



## ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council Nov. Meeting

### Parish Council Meetings

### LYMPSTONE HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY REPORT

In June, the Devon Rural Housing Partnership with Lymington Parish Council carried out housing needs survey in Lymington. The purpose of the survey was to discover if there are a significant number of people living or working in Lymington who have not been able to obtain housing suitable to their circumstances.

#### What we asked for...

Households were invited to complete a three part form. This was designed to gather details of the reasons for which the current accommodation failed to meet its needs and the type of accommodation required in the future.

#### What residents said...

There were a total of 266 Surveys returned, which is a response rate of 28.6%

- 11 households were found to be in housing need with a local connection to Lymington.
- The average house price in the parish in 2010 was £313,000
- 81% of those replying to the survey said they were in favour of a small affordable housing development for local people in Lymington.

#### What the report recommends...

A provision of 11 affordable homes needs to be made to address the need.

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### What happens next?

The Parish Council will investigate the possibility of providing additional affordable housing in Lympstone. The Parish Plan shows that this provision should be made close to the centre of the Village but land is scarce. Public funding to support this kind of development is becoming harder to get and so the process will not be easy. Lympstone has been successful in having two developments recently. The first, at Jackson's Meadow, which was funded as part of a larger development, and another at Churchill Court, which was funded by Government money being made available to EDDC.

## HM THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

2012 is the year of HM Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee. Such an event is rare as the last one was in 1897 and it is most unlikely that there will be another one in this century.



The extended weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012 has been designated as a period of national celebrations. The Parish Council has agreed to do its best to ensure that Lympstone celebrates this significant event in the fullest possible way.

The minimum format that has been suggested for the National celebrations is a sporting event, a Big Jubilee lunch, Service of Thanksgiving and the lighting of 2012 beacons throughout the United Kingdom. Lympstone has already registered its beacon on Cliff Field and this will be recorded in a national book for the event.

In order to start to discussion about events for the Village, the Parish Council would like invite you and others from any Groups that you are involved with to consider what you might do to help the Village to celebrate this event and then to come along to a meeting in the Village Hall to discuss a programme of events for the weekend. Please also let anyone else know about this, if you think that they might be willing to get involved.

This meeting will be held at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2011** in the Function room at the Village Hall. Please confirm that you can attend, so that I can make full accommodation arrangements.

## FLOODING

Autumn and winter bring with them an increased risk of flooding to the lower part of the village. The Parish Council has been given 200 empty sandbags which can be used to help stop flood water entering houses. If

you would like to have some of these, please contact Cllr Richard Eastley on 266165. Cllr David Atkins has also reminded the Parish Council that many properties used to have a flood board which would be sealed with clay and this could be used as a longer term preventative. Please contact David for more advice on 264003.

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## **COURTLANDS UPDATE**

As you are no doubt aware the “Courtlands Development” has moved forward. Strategic Land Partnerships have filed for an appeal due to East Devon District Council’s failure to determine the second application within the statutory time period.

This is surprising as both parties were in discussion to resolve issues and only leave outstanding the main strategic reasons for refusal. In doing this EDDC were giving SLP every opportunity to present a reasoned case and were ensuring that they (EDDC) were seen to be “reasonable and equitable” should the application have to go to appeal. The appeal process now follows a strict time line.

Firstly, EDDC Development Management Committee (Planning) will formally consider the second application on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in the Council Chamber, The Knowle, Sidmouth. We anticipate that they will reject the application.

The Appeal is then scheduled for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January in the Town Hall, Exmouth.

Following the meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>, I will be seeking an urgent meeting with the Appeal Officer to see what we as a community can do to assist the appeal. I have already produced a very large “file of evidence” that documents, formally, what we as a community have already done.

I know that many of you have questions to ask – What does this all mean? Will there be a technical/legal team hired to defend our/EDDC case? Do our objections still stand? Do we need to write again? What else can we do?

