

KILMINGTON

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## EDITORIAL

An Elephant Hawk moth caterpillar recently appeared in our midst, a fearsome-looking blackish beast about the size of a little finger, with a monstrous head and a hook on its tail and it caused a bit of a stir. An interest in nature-watching on our own patch seems to have grown even greater during all the stay-at-home months and is reflected in this month's Postscript, written mostly by and for its readers. David Wilsdon's September update on the moths he has trapped, recorded and released between November and July is joined by David Simpson's collection of local Summer sightings people have sent to him, including slow worms, glow worms and grass snakes. There is also an article by apiarist David Shale concerned about bees, pollination and the need for more wildflowers. Stafford's wildflower border along Springhead Lane was clearly a good idea. Did you know that there are five members of the East Devon Beekeepers registered in Kilminster? Their honey is claimed to be superior to anything in the shops and can often be bought right outside their front gates.

Pre-Covid 'normality' is gradually returning, but with modifications due to lingering uneasiness. The telephone box library has been smartened up and is back in service and the Community Cinema has announced a programme of evening films and matinees in the Village Hall each month from now until December. Anna Crabbe introduces the new priest-in-charge and we wish her well. The August holiday club at the Beacon was a great success, their youth group has been re-launched and both Toddlers and Tinies and the Messy Sparklers will start again this month. Ruth Worsley has sent us another set of Bat walks organised by the Saving Special Species project. We have reports from the Gardening Club and MAD Moments from Mary-Anne.

There is news of a newly published book co-authored by a former Kilminster resident whom some people may remember as Richard Double. He joined the Franciscan friars and became Brother Samuel SSF, and sometimes came to the church and to visit his parents in Meadow Bank. He is concerned with a Franciscan approach to sustainable living with less damage to the planet. Judith Simpson reminds us that the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Summit Conference of the Parties (COP 26) takes place in Glasgow in November this year with Climate Change as the central topic and she is preparing to walk all the way during October to be there.

Finally on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, in the Village Hall and the field behind, the dauntless and indefatigable organisers of many things have worked their way through a mass of restrictions and regulations to provide Kilminster with a Covid safe VILLAGE SHOW!

Janfryd

Front page - Marie Gardner

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES....

I was recently handed some boxes of Post-script magazines, an archive of almost all the copies from when the magazine was started back in 2001. In future issues we'll feature some snippets and past articles. We hope they will bring back memories, in some cases perhaps a smile as some



### 20 years ago - September 2001 Issue 37

- June was an exciting month in many ways. West Devon and North Cornwall experienced an earthquake on the very first morning. At 3.6 on the Richter scale it was strong enough to cause a few cracks in walls of houses and topple some articles on shelves. Kilmingdon was far enough away to be unaffected as the epicentre was in the Bristol Channel.
- There is a reoccurrence of Dutch elm disease in some of the remaining elm trees, some near the allotments and two on the village green. These will be removed and burned as soon as possible.
- The Axe Valley ring and ride bus service will officially be launched at Kilmingdon at the start of a coffee morning in the Village Hall 18th of September from 10 till 11 am.
- The annual show on 4<sup>th</sup> August. The dreadful weather of the show afternoon tested the endurance of all those involved.

### 10 Years Ago - September 2011 Issue 137

- We were delighted to have fine weather when the annual Kilmingdon Village Show was opened by Jill Collier and Gill Perkins, our former “milk ladies“, resplendent in floral hats and milk bottle handbags.
- Kilmingdon Parish Council: Bonfires - recently I have had complaints about people having bonfires in the daytime and early evening and drifting smoke causing distress to neighbours who are in their gardens enjoying our summer weather.
- Queen's Diamond Jubilee: A meeting is to be held in September to decide how Kilmingdon would like to celebrate this event. There will be an open meeting in the Village Hall on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30.
- Speed Flashing: The engineer has confirmed that the Vehicle Activated Sign is working correctly and that it will only flash if a vehicle is passing over a certain speed. I've repeated to them that the sign flashes when there are no vehicles about and when they are travelling below the speed limit. Connect have agreed to meet me (David Vickers) on site to “discuss this further”!

## COP26 UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 2021

The conference is on, my walk is on and my preparations have stepped up. Walking out from Kilmingdon on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 30 days later there is the promise of somewhere to stay once I get to Glasgow, I'm still working on the accommodation for the nights on the way.

Thank you to the many people who have asked me about the walk, most have been very encouraging and supportive. A couple of individuals have commented that I must be 'mad', 'what good will it do?'

Well, in the light of the long awaited IPCC (Intergovernmental Plan on Climate Change) and the very stark warnings calling for immediate cuts in the use of fossil fuels – walking the 432 miles is the best I can think to do to demand immediate action from our and other world governments. This really is too important an issue to leave to 'other people to sort out', we all live on this planet and we all have a responsibility to do the right thing and demand that governments do the right thing too.

I shall of course be taking with me the long list of actions that the people here in Kilmingdon were, and are, continuing to do to play their part in making changes, reducing their carbon emissions.

My concern for a long time has been about the impact Climate Change has on the mental health of us all, the uncertainty it brings to all our futures, in particular younger people, our children, our grandchildren. Sadly the Climate Change emergency has become a common theme amongst people's mental health difficulties. So – for those who would like to sponsor my walk I have chosen to raise money for the local charity ARC.

The Just Giving site will be available from the start of September <https://justgiving.com/fundraising-edit/judithcop26>

Follow my progress on Facebook

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## KILMINGTON SKY AT NIGHT

Unfortunately the nights start to draw in rapidly now, with sunset at around seven o'clock by the end of the month. But every cloud has a silver lining - you will be able to see more in the sky!

**Venus** - our sky's brightest planet, is very easy to spot in the west after sunset. It will remain a fixture of our evening sky for the rest of 2021. On the 5<sup>th</sup> it passes by the bright star Spica. And on the 9<sup>th</sup> Venus, the crescent moon, and Spica make a nice triangle very low in the west-southwestern sky after sunset.

**Mercury** - the 14<sup>th</sup> is a good time to try and spot Mercury as the planet appears at its farthest distance from the Sun in the evening sky. You may be lucky to catch the elusive planet very low above the western horizon shortly after sunset.

**Saturn** and **Jupiter** are both bright and well positioned in the low evening sky all evening until the early hours through the month. Saturn is close by the bright moon on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and Jupiter on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

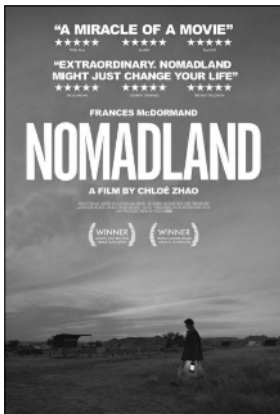
**Full Moon** is on the 20<sup>th</sup>, known as the Harvest Moon.

