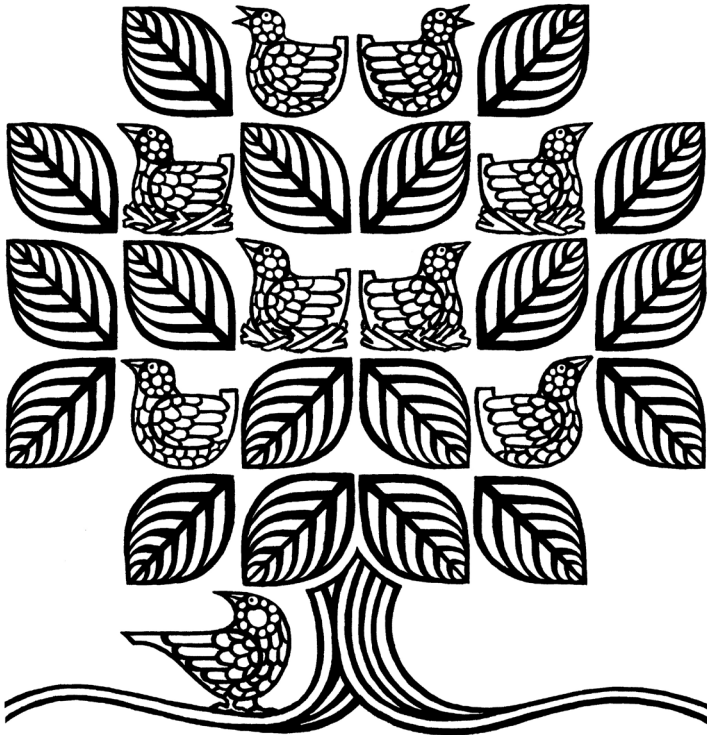


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The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed - it is the smallest of seeds, but when it grows, it is big enough for the wild birds to come and build nests in its branches.
Matthew 13:31-32

August 2019

Church and Community Magazine of The Moorland Team

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Recreation

I'm looking forward to our ten day holiday on Dartmoor this summer: some trout fishing, maybe the odd game of cricket, walking on the moor with Mandy, lazy mornings pottering around doing little or nothing, some good meals with family and friends...and hopefully some sunshine amidst the usual rain! I hope you, too, are able to take some time out from your everyday schedule and routine.

We British don't seem to be very good at taking time out. We prefer to make a virtue out of unceasing work; we boast about how busy we are, as if the hectic pace of our lives is proof that we are important and significant. We feel guilty when we're not working and we're suspicious of anyone who lifts their nose from the grindstone for too long. In France, however, the whole country basically shuts down for the month of August and everyone heads for the beach or the mountains. While the number of public holidays in Britain is eight; on the continent it's ten or eleven. Despite working more hours, it is debatable whether our country is any more productive. Indeed, Britain has one of the highest records, for countries in Europe, of workdays lost due to sickness.

We were not, however, designed to be forever on the go. Fast paced lifestyles and little sleep rob us not only of energy but also of relationships. We rob ourselves, however, when we desire autonomy or when we imagine we are indispensable. As Charles de Gaulle once said: 'the graveyards are full of indispensable men'. And few on their death bed say they wish they had spent more time at their desk.

Jesus may have worked long hours teaching and healing but he knew that he needed to draw aside, to step out of the rush and away from the demands laid upon him. He knew of his need to find peace and to reconnect with his Father, gaining spiritual energy and sustenance in solitude. Exhaustion is a fact of life. The prophet Isaiah reminds us that even young people grow tired and become weary. He tells us that the remedy for weariness is rest, waiting on God, waiting to be filled with his strength. So if the prophets recognised the need for spiritual refuelling and Jesus prioritised time alone with his father, how much more do we need it?

