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Lockdown Eases

The cover this month depicts Councillor Graeme Barnell enjoying a welcome pint now that the Beer Engine is re-opening its doors. Let us hope that they do not have to close again. I would like to think that we are working together to prevent cases of Covid-19 from once again growing out of control. A lot of us thought that the arrival of tourists in the Westcountry would bring with it the emergence of a second wave of cases. So far, in fact, this does not appear to have happened. We are really lucky that the weather has been so good, we live in the countryside where people are not so physically close to each other in their homes and many workplaces, meaning that this pandemic does not seem to be getting worse here. Not yet anyway! This is of course not true for the world and many places are suffering more severely than ever. This emphasises the need to work together to keep on top of this deadly virus. Peter Cordingley writes further about his thoughts on page 9.

Planning for the Exeter area

Last month's Newton Wonder was full of information about the Greater Exeter Strategic Plan which could include up to 1200 houses in the parish. There have been some developments since then. Firstly one of the four partners in the scheme, East Devon District Council has decided to pull out of the scheme entirely. This, of course, means that in its present form the GESP is dead. However by the time you read this Mid Devon will have held its full Council Meeting and decided whether to follow the recommendation of its cabinet and also pull out of the scheme. Even if it does so does not mean that everything is ticketyboo; there is always the possibility that the plans could reappear in another form. We must keep our eyes and ears open. For your interest there is information and details of the proposed consultation on the Newton Wonder website: www.newtonwonder.net.

To the editor:-

Another near miss

On Tuesday 18th August at 19:55, I witnessed a car travelling from Exeter overtaking two cars just past Belluno's, then go around the traffic island on the wrong side, only to be met by a car turning left out of Station Road. Only fate avoided a serious accident.

While it is impossible to legislate for idiots, this incident demonstrated yet again the need for radical traffic-control measures to be urgently instigated in the village. It is imperative that we support in writing our parish and county representatives to ensure that average-speed cameras are installed as soon as possible before we have a traffic fatality in the village.

John Perkins

RECREATION GROUND CLUB

In September last year I ended my piece with “let’s hope summer activities next year will start in May and go on through to September”. Well, how wrong could I have been! With the pandemic and heat wave, this will be a summer never to forget.

September this year will be so different from last year, as we are still waiting for the Devon and Exeter football leagues to confirm their dates. Nothing has come through from the skittles and darts leagues, which usually start in the first week of September.

At the moment, the only date in the diary is 25th to 27th September for the return of the Bike Show, and that has a major question mark over it because of social distancing requirements. It is almost impossible to plan anything.

With any luck, the various leagues will come through with dates in the next few weeks and we won’t get a spike of the virus to cancel everything again.

Let’s hope life is settling into our new norm by the time I write again next month.

Wendy Lewis

Do you need any help in these times?

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NSC Parish Council Co-ordinator Damien Hodge tel: 01392 851111
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Newton St Cyres Parish Hall

PARISH HALL REOPENING

I'm pleased to be able to report that we intend to reopen the Hall from 1st October, provided that there is not a marked deterioration in the Covid situation or the introduction of new regulations or guidelines for community buildings like the Hall.

In order to reduce risks to users, our volunteer helpers and caretakers we will follow tight restrictions.

The main changes are:

1. Restriction of numbers, with a maximum of 30 people for bookings in the Main Hall and 12 in the Club Room.
2. Requirement to sanitise, socially distance and to wear face coverings wherever possible (and at all times if visiting the Post Office).
3. Acceptance of only two bookings per day with an interval of at least 2 hours between them. This is required to facilitate rigorous cleaning by our caretaker after each booking.
4. Closure of the kitchen. Users are requested to bring their own drinks.
5. Closure of the stage.
6. Requirement to keep a record of those attending in order to help Track and Trace.

Regular users of the Hall have been contacted individually. People wishing to make a one-off booking or to become a new regular user should contact our bookings Secretary, Mary Long, on 01392 851624 or maryglong@btinternet.com . You will be given full details of the restrictions and be required to sign a new booking agreement.

This is a start on the long road to normality. With your help and support we hope to be able to progressively relax these restrictions, so that the Hall can more fully contribute to our community.

*Roger Wilkins,
Chairman, Parish Hall Committee*

Newton St Cyres 200 Club

The winners for the August draw are:

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No. 76	M Hazell	£10.00
No. 43	M Ashdown	£10.00
No. 135	A Edwards	£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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NEWTON RAMBLERS



Sunday 20th September

We are starting our walks again with a relatively easy local walk to get us (or some of us) back into condition after the lockdown. We hope you will be able to join us. We shall, of course, be following whatever social distancing guidelines the government has in operation at the time.

We will follow walk number 5 in the Newton St Cyres Country Walks leaflet. This is a walk of about 5 miles, following the river Creedy towards Langford and Bidwell, returning to Newton St Cyres through Winscott and Sweetham. It is a gentle flat walk passing mainly through farmland with good views.

We will meet at the Newton St Cyres Recreation Ground at 10.00 a.m.

