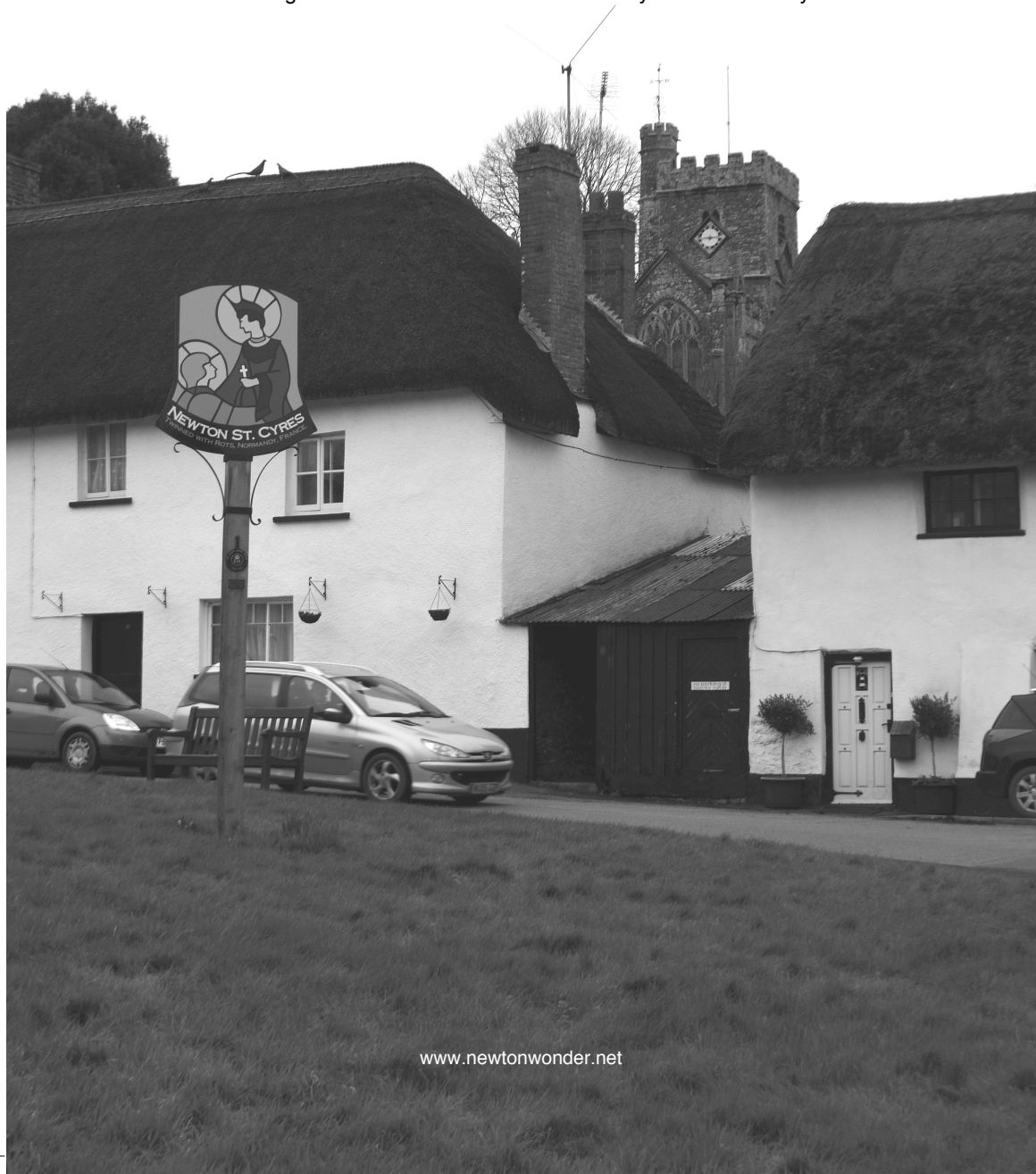


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A WEEK IN THE PARISH HALL

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Please contact Gerry Radford on 01392 851504 or email paul.radford3@btinternet.com.

If you move away it can be posted for an additional £5 p.a.

The School

Newton St Cyres Primary School needs more, new, 21st Century space. The funding is in place, the proposals for the junction are now agreed and the planning process going into the final details. It looks as if the site clearing and start of the project will take place in the next few months with construction commencing around the beginning of the New Year.

Bonfire Night

November is here already and Bonfire Night just a few days away. We hope everyone has a safe but exciting time. The Rec Club is again organising its big display, always worth attending. There will be teas, coffees, food and the bar will be open. This is a great opportunity to support the Club which provides sporting and leisure facilities for the village. Below are details of some of the other ways the club is supporting the village. The Club is run entirely by volunteers and this event has always been a great success. Profits from the food all go to local charities. Don't forget to look after your pets.

Devon Air Ambulance

Newton St Cyres Recreation Ground is to become the first night landing site for the Devon Air Ambulance. This will enable the service to be extended to midnight. New rules by the Civil Aviation Authority are allowing Air Ambulances to operate at night.

It may never be used but this facility will be a fantastic back up for the service and be one of the elements in improving the emergency provision for the village. On Thursday evening on 6th October the remote system for lighting up the site was put to the test. Since then there have been several training exercises and the helicopter has done several practice landings.

Pictured, with the lights on, are Toby Russell, Community Helipads Development Officer with Tony Lewis, Rec club Chairman, Jock Campbell, Community Resilience Officer, Chairman of the Parish Council, David Baker and Tracy Owen from Devon Air ambulance.



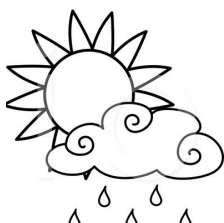
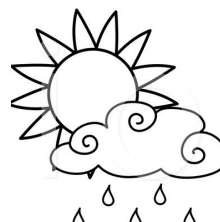
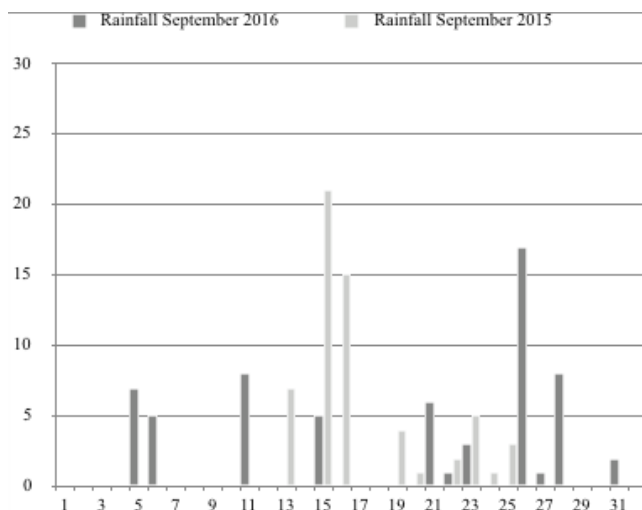
Defibrillator

A second defibrillator is being bought with the remainder of the money raised by the Community Support group and this will be located at the Rec. This will act as a backup to the Air Ambulance and be available in the unlikely event of sporting injuries, as well as being a facility available to the residents of Sweetham.

