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Cordingley investigates.**



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Do you remember?

When I looked at October's "Do You Remember" from Newton Wonders of ten, twenty, thirty, forty and fifty years ago I was surprised to see that the latest, from ten years ago, had my name in them. I remember the enthusiasm with which the village embraced the idea of "Community Health Watch", a community support scheme promoted by the Parish Council. At the heart of the scheme were the regular monthly meetings for coffee on a Saturday morning which were originally paid for by the NHS and held in the Crown and Sceptre (now Belluno). At these meetings people offered their assistance with plans to deliver all sorts of help from transporting people to hospital to help with IT. For a short time there was a hub to help people become more able to deal with the digital world. The introduction of defibrillators into the village was largely a result of these meetings. When the NHS funding stopped it was agreed that the coffee mornings should continue, would be in the Village Hall and be provided by various community groups. The groups which are now providing this support are the Church, the Parish Hall committee, the garden club, and the friends of the arboretum. There have been others and will be more. It is important to maintain the continuity of the monthly coffee mornings and to recall, and refresh the motives and ambitions of those coffee mornings ten years ago.

Advertising in the Newton Wonder

After more than 20 years overseeing advertising in the Newton Wonder, Richard Nicholls has decided to retire from the job. We thank him very much for his services and the wit and good humour he brought to the task. The way we will handle advertising and the presence of the Newton Wonder on the internet is changing. We are attempting to move into the twenty first century! We are very pleased to welcome Martin Taylor to the team and looking forward to working with him to this end. Martin and his wife, Elaine, have recently moved into the village.

Newton Wonder Subscriptions

Printing costs have increased massively over the last year and it is predicted that there will be no surplus revenue this year. We like to make a small surplus because it means we are always able to pay our dues and also because we have over the years been able to help with funds for local community events and services, printing the walks leaflets for example. We have reluctantly decided to increase the subscription for 2023 to £8.00. Subs for 2023 are due in January and it is hoped that our distributors will be able to collect them early. If you wish to pay online the details are on page 61.

The cover picture this month was taken by Ann Quon Cordingley.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT OCTOBER 2022

The meeting, held on 6th October, was attended by eight Councillors and the Mid Devon District Councillor Graeme Barnell.

Planning

Graeme Barnell drew the Parish Council's attention to the new planning submission for the large development near Creedy Bridge. This development will consist of 257 dwellings and up to 5 traveller pitches. At present, it is envisaged that the development will require a new primary school, however the larger impact of the development also needs to be considered. Graeme was concerned about increased traffic, not only on the A377 but also the smaller back roads. Increased pupil numbers will also affect QE secondary school as well as the primary schools. Other areas of concern include the provision of GP services and sewage treatment works. Obviously, a strategy is needed to provide all these services. Unfortunately, the service providers are spread across several different organisations and Graeme is concerned that coordination is lacking.

The Boniface Trail

The Boniface Trail Association was founded some years ago to develop a mixed-use path between Crediton and Exeter. Some progress has been made, but it was decided that funding from, for example, Devon County Council (DCC) would be required to expedite the work. After they were approached for support, Devon County Council commissioned a report on the viability of the path and suitable routes. This report is now very overdue and the Parish Council and members of the Association have become very frustrated with the lack of communication. The A377 action group (of which the Parish Council is part) is putting pressure on DCC to release the report.

Grants for 2023-4

It will soon be time for the Parish Council to formulate its budget for 2023-24. Organisations hoping for support from the Council next year should submit applications for grants before November 15th.

Solar Energy

Devon County Council is supporting a scheme to instal small-scale solar farms across the county. Suitable sites need to be about 5 acres in size, near to the National Grid, sunny, with road access and unobtrusive. The Parish Council, while supporting the idea in principle, felt that this initiative was directed at local landowners rather than the Council. Should a landowner be interested, they should contact Devon Energy CIC.

Parking on Station Road

The Parish Council received a letter from the management company of Newton House. Parking on Station Road is making joining the road at Newton House difficult, even unsafe. Because of parked cars, traffic approaching the A377

from Sweetham has to cross to the wrong side of the road and is not visible from the Newton House exit. They pointed out that cars park too close to the school exit, Kingfisher Close and Court Orchard. (The Highway Code states cars must not park within 10m of a junction.) The Council is forwarding their letter to Devon County Council Highways Department for action. However, we ask parishioners to be considerate of other road users when parking in this area.

Risk Assessments

The Parish Council conducted its annual review of the assets within its responsibility. Most areas were fine. However, the new permissive path to the old school site needs attention and it is proposed to put some money in the next budget for this.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Parish Hall on **Thursday 3rd November 2022** at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome. Alternatively, if members of the public wish issues to be raised in council meetings, they can contact councillors in the usual way. There is also a Parish Surgery at the Coffee Mornings held on the **second Saturday of the month** in the Parish Hall.

Liz Ouldrige
Press officer

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On the Home Page you will find this picture and a link to all the quiz photos so far and an easy form to submit your answers.

Thoughts for November from Peter Cordingley

My dad was for years the sole Labour member of Shropshire County Council. The rest of the council was composed largely of landowners and vested interests, with the result that dad ploughed a lonely furrow. My mum, a Labour-supporting Yorkshirewoman with some very strong views, was a parish councillor and chairwoman of the rural council.

The front room of our two-up, two-down council house wasn't used for much, except on Thursday evenings, when it was turned into a surgery for locals seeking help with leaky roofs, illegally parked cars and such, and in dad's case, poorly maintained roads and complaints about the performance of the county council.

It was all fairly mundane stuff, most of which never caught the eye of the vast majority of local residents, but there was such a demand for mum and dad's help that they had to introduce a booking system. The teenage me was the doorkeeper as up to 12 people a night brought their worries to our home. Appreciation of my parents' work was such that a street and the local community hall are named after them.

But this isn't about my mum and dad. It's more a tribute to the concept of local councils and in particular to the work of members of the Newton St Cyres parish council. A few months ago, I attended a meeting of the council in the parish hall. I was surprised to find a full house, with a strong presence of councillors, plus county councillor Margaret Squires and district councillor Graham Barnell, as well as a handful of members of the public.

The minutes from that meeting tell us that the topics discussed included a proposed housing development near Creedy Bridge (not considered a good idea), blocked drains at Rewe Cross, overgrown brambles on Station Road and plans for the queen's Platinum Jubilee – all the kinds of everyday things my mum and dad would have recognised and dealt with.

Issues were dealt with briskly and professionally, with just a couple of rambling interventions (you know who you are), all marshalled by chairman Jim Enright and his passable impersonation of Captain Mainwaring. For a look at what the council did in its most recent meeting, please see page 4 of this magazine.

But the days of the current parish council are nearly up. Come next spring, the council will stand down and a new one will be put in place. And there's the problem – and, at the same time, the opportunity. Word has it that a number of councillors will not be standing again, including the chairman. Filling those empty seats will provide an opportunity for a “blood transfusion”, bringing in a new wave of people with the kind of skills and fresh ideas that our village can use.

Newton St Cyres has its fair share of old people, but its unparalleled accessibility to Exeter means that in recent years it has also become home to a good number of

newcomers drawn from the professional classes – IT wizards, financial experts, planners, that kind of thing.

Three years ago, when I arrived here, I picked up a copy of the Newton Wonder, and as a journalist all my life, I thought that I would like to get involved in what I judged to be a terrific little magazine. That's why you're stuck with me. Surely there are other people, with more relevant skills than mine, who would like to make a contribution to this wonderful little village of ours. Newton St Cyres needs you. Please think about it.

LIVE MUSIC AT THE PARISH HALL

On 1st October we were pleased to have live music in the Hall once again. On this occasion the musicians were talented singer-songwriters from Exmouth, Guy Somerfield & Reefs of Moonshine. The Hall was set up cabaret style, with the musicians playing from the body of the Hall, which gave a warm intimate setting for some great music. We were treated to many original numbers and some well-known covers of songs by Elvis Costello and David Bowie. Guy & Reefs split the sets between them and at the half time interval pasties were served (also from Exmouth - Moores Pasties)

There was a great atmosphere, with audience members joining in with the singing, and a rendition of Happy Birthday! Future live music events that are already booked for the Hall include :-

- Jim Causley with A Causley Christmas on Sunday 4th December,
- a solo show by Phil Beer (also of Show of Hands) on Saturday 1st April 2023 (just before he plays at the Royal Albert Hall in London) - so catch him here first!!