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Church News & Events

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Making time for recreation is a way of taking stock and counting our blessings - what Archbishop David Hope called an opportunity to model a lifestyle of 'enoughness'. If you're like me, it will be an evening fishing on the river. Friends who don't fish will mock me for being passionate about a sport where 'you sit around all day doing nothing'. However, for me, fishing is totally absorbing: I am watching the water like a hawk, looking for likely runs and eddies that might hold a hungry fish and trying to cast my fly in a precise way that will entice a trout to rise and take it. I am aware of the wildlife around me – water voles, dragonflies, dippers and, if I'm really lucky, perhaps a kingfisher or an otter. It is this being absorbed in the activity and surroundings that enables me to experience re-creation. The Creator can get his hands on the creature! Being caught up in the present moment brings temporary release from current concerns; indeed, this refreshing episode can have the bonus of bringing a new perspective to a difficult problem that previously seemed impossible to solve.

Part of our calling as a Church is to demonstrate the true worth of human beings as men and women made in the image of God. Indeed, God loves us and values us for who we are and not for what we do or achieve. The Church has not always managed to model a healthy rhythm of work and rest. If we are to be a beacon for the world, recreation is something we need to rediscover. Dartmoor, here I come!

+Mark

From the Registers

Funeral	Postbridge	3rd July	Thomas James Webb
Interment of Ashes	Huccaby	5th July	Margaret Emma Lewis



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August 4th

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August 8th Thurs

Messy Church

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August 18th Sunday

Holiday Club Service

10.30 am St Andrew's

Church

August 25th Sunday

Breakfast @ 9am

St Andrew's Hall

Contact Jane 654 067

Next Messy Church

Thursday 8th August 2.00pm

Gather at St Andrew's Church Hall Car Park



Last month we learnt about the amazing story of Noah's Ark. We marvelled at the fact that Noah was given the dimensions of the boat to make. It was bigger than three football pitches and as wide. A crazy size for a boat in those days; it was the

original super tanker.

We played with water and learnt that it was not always easy to keep boats upright.

How did Noah's boat stay upright? We made the crafts seen here

and we painted and played in a paddling pool. It was exciting to welcome 3 new families.

In August we are all gathering at the Church Hall Carpark and driving on to the Moor for our Messy Church Picnic. It will probably be near Saddle

Tor. Come and join us. We meet in the Church Hall Carpark at 2pm on August 8th Bring and Share picnic. We will provide the fun and games.

The Holiday Club this year is three mornings at St Lawrence Chapel. Creation is the theme which

Norma and her team are exploring this summer. We will be having the celebration service on the

Sunday in the Church this year. I hope as many of the readers of this article as possible will come and participate in this celebration of our outreach

to children and families here in Ashburton. The Breakfast @ 9am and the Family Service are at their usual venues on their Sundays of the month. All God's Blessings to you and your

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Church Services - see Page 20 for details

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Flowers
4th August	10.30	Joe Croy	Brenda M
11th August	18.00	Georgina Mackie	Brenda M
18th August	09.00	At Huccaby	Annie V
25th August	17.00	Ann or Judy	Annie V

Holne Garden Group



August 21st we visit Powderham Castle. The Castle lies in a deer park on the banks of the River Exe, just a stone's throw from Exeter. The secluded American Garden is adorned with exotic trees and the gothic summerhouse. The Rose Garden is home to beautiful blooms from June onwards, with wisteria hanging in all its glory from the Castle's east-facing terrace, a delightful spot to take pictures of the Castle, take in views across the Deer Park, home to 600 Fallow deer, and along the Exe Estuary.

And we will get a close up view of the deer park and estuary from the Deer Park Safari a land train where we will learn about their habitat and the history of the Castle through a running commentary and see an exceptional view of the Castle from what was originally the front entrance.

We leave Buckfastleigh Woodholme car park at 9:45, Holne Church House Inn 10:00, Ashburton Dartmoor Lodge 10:15.