**Mars** can't be seen this month.

**September Equinox** occurs on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Sun will shine directly on the equator and there will be nearly equal amounts of day and night throughout the world. This is also the first day of autumn (autumnal equinox) in the Northern Hemisphere and the first day of spring (vernal equinox) in the Southern Hemisphere.

Peter

## KILMINGTON COMMUNITY CINEMA



### NOMADLAND

(PG)

**Kilminster Village Hall**

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September  
& Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> Matinee**



Following the economic collapse of a company town in rural Nevada, Fern (Frances McDormand) packs her van and sets off on the road exploring a life outside of conventional society as a modern-day nomad. The third feature film from director Chloé Zhao, *Nomadland* features real nomads Linda May, Swankie and Bob Wells as Fern's mentors and comrades in her journey of exploration through the vast landscape of the American West.

Winner of 3 Oscars and 4 Baftas, and nominated for as many more, *Nomadland* boasts a stellar performance by Frances McDormand and spectacular cinematography which showcases both the splendour and the squalor of present day America.

COVID-19 limited restrictions of 60 apply, recommend **PRE-BOOKING IS ADVISABLE**. The number cannot be exceeded.

Please state Wednesday or Thursday. Tickets Pre-booked £5 or £5.50 on door.

**We will be offering Cream Teas during the Thursday matinee interval @ £2.50. This MUST be ORDERED when booking the seat.**

**Wednesday - Doors open at 6.45 pm** with the evening's entertainment starting at 7.15 pm and ending about 9.30 pm.

**Thursday matinee - Doors Open at 2.00 pm** with the film commencing at 2.15 pm and ending about 4.30 pm.

To Book: Tel: 01297 639758 leave contact details and booking will be confirmed, or email: [wattsjohn307@gmail.com](mailto:wattsjohn307@gmail.com)

See <http://www.kilminstervillage.com/moviola.html> for more information.

*Our October film is: Sound of Metal (15). Winner of two Oscars and two Baftas, and with another six nominations.*

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September at 11.20 - 11.50 am The Street



## HEADLINES: SLOW SPEED AHEAD!

Despite our desire to resume our activities and the relaxation of COVID restrictions, the spike of the new variant resulted in us having to take a decision to cancel our Centenary Family BBQ on 24<sup>th</sup> July. We apologise to all those who were looking forward to joining us but hope that you understand our decision.

As we previously stated, we did resume our Friday 'Get togethers' and it was nice to see a few familiar faces at both the New Inn on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July and the Tuckers Arms on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> August. Our next get together will be at The New Inn on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September and we look forward to seeing you all.

The RBL is encouraging branches to resume their activities and we are balancing our own involvement, considering our members and the village residents' wishes. We will be providing the BBQ at the Village Show on September 11<sup>th</sup> and we continue to plan for our AGM. We would normally hold our AGM at one of the well-known drinking holes. However, on this occasion we are planning to hold it in Kilmington Village Hall, with a provisional date of Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October (this will be confirmed at our next committee meeting), we might even provide wine and nibbles!!! Confirmation of our AGM will be available on our Facebook page (Royal British Legion Kilmington Devon), the village website and in the Postscript October edition.

We continue to receive updates from County on several issues, all of which have been forwarded by John Watts, our membership secretary.

Please contact Peter or Louise Wood or any other members of your committee if you would like to obtain a centenary pin, marking this incredible anniversary. We are still open to ideas of how we might mark our own centennial of the erection of the War Memorial on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022. If you have an idea, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Finally, we are still looking for new members to join Kilmington RBL and would really like to reach out to the younger generation. If you believe in supporting those who have given 'their everything' for this incredible country and have ideas of how to move the RBL forward, I encourage/ challenge you to join us. If you think we are all too old and not in touch with today, then 'change' it! You do not have to have been a member of the Armed Forces, we welcome everyone!

Take great care and stay safe.

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## KILMINGTON CRICKET CLUB - SEPTEMBER 2021



		Friendlies		
Thurs	2	Boffins	2.00 pm	H
Sat	4	Simon Church XI	2.00 pm	H



## VILLAGE HALL '100+' CLUB

### The winners of the draw held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

S O'Grady	£30	S Bones	£5
G Overton	£15	R Giles	£5
S Agosti	£15	J Collier	£5

### The winners of the draw held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

T Harden	£30	R Lovegrove	£5
F Shayji	£15	C Stewart	£5
P Horwood	£15	H Kirkcaldie	£5

For further details, please contact  
Jean Falconer - 01297 33708

## **Kilmington Village Show is Go**

### **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Fingers crossed for some good weather to give us all the opportunity to get together for an afternoon of good old socialising. We've planned a great afternoon's entertainment for you and all your family.

The gates open at 1:00 pm with both the main arena and dog show arena activities starting at 1:30 pm. We've got games, skittles, stalls, the Munchkins Miniature Pony Rescue and some Classic Cars and Tractors. Children's magician Professor Bumble will be keeping the kids entertained through the afternoon. To help you relax there is a bar, a BBQ, ice creams, and tea and cakes. Musical entertainment is provided by The Jurassix, who are sure to invite you to sing along to some old favourites!

In the main arena we welcome an action packed demonstration from the Lyme Regis Tae Kwon Do display team. There will be Children's Races and you can place your bets again for our Chicken Races. But starting the show is the Children's Fancy Dress competition with a £15 first prize, second £10 and £5 for third. There is no set theme this year so you've still plenty of time to create your costumes.

In the Dog Arena it's all about having fun and there are 10 classes with some great prizes and rosettes to be had. The winner of each class will go into the main arena to compete for the 'Best in Show' title and cup.

So join us for a fun-filled afternoon or a relaxing time meeting and catching up with friends and neighbours.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Entrance: Adults £2.50 - Children under 16 Free





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## Letter from the Churches

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### Good news for the Five Alive Mission Community was announced on July 11<sup>th</sup>

The Bishop of Crediton, Patrons and Parish Representatives are delighted to announce that, subject to the completion of the statutory formalities, an offer of the post of Priest-in-Charge in the Five Alive East Devon Mission Community has been made to The Rev Julie Dawn Lomas, who is currently Assistant Curate Brampton, St. Mark's with Chesterfield, St. Mary's and All Saints in the Diocese of Derby and that offer has been accepted.

**Her licensing by the Bishop of Exeter will be on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm at Kilminster Parish Church**

We have been waiting for this news for nearly two years and we look forward to welcoming Julie and her husband Steve to the area and I am sure they will quickly settle in.