We would love to see you and your friends at these events, so do please support us and the musicians. We would also love to know what genre of music and/or specific artists that you would like to see here. Please let me know 01392 851985

My thanks go to all those who attended, and gave such great feedback, and also to the members of the Parish Hall Committee for their help on the door, running the bar, in the kitchen and in so many other ways, that made it such an enjoyable evening.

Nicola Baker

RECREATION GROUND CLUB

The 'YerTis' bike show produced a very successful weekend for both the bikers and us. The show sponsor, the Blood Bikes, and some of their volunteers came by to thank the show for their support. The weekend is a pleasure to host as the Blood Bikes support the club well while they are on the fields, and once they leave there is no damage or litter left behind. We hope they will come and hold another weekend with us.

From 5th November the senior football league kick off all the games at 2.15pm. November has football each Saturday, with youth games in the mornings and seniors in the afternoons, with a good mix of both Cup and League games. The tennis club has play all the winter and the archery group are now based indoors, coming back in the spring.

The indoor sports are also a mix of Cup and League games, with skittles on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and darts on Wednesday (Ladies) and Thursday (Men) evenings.

Fridays are open, so if you need a venue for a family or friends event, please give me a ring on 01392432287 and we can sort out the details.

As well as the sporting events, we will also be the site for the school fireworks evening on Thursday 3rd November.

December starts for us with our next Meeting on Sunday 4th at 7.30pm.

Wendy Lewis

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NEWTON RAMBLERS

Sunday 20th November 2022

This month we have planned a one way walk from Cadbury Castle down to Thorverton. (We can leave a car at each end)

We will start the walk at Cadbury Cross on the A3072 parking by the houses there. We shall go down past Cadbury church then up to view the iron age hill fort - which also has links to the Romans and the Civil War. We will then follow the lane past Fursdon House down into Thorverton

We will meet at Newton St Cyres parish hall car park at 9.30 a.m. to share cars but you could also meet us for 10 a.m. at Cadbury Cross.

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

Newton St Cyres Tennis Club



Finalists Henry Cornish (left) and Jon Wills

The club held a very successful Finals Day in September with perfect weather, some great play and a delicious barbecue. Lots of members both old and new turned up to watch with family and friends and enjoyed a very sociable day. We were very sad to be saying goodbye to longstanding member Martyn Hopwood, who is emigrating to Australia with his wife to join their daughter and grandchildren. Martyn was responsible for getting grant funding for various projects including the extension of the clubhouse. He worked very hard on the building and decorating and was a courteous and gentlemanly player who will be greatly missed.



In other news our Autumn challenge is progressing well, bringing together both day time and evening and weekend players. We have teams playing in the Exeter and East Devon leagues, our club sessions are well attended and Wednesday junior coaching is doing well. There are still places available for this, so if you or your children are interested in joining please contact Viv Baber on 07758 747193 or go to our website www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk for further details about all our activities.

Sally Baldwin

Friends of Newton St Cyres Station

"The station garden has been blooming good. Well done to all the volunteers in a very trying summer." says Chris Southcott

Pictured:

Some of the volunteers and Cllr Chris Southcott (2nd left) .



Do You Remember... November?

November 1972

It was agreed to plant a tree in memory of **Group Captain Peter Walker** near the Shuttern Brook end of the Village Green. This would be a scarlet flowering hawthorn.

A letter appeared in this edition expressing concern about the **restrictions being imposed on the use of the Parish Hall.**

The **Playgroup** were struggling to find space for storage etc.

The **Coffee Club** had an outing with dinner at the White Hart Hotel.

The **Football Club** held a Guy Fawkes Dance in the Parish Hall

A Theatre Ball was planned by the **St Cyres Players** in the Parish Hall.

High Street Jungle

Very few people who shop in Exeter will have been anything but mournful to hear that Walton's was to close in the New Year as a department store. Yet the signs were there, ever since the site across the way was bought by C&A.

The **lighting of Station Road** is going ahead very well and should be in operation before long.

Fashion Show by "Rikki" of Tiverton

Wednesday 29th November in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Admission 40p. Swimwear to Fur coats. Presented by the NSC Cricket Club.

November 1982

The **Village Car Scheme** was launched to provide lifts to hospital for residents.

The new Vicarage was blessed by the **Archdeacon of Exeter.**

The **Mothers' Union** had raised money with a Bring and Buy event.

Four members of the Women's Institute made the journey to Worcester as part of a group from

Devon. At the meeting held on 21st October **Mrs Halse** thanked **Mr Leyman** for a most amusing and interesting talk on "The History of Time" which he illustrated with several beautiful time pieces dating back to the 1800's.

The **Tennis Club** had a maintenance day.

A notice was posted asking anyone who required the Church to be

floodlit for a special occasion to contact **Jean Cook**.

In the early days of **Newton St Cyres' struggle for action over the A377**, we were saddened by the very small support we got from

Crediton, where on an official level there was no call for relief from traffic, and only a small minority unofficially. Now, Crediton's Council is complaining at lack of support from Mid-Devon District Council in asking for a by-pass.

November 1992

The Skittles and Social Club had made a donation to the Sunday School.

Judith Orford of Eastholme was asking whether there could be an **Annual Produce Show**.

The '**Devon Village Fayre**' was held in the Village Hall with many stalls. Lunch was served with cups of tea.

First Aid Course

It was hoped to run First Aid course in the New Year.

Parish Council say 'Thank you'

to all those who had been looking after the flower beds and baskets in Pump Street and the car park.

November 2002

John Durrant produced an interesting article on the 1549 siege of Exeter.

The **Church held their Christmas Fayre** in the Parish Hall.

A copy of the cover of the first Newton Wonder was reproduced. The cover was designed by **Prue Quicke**.

The magazine was advertising to see if anyone in the Parish kept weather records for inclusion in the magazine on a regular basis.

The **problem of skateboarding at the Rec. Ground** was reported.

Ann and David Ward organised a Soup and Cheese Lunch in aid of Church funds.

A concert of Russian sacred music and folksongs was to be held in the Newton St Cyres Church on Wednesday 13th November. The five singers in **VIVAT** began their musical lives as choristers in the boys' choir in Nizhny Norgorod and have been performing together since they attended the conservatory there.

November 2012

Neighbourhood Health Watch - Scheme held a successful coffee morning at the Crown & Sceptre on Saturday 13th October was attended by 26 people. Everyone present listed their ideas on ways to support residents. A few ideas included: An internet café in the Crown & Sceptre with young people sharing their skills, collecting and delivering prescriptions, shopping, help around the house, simple DIY, pet sitting and dog walking. This would be a daytime service through a co-ordinator.

The Friends of Newton St Cyres Station would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who has donated plants and shrubs to the Station Garden. The area has the potential to be a blaze of colour next year.

Recreation Ground Club
Wendy Lewis sent congratulations to **Ian and Clare Harris** on the safe arrival of baby **Zac** on Wednesday 4th October. She was sure he will follow in the Harris family tradition and be best friends with a football before his second birthday.

NSC Recreation Ground Club will be holding a **'Fireworks Evening'** on Saturday 3rd November. Gate opens 6.30pm. Adults £3. Refreshments and Bar will be open. The Football Club are holding a **'Horse Race Night'** on Saturday 10th November and an **'Evening of Family Magic'** in the New Year.

Frederiek Maddock, NSC Tennis Club Chairwoman, presented **Alice Dowle** with the **Dudley Errington Memorial Trophy** on 13th October.

A Bit of a Christmas Do
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Bert Jewell writes Rhymes and Ways about Gardens and Gardening

Walking by the river, the chill around our face,
Leaves floating on the surface, let's imagine it's a race.
Could it be the Oak leaf or will it be the Ash
or will it be the Sycamore as an acorn makes a splash.

But what about the Willow, the leaves are long and thin,
or could it be the Alder as it gets into a spin,
It's bound to be the Oak leaf, says a gent that's standing near,
But who knows what will happen when they all approach the weir.

With the leaves now all entangled, stretching far and wide,
The Willow takes a gamble as it floats around the side,
Tumbling down the water, sparkling in the light,
"That's the winner" we all shout as it floats on out of sight.

With our silly game now over, we carry on our way,
Chatting with the locals, hearing what they say
about their lovely river and the wildlife all around,
The Beaver and the Trout and the Robins cheerful sound.

