

# THE LYMPSTONE HERALD

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## BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION - JUDGES COMMENTS

Lympstone is a delightful village which, at its centre, retains the air of the fishing village it used to be. It has a diverse range of private and public buildings which reflect its development over time. Judges felt it is vibrant village where many residents take a pride in their surroundings and where the Parish Council is active in leadership and works to maintain and enhance the amenities on behalf of the community. Generally there was very little litter – just odd bits on some road verges and in several public areas cigarette butts. There were examples of attractive flower beds on verges, which were well maintained and the floral arrangements in front of most of the very old cottages by the river are a delight to see.

The old cottages, Victorian buildings, estates of houses and bungalows and on the hill some ultra- modern styles, all blend in well. Private dwellings were maintained to a good standard

throughout the village.

Many gardens were well planted and

colourful. Fences, walls and hedges were in good order. The allotments looked well managed and productive.

The Village Hall is a functional and well utilised building. It looked well maintained inside and out. The Scout Hall looks well used and is a useful facility. Paint might brighten it up.

The public toilets were very clean and had soap and hand dryers, although there was a broken toilet seat in the ladies toilet. The central car park was tidy and well laid out, with some shrub plantings, which were reasonably tidy.

The two phone kiosks found were in need of a clean and inside had litter.

The open spaces in Lympstone are maintained very well - the area around the village hall and car park, the tennis courts with Club information displayed and the beautiful Candy's Field.

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Maintenance work on trees in the field had been undertaken in the spring. The sports field grass was well mown. A strim around the play area fence was needed and some minor repairs to the fence and gate catches. There is a good picnic table here and also boards, indicating the play areas are monitored by an “Amenities Champion”; giving contact details. The Perspex shelter roof needs dead leaves cleared and a clean. The uprights need paint. The school yard looked tidy and well kept, with children playing happily. The new buildings blend well. Judges noted the popularity of the Exe Estuary Trail. There was a steady flow of cyclists, many of who seemed to be residents, coming and going with shopping or out for some exercise around the village or on the trail, as well as others looking more “sporty” coming off the trail at the station. On the days we visited this area seemed very orderly, regarding cyclists. The station has well-kept planters and was tidy. The border along the entrance was quite overgrown with brambles – not intrusive.

There is a very good Parish Council Notice Board near the school. This was in good condition and well laid out, giving a list of responsibilities



delegated to Councillors. All information has the Lympstone PC crest. It was interesting to see that the council has a protocol for the posting of flyers, so seeks to manage information present on lamp posts. Information was up to date but judges felt the old pins and rusty staples remaining in abundance, looked ugly. There are many boards for public notices under the railway arches, which showed all the current events, so that in all, it would be difficult for residents not to know what is happening in Lympstone over the summer.

The shops, café, pubs and restaurants dotted around the village looked very attractive. All seen, were maintained to a high standard and there were planters to add colour and interest. The nursery near the school looked good and had strong plants on show. It looked as if businesses are trying their best to serve Lympstone well. These must be great assets for residents as well as attractions for visitors to the village.

The churchyard is very well cared for and has good seating. The gate needs painting and the compost area could do with screening. Attractive and comfortable seating in the meeting area of the church and a well-equipped children’s corner shows that the church is well loved and reaches out to the community. The War Memorial looked superb and well renovated. Poppies had been planted by the children in

memory of those who died in WW1. The new cemetery adjacent to the Village Hall is very well kept. The two chapels in the old centre had tidy surrounds but the planter in one looked neglected. .

Communication is very good in Lympstone. The website has good information. The map was excellent for guiding the judges. The profile was very useful. The Parish Magazine was informative about events and village groups. There is a range of groups for young people and older residents; offering a good variety activities. There are obviously many people who volunteer; running groups; the church; keeping the station clean, tidy and planted. Clearly many activities were planned to mark the centenary of WW1.