All welcome. Any queries to Nigel or Rosemary Chambers on 01392 851400.

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



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Thoughts for September from Peter Cordingley

It's heartening to see the Beer Engine opening its doors to customers once more. True, the pub is offering only a limited service at the moment, but the place has a central role in village life and, for that matter, also plays an important part in the image of Newton St Cyres in this part of the world. So the sight of the landlord, Will, complete with those shorts of his, back in his routine will cheer up regulars.

Things are also looking up elsewhere in the village. The Parish Hall is opening for business again, though with limits on activities, and football is back on the Rec. Let's also not forget Belluno, which valiantly stayed open through the dark days with its takeaways. Their pizzas were a staple in our house and since then we have enjoyed lunch in the garden.

So the good times are back, right? Well, no, they're not, actually. The virus is still out there. If you're beginning to doubt that, then please check out the warning from WHO that it may take two years to completely clean the disease off the planet. The bottom line is that Covid-19 has lost none of its deadly potential and contagious power.

Proof of that can be found in the lockdowns being experienced by Leicester and other cities in the north, particularly in the Manchester area. There will almost certainly be more places under siege this way, though Devon does not at this stage appear to be on anybody's watch list.

The question for all of us, especially people like Will at the Beer Engine and others running businesses that depend on public patronage, is whether there is going to be another generalised lockdown. For them, going back to a situation where there are still overheads but no income would be beyond a nightmare. It's probably fair to say that few businesses would survive in that scenario.

But the unpleasant truth is that the risk of a resurgence is real. The number of cases in the UK has been rising day by day for a few weeks now. This is due in part to the relaxation of social measures, where authorities have been easing some of the restrictions and some people have been abusing the situation. In my view, those so-and-sos who disregard rules on masks and social distancing need to be punished.

But, at the end of the day, I suspect many people would agree that the core issue is that after all the missteps and U-turns over recent months, people are losing faith in the government's ability to handle the virus. They are no longer listening as attentively as they did to what it says.

So this is where we are. Good luck to the Beer Engine, Belluno, the Parish Hall, the Rec and all the others! But, oh boy, this is a tricky time.

Do You Remember?....September?

September 1970

The Church council held a meeting to discuss the overhaul on the organ, which has become necessary 20 years after it was built. The cost will be £406 plus £156 on improvements which will consist of exchanging one organ stop.

The Parish Hall committee report a shortfall of between £1500 and £1800 due to rising costs of the rebuild. The grant from the Department of Education will not be paid until the additional money is forthcoming.

The Young Farmers club organised a donkey derby at Codshead Bridge, an expected attendance of 1000 to 1500 turned out to be almost double that figure.

September 1980

The Parish Council had a report that horses were being ridden along the footpath on the Green in front of Shuttern Close. This path should only be used by pedestrians and it was felt that elderly people would find it unnerving to meet with a horse.

The visit of Bishop Philip to the Parish Church in August was a memorable day. During his visit he confirmed 6 parishioners at the celebration of Communion and the service was followed by a picnic lunch on the Vicarage lawn.

A request made by the Parish Council for a speed limit on the A377 to extend beyond Home Farm had been turned down, despite support given by the Police and Mid-Devon and County Councils.

September 1990

Complaints had been made to the Parish Council about the minibuses recently introduced on the Exeter/Crediton route. Bus users felt that they were unsuitable for a country route and that they lacked luggage space.



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The Afternoon Club celebrated their 10 year anniversary with an excellent luncheon. Members had recently enjoyed a day out to Okehampton and Roadford.

The Handicraft Group were making Christmas cards, gifts and crackers for sale at the Christmas Fayre to be held in November.

Dog owners were reminded to keep their pets on a lead whilst walking them through Court Orchard.

September 2000

Brenda Lewsey Cocks wrote to explain that the rather boisterous black Labrador in her company is Dylan, who is a guide dog puppy. He has to be socialised for a period prior to going on to be a fully trained guide dog.

The Parish Hall issued a notice to parents that there has been several reported instances where children have been found on the flat roof at the hall. Although no accounts of accidents have been reported the roof can be easily damaged by such actions. It was also reported that a vehicle had damaged part of the roof and guttering at the west end of the building.

September 2010

The new editor of the village magazine is Jim Enright.

Stuart Dowle was taken aback by the award of outstanding individual in the cheese industry at the Nantwich International Cheese show.

Liz Fiddock and Liz Mitchell took first prize in the Minor Puppy Shetland Sheepdog Bitch class at the Paignton Championship show.

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At present we are open Wednesday to Saturday from 16.00 until 21.00ish. We are serving drinks and offering a bar snack menu (can be found online) on a first come, first serve basis. There is plenty of room outside in the garden, weather permitting. We have put up a marquee on the lower terrace, with tables at a good social distance. We have reduced spaces inside but there are still lots of places to sit comfortably and safely.

We have introduced a one-way system with everyone entering the pub through the front door. Once inside, you are greeted, served and seated. We have clear and concise signage throughout the bar and dining room. We are operating the government-advised track and trace scheme and have five hand sanitising stations in various locations.