For more details, to join the group and to book outings, contact::

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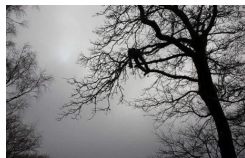
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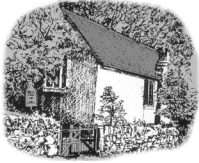
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St Raphael, Huccaby

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Repairs and celebrations

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Most recently, Tony, assisted by a neighbour, carried out some plaster repairs and lime washing on the wall behind the altar. A lot of damage to the plaster had been caused by incorrect materials being used in the past and lack of air circulation causing condensation to form and lift the plaster. Those faults have now been rectified, so the decoration should last longer now.

Part of the impetus to carry out the work was to prepare the Chapel for a wedding on the 8th August which we are looking forward to. We are also delighted that a couple who were married in the Chapel a couple of years ago, are having their first child christened here in August

Devon Historic Churches Day - September 14th 2019

A reminder about the Devon Historic Churches Day. The Trust is a wonderful charity which provides grants towards the maintenance of churches. As part of their fund-raising activities, the Trust organises and promotes a day each year, usually the second Saturday in September, when people are encouraged to visit churches in their area and raise money through sponsorship. Part of the impetus to carry out the work was to prepare the Chapel for a wedding on the 8th August which we are looking forward to. We are also delighted that a couple who were married in the Chapel a couple of years ago, are having their first child christened here in August

We are looking for people who would like to raise some money for St. Raphael's and for the DHCT who have previously given grants to the Chapel. Half the money raised on the day goes direct to St. Raphael's and the rest to the Trust.

There will be posters and other information available this month and if you are interested in helping us raise money, please contact Tony or me.

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We can all take things that are on our doorstep for granted so it might be good to take time out to visit places that you may pass every day.

Many churches supporting the event, will be providing refreshments or conducting other fund-raising activities. There will be refreshments available during the day at St. Raphael's so we hope you will call in and see us.

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St John the Baptist, Leusdon

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Church Services - see Page 20 for details

Date	Time	Reader	Teas	Flowers - Altar	Windows
4th August	16.00	Norma	-	Nicky	Jane
11th August	12.00	Peter	Norma	Nicky	Jane
18th August	12.00	Shan	Liz	Shan	Norma
25th August	12.00	Liz	Shan	Shan	Norma
1st September	16.00	Norma	Norma	Diana	Penny/Norma

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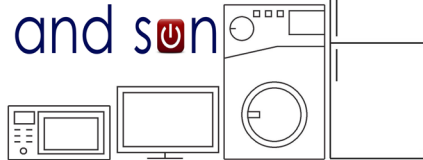
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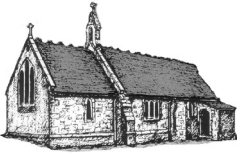
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Postbridge Coffee Mornings

There will be no Coffee Mornings during August, the next Coffee Morning will be on 2 September, venue to be announced later



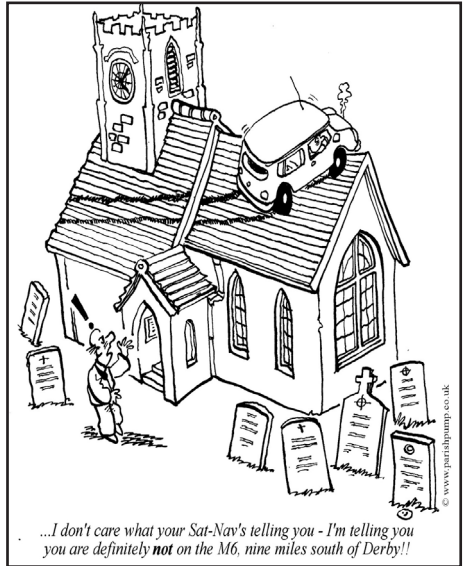
Princetown History Club

meets 1st Tuesday of each month at Princetown Community Centre at 7 for 7.30pm.