Lympstone is a lived in and thriving place. The community has clearly got behind entry to the Best Kept Village Competition. Public buildings, open spaces, commercial buildings and initiatives to sustain the overall environment scored well. Points were lost for areas requiring maintenance. The standard of villages in the New Entry category was very high this year. We are pleased to announce that Lympstone is awarded Runner Up in the BKV New Entry category in 2014. We hope that Lympstone will be proud of this accolade, as it clearly shows itself as a village with a good community spirit and where the

residents are doing their best with what they have.

## **BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION - COMMENTARY**

Lympstone has achieved second place in the competition for which we will receive a certificate.

The judges were very impressed with our entry and complemented the village on its general appearance, in particular care and attention to front gardens and public spaces. They commented on the good communication by means of the Herald, website and posters, also the range and quality of village activities. The church and the village hall had a very positive report. We lost points on lack of maintenance on some public buildings (including the pins in the telegraph poles!) and the state of the telephone boxes.

In conclusion this was a successful exercise in raising awareness of our environment and the need to care for our parish.

I offer my sincere thanks to all those who made a special effort to support the entry.

*Terri Scott [scottswpf@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:scottswpf@tiscali.co.uk)*



*(And a special certificate for Terri who awoke us to what we could do to improve Lympstone Ed)*

## PARISH CHURCH



All are welcome to our services: Sunday 8.00 am Morning Prayer; 10.00 am Sung Eucharist or Family worship. Details under arch or church porch. Wednesday 11.00 am Said Eucharist  
Gluten-free wafers are available at our services. Communicants should make their need known before the service.

Communion Boxes – Boxes containing material to help children follow and understand the Eucharist are available at the back of the church. If you wish to share the worship with your child please ask a sidesperson for a box.

Junior church meets in the vestry during the 10am Sung Eucharist service every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month.

HARVEST SUPPER will be on Saturday 4th October at 6 for 6.30pm in the Village Hall. This is an event for the whole village and all are welcome. Tickets will be on sale from Diana Winterforde-Young (260307) price: family ticket £12, adult £6 and child £3. We will welcome folk from Littleham and Holy Trinity who will be joining us again for good food, company and entertainment at harvest time. Offers of help for cooking, setting up, serving and clearing up to Jill Wilson (264753) and Mary Blair (265586)

NEWCOMERS' PARTY Lympstone would like to welcome everyone who has come to the village within the last

two years. Please join us on Saturday 27th September in the Social Area of the Parish Church. Drinks and snacks will be served from 6 - 8 pm. All ages welcome. RSVP Mary Blair on 265586 or Vanessa Simpson on 224743 or at Honeysuckle Cottage The Strand or by e mail [vanessamsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:vanessamsimpson@gmail.com).

HOUSE GROUPS: Our five parish House Groups meet regularly for fellowship, conversation and discussion, Bible study and prayer. They meet on different days, during the day or in the evening, either weekly, fortnightly or monthly. They are looking for new members... this autumn, would you like to join them? For more information, or just a chat, please see Demelza (272243).

WEDNESDAY LUNCHESES IN METHODIST HALL These start again on 3<sup>rd</sup> September after an August holiday break. Owing to several people moving away from the village our numbers are sadly depleted. If you know anyone of pensionable age who would enjoy a two course cooked meal then please book them in with Diana Winterford-Young Tel: 260307. The lunch begins at 12.30 pm. Price £5.

FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER at 2.00 pm – St Peter's School Harvest Service / Remembrance Service

MESSAGE FROM REVD SID HUMPHRIES: As you are aware I will be ordained Priest at Seaton 10.30 am, 28th September. I have made one trip to look around and plan the service

with others being ordained Priest, the journey took me 50 minutes each way! One reason I asked to lead my first communion service at 5.00 p.m., on the same day, was to alleviate any concerns people might have about coming to the Seaton service. Tina and I will be very happy to see you at the 5.00 pm service if travelling or time wise you decide to come along for the evening service only.

Prayers and best wishes Revd Sid

*Brian Mather*

## **SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

The annual 'Ride & Stride' event provides the opportunity for walkers and cyclists to visit local churches - and to raise money for the preservation of church buildings throughout Devon. Most churches have refreshments available to welcome the travellers! Routes can be as short or as long as you like and maps will be available in the Parish Church so that you can define your preferred route in Exmouth, Budleigh Salterton or Topsham. This is an enjoyable day out for families of all ages - combined with as much, or as little, exercise as you choose! This year's event is on Saturday 13th September - why not enjoy a walk or ride whilst contributing to the preservation of your Parish Church.