The answer to all these is – please wait and watch [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org)

. I promise that as soon as I have had the meeting with EDDC I will respond to these questions. What we must not do is dissipate our efforts – the next stage needs very careful planning and coordinated actions.

Be assured this is my number one priority for November.

*Rob Longhurst*

## FROM THE EDITOR



Chris Carter is away. This is the first time he will have missed an issue in ten years – what a trooper! So it falls to me this month to wax lyrical about the vagaries of village life or just about village life itself. And what a life we have here in Lymptstone! So much going on, so much to see and do. From arts to photography, panto to poetry, bands to baking, Brownies to Beavers. Just take a look at the What's On section of the Herald to get a taste of all the interesting and exciting events taking place. If you have an event or advertisement you would like to appear in our bumper Christmas edition, please make sure we have your copy by 6<sup>th</sup> December.

*Jan Teague, Acting Ed.*

## OPEN GARDENS EVENT FOR 2012!

Following its great success last time, Lymptstone School PTFA hope to run the popular Open Gardens event again next year. The PTFA is currently putting together a working group to organise the event. This event provides a wonderful opportunity for collaboration among villagers, both garden owners and visitors, young and old. If you would be interested in joining the

group or offering your garden for use please contact me, Liz Hustwayte, on (01395) 266517.

*Liz Hustwayte*

## FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE SURGERY

Please note that the last hospital journeys/prescription collections before Christmas will take place on Wednesday, 21st December. The service will re-start on Tuesday, 3rd of January 2012. Bookings with the surgery may still be made during surgery open hours.

*Merle Wheeler*

## PARISH CHURCH

### *Quiz Night*

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30pm we are inviting you to form a team for a family quiz. Entrance is free and the quizmaster is Basil Strickland. There will be a raffle and you may bring your own refreshments, wine and nibbles. The event will aim to finish at the family friendly time of 9pm. Look for posters around the village for more information.

### *Carols at Christmas*

Advance notice of the carol service on the evening of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December and the childrens' favourite, the Christingle service on

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December (4.30pm for refreshments and 5pm the service.)

### ***Comings and goings***

The new Mission Community Rector the Revd James Hutchings will be licensed by Bishop Bob of Crediton at Holy Trinity, Exmouth on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm.

Bishop Bob has announced that he will be retiring next year. He has served the Diocese for the last 7 years and was born in Plymouth. Bishop Bob has made many visits to Lympstone and Exmouth and praised our worship band as one of the best he has ever heard. Another friend of Lympstone who oversaw both the recent clergy changes locally is the Venerable Penny Driver the Archdeacon of Exeter. Her last eucharist before leaving the Diocese will be at Holy Trinity on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. She leaves to take up the post of Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness (South Cumbria to you and me.) We wish them all well in their new roles.

### ***Regulars***

The drop-in coffee morning this month will be Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at Southerleigh, Church Road - the home of Catherine Hennessy. Come anytime between 10am and noon for coffee and a chat. Proceeds to the church flower arrangers' funds.

### ***Christmas Stamps***

By the time you read this the Christmas stamps will be on sale. The second-class stamp depicts Jesus in the arms of Mary and the first-class stamp the angel appearing to Joseph. Both stamps give the biblical reference from the Gospel according to St Matthew. It's good to know that the true message of Christmas will be repeatedly coming into everyone's homes this year.

*Brian Mather*

### **VILLAGE PANTO**

The panto season is upon us! *Robinson*



*Crusoe and the Pirates* will be this year's village panto. Performance dates are 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm, with a matinee on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Post Office. Reserved seating (in the front rows) will cost £12 per adult or £4.50 per child and standard seating £10 and £4 respectively. Look out for the posters around the village for further details.

*Jo Borrie*

### **‘JENNY AND FRIENDS’ -ARTS AND CRAFT GIFT SALE**

Jenny de la Haye and several other Lympstone Art Group artists and

makers are presenting their varied work on December 10th. 9.30am – 3.30pm at Temple Methodist Hall (opposite Tourist Information Centre), Budleigh Salterton. Cards, prints, hand-made gifts, refreshments, etc. Everyone welcome.