6th August *Conscientious Objectors with Simon Dell. Meet at DNPA car park at 7pm*

3rd September *Eastern Dartmoor in the age of the Black Death with David Stone*

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4th August		Trinity 7				Green	
<i>Readings - Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21</i>							
Holne	10:30	Parish Communion	AR	Ashburton	08:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR
Widecombe	10:30	Family Worship	GF	Bickington	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR
Leusdon	16:00	Evening Prayer	GF	Ashburton	10:30	Family Service	MR+HL
				Buckland	15:00	Evening Prayer	MR
11th August		Trinity 8				Green	
<i>Readings - Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40</i>							
Postbridge	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR	Bickington	09:00	Parish Communion	JG
Widecombe	10:30	Parish Communion	MR	Ashburton	10:30	Parish Communion	JG
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion + Baptism	MR	Buckland	15:00	Evening Prayer	MR
Holne	18:00	Evening Prayer	MR				
18th August		Trinity 9				Green	
<i>Readings - Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56</i>							
Huccaby	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR	Ashburton	08:00	Holy Communion BCP	JA
Widecombe	10:30	Parish Communion	JG	Ashburton	10:30	Holiday Club Service	MR+KH
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion	JG	Buckland	15:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR
				Bickington	16:30	Pet Service	SS
25th August		Trinity 10				Green	
<i>Readings - Isaiah 58:9b=14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17</i>							
Widecombe	10:30	Parish Communion	GF	Bickington	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	CM
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion	GF	Ashburton	10:30	Parish Communion	CM
Holne	17:00	Evening Worship	HL	Buckland	15:00	Evening Prayer	GF
Postbridge	18:00	Thank you Service	GF				
1st September		Trinity 11				Green	
<i>Readings - Ecclesiastes 10:12-18, Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15, 16; Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>							
Widecombe	08:00	Holy Communion BCP	GF	Ashburton	08:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR
Holne	10:30	Parish Communion	CM	Bickington	09:00	Holy Communion BCP	MR
Widecombe	10:30	Thank you Service	GF	Ashburton	10:30	Family Service	HL
Leusdon	16:00	Thank you Service	GF	Buckland	11:00	Animal Service	MR

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If you are unable to get to church because of ill health or loss of mobility and would like to receive communion at home please contact a member of the Ministry Team.
(see p.2 for contact details)

Mid-week Communion

Wednesday 7th August	Ashburton	10.30	MR
Wednesday 14th August	Ashburton	10.30	JA
Wednesday 21st August	Ashburton	10.30	JA
Wednesday 28th August	Ashburton	10.30	GF
Wednesday 4th September	Ashburton	10.30	JA
Wednesday 11th September	Ashburton	10.30	GF

Key to Service Leaders

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GF	Revd Geoffrey Fenton	SLW	Simon Le-Pine Williams	KH	Kevin Hooke
JG	Revd John Good	WW	William West	CM	Charles Masheder

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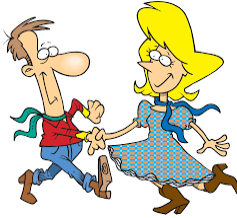
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We have many exciting things happening within our Institute during the next twelve months, so come and check us out.

At our July meeting we enjoyed a beautiful sunny evening having a picnic at Yelverton and Big Peaks cycle shop provided a selection of electric bicycles for members to try.

Members have been busy raising money for the 2019 Pensioners Christmas Lunch in Princetown by running a Tombola stall at the Rotary Car Boot sale.

On 7th August we will be receiving Defibrillator training, provided by Yelverton Rotary Club.

If you would like to know more about High Moorland Women's Institute or details of the events listed above, please drop Helly an email on hellyhtsn@hotmail.com or follow us on Facebook: High Moorland Women's Institute.