Contact Basil Strickland on 266935 or [Basil.Strickland@gmail.com](mailto:Basil.Strickland@gmail.com) if you want more information in the meantime.

*Basil Strickland*

## **LYMPSTONE ART GROUP**

Our Tuesday morning Art and Craft Sessions will start again in the Methodist Church, Chapel Road. Lymptone 9.45am - 12.15pm, on Tuesday 30th September running for 10 weeks in total, with no break. Cost, as last year, will be £20 for 10 weeks. These are for any ability, any medium, just come and do your own thing in company with others. If you want to attend these and have not done so before please contact me, [judith\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:judith_carter@hotmail.com).



LIFE DRAWING with Louise Banks is our first workshop in the 2014/15 programme to be held on Wednesday 8th October from 10am to 4pm. This is suitable for all levels of ability including those who have never attempted figurative drawing. It will provide the opportunity to try out a range of techniques in a relaxed setting using exercises that are more about research and experimentation than achieving a masterpiece.

Please contact Mai Targett phone 271915 or [maitargett@btinternet.com](mailto:maitargett@btinternet.com)

*Judith Carter*

## LYMPSTONE ON YOU TUBE



The Lymptone Film Society have a You Tube 'Channel' with a number of video clips on it for all to see.

There are clips of Lymptone Furry Dance 2014; Lymptone Remembers WW1; Royal Marines speed march through Lymptone; and others. Please have a look

*Brian Mather*

## EXE ESTUARY TRAIL-OFF ROAD ROUTE RECOMMENDED



The Devon Countryside Access Forum, who have a statutory role in advising DCC on footpaths and rights of way, have recommended to DCC that Lymptone have an alternative off road route for the Exe Estuary Trail. They are to discuss this with DCC at their meeting on 7th October 2014. They have also made some suggestions to DCC about how safety might be improved in the interim by speed restrictions and sleeping policemen etc although they recognise that these measures will not make Sowden Lane and The Strand suitable for a major cyclist route.

DCC is still to respond to the Parish Council with their proposals about safety improvements.

There continue to be a number of accidents and near misses involving cyclists on the Trail through Lymptone although many do not get recorded. In the book at the Newsagents there were 2 incidents recorded during August; a near collision between cyclists and a car at the bend by the estuary on Sowden Lane- a cyclist fell off her bike in front of the car as a result of an emergency stop on the bend and leaves on the road making it slippery. In the other incident a cyclist ran into the back of a pedestrian, the cyclist, a child, was on the wrong side of the road, the person run into was left bruised.

Information about such incidents are vitally important to support the case for an off road route - If you cannot get to the Newsagent to do this you can email me or text me with details if that is easier. [judith\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:judith_carter@hotmail.com) or 07855 908785.

*Judith Carter*

## POLICE REPORT



Between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July an attempted theft took place on Strawberry Hill.

A padlock was damaged on a boat trailer. The offender left empty handed. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact Police quoting CR/089656/14.

Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July a burglary took place from a property on Greenhill

Avenue in which a purse was stolen. The purse was later located minus some of the contents. If anyone has any information regarding this crime, please contact Police quoting CR/086725/14. Police have received a report of a man under the influence of alcohol approaching two residents and being verbally abusive, the incident caused considerable distress to the residents. This occurred between 2200 -2240hrs on Wednesday the 9th July 2014 on Candys Field. The man was described as being between 45 - 50 years of age, around 5'7 - 8" tall, wearing blue jeans, a black T shirt and a blue denim jacket. If you were in this area on this date, between these times and witnessed this incident, could offer any information, or are able to help identify this man, please contact our 101 no. quoting crime ref 090878/14.

Once again can I please remind residents to avoid parking around junctions and not to block dropped kerbs and pavements. I am aware that parking is an issue in the village and I do try to work with residents on this matter. Please be mindful when parking and take this into consideration.