So the next time we're out walking by a river or a wood,
We'll stop and wonder for a while, I think we really should,
To listen to the water, see it sparkling in the sun,
Or stand and watch the squirrels as along a branch they run.

Things to do in the November Garden

You may think that because it's November there will be nothing in the garden to do, and, yes, if the weather is bad, that's true. But when the days are dry and there's no frost around, there are, in fact, jobs to do. Like winter digging, or as we call it, rough turning, this enables the wind, the rain and the frost to work on the soil over the winter, breaking it up so that it works more easily in the spring.

Someone asked me why I was still turning my garden. They told me I should adopt the No Dig System. Sounds great, no more hard work (if only). This system is being trialled in a few places and a few people I know are using it. But for it to work you have to mulch the area with a layer 2" to 4" deep of garden compost or farmyard manure, after first removing any perennial weeds. The mulch will smother any annual weeds and enrich the soil at the same time.

Now, if the weather remains warm, the lawn will continue to grow, so keep cutting it but raise the deck. If your mower has wheels, cut only if the ground is dry. Nothing looks worse than tram lines through the lawn.

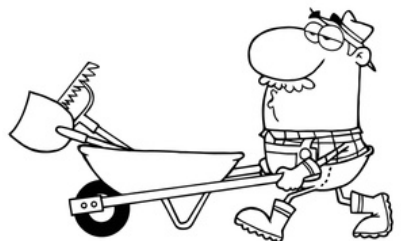
This is a good time to divide fibrous rooted perennials such as Michaelmas Daisies. Once the flowers are over, cut them down to about 4" or 5" from ground level, then carefully lift out the whole root ball, push two garden forks back to back through the root and then gently force them apart. This way you will also tease apart the roots. Or you could cut through the root ball with a spade. Replant the sections by adding compost into the planting hole.

For those wet days, take yourself off to the shed and set about cleaning the gardening tools. Forks and spades work a lot better if they are clean. Scrub off any hard-set soil then give them a good wash. When dry, spray the metal parts with oil and wipe wooden handles down with a clean rag dipped in linseed oil. Hoes and Halfmoons can be treated in the same way, but these can also be sharpened. Mind your fingers!

Plant of the month

"Viburnum Davidii"

This is an evergreen shrub growing to about 3' high with a 4' spread. The berries are upstanding in a shade of turquoise. The only drawback is that you need a male and a female to get the berries. Likes well drained soil in sun or light shade.



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Platinum Jubilee Memorial Bench in the Arboretum

A bench to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth was installed in the arboretum in early October. The Friends of the Arboretum thank the many people in our community who made this possible. Jim Enright led the committee that arranged the successful village event held in the Recreation Ground on the Jubilee Day. A profit was made on the day and the organising committee decided that this should fund the purchase of the arboretum bench.



The bench, which is made from recycled plastic, has been positioned in a central area with a good view across and out of the arboretum. I have road-tested it and found it to be very comfortable!

I'm sure that many of us will appreciate a rest on the bench and perhaps reflect a little about our wonderful late queen and her contribution to our nation.

Roger Wilkins

NEWTON ST CYRES - PARISH HALL

In conjunction with Villages in Action, we are pleased to announce the following music event, which will be held in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER at 2.30pm (doors 2pm)

If you are feeling a little dismayed with the over-commercialisation of "Christmas present", then join Jim for a journey through Christmas past that will be guaranteed to get you in the festive spirit!



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Running for the school

In the second year of its life, the Newton St Cyres Relay Race this year included a run for young 'uns in key stages 2 and 3. And what a festive and boisterous event that proved to be, with the youngsters taking on a 0.3-mile loop from the Beer Engine, through the New Estate and back to the pub.



Ellen Beswick

It was all mainly for fun, but there were a couple of exceptional moments. Among them was the sight of Ellen Beswick, formerly of the NSC Primary School and now at QE, streaming in a couple of years ahead of everyone else. Why was she so good? "I play a lot of football," she said.



The children being briefed by Will Maltby



Exhausted children

Among the adults, the fastest female was Alissa Haward and the fastest male was Simon Rickard. Unfortunately, there are no photographs available of the winners.

The event was organised by FANS (Fans Association of Newton St Cyres School), with the funds raised going towards school activities.

Peter Cordingley



The adult race starts



30th September
Presentation by
Jane Green

“Colour and Painting”

Jane Green has had a distinguished career in both art and architecture. She began her very interesting presentation with the comment that painting is different/better than photography, because painting isn't a question of producing a faithful copy. When we decide to paint something in front of us, we emphasise some aspects of it and omit others, for a reason, and that's why our use of colour is important.

She pointed out that the viewer's brain rationalises what we paint, even if it isn't realistic, and that we are free to choose whatever colours we want. We were shown examples of “unrealistic” colours in paintings which our brains read and accepted.

Jane talked about colour mixing, with reference to the colour wheel, and about using a limited palette, which could be interpreted by omitting one of the primary colours red, yellow or blue. Matisse used a large number of colours, other artists restrict themselves to just 2 or 3, which are carefully chosen.

She also talked about colour theory: the effect of juxtaposing certain colours; advancing and receding colours for foreground and distance; warm and cool colours; how the light at different times of day affects colours; and the proportions of different colours in a painting, all of which need to be considered when painting a picture, whether a still life, a portrait or a landscape.

When painting outside, it's hard to avoid greens, so a striking contrasting red can bring the painting to life, even though the trees aren't red.

Jane used slides of a wide variety of artists' work to illustrate her presentation, including John Singer Sargent, Doris Hatt, Walter Sickert and Peter Doig.

The overall message was be brave, experiment, don't copy slavishly or paint what you think people want to see!

Jenny Hallam

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NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS IN NEWTON 14th and 17th September 2022



Heritage Open Days are part of an annual national scheme (in its 29th year), now funded by the National Trust and the People's Lottery, for 10 days each September. During this period, entrance to all participating properties, including National Trust ones, is free. For some properties it is the only time that visiting is possible.



Exeter has embraced the scheme for many years, but this year was the first time Newton St Cyres had joined in by opening our historic church for two mornings.

The Newton Church Community Association did all the planning and the secretarial graft, insurance and publicity, etc. They were joined by a willing army of volunteers, with skills varying from baking amazing apple cake and muffins, both morning fresh, to a detailed knowledge of heraldry and hatchments. Two volunteers had to be fit enough to run up and down the 75 tower steps all morning!

Bookings were taken for the two mornings of 20 a time, but actually we had over 50 visitors. Luckily the dull morning of the Wednesday cleared and sunlight flooded the church. Suddenly the outside tour became much more popular! Two volunteers spent the morning doing circular indoor tours which could be rejoined or left at any point.

Visitors came from Exeter, Crediton, and the surrounding villages and we were able to welcome local folk, some of whom had not been in the church before. Others had been married there or had their children baptised there or even both. Twenty brave souls went up the tower and were rewarded with wonderful sunny views from the top. Others visited the ringing chamber to see how the bells are rung.

The local history group provided the historical tours inside and out, and enjoyed showing our visitors this early perpendicular church, built in phases between the 14th and 15th centuries. It has been a fortunate building, firstly to avoid a Victorian makeover and then, later, to be renovated in the early 20th century by the cathedral architect, Edward Harbottle. *"The result is a light airy interior of enormous character and charm"* (John Scott, the present church architect).

Visitors were reminded that this church was built in medieval times as a Catholic church, the new up-lighting showing well the carved medieval roof bosses. Further reminders were the holy water stoup just inside the south door, the piscina in the Lady Chapel and the blocked entrance to the rood loft stairs by the pulpit.

One of the rarest contents is the James II coat of arms, now looking magnificent after its recent cleaning, one of only seven or eight in the country. There is quite a story and theory behind this, so please do take a tour next year.

Doing all this has made us realise just how much there is to lose if the gutters are not kept clean and repaired and all those other boring housekeeping tasks are not attended to, all so much more expensive to fix in a building of this size and age. We need to look after our Grade 1 listed church.

The late Brian Please provided an excellent Church Guide (free and available in the church) and a booklet (£2) for further information about the history. The booklet is available from Jean Wilkins on 01392 851337 or at any history group meetings.

The Newton St Cyres History Group in conjunction with Newton Church Community Association.

NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP MEETINGS TO CHEER SOME AUTUMN EVENINGS

Wednesday 9th November ‘How We Took to Cider’ Michael Gee

Have you wondered how the traditionally ale drinking British took to cider? Michael is an expert on the history of orchards and has written a book on the subject. The 1906 Ordnance Survey Map of Newton St Cyres shows the extent of our local orchards when certainly some of our local workers ‘took to cider’.