It is usual that parishes have to wait for a vicar to be replaced. For us it has been a long wait with many challenges due to the pandemic. New skills have been quickly learnt, many are now used to 'Zooming' and different ways of communicating and keeping in touch. However, it has been refreshing to actually join in person with others to worship and last week we had an outdoor service where we could all sing freely. By the time you read this we may be able to sing inside the church again.

Music is such an important part of worship and can be uplifting for our spirits. Listening to hymns sung by a small choir or a recording can also be uplifting and reflective and helps us worship in a different way.

All our churches have been so grateful for the support of Archdeacon Andrew, the Archdeacon of Exeter, who has led a Zoom service or actual services each month. We are also very grateful for the retired clergy who have taken services and are helping with weddings and christenings. It is encouraging to see more activities taking place as people become more confident mixing again. I have noticed in our churches that people have come forward to help, when in the past they many not have felt confident or that they were needed. Our village communities have worked together to make sure vulnerable people have their medicines and shopping delivered, have lifts to the surgeries, etc and I am sure this awareness of peoples' needs will continue as a new 'normal' life emerges.

As the church moves forward on a new journey, we need to be open to new ideas and keep listening to the voice of God.

Anna Crabbe

## FUSION YOUTH CLUB

**Fusion** is a youth group held at the Beacon every Thursday during term time for Secondary School young people aged 11-16. We had a re-launch event on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> August which was great! It was so lovely to see so many young people come and engage with the activities including rounders, bench ball, 'spoons', newspaper hockey as well as free-time, chat and snacks.

**Fusion** is all about having a safe-space for young people to come, relax, unwind and socialise. We have free time where you can play table tennis, air hockey or just sit and chat. There are organised games and activities too. We also



spend some time chatting about challenges which young people face.

We are restarting on 16<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00 - 8:30 pm and would love to see you there! Entry is free, but there is a Snack Shack, so you may want to bring a little bit of money.



Registration by a parent/carer is essential either in advance or on the day. For more information contact:  
children.youth@beaconbaptist.co.uk

Abi Speake

# CHRISTENINGS AT ST GILES CHURCH

## SIENNA-ANNE EDITH DUNHAM



On July 24<sup>th</sup> we had our first christening for a very long time due to the pandemic and it was such a happy occasion. Nearly fifty family and friends came to the service and it was beautifully led by Rev Tracey Voysey from the Axe Valley team. Emily, Sienna-Anne's mother and all the family loved the service and the younger children made paper doves to give to Sienna-Anne, which linked in with the reading of Jesus' baptism from St Mark's Gospel. It was lovely to be able to celebrate a baptism after such a long time. The family appreciated the warm welcome from those who attended and thank you to all who helped with the service.



Anna Crabbe

## BARNABY KERSHAW

Rev Tracey Voysey from the Axe Valley team led a very joyous christening on July 31<sup>st</sup> for Barnaby Kershaw, son of Fiona and David Kershaw and great-grandson of Michael Keenes. This christening had been postponed several times due to the pandemic so it was lovely to gather to celebrate it at last!

The Keenes/Kershaw have had a long connection with Kilmington, as Barnaby's grandparents were married at St

Giles' forty years ago and all the great-grandchildren have been christened in the church. The family were very grateful to receive such a warm welcome from all who were there. Rev Tracey led a lovely service with the children making paper doves and she used a personalised scallop shell for the christening.

Thank you to all who helped with this service.

Anna Crabbe

## A TIME TO CELEBRATE

After so many months of restrictions, to be able to meet and greet friends and family has been wonderful, but never more so than for the Celebrate Group of people with special needs. They have missed their gatherings so much and in beautiful St Giles' Church, they were able to express their pleasure at being reunited in a simple service of songs and prayers.

The theme was 'The World of Wonder'. Christopher Thorne read the story of the Creation, Elana did the Macaton Signing for the whole service and Christine Thorne helped her with the miming for the songs accompanied by Margaret Hurford on the piano. Anna Crabbe worked the projector so that everyone could read the words on the big screen. The church



*Celebrate Together enjoying a delicious tea after the service*

resounded with happiness and joy, the decorations of birds and butterflies added to the theme of God's wonderful creation.

A big thank you to everyone who came and all who helped organise the service. The Celebrate Together service always ends with a good tea and a big Thank you to Barbara, Pearl and Sheila for providing such delicious cakes, scones and sandwiches, which are always so appreciated by everyone. The next Celebrate Together Service will be on

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00 pm. There will be a warm welcome for everyone at this service, all ages are invited.

Diana Mellows

## BACK TO BASICS

The St. Giles' Study Group that meets at David Wilsdon's home, 3, Meadow Bank, Kilmington, every other Tuesday at 7.00 pm, is to begin its new programme on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September.

For further details contact David on 01297 34142.

## ST GILES FLOWER ROTA

September 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Frances Holme

September 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> - Elaine Penzer



# SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2021



What an 18 months we've had! Planning for the annual Summer Holiday Club at The Beacon usually starts in January or February. At that time in 2020, there was this strange virus surfacing and we weren't sure how it was going to affect people, so we thought we needed a theme that would teach the children that whether we go through good times, bad times or unexpected times, God is always with us and will protect us. Thinking that August 2020 would be after the pandemic we decided upon Psalm Tree Island, based on the lives of King David and Jesus with a focus on one of David's psalms from the Bible – Psalm 23. We ended up having to postpone and, as we all know, the pandemic isn't over yet, but we were very thankful that restrictions lifted to enable us to run Psalm Tree Island during the first week of August 2021. We welcomed 30 primary school-aged children from across the Axe Valley to join us for a week-long Summer Holiday Club hosted by The Baptist Church Kilmington. The children enjoyed craft, games, snacks, drama, puppets, songs, videos and stories from the Bible, aided by a wonderful team of volunteers from local churches.

Covid meant that the holiday club had to change how we did some things. The groupings of the children were changed to fit with the volunteers that we had in place. The children were kept in 'bubbles' and had to sanitise their hands regularly. They still were able to do crafts and play games. We had fewer children than normal, but the number worked well for the children and the volunteers. It didn't put a stop

to the daily 'Brain Drain' quiz where volunteers had a balloon of water popped over their head for each correct answer that the children gave.