The Neighbourhood Police team carried out a property marking event at the sailing club in July. This was a chance for owners to have boat engines and other equipment property marked for free. Due to the success of the event, we will be looking to carry out a

similar event in October, date to be confirmed.

NB Some Crimes can be reported online by visiting [www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk). Please visit our website and look for the report online link. **(Probably easier than trying to get through on 101 – Ed)**

PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110  
sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn  
.police.uk General Enquiries 101  
Emergency 999

## HARBOUR CRANING

The annual craning ashore of moored boats will take place

on the morning of Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 7.15am. A large crane will arrive in the village mid- to late afternoon on the previous Friday and depart early afternoon on Saturday. Owners of vehicles normally parked on the route to the Harbour via Bergmann's Hill, The Strand and on the corner turning into the Harbour outside the Swan Inn are asked to co-operate as usual. Thank you. All sailing dinghies & tenders are to be removed from The Harbour by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

*Richard Crisp, The Harbour Board*



## FLOODING



South West Water are carrying out works to the pumping station on The Green. There will be some minor disruption and extra parking in the area but this should be minimal.

The Environment Agency is proposing to carry out essential public health and safety repairs to the footbridge (NGR: SX 99020 84085) at Underhill car park on the Wotton Brook.

The works will consist of the demolition the approach ramps on the north and south side of the defences. They will then be reconstructed on a like-for-like basis, however, they are considering changing the appearance of the parapet hand-railing to something more sympathetic to the surroundings.

They hope to resolve the issue of flood water leaking through the wall during high flows adjacent to Brookside Cottages.

They are also intending to carry out improvements to the trash screen at The Strand. The proposal is to increase the screen area and to enlarge the spacing between the bars to allow smaller debris to pass through and to prevent blinding of the screen, thus providing greater conveyance during flood events. The works have been programmed to avoid the 'tourist season' and to follow on from other works to the floodwall and gate at Quay Lane.

The works at Quay Lane entail reconstruction of part of the floodwall and the re-alignment the floodgate, both of which were damaged in the storms of February 2014. The repairs are necessary, however, they do not comprise the standard of protection in the meantime. It is envisaged these works could take between 8-9 weeks to complete.

The Environment Agency have also carried out some works in Longmeadow Road and found more problems with pipework. This should be well underway or complete by the time you read this article.

*Clerk to the Council: A J Le Riche, DMS, 43 Salisbury Road, Exmouth, EX8 1SL, 279665/ 07866 535580 clerk@lympstone.org*

## FILM NIGHTS START AGAIN

The new season for Lympstone Film Society starts with *Le Week-End* on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.



This is a warm, funny and bittersweet romance set in Paris.

Join as a member for the season (8 films for £20) or pay at the door. Bar 6.45 for 7.30 start. To become a member contact Helen Dimond on 223433 or come with cash on the first night.



The Society has invested almost £4000 in a new and more powerful projector for even better picture quality.

Afternoon films start again on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September with *High Society* – Crosby, Kelly and Sinatra at their best. 2.15 start at the Methodist Hall. £3.50 including tea.

*Don Mildenhall*

## **LYMPSTONE WINS AGAIN**



Our Green Wedge is safe again – for the time being. Strategic Land Partnerships have withdrawn their appeal and the Inquiry scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October has therefore been cancelled. SLP were objecting to East Devon District Council’s rejection of their proposal to build 33 houses on the land at Courtlands Cross. This followed their previous attempt to build over 150 houses on the site – in 2012 the Government Planning Inspector ruled that ‘this land is unsuitable for housing’

We will contact SLP to try to find out more about their reasons for withdrawing the application at this late stage. In their e-mail to the Planning Inspectorate they mention the weight attached to the Neighbourhood Plan, which provides for a gradual and proportionate expansion of housing in Lympstone to meet local needs without eroding our village identity.

They don’t mention the strength of local opposition and the fact that the Inspector could not fail to be influenced by the nearly 600 letters of opposition from Lymphstonians and visitors to the Parish.

