

# THE LYPMPSTONE HERALD



## WELCOME TO THE NEW LYPMPSTONE HERALD

Before we begin we would like to extend our thanks to Chris Carter: firstly for his hard work in editing the Lypmpstone Herald for the past 15 years and developing it into what it is today. We also wish to thank Chris for his help and support in assisting us with the transition over the last couple of months.

We aim to build on the hard work Chris has done but have begun to make some

subtle changes to the layout and content of the paper which we hope you will like. Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions as we'd love to hear from you.

See if you can crack the Lypmpstone crossword on page 15 and send us your artwork or photos for next month's new colour front and back covers.

*The Editors*

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Our autumn programme begins with a talk on 21st September: 'A Tale of Two Bridges: Devon's link with WW2 Pegasus Bridge' by Brian Cotton, on Thursday 21st September, 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall.'

*Mary Turner*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Devon Air Ambulance is currently looking for people to join their volunteering family. Our volunteers are an invaluable part of our team and ensure we remain truly rooted in the community we serve. We have a variety of rolls to suit everyone such as, box collecting, giving talks, attending cheque presentation, assisting in our charity shops and attending our events. Please contact our Volunteer Manager Cara Jones by calling 01392 466666 or emailing [c.jones@daat.org](mailto:c.jones@daat.org) for more information.

**Cllr Kathy Rogers** was unanimously elected as Vice-chairman of the Parish Council in place of Malcolm Lyon who has resigned as a Councillor to concentrate on work with the Lymestone Learning Alliance.

Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Jenny Clark reminded the meeting that Lymestone did not have a summer recess and there had been many significant and successful events in the Parish over the last two months. The Furry Dance and Annual Garden show were very successful as was the open gardens event which raised some £15000 for our local hospice care.

**The Open-Air cinema** organised by Lymestone pre-school was very successful with hundreds of children and adults enjoying the shows. See page 9 for more information.

A new traffic mirror had been provided at Sowden End to show traffic coming in the opposite direction. This was a Neighbourhood Plan Project aimed at improving road safety in that area and has been welcomed by motorists and cyclists.

Eddie and Lauren Mingo have decided to give up running the **Youth Club** after seven years. They have both done a wonderful job in keeping the Youth Club alive and active. Di Beatty has also stepped down from the Youth Club Committee having been associated with the Youth Club for nearly 40 years (Yes – 40!). The Parish Council thanks them for all their hard work. Interviews have been held for a new Youth Leader and it is hoped to make an appointment shortly. This leader will need to be supported by a team of ready, willing and able volunteers so if you have a child who might go to the Youth club or would like to get involved in this important part of Lymestone, please contact a Parish Councillor. The Youth Club cannot run successfully without your help. See page 20 for more info.

Ben Jones asked the Parish Council to consider providing a **skate park** for local children as he has had two near misses whilst skating in the village. The Parish Council was reminded that this had been considered about 6 years ago when it was felt that although this might be desirable, it would be expensive and difficult to locate due to the space required and noise that was generated. The Council agreed to pass this to the Neighbourhood Plan Projects Group to consider next year.

**SWW works** are now well underway in the Village. Regular updates are given on the website ([www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org)). The new temporary car park has been well received and the Parish Council has been asked to look into keeping this when the works have finished. Parish Councillors would like to hear your views on this.

The new **Pre-school building** has taken a big step forward with planning permission being granted for the new building to go next to the Youth Club in Candy's Field. Putting the new building here means that the basket swing and the MUGA will have to be moved to the other side of the footpath towards the Rectory. This will mean the loss of the BMX track. Please be patient with any disruption during the construction work as the result will be a fantastic new facility for the Village.

Cllr Phil Corcos has been instrumental in bringing forward the **Environment Agency's** hydraulic survey of Wotton Brook. This will provide clear mapping and a fresh flood risk assessment. Hopefully this will also lead to more flood defences being constructed. These could be enhancing natural features to hold water back or installing mechanical features if needs be.

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## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Two winners of our monthly Lottery draw to be announced this time. Our £25 winner for July is Jeremy Price and, for August, Alison Gall.

Thank you again who all who came along to our annual cricket match at St Peter's School - see report in the last Herald - through your support we raised £780. Some will have noticed the scaffolding at the church where some essential work on the fabric is taking place, so the boost to our funds from the match is particularly welcome.