As usual there were two celebrations to end the week. On the Friday we hosted a free family sausage sizzle, where the children, their families and the volunteers enjoyed food together, which again was different from usual. The families had to sit in rows, rather than mingle. 'Castaway' Karen Chape, 'Jetsam' Juletta Obudo and Associate Pastor Mike Hudson gave the families a taster of Holiday Club with the assistance of the children. On Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> August a final celebration was held during the Baptist Church's morning service led by Mike Hudson including various elements of the holiday club week. The children shared songs, actions and the memory verse with the congregation. Karen and Juletta presented the children with their prizes and certificates. Four youth volunteers were also recognised for their hard work during the week.

Karen and Juletta were pleased with the success of the week. "We have had a brilliant week. This is our ninth Holiday Club and after missing last year it was so encouraging to see new and old faces. One of our youth volunteers had been waiting years to be old enough to join the team and be 'victim' of the 'Brain Drain'. The children were so sensible, keeping to Covid procedures and fully participated. A massive thank you goes to all those who were involved in any way, as each one had a vital part to play, especially as we normally spend seven months planning, but this year did it in three.

Juletta Obudo

## CLUBS RETURNING TO THE BEACON

### Under 5s @ The Beacon

After a break for the summer, Toddlers and Tinies, a weekly stay and play, will start up again on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, from 9.30 to 11.00 am. Anyone with an under five is welcome to come along for a coffee and chat while you and your child play, either inside or outside, weather permitting, in our enclosed garden area.

### Messy Sparklers

A monthly sensory play group will be on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30 to 11.45 am. Please dress for mess! Please note we have reverted to our original start time of 10.30 am, but for September at least we will still be finishing before lunch time.

For more information and to receive booking emails please contact: [children.youth@beaconbaptist.co.uk](mailto:children.youth@beaconbaptist.co.uk)

This soup is a great way to use fresh sweetcorn and chillis, both of which I have in plentiful supply in the garden at the moment. To make a vegetarian version, use vegetable stock and garnish with a few roasted corn kernels. The muffins are very quick and easy and can be made using chopped fudge pieces rather than the chocolate.

Don't forget, if you have any recipes which you would like printed in the Postscript, please email them to me.

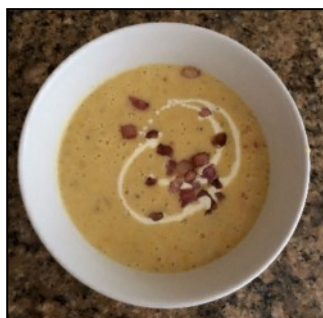
## SPICY SWEETCORN SOUP

Serves 4

1 small onion, chopped  
2 garlic cloves, crushed  
2 tbsp olive oil  
1 fresh red chilli, deseeded and chopped  
4 new potatoes, about 200g/8 oz  
4 large sweetcorn cobs, kernels removed  
Salt and pepper  
1 litre / approx 2 pints of chicken stock  
75g/3 oz chopped pancetta  
Cream to serve, optional

### Method

1. Heat the oil in a large pan and gently cook the onion, garlic and chilli for 10 minutes or so until softened but not browned.
2. Chop the potatoes and add to the pan along with the sweetcorn kernels. Pour in the stock and bring to the boil. Reduce to a simmer and cook uncovered for approx 20 minutes or until all the vegetables are soft.
3. While the soup is cooking, fry the pancetta until crisp and then drain on some kitchen paper.
4. Liquidise the soup until smooth. Serve with a swirl of cream and a sprinkling of cooked pancetta and a piece of crusty bread.



## FIVE ALIVE OIL SYNDICATE

Please note that the September deadline date falls on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September.

I invite requests for specific amounts or, if requesting either a 'top up' or a full tank, then please furnish me with an accurate estimate as to the quantity you require, with a minimum order of 500 litres.

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## PEAR AND CHOCOLATE MUFFINS

Makes 12

300g/12oz self-raising flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
2 tsp ground cinnamon  
85g/3½ oz golden caster sugar  
250ml/10oz milk  
2 eggs, beaten  
100g/4oz melted butter  
2 ripe pears, peeled and cut into small chunks.  
100g/4oz plain chocolate, chopped  
1 tbsp butter  
25g/1oz flaked almonds  
Icing sugar  
12 muffin cases



### Method

1. Put the flour, baking powder and cinnamon into a large bowl and stir in the sugar.
2. In a jug mix together the melted butter, eggs and milk and then pour onto the dry ingredients.
3. Stir together then add the pear pieces and the chocolate chunks. The mixture will be quite lumpy at this stage.
4. Divide the mixture evenly between the 12 muffin cases and sprinkle the almonds on top.
5. Bake at 180C fan/200C/gas 6 for approx 25-30 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. Sprinkle with icing sugar (optional). If you are tempted to eat one straight from the oven, be careful as the chocolate will be extremely hot.

Diane Overton

## COUNTRY DANCING

Country Dancing will begin again on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September. Come along and join us on Mondays from 2.00-4.00 pm (this term will be free).

For more details please contact either myself, Gill Perkins (01297 32888) or Marie Thorne (01297 33906).

## GARDEN OPEN FOR HOSPISCARE IN SEPTEMBER

White Cottage, Crediton, Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Noon - 5.00 pm



## MAD moments in the garden

This late-arriving summer means my so-called hotbed is pretty tepid this year, having suffered biblical rain, winds and not a lot of heat. Hopefully, by the time you read this the second half of August will bring hours of sunshine and warmth to encourage the reds and oranges in this corner of the garden.

A couple of years ago I visited The Newt in Somerset, a fabulous garden, some of which is a collection of English apple varieties planted by county and pruned so beautifully to maximize the space and create a wonderful display. The original estate was owned by the Hobhouse family, one family member being Penelope Hobhouse, a very successful garden designer whose inspirational gardens I have enjoyed looking at over the years. The current owners have used some of her original planting in a series of rooms leading up to the house, which is now a hotel. The red 'room' gave me inspiration for a few new additions to my so called hot bed. The *Salvia macrophylla* 'Royal Bumble' is a bushy delicate evergreen plant about 75cms high. The small aromatic dark green, glossy leaves contrast with the masses of bright red glowing flowers that emerge from dark purple buds. It starts flowering in late spring and keeps going until late autumn, I love it. It has survived the winters, although I guess in a really hard winter it might die back somewhat. As it is easy to propagate from cuttings I have some small plants growing on in the greenhouse to add to the border next year. The other plant in the 'red room' that caught my eye was a fabulous *Lobelia tupa*, also known as devil's tobacco! I

planted three plants and they strutted their magnificent stuff from mid-August though to mid-October. Their tall, upright stems with interesting narrow grey green, soft hairy leaves topped by racemes of bright red tubular flowers grew among grasses and other late summer colour. I loved them too. Sadly while weeding the bed this year when they should have emerged, they had disappeared completely, apparently they are a delicacy as far as slugs are concerned, something I was unaware of. This particular species originates in Mexico, where I guess there aren't too many slugs and much more heat. Undaunted and determined to thwart nature yet again, I couldn't resist buying replacements and will be more observant next spring and use an appropriate slug deterrent and hope for lots of sunshine. I do try to give plants the best chance of success by matching their needs to their planting position, but just sometimes try to overrule local beasts and Devon weather. Fingers crossed, these ones will give me more than a couple of seasons' pleasure.