Everyone who wrote contributed to SLP’s withdrawal and this demonstrates once again how organised local opposition can thwart unwanted development. Special thanks must go to Cllr Rob Longhurst and his team, Judith Carter and everyone who helped with the ‘Letters Under the Bridge’ sessions, and all those who distributed fliers around the Parish.

We hope we can now enter into constructive negotiations with Strategic Land Partnerships regarding the future of the Green Wedge. Concerns still exist about the detrimental impact of their land policies on local flooding and the East Devon Way.

Whilst the proposal to build at Courtlands will not go ahead this time, there may be other battles ahead. With the continuing delays in the East Devon Local Plan no part of the parish is safe from unwanted development. There are plans to set up a parish wide ‘neighbourhood forum’ to build on the momentum gained from the Courtlands issue to protect our parish identity now and in the future. For further information, and details of how you can get involved see future issues of the Herald.

*Mark Robertson*

## PRESCHOOL



Lympstone Preschool are very happy to announce that following an Ofsted inspection this month, we were awarded a grading of GOOD in all areas! It has been a year of change at the preschool as we welcomed Emma Winter to lead our team - and what an amazing impact she has had! Our dedicated team of experienced early years practitioners have worked very hard this year and the hard work has most definitely paid off with Emma at the helm. We would like to thank all our families and friends of the preschool for their ongoing support and would like to thank Emma for all her hard work in a very successful first year as playleader. We will not rest on our laurels and plan to further improve and develop the preschool and look forward to welcoming back our families and new families in September!

*Vicki Drinkwater*

## THE 36<sup>TH</sup> SHERRY MORNING- AT THE GLOBE INN, LYMPSTONE



The annual summer party for Anti-Slavery International which is now based around a Grand Summer Draw and donations raised £2273.71 an increase of 13% on 2013. Ange and Mike

excelled again with superb food, which was brought around by their ever attentive staff. Ange and Mike also made the biggest financial donation (£100), included in the total figure. The value of the prizes was in excess of £2000.

Live music and song was provided from 2pm until 6.30pm commencing with regulars, Harry Dearsly and Laurie Ward- joined this year by Gemma Lane. Dave McKeown on his sax continued the entertainment with Poppy Challice next and John Billington and Tim Jupp prior to The Draw. The current Lord Mayor of Exeter had 3 other commitments so a former Lord Mayor, Stella Brock drew the winning tickets. Bicton Sings Blues ( Dave Gwilliam and Bobby Lane) got everyone dancing with their popular interpretation of Zorba the Greek and other zappy numbers! The finale outside was Lotus Taiko, Stu Lambert, Jen Ingersoll and Ziggy Giles- their drumming was apparently heard over half a mile away! So a big thank- you to Ange, Mike and staff together with all the musicians/singers, as well as to everyone who bought draw tickets and or made donations. The next one is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at The Globe -so make a date for then

*Graham Martin*

*(Apologies to anyone with a mis-spelt name but the typist was trying to interpret from a handwritten page Ed)*

## NEWS UPDATE - BANK HOAX CALLS

News reports this week mention an elderly gentleman from North Devon who was duped into parting with his life savings of £9,000. He received a telephone call apparently from the 'Metropolitan Police' who said his grandson had been arrested and needed money for bail.



The gentleman gave his bank details to the caller which turned out to be a hoax call and his bank account was emptied. Other scams which are growing in number are calls coming from somebody claiming to be from your bank or the Police. They give a variety of reasons for calling including the fact that somebody has been arrested in possession of your bank cards and they need the account and PIN numbers from you to check this and again bank accounts are drained of funds. Other scams are used which encourage you to hang up and call your bank to verify the caller and they give you the number to call or even suggest you call 999. But because they never hang up the phone from their end, when you think you have ended the call and dial the number they ask you to call, they are in fact still on the line and they then pretend to be the person you are calling and of course verify the original call and ask you for your account and PIN numbers.