We have tried to make the experience as easy, clean, natural and safe as possible without creating a bland and sterile atmosphere.

As the takeaway meals proved to be a success, we are keeping them going. The menus and information on how to order can be found on our website.

Main meals at lunchtimes and in the evenings will return as time goes on. We will of course keep everyone informed.

We do not want to lose our place within this wonderful community and to ensure that we are here for the long term, we are taking small steps at the moment.

See you all soon.

Will and Vicki Maltby

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Bert Jewell writes Rhymes and Ways about Gardens and Gardening

September

Autumn waiting as the summer fades,
Waiting to show off those glorious shades
of reds, yellows, the oranges and browns
In the hedgerow, the woodlands, the cities and towns.

And berries, once green, now scarlet and bright,
Shining through the foliage like a welcoming light,
Attracting the birds like the blackbird and thrush,
there's plenty for all so there's no need to rush.

See the fungi growing on the woodland floor,
there's mushrooms, toadstools and so many more,
Like the puffballs waiting for the right time to sow
their spores all around where next year they will grow.

And the crops that we planted and tended with care,
Are now ready to harvest, Is there some we can share,
With the neighbours and friends or the stranger unknown,
Maybe beans and tomatoes or some flowers you've grown.

So as the summer retreats and the autumn slips past,
Will the colours of the asters be able to last,
Till the leaves turn from green to the oranges and browns,
In the hedgerow, the woodlands, the cities and towns.

Things to do in the September Garden

As I sit writing these notes, I hear the thunder in the distance and watch as the water runs down our drive. Hurray, the water butts are full again and the lawns and gardens will have some much needed rain.

Talking of lawns, this is a good month to give them some TLC. A lot of advice these days is to rake out any moss with a wire toothed rake without first treating it. I believe this is one of the best ways to spread the problem over a bigger area. But if your way works and you are happy with the results, then take no notice of what I say.

First, I treat the moss using a friendly moss killer containing a seaweed extract. It is very low in nitrogen so is ideal for autumn use. I then wait until the moss turns black and then with the aid of an electric rake, give the whole lawn a good going over. This will remove the dead moss plus thatch – a build-up of dead grass and creeping stems. Don't be surprised to see loads of rubbish come out of the lawn, or for it to look a bit patchy in places. I then mow the lawn to pick up all the rubbish that has been raked out. After that I spike the area where moss was a problem with a garden fork to improve drainage.

It's now time to feed the lawn, but **not** with what you used back in March or April. Autumn feed is very low in nitrogen, toughening up the grass to withstand the rigours of winter. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions. And then if you want to go the extra mile, why not finish it off by top dressing it. Lawn dressing can be bought at most garden centres and can be spread thinly over the grass with a shovel or garden riddle, and then brushed in. Some will go down the holes you made with the garden fork; the worms will also help work the dressing into the soil.

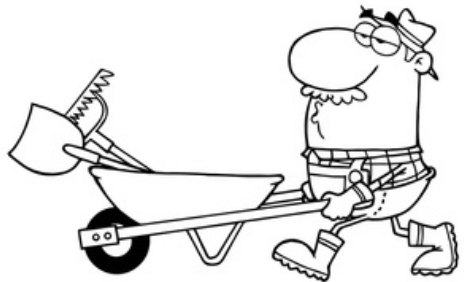
September is the ideal month for planting bulbs for spring displays. Daffodils, Crocus, Scillas and Anemones can all be planted, either in the borders or in containers. Have you ever tried what is known as "lasagne planting". This involves planting layers of bulbs in a large pot or container. Starting with a layer of compost, two or three inches deep, then plant the first layer of bulbs, as many as will fit comfortably in the allotted space. Add more compost to just cover this layer and then add another layer of bulbs. Tulips can be planted at the bottom, then Daffs, then Iris Reticulta and finish off with Crocus around the edge. Plant a few Pansies on the top for winter colour.

Plant of the month

"Callicarpa Bodinieri"

This is one of my favourite shrubs. For most of the year it is just a green leaved shrub doing very little, but then, when we need colour in the garden, there it is. The leaves turn an orangey red and the clusters of violet-purple berries can remain on the bare stems until Christmas. Plant two for best results, in sun or light shade.

Enjoy your gardening





NEWTON ST CYRES HISTORY



How much do you know about the past in Newton St Cyres?

Newton St Cyres History Group has an ever-growing library of publications. What better way to occupy your hours during this continued period of isolation and social distancing!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Originally 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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Children's Hospice South West (CHSW) is inviting people to remember and celebrate the life of a loved one and raise vital funds for the charity.

A Memories by Moonlight ceremony will be broadcast live on Facebook from the Little Harbour children's hospice in St Austell at 9pm on Saturday, September 26, giving people the opportunity to light a candle and come together virtually for a special evening of reflection.

The poignant and uplifting ceremony will feature readings from all three of the charity's children's hospices - Little Harbour, Little Bridge House near Barnstaple and Charlton Farm near Bristol. It will also include music, poems and a two-minute applause to celebrate the lives of those no longer with us. The names of loved ones will also appear along the bottom of the screen.