*Jenny de la Haye*

### **RIDE AND STRIDE – CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!**

Many thanks for the contributions and generosity of everyone who contributed to this year's RIDE & STRIDE day in September. Lympstone Parish raised a total of £522 which is almost double the amount raised last year! Fifty per cent of that total (£261) comes straight back to Lympstone Church for its ongoing maintenance. Therefore heartiest congratulations and a big 'thank you' to everyone who participated – these included 'Riders and Striders', the Welcoming Party, and to the many who so generously donated money.

Make a diary note now to join in next year's event which will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2012 - and join in a lovely day out!

*Basil Strickland*

### **HAVE A WONDERFUL WINTER GARDEN!**

Spring has blossom, green shoots and bulbs bringing long awaited colour, summer flowers in abundance. So, when planting a garden, you should plant for autumn and winter. You can introduce plants of differing height, shape, colour and scent that will not only provide structure throughout the year but could make your garden a Winter Wonderland. To find out how, come to a talk by someone who opens his own garden in February. Mike Stevens' talk is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, in the Function Room at the Village Hall.

*Sheila Stone*

### **EAST EXE PROBUS CLUB**

Thirty two members of East Exe Probus Club (which includes Lympstone) enjoyed a humorous talk given by David Holt on the subject of 'The Funny Side of Primary Teaching'. This was well received by the members with a vote of thanks being given by Rod Gibson.

Chairman, John Eaton-Terry reminded members to put their names down for the Christmas lunch on the 14<sup>th</sup> December and for a visit

to the Christmas Concert to be given by the Band of the Royal Marines on the afternoon of 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Probus is a national organisation to encourage retired professional and businessmen to come together for social contact. We meet at Withycombe Rugby Club on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 10.00am for coffee followed by a guest speaker. Anyone interested in joining should contact the undersigned.

*Brian Cotton.*

## **CHURCH LOTTERY**

In October the Friends of LP Church lottery was won by Mrs M. Hiley-Payne of Courtlands Lane with ticket No.623.

*Joyce Malster*

## **LYMPSTONE BEAVERS**



The 1st Lymptone Scout Group has reformed with the launch of its first Beaver Colony and now has a waiting list of children aged

between six and eight who want to join. Last week the children were given their uniforms with their unique blue and white scarves after a ceremony to invest them into the Scouting movement.

The group now hopes to launch a Cub Pack having successfully recruited some leaders to help with the running of the pack. It is hoped that a Scout troop will be launched in the new year, but they need some adult leaders to come forward to help. The Beavers are staging their Christmas Bingo evening at the village hall on Thursday, November 17th from 7.15pm. All families welcome. For information, or to volunteer as a leader/helper call (01395) 270157.

*Pete Hardy*

## **FATHER CHRISTMAS TO VISIT LYMPSTONE!**

The Elves at the North Pole have managed to find a gap in Santa's busy schedule, which means he will be visiting Lymptone on the Sunday before Christmas! So come and have afternoon tea with Father Christmas at the village hall on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, between 2 and 4pm. Not only will children be able to meet Father Christmas, but there will be games to play and refreshments too. Parents and carers will be able to relax in the café area with a nice warm cuppa or a glass of mulled wine. All proceeds will go the PTFA for Lymptone School.

*Liz Hustwayte*

## LYMPSTONE SCHOOL

With lots of very different visitors to the school in October, including pirates, former pupils and Royal Marines, it was hard to decide which was the scariest! Our topic this term has been ships and seafarers and as part of this the children enjoyed an excellent travelling production of 'Treasure Island'. Shiver me timbers! We have many teaching students working with us at any one time but this term we also had two former pupils, Ed Stone and Alicia Curtis on work experience. I remember them when they were toddlers. They seemed to enjoy revisiting the sand and water trays, but were less impressed by the size of the chairs! As part of the CTCRM young officers exercise in the village, Royal Marines used the school during half term. Royal Marine families are an integral part of our school and it's always a pleasure to help. Thoughts now turn to tinsel, teatowels and Christmas carols!