Remember, nobody, including the bank and the police, will ever call you and ask for your bank account details and PIN numbers over the telephone and you should never trust anybody making these kind of calls to you. They will also never ask you to draw any money out to 'test your account' and send it to them or send a courier round for your bank cards. All these approaches are being made - if in doubt, don't do it!

## AN EVENING WITH PAUL DOWNES

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8.00pm. Lympstone Village Hall. Brought to you by Lympstone Entertainments, this is a rare chance to see Paul Downes in concert in our village. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from 2 Brookfield Cottages, The Strand, Tel 272 243



*Sheila Stone*

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Friday, Sept.12th.  
Oct.10<sup>th</sup>. Meadow  
Close; 10.15 - 10.35. Car park:  
10.45 - 11.45



*Diana Letcher*

## HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT

Every year thousands of people within the UK experience a fire in the home. Tragically, many of these result in injury or even death.



### Home Safety Visit

The damage caused by fire in the home can have devastating consequences and a large number of fires could have been prevented if potential hazards in the home were identified and eliminated and the residents had a plan in case of an emergency.

To assist with this, Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Service offer a programme of 'Home Fire Safety Visits'. Home Fire Safety Visits can sound daunting to many people, especially the elderly, they involve a DSFRS employee visiting your home at a time convenient to yourself to give advice and guidance in respect to fire and home safety needs.

If you are concerned that your home may be at risk of fire or know someone who you think needs our help then please arrange a visit by calling. -

0800 7311 822

All Fire and Rescue personnel who visit your home will carry photo identification. Please ensure you ask to see it.

*Tony Le Riche*

## WOODBURY, EXMOUTH AND BUDLEIGH THE FUTURE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

We have spent the last 12 months listening to local communities tell us how they would like to see health care provided in the future. We would now like to invite members of the public to be part of discussions around what happens next. Members of the public are welcome to attend any of the following:

### Public Meeting

Exmouth—Wednesday 8 October 2014  
Exmouth Rugby Club, Imperial Road,  
Exmouth EX8 1DF 6.00pm-8.00pm

Drop-In Sessions Budleigh—  
Wednesday 22 October ; Peter's Hall,  
St Peters Church, Clinton Terrace,  
Budleigh Salterton EX9 6RZ 10.00am-  
12.00pm ; Woodbury—Tuesday 28  
October; Woodbury Village Hall,  
Flower Street, Woodbury EX5 1LX  
2.00-4.00pm

This will be an opportunity for members of the public to hear about some of the feedback we have collected so far as part of our review of community services, as well as being offered the chance to discuss the proposals we have for the future based on this feedback.

If you would like to find out more about these events, please contact Erika Kittow on 01392 356092 or

erikakittow@nhs.net Booking is not essential, but is helpful for planning.

## LA CHOIRS



La La Choirs (originally La La Lymestone) is now six years old. It doesn't feel like it. I can still remember that first meeting in the Methodist hall. 18 people to start with which eventually grew to such a size I gave up the day job and started four other groups across Devon. La La now has 250 plus members and are fully booked for gigs a year in advance. We have come a long way.

So what type of choir is La La and why has it been so successful? Well it's a mixed adult, non-audition, community style choir and the ethos is that singing is so good for you both psychologically and physiologically that everyone should have somewhere to sing. There is plenty of laughing as well as singing. No one takes themselves seriously least of all me and everyone is there to enjoy themselves. The songs range from 1920's Cole Porter to The Beatles to Kaiser Chiefs and Lily Allen. Nothing is off limits. We meet at Lymestone Parish Church on Monday nights at 7.30pm for two hours week in, week out. There's no obligation to sing at the gigs, no homework, you take out of it what you want. As long as you go home happy then that's alright with me. So why not come and try us. Your first

session is FREE. You are welcome to pitch up anytime.

If you would like to know more then go to the website [www.lalachoires.co.uk](http://www.lalachoires.co.uk) I hope to meet you soon.

*Sam Abrahams, Musical Director*

## VILLAGE WEB SITE



Any updated information please contact [Update@lympstone.org](mailto:Update@lympstone.org) or call 01395 489506

*Mark Reynolds*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

If you are interested in becoming involved then please contact

*Jenny Clark at [merryfield@etcpm.com](mailto:merryfield@etcpm.com)  
Or 01395 269955 (daytime)*

## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY

Two winners to announce this time - for July, Keith Stibbler and for August, Mary Strouts. £25 cheques to each.