Kiley Pearce, Events Fundraiser for CHSW said: "Due to the pandemic, the charity has had to adapt many things over the last few months - the care and support we offer to children as well as the fundraising events that help to fund that vital support for more than 500 local families.

"We hope our new Memories by Moonlight event will give people a lovely way to support the work we do while remembering the special people in their lives."

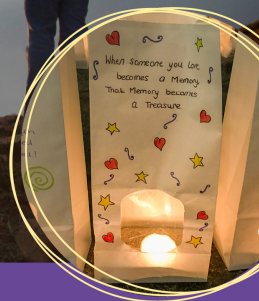
Everyone who registers to take part in the event, which is being sponsored by National Friendly, will get the chance to join the virtual memory ceremony. People can then choose to simply donate in memory of their loved one, or complete a walk or activity at a time and location that suits them and ask friends and family to make a donation towards this.

Participants will receive a beautiful memory pack in the post, which will include a candle bag to decorate, along with a tea light to light on the evening and a booklet to accompany the memory ceremony.

Kiley added: "We are delighted to be bringing Memories by Moonlight to people across the South West and beyond. We look forward to connecting with everyone at the memory ceremony on the evening of September 26, which we are sure will be a very special night."

To sign up to Memories by Moonlight simply visit www.chsw.org.uk/moonlight. Registration is just £10 and a memory pack, along with details of how to access the Memory Ceremony, will be sent in the post. For more information about the event, you can also call the CHSW Fundraising Team on 01726 871800.

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Picture submitted by Chris Southcott

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BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR NSC TENNIS CLUB

The future looks brighter for Newton St. Cyres Tennis Club following a funding award from Viridor Credits Environmental Agency to replace the existing flood lighting system with LED lighting. This is brighter, energy saving and low maintenance lighting, replacing the existing, ageing system which is expensive to maintain and becoming a drain on club funds for no additional benefit.

The new lighting system is part of the Committee's plan to update the facilities at the club. This started two years ago with a successful application to Viridor Credits for funding to extend and modernise the clubhouse, a former Exmouth beach hut, which was too small

and inadequate for the needs of the members and visiting teams.

The renovated clubhouse now has a viewing area of the courts, changing room with toilet facilities, and a better equipped kitchen area for hosting visiting teams and social events.

The courts too will have a new look this summer as they are being resurfaced and will reopen for play in mid September. The colour scheme has been reversed and the courts will be green with a terracotta surround. Members have been playing at Exwick Sports Hub and Sandford Tennis

Club during the resurfacing period - many thanks to both of these venues for allowing us to use their courts while ours were closed. And thanks to the lighting contractors Luminance Pro and court resurfacers Courtstall for their work in updating our facilities.

The club hopes the new facilities will attract new members from the community and local villages. There are weekly sessions to cater for all ages and abilities, including a popular weekly Junior Coaching Programme. Adult coaching is also available. There are daytime and evening club sessions during the week as well as opportunities for match play in the Exeter and East Devon leagues.

Chair Elaine Hennessee said 'The grants we received from Viridor Credits have enabled us to completely transform the facilities at our small, friendly tennis club. THANK YOU VIRIDOR!' The committee would also like to thank member Martyn Hopwood for all the work he put in on the grant application.

We were hoping to have a grand opening of the newly surfaced courts and new lighting in September, but because of Covid restrictions it will be a somewhat reduced ceremony at the beginning of our American Tournament on 27th September. If you are visiting the Rec, do stroll over to look at the smart, newly resurfaced courts, and for any other queries about membership please see our website: www.newtonstcyres.tennisclub.co.uk

Sally Baldwin

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Re-surfacing the tennis courts in progress

Newton St Cyres Gardening Club

At last we have had rain! After all the hot weather, this has been most welcome. I hope all water butts are now topped up to cover future dry spells.

It is already noticeable that the days are getting shorter, and I have listed below the top 10 jobs for September, provided by the RHS

- Divide herbaceous perennials
- Pick autumn raspberries
- Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals
- Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage spoils them
- Net ponds before leaf fall gets underway
- Keep up with watering of new plants, using rain or grey water if possible
- Start to reduce the frequency of houseplant watering
- Clean out cold frames and greenhouses so that they are ready for use in the autumn
- Cover leafy vegetable crops with bird-proof netting
- Plant spring flowering bulbs

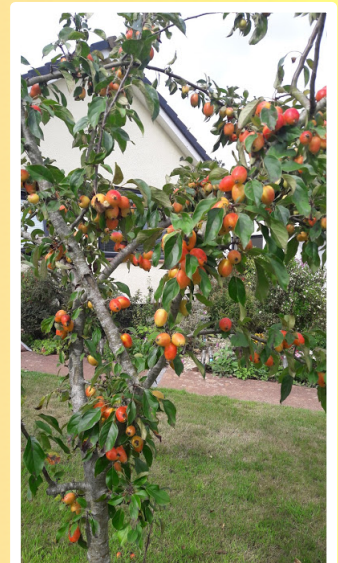
There seems to be a good crop of crab apples again this year. The small, sour fruit are generally too tart to eat raw and are unlikely to be found in supermarkets. They are most commonly made into a sweet jelly to accompany roasted meats and game. However, they can also be used to make crab apple wine, crab apple gin and crab apple whisky!