*Tony Priest*

### **POLICE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2011 to 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**



**There have been 8 crimes reported to us during this period:**

KE/11/2722 refers to an assault, which took place in the Strand on the 15<sup>th</sup> October.

KE/11/2858—False representation, which occurred between the 26<sup>th</sup> October and the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

6 x Common Assaults

**We have received 9 calls to our Communication Centre during this time:**

2 x anti social behaviour

4 x public safety

2 x administration

1 x transport related

As your local Policing team we are pleased to report that the Royal Marine Exercise went extremely well and there were no issues or concerns reported to us.

### **Cycle Track**

I have been invited to attend the meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November to discuss the safety issues of the cycle track and can confirm my attendance.

We have put together a portfolio of over 70 incidents involving conflict between cyclists, pedestrians and motor vehicles for presentation to DCC in an attempt to really bring home the problem and the need for action. Evidence gathering is still continuing with Sarah and Clem Davies, so please do keep reporting any incidents or near-misses.

Your local Neighbourhood Policing team are intending to put together an event of cycle education. We will be in attendance on the cycle track and speaking to cyclists regarding



cycle safety and training. – date to be confirmed. The Parish Council have adopted a policy of pressing for the original route for the Cycle Way to be taken alongside the railway bridge and then either dropping down onto the Underhill Car park or continuing through the village and out the other side.

*PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110*

### **LYMPSTONE BROWNIES - EVENT FOR 'CHILDREN IN NEED'**

The Pack is holding a fund-raising event in aid of Children in Need on



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
November at the  
Youth Centre in  
Candy's Field,  
between 5.15

and 6.15pm. The event will have a spotty theme and will include a lucky dip, mini raffle, a book bring and buy sale and refreshments.

The Pack is going from strength to strength - a new leader has now joined them, which means that up to 24 girls can attend on Wednesday afternoons. Girls must be between seven and ten years of age. There is currently a short waiting list, so if you would like your daughter to join the Pack please get her name down on the list as soon as possible, even if she is not yet seven. Contact on 225545 for details.

*Rosie Jones*

### **CRAFT FAIR**

Please come along to the Pre-School's Christmas Craft Fair on Thursday 24th November, 6.30 – 8pm at the Function Room of the Village Hall. We have a great range of stalls, with loads of presents for you to buy, from bunting to delicious treats; from hand made crafts to bath goods and much more. Exmouth's popular design store 'INC' will also have a pop-up stall. Tickets are only £2.50, to include a glass of wine or soft drink - so it's a great chance to catch up with friends and get organised for Christmas in a relaxed and festive environment! Every penny raised goes to Lympstone Pre-School to provide new toys for the children, so please come and along and show your support. Tickets on the door or from me.

*Suzie Creighton*

### **CHRISTMAS IN LYMPSTONE LONG AGO**

The best-selling new book about the village, *The Houses of Lympstone*, would make a perfect Christmas present, says Helen Dimond, Chairman of Lympstone Historic Houses Group. Send it to your friends and relations, and show them the glories of the village where you live.



Lympstone Mill, Christmas 2010

This book not only gives a picture in words and photographs of Lympstone today, but it tells the story of village life in days gone by. One of the characters we meet in its pages is Harry Parsons, the village postman, who lived at Honeysuckle Cottage 100 years ago, and was a cousin of the great novelist, Thomas Hardy. Harry was also a musician, the church organist, and a member of the village band. He played for the Christmas Carol service, and his trio supplied the music for weekly dances, as well as organizing Saturday Night Penny Concerts, the Maypole dances and the Morris dancing for the Harvest Festival, choral performances in the church, and the Drill Hall concerts of World War I, when he persuaded many celebrities to come and take part. A one man Lympstone Entertainments, in other words.

