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For many of us, the month of November has become the season of Remembrance. There is National Day of Remembrance each year on 11th November to commemorate those who lost their lives in the two World Wars, and other conflicts, during the last century. Additionally, we have Remembrance Sunday when dedicated church services take place. Each year the Cenotaph in London becomes the focus for the official act of remembrance while smaller events and gatherings take place in churches and at war memorials up and down the country. For some people, it is a deeply personal moment as they remember close members of their family who died defending this land; for others it is a way to show respect for the sacrifice made by so many.

Remembrance Day has its roots in Armistice Day, with the first one taking place at Buckingham Palace in 1919. During the Second World War, many nations changed the name to Remembrance Day and that is what we call it now – in the USA, it became known as Veterans Day. While most of the world keeps Nov 11th as the date for Remembrance, some have linked the date to coincide with the date of other significant battles or wars that involved their own nation.

The way Remembrance Day is marked across this country, and the world, varies according to local customs and has changed over time. The wearing of poppies was introduced during the 1920s and has now gone beyond a simple paper flower, with enamel pins, wristbands and bejeweled versions all available. In some places, the day is a public holiday and is accompanied by military parades and much pomp and ceremony. In other places, acts of remembrance are quieter and understated. Many countries do observe one- or two-minute silence as a mark of respect. The silence is usually broken by a solo trumpeter, bugler or perhaps a military salute. Sometimes hymns or a requiem are sung; when I was teaching full-time, we would sing this version of the famous poem 'In Flanders Fields' <https://youtu.be/qHUvB4op7oY> as part of our own Remembrance Assembly each year. Some people prefer to focus on gratitude and to pray for peace and reconciliation across the world.

But despite the development of how the day is marked, and the differences in approach and scale, across the world, one thing remains the same and that is the underlying principle of why it takes place.

The two World Wars had a devastating effect on generations of people around the world – and further conflicts have added to the death toll - I'm sure that this year, many of us will be thinking of the war in Ukraine. The selfless sacrifice of those who stepped forward to defend their country should never be forgotten.

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However we choose to pay our respects – at public gatherings, in church or in the privacy of our own home – we are all united by the universal truth as written in the bible: that there is no greater love than that shown by someone who is willing to lay down their life for others.

Heidi

From the Registers

Wedding	Widcombe	30th September	Andreas Plastiras and Sophie Rumbelow
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Funeral	Exeter Crematorium	20th October	Janet Peat
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An hour of quiet reflection ***Postbridge Church***

Tuesday 1st November at 7.30pm

Tuesday 6th December

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St Mary the Virgin, Holne

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Date	Time	Service
13th Nov	10.50	Remembrance
20th Nov	09.00	Holy Communion at Huccaby
27th Nov	17:00	Thanksgiving Service

Renovations Update

At the time of writing there is some uncertainty over the exact date for reopening to the church. Unfortunately, there have been some problems with applying limewash to parts of the walls which appears to be due to different types of paint being used in the past. Whatever the causes, technical solutions are being explored and appropriate solutions will be found. I continue to be very grateful to all the professionals involved with this work for their skills and desire to do the best job they can for our church building.

The good news is that a Service of Remembrance will still be held in Holne on 13th November and hopefully services in the church will resume on the last weekend in November.

A Liturgy for Fleeting Irritation

I bring to you Lord, my momentary irritation, that you might reveal the buried seed of it – not in the actions of another person, but in the withered and hypocritical expectations of my own small heart.

Uproot from this impoverished soil all arrogance and insecurity that would prompt me to dismiss or disdain others, judging them with a less generous measure than I reckon when judging myself.

Prune away the tangled growth of my own unjustified irritations, Jesus, and graft to my heart instead your humility, your compassion, your patience, your kindness that I might bear good fruit in keeping with your grace.

Amen

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Wednesday	9 am to 4pm	Saturday	9 am to 4pm
Sunday	11 am to 4 pm		

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Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival on October 16th was once again literally graced! Adventure Clydesdale were in attendance in the form of our local Clydesdales heavy horses, Grace and Demelza. Demelza is a baby and extremely engaging. She is now six months old! Always a struggle to get the congregation to go into the Chapel for the Harvest Service- when such appropriate 'attractions' are outside!