The National Garden Scheme (NGS) has been opening exceptional private gardens since 1927 to raise funds for nursing and health charities. In 2019 they raised £3 million for charities, including Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Hospice UK and The Queen's Nursing Institute. However, the Covid crisis has made a huge dent in their fundraising efforts for 2020. The NGS has announced that some of their gardens have now been able to re-open. **Pre-booking will be essential** and bookings can be made from Monday each week for gardens open over the following 10 days. Full details can be found on their website <https://ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/>

The Parish Hall remains closed at present, so there will be no meeting in September. If we are able to hold a meeting in October, I will give details in the October Newton Wonder, and by posters.

Happy Gardening

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Newton Environmental Wellbeing Group

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE FLIES

I love this time of year: summer is almost over, crops are harvested, blackberries are ripening, a time of plenty for man and beast.

August has seen a mixed bag of weather. I don't think any of us expected the mini-heatwave. We spent each day indoors, not venturing out until evening, curtains and windows drawn, grateful for the insulation our thatched cob cottage provides. Hats off to the farmers who continued to work in this punishing heat.

When the temperatures rise, the honey bees that live in a neighbour's chimney come down to our yard to drink. Several times a day we slosh water over the concrete, and worker bees make repeated forays to collect it and take it back to the hive. As bees don't store water, a regular supply is needed to keep the colony at the correct humidity and temperature, and to produce food for the young. The bees deposit water droplets on the rims of sealed brood cells, which are then fanned by worker bees to create a cooling air flow. Honey bees are fussy drinkers. They dislike getting their feet wet and can easily drown in shallow water. Because they source water by smell rather than sight, they are attracted to algae and bacteria. We find they prefer damp ground or wet plant material, the slimier the better.



Honey bee drinking

As I write this, temperatures have returned to the seasonal norm, and we are having some much-needed rain. Borage has barged its way into my flower beds and is shading out the perennials, daring me to pull it out, which of course I won't. There is frenzied insect activity on my late summer flowering plants: buddleia, echium vulgare, marjoram, knautia, perovskia, liatris and a fragrant little calamint that I don't recall ever planting, which self-sows freely.

Moths and butterflies have been slow to arrive in our garden this summer, and my hope is that they are finding what they need elsewhere. An exception is the Gatekeeper, which we have seen regularly. In the last couple of weeks a couple of Garden Tigers have been warming themselves on the cottage render, and Silver Y moths have been feeding on our teucrium chamaedrys. The Silver Y gets its common name from the white Y-shaped mark on its forewings. An immigrant species, it is estimated that as many as 220 million arrive each Spring.



Silver Y moth

A few days ago I took the opportunity to wander through the stubble fields, camera in hand. In the field margins, the dock plants have senesced to their deepest red-brown, dock bugs still in residence. A clutch of tiny white eggs had been laid on top of one, which turned out to be those of the Drinker moth. They look for all the world as if they are made of the most delicate porcelain. I am told the hole in the end is the micropyle, which allows air to enter for the developing caterpillar. It's fascinating to learn what goes on at this minuscule level.



Drinker moth eggs

Another interesting egg case that can be found on docks is that of the *Hypera rumicis*, a dock-eating weevil. Their extraordinary golden spherical cages have the appearance of spun sugar. In this photo you can see they still have occupants.



Hypera rumicis

Common fleabane is growing in the ditches, and here and there on the banks wood sage is flowering, attracting bees. Every year I admire the bristly pink flowers and downy leaves of burdock. How long until it



Picture Winged Fly

features at the Chelsea Flower Show? Looking closely at its buds, I was intrigued to see that all over them were tiny yellow flies with multicoloured eyes. These were confirmed as *Terellia tussilaginis*, also called the Picture Winged Fly, due to the markings on their wings. This fly eats burdock and lays its eggs in the seed head, thereby creating galls, which explains its other common name, the Burdock Gall Fly. A good example of how the survival of some insect species depends on the presence of a specific plant.

Low down in the foliage my eye was drawn to a thick white 'sheet web', with a tunnel at the centre.

I peered inside and tapped the web lightly. Out of the tunnel appeared a large Labyrinth spider *Agelena labyrinthica*. Sensory hairs on its legs pick up the slightest vibration, alerting the spider to prey caught in the web, usually small flies or grasshoppers. Beyond the tunnel entrance is a hidden network of more tunnels and chambers – a true labyrinth. So strong is its web that in the 16th century, monks in the Austrian Alps layered it to make small canvasses for religious miniatures. Despite its size, *Agelena* is a shy spider. On sensing my presence, it turned around and crawled back into its lair.