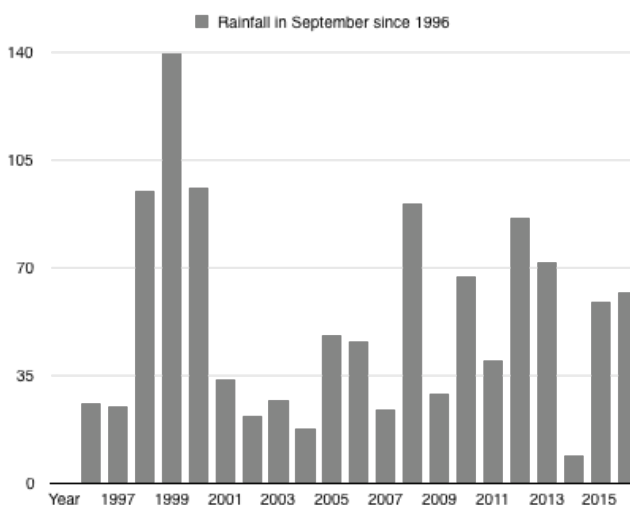
Health and Social Care

The NEW (North, East and West) Devon Clinical Commissioning Group are engaging in a consultation process about the provision of health and social care. This will affect us all. Details are on pages 44 and 45 and on the website.

Rainfall in Newton St Cyres



September Data from
James Walters



The rainfall is now taken from Pineta in Sand Down Lane instead of Ford Farm.

James and Margaret would like to thank their wonderful friends and family for all their help in the move after 53 years at Ford Farm and to everyone for the cards.

Parish Council report October 2016

There were nine Councillors present at the October Parish Council meeting and this is the full complement of Councillors. They were joined by Cllr Margaret Squires (DCC) for the first part of the meeting and Cllr Peter Hare-Scott (MDDC) who stayed for the full meeting. Three members of the public also attended.

Devon Air Ambulance Trust

The meeting started with an input from Toby Russell from DAAT who thanked the Council for their support of the remote switching gear which had been installed at the Recreation Ground and which would enable night flying and landing by the Air Ambulance. Toby explained that training would take place with the paramedics over the next three weeks so they would be familiar with the site and the facilities there. He also asked that advance warning could be transmitted to DAAT of any events at the Recreation Ground which may impede the landing of the helicopter, such as a large marquee in the centre of the field etc.! Jock Campbell was warmly thanked for his involvement in getting the site approved and for liaising with DAAT over the details.

Planning

Cllr Enright reported on the recent MDDC Planning meeting where approval had been given for the variation of condition 10 of the planning permission for the new School and associated housing. Cllrs Enright, Squires and Hare-Scott were thanked for their input at the planning meeting. Cllr Enright also reported that the land at the entrance to Station Road had been purchased and was now in DCC ownership.

Vice Chairman

Cllr Enright was proposed and seconded as Vice Chairman and was unanimously voted into this position.

Defibrillators

The Council agreed to maintain the defibrillator presently situated on the wall of the Crown & Sceptre and to take on responsibility for the maintenance of the next defibrillator which would be purchased out of the money in the defunct Community Support Group account for the Recreation Ground. It had been agreed by the CSG that any money left in the account should be donated to the Parish Hall.

Christmas newsletter

Articles and ideas for the next Parish Council newsletter were invited and a new distribution list is being put together. The newsletters will be delivered to all households during November. A Housing Needs Survey will also be delivered to all households at the same time as the newsletter. An article on Neighbourhood Watch was suggested and it was agreed to set up a Facebook page linked to the Parish Council's Facebook page.

Parish Surgery

Concern had been expressed at the September surgery about parking on the bridge by the Beer Engine Pub as this may cause a problem if emergency vehicles were required.

Highways issues

The problem of the blocks across the road from the Langford turning was discussed and it was agreed to write to DCC and request that the white lining be re-marked to allow for the narrowing of the carriageway by these blocks. It was felt that the blocks may be in situ for some time as removal of tree stumps etc. may cause the bank to become unstable. It was agreed that safety markings should be put on the blocks.

A sign will be placed at the Recreation Ground to indicate the DAAT landing site and this will be paid for out of Locality funds by Cllr Squires.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 3rd November at 7.30 pm in the Clubroom of the Parish Hall. The November Surgery will be held at the Village Market on Saturday 26th November. Please come along to either or both of these events and air your views, ask questions etc. You will always be welcome.

Cllr Jill Baker, Press Officer

Newton St Cyres Gardening Club

**NSC Gardening Club meeting on
Wednesday 2nd November 7.30 pm in
the Clubroom of the Parish Hall**

Chris Britton will be talking about 'Unusual and interesting Trees and Shrubs'.

The competition will be titled 'Autumn in a Tin'.

7.30 pm in the Clubroom of the Parish Hall



Coming Events to note for your Diary

NSC Gardening Club Coffee Morning on Saturday 3rd December 10.30am in the Parish Hall

Please come along and meet friends at this social and fund raising occasion. Cake stall, produce stall, raffle, bric-a-brac, tombola etc. 10.30 am in the Parish Hall

RECREATION GROUND CLUB

October has been a busy but well planned month, November literally starts with a BANG with the Fireworks Evening on Saturday 5th.

The Football Skittles and Darts all are busy through November with league games. The Ladies Darts have an extra date with a league cup game. The Mini Football have lots of training and a couple of match days.

Back to the fireworks we are again so lucky to have a list of Sponsors to help us with the costs incurred with the evening. Our thanks go to Bernaville Nursery, N.A.Guppy, Daw Refrigeration, The Beer Engine, The Stables, Newton St Cyres Golf Club, and Dan Singleton. With--out this support we would have a much smaller event. Our Stewards are ready and the gate crew prepared to welcome you all on the night. The gates will open at 6.30. The Bar will be open and hot food available all evening.

All profits from the food will go to Charity. Looking forward to seeing you all on the night. Bring all the family as it is a family night.

We have been so lucky to recruit Damian Hodge, who moved to the village about 12 months ago, he has taken on the very important jobs of raising the necessary monies to provide the Rec with a Defibrillator, a very important piece of equipment with all the sport that takes place on the fields. He is also to look into Funding for a new set of Play Equipment, the current equipment is over thirty years old and due for a major update.

We are pleased and grateful to be able to welcome him and for offering his help. I always invite people to become involved with the many aspects of the Club. To maintain the standard set takes a little time and little help here and there is always appreciated. We are often told our grounds are the best in the area, by visiting teams, It is a well used area and we like to think it looks inviting. If you could spare a few hours just think a little done by lots is easier than a lot done by a few.

I am struggling to believe this year has gone by so quickly the next time I write a bit it will be for the December/January edition.

Wendy Lewis

Message from Geoff Jackson

Hi - not a lot of people know this! Every mobile phone has a secret and unique number which can be useful in a variety of ways including proof of ownership if the phone is stolen. It is called a IMEI number and can be obtained by dialling: *#06# on your phone. A very long 15+ digit number comes up and that is it. Download it and keep it somewhere safe and hopefully it will never be needed!