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Parking in Princetown during Cycling & Running events It was resolved that the Clerk should contact Teignbridge Trotters, the organisers of the recent running event, the Dartmoor Discovery; and Mid Devon Cycling Club, the organisers of the recent cycling event, the Dartmoor Classic, to advise them of additional parking areas available in the village. The organisers should contact the landowners directly to make arrangements. In addition, feedback on the Dartmoor Classic was given by councillors, which was generally positive. Concern was raised at cyclists going through the temporary traffic lights in Princetown and at the volume of cyclists from Haytor to Bovey Tracey. Clerk to write to organisers to provide feedback.

Princetown public toilets it was resolved that the council would pay the net amount of contribution (usual contribution offset by collection charges as per the previous arrangement with WDBC) towards the costs of the public toilets for the current financial year. However, if the opening times and facilities were reduced, from the current operating arrangement, then the council's contribution would be pro-rated in line with any new opening arrangements.

Neighbourhood Watch Group key issues illegal parking and the absence of any enforcement, the state of the former prison officer's club, especially as children were seen playing in it and roof tiles were falling off. Clerk to write to Duchy.

Princetown Youth Club currently there is no youth club for older youth at the moment as there is no support youth worker. Interviews are being held. Summer programme for younger members will be held during the day which will include lunch, while the older ones will still meet in the evening. Building work is planned for August and September.

Princetown School Cllr. Stones submitted a report which noted the various activities the school and children were involved in. She has met the new Head Teacher Miss Emma Byrom. Emma is very enthusiastic about moving to Princetown and expects it to be a long-term appointment. Clerk to invite Ms Byrom to future parish council meeting.

Skate Park Project the Clerk provided an update on the pre-application planning enquiry which he had submitted. The project will not require planning permission if the council own the land. Cllr. Renders to confirm information he had received from DNPA that this also applies if the council manage the land. Informal consultation with nearby properties to be undertaken by Cllr. Renders.

Minutes of Parish Council Meetings. These are available to view at <http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net/2018.html>

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be 19:30 on Tuesday 23 July and Tuesday 27 August at Princetown Community Centre. Members of the public are welcome and may speak during the public sessions. The agenda will be published at <http://www.dartmoorforestpc.net/next-meetings-agenda.html>

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Church Services - see Page 20 for details

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
4th August	10.30	Rose McAfee	Fiona Froy	Wendy Cruze
11th August	10.30	Clare Born	Audrey Mortimore	Wendy Cruze
18th August	10.30	Beth Fenton	Jenny Pascoe	Val Casey
25th August	10.30	Peter Blood	Penny Locke	Val Casey



Widecombe Community Hall CIO would like to thank all at Blackaton Manor Farm for enabling us to hold a fabulous barn dance at the end of June. With nearly 200 people attending there was a great atmosphere, superb music and delicious hog roast. We raised over £1,200 for the hall funds.

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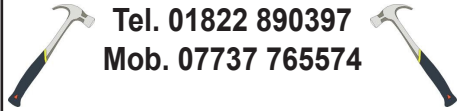
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Widecombe & District History Group

Meetings are held at the Church House in
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Aug 7th *A History of Kelly Mines,
Lustleigh - Colin Vosper*

Aug 18th *Self-drive visit to Kelly Mines*

Sept 4th *Ancient Tracks*
- Michael Bennie Contact :

Helen Barrow - helenagsec@gmail.com
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Widcombe Fair - Tuesday 10th September 2019