You can buy a copy of the book for only £8.50 from Lympstone Post

Office. And don't forget – post early for Christmas.

*Harland Walshaw*

## **LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY**

What a fantastic start to our winter meetings we had with Ursula Perry's slides; I'm sure Part 2 will be in the offering soon. Meanwhile, we are pleased to announce a talk by Mr Derek Gore, Honorary Fellow of Exeter University on "Vikings in Devon". This is at the Main Hall, Village Hall, Thursday 24th Nov at 7.30pm, admission £3.

*Angela Coles*

## **HELPFUL BANKING**

Lympstone Scout group has seen first hand what Helpful Banking really means. A team of volunteers from NatWest spent a day giving the headquarters of the 1st Lympstone Sea Scout group a much needed coat of paint - free of charge. The team of six, lead by Lucy Allington, chipped in to buy the paint for the job themselves.

*Pete Hardy*

## LYMPSTONE SCHOOL – GOVERNORS' REPORT

In March of this year, we predicted that there would be 185 pupils in the school. We actually have 187, so that was an accurate forecast. In order to accommodate and educate the children in appropriately sized classes, we took the decision to divide the school into seven classes from Reception to Class 6 from September onwards. .

We have worked closely with the Church PCC over the past year, in an effort to secure planning permission for a new temporary classroom to be erected on the site of the Church Room. However, this did not meet with district planners' approval. Economic constraints mean that we have had to think creatively in order to come up with an affordable solution, and I am pleased to tell you that, at our meeting this week, Governors voted in favour of applying to install a new, temporary classroom on the bottom playground.

In these times of economic constraints, we have needed to plan the school budget very carefully, so my thanks to the Finance Committee for that. Governors constantly review less obvious, but nonetheless important areas of concern, such as making necessary improvements to the toilets, provision of school lunches, as well as looking at our main purpose of educating our

youngsters, whilst providing a rich and rewarding curriculum.

Our students benefit from a range of extra-curricular events, and all pupils have the opportunity to participate in outdoor activities and trips. Many of our pupils have, for example, already travelled to far-flung places to see battleships and galleons this term, as well as taking part in sailing lessons, music lessons, clubs and assemblies. I hope, therefore, that you will agree that ours is an active and exciting school, and a rewarding place to be involved in.

*Victoria Laney-Hubbard*  
*Chair of Governors*

## LYMPSTONE TENNIS CLUB – AUTUMN NEWS

The nights may be drawing in but you can still enjoy your tennis right through the winter. **Club sessions** will continue on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm and Saturday afternoons from 2pm. Everyone is most welcome. To entice you out to play on cold evenings the **flood lights** will now be available. If you wish to take advantage of this please contact Jill on 224774.

Congratulations to the Men's A team, who gained promotion by winning their division for the fourth consecutive year. The Ladies also gained promotion by finishing runners-up in their division. Our junior teams enjoyed success too,

with all the teams winning their respective divisions! Congratulations to the Girls U13 and U16 teams and the Boys U13 team. Time to leave your racquet at home and join us for a skittles evening in Exmouth on Friday 2 December. It promises to be a fun night out for only £5 - the cost includes the skittles and a buffet. Please contact Adrian (276922) or Jill (224774) to book your place, or call in during a club session and speak to any committee member.

*Liz Griffiths*

## LYMPSTONE BAND

It's been a busy and productive few weeks, we have had the opportunity not only to entertain, but also to help raise money for some important and worthwhile local and national charities. In September, a nice sum of money was raised performing at Darts Farm to help support Vranth House in Exeter. Then, at the Band Centre, a concert performance in aid of Shelter Box raised a healthy £145. The band really enjoyed this performance and used it to "showcase" some of the fine soloists within our ranks. The previous week the band had played on the Bandstand in Dartmouth as part of a national initiative called "The



Bandstand Marathon", as Devon's leading brass band, we were selected to play at this prestigious venue. Continuing with the charity theme, as I write, the band is preparing for the Classics Galore concert in the Great Hall of Exeter University on November 12th. The concert has already raised £20,000 for the cancer charity Force. The band is justifiably proud of their involvement in this massive and successful event.