Cheers



Newton St Cyres FC – October Update

The first three months of the season have been a challenge for the two adult teams as the new Firsts management team left suddenly. We are very fortunate that Ben Taylor stepped up from coaching the Reserves and both teams are now more settled. Both teams are out of all cup competitions and can focus on their league performances

In Devon and Exeter Premier Division the Firsts have played 7 and lost 6, leaving them in 13th place of 15.

The Reserves have played 7, won 1, drawn 2 and lost 4 leaving them in 8th place of the 13 clubs in Devon and Exeter Division 5. The latest draw, 4 all, was against Starcross the team immediately above them.

Emulating the Reserves, the under-15's drew their latest game 5 all coming back from 5 - 1 down against Hemyock away in the Exeter and District Youth League Division 3. With several players unavailable the result was testament to the depth of the squad.

The younger teams have yet to play any competitive games but continue to train enthusiastically.

Roger Furniss

Can you Spare 20 or 40 Seconds a day

This is the amount of time that you can spend travelling at 20 mph rather than 30 mph from the centre of the village to Holme Barn or the Beer Engine. Taking these extra seconds will reduce the chance of killing a pedestrian by a factor of 5.

Unfortunately it is not possible to have 20 mph signs in the village, however if the readers of the Wonder could spare this time and choose to set an example, then the village would become a safer place for all, including the most vulnerable –children and the elderly.

A small price to pay to reduce the chance of causing death or serious injury.

Best regards John Perkins

Joanna Whicher BA(Hons),
B(Arch)

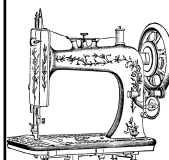
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Newton St Cyres Recreation Ground

Firework Display

Saturday 5th November

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Fireworks start 19:45



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available



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Newton St Cyres Tennis Club

We have been lucky to enjoy lots of Autumn sun for tennis over the last few weeks but are now feeling a nip in the air and our Tuesday club session has made its annual move from morning to afternoon in order to avoid icy morning courts.

Members enjoyed a well attended American Tournament at the end of September, congratulations to the winners. The Club also donated four free junior coaching sessions to an Auction of Promises held by Thorverton School and Preschool at the end of September and our coach Toby is looking forward to meeting the lucky winners. The Auction raised over £4000 so many congratulations to the organisers. There are still vacancies in our Junior coaching sessions on Wednesday afternoons and evenings so if you are interested in joining after half term please contact Laura Leigh on 01647 24259 or Viv Baber on 01392 681180. We also offer a half price winter membership of the club if you would like to try some winter tennis.

Details about the club including club sessions, coaching and committee contacts can be found on our website www.newtonstcyrestennisclub.co.uk

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November 2016

Wed	2nd	Garden Club - Unusual Trees and Shrubs Competition: Autumn in a tin.	7.30 pm	Parish Hall
Sat	5th	Church Coffee Morning Firework Display - -Gates open 6.30 pm -	10.30am	Parish Hall Recreation Ground
Wed	16th	History Group - Farming in Devon 1800-1950 Continuity and Change - Michael Winter	7.30 pm	Parish Hall

December 2016

Sat	3rd	<u>Garden Club Coffee Morning</u> : Fund-raising event in the Parish Hall with raffle, cakes, produce, books, etc.		
Wed	14th	Devon Tales - Chris Lee. -Carols Sonja Andrews	7.30 pm	Parish Hall

January 2017

Wed	18th	The History of Estate Agents - David Force	7.30 pm	Parish Hall
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February 2017

Wed	15th	Stories from a Devonshire Kitchen - Paul Cleave	7.30 pm	Parish Hall
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March 2017

Wed	15th	An aspect of Newton's Archaeology - Bill Horner	7.30 pm	Parish hall
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April 2017

Wed	26th	Medecine in Devon in the 18th and 19th Centuries	7.30 pm	Parish Hall
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NEWTON RAMBLERS

Sunday 13th November

This month we will be walking south of Exeter along the Exe starting from near County Hall and going down as far as the Double Locks pub, returning via the Quay. This is a mainly flat walk along surfaced footpaths and we will be walking for about one and a half or two hours.



The walk will be led by Ian Maxted and he will be telling us about some of the historical features along the way including a couple of paper mills, the site of a medieval priory, Pegasus Bridge, the great Exeter smell and a gas-lit pub.

We will meet at Newton St Cyres car park at 10 am and share cars to the County Hall car park where we will meet Ian and his wife Jill.

There will be a possible opportunity for refreshment either at Double Locks or at the Quay.

All are welcome. Any queries to Rosemary Chambers on 01392 851400.

Please note that anyone joining this walk obviously does so at their own risk.

Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The October draw took place at the Arboretum coffee morning in the village hall on 1st October 2016 and the winners are:

No	95	N Taylor	£100
No	200	A Dowle	£10
No	150	P Coats	£10
No	60	J Perkins	£10
No	44	M Browne	£10
No	4	M Wootton	£10

Congratulations all.

Daphne 01392 851639

Do You Remember?...November

November 1976

There was no update to report at the Parish Council meeting on the A377. However the Council did agree to take this on and fence it for use by the children.

Newton St Cyres Players performed the 'Wild Goose Chase' over 3 nights to good audiences.

Work continued on the Tennis Courts and the Tennis Club were asking people to join the Club.

The Youth Club was formed and got off to a good start and has about 30 members.

The Primary School won the Road Safety Competition held in Crediton.

Water supplies had been restored to all the village and the stand pipes had been removed.

November 1986

The Twinning Circle held their AGM followed by a Wine and Cheese evening and there will be a Skittles evening in the near future.

The Art Group had been supplying designs for the Village Christmas cards to be sold in aid of the Church Heating Fund.

The Cubs were pleading for more members as they only had 7 at present.

The Scrabble Club were meeting every week and transport was provided.

Christmas cards, Crackers and cook books were all advertised for sale.

November 1996

A lovely report appeared from Robert Groom (aged 10) a member of the Scouts on their visit to Butlins at Minehead as part of the Adventure Crest Award.

Newton St Cyres School Association had collected more than 8,000 Sainsbury vouchers which enabled them to purchase equipment for the School.

Ivy Gratton had been arranging Village Bingos for over 40 years.

Newton St Cyres came third in the Best Kept Village Competition.

The Young Farmers' Club were looking at organising a Drugs Awareness evening for local people and they were also looking for local projects to undertake for next year.

November 2006

A most successful Flower Festival had been held at the Church and thanks were expressed to Jane Bailey for her organisation of the event.

Keith Mitchell had resigned as a Parish Councillor and a replacement would be needed either by co-option or by election.

Newton St. Cyres New Primary School Finally Gets the Go Ahead!

It's been a very busy start to the term for all the staff and pupils at Newton St. Cyres Primary School. After returning back from the school holidays, we found out that the proposed road widening scheme set for Station Road had been rejected and that our new school had been put on hold.

We quickly leapt into action and with the support of the parents and wider community we set about trying to overturn the decision. It was a huge team effort and everyone associated with the school has commented on how great the community spirit was and how well everyone worked together. The children wrote letters and posters to the Planning Committee members, the school facilitated a brand new travel plan and worked closely alongside Kingswood Homes in producing a solid argument to take back to Mid Devon.