**Wednesday 7th December ‘Christmas Traditions and Folklore in Devon
Mark Norman**

Mark is one of the Crediton Librarians and is starting up a folklore section there. He is also enlarging the local history section and has been displaying and scanning some of the material from Reg Mear’s collection.

Unless otherwise stated our meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We have no special membership arrangements, everyone is welcome. We make a small charge of £2 and this includes tea and biscuits, to help cover costs. Do come along and join us.

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We would love you to join us at Newton
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For further contact:

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or see our facebook page
Newton Nappies

Newton St Cyres Gardening Club

This year seems to be moving through the seasons more quickly than ever. The heatwave and lack of rain in the summer led to a false autumn, when the trees shed their leaves much earlier than in a usual autumn. The Devon Wildlife Trust said they had seen signs of a false autumn at many of their 60 nature reserves, as early as August. In addition to the falling leaves, blackberries, hawthorn berries, hazelnuts and other hedgerow fruits appeared much earlier than normal, and this in turn can be problematical for many birds and mammals that rely on these in their diets.

For those animals that hibernate during the winter, many food items will have been available too early and, without a suitable build-up of body fat, they may struggle to survive the winter and their hibernation. We can all help by continuing to put out high-energy foods in our gardens.

October has seen some beautifully warm sunny days and with them colder clear starry nights and dewy grass in the mornings. One difference you may have noticed this year is the abundance of acorns, and this is known as a mast year. The word 'mast' relates to the old English word 'mæst' - when acorns accumulated on the ground and were eaten by domestic animals like pigs.

In a mast year, far more acorns are produced than be consumed by wildlife and this then gives the trees a better chance of the acorns germinating to produce more oak saplings. In 2021 there was a distinct lack of acorns and tree nurseries were concerned about the number of oak saplings that would be available for sale, as acorns cannot be stored for long periods of time. Similar to other tree species, oak trees flower each year but mast years occur only at irregular intervals, with a gap of several years.

The charity Moor Trees, which is dedicated to restoring native woodland within Dartmoor, noted that after virtually no acorns in 2021, there was a huge number this year. This was most welcome, as initially it was thought that the drought could have had a negative impact on the production of acorns. While taking photos in the village car park of the hundreds of fallen acorns there, I was hit on the head several times by the continuing cascade!

Many people choose to plant an acorn to celebrate the birth of a new member of the family, or to commemorate the death of a family member, and this year there will be plenty of acorns available to mark such occasions.

Now is a good time to bring some colour into your garden with winter containers. While ready planted ones can be bought from garden centres, it can be more fun to plant up your own so that you can include the plants that you particularly like. There is a huge selection of planters available too, to tie in with your chosen colour theme, but check that they are frost resistant.

*Heucheras*

dwarf evergreen shrub that has rounded leathery leaves that are aromatic when crushed. They have beautiful scarlet berries. Ferns will add interesting leaf shapes. To give your container height and movement, maybe add a *Carex oshimensis* 'Evergold' or the bronze-leaved *Carex comans*. Trailing plants can be variegated ivy or the low-growing rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Prostatu', which will also give scent and be useful in a winter lamb hot-pot!

As temperatures drop, chemical changes take place within the leaves of plants, giving them their winter colours of reds, oranges and yellows in addition to the blues and purples. Plants that keep their stunning foliage include **Heucheras** and **Heucherellas**, and there is a wide range of leaf colours available. Smaller specimens of larger shrubs are also suitable for a container at this time of year, and they can then be planted out in a border the following year. In autumn and winter, **Skimmia japonica** has long-lasting berries through to the following year's flowers. **Gaultheria procumbens** (also known as the Checkerberry or American Wintergreen) is a

*Skimmia*

So soon, if you haven't started already, we will be thinking of Christmas, and with it the giving and receiving of gifts. What have you made this year with flowers, foliage and produce from your garden? What are ideal present for gardeners? Normally it tends to be practical gifts such as hand tools, gardening gloves and outdoor shoes. Gardeners also usually have a wish list of plants, if they are asked,

*Checkerberry*

and have already started to plan any new borders or other projects for 2023!

Did you take part in this year's **Big Butterfly Count**? Highlights from the results are:

Big Butterfly Count UK 2022 Ranking	Butterfly	Abundance	Average per count	Big Butterfly Count UK 2021 Abundance
1st	Gatekeeper	142,618	1.58	133,726
8th	Comma	27,916	0.31	21,320
10th	Common Blue	24,592	0.27	14,376
13th	Holly Blue	14,809	0.16	10,018

Sadly though, the general decline of butterflies continued, with fewer butterflies spotted overall. The average was just under nine butterflies seen per count, which is the lowest since the project began thirteen years ago.

The full results can be seen at <https://butterfly-conservation.org/>

What's On in November?

- **Saturday 26th November** - Gardening Cub Coffee morning 10.30-12 noon in the Parish Hall. Do come and join us. Plants, produce, craft stalls, raffle bric-a-brac and books. In addition Men in Sheds, NSC Environmental and Wellbeing Group and Friends of the Churchyard have been invited to attend.
- **RHS Rosemoor Glow** - new for 2022 will be a galaxy of giant stars on the Stream Field, and a tunnel of lights along the Long Borders and the Orchard Shelter will also be lit. all tickets must be pre-booked, including members, guests of members and under-5s. You can arrive at any time during your booked time slot and can stay as long as you like within the opening times. In addition, there will be a range of entertainment and events, including craft fairs, live music, fire shows and stilt walkers every evening of the Glow. Full details, including opening times and ticket prices, are available on the Rosemoor site <https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/rosemoor/whats-on/rosemoor-glow>

We hope to resume the Gardening Club programme of speakers and visits, early in 2023 and full details will be given in the Newton Wonder.

Happy Gardening

Nicola Baker

NEWTON ST CYRES GARDENING CLUB

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING



SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 1030 - 12 noon

in the Parish Hall

Raffle, Tombola, Plants, Produce, Craft stalls

Bric-a-Brac, Books etc.

We have asked Men In Sheds will be with us again, selling refurbished and renovated tools & garden equipment and rustic garden/allotment items (Bird boxes, Planters etc.) made from donated recycled materials. Ideal Christmas presents, and helping support this local group.

Also, Newton St Cyres Environmental Wellbeing Group & Friends of the Churchyard have been invited to chat through what has already been achieved, and future plans and initiatives.

Tea/Coffee & Seasonal Refreshments available



We look forward to seeing you

The 2022 YerTiz rally on the Rec was an unparalleled success. Just under 300 people camped on site, with loads of locals showing up to check out the bands.

Motorwrecked and Six Sins played on Friday and Crow Dawn and the Jefferson Archive entertained the crowd on Saturday.

A ride-out of about 60 miles was open to all, returning in time for the bike show. Approximately 80 bikes came along for the show, which had multiple trophy categories: Best Sports, Learner, Scooter, Classic, Trike, Rat, Custom, and Best in Show. Prize for the Furthest Travelled went to Kev Gore, who did a round trip of 440 miles to be present.



Devon Blood Bikes Stall

Raffle prizes were donated by local bike shops Treens Motorcycles of Crediton and lots of others in Exeter, who together helped to raise more than £400, with more funds for charities once final figures are in.. Details will be posted on the Yer Tiz Facebook page soon.



Richard Long presents the Furthest Travelled Trophy to Kev Gore



Participants' Bikes

YerTiz, which is celebrating its 10th year, was founded by Richard Long with £100 of his own money as a volunteer-run event, with the dedication of other volunteer friends, independent of any business but incorporating bikers from all walks of life, ultimately donating all its profits to charity.

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Good news for Newton bus users

Ann Quon Cordingley has been looking into reports that the No 5 bus service through the village was in trouble.

For a while it was a cause for concern. Sketchy reports in the media suggested that Stagecoach, which operates the No 5 bus service through Newton St Cyres, was going to make changes to the route, cutting it back or dropping the service altogether.

The No 5 runs would be part of an overall review by Stagecoach of its Devon operations, which have come under heavy criticism from Devon County Council, Mid-Devon District Council and passengers alike in recent months.

Buses not turning up, leaving passengers stranded and unable to get home from work or school, plus deteriorating services in general, have led both Mid Devon District Council and the Exeter Highways Committee to brand Stagecoach as “not fit for purpose”. Newton St Cyres Parish Council has encouraged parishioners to complain directly to Stagecoach about their own poor experiences.