It's hard to believe that summer is nearly over and it's time to think about spring bulbs for next year. The catalogues are arriving and are going straight into recycling in an attempt to resist the amazing range of tempting beauties. Given the beautiful miniature iris and other small bulbs I planted across the rockery last year and resulting absence of any growth at all, plus very fat mice, voles and squirrels, I know that the small, pesky, furry beasts are one aspect of 'local conditions' I cannot overcome.

Mary-Ann Driscoll



## KILMINGTON GARDENING CLUB - UPDATE

Last month we were pleased to hold our first talk in 16 months. Claire Hart was able to speak to a smaller audience than we would usually achieve, due to Covid compliance, plus serious traffic delays in the area. Fortunately, Claire battled through and was pleased to be able to give her talk, centred on Square Metre Gardening, an interesting concept, with raised beds requiring less maintenance, together with aspects of Vertical Gardening. In the latter subject Claire has been attempting to maximise wall space around the garden, using containers of all kinds, plastic milk pots and even old paint tins! Some of her audience were inspired to give these methods a go in the future. Good luck with that approach.

Caution is what prompted the Gardens Group to cancel all their visiting speakers scheduled for August. Therefore, our talk planned for 13<sup>th</sup> August had to be abandoned, as other speakers were also unable to commit. On a more positive note, with all fingers and toes crossed, the scheduled talk by

**Jeremy Wilson on Camellias** will go ahead on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September**. This will be subject to any Covid restrictions we have to comply with at the time. With luck, social distancing protocol may allow us to host more members.

You will have read in the last Postscript that a decision has been made to hold a gardening event on **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September**. There will be classes for flowers, fruit and vegetables, grown in your own gardens or allotments, to be displayed within the Village Hall. This event will be entirely different from our usual July show. All villagers will receive details of the event in early September. On the field there will be a variety of events, which a separate committee are currently organising. We feel sure that after the last 18 months of lockdowns, residents of Kilmington will welcome a boost to their spirits and will come together and support the afternoon.

Gill Gibbs (Chair) and Committee

# NATURE NOTES

## THE PLIGHT OF THE HONEY BEE

Everyone these days has heard about the demise of the honey bee and many people want to play their part in protecting it. But it's not just about the honey bee - pollinators include bumble bees, hover flies, beetles, butterflies and moths. They are all important and welcome guests to our gardens and contribute to their diversity.

Why do we plant beautiful flowers, grow soft fruits, apples, pears, plums, etc?

We expect a crop and if it were not for the bees and other pollinators we would have none. Flowering plants have evolved in combination with bees over millennia.

The honey bee is a complex insect and has also evolved over centuries to exist with man. Here are a few numbers for each hive in mid-summer: 1 queen, 50,000 workers, 200 drones (male bees). A queen can lay 1,000 eggs a day. A worker bee lives for six weeks, a queen can live for three years. In winter: 1 queen, about 1-2,000 workers which live for six months and no drones, because they are all evicted from the hive before autumn.

Honey comes in many forms depending on the nectar source, from light to dark in colour. Runny honey (a favourite of Pooh Bear), set, creamed and comb honey. It can be made into mead, (think of Friar Tuck!). Wax too is a valuable

commodity and in the middle-ages was more valuable than honey as the church "required the purest sources of light for religious ceremonies" and burnt only beeswax candles. It is used in waterproofing garments, cosmetics, polishes, etc.

According to Bee Base, the government registration site, there are around 211 colonies of bees in a ten kilometre radius of Kilminster. Five members of the East Devon Beekeepers are registered as keeping, or wanting to keep, bees in Kilminster.

Why are urban gardens so important? Bees and other pollinators are increasingly reliant on gardens to forage for



*Honey bee on pear blossom*



*Queen bee and retinue*



*Worker bees*



*Hives in the orchard of Kilminster resident Keith Story*

nectar and pollen. We have lost 97% of our wildflower meadows in the last 100 years. I am still old enough to remember what they looked like (but not that old!).

In the Southwest over 57% of land use is aimed at producing milk, meat and poultry. The main crops are wheat, maize, barley, oats and, of course, grass for cattle. These are of no value to pollinators. There is very little forage in hedgerows as these are usually cut twice a year and Devon Highways cuts the verges along our narrow lanes. The wild fruits that could be a winter supply

for birds are cut off in the autumn hedge cutting. Much of East Devon is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Let's keep it that way. Grow bee friendly plants that provide a source of food throughout the year. Buy local honey (the extremely cheap supermarket products are not pure honey).

Further information about bees and beekeeping can be obtained from: [www.eastdevonbk.co.uk](http://www.eastdevonbk.co.uk).

David Shale  
(E.D.B.K.A.)

## SUDOKU CHALLENGE

Level: Medium

To solve this puzzle, each 3 x 3 square, row and column must contain all of the numbers 1 to 9. The solution is on page 25.

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## SUMMER SIGHTINGS

People confirmed that slow worms occur throughout the village – our gardens providing shelter and warm sunny banks. I mentioned keeping an eye open for grass snakes in the July Postscript. I felt personally rewarded as one appeared in our pond, residents up at Bim Bom confirmed they are also present there. I enjoyed watching a large grass snake 3ft long side-winding across the Whitford Road below Hill Farm. It was during the brief, but warm spell during July, so the tarmac must have been very hot!

When I mentioned about slow worms to a resident up at Bim Bom he talked also about glowworms, remembering with some fondness the hedge in Summer being lit up all the way along the lane. We searched, but no luck. However, much to our surprise there was one 'lighting up' in a concrete drain at 11.30 p.m. along The Street on our way home from seeing friends! Anybody else seen a glow worm this year?

Finally to butterflies - they have had a poor year. I've seen individual butterflies of the Common Blue on the allotment, along the A35 and one in our garden - sadly their name no longer applies. Up at Silver Street one family reports reasonable numbers every year, including this Summer. The females will lay eggs in clover and vetches, in particular bird's-foot trefoil that has lovely clusters of small yellow flowers. The greater bird's-foot trefoil, which is common around the top of the village, if allowed to flower will certainly encourage the insects in your garden or hedgerow. Best not to cut it back until the autumn if you want to continue seeing them.