Labyrinth spider

Braving nettles and brambles, I discovered large numbers of juvenile harvestmen scrambling for cover. Wasps and hoverflies were patrolling busily, and this striking orange ichneumon wasp *Eniscopilus ramidulus* was hanging on the underside of a nettle. Usually nocturnal, it parasitises the caterpillars of the noctuid (aka owl) moth.



Eniscopilus ramidulus



Present in the damper areas were Dagger flies *Empis livida*, a predator of other small flies and an occasional nectar feeder. Just look at that profile! It uses its long, sharp proboscis to pierce its prey. Despite its fearsome appearance, it presents no danger to humans. To attract a mate, the male catches and kills an insect, and presents it to a passing female. If he's in luck, his gift will be accepted, a sign of her agreement to mate. The female concentrates on consuming her nuptial gift throughout the mating process.

Dagger fly

August is the month flies make their presence felt, and this year the heat and humidity has created ideal conditions for them. Although widely considered a nuisance and a risk to health, the world's 100,000 known fly species play a hugely important role in the ecosystem. Here in the UK, we have 7000 species, divided into 150 families, half of which are important pollinators of crops and garden plants; others help to decompose plant and animal matter, while some are parasitic of other creatures, keeping populations under control.

True flies are members of the Diptera order and unlike other insects have only two wings rather than four ('*di-ptera*' meaning 'two-winged'). Their aerobic manoeuvres are enabled by a second pair of wings that have been evolutionarily modified into 'halteres', little drumstick shaped balance organs located behind each wing. You can see them showing up as white in this photo of an *Anthomyia* root-maggot fly.



Anthomyia fly

Infuriating as that fly buzzing around the kitchen is, you have to admire its ability to dodge the flailing tea towel. This is because time moves more slowly for a fly than it does for humans. Its 'flicker fusion rate', ie, the number of images per second its eyes send images to its brain is four times greater than ours, creating a continuous slow-motion video effect. It sees us coming well in advance.

Flies are also the most photogenic of insects, finely engineered, comprising a huge diversity of shapes, sizes and colours; some hairy, some metallic or shiny. It comes as no surprise that there are a number of dipterist groups dedicated to their study. Here in Devon we have our very own Devon Fly Group! Once you have gazed through a lens into those compound eyes, there is no turning back.



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1 teaspoon cornflour
1 teaspoon cider vinegar.
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Blackberry compote:

250g (8 oz) blackberries,
1 teaspoon lemon juice,
50 g (2 oz) sugar,
1 teaspoon cornflour
Place the blackberries, sugar, and lemon juice in a saucepan and bring to the boil, simmer gently for a few minutes then add the cornflour mixed to a paste with a little water. Bring back to the boil then set aside to cool.
Spread a generous layer of whipped cream on the Pavlova, spoon over the blackberry compote, finishing with a few fresh blackberries and a sprig of mint. Enjoy!



Paul Cleave

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September on the Farm



NATURE

The joyful plenty of September is tinged with sadness at the approach of autumn. The joy is the pleasure of full barns, orchards and hedges heavy with fruit, and our autumn herd calving, newly sown crops germinating, new life springing up. The sadness is in my clinging on to the passing year, the days now galloping towards equal length with nights, and the retreat of life from leaves. The even mid-green of high summer is now tinged with browns and ochres.

Young buzzards mowl, complaining loudly at being evicted and having to find their own way. The house martins have bred well this year. There is a joyous gaggle of teenagers swooping around, tiny wings whooshing all together. They keep our house free of flies. But one day soon, they will all have gone. Last year it was in July, but ours are here still. They came late, perhaps they will leave late.

ARABLE

Warm weather in spring gave us a harvest both early and plentiful. Now we are sowing next year's crops. Given last year's rain from the middle of September, we'll get on with it and risk over-leafy growth in the balmy September days. We sowed maize when the rain hampered earlier crops. We now harvest the golden heavy ears, full of starch, the sun's energy for the dark times ahead. We will grow a little next year, and mostly we will sow red clover and grass. Fields that have grumbled about growing arable crops have blossomed with those deep fertilising roots, and produced four cuts of a high-protein feed for the cows.

COWS

Our fertile valley land, with the help of some well-timed rain showers, feeds the calving cows. We've grown some standing hay to feed the girls while they are calving. It's better for them to keep their bellies full of stalky, seed-headed grass. When the calf comes, they still have capacity to take in lots of the leafier grass they will enjoy. Even heavy in calf, they still are up for evening chats. The first calving heifers calve first, so they have a chance to settle down and be the herd that the more experienced cows are joining to avoid any bullying.

One will find a quiet spot on her own, tail out as the calf moves inside her, water bag first, then front feet, muzzle, last push to get the shoulders out, then the calf drops, slithering, with slurps as the gap is filled briefly with air. The calf lands, and usually that shock is enough to set them breathing. Our vigorous little cross-bred cows calf easily, with lively calves. The new mother gazes, it seems with wonder, at her own production, and licks and nuzzles the new born into taking those first wobbly steps to suckle the first milk that is so health-giving. Happy joining of mouth to teat of full udder, and urgent sucking of first meal.