In response, Stagecoach has blamed its problems on a nationwide shortage of drivers and budget constraints, and has vowed to introduce a new simplified timetable to concentrate on its most popular routes. That meant some routes would be dropped, significantly scaled back or changed. Worse still, there was no guarantee that if the No 5 services were among those dropped, whether another bus operator could be found to replace them in time.

You can relax! Whatever trepidation Newton St Cyres bus users may have had, they can now breathe more easily. Stagecoach has assured the Newton Wonder that the No 5/5A/5B/5C services will continue to operate between Exeter and Crediton. However, it has made changes to the timetables for these services, which came into effect on 30th October.

Here are the changes that you need to know: All four services will now operate between Exeter and Crediton every 20 minutes Monday to Saturday daytimes and every 60 minutes in the evenings and on Sundays and public holidays. One morning peak journey will start from Chulmleigh, Winkleigh and Hatherleigh on Monday to Friday. In the late afternoon/early evening, one journey will go in the other directions.

According to Stagecoach, the changes have been made following consultation with Devon County Council, which provides financial support to subsidised bus services. “After a full consultation with the local authority, the changes being introduced are designed to simplify the Route 5 timetables and ensure the services are commercially viable,” said the Stagecoach South West spokesperson, Sarah Clark.

While this may be good news for those travelling between Crediton and Exeter, the outlook is not so good for those travelling beyond Crediton, where Stagecoach has drastically cut back its daytime services. Stagecoach has given notice to Devon County Council that all journeys between Crediton and Okehampton, Barnstaple and Chulmleigh will no longer be served by Nos 5A/5B/5C during the main part of the day.

According to Stagecoach, these routes are simply not commercially viable. "These changes will enable us to focus resources where demand is greatest, concentrating on maintaining vital journeys and connections and to provide a network that best meets the changing needs of the communities we serve," said Stagecoach's Clark.

To fill the gap left by Stagecoach, Devon County Council has negotiated with Plymouth City Bus to provide replacement services for those commuters in Okehampton, Barnstaple and Chulmleigh. While it is not clear whether the replacement services will run as frequently as the old 5A/5B/5C, the County Council promises it will be a similar frequency.

Replacement services 315, 345 and 377 operated by Plymouth City Bus will run to a similar frequency as the previous 5A, 5B and 5C, said a Devon County Council spokesman.. The contract was awarded to Plymouth City Bus following a formal tender process.

Devon County Council says it will monitor the new service provided by Plymouth City Bus for punctuality and reliability. However, at the time of writing it was not sure whether bus riders will be paying more for the journey. "Fare prices are yet to be announced, but we would expect them to be roughly in line with the previous service," a County Council spokesman said. Stagecoach tickets such as Megariders, Termriders, Explorers etc will not be valid on these replacement services operated by Plymouth City Bus. However, customers will apparently be able to apply for a partial refund from Stagecoach on any season tickets that can no longer be used.

So Newton St Cyres has dodged a bullet this time around. It would be hard to imagine what life would have been like with only the rail link (or cars, of course) to get to and from Exeter and Crediton.

But that doesn't mean Stagecoach is off the hook. Despite the changes, it still stands accused of not being "fit for purpose" and will be the subject of a public inquiry by the Traffic Commissioner to decide whether action should be taken over Devon's failing bus service. That inquiry was due to be held at the end of October.

November on the Farm



NATURE

It's been a glorious golden autumn so far, with enough rain to keep things growing. Here's hoping for some lovely weather into November to give us some sun before we go into the darkest time of the year. Leaves are coming off the trees. The bones of the landscape and trees get revealed in their stark beauty. I have to keep reminding myself that the darkening days are just how it is and should be, life going down into earth to rise restored next year.

By temperament, I hold onto the light and resist the dark. To enjoy it, I take my head torch and see the farm by night. I need

to avoid alarming the cattle, but it's lovely to slip out into the dark and let it envelope you, the natural world alive and beautiful, looking the same and different. Dog foxes bark across the valley, the fallow deer bucks groan their longing for a doe. And it's surprising how much gardening you can do by head torch.

ARABLE

The autumn-sown crops are all safely tucked in and growing, beautiful lines promising fruitfulness, light green against the soil. The grass we've sown to feed the soil microflora is growing well. We are experimenting with some high-tech New Zealand electric fencing to make it easier to graze, rather than fixed fencing for these fields that are in grass for a couple of years. Adam Brewer came in with his extraordinary hedge cutter that made short work of our overgrown hedges, restoring them to their potential as little jungles that harbour mini-beasts and wildlife motorways. If they grow out, they become a long thin wood, without the cover the small creatures need.

COWS

Our cows are still grazing, harvesting the grass that exploded out of the ground after the drought finished. It grew lush, and it's important to graze it to the right level: short enough to hold well over winter, long enough so we have some grass to turn out. The

calves and young heifers come in as the weather suggests. It's important they keep growing, and cold and wet is harder if you are smaller. They come back into the buildings to eat the summer's (and autumn's) goodness in the way of hay and silage.

We bed them on woodchip cut from the woods and hedges. It keeps the animals very clean, and the woodchip gets composted and returned to the land as a fillip of nutrient, organic matter and fungal networks able to kickstart the life in tired arable soils.

The cows are on the 'last round'; the first field we close up for the winter will be the first one we graze in the late winter, around Valentine's Day. The milkier autumn cows will come in sooner, as the grass quality reduces as the sun gets lower. That grass is still a good feed for the spring calving cows at the end of lactation. And they will graze right to Christmas Eve, soil conditions allowing.

DAIRY

It's warm in the cheese dairy. We are making a little less than normal. Some of the retail shops that sell our cheese are struggling with the higher bills. Do support them if you can. They support the farmers and producers they buy from.

We work to create our natural rinds. We line our cheese moulds with cloth, and these dress them for maturation in fine muslin cheesecloth. That allows for the wonderful differential maturation as the cheese loses moisture at different rates under the cloth and at the heart of the cheese. A whole unique microflora develops on the rind, supported by the cloth, creating a unique flavour that is earthy and horseradishy. We are all learning a lot about how rind works and what you can do to present even more interesting cheese in the Affineur of the Year competition, created by our own Patrick Spinazza, where people are maturing the same cheese, including ours, around the country in different ways and learning from each other.

CHRISTMAS

We notice people are starting to spread Christmas a little, starting to buy earlier to make sure we can all have the Christmas we want after the restrictions of the last few years. Come and try at our Christmas Shop tasting with a mulled wine or cider in hand. We will also have some guest artisan producers attending. Thursday 17th November 4-8pm.

RECIPE

At this time of year it's smoky all the way with bonfire night and open fires. At the moment, my favourite lunch is leftovers with thin slices of our smoked cheddar cheese from one of those continental cheese scrapers with a quick blast in the microwave to provide gooey delight through the mix. The richness of the cheese and the gentle smoke aroma turns plain leftovers into a feast.

Mary Quicke

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

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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)**

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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)
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CLASSICS GALORE! will be back on Saturday 12 November 2022

7.30pm at The University of Exeter Great Hall.

Join us for an evening of popular classical music in aid of FORCE Cancer Charity featuring familiar and uplifting tunes. The Classics Galore! Orchestra will perform alongside the award-winning SW Comms Band from Lymington and singers from Exeter's St David's Players, Ottery St Mary Choral Society and friends. The musical programme this year features a Sound of Music medley, Zadok the Priest, the Radetzky March and Raiders of the Lost Ark. The concert concludes with a rousing Last Night of the Proms style finale that is guaranteed to get the audience singing along and waving their flags.

We are delighted this year to be joined by former BBC Spotlight presenter Justin Leigh as our compère and British Soprano Cheryl Enever as our soloist. We have so far raised in excess of £110,000 for FORCE and hope to raise at least another £15,000 with our event this year..

The Terrace Bar of the Great Hall will be open from 5.15pm for those who would like to have a meal before the concert and free shuttle buses will run between the Great Hall and car parks A & B for concert patrons. Please visit www.classicsgalore.co.uk for more details.

Tickets will be available online from 1st July at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/classics-galore-exeter> prices range from £12-£28.00.

Community volunteers needed for the newly launched Road Warden Scheme

If you could spare a few hours to help, we would really appreciate any time you could offer. The Scheme is set up for local people to look after where we live.