Carols by candlelight

Don't forget – its only one month away from our candlelight Carol Service celebration at St Raphael's. Make a note in your diary now: **Friday 23rd December at 6.30pm**. What better way to start the Christmas weekend?

Christian suffering in Qatar highlighted by World Cup

The Men's Football World Cup is scheduled to start on Sunday 20 November in Qatar. This will be the first time an Arab country has hosted the competition. The country's lack of infrastructure and soccer tradition make it the most controversial World Cup host nation ever.

Qatar was under Ottoman rule until it became a British protectorate during the First World War. The country became independent in 1971. It has a population of 2.8 million, of whom barely 380,000 are Qatari nationals. Of the 2.8 million population, 372,000 (13.1%) are Christians, and most of the Christians in Qatar are migrant workers. They face 'pressure and discrimination' within their churches and are often heavily monitored by government, but they are freer to worship than indigenous believers. A new believer from the indigenous community is likely to face extreme pressure from their Muslim family and community if their Christian faith is discovered. Qatar does not officially recognise conversion from Islam, and a Christian from a Muslim background is not permitted to marry a non-Muslim.

Christians can have a difficult time in Qatar. They are limited in evangelising too openly. One could suggest nobody should stop them from talking to their fellow workers and witnessing to them in their everyday lives. Every day God gives them opportunities to show their love to others but many are unable to do so.

In Open Doors' *World Watch List*, the annual ranking of the 50 countries where Christians face the most extreme persecution, Qatar ranks number 18. It jumped 11 places this year - one of the countries that rose the most, compared to last year.

The main reason was an increase in violence and most house churches having to remain closed. They were closed during Covid-19 restrictions, but when those restrictions were lifted, house churches were not permitted to re-open.

Please pray for a strengthening of the Christian population in Qatar, and that the FIFA 2022 World Cup may be used to draw attention to the challenges

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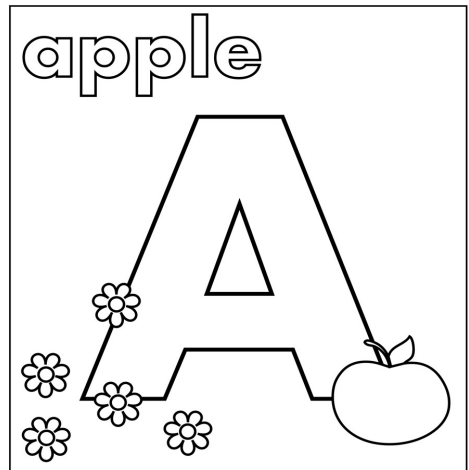
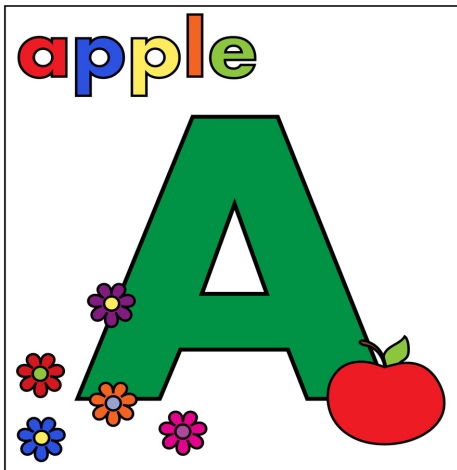
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Date	Time	Service
6th Nov	16:00	All Soul's Service
13th Nov	10.30	Remembrance
20th Nov	12:00	Parish Communion
27th Nov	12:00	Parish Communion

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Leusdon Memorial Hall

On **Sunday 13th November 2022** the usual laying of the Remembrance wreath will take place at the Hall. It is still important to remember all those who served their country and gave their lives so we could continue with our way of life. Leusdon Memorial Hall was built so that they should be forever thanked and remembered. I hope as many of you as possible will be able to come to the Hall on **13th November at 10.45 am** for the wreath laying and then walk to the Church for the service in remembrance of those who gave so much.

As life takes on a slower pace as harvest has finished and tourists have returned home, now may be the time to return to our monthly coffee mornings to meet your friends and enjoy just socialising with coffee and a chat, brilliant value for £2.00 including one piece of cake and unlimited coffee or tea, the next one will take place on **Wednesday 2nd November 2022, starting at 10.00am**. I would like to thank all those who came in October when we raised over £164.00 for our funds.