On 5th October the planning committee met again and this time I'm delighted to say that with improvements to the road widening scheme and acknowledgments for the travel plan and other work carried out, they overturned the decision and agreed that the school, homes and new improved road system could go ahead.

Alongside all this hard work, the pupils also performed brilliantly at the Harvest Festival held in school. Each class shared some songs and also some work they had produced. Class 4 gave a presentation on their chosen charity, which this year is Action Aid. Our proceeds from Harvest and the tea and cake sale afterwards, all went to this worthy cause. We also delivered our harvest boxes again this year and have received many letters and cards of thanks from members of the local community. Our Harvest lunch was also a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed welcoming members of the community in for a roast dinner and to share songs in the afternoon.



James Akhurst



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Chris Southcott has supplied the picture below. He has asked the following questions:-

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2. **WHERE** was it taken?
3. **WHO** are the people in the picture?

No. 7.

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NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP

Our first speaker of the autumn, on 21st September, was Robin Gilbert. On his retirement from farming, he had time to follow up his interest in the air warfare of the Second World War. As a child, living on a farm miles to the east, he remembers seeing Exeter burning during the Blitz of 1942, and the terrifying noise of the bombs exploding. This interest culminated in his successful campaign and fund raising efforts to place a memorial at Exeter Airport to the pilots and squadrons which were based there, and also to raise awareness of the other airports and the important battles fought in the south west.



Exeter Airport played a very active operational role in the air war from the Battle of Britain through to D Day and the liberation of France. Before the war it had been a small grass airfield with a flying club, but was taken over by RAE Farnborough, a research and experimental unit, which carried out work with gunnery and also dirigibles (or airships). The airport was extended and new solid runways laid, and was defended from ground attack by three pill boxes and also three Pickett-Hamilton forts, which were retractable pill boxes. In 1942 a Vickers machine gun emplacement was also built.

Mr Gilbert took us through the various squadrons that were based at the airport throughout the war, including the significant Polish presence. There were also three Czech squadrons and as preparations for D Day were being made, a large number of American troops and pilots. In fact, the RAF Exeter Role of Honour includes Belgian, New Zealand and Australian men as well as the above nationalities. We then saw photographs and details of some of the men who lost their lives in the sorties over France and Germany. Many were killed in the battles over Portland, and Exeter came under attack because there was a radar blind spot opposite Cherbourg, which made the area vulnerable.

Mr Gilbert and his colleague showed us photos of the various fighter planes that flew out of Exeter, and the other airports at Culm Head, Dunkeswell and Upottery. There was always a shortage of aircraft, and this could cause real operational problems, as in the story of the three German ships which successfully escaped the blockade of Brest harbour in 1942. We were also told the story of the Heinkel III bomber which was shot down on July 26th 1940 near Honiton. The pilot survived, and Mr Gilbert remembers being taken to see the site when he was four and a half years old.

In 1944-5 the USAAF took over Exeter airport in the build up to D Day and the Normandy landings, although the RAF were still also there. The 820 troop carriers dropped the troops by parachute behind the beaches on to marshes : Mr Gilbert described the problems caused by the sheer volume of the operation, which was 9 planes wide, took 5 hours to pass over, and had to contend with bad weather. He explained that the planes from Exeter were the last to go in but by then the Germans had soaked a thatched house with fuel and lit it, so that they could see the planes and shoot them down – there was a very high casualty rate.

He finished his talk by showing us a photo of the finished memorial at Exeter airport, unveiled on March 27th 2012 after a five year campaign by the South West Airfields Heritage Trust.

You can see the sculpture opposite the entrance to the short stay car park. It shows an airman looking for his comrades after a serious battle over Portland during the Battle of Britain in August 1940, during which their small force of Hurricane fighters was heavily outnumbered. You can see more details on the South West Airfields Heritage Trust web site.



Our thanks go to Mr Gilbert for his poignant and moving presentation.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 16th November and the title is 'Farming in Devon in the 20th Century: continuity and change'

Michael Winter will trace the development of farming in Devon. He will describe how it was influenced by national requirements, particularly the need to increase food production during the two periods of War. Michael will then outline the advances in technology in the latter part of the Century that led to farm intensification and changed the face of farming, greatly reducing the labour force needed. He will discuss the increased concerns for the effects of these changes in farming are having on the environment.

Michael is a farmer's son born in Cornwall who, in addition to being Professor of Land Economy and Society at Exeter University, has a small farm at Exbourne.

NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY GROUP PROGRAMME FOR 2016/17

14 Dec	Devon Tales Carols	Chris Lee Sonja Andrews
2017		
18 Jan	The History of Estate Agents	David Force
15 Feb	Stories from a Devonshire Kitchen	Paul Cleave
15 March	An Aspect of Newton's Archaeology	Bill Horner
26 April	Medicine in Devon in the 18 th and 19 th Centuries	Andrew Knox

All meetings are on WEDNESDAY evenings in the Parish Hall 7.30pm.
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Jean Wilkins continues her tributes to WW1 heroes from the village with the story of:

SERGEANT WALTER HENRY MEARS (1892 - 1916)

Sergeant Walter Henry Mears was born in the December quarter of 1892, the eldest of the seven children of William and Thurza Mears of Lower Burrowcombe Farm, Cheriton Fitzpaine. Sometime soon after 1911 the Mears family moved to Venny Cleave later settling at Northridge. His grandparents were George and Elizabeth Mears of Venny Cleave and his father William had been brought up on the 30 acre farm. His mother Thurza Farley was born in Cheriton Bishop and was later a domestic servant to a family in Blackboy Road Exeter. By 1891 she was housekeeper to Tom Batting, farmer, of Woodley. This farm was about half a mile along the lane from Venny Cleave. By 1901 William and Thurza were married with five children, Walter, followed by four girls. Two more boys were born later. Grandparents George and Elizabeth and their remaining family had, in the meantime, moved to Hare St Farm Morchard Bishop. This was next door to Scotland Farm, where Fred Mears was working with his sister and her husband Peter Wright.

In 1911 and at the age of 18 years Walter was working alongside his uncle Frederick Mears on Rolestone Farm, Morchard Bishop, as a farm waggoner. The farm was the home of his uncle and aunt, William and Agnes Rodd.

The family were Episcopalian and after moving to Newton St Cyres attended the Methodist Chapel at Sweetham.

By 1914 Walter Mears was an apprentice gardener (a three year agreement) to the Duke of Argyll at Inverary on the West coast of Scotland. He signed to join the Eighth Battalion, a Territorial Force of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, for a period of four years on the first day of April 1914. He was a fit young man, twenty one years old, five feet seven inches tall with a chest measurement of thirty eight and a half inches.