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- ⇒ **Clearing around drains, gulleys and ditches to prevent flooding**
- ⇒ **Directional post repairs and cleaning**

We have 3 fully trained co ordinators that will organise volunteer's time so we can match skills and ability to the jobs list. No previous experience needed as full training will be given and tools provided.

Please contact the **Parish Clerk** to register your interest

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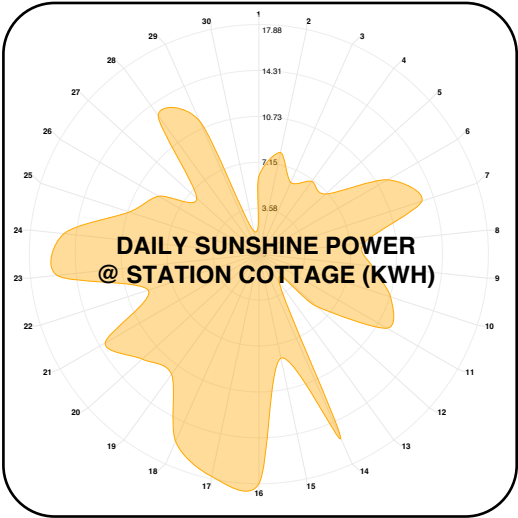
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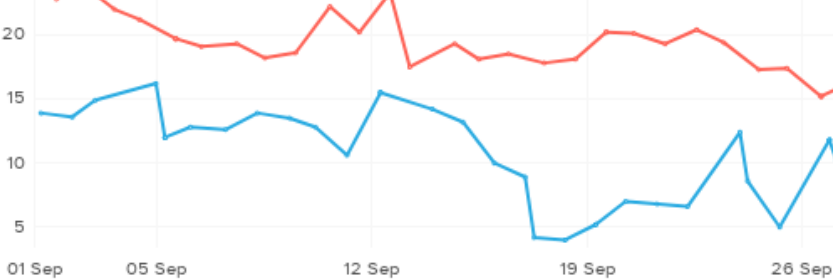
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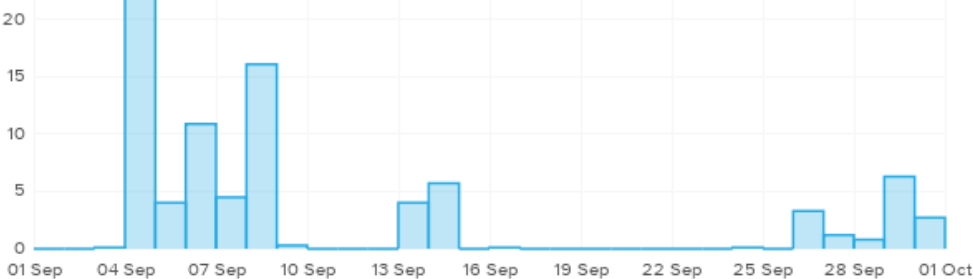
Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Noah.
Noah, who?

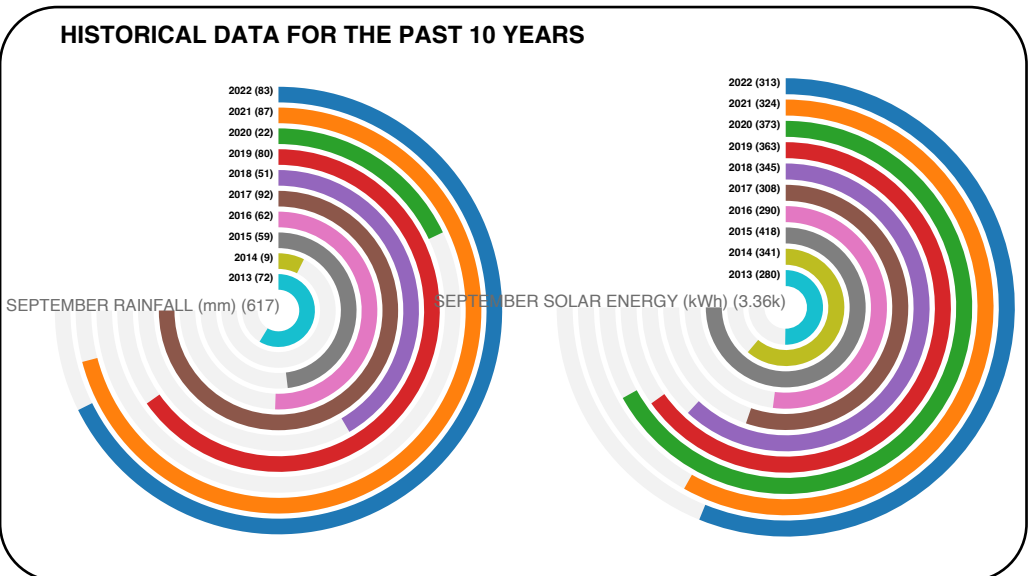
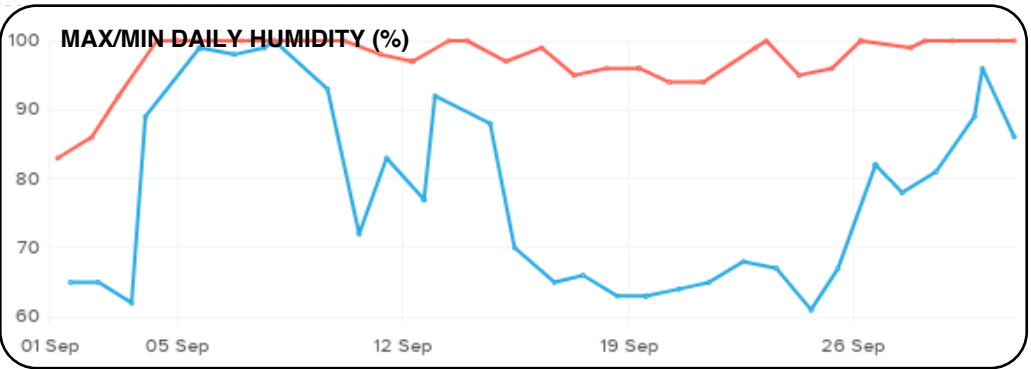


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November at CREDITON Arts Centre

Another busy month at the Arts Centre starts on Saturday 5th November with **Every Brilliant Thing**, Living Room Theatre's version of Duncan Macmillan's powerful and funny play touching on memory, family, growing up and parental frailties. The following week sees the return of Red Dragonfly and Grist to the Mill Theatre with their mesmerising and evocative take on **The Ballad of Mulan** on Saturday 12th November. Michelle and Ross have been with us several times before with shows such as Diao Chan, The Autumn of Han and The Unknown Soldier, and are firm favourites with Crediton audiences.



Holly Ebony

Music takes centre stage in the second half of the month. **Live Lounge** on Friday 18th November showcases the best in local musical talent, while the following week sees a special ceilidh with **Red Shed** to commemorate their late drummer and founding director of the Arts Centre, Peter Hamilton. The ceilidh is at Sandford Parish Hall and starts at 8pm. The last in a trio of musical treats is the wonderful Dartmoor-based **Holly Ebony** and her virtuoso band on Friday 2nd December.

Details of all events are available on the Arts Centre website www.creditonartscentre.org and tickets can be obtained from www.ticketsource.co.uk/creditonartscentre

In memory of Pete Hamilton

The Mid-Devon Ceilidh Band, Red Shed, are holding a public ceilidh in Sandford Village Hall on November 25th, to commemorate their drummer of 30 years, Peter Hamilton. Pete, who only left the band two years ago, died in September, and is much missed.

Pete started drumming in 1978 with Hips and Haws, who did their debut gig that year in Newton Hall. He then played in The Royal Razz Co, in the 1980s, before helping to form Red Shed in 1991.



At some point in the evening, as many members of the three bands as possible will play together. Pete is most strongly associated locally with the Crediton Arts Centre and the band have chosen to make this special event a fundraiser for The Arts Centre, who will also provide the bar.

Good, lively, open ceilidhs are few and far between these days and, it is hoped, that, for a modest £8, this should be a cracker. It kicks off at 8pm, and the dances will be called by Red Shed's regular caller, Peter Langley.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Newton St Cyres Church

Come and join us on

November 19th at 2.30 in the Parish Hall



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The parable of Goliath and the tennis ball

Whoever would have thought that the story of David and Goliath would have been enacted in front of our eyes by David throwing a tennis ball at Goliath, hitting him clean on the forehead and rendering him dead, before brandishing a sword and producing a sawn-off blooded head!