The Whist Drives continue (they are preceded by a soup and roll or pasty lunch at 1.00pm for any anyone wishing to partake). The next one will be held on **Monday 14th November**, Whist starting at 2.00pm. The cost will be Lunch and Whist £5.00. Whist only £3.00 which will include half time refreshments and a draw.

A bit of news about Whist in December, there will be no Whist at Leusdon or Buckland -in -the Moor in December. However they are combining on **Monday 12th December** along with the long established Betty Hicks Whist Drive and holding a Grand Christmas Whist Drive in Widecombe Church House, this will take place starting at 1.00pm with an optional

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Should you wish to book the Hall, it is available for hire at £10.00 per hour, there are special rates for regular users. Tables at the Coffee Morning can be booked for £5 per table per session, further details can be obtained by contacting our booking secretary:

Amanda Routley on 01364 631432 e mail: leusdonmemorialhall@yahoo.com.

In the meantime, we are always pleased to hear from any one who would like to be considered as committee members or helpers at our events. If anyone would like to discuss any aspect of the Hall please contact myself or any committee member. As some of you may have noticed, we are becoming more active on Facebook, we hope you will visit our page and mention it to your Facebook friends or even your non Facebook friends.

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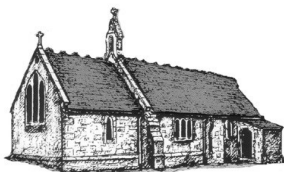
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The next two coffee mornings will be held at 11am in Postbridge Village Hall

Monday 7th November and

Monday 5th December; this will be our Christmas Coffee Morning Special when you can bring a raffle prize (wrapped in Christmas paper) plus a plate of food

Maureen

Postbridge Whist Drives - Held in the Village Hall

There will be no Whist Drive in November.

**The next Whist Drive will be the Grand Christmas Whist on
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Rainfall in September 2022

Place	Total Rainfall	Days without rain	Wettest Days
Postbridge	213.4 mm (8.4")	12	4th 45.5 mm (1.79")
	(September 2021 - 127.0 mm (5.0"))		
Holne	187.1mm (7.3")		4th 47.1mm (1.85")



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Church Services for November 2022

1st November		Quiet Reflection			
Postbridge	19.30	An Hour of Quiet Reflection			
6th November		3rd before Advent		Red or Green	
<i>Readings - Job 19.23-27a Psalm 17.1-9* 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17 Luke 20.27-38</i>					
Widcombe	10.30	All Soul's Service	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion
Leusdon	16.00	All Soul's Service	Bickington	09.00	Holy Communion
			Ashburton,	10.30	Morning Worship, Town Hall*
			Ashburton	10.30	All-age Memorial Service
			Ilington	10.30	Holy Communion with remembering loved ones
12th November					
			Ashburton	16.00	Ashburton Church and Hall
13th November		2nd before Advent, Remembrance Sunday		Red or Green	
<i>Readings - Malachi 4.1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19</i>					
Leusdon	10:30	Remembrance	Ashburton	08.00	Holy Communion
Widcombe	10.50	Remembrance	Ilington	08.00	Holy Communion
Holne	10.50	Remembrance	Ilington	10.30	Remembrance
Postbridge	18.00	Remembrance	Ashburton	10.45	Remembrance
			Bickington	10.50	Remembrance
			Buckland	18:00	Remembrance
20th November		Christ the King		Red or White	
<i>Readings - Genesis 32.22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5 Luke 18.1-8</i>					
Huccaby	09.00	Holy Communion	Ashburton	10.30	All Age Communion
Widcombe	10:30	Parish Communion	Ilington	10:30	Holy Communion
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion	Buckland	15.00	Holy Communion
			Ashburton St Petros	18:30	Celtic Reflective Service *
24th November					
			Ashburton	18:30	Methodist Informal Communion * St Andrews Church Hall

27th November			Advent Sunday		Purple	
<i>Readings - Isaiah 2.1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.36-44</i>						
Widecombe	10:30	Parish Communion	Ashburton	09:30	Breakfast Church * Church Hall	
Leusdon	12:00	Parish Communion	Ashburton	10:30	Portreeve Service	
Holne	17:00	Thanksgiving Service	Ilsiington	10:30	Morning Praise	
Postbridge	18:00	Evening Prayer				
* Service led by Ashburton Methodists. All are welcome.						