CHEESE DAIRY

In the cheese dairy, we mix the new milk from the autumn cows with the steady milk from the spring cows. Soon, that milk will become over fatty, and as the autumn cows' milk increases, the mix will balance out to make a lovely rich cheese. Then into the nursery stores. The young cheese is glowing and pristine. Slowly, starting at about a month old, the moulds develop in a beautiful unique artwork on each cheese, conferring the special taste of this place.

Our sales are a little hampered with people still cautious about eating out. We've been so grateful to people who've still sought our cheese out online and from local shops. We need to know how much cheese to make for a year and more ahead. My crystal ball is a little cloudy and we are trusting this cheese will find people to enjoy it.

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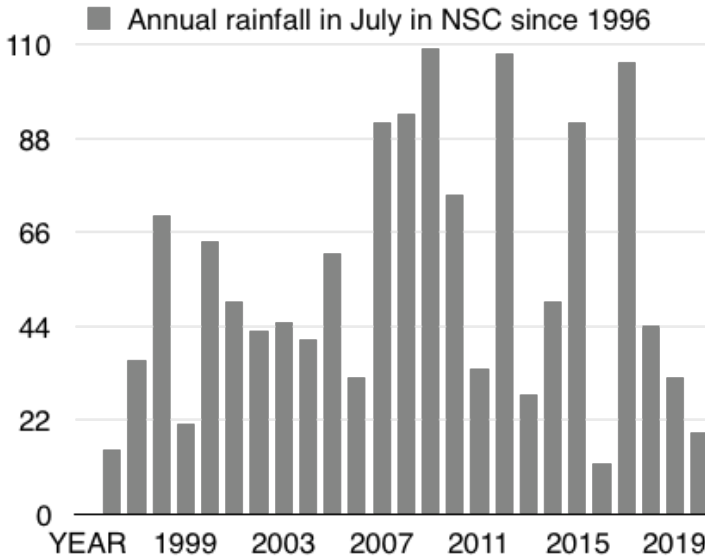
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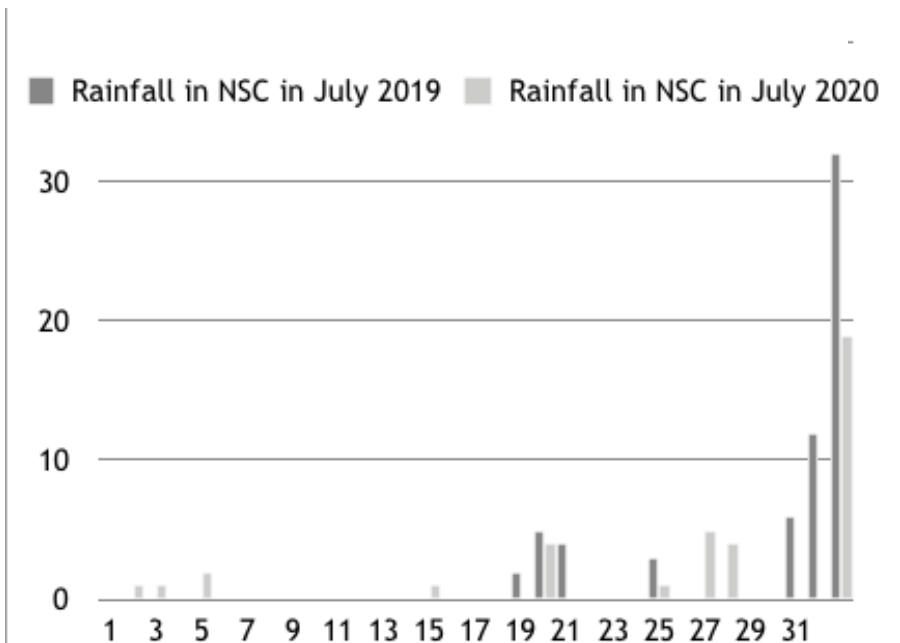


The Weather

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OUR CHURCHES ARE OPENING

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Date	Time	Event
23rd August	10:00 am	Telephone Service
Sunday	11:00 am	ZOOM Service
	5:00 pm	HOLY COMMUNION Service Newton St Cyres Church
30th August	10:00 am	Telephone Service
Sunday	11:00 am	ZOOM Service
	3:00 pm	Outside Service follow by a picnic Netherexe Chapel
6th September	10:00 am	Telephone Service
Sunday	11:00 am	ZOOM Service
	5:00 pm	HOLY COMMUNION Service Thorverton Church
13th, 20th, 27th	10:00 am	Telephone Service
September	11:00 am	ZOOM Service
Sunday	5:00 pm	Church Service Locations to be advised



Church Services Sunday afternoon

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Upton Pyne church - ready for the future

When our village church fell on hard times a few years ago, a group of people got together to raise the several thousand pounds needed to complete that year's essential repairs.

The aim of the group was to help maintain an historic, beautiful and culturally important building with personal significance for many local people - a church that had been at the heart of the community for centuries. Devon is rich in glorious country churches in need of funds for repairs and, as the Rector at that time said, the Christian community did not necessarily need such a building in which to worship. Beautiful though the church might be, and grade 1 listed, it was only 'on the cusp' of being considered worthy of financial support, he added.