INVERARY CASTLE AND LOCH FYNNE

Initially the Battalion was stationed at Dunoon but they were quickly mobilised and by early September 1914 had moved to Bedford. In the spring of 1915 they were transferred to the 1st Highland Brigade and in May 1915 mobilised for war and landed in France where they became the 152nd Brigade of the 51st Division engaging in various actions on the Western Front. In 1915 they fought at the Battle of Festubert and the Second Action of Givenchy. In 1916 they were involved in the latter part of the Somme Offensive with attacks on High Wood during July, August and September where casualties were excessively high, and later in November helped in the capture of high



ground during the Battle of the Ancre, where 7,000 German prisoners were taken.

Walter Mears was promoted to Corporal in November 1915 and to Sergeant the following July 1916. Sergeant Walter Henry Mears (service no. 1727) died of wounds to the face, shoulder, arm and leg on the 15th November 1916 at the age of twenty four years.

He is buried in the Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery, Saulty, France. (This cemetery was used by several casualty clearing stations during 1916 and 17.) Walter Mears is commemorated on the Memorial Tablet and in the Memorial Window of the Church in Newton St Cyres.



I was helped in the research by Rosemary Chambers and Eileen James(nee Mears). The article could be introduced by a reference to the anomaly of a local lad being an Argyll and Sutherland Highlander. The family have no idea how Walter came to go gardening in Scotland. The Duke of Argyll was an avid planter of exotic species as were the originally Scottish family of Veitch several of whom went abroad hunting such species and ran a nursery in Exeter. I attempted to hunt for any old lists of Veitch employees unsuccessfully. Scotland farm in Morchard Bishop according to locals owes its name to the fact it is so far from the village and nothing to do with the country.



The last picture is William Mears, father of Walter and farmer of Venny Cleave in his trap. It is from a pencil drawing the family have from an old postcard.



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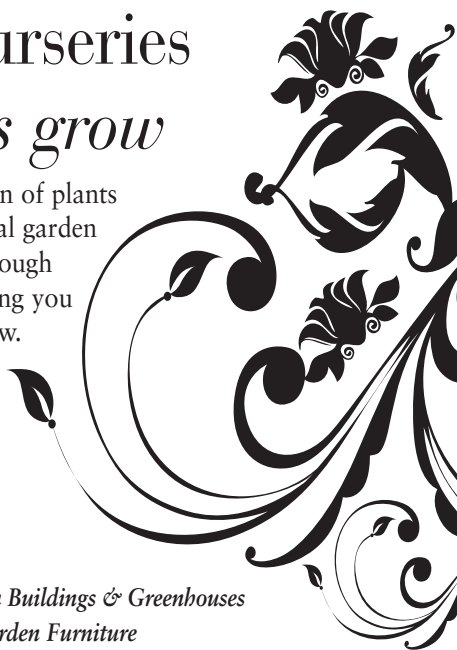
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The Boniface Trail Association

The Boniface Trail Association remains committed to working hard to establish the creation of an all purpose path from Crediton to Exeter through Newton St Cyres, suitable for cyclists, pedestrians and wheelchair and mobility scooter users. The Association is a regular working group of interested parties, including two Newton St Cyres Parish Councillors. The Association gained Charitable status earlier this year. The main working group currently meets once every six weeks on average.

The group has from January this year publicised a web link to a devised questionnaire and web site, and to date has received around 1,000 responses favourable responses, which indicate that any form of shared use path will be a significant bonus. The favoured planned route will be to follow as closely as possible the A377, making use of its amenities, and of course providing a key link to Newton St Cyres..

A public consultation was held in Newton St Cyres Parish Hall on 16 July 2016. This was very well attended by over 80 interested members of the public who came from Sandford, Newton St. Cyres, Crediton, Copplestone and Exeter, and this showed an overwhelming level of support and encouragement.

County and District Councillors have also expressed their support for the scheme. The working group is attempting to liaise with the District and County Council with a view to placing the scheme in the relevant wider public strategic plans.

The immediate aim of the Association is to advance Phase 1 of the project from Smallbrook to Newton St Cyres, Half Moon and Langford Bridge, with work on the further phases to link up to Crediton and Exeter to follow in due course. The scheme has met with support from local landowners and the next objective of the Association is to proceed to formal legal agreements with landowners for the first phase, followed by an application for planning permission for the first phase. The Association has engaged a civil engineer who is experienced in cycleways.

The Association has currently in reserve a number of small grant donation to enable it to progress its initial work. Longer term funding proposals include Landfill Tax Credits, "5p shopping bag" sustainable grants, developers' contributions under planning agreements, Lottery, Heritage, business sponsorship and charitable donations.

A website will be up and running shortly. In the meantime if you require further information, please e-mail bonifacetrail@gmail.com

NEWTON St CYRES PARISH HALL

Concert by CODS on Sat 10 December 2017

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The combination of his talent, relaxed manner and good sense of humour meant the evening passed easily and we gathered eagerly round the finished painting for a closer look.

Jenny Hallam

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November on the Farm

The fallow bucks stop their grunting call of challenge and allure. There's still plenty sound effects across the landscape: the ravens make their primeval croak. The young buzzards shout to their former nest-mates, each now finding a territory, and not quite able yet to give up their chick-hood closeness. Owls hoot, shriek and generally keep up a nocturnal chat, punctuated with the occasionally dying squeal of some unfortunate morsel caught in their talons.

The hedgerows harbour the last of the fruit: sloes and rose hips hold out till the frost or late autumn sun ripens and drops them off the bough. Leaves come down thick and fast, really satisfying to kick as you walk along. Everything is hunkering down against the coming winter: even if it is another warm winter, the sun is too low in the sky to grow much. And yet the promise of next spring is already present in hazel catkin buds and daffodil bulbs starting to sprout deep underground.

CROPS - Crops tell us of next harvest. Wheat and barley are in the ground and growing. We want them there to hold the soil in place, leaves breaking the fall in of rain, roots securing the soil. Each plant puts up a seed leaf and up to nine or more other leaves. We want the crop well grown enough to survive the rigours of winter, and not so proud as to get fungal infections.

GRASS - The grass, too, needs to be not too proud. The cows are on the last round, eating down excess growth. Better in the cows' bellies than getting battered by winter storms or fungal and fausty. We leave enough to bump start growth next February. Over grazing limits growth: leaf grows leaf.

COWS - Even in wet weather, the cows are better out if only for a few short hours, as long as they don't do too much damage. The Spring cows go to their new home South of the main road. We've just put in a lot of new grass. We'll graze them gingerly to avoid damaging the new leys. The soil is tender until the organic matter builds up, and the roots develop and the soil develops the robust structure of a permanent sward. I love that whole notion of grazing animals restoring the carbon balance: some people say you could take the excess carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere and store it all in the ground if we grazed for all our ruminant production* *Allan Savoury TED talk

HEIFERS - The heifers graze too: the best training for a good adult grazer is have them rely on grazing from as young as possible. We check to see they are in good shape and growing. They'll grow less through the winter months, so we worry they won't make the right weights. We were astounded by their compensatory growth over the summer: my children used to grow more in the summer too. We can be much more relaxed about slow growth now, confident they will catch up later.

CHEESE DAIRY - The milk still has those lovely aromas and flavours of grass fed milk. In the cheese dairy, now it's a pleasure to find refuge in the warmth, against the cold outside. Our cheeses are large at 27kgs/ 60 lbs, so they don't lose too much heat even in cold weather.