Such was the scene brought to life at Holy Cross on 15th October before a packed-out church. The Crediton Church Choir together with the Devon County Junior Choir joined forces to perform the Dramatic Jazz Cantata by Nicholas Brown. Paul Evans, as the huge Philistine Goliath, cut an impressively tall figure dressed all in black, as his gravelly, gruesome bass voice chastised the Israelites.

David, bravely sung by Alex McNeice, a young chorister from Colyton, embodied the role as “a real cool dude”, complete with rustic jerkin and a bag containing the “stone” that was soon to deal the fatal blow!

The whole story was narrated and held together brilliantly by the baritone, Daniel Rudge, who had flown over especially from Milan, Italy. There were plenty of good tunes and the choirs sang their hearts out to entertain and educate us simultaneously. We won't forget the story of David and Goliath in a hurry!

Thank you to Nicholas Brown, who directed the choir, and Andrew Millington, former organist and Director of Music at Exeter Cathedral, who accompanied the concert on organ and piano with great aplomb.

The two choirs introduced the concert with a selection of sacred music and jazz arrangements. Jonathan Rawles directed the Crediton Church Choir with youthful enthusiasm and brought the best out of them as their voices soared to the rafters. The Devon County Junior Choir, with their director Andrew Downton, entertained us with some jazz arrangements to get us in the mood for what was to come.

What a joy it was to hear all these young, fresh voices singing with such gusto.

The concert was put on in aid of the Crediton Church Music Endowment Fund, which gives grants to encourage choristers to take up instrument or singing lessons, and we raised £445 profit. Thank you to my fellow trustees and the audience for supporting this venture.

Penny Pearkes (Hon Secretary)

Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The draw for October took place at the Coffee Morning on the 22nd October. The winners were:

No. 217	C Lawrence	£100.0
No. 144	N Webb	£10.00
No. 187	J & M Snell	£10.00
No. 26	Dr Harding	£10.00
No. 49	J & S Mackintosh	£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
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A quick tomato sauce for pasta

A good way to use up the last of the tomatoes. Finely chop a medium size onion and cook until soft in 2 tablespoons of olive oil, without colouring. Add a crushed clove of garlic and 1 1/2lbs (750g) of chopped tomatoes. Bring to the boil and then simmer gently for 10 minutes.

Allow to cool, then rub through a sieve to remove the onion, tomato skins and seeds. Return the puree to a saucepan and simmer for a further 5 minutes, season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. This can be frozen and used in stews, casseroles, and with pasta dishes.

Paul Cleave



MUSIC ALL THE WAY!

**Newton St Cyres Summer
Music & Dance Festival
Thursday 22nd - Sunday 25th June 2023**

Our first Village music & dance festival is for everyone, from the very young to the not so young! This four-day series of music-making, concerts and workshops will be featured in venues all across the Village.

For more information, programme updates and ticket sales, see next editions of Newton Wonder.

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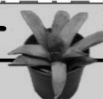
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Saturday 26th Nov @ 7.00-7.30pm



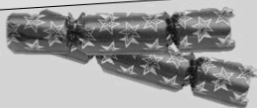
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

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*Afterwards we can enjoy a Fun Quiz
and a Draw for a Christmas Hamper*



£12.50

Price held!

*Please call June on 01392 841272 if you would like
more details – or to book your place!*

Monday 5th Dec @ 10am - JOIN US at the Village monthly Coffee Morning and enjoy a get-together making Christmas Wreaths and Table Decorations. **BRING YOUR OWN MATERIALS IF YOU CAN** but we share with those who have plenty!



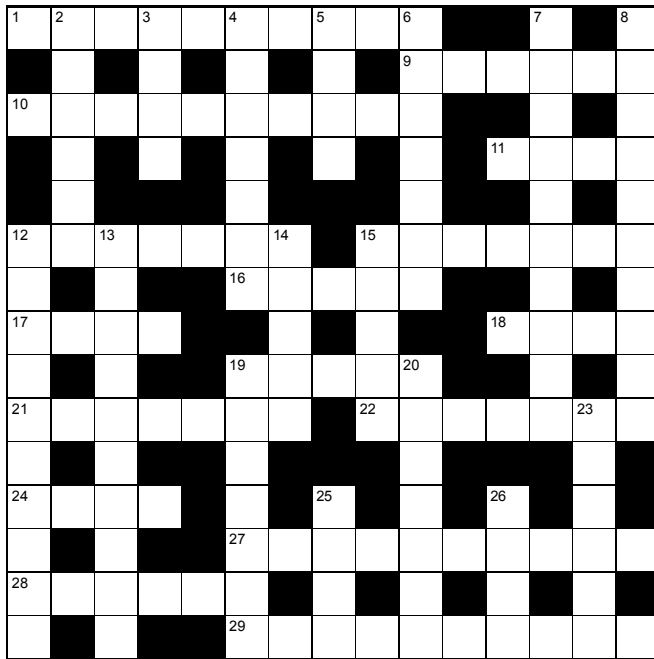
Monday 16th January 2023

A.G.M. Afternoon meeting 3pm



Followed by **STEPHEN POWLES** with a talk on **HEDGEHOGS** 3.45-4pm

Cryptic Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Narrow escape from encounter with sharp razor? (5,5)
- 9 On reflection Val is hard but generous (6)
- 10 Gran gets ring back in very short time (10)
- 11 Person revered by one pretty girl mostly (4)
- 12 One who foretells financial advantage for the auditor (7)
- 15 Cuts around university floodgates (7)
- 16 Irritable character in Grahame's story (5)
- 17 Rocks and Ecstasy impounded by judge (4)
- 18 Prevent vessels returning (4)
- 19 One following strict diet, say, in the lead (5)
- 21 Territorial dispute causing conflict at the racecourse? (4,3)
- 22 Left with beam after show (7)
- 24 Metal item used to control pet (4)
- 27 Symbolic tales spreading lies galore (10)
- 28 Striking single, move faster than opponent (6)
- 29 Forced away gentle bird (5,5)

DOWN

- 2 One departing bar is heard (6)
- 3 Northerner puts son on bed (4)
- 4 Around lake there's poor protection (7)
- 5 Above taking part in wildcat operations (4)
- 6 Ageing tree starts to look yellowish (7)
- 7 One justifying V-sign (10)
- 8 Could be holy popish thinking (10)
- 12 At sea patrol boat loses a little time in Welsh seaside town (4,6)
- 13 Responds excessively when engineer gets stuck into ham (10)
- 14 Sailor takes exercise to become thinner (5)
- 15 Reversed roles for band (5)
- 19 Homeless person in Virginia given allowance (7)
- 20 Is familiar we hear with happy bunch... (7)
- 23 ...a toff, too (2,4)
- 25 Predatory creature rising with tide (4)
- 26 A danger to swimmers in Oregon and California (4)

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 October 2022 Cryptic Crossword

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Sacrifice and Remembering

We have seen a great deal of our armed forces on display this year. With the late queen's Jubilee and more recently following her death. We have seen the soldiers, sailors, and airmen parade in their number ones (their best uniforms) for both occasions. We are able to feel proud of our men and women who serve this country, but that is only one part of their duties. There is also a less beautiful side to their duties.

They are here for the protection of the monarch and the nation. They serve all over the world and perform jobs most of us would not want to do, and do not want to know about either. They act as a visible sign of our ethos as a nation and their actions are seen as representing us all. There are times when their lives are under immense threat while protecting us and they do not swerve from that duty either. Unfortunately, some are killed, and we not only mourn their loss, but we call them heroes. The military have codes of honour and duty instilled in them from the start, and order and discipline are vital to ensure they all work together with one accord. If one falls, they could all fall, and then we are all at risk.

We only see the remarkable and the spectacular, which in times of war are horrific and brutal. It has not escaped the notice any of us that Ukraine is under threat and its army is working hard to protect their people from the threats and incursions made by Russia. The battles are heard of, but the worst is not seen, only the results of actions and its effects on their nation as a whole.

There is a lot of bravery in their actions as they fight against a much larger force. To defend one's property, or in this case their country, the Ukrainians have a greater strength than the Russians. That strength comes from the love, pride and right to be able to live at peace within their own homes, just as we take for granted in our peaceful land.