*Bryony Snell*

## LYMPSTONE.ORG

Did you know that if you run a club or society in the village you can have a free web page at [lympstone.org](http://lympstone.org) to help publicise it? You get a linked entry to the Clubs/Societies page, which is then linked to your own full page. This can contain both text and photographs, which may be updated regularly. You can also publicise upcoming events on the news page. To take advantage of this facility please send your events and photos to: [events@lympstone.org](mailto:events@lympstone.org).

*Jan Teague*

## BY TRAIN TO EXMOUTH – A JOURNEY OF 150 YEARS

*Experience the whole journey in just 20 minutes!*

On 1st May 2011 the Avocet Line

Rail Users Group (ALRUG) organised a highly successful series of events up and down the Exeter to Exmouth line, marking 150 years of our essential local transport link. First Great Western arranged for a special Intercity 125 train to make a celebratory trip up and down the line. The Lympstone Film Society Film Makers Group has now produced a commemorative DVD featuring a 20 minute film of the whole journey, shot both on the train and at several locations along it, together with one hundred stills. Many Lympstone folk are featured on the DVD in all their Victorian finery. The DVD can be bought from Shear's Place in Lympstone for £5 or ordered from Sue or Don Mildenhall (01395 260500) at a cost of £6, to include postage and packing. If you would like more information or would like to become involved in the future of the Avocet Line, please visit the ALRUG website: [www.avocetline.org.uk](http://www.avocetline.org.uk) for further information.

(All proceeds from the sale of the DVD will go to the film making group for extra equipment.)

*Sue Mildenhall*

## **LYMPSTONE WI**

Vice President Mrs Diana De La Rue opened the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting. After Jerusalem was

sung Mrs Cynthia Summerfield was introduced to preside over the meeting. Diana Budgen - Secretary, and Diana Winterford-Young - Treasurer, both stood down from the committee and were presented with a gift as a token of thanks for all their hard work. President, Mrs. Frampton, serves for another year and new member Mrs. Janet Ward was voted onto the committee. Mrs Annette Watson gave an informative and amusing report on her recent trip to The Autumn Council Meeting at Barnstaple. Names were taken for the Christmas meal to be held at the Red Wing on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Everybody was asked to bring a small plate of food, and a gift for the Bran Tub. The WI Carol Service is to be held at Exeter Cathedral on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>. The next Committee Meeting will be held at 12 Underhill Crescent on Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.15 pm. All visitors welcome, contact Mrs A Frampton on 276464.

*Jo Cotton*



November Specials:

**FOOD SERVED ALL DAY**

***ANY MEAL FROM OUR LIGHTER APPETITE MENU, PLUS A  
HOMEMADE DESSERT FOR £8.95***

**INCLUDING BRAISED STEAK, MUSHROOM AND SHALLOT  
PIE,**

**DEVON SAUSAGES AND CHAMP POTATOES,  
THREE TYPES OF FISH AND CHIPS PLUS OTHERS**

**MON – THURS, 12-5PM**

***SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CARVERY FROM 12 – 2PM***

**ANGUS BLACK TOPSIDE OF BEEF**

**ROLLED LEG OF DEVON PORK**

**TURKEY CROWN WITH STREAKY BACON**

**SAUSAGE MEAT STUFFING WITH HONEY AND HERBS**

**PLUS YORKSHIRE PUD, HONEYED PARSNIPS, BRAISED RED  
CABBAGE AND CRISPY ROAST POTATOES PLUS OTHER**

**VEGETABLES OF THE DAY**

Booking now for Christmas parties. Choose from our special menus or call Matt or Lyndsay to discuss your requirements. Further details available on the village website: [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org).

