

Headlines: HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2023 Here we go again!

Welcome to 2023 and a Very happy New Year to you all. We hope you have a good set of flippers, a boat or any other items that help while we survive the liquid sunshine of our glorious county! Looking back, in December we held our Christmas Extravaganza and it was so good to see so many out and about again! Our thanks to Millers for donating some Christmas Trees, Anton at Colyton Butchers for their donation, your



colourful committee (left) and of course yourselves. We had a fantastic morning and would like to thank you all for your support and incredible generosity. Since our last update we have been able to regenerate our 'First Friday of the month' get togethers at the New Inn and it has been great to see so many joining us for a beverage and chat. Our next event in February will be the Devon County Annual meeting, where Jean Falconer, Peter Squire and myself will represent Kilmingon branch. Our Spring Coffee morning this year will be on Saturday 25th March in the Village Hall, 10am to 12. Please join us

for refreshments and an opportunity to buy lots of goodies including cakes, plants, and much more. Look out for the posters! Finally, our current membership stands at 128, but as always, we are seeking more to join us. In particular, we are seeking a volunteer to take up the mantle of treasurer, so if you are keen to join us or know somebody else who might help fill the post, please don't hesitate to contact me. Please see below the key 2023 dates for your diary:

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| Saturday, 25th March | Spring Coffee Morning |
| Friday, 7th July | Family BBQ |
| Friday, 6th October | AGM (TBC) |
| Saturday, 21st October | Trafalgar Night (Black Tie Dinner) |
| Saturday, 11th November | Armistice Day |
| Sunday, 12th November | Remembrance Sunday |
| Saturday, 2nd December | Christmas Coffee Morning |

In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you all in 2023 and thank you again for supporting the Royal British Legion. Please take great care and stay safe.

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