I had a great time making cheese with about 15 groups of primary school children in the lovely FarmWise open day. I love the way they described the starter as 'cheesy yogurt', were fascinated by seeing rennet set the milk into junket, and how the curd changes with heat and acidity. I

loved their eyes going wide when they saw that fresh curd is like cheese strings, and how they enjoyed the time travel of cheese pressed in front of their eyes as if overnight and matured as if for months. Lots of them said they wanted to be cheesemakers when they grow up: see you in a few years!

AWARDS - We had the honour of being awarded the Carol Trewin Award for Producer of the Year at the Taste of the West's wonderful Awards Lunch held in the nave of Exeter Cathedral. Carol was one of those unforgettable contributions and heroes of food, and it is really moving to remember her and have the award set up in her memory.



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200g (7fl oz) water
10g (⅓oz) fast action instant yeast
75g (2⅓oz) sliced apples

Method:

Combine all the ingredients apart from the apple, and mix, then knead for approximately 15

minutes until the dough becomes shiny.

This can be done in a mixer. Then add the apple and knead to incorporate.

Place the dough in a bowl, cover with cling film and leave to rise for at least 1 hour.

Pre heat the oven to 220C/425F/Gas mark 7

Shape the dough to the desired shape, place on a baking sheet, or in a loaf tin, then leave to rest, covered, until doubled in size, about another hour.

Cut the top of the dough with a sharp knife, then cook for 10 minutes. Cook for a further 30 minutes at 200C. Check it is cooked by tapping it on the base - it should sound hollow.

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Mary Quicke

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Monthly Gardening notes for November from Bert Jewell

It's hard to believe that I have been writing about my journey into horticulture for nearly two years, with still quite a way to go.

I have left out a lot, like the time just before my teens when I suffered with chilblains on my toes. It was thought that urine would help cure them. So before going to bed I had to use the chamber pot and then soak my feet for a couple of minutes. Or the times when we the children had to endure long, sometimes angry confrontations within the household. When I started writing about my journey I made the decision not to write about things that are best forgotten. Whether I will ever forget those times is anybody's guess.

Sorry I digress, let's get back to my journey. By the time my parents were offered a council house I had bought myself a motorbike. My brother had given up working on a farm to work as a lorry driver. His job was to deliver Lime or basic Slag to a pre arranged field where the farmer was usually waiting, ready to spread it over the field. Lime used to be spread on land that was going to be used for leaf crops, but only needed to be done every three or four years. If used on land that was to be used for potatoes it would make the skins scabby. Basic Slag is slow acting Calcium Phosphate, suitable for root crops.

I started spending my holidays with my brother, travelling around in the lorry visiting farms and talking with the farmers and although not realising it, I was picking up information on soil types and how to work with them.

The council house we moved into had a much smaller garden than we were used to but was still a good size. We had electricity, a flushing toilet and hot and cold water over the sink and the bath, amazing. Now before we go further, I think we should have a look around the

Vegetable garden

Work here is winding down for the winter. The seed catalogues are coming through the letter box and the weather is turning colder. If you like garlic, now is the best month to plant the cloves. Prepare the soil by removing all weeds and lightly turn in some garden compost. Plant the cloves in straight lines 6" apart with just the tip above the ground. It can be planted in March but will not be ready to use until September. Harvest winter crops as they become ready and rough turn any vacant ground.

Flower garden

It's not too late to plant the last of the Tulip bulbs but it should be finished by the end of the month. This is also a good time to divide any fibrous rooted perennials that have outgrown their space, such as Solidago (Goldenrod), Aster Novi-Belgii (Michaelmas Daisies) and Hardy Geraniums.

Lawns

The grass seems to keep on growing, so if the conditions are right, ie- ground not waterlogged, it can still be cut, but with the mower deck raised. Clear fallen leaves from the lawn as often as possible. They can starve the grass of light, encourage fungal diseases and yellowing.

Trees, Shrubs and Climbers

Now is a good time to plant any bare root deciduous shrubs or trees, Climbers are normally pot grown, Or to move any that you think are in the wrong place in your garden. It is also a good time to renovate overgrown deciduous hedges like Beech or Hornbeam. If the hedge is too wide, cut one side back this year and cut the other side back next year. This will reduce stress and help to reduce rapid new spring growth. Don't try this on Conifer hedges they will not regrow from old wood.

Fruit

Plant summer fruiting Raspberry canes and fruit trees or bushes. Then mulch around the base with farmyard manure or garden compost. All existing fruit bushes and canes will benefit from a mulch before the soil becomes cold. Mulching can be left until spring if conditions are not right.

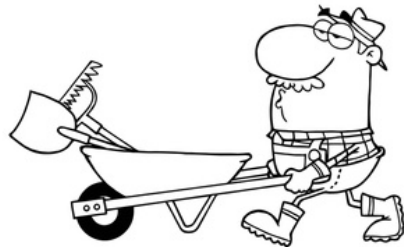
Plant of the month

"Arbutus Unedo" (Strawberry Tree)

A small evergreen tree that can reach up to twenty feet in time. Its interesting because it flowers at the same time as it bears Strawberry like fruit. The fruit is from last year's flowers. They are not poisonous but are flavourless. The tree grows in any soil but likes a sunny position.

Wildlife

If you haven't yet cleaned out the nest boxes in your garden, then now would be a good time. Small birds use them to roost in on cold nights, or at sometime during the day. Clean out the old nesting material and give them a scrub with warm soapy water. We feed the birds all year round with Peanuts and sunflower hearts. Birds in the garden help to control aphids and other unwanted pests. Put out a shallow bowl of water for the birds to bathe in and if a hedgehog comes to visit he can have a drink. We have been lucky to watch both bathing birds and hedgehogs drinking, a great sight.



Enjoy your gardening

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NEWTON ST CYRES NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DEPUTIES

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VACANT	Tytheing Close			

There is a vacancy for a Deputy resident in Tytheing Close

Please contact Jim Enright, NSC Parish Council, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator
01392 851859 jimenright4@gmail.com

BURGLARY

Remember: Most burglaries are opportunistic

Always close and lock doors and windows when you go out – even if just for a short time – and when you go to bed at night. Don't forget doors into garages or conservatories.

Make sure your locks and security measures comply with your insurance requirements.

Join the local Neighbourhood Watch scheme! Membership of a scheme is a proven deterrent to burglars.

Keep keys, including shed and car keys, in a place where they're not visible to anyone looking in. Don't leave keys in the door and never hide a spare key outside.

Keep valuables hidden and not visible from windows.

Take photos of your valuable items for insurance purposes and keep them with your policy.

Window locks and visible burglar alarms can act as a deterrent to criminals.

Never leave packaging from new goods visible with your general rubbish. Criminals may see it and target your property.

Draw curtains in the evening and leave your lights on a timer switch if you're going out. Make sure one light is on upstairs.

Never give your keys to anyone you do not know well. Change the locks when you move house so that you know exactly who has keys.

Never keep large amounts of cash in the house.

Consider keeping expensive jewellery, house deeds and other important items in a home safe anchored to the brickwork.