# Christmas Lunch Menu

## *Starters*

Homemade creamy winter root vegetables and apple soup topped with apricot & herb croutons, served with a warm bread roll and butter  
Roast Pork & shallot terrine served with toasted focaccia bread and onion marmalade  
Smoked Salmon tower stuffed with crayfish tails in a homemade Marie Rose sauce finished with a rocket salad garnish topped with a tiger shell on prawn  
Goats Cheese & sun-dried tomato tartlet, topped with toasted walnuts and served with crisp, dressed salad garnish

## *Main Course*

Traditional Christmas Turkey in a rich gravy served with sage and onion stuffing, bread sauce, pigs-in-blankets and fresh cranberries  
Pan seared Pork Fillet with apricot stuffing in a wild mushroom sauce

Roast Cod Loin Fillet topped with chorizo & olives in a white wine & parsley sauce

Vegetarian Luxury Nut Roast in a spiced gravy served with sage & onion stuffing, bread sauce and cranberries.

*All the above served with goose fat roast potatoes, hot new potatoes, brussel sprouts, roasted honeyed parsnips, carrots and braised red cabbage with apples*

## *Desserts*

Traditional Christmas Plum Pudding with a choice of hot vanilla custard, chocolate double cream or brandy sauce

Mincemeat and nut filo pie served with Chantilly cream or handmade cinnamon ice-cream

Black cherry and cherry brandy torte with your choice of accompaniment

The Saddlers Festive Christmas Cheese Plate

(Why not add a glass of port for £2.00?)

Citrus Sorbet

**3 Courses £20.50 – 2 Courses £16.95 – Main Course £12.50**

*Add a free home-ground coffee and mince pie to any three course meal!*

## The Redwing Bar & Dining



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### Wine Club - next tasting on Tuesday 29th November

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 29th November. We will be tasting French and Spanish wines along with Champagne - just in time for Christmas! Cost: £15 per couple or £8.50 per person. Glass of wine on arrival, along with complementary light bites

### November Diary Dates and Promotions

Early dining offer 6-7pm  
Sundays- -Thursdays £10.95 2 course or £12.95 3 Courses  
Menu available on line or from Redwing Bar & Dining.

### Christmas Bookings

We are taking bookings for Christmas parties. £25.00 for a three-course dinner or £19.95 for a two-course lunch. (Available from 25th November 2011 – 24th December 2011)



## The perfect Lymingtonian Christmas present!

Colour, photographic print on canvas of a stunning sunset on the estuary  
and Lymington sea front

Order by December 4th for delivery by Christmas day!

Two sizes: 48" x 12" - £80, or 32" x 8" - £65.

*Go and see the example in the dining room at the Swan or look online at  
[www.lymington.org](http://www.lymington.org) (must be seen in colour!)*

To order call Joel on: 01395 273182.





## **Christmas Family Fun Art Session**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 10am to 12 noon**

Come and join in the fun at our art session in the Function Room of the Village Hall.

Children **must** be accompanied by an adult. £5 per child, £3 for siblings.

Tickets available from Lympstone Post Office,  
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### NOVEMBER

- 12 Table-top sale
- 12 Quilts4London workshop
- 16 'Winter Garden' talk
- 16 Brownies Children in Need event
- 17 Beavers Christmas Bingo
- 18 Panto tickets on sale
- 19 Globe - Honest John & Ray Beavis
- 20 Jazz Brunch
- 24 Christmas Craft Fair
- 24 'Vikings in Devon' talk
- 27 The Pauper's Path – to Hope
- 29 Drop-in coffee morning
- 29 Diamond Jubilee meeting
- 29 Redwing wine club

### DECEMBER

- 2 Globe – Steve Waters
- 3 Christmas family fun and art session
- 3 Church quiz night
- 10 Arts & Crafts Gifts Sale
- 10 Swan - Bobkatz
- 15-17 Panto - *Robinson Crusoe*
- 18 Father Christmas in Lypstone!
- 19 Christmas Carol service
- 21 Last prescription collections
- 23 Christingle

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