On Friday 11th November at 11am Widecombe and Leusdon churches will gather in The Square at Widecombe to observe the Two Minute Silence.

Holy Communion Midweek & At Home

<p>There is a service of Holy Communion every Wednesday at 10.30 at St. Andrew's Church in Ashburton You will be most welcome!</p>		<p>Communion at home If you would like to receive Home Communion please contact Mark or Geoffrey. <i>(see page 2 for contact details)</i></p>
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Church Services—see Page 22 for details

Date	Time	Sidesperson	Coffee	Flowers
6th Nov	10.30	Peter Blood	Kriss and Peter	Poppies
13th Nov	10:50	Penny	Wendy Cruz	Poppies
20th Nov	10:30	Audrey Mortimore	Rose Mortimore	Miho Rennells
27th Nov	10:30	Clare	Dawn	Advent

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WIDCOMBE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year's festival will be from **Saturday 10th December to Sunday 18th December**

This means that the trees will be up for the Christmas Market, Christmas Whist Drive and the Carol Service, as well as the End of Term Celebrations for the School, Preschool and Widdy tots!

The trees will go up on Friday 9th December and come down on Monday 19th December

This year's theme is **"WEATHER"** which, as usual, can be interpreted any way you like!

Entries are free and welcomed from groups, organisations, families and individuals.

This year's charity will be
"Young Devon" Charity Number 1057949



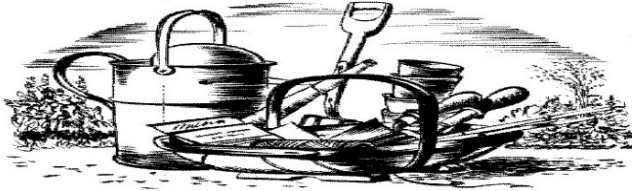
Please do start planning your tree, the Christmas Tree Festival is always very popular, with regular visitors coming back year after year!

Entry forms will be available in the Church from the beginning of November or from me, Judy Southcombe 01364 621520 judysouthcombe@yahoo.co.uk, or

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Widcombe Fair 2022

An update

A big thank you to everyone who helped out in any way this year.

It was a very successful day although a rather wet one! As a result we have been able to give generous donations to all the Rotary and Dartmoor Rescue volunteers and to the charity of the day which was **The Friends of Widcombe School** who will receive a cheque for £1200.

Look out for a further notice in early 2023 when we will be asking local organizations to apply for small grants.

We are looking for extra helpers especially persons to take on the sponsorship secretary position and the role of programme editor/compiler

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Widecombe & District Ladies Social Group

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The speaker will be Roger Whale on Preserves and Chutneys.

Draw and Tea.

Rose Mortimore for further details. 631238

Widecombe & District Sports Group

Membership renewals are now due if you have not received yours please email cl.partridge@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 621468.

Alternatively membership forms can be found in the noticeboard by the court.

Regular Bookings: Tuesday & Thursday: Tennis Adults (16+) 6.30 Under 16's with ability are welcome to these sessions with a parent who is also playing.

For queries re tennis phone Di Cameron on 621218.

Please remember to wear soft soled shoes and to leave the court tidy with the net replaced. Report any damage immediately to Claire Partridge (Secretary) on 621468. Close all gates and replace the keys.

For more information about WDSG visit www.widecombe-in-the-moor.com/sports_group/

Thank you and enjoy your sports area.



WIDDYTOTS

Widdytots is our local group for Mums and children under 5 years.

It runs on Monday Mornings 9.30 - 11.45 in the Church House, Widecombe-in-the-Moor.

Widdytots is a relaxed, informal group where you can turn up and chat with other parents whilst your children play. We provide hot drinks for parents and snacks for the little ones. Everyone is welcome.

Your first session is free and then it is £3 per child and £1 for each sibling.

For more information please call the preschool on 01364 621 273 during session times Tuesday or Friday, or email info@widecombepreschool.org.uk



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An Advent Course by David Adam.

David Adam is renowned for drawing strength from the wonderful traditions of Celtic Christianity, and the way it connects with our everyday life. In this course he leads us towards the joy of Christmas through bible passages, teaching, discussion, music and quiet times of prayer.

