walked among us again. The truth is that death is no longer the end. The truth of Easter is about the life that we have all been promised. The truth of Easter is a critical part of us, because it celebrates how Jesus dies and rises in each of us, in our personal lives, in family, church, parish, community. It celebrates how Jesus dies and rises in our daily work, in our home life, in our relationships, in the joys and sorrows of the world.

And it is because of this, our foundational belief in the truth of Easter, that Christians are Christians.

How is your parish church managed?

I am writing with some exciting news about a collaboration between the churches within the Netherexe Mission Community.

I don't know how much you know about the management of your local parish and its church, but, as priest-in-charge, I am very much deeply involved in the planning and delivery of services, and mission across our communities. But, the actual day-to-day running of each parish church and the upkeep of the building is undertaken by a very dedicated group of elected people called the churchwardens and the Parish Church Council (PCC). These people are elected at an annual meeting called the Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM), at which the year's accounts are presented, with lots of reports on the life and work of the parish.

This was very much the way it has been for the past 100 years for the parishes in the Netherexe Mission Community, as it still is for the vast majority of parishes throughout the country.

However, from the beginning of this year, that changed for six of our seven parishes. This year we established a single Joint Churches Council to look after the affairs of the six parishes of Brampford Speke, Newton St Cyres, Rewe with Netherexe, Stoke Canon with Huxham, Thorverton, and Upton Pyne. Over the next few months, each parish will, at their respective APCMs elect members to this Joint Churches Council, who will then take on the responsibility for many of the legal and administrative duties currently undertaken by the PCCs, and to ensure that we continue to provide effective care and management of the churches.

The actual services, events, fund-raising and social occasions will still be managed by the parishes themselves, working alongside many people from the wider communities, with monies raised staying in the parish for the care and upkeep of the spiritual hearts of our wonderful communities.

We believe this is a positive development as we continue working together into the future. Should you have any questions about this change or would like to play a part in your local church and its activities, I would be very happy to speak to you.

All blessings

Tim
 Revd Tim Collins
 Priest-in-Charge, Netherexe Mission Community
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PS: We are offering some time and space – and a cup of tea – on Good Friday, from 3pm–5pm at The Rectory, School Lane, Thorverton. All most welcome to join us.

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Exploring Lent and Easter through Arts & Crafts

These four workshops are an opportunity to explore ideas, thoughts and feelings around Lent and Easter. You are welcome to attend every one or just those you can make.

At the beginning of each workshop, we will spend a few moments considering the theme for the week, have a short bible reading in connection with that theme, and then toss around some ideas – but the creative side is down to the individual; people can interpret the thoughts, ideas and feelings however they want. You may want to be collaborative with others, or do your own thing – and either is absolutely fine.

At each session a range of materials will be available, including clay, collage materials, and pens and paper – but please do bring your own creative resources.

We will also take some time out of each session to learn a new song/hymn for Easter.

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| • | Sunday 3 rd March | Temptation | Matt 4:2-11 |
| • | Sunday 10 th March | Change/Transfiguration | Matt 17:1-10 |
| • | Sunday 17 th March | Hope | Mark 11:1-11 |

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A service during a simple meal.

At Newton St Cyres Church

On Thursday 28th March

At 6.30pm

SERVICES & INFORMATION MARCH 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 3 March Lent 3

09:30 am	Holy Communion	Thorverton	TC
10:00 am	Informal Gathering	Stoke Canon	LF
11:15 am	Informal Service	Cadbury	Lay Led
11:15 am	Holy Communion	Rewe	TC

Tuesday 5 March

09:00 am	Chattertots	Thorverton	Lay Led
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Sunday 10 March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

10:00 am	Mothering Service with Holy Communion	Upton Pyne	TC
10:00 am	Mothering Service	Thorverton	LF/Lay Led
10:00 am	Mothering Service	Stoke Canon	Lay Led
10:00 am	Mothering Service	Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
11:00 am	Mothering Service	Huxham	Lay Led
11:15 am	Mothering Service	Cadbury	Lay Led
11:15 am	Café Church	Rewe	Lay Led

Sunday 17 March Lent 5

09:30 am	Holy Communion	Brampford Speke	JD
09:30 am	Bubble Church	Thorverton	TC
11:15 am	Holy Communion	Cadbury	TC
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	Stoke Canon	TC/LF

Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday

09:30 am	Holy Communion	Newton St Cyres	TC
10:00 am	Messy Church	Stoke Canon	Lay Led
04:00 pm	Lego Club	Newton St Cyres	Lay Led

Monday 25 March

06:00 pm	Prayer Service	Thorverton	TC
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Tuesday 26 March

06:00 pm	Prayer Service	Thorverton	TC
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Wednesday 27 March

06:30 pm	Remembering Service	Brampford Speke	TC
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Thursday 28 March Maundy Thursday

06:30 pm	Service with simple meal	Newton St Cyres	TC/LF
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Friday 29 March Good Friday

11:00 am	Passion Service	Stoke Canon	TC
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Sunday 31 March Easter Day

06:00 am	Sunrise Service	Cadbury [Cadbury Castle]	TC
09:00 am	Mission Community breakfast	Thorverton	Lay Led
10:00 am	Mission Community Service with Holy Communion	Thorverton	TC + Others

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

Who's Who? Abbreviations Key

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

Rev'd Tim Collins [Priest in charge] Tel: 01392 860767 tim.collins@netherexe.org

Neighbourhood Watch Deputies

Tim Sedgwick	Godolphin Close	2	851223	twsedgwick1@supanet.com
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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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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

Roger Furniss 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

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Church Wardens	Sue Browne, 1 Glebelands, Sand Down Lane	01392 851460
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Newton Revels	Chairman - Eric Fee:-ericwfee@hotmail.com	01392 851595
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Footpath Warden	Steve Parker, Lilly Farm.	01392 851505
Newton Environmental Wellbeing Group	Andrew Broadhead, newnewgroup@protonmail.com	07813 532544

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County Councillor	Margaret Squires	01363 84337
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Football Club	Mark Smaldon	7733455177
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History Group	Jean Wilkins	01392 851337
Table Tennis	Roger Wilkins	01392 851337
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