Do let me know if you've seen these blue butterflies or any other notable or interesting life around Kilmingon over the last few months.

David Simpson davidthomsimpson@waitrose.com  
or 01297 32694

## BROTHER SAMUEL

Some Kilmingon residents still remember Derek and Joyce Double of Meadow Bank and in particular their younger son Richard, aka Brother Samuel of the Franciscans. He was resident at Hilfield Friary near Cerne Abbas for many years, where some people will have visited the Community, and he was often seen in Kilmingon visiting his parents and attending the church.

Since his retirement from Hilfield, Brother Samuel has been working on a book along with two friends and I thought that some people in Kilmingon might like to know that this has recently been published.

Anne Double

### *Seeing Differently: Franciscans and Creation*

by Simon Cocksedge, Samuel Double and Nicholas Alan Worssam  
ISBN: 978-1-78622-300-5

This book by Brother Samuel and two friends from the Franciscan community looks at today's burning issues of the environment, climate change and sustainable living from a Franciscan viewpoint. Brother Sam spent many years at the Hilfield Friary near Cerne Abbas, and has recently retired to the very different setting of a Franciscan house in East London.

In the book he draws on his experiences of setting up the Hilfield Project in the heart of rural Dorset, where the care of creation and the ethos of sustainability underpins every

aspect of life and ministry in the Community, from caring for the land and the animals to choosing the most ecological approach to eating, travelling, building, heating and welcoming visitors in one of the most beautiful areas of the countryside. Life in the East End might seem to be a complete contrast, but ministry at Plaistow includes offering a sustainable place of refuge to people in particular need - and discovering that it's possible to see an avocet in the East India Dock basin!

## SEPTEMBER

Lo! a ripe sheaf of many golden days  
Gleaned by the year in autumn's harvest ways,  
With here and there, blood-tinted as an ember,  
Some crimson poppy of a late delight  
Atoning in its splendour for the flight  
Of summer blooms and joys  
This is September.

L. M. Montgomery  
1874 1942







# Kilmingington KCC Legends



**Kilmingington Club Legends (L-R): Mike Marsh, Richard Reed (Chairman), David Lavender, Tom Gooding, Dudley Hurford, James Kirkcaldie, John Lavender and Mike Collier (President)**



On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> August the Cricket Club inducted nine players onto its Legends wall at the Pavilion. These players have been selected as 'Club Legends' due to their achievements for the club since World War II. Six inductees were able to join us, along with several members of the Rockett family. Like many other players and officials, the nine are all true clubmen, inextricably linked with the Club, who have given more than they have taken out. The thing that led to their induction as legends is that they have at least one cricketing statistic that makes them outstanding in the club's 142 year history.

To an audience of about 50 friends of the club, some of whom had travelled a good distance to join us, Club President, Mike Collier, provided a humorous reflection on the club's history. He noted that he could speak about these players from firsthand experience as he had played for Kilmingington with eight, and watched the other become an essential member of the current 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

Chairman Richard Reed described how the current 1<sup>st</sup> XI were playing at the highest level the club has ever played, in the Devon Cricket League B Division, pushing for promotion to the A Division, the county's top 20 cricket teams. Richard anticipated a number of current players taking the runs, wickets and catches that would see them ending up on the wall at some point in the future, pointing out that if you were to pick a best ever Kilmingington team, up to half of them would come from the current team.

Tom figures are still increasing, with power to add. The night provided an opportunity for the current players to talk to the former players about their achievements and how the game has changed over the past decades. We were fortunate that the weather was good enough for us to all mix for the first time since Covid restrictions had been lifted. There was much catching up to do.

The evening would not have been the success it was without the contribution of the trustees, players, businesses and all those hardworking individuals who have provided their skills and time for the club. Most of all, thank you to everyone for coming and making it a great evening.



## The following are thumbnail records of the inductees:-

**Derek Broom** - 1,230 wickets, average 14.19, the first player to get 100 wickets in a season

**Dudley Hurford** - 7,334 runs, average 12.04 and 861 wickets, average 17.47

**Tony Rockett** - 15,137 runs, average 29.17 with 24 hundreds and 1,217 wickets, average 10.62. 1,000 runs in a season seven times and 100 wickets in a season twice.

**Mike Marsh** - 19,932 runs, average 50.59 with 22 hundreds and 389 wickets, average 13.88. 1,000 runs in a season 10 times

**John Lavender** - 41,971 runs, average 33.59 with 43 hundreds. Club groundsman for 50 years.

**David Lavender** - 1,479 wickets, average 19.84. Served as Club Fixture Secretary, Secretary and Treasurer

**James Kirkcaldie** - 2,619 wickets, average 17.24. 100 wickets in a season seven times.

**Peter Davis** - 7,550 runs, average 44.15 with 9 hundreds including a double hundred

**Tom Gooding** - 14,734 runs, average 34.27 with 20 hundreds including a double hundred and 332 wickets, average 24.70. 1,000 runs in a season five times



Derek Broom



Tony Rockett



Peter Davis





## MOTH UPDATE EXTRA, PLUS A GENEROUS OFFER

During the first part of this year, moth-trapping was hindered by periods of cold, wet, and windy weather. Recently things have improved considerably, but it is worth remembering that overall numbers of many species are still in decline in spite of the wonderful work improving habitats, carried out by such as the Wild Life Trusts and Butterfly Conservation (for many years now Butterfly Conservation have been committed to saving moth as well as butterfly species).

I regularly set one of my traps, about once a fortnight, checking the contents fairly early the next morning, before the sun gets too hot. If anyone would like to experience this, please get in touch with me to discuss suitable times.

### THE GENEROUS OFFER

A few weeks ago, I received a telephone call from Jan Farley, to let me know that she and Bob had a couple of moth traps, once used by their son, which they would be happy to give to anyone who would be interested in trying out a new hobby. These 'Heath' traps are light-weight, and easy to assemble. They operate with only a 6 watt bulb so do not attract great numbers; however this makes them ideal for beginners. They run off mains electricity. I am now looking after them, so please discuss this offer with me if you are interested.

David Wilsdon - 01297 34142

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The latest ALCS Newsletter (no.35) is available on their website with all the dates and details and anyone interested may join the mailing list to receive a personal copy. MEMBERSHIP IS FREE. Just ring, write or email to register. ALCS is a charity offering support to anybody affected by any type of cancer, now or in the past, as well as to those connected to them.

Now that Government guidance has changed, they have been able to re-open the face-to-face drop-in from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Axminster Hospital 2.00-4.00 pm, but it would be helpful if you could let them know if you wish to attend.