Nov 24th – Hiding and Seeking
Dec 1st – Seeking and Finding
Dec 8th – Finding and Seeing
Dec 15th – Seeing and Worshipping

We will meet on Thursdays in Widcombe Vicarage from 4.00 to 5.30

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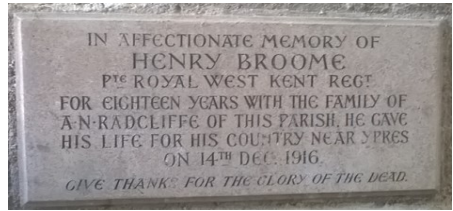
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FOR YOUR DIARY: WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER: FUNGI - FACT OR FICTION ?

On the east wall in St Pancras Church, Widecombe adjacent to the organ is a memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of first World War casualty

HENRY JAMES BROOME

The plaque was erected by Alexander Nelson Radcliffe of Bag Park in Widecombe and commemorated Henry his butler for eighteen years before meeting his death in 1916.



Although not qualifying to be placed on the village War Memorial, Mr Radcliffe, who had been treasurer of the committee which raised funds for the brass plaque situated above the current war memorial on the North wall of the Church, The Radcliffe family were staunch supporters of St Pancras Church making many donations toward the upkeep of the building.



As soon as it was feasible for the Radcliffe's to release him Henry enlisted in his home county regiment The Royal West Kents. On 3rd June 1915 he enlisted in Bromley along with his brother Arthur George Broome. It is known they were given chronological service numbers GS/6943 for Henry and GS/6944 for Arthur. The brothers served alongside each other for a total of 575 days

Arthur was seriously wounded at the Battle of Flers/Coucelette an engagement during the Battle of the Somme. He was unable to continue as a serviceman and was invalided home .

Henry James Broome survived through the Battle of the Somme, however on 16th December 1916 whilst billeted at a convent at Voormeleeze in Flanders he was killed when their position came under enemy shell fire.



Widecombe Fair Dog Show

The 2022 Widecombe Fair Dog Show was a huge success.

Thank you to all the owners and dogs who joined in the fun. A special thank you to our judge, Kirsty Peake, who had the challenging task of judging a total of 152 entries.

Kirsty's Best in Show was "**Oban**" owned by Finley Morey and Reserve Best in Show was "**Loki**" owned by Ryan Smith.

£152.00 was raised for the Widecombe Fair charities.



Widcombe Handbells

Firstly **'Thank you'** to everyone who came to the Widcombe Handbell Ringer's coffee morning.

We raised £111 towards the restoration costs at the same time as enjoying some ringing with Beth.

For anyone wishing to take up handbell ringing come along to the Church House on

Saturday November 12th or

Saturday December 17th

10.00 - 11.00 am

and join us playing a selection of Christmas Carols

Everyone welcome, all ages and abilities, no need to read music

£2 donation to cover costs

It would be wonderful if a team could be ringing in 2025 to celebrate 100 years of handbell ringing in Widcombe.

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There will be an update on the exciting Affordable Housing and Widcombe Community Hall projects and we have invited representatives from the huge array of local groups to hear about the wonderful activities which our community is involved in.

The evening will start with a Cheese and Wine reception and we would like to invite parishioners to join us in this first community meeting since the pandemic. We look forward to seeing you.

Widcombe Church House Management Committee Chairman - Mike Pascoe

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Sunday Service

Dunstone - Informal service at 3pm in Dunstone Chapel every week and all are welcome.

Poundsgate - First Sunday of the month only, 3pm. Next Service is **Sunday 6th November**

Bible Study Group

We meet every Wednesday at 6pm at Higher Foxworthy. Everyone is welcome to join but please ring Serena on 07789 762061 so we know the numbers. We are a small friendly group seeking to enrich our knowledge of God through his word in the Bible.

Dunstone Charity Lunches



These are held monthly on the second Wednesday in the month.

The next lunch is on **Wednesday 9th November 12 - 3pm.**

There will be soup, bread, sushi, savory dishes, salads and cakes. There is no set price but you are asked to make as generous donation as possible for whichever charity we are collecting for that month.

A Carol Service will be held on Widcombe Green on **Thursday 22nd December at 6pm.**

Everyone is invited, wrap up warm and bring a torch.