So the group set to, determined to help preserve the fabric of this lovely building for all residents and visitors to enjoy and benefit from. One thing, of course, led to another. The initial 'fire-fighting' drive for funds for essential repairs led to a longer-term restoration project supported by a generous government grant to fix the roof.

Upton Pyne now has a delightfully pink hued, restored church in which to hold religious services, baptisms, weddings and funerals, all adding to the tapestry of village life. The church has been enlivened further by fund-raising concerts - classical, choral, folk - and fairs. All of these activities provide cohesion within the community, which is as valuable as the cash raised for pointing and plastering, damp-proofing and drains.

I just mis-typed and wrote 'fun-raising' by mistake. But perhaps that wasn't such an error after all as the fun has, in the past, been noticeable. All sorts of money-raising events gave the parish new opportunities to socialise, eat, sing, shop and chat and they pull in people from further afield. A Sheffield folk musician, on the trail of two great uncles from Star Barton who died in WW1, came back with his wife to give a concert in a packed church after he heard about the fund-raising efforts. Many other wonderful musicians have also performed for free. The village is blessed to have such good friends.

Locally, the wealth of talent, ability and willingness to participate has been astonishing in such a small village. New allegiances have been formed, new events created, and generous support offered from unlikely quarters.

What is it about the church that inspires people to want to help preserve its presence in the community? It may be that, for them, the church represents history, culture, a place of peace and spirituality, a way of life. Or perhaps it is seen as a tangible link to the past generations that have lived and worshipped here and, in some cases, given their lives in war to protect our freedoms.

Whatever people's reasons for supporting us, we hope you will continue to do so in the months ahead as the church building is reopened after the closure caused by Covid-19.

Linda Findlay
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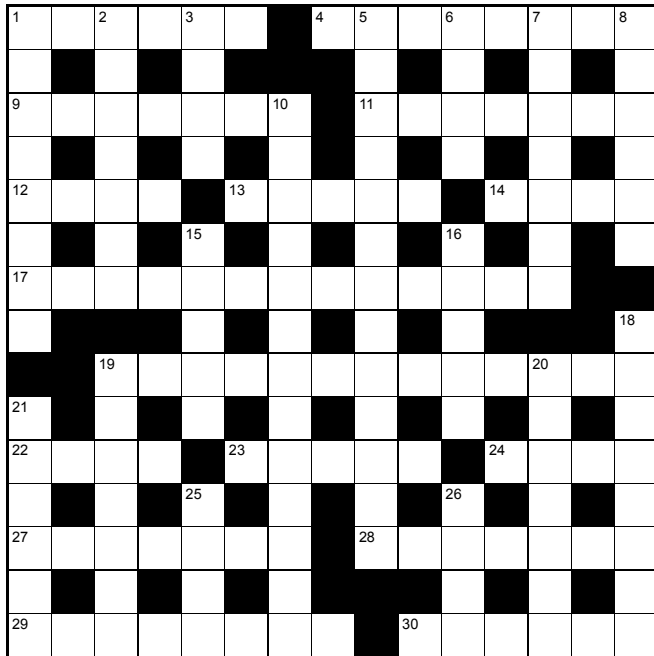
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- 4 They help gamblers after onset of addiction (8)
- 9 Sort of plaster, it's used for attaching sheets of paper (7)
- 11 Quiet one extremely inclined to tremble (7)
- 12 Downfall of sovereignty, say (4)
- 13 Perfume is put in the post around start of Christmas (5)
- 14 Murderer raised by very noisy people? (4)
- 17 Guides president in London area (9,4)
- 19 Old Harry stuck out in attempt to gain sympathy (4-4,5)
- 22 Gas, one confused with nitrogen (4)
- 23 Kate's off to get meat (5)
- 24 Some jazz in concert, or metal (4)
- 27 New Orleans is a port (7)
- 28 Rank of Victoria for example (7)
- 29 Pretty girl holds skirt lower (8)
- 30 Quail or another bird engrosses student (6)

DOWN

- 1 Sailor stumped by ploy that's hard to understand (8)
- 2 Father's lithe but delicate (7)
- 3 Bank is really heartless (4)
- 5 Expensive seats on plane for those studying commerce? (8,5)
- 6 Sibling has success after short time (4)
- 7 Rubbish and burnt remains under English tree (3-4)
- 8 Maxim is speaking (6)
- 10 Run to family to find how diffent ethnic groups get on (4,9)
- 15 Vegetable from Devon town (5)
- 16 Wish evil on scoundrels beginning to exasperate (5)
- 18 Bucket for plant? (8)
- 19 Headgear left with hesitation for gangster (7)
- 20 View from old wing (7)
- 21 Not accustomed to being unemployed (6)
- 25 Female supporter wants new health food (4)
- 26 Ring everyone after end of epic (4)

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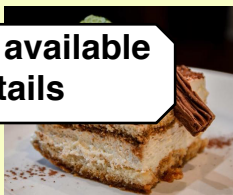
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