Don't just plan to do it.....do it!!!!

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GROUP

list of Priority Vulnerable Residents

The Community Resilience Group was set up by the Parish Council to have a plan in place to cope with any emergencies that might strike. These include snow, flood, crime, traffic accidents, road blockages and so on.

Such incidents are nearly always handled by the Emergency Services of Police, Fire or Ambulance but local knowledge and availability of aid can certainly help.

We now need to compile a list of Priority Vulnerable Residents within our village community.

Most of us could cope for 24 hours without electricity but someone who required daily dialysis, for example, could not. They would need to be identified and special priority help provided. Hence the need for a Priority List.

Please help us to compile the list by letting us know of any residents known to you that should be included. We will need name, tel no, address, approximate age and details of their disability.

This information will be kept confidential and distribution limited to Community Resilience Group members as necessary.

In addition, vulnerable people can contact Western Power Distribution directly to be placed on their Priority Service Register. This can be done by calling Western Power on 0845 724 0240 or visiting their website at: www.westernpower.co.uk/PSR.

Please provide details to the Parish Clerk, Jane Hole, whose contact details are;

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From Friday 7 October 2016 to Friday 6 January 2017

NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group is working to improve your future care by:

- **Providing more care in people's homes;** and
- **Avoiding hospital admissions** where possible.

As part of this work, we are running a 13-week consultation on the **best places for community hospital beds in Eastern Devon.**

We want to hear your views

Find out about the proposals and have your say

Copies of the consultation document and questionnaire are available from:

- Local GP practices
- Libraries
- Acute hospitals
- Community hospitals
- Online (www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk/about-us/your-future-care/102019)
- Phone for a copy (details below)



**Your
future care**

Contact us

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E-Mail: d-ccg.YourFutureCare@nhs.net

Write: Freepost YOUR FUTURE CARE
(no stamp required)

Thank you for your help and we look forward to hearing from you

Your Future Care

The NHS consultation which the NEW Devon Clinical Commissioning Group has started, running from 7th Oct. 2016 to 6th Jan 2017 is important for all of us. The principle of attempting to join up hospital/medical provision and social care is one which should tackle some of the problems which occur when hospital care ceases and care at home starts.

The idea of providing more care in people's homes and avoiding hospital admissions must involve closing hospital beds. One of the issue for the consultation is where those beds will be and how many.

You can have your say. The full documents are available on the NEWDevon CCG website and on www.newtonwonder.net. They can also be accessed by telephone or

Newton St Cyres Young Farmers November Update



It's been another busy few months for Newton St Cyres YFC members. In September, we held our harvest supper which was a great success and very well attended. Our annual AGM brought a change of club officers with Georgina Davie as chairman and Rob Davie as secretary.

Our new members evening was held earlier this month, involving an evening of games and plenty of laughs, and attracting a couple of new members which was great to see.

Autumn brings carnival season and the members have been beavering away creating our 'Farming Frenzy' themed float. As you are reading this we will have already danced away at the Okehampton and South Zeal carnivals. Come along to Hatherleigh carnival on 12th November to see us in our farmyard fancy dress.

Young farmers clubs are a great way to meet new people and enjoy a range of social activities, whilst learning new skills. You don't have to be a farmer to become a member. If you're interested in finding out more about YFC, feel free to come along to one of our fortnightly meetings held at Newton St Cyres village hall. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 8th November at 8pm. Or contact Georgina for more information: 07801 273 424.

Art, Craft and Vintage Fair



Upton Pyne Village Hall

Saturday 19 November 2 – 4 pm

Tables cost £5 and can be booked now on

01392 841402 or lindafindlay99@yahoo.co.uk

We welcome donations of jewellery, evening clothes, handbags, hand embroidery, lace and other clothes, fabrics and accessories from the past. Please call to arrange collection or drop in at Robins Cottage, Upton Pyne.

Friends of Upton Pyne - helping to maintain our village church and grounds

Christmas Tree Festival

St Peter's Church Brampford Speke
Saturday 26 November and Sunday 27 November
from 2pm - 5pm

Come along and enjoy some village social cheer!
Have a cuppa whilst voting for your favourite tree and catching up with friends

Festive Attractions include

Memory Tree - write the name of a loved one on a special card to hang on this tree

Visit by Father Christmas

Refreshments - Hot drinks, Mince pies, Homemade Cake and more!

Donations to see the trees will be greatly appreciated
Money raised from this event will go to St Peter's Church

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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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Upton Pyne Garden Club News

At the October meeting in the village hall Mr Peter Cantrell who runs a nursery at Spain Lane Farringdon, gave a delightful and comprehensive talk on the grand selection of unusual herbaceous plants that he had brought to show, these were then available to buy--- he did not take many home with him!

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

It is our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** in the village hall on **Saturday 26th November, at 7.30pm**

there are still a few tickets available for this buffet meal with a delicious selection of cold meats and salads, and hot potatoes at 12.50 you will be welcomed with a glass of wine, but please bring your own drinks for the table, followed by entertainment.



**There are a few tickets left please call
junemnicks@talktalk.net 01392 841272**

COACH OUTING TO BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET

On Thursday 1st December at 9.30am from Upton Pyne 15.00 pp

There are still a few seats still available please contact Jilly at
jillyevents@dovecote.eclipse.co.uk or 01392 851634

FESTIVE WREATH and TABLE CENTRE DECORATIONS

at the monthly coffee morning in the hall on **Monday 5th December.**

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if you chose, advice and supplies available including wreath rings.



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6oz (150g) Self-raising flour
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4oz (100g) grated, peeled, local cooking apples
Zest of half a lemon
2 local free range eggs
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

Sift the flour and cinnamon into a bowl, add the sugar, and rub in the butter so the mixture looks like fine breadcrumbs. Add the grated apples and eggs, and mix thoroughly. Spoon into greased bun or muffin tins and bake in a hot oven until well risen and golden brown. Dust with icing sugar and serve whilst warm.

Paul Cleave

The Newton Wonder Chain Story.....continues????

No-one has contributed to the story this month. We need a contribution to find out what is going to happen next.

To read the story so far and add your bit go to the website:-

[www.http://www.newtonwonder.net/chain-story.html](http://www.newtonwonder.net/chain-story.html)



Society of Mary and Martha at Sheldon, Dunsford, Exeter, EX6 7LE

Good space at Sheldon this autumn.

November 1st. Biology Bites. Workshop for people in ministry led by Warden of Sheldon, Sarah Horsman.

November 2nd – 3rd. Imaging God : Icons, scripture and prayer. Workshop led by former president of the Baptist Union, Chris Ellis.

November 28th. Quiet Day led by the Archdeacon of Exeter, Christopher Fletcher.

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COFFEE MORNING

NOVEMBER 5TH,

10.30 – 12.00

PARISH HALL

Newton St Cyres



**Come and join us for coffee and chat,
stalls and raffles.**

All funds in aid of the Church.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A Service of Remembrance,

**will be held
in Newton St Cyres Church
on Sunday 13th November
starting at 10.50**

**A wreath will be laid at the war memorial in the
Church
and the Last Post played before a two minute silence**

Remembering.....