They have a new therapist, Rachel Tettersell, who specialises in Nordic Walking and is passionate about its physical and mental benefits. It exercises all the major muscles, decreases stress and anxiety levels and offers an accessible and sociable form of outdoor exercise in the local

countryside. On their website you can find information about all the various therapists and the support they offer.

The newsletter also recommends the ALCS library of listening books by well-known authors whose books are available to members free by post as MP3 CDs, downloaded on an app for smartphones or tablets, or streamed online. Readers are reminded about the WhatsApp group and the fortnightly therapist support meetings. There is a section on ways to support or connect to this local charity which has just celebrated its first three years and for which fundraising is vital.

The dates for your diary and future events section include a 'Hills are Alive' walk on 18<sup>th</sup> September and a stall at **the Kilmington Village Show** on 11<sup>th</sup> September.



Gifts in Wills play a vital part in funding Hospiscare services, with 1 in 5 patients cared for by a legacy gift. They therefore play a crucial part in the charity's care today and in the future.

As an end-of-life charity, Hospiscare has a great understanding of how important it is to have a Will written, what peace of mind it gives to people and their loved ones, so Hospiscare offers a Will-writing scheme that is all year round. Local solicitors waive their usual fee in exchange for a donation to Hospiscare. Further details can be found on their website, which has also been updated to include useful

information when preparing to have a Will written - <https://www.hospiscare.co.uk/hospiscare-will-writing-service>

Should you have any questions the legacy team at Hospiscare would be very happy to hear from you – call 01392 688020 or email: [legacyinfo@hospiscare.co.uk](mailto:legacyinfo@hospiscare.co.uk)

Hospiscare cares for local people across Exeter, Mid and East Devon who are living with a terminal illness, and offers support to their family and friends.

Ali McGeown

## KILMINGTON MOTH UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2021

Moths recorded in Kilmington between 07-11-2020 and 28-07-2021 included the following species



Barred Red  
*Hylaea fasciaria*



Herald  
*Scoliopteryx libatrix*



Cream-spot Tiger  
*Arctia villica*



Barred Straw  
*Gandaritis pyraliata*



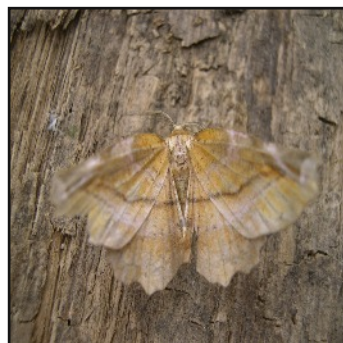
Privet Hawkmoth  
*Sphinx ligustri*



Poplar Grey  
*Subacronicta megacephala*



Leopard Moth  
*Zeuzera purina*



Lilac Beauty  
*Apeira syringaria*



Clouded Border  
*Lomaspilis marginata*



Common White Wave  
*Cabera pusaria*



Scalloped Hazel  
*Odontopera bidentata*



Clouded Silver  
*Lomographa temerata*

David Wilson



# A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CONVERSING

## ONLY THE ENGLISH COULD HAVE INVENTED THIS LANGUAGE

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes,  
But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes.  
One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,  
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.  
You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice,  
Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always called men,  
Then shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?  
If I speak of my foot and show you my feet,  
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?  
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,  
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

Then one may be that, and three would be those,  
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose,  
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.  
We speak of a brother and also of brethren,  
But though we say mother, we never say methren.  
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,  
But imagine the feminine: she, shis and shim!

Let's face it - English is a crazy language.  
There is no egg in eggplant nor ham in hamburger;  
Neither apple nor pine in pineapple.  
English muffins weren't invented in England ..  
We take English for granted, but if we explore its paradoxes,  
we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square,  
and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing,  
grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?  
Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend.

If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught?  
If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

Sometimes I think all the folks who grew up speaking English should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane.

In what other language do people recite at a play and play at a recital?

We ship by truck but send cargo by ship.  
We have noses that run and feet that smell.

We park in a driveway and drive in a parkway.  
And how can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same,  
while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out, and in which an alarm goes off by going on.

If people from Poland are called Poles  
shouldn't people from Holland be Holes?

And, in closing, if Father is Pop, how come Mother's not Mop?

Anon

## THE TELEPHONE BOX LIBRARY

A recent newcomer to the village, Peter Squire, answered the plea for volunteers to give our Telephone Box a desperately needed coat of paint. Along with Peter Ball, a start has been made on the preparation work.

Two more volunteers who have done a great job of keeping the Telephone Box clean, tidy and well stocked during lockdown, are Linda Loveridge from Valley Farm and Susan Baylis from Loughwood House.

Volunteers are a vital part of a village community and improve our quality of life in so many different ways. A massive thank you to you all.

Karen Hodder



## THE ARTHUR HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD

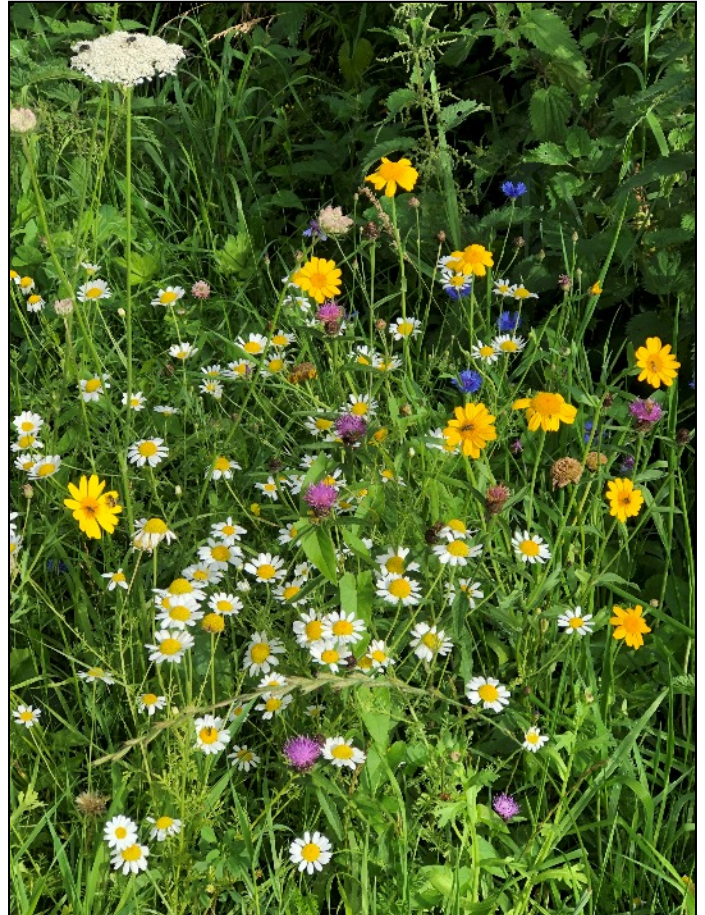
The last two years have seen this wonderful village asset come into its own. It has been good to see the villagers using the ground so much whilst we have been unable to go further afield. The children have enjoyed the swings and slides and older teenagers and families have kicked a ball or put up stumps for impromptu cricket. How many villagers know who has maintained this field week after week over the years?