Produce Show Schedule



Description		Description
VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS - LOCALLY GROWN		
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1	Three coloured potatoes washed	<i>Get yourself ready !</i>
2	Three white potatoes washed	
3	Three onions, grown from sets	
4	Three carrots, trimmed and washed	CHILDREN'S CLASSES for
5	Three beetroot, trimmed and washed	TAME AND HUTCHINS CUPS
6	Six runner beans	ALL CLASSES 16 yrs and under
7	Longest runner bean	Please state your age
8	Any vegetable not mentioned in schedule	28 A home-made Greetings Card
9	Any squash or courgette	29 A pasta collage
10	A collection of 5 different vegetables, any variety	30 A garden on a plate
	in a standard veg box 12" x 16"	31 A lego model
11	Four tomatoes	32 Four decorated cup cakes
12	Four varieties of culinary herbs in a jar of water	33 A fun Mr Potato Head
13	A plate of berry fruit - one variety	
14	Three Dahlias	ART and CRAFT OPEN TO ALL
15	Single rose	Gordon Daw Memorial trophy
16	Single stem any flower	34 Arrangement of flowers and foliage in an
17	Pot plant - in flower or just foliage	unusual container
18	Vase of mixed flowers (9 stems, 3 of each variety)	35 A flower arrangement in a teacup
HOME PRODUCE - LOCAL ENTRANTS Rose Bowl		36 A flower arrangement not to exceed 30 ins
Made to competitors own recipe		in any dimension
19	Ginger cake	37 A home-made toy - any material
20	A savoury flan - ingredients of own choice	38 A pencil sketch
21	4 Cheese Scones	39 Painting - Any subject, any medium
22	A traditional Victoria sponge	40 A needlework item
23	Traditional Meat Pasty	41 A knitted, woven or crocheted article
24	A rustic brown loaf	42 Any craft work not mentioned in schedule
25	A pot of homemade jam	43 Made from wood!
26	A jar of homemade Chutney	44 A short poem
27	A bottle of homemade drink - beer/cider/wine/ cordial	45 A photograph - Dartmoor Wildlife

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- 4.Entries to be staged by 9.00 a.m.
- 5.The marquee will be cleared at 9.30 a.m. of all competitors. Only officials to remain until judges have Finished..
- 6.Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and either grown by them or in their possession for three months (Cakes, bread, flower arrangements and handicrafts must have been produced by the exhibitor).
- 7.Constitution of the Exhibit-It must be as per schedule, neither more or less than the number or quantity.
- 8.Any exhibit not as schedule will be disqualified.
- 9.After judging, no entry to be altered or moved until the end of the show.
- 10.Exhibits may be removed between 4.30 and 5.00 p.m..
- 11.The show committee wish to make it clearly understood that they will not be responsible for any accident occurring to spectators or for the damage or loss of property.
- 12.The judges have the power to withhold any prize if the exhibits are not in their opinion of sufficient merit.
- 13.The Committee reserve the right to visit exhibitors plot or gardens.
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Children's under 7 classes for the Tame Perpetual Challenge Cup.

Children aged 8 to 11 for the Hutchins Cup.

Highest points for Arts and Crafts Classes 34 to 45 for the Gordon Daw Memorial Cup.

-----ENTRY FORM (or on any sheet of paper)-----

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On 25th August 2019, 12 of us; all friends and supporters of the Shallowford Trust and Providence House Youth Club; will cycle the 250 miles + from Wandsworth to Widecombe. The aim is to raise funds to support inner city young people and families to be able to visit East Shallowford Farm. It is such an amazing experience for visitors from the City, the rolling hills and bleating sheep a huge contrast from tall blocks and busy, noisy fume filled streets.

The route is planned, accommodation booked (church hall floors) cycle shirts purchased, and we are now all in training! Local riders are: Brenda Boston, Serena Walcot, Roger Womack, Johnny Walker and Lionel Holmes.

Our route: Odiham (near Basingstoke), Salisbury, Kingsbury Episcopi (Somerset), and Bovey Tracey (Devon).

The final day's ride to Shallowford Farm is the shortest leg but the steepest as we climb over Haytor. We plan to be on the Green in Widecombe at 11am on Thursday 29th August so if possible do come and wave us in as we pause for a chat and an ice-cream! Or come and cycle the last bit with us.

The riders will also have a support team travelling with spares, repairs and refreshments!

Our aim is to raise £20,000.

This is where you come in!

Please sponsor us by following this link:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/10296#/DonationDetails>

or on paper direct to the riders or at the back of our local churches.