I remember I remember the house where I was born.....

This is the first line of a poem by Thomas hood which I learnt by heart when at primary school. Sadly my memory is not what it was and I have to admit that I can't recite it all from memory now.ue

November is a month of Remembrance for us as individuals and also for the nation. We remember people who have died during the last year on the 1st November, at the Feast of All Saints, and on the 2nd November ("All Souls") we remember those we love who have died. There will be an "All Souls" service in Cadbury on Sunday 6th November at 10.00am. On 5th November we remember the attempt to overthrow the King and Government in 1605. And of course November is the month when we remember particularly those who made the supreme sacrifice in defence of their country in war and conflict. Brampford Speke School will be holding a Remembrance Service on Armistice Day (11th November) in Brampford Speke Church and Newton St Cyres School will be holding one in Newton St Cyres Church. On the same day there will also be Services of Remembrance including the two minute silence at the war memorials in Rewe and Thorverton. Please see the list of services for the many Services of Remembrance taking place in the mission community on Remembrance Sunday (13th)

These are all very poignant moments for all of us and are times when we can feel at a loss in our emotions. The remembrance of loved ones can also be painful for many people who will bring emotions to the fore that can be hidden the rest of the time. It can be a time of sadness and also a time to give thanks for all that has passed and all the happy memories of lives shared and lived together in love. We are also thanking God for all that has gone and for the way that the history of our nation has been shaped by those who died, or were injured, in making our present day.

The Church of God is first and foremost a church of people and at its best it is a church of people who have a love of God in Christ and thereby a love of each other. As Christians it is our duty to take a positive message out to the world in which we are set that there is a great hope in Christ as the one who was the outward sign of the Love of God for the whole of humanity. Jesus, we believe, came into the world as a fully human person and lived a life as we do. He gave us a way of remembering him in the way we share bread and wine in the Holy Communion with him. "Do this in remembrance of me" he said to his disciples at the last Supper on the day before he died on the Cross for all of us.

We remember this in the Holy Communion of bread and wine shared. This is a way of thinking of the hope we have in Jesus that death is not the end but a continuation of life begun in him.

So as we remember this month let us all keep that Hope in our hearts, in Christ, and share it with those around us.

With my very best wishes to you all

Sue

Services in the Netherexe Parishes

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

Service With A Smile ☺ These services are designed for all ages and with the needs of young children especially in mind. They are informal and contemporary in style often including a children's activity at the beginning; without communion and are led by lay teams. Services usually last about 35 minutes and are followed by refreshments

Family Service Family services are suitable for all ages, may be with or without Holy Communion, are contemporary in style and are often followed by refreshments

Holy Communion [C] Traditional service in contemporary language [one hour]

Holy Communion [BCP] Traditional service in traditional language [one hour]

Morning Prayer [BCP] Traditional Morning Service [Mattins] from the Book of Common Prayer [about an hour]

Evening Prayer [BCP] Traditional Evening Service from the Book of Common Prayer [about an hour]

Common Worship [CW] Common Worship Service

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer in the Netherexe Parishes

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

Morning Prayer is said on Mondays at 9.10pm in Stoke Canon church (during the school term, this takes the form of Collective Worship for Stoke Canon C. of E. School); on Tuesdays at 9.15am in Stoke Canon Chapel

Evening Prayer is said on Thursdays at 5.00pm in Newton St Cyres church.

Variations: None.

Who's Who? Abbreviations Key

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SS	Revd Preb Sue Sheppard sue.sheppard@netherexe.org	Associate Minister	01392 861022
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TBC	To be confirmed		

Associate Ministers

MSS Revds. Michael & Sharon Simpson

HW Revd Harold Whitty

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

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

For transport from Rewe parish please contact Guy Sheppard on 01392 861022

Newton St Cyres Parish Church Rotas November 2016

Week Ending	Flowers	Cleaning	Brass
November 6th	A. Page	Pita Burt	
13th	S. Munday	R. Dowle	
20th	P. Boother	-	-
27th	H. Price	M. Walters	M. Snow

Sidespersons

November 6th	9.30 a.m. Family Service Lay-led	C. Lee	J. Holt
13th	11.00 a.m.	C. Lawrence	M. Snow
20th	-	-	-
27th	9.30 Holy Communion	W. Hough	T. Hough

NOVEMBER 2016 SERVICES & INFORMATION

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

Sunday 6 November 3rd Sunday before Advent

09:30 am	Family Service		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	MSS
10:00 am	Service with a Smile	☺	Brampford Speke	F Boyle
10:00 am	All Soul's Day Service		Cadbury	Lay Led
10:00 am	Informal Gathering		Stoke Canon	
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
05:30 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore	KC

Friday 11 November Armistice Day

10:50 am	School Service of Remembrance Brampford Speke Church			H Freeland
10:50 am	School Service of Remembrance Newton St Cyres Church			
11:00 am	Act of Remembrance Rewe War Memorial			SS
11:00 am	Act of Remembrance Thorverton War Memorial led by British Legion			KC

Sunday 13 November Remembrance Sunday

09:30 am	Service of Remembrance & Holy Communion	[C]	Huxham	KC
10:00 am	Service of Remembrance		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
10:00 am	Service of Remembrance		Thorverton	M Harrison & KC
10:50 am	Service of Remembrance		Joint with Cadbury & Thorverton Baptist Church	
10:50 am	Service of Remembrance		Newton St Cyres	LF
10:50 am	Service of Remembrance & Holy Communion	[C]	Brampford Speke	S Taylor
			Upton Pyne	SS
11:15 am	Service of Remembrance		Rewe	Lay Led

Sunday 20 November 2016 Sunday before Advent

08:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Brampford Speke	KC
09:30 am	Open Church followed by		Thorverton	
10:00 am	Family Service		Thorverton	Lay Led
10:00 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Cadbury	KC
10:30 am	Service of the Word		Poltimore	Lay Led
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company		Rewe	
05:00 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Stoke Canon	KC

Sunday 27 November 2016 Advent 1

09:30 am	Sunday Service		Brampford Speke Baptist Chapel	BOF
09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Newton St Cyres	KC
09:30 am	Holy Communion	[BCP]	Thorverton	D Francis
10:00 am	Messy Church		Stoke Canon	Lay Led
10:00 am	Service of the Word		Upton Pyne	Lay Led
11:15 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Rewe	KC
05:00 pm	Taizé Service		Thorverton	Lay Led
05:30 pm	Evening Prayer	[BCP]	Joint with Cadbury Church	
			Huxham	LF

Sunday 4 December Advent 2

09:30 am	Family Service		Newton St Cyres	Lay Led
09:30 am	Holy Communion	[C]	Thorverton	SS
10:00 am	Service with a Smile	☺	Brampford Speke	LF
10:00 am	Service of the Word & Baptism		Cadbury	KC
10:00 am	Informal Gathering		Stoke Canon	
11:15 am	Coffee, Cake & Company,		Rewe	
	Christmas Tree Festival & Toy Collection			
05:30 pm	Holy Communion	[C]	Poltimore	KC

WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE

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