Devon Bat Survey 2022



A recent survey in the Widcombe kiosk carpark of our local bat population. The records taken will help Devon Biodiversity Records Centre work out how bats are using the landscape within the Saving Devon's Treescapes core areas.

There are 18 species of bat in Britain and they all have different needs, so some are more likely to be found in dark, rural areas such as the greater horseshoe bat, and others are happy in towns and cities, like the common pipistrelle. All the bats in the UK eat insects, so they are great natural pest controllers! This means that their droppings are made up of tiny bits of insect, so they are crumbly and dry.

Bats find their prey through echolocation, this is where the bat calls at a very high frequency (most humans cannot hear this although children sometimes do) and listens for the return call as it bounces off an object.

The bats species recorded relates to the number of passes rather than individuals bats which have flown past the detector.

Species	Count
Common pipistrelle	895
Myotis Species	16
Noctule	2
Serotine	2
Soprano pipistrelle	22



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- SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER
- SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
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- SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

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High Moorland Women's Institute Princetown



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We meet the **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** in **PRINCETOWN COMMUNITY HALL** at 7.30pm. Our meetings usually finish around 9 to 9.30pm.

Our November meeting, in the Princetown Community Centre, will be a demonstration / practical on "Glass blowing".

On the **SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** we hold a free tea, coffee and cakes slot. Donations gratefully received. This is held at Princetown Community Hall 11am to 12.30.

We will be hosting our State pensioners' free Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 14th December**.

To book or find out more please feel free to contact either
Catherine 01822 890293 mobile/text 07703274691 or
Heather 01822 890310 mobile/text 07718939217

Bookings should be made BEFORE 1st December 2022



Having received so much support and help over the last three years to complete all the buildings, make everything so spick and span inspiring one young person to say, 'I was expecting mud everywhere.' The mud is curtailed as much as possible within the fields, the animals are ready, the freezers full, but we now need youth. As one of our team regularly says, 'we need bums on seats.' Of course, we don't actually want bottoms actually on seats, we want them outside, doing useful 'stuff'.

A lot of leaders from different types of organisations approach us. And I mean, 'a lot'. We have a meeting to say, yes, we can provide monitored activities for 'one on one' work or small groups that have some form of special need. Ex-prisoners, special educational needs, dementia groups, children in care or providing care, physical mobility, or those who simply never get out, but belong to some club which can manage the transport. We have had a few WI groups as well, all good fun and games as often people come with a useful gardening tip.

Ellie, our Conservation Officer, was employed through a Green Recovery/Heritage Lottery grant that came with funding for transport which has been a huge benefit for many of the groups who lack funding. Since Ellie's arrival in November 2021 she has hosted ninety three day groups! In total over 1,200 people have visited to engage in Conservation work of which thirty six groups, totalling 675 individuals were specifically from disadvantaged youth based in the South West. These figures are in addition to our residential groups. Sadly, this funding will only last until March 2023. Hence, we are scouring around for funding to see how we can support more groups beyond the end of this project, which clearly has a very profound effect on many individuals.

Every Monday we now work with a group from an 'at risk' of exclusion school. They are fifteen to sixteen years old, bright, but most struggle to concentrate and have few if any have positive role models. I had to smile when one lad last week was told to 'stop using that language' by his teacher. So, I asked, 'Can you find another word?' to which the response was, 'My Mum and Dad don't stop me, we all swear all the time.' 'So what happens when you go out to a posh restaurant or something?' 'I work in a posh restaurant and you should hear the chefs'. In the end, it is all about culture and community. What we know, whether it's how to pluck a chicken, how to queue, if you use a knife and fork, how you hold it, dropping litter or picking it up, sounding 'f's instead of 'th's, how to respond to a teacher or your parents..... norms are set in the family first and then change throughout life as influences ebb and flow, fashions and norms change. Does anyone over the age of fifty use the term, 'it's lush?' I then grin at myself and wince as a parent who can no longer 'control' a sixteen year old son and just pray that his behaviour out of my view is better than it is when he is at home!