Dunstone & Poundsgate Methodist Chapels

Ministers: Rev'd Kevin Hooke (01626) 832369

Church contacts: Nigel Davis (01364) 631476 or Serena Walcot (01364) 631279

Poundsgate and Dunstone Chapels

Every Sunday	9am	Breakfast Worship at Dunstone Chapel, all welcome
Sunday 11th August	3pm	Afternoon service with families and children from Battersea, do come and join us and welcome them

Contact: 01364 631279 for more details

MONTHLY CHARITY LUNCH

The next lunch to be held at Dunstone chapel will be on **Wednesday 14th August** and will be in aid of East Shallowford Farm. In July we raised just over £170 for 'Farming Community Network'

Do come and join us, we serve home cooked food from 12 noon until 3pm

DARTMOOR WALK - Saturday 10th August

A walk in lovely countryside from Scoriton Methodist Chapel.

Please meet at 1 pm

Scoriton village is 3 miles west of Buckfastleigh off the Buckfast to Holne road - signposted from A38 at Buckfast. There is usually parking in the village hall car park, down the lane from the Chapel TQ11 0JB.

From approx. 3.30 pm onwards, tea is served at the Chapel (there is no charge but donations welcome) and is followed by an informal 'Songs of Praise'. Everyone welcome

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For further information please contact our Secretary on: Tel. 01364 654079 or email essay.trawets@virgin.net



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Place	Total Rainfall	Days without rain	Wettest days
Postbridge	138.9 mm (5.5")	8	7th 39.4mm (1.6")
	(June 2018 - 17.9 mm (0.7"))		
Holne	123.5mm (4.86")		10th 26.9mm



WIDECOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Grant applications invited

Widcombe Parish Council has allocated funds in its budget under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. This section allows local councils to incur expenditure which, in their opinion, is in the interests of, and will bring direct benefit to, their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants and for which no other legislation can be applied.

If you are a community group wishing to be considered for a small grant, please submit an application in writing to the clerk: Suzanna Hughes, 16 Westwood Cleave, Ogwell, Newton Abbot, TQ12 6YE or suzanna.hughes21@gmail.com

Applications should be submitted by **1 September 2019** for consideration in the September Parish Council meeting.

The Parish Council reserves the right to verify the details supplied in any application. The grant of an award is entirely at the discretion of the Parish Council whose decision is final. The Parish Council will not enter into any correspondence regarding any decision made.



Moorland Merrymakers Advance Notice

It's getting to that time of year again, to tread the boards to panto land.

Oh no it isn't, Oh yes it is!

The Moorland Merrymakers first rehearsal/interest meeting will be held at Leusdon Memorial Hall on Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm.

All welcome. Past, present and new members.

For more information please email moorlandmerrymakers@gmail.com or phone Ali Whale 01364 621260

Contacting the Editorial Team

Email items for inclusion or any other queries to: link@moorlandteam.org.uk

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Holne Fete Committee
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Widcombe Sports Group
Holne Garden Group
Widcombe Parish Council

Last . . . but not least . . .



We've had an interesting discussion this month about "community" and how to make the Link better serve the community. The result is a clear intention to gather more input from more organisations and community groups in our midst. We would love to promote your organisation and advertise your events so that more folk know what you're at! We can raise your profile since charitable activities and fundraising in our area will always have free entries in the Link. Do get in touch with us if you need publicity – and if you are a business, our advertising rates are very modest!

Our ambition is to be the "must read" magazine in every household in our part of Dartmoor, and thereby strengthen the bonds of community that make this such a special place to live and work. Do send us your snippets of news, email us your enticing adverts and share your enthusiasms – and then bask in the excitement of seeing them published in the Link!

We are delighted that our team is growing, but we are still looking for more volunteers to add to our numbers – could it be you?

Anyway, we hope you enjoy this edition,

Peter, Geoffrey, Tony, Susan and David

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