The nature of a fighting force, whether in times of war and aggression or during peacetime, is one of accepting that one is willing to die for the cause. To do this, they must believe the cause is worth that sacrifice. In the example of Ukraine, the Russian forces are realising that the war which their leaders have embarked upon is not worth that sacrifice, and we hear some are demoralised and families back home are changing their minds about the whole thing.

The sacrifice that each individual is willing to make for the benefit of the greater good, is noble and worthy of remembering, especially if they succumb to the ultimate fate. It is this act of remembering which the Church makes every week for the actions of Jesus. He willingly allowed the course of people's actions to be

followed through, in order for a greater good to come. He died, through the sins of everyone, to bring forgiveness to all those who wish to accept it, enabling us to live in freedom, from the sins we know we are culpable of throughout our lives, if we are truly sorry.

Our national heroes are remembered each year for the sacrifice they made, so that we can live in freedom, from the sins of others, in our homes. This month is the time when we mark the remembrance of all our heroes. It serves as a reminder of, things which never should be, the great sacrifices made by those, and their families, who put us first. It is our gratitude which should ensure this is never forgotten.

I have never lived through a time of war on our own soil, but I have had relatives who have served this country with and without loss of life. I know I live in relative comfort because of the likes of them, and I remember those whose sacrifice has been made. It is hard to make that connection if you have no connection with the Armed Forces. If you are one of these people, may I suggest a look into your ancestors from 1914-1918 or 1939-1945. Once you find a connection, no matter how far removed from your present situation, you will feel very different.

On a trip to Ypres and the Menin Gate, I went, with the knowledge of past members of my family who died there. I was so moved by the memorial where I found a name which matched mine, and I cannot conceive of anyone who is totally untouched by war at some time, whether through death or survival. Survival is not always the easiest of paths to walk either. Memories of war can haunt a person for life, and that is their sacrifice, and their families too.

Should the Church condone war? I don't believe it should. However, I believe protecting the weak and vulnerable is what we should stand up for, and many have died protecting us.

Rev'd Julia Dallen

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**Newton St. Cyres Church's
Service of Remembrance
will be held on November 13th
at 10.50 a.m.**



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20th November

Newton St Cyres

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Project 1:

Build a Nativity Scene

ADVENT

**This year the Christmas Season
of light, carols and warmth
starts with a beautiful**

CANDLELIT SERVICE

in

Newton St Cyres Church

on

November 27th

at

6.30 p.m

A Christmas Story Extravaganza

Thorverton parish church Friday 16th-Sunday 18th December

What is your favourite opening line to a story? *Once upon a time ...? A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away...?*

Well, mine begins with *In the beginning was the Word...*

Words that set the scene, that begin to tell a story that changed the world. A story that is so much older than fairy tales or Star Wars. In fact, it is a story that in one sense is older than time. We probably know it best from our days in primary school, or from a Christmas carol service. It is the Nativity Story - the birth of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, donkeys and kings, shepherds and angels, Bethlehem, an inn and a stable.

And this year, Thorverton church is putting on a truly immersive experience, a great chance to explore that story. Hear about the Grumpy Innkeeper; or listen to the story of the Littlest Angel; walk with the shepherds and the baby lamb to the manger. Be a part of the greatest story ever told. Come along and add your own touches and flourishes; maybe even write a new story. The options are endless.

This will be a real chance to touch, taste, smell, hear and fully immerse yourself in Christmas; and with Bridge Books bringing along a great Christmas Book Display, a chance for a Christmas present or two.

Step in through the doors, and enjoy a truly incredible experience, as we take you back 2,000 years in time.

A long time ago, in a little town far, far away...

If you would like to be part of the team planning this extravaganza, there will be a meeting on Thursday 3rd November at 4.30pm, at the Rectory. All are welcome.

For further information please contact me

All blessings

Tim

Rev'd Tim Collins

Priest-in-Charge, Netherexe Mission Community

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SERVICES & INFORMATION NOVEMBER 2022

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

Sunday 6 November 3rd Sunday before Advent

09:30 am	Holy Communion [BCP]	Thorverton	TC
10:30 am	Coffee & Chat	Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
11:15 am	Café Church	Rewe	Lay Led

Friday 11 November Armistice Day

10:50 am	Armistice Day Service*	Rewe War Memorial, Green Lane, Rewe TC	
10:50 am	Armistice Day Service*	Thorverton War Memorial, Thorverton Churchyard JH	

**Please note these are Open Air Services, please dress accordingly*

Sunday 13 November Remembrance Sunday

10:00 am	Remembrance Service with Royal British Legion	Thorverton	TC
10:15 am	Remembrance Service	Stoke Canon	Lay Led
10:50 am	Remembrance Service with Holy Communion	Upton Pyne	GC
		Joint with Brampford Speke Church	
10:50 am	Remembrance Service	Newton St Cyres	Lay Led/LF
10:50 am	Remembrance Service	Rewe	Lay Led
06:00 pm	Remembrance & Remembering Service	Cadbury	TC

Sunday 20 November Sunday before Advent

09:30 am	Holy Communion	Brampford Speke	TC
11:15 am	Holy Communion	Cadbury	JH
11:15 am	Holy Communion	Rewe	TC
04:00 pm	Lego Church	Newton St Cyres	TC
05:00 pm	Holy Communion by Extension	Stoke Canon	LF

Wednesday 23 November

07:00 pm	Re-dedication of Bells	Cadbury	TC/Bishop Robert
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Sunday 27 November Advent 1

10:00 am	Messy Church	Stoke Canon	Lay Led
04:00 pm	Evening Service	Upton Pyne	TC
06:00 pm	Mission Community Advent by Candlelight with Holy Communion	Newton St Cyres	TC/JH/LF

Tuesday 22 November

09:00 am	Chattertots	Thorverton	Lay Led
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Evening Prayer: Every Tuesday 6:00 pm in Rewe Church

This information will also be available via our website at www.netherexe.org see "Please Note" section of the homepage.

Who's Who? Abbreviations Key

TC	Rev'd Tim Collins		
JH	Rev'd Julia Hocking	LF	Laura Ford [Licensed Lay Minister]
TL	Rev'd Tony Lane	KR	Rev'd Preb Kathy Roberts
GC	Rev'd Preb Graham Cotter	MSS	Rev'd's Michael & Sharon Simpson
SN	Sheila Newton [Licensed Lay Minister]	TBC	To be confirmed.

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*For help, further information or to submit a report please go to the website or contact the
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Newton St Cyres Parish Hall

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VILLAGERS

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Both rooms	£37	£55	£72	£91

NON VILLAGERS

Main hall	£36	£54	£71	£88
Club room	£19	£28	£38	£48
Both rooms	£55	£82	£109	£136

Bookings Secretary, Mary Long maryglong@btinternet.com ; 01392 851624

A WEEK IN THE PARISH HALL

The Parish Hall is now fully open. **The special covid restrictions and number limits have been lifted**, but we urge users to think of others and continue to be careful.

If you wish to book the Hall or learn more about the facilities, please contact our Bookings Secretary, Mary Long (maryglong@btinternet.com ; 01392 851624).

Roger Wilkins, Chairman, Hall Management Committee

Monday (weekly)	Keep Fit "Stefacise"	9.30 - 10.30am	Stephanie Bending	07709 346428	bendinghall@gmail.com
Monday (weekly)	Gentle Keep Fit	10.45 - 11.30am	Stephanie Bending	07709 346428	bendinghall@gmail.com
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 (Twice per month)	Mah Jong	2.00 pm	Geoff Jackson	01392 851551	megalops@btinternet.com
Thursday (weekly, except 2 nd in month)	Ballroom dancing	Evening	Wendy Richards	07949 141800	wendy@dancetwexeter.co.uk
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	7.15 pm	Roger Wilkins	01392 851337	rogerwilkins1@btinternet.com
Saturday (second in month)	Coffee morning (for Church and other organisations)	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 Wonder Magazine and Website	Editor – Peter Hawksley Email: editor@newtonwonder.net	01392 851269
Parish Council	Chairman - Jim Enright Clerk - Jane Hole	01392 851859 01392 851148
Parish Hall	Chairman – Roger Furniss Booking Sect - Mary Long, - maryglong@btinternet.com	01392 851601 01392 851624
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Recreation Club	Chairman - Tony Lewis, 80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter Booking Secretary - Mrs Wendy Lewis, 80 Wrefords Lane, Exeter	01392 432287 01392 432287
Newton Revels	Chairman - Eric Fee - ericwfee@hotmail.com	01392 851595
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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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