This Monday group were toggged up in boots and protective green leggings and jackets, armed with loppers and taken down to the marsh to clear scrub or rather gorse which seems to grow faster than grass. Ellie weaves in the discussion about the importance of clearing this marshland for the Devil's Bit Scabious, which they will plant in a few weeks. This group started too late with us to see the eggs or butterflies, but assuming we can find funding to keep Ellie, they will be still be with us next year when the caterpillars emerge as pupa in May, lay eggs and transform into butterflies from June to July. They will have engaged in the entire annual Marsh Fritillary cycle. Their contribution will have made a difference and they will physically have been able to see it.

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That was the mornings antics. In the afternoon, the group marched at speed over to Will and John who were castrating bullocks, ear tagging and feeding silage. A combination of applied and practical maths, on which one lad was very quick. They grilled Will on input to output ratios, maximising conversion and costs. The scary, but well known fact that each animal will lose around GBP70/year as the ratios do not currently add up in a world of competitive 'cheap meat'. However, as the cows are conservation grazers, responsible for keeping the grass at the correct height and density for a range of wildlife, we gain a Govt subsidy. Or at least we did..... Liz Truss's ever changing Govt policies are threatening a highly tenuous business model. What is right for wildlife, right for food production, right for the animals themselves? All a big debate that the group launches into with enthusiasm.

Julia



We're back for another year - with a new team of leaders and helpers, and we're very excited to share some new ideas with you!

Messy Church is an informal, creative type of church service where attendees learn about the Christian faith through 'doing'.

We finish each session with a home-cooked, 2-course meal.

- investigate
- explore
- discuss
- share & show
- games
- science
- crafts
- music
- drama

Dates of sessions:
Saturday 12th November
Saturday 7th January
Saturday 11th March
Saturday 13th May
Saturday 8th July

**St Andrew's Church
Ashburton**
4-6pm (meal at 5:15pm)

Contact:
heidi@moorlandteam.org.uk

www.ashburtonandmoor.org.uk/children-and-youth



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1st Wednesday of the month

**2ND NOVEMBER
7TH DECEMBER
4TH JANUARY**

drop in between 11.45 – 13.15

we will be supplying a bowl of soup with a roll and a hot drink.




Buckland-in-the-Moor Whist 2022

1.00pm Optional soup and a roll lunch £2

2.00pm Whist £3 including half-time refreshments draw

November 24th





BUCKFASTLEIGH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Wednesday 7th December 4.00 – 7.30pm



The famous Buckfastleigh Christmas Fair is back with a Big Bang, an evening of fun and laughter for the whole family!

This year's entertainment will include; children's entertainer Billy Wiz Magic, Higher Beings Circus stilt walking, singer Marc Gale, Lumin Dancing, carol singing, street music, and of course a special visit from Santa in his Grotto.

With more than 40 street stalls and local shops selling a wide range of seasonal goods, food, drink and gifts why not come and do your Christmas shopping and enjoy a warm mince pie and a glass of mulled cider or wine.

Dig deep to support the running of this marvellous evening by bidding on one of the fabulous lots on offer in our Live Street Auction.

For an application form to run your own stall, or any other information about the evening, please see Cathy Veasey in the Brainwave Charity Shop, Buckfastleigh or, contact her on 07943284965

Would you like to help organise next year's Christmas Fair and be involved in one of the regions most exciting and loved events? If the answer is "yes" then please let Cathy know.

Come and join us. We look forward to seeing you there



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Princetown History Club

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

November 1 A talk on Mary Anning, paleontologist, by Annie Pulsford

December 6 AGM and Christmas meeting, Prince of Wales Inn, with Buffet and Quiz.

For further information, please phone Mr John Lissenden on 01752 847573 or

email jlissenden@talktalk.net Web Site: princetownhistoryclub.weebly.com



As Remembrance Day approaches I have selected the story of one of the men from Widecombe parish to help us all to appreciate the sacrifice each and every service man made to keep our country safe.

Gilbert Edgar Morley was born in Widecombe on 10th February 1916 to Annie (Queenie) Palmer and Walter Samuel Morley.

Gilbert attended Widecombe School between April 1921 and June 1927. At the outbreak of war in 1939 Gilbert joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and trained as a sub-mariner. In joining the Navy Gilbert was following in his father's footsteps.

In late October 1942 he was serving on the submarine HMS Unbeaten when his ship was on a routine patrol in the Bay of Biscay. Tragically it was mistaken as an enemy U-boat and attacked.