The main users are the Cricket Club and thanks are due to their Master Groundsman, John Lavender, who maintains the whole field with some help from other cricketers. The ground has looked fantastic. Thank you, Johnny, from all of Kilmington.

Joan Lovegrove



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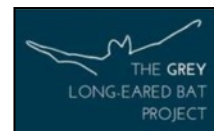
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## SAVING SPECIAL SPECIES – East Devon AONB



### BATS ABOUT BATS WALKS - SEPTEMBER WILD EVENTS

A series of bat detecting walks are planned at a range of sites in East Devon and West Dorset – the target area for the Grey Long-eared Bat project. Exploring a range of habitats including meadows, woodland, farmland and lanes, these magical moonlit walks will be led by local bat experts. A chance to learn how to identify bats using hand held bat detectors and contribute valuable data needed for monitoring our UK bat populations.

These FREE events are part of the Grey Long-eared Bat project, possibly the UK's rarest bat, with only eight known roosts and confined to the southern coast including a stronghold here in East Devon and West Dorset. On the walk, find out more about the project and how you can help in the challenging restoration of this seriously declining bat species.

#### **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 7.15 pm – 9.15 pm** **Bolshayne Farm, Southleigh Road, Colyton**

Sarah Butcher, Devon Bat Group, leads a walk through the farm's traditional hay meadows including Bolshayne Fen SSSI, ancient hedgerows and nearby woodland edge - perfect habitat for Grey Long-eared Bats. We will be peering into the night sky and listening out for these bats using special handheld bat detectors.

#### **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm** **Holyford Woods, Colyton**

Adrian Bayley, local bat expert, leads a walk in one of East Devon's oldest woods, perfect habitat for bats. Adrian also plans to show the harp nets, which capture bats safely and carefully for identification. Will we pick up the Grey Long-eared Bat - known as the whispering bat for its quiet echo location?

#### **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 6.45 pm – 8.45 pm** **National Trust Stonebarrow, Charmouth**

Spy on these mysterious flying mammals of the night on a magical bat detecting walk, in search of the rare Grey Long-eared Bat and some of the other 18 UK bat species, with local bat enthusiasts Mary Anne Crafter and Ruth Worsley. Learn how to use bat detectors to help us identify tonight's bats on the wing. The Golden Cap estate holds an incredible 15 out of the 17 species of UK bat including the very rare Grey Long-eared Bat.

#### **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 6.45 pm – 8.45 pm** **Hogchester Meadows, Charmouth**

Spy on these mysterious flying mammals of the night on a magical bat detecting walk, in search of the rare Grey Long-eared Bat, with local bat enthusiasts Mary Anne Crafter and Ruth Worsley. Learn how to use bat detectors to help us identify tonight's bats on the wing. A chance to explore these glorious meadows as part of Hogchester Farm's ambitious rewilding project.

The Grey Long-eared Bat project is funded by the government's Green Recovery Challenge Fund and is one of East Devon AONB's 'Elusive Eight' threatened species chosen for nature recovery. For more information visit: [www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk/saving-special-species](http://www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk/saving-special-species)

For further information contact:

Ruth Worsley, Wildlife Engagement Officer for East Devon AONB on 01297 489741 or 07765 126 565

To book any of these walks go on line or email: [savingspecialspecies@gmail.com](mailto:savingspecialspecies@gmail.com)

## BEDROOM TO BUSINESS PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

The Business & IP Centre Devon (BIPC) is excited to announce the Bedroom to Business programme.

Do you want to make your business idea a reality? Not sure where to start? Our Bedroom to Business programme includes a Growth Accelerator course with sales trainer James White. In addition, our team of 30 experts will provide supplementary workshops covering topics including: mind set, visioning, profit/loss forecasting and writing a business plan. All the webinars are delivered online and all are FREE to access!

The 13-week programme includes all the steps and tools you need to make your dream a reality.

For more details including the full programme see the BIPC Devon website:

Business & IP Centre Devon ([librariesunlimited.org.uk](http://librariesunlimited.org.uk))

In other exciting news, we have partnered with NatWest to provide Start-Up grants and support for female founders. For more details on how to apply for a 'She Started It' grant check out: Startup Grant for Female Founders - Business & IP Centre Devon ([librariesunlimited.org.uk](http://librariesunlimited.org.uk))

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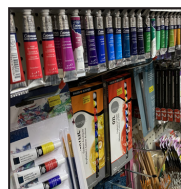
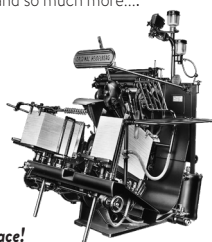
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Tuesday	10.00 - noon	The Beacon	The Post Office
Wednesday	9.15 am	The Beacon	Toddlers and Tinies (Term time only)
	10.00 - noon	St Giles' Church	Mums and Babies Support Group
Thursday	6.00 - 8.30 pm	The Beacon	Fusion (Term time only)
Friday	10.00 - noon	St Giles' Church	Coffee and a warm welcome

### DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Fri	3rd	6.00 pm	The New Inn	RBL 'Get Together'
Sun	5th	11.00 am	St Giles' Church	Holy Communion + Patronal Festival with Barry Brewer
Mon	6th	Early	Your House	Landfill with recycling
Tues	7th	10.30 - 11.45 am	The Beacon	Messy Sparkleers
	7th	7.00 pm	3 Meadow Bank	'Back to Basics' (see page 8 for more information)
Fri	10th	7.30 pm	Village Hall	KGC Talk: <i>Camellias with Jeremy Wilson</i>
Sat	11th	1.00 pm	Village Hall	Kilminster Village Show
Sun	12th	9.30 am	St Giles' Church	Morning Worship led by Anna Crabbe
Tues	14th	Early	Your House	Garden Waste Collection
Sun	19th	11.00 am	St Giles' Church	Harvest led by Anna Crabbe
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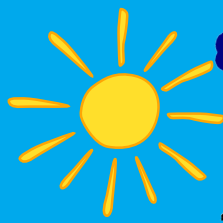
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