*Clive Wilson*

**DIGGING FOR OXFAM:** I dig (do gardening jobs). What you pay me goes to Oxfam. 01395-276569

*Jenny Moon*

## LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB



Following the success of the August Flower and Vegetable Show, Lymptone Garden Club is gearing up for a packed season of talks and events for the autumn, and into next year. With a springtime talk by local man and BBC gardener Toby Buckland and everything from edible flowers and orchids to the ever-popular Gardeners' Question Time, there's something for everyone.

To start the season, on Wednesday 1 October Jan Billington of Maddocks Farm Organics will give a talk and tasting on 'Edible Flowers and Seasonal Salads' - at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Function Room. It's £3 on the door, and there's no annual membership fee. After each talk you can chat to the speaker and fellow gardeners over a tea or coffee.

Details of all the talks and events for the year are on the village website [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org) and look out for posters and leaflets around the village.

Special date for your diary – on Saturday 7 March, Toby Buckland is giving an afternoon talk on 'Spring in the Garden'. There'll be tea and cakes, a book signing and plants and produce for sale. Worth booking early for this one as it's bound to be popular. Call Suki on 269989.

*Gail Mackenzie*

## FURRY DANCE 2ND AUGUST

Babies and the very old enjoyed the Furry Dance



Perhaps we need more to interest those between 6 and 16. If you miss those activities which were more than raffles and silly games then contact me, Chris Carter on 274104

## NEW BOOK CLUB

Would you like to join a book club starting in Sept/Oct, in Lymptone? Tel. Sue on 227479 or Linda on 273704.

*Sue Wyatt*

## LYMPSTONE FOLK



Every second  
Wednesday 9.00pm The Globe.

*Tony Day*

## DISCLAIMER

This news letter is compiled from emails sent to the editor by numerous people and very little of the information is checked before publishing which is done in good faith!

*Chris Carter*

## LYMPSTONE WI

After an unusually cool late August, our first speaker following the summer break, Rosemary Wedlake, came along on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> September to give us a timely – and very lively and entertaining – history of hats in all their variety. Following on from the talk, final arrangements were made and payments taken for the river cruise from Exmouth to Exeter that is planned for Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

On Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> July, our Summer Supper was held once again at the Sailing Club, where – after drinks on the balcony – we moved inside to beautifully decorated tables and a truly delicious meal. The weather was again kind to us, and to the whole village, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, when the early-morning light drizzle cleared in time for a warm and sunny Furry Dance. The WI had turned the Methodist Chapel into the village café, which provided an oasis of calm in the middle of the festival, serving morning and afternoon teas, coffees, and wonderful home-made cakes, as well as a delicious selection of ploughman's lunches. To round off our summer activities, a group of members met up for lunch at The China Garden restaurant in Exmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> August.

We are happy to welcome anyone who thinks she might be interested in finding out about the Lympstone WI. For more information please phone

Diana de la Rue on 01395 274099, look for us on the village website, or come along to the next meeting which will be held at 2.30 pm on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> October in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, when John Brasier will be talking about *Operation Pied Piper*.

*Lindy Newton*

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### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Parish Council Meeting
- 1-5 Closure Longmeadow Road
- 3 Wednesday Lunches MH start
- 3 WI Meeting
- 10 Lymptone Folk
- 12 Mobile Library
- 12 Film - Le Week-End
- 13 Ride and Stride
- 23 Film – High Society
- 26 St Peter's Harvest Service
- 27 Paul Downes
- 27 Newcomers Party
- 30 Tuesday Art and Craft sessions start

### OCTOBER

- 1 WI Operation Pied Piper
- 1 Garden Club Talk
- 4 Harvest Supper
- 8 Life Drawing Workshop
- 8 Public Meeting NHS
- 10 Mobile Library
- 15 Lymptone Folk
- 28 Garden Club talk



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