HMS Unbeaten was sunk and all 36 crew perished.

Ironically the tragedy occurred on Wednesday 11th November 1942.

David Ashman



Dartmoor Forest Parish Council



Extracts from the meeting on 27th September 2022

Do you have what it takes to be a Parish Councillor?

The Council currently has two vacancies to be filled in the Princetown ward. If you are interested in

- representing the views of local people
- having your say about the issues people care about
- making a difference and helping to shape the future of Princetown and the Parish
- deciding how local money is spent to improve the community
- being part of a team of enthusiastic and committed local residents

then please see the website for more information and details of the recruitment process. <https://www.dartmoorforestparishcouncil.gov.uk/news.php>. The council hope to co-opt two new councillors at the meeting t is hoped that the new councillor will be co-opted at the meeting on the 25th October 2022.

Princetown – Appearance of the Village

The ‘tidy up’ events held in early August and again in September have proved a great success are now a monthly event. Councillors along with their families and friends will be litter picking, weeding and generally have a tidy up in and around the village on the first Sunday of the month at 10am for an hour. The next event will take place on – Sunday 6th November with people initially meeting outside the Post Office. All residents are invited to join in and help keep Princetown looking clean and tidy. Children are welcome, but must be supervised by an adult.

Phone Boxes, Bus Shelters and Benches

You may notice that a few of the local phone boxes and bus shelters are having a bit of spruce up. Volunteers will be cleaning and re-painting the phone boxes in Hexworthy and Princetown in the coming weeks. The graffiti in the bus shelter in Princetown has been removed and the benches by the War Memorial have been removed to be refurbished by HMP Dartmoor workshop.

Connecting with the Parish

Recent events following the death of HM Queen Elizabeth demonstrated that not all residents of the Parish follow the Council on Facebook, look at the website or are able to look at the noticeboards. At the last meeting the Council agreed that the Parish Clerk will set up an e-mail distribution list for residents who want to keep up to date with the issues being dealt with by the Parish Council. Please email

clerk@dartmoorforestparishcouncil.gov.uk with ‘Add me to the Email List’ as the subject. You will then receive periodic e-mails, such as the agenda and minutes of meetings etc.

Dates of next meetings: Tuesday 22nd November 2022 at 1930, Princetown Community Centre
Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 1930, Princetown Community Centre

Follow us on Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/dartmoorforestpc.net>

Agenda and Minutes: <https://www.dartmoorforestparishcouncil.gov.uk/meetings.php>

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Website: www.dartmoorforestparishcouncil.gov.uk

Business Directory

In each issue of the Parish Link we promote businesses across the Parish and surrounding area, these businesses support us and enable us to publish this magazine for the local community. If you are looking for a great local business then look below. Next to each business is the page where they appear in this issue. If you call them, please let them know you found them in the Parish Link.

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Architect Services		K Decorating	<u>10</u>
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Mike Gilbert Architectural Design	<u>12</u>	Hotels and Inns	
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Autumn is one of the loveliest of seasons, as we watch the changing treescapes, woodlands carpeted with the richness of fungi and an awful lot of acorns this year, we say goodbye to swallow and house martin and welcome redwing and fieldfare, I hope you are all enjoying the change in the incredible landscape of the moor and surrounding area.

The eagle eyed amongst you will see a couple of new advertisers this month ([pg 16](#)). We hope you are finding the new [Business Directory](#) useful, and if you do select any of the services advertised, please do let the advertiser know where you heard about them!! And don't forget the Post Office at Widecombe General Store every Monday morning ([pg 44](#))

November is set to be a busy month, with not only our regular events and groups we also have the preparation for the festive season, with Christmas Fairs, Pantomime and not forgetting the [Christmas Tree Festival](#), very much looking forward to St Pancras glittering and sparkling with your beautifully decorated trees!!

We would like to hear from you on any ideas you would like to share on the content of the Parish Link, the magazine is for the whole community and we welcome any and all suggestions. Please drop an email to us at link@moorlandteam.org.uk or drop into St Pancras where, from 1st November, we will have a post box.

As always, we expect the December issue of the link to be a busy one, please, please help us by submitting your notices and articles as early as you are able to, so that we have time to squeeze it all in!!

We look forward to hearing from you!!
With best wishes from "The Link Team"

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