For your diaries: our ever popular "Curry Lunch" will be Sunday October 29 - more details in the October Herald.

*Clive Wilson*

## GARDEN JOBS

Jenny is still digging for Oxfam. £10/hour, all to Oxfam. 276569

*Jenny Moon*

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Booking required.

# OPEN GARDENS RAISES £15K FOR CHARITY

Huge thanks to everyone that came along to our July Open Gardens – in aid of Hospiscare Exmouth & Lympstone – and made it such a wonderful weekend. And thanks to all the people that so kindly opened their gardens, made such delightful scarecrows (55 in total), and supported the event in so many ways.

With gardens both large and small, delicious refreshments, a special lunch and unforgettable launch, silent auction and raffle, the staggering end result of all this effort was a total of £15,225.95 raised for our local Hospiscare. Frances Longhurst, Chairman of Exmouth & Lympstone Hospiscare said, “We’re incredibly grateful to the committee, the

garden owners and all the many visitors – the money raised is keeping a much needed 24/7 service ‘Hospiscare@ Home’ going, at no cost to the patient and their family.”

So much work, time and enthusiasm were put into making the gardens, allotments and village itself look fantastic. Equal effort was put into making scrumptious cakes and endless scones for cream teas. It all paid off, with well over 1,000 visitors over the two days. The weather was on our side, and people loved the gardens and Lympstone – travelling here from as far afield as Tunbridge Wells.

*Gail McKenzie*

**LYMPSTONE OPEN GARDENS**  
**A HUGE THANK YOU to each and every one of you**  
**who came along to the Lympstone Open Gardens**  
**weekend in July, 2017**

**YOU HELPED US RAISE THE MAGNIFICENT**  
**AMOUNT OF**

**£15,225.49**

**Your support is hugely appreciated by us all here at**  
**Exmouth & Lympstone Hospiscare and the people**  
**we care for.**



## PARISH CHURCH

**Lympstone Church Flower Festival** is from 8th to 11th September.

The Church will be open on Friday, Saturday and Monday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm during which refreshments will be served. There will be activities for children and an opportunity to learn about the bells and for the fit and able an opportunity to go up the tower.

On Sunday we will have our normal 8:00 and 10:00 am services with viewing of the displays afterwards and at 5:00pm **SONGS OF PRAISE**. (8th September is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – and we will celebrate our Patronal Festival on Sunday 10th September)

As part of the festival there is an Evening Concert on Saturday 9th September at 7:00 pm given by the Lympstone Training Band; Philip White on organ and harpsichord; Alice Henderson violin and William Henderson piano.

On Sunday evening 10th we have a **Festival Songs of Praise Service** at 5:00 pm when hymns chosen by members of the congregation will be sung; The Archdeacon of Exeter will be present and give an address.

**Mission Community Coach Outing to Cheddar Gorge and Bath** has been arranged for Wednesday 27 Sept, Leave HT Bus stop at 8.30am. Tickets £20 from all three churches, or from Bob on 273400 or Philip White in church or on 264469. Full details in Sept.

**Tick-Tock** for young children restarts on Friday 15th September.

**Under the Arch Produce Stall** The final total was £1028. Thanks to all who have helped and especially for Geoffrey's inspirational leadership!

**Huw Ryden** is to be ordained as a deacon on Sunday 10 September at 10.00am at the Cathedral, Huw will be ordained as a deacon which is one of the three biblical orders of ministry. Nowadays clergy in training usually serve in this role for a year before being ordained as a priest. The deacon has a particular role in seeking to serve and draw others into the community of faith. In practical terms this means Huw will be authorised to baptise, conduct funerals and preach.

**Harvest Festival** this year is Sunday 8th October and the Harvest Supper, in the Village Hall, will be Saturday 7th. Look out for notices on the telegraph poles.

*Brian Mather*

### LIVE AT LYMPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

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# VILLAGE YOUNGSTER BAKES FOR LEGO

Nine-year-old, Peggy Creighton, greets me at the door with a delicious-smelling order of flapjacks and her smile, bursting with things to tell me.



I have come to talk to her about her summer holiday enterprise: Cakey Bakey. How, I ask her, did she come up with this idea? “Well it started with Lego...Lego Friends,” she tells me and lets on that she has quite a collection already. Heart set on increasing her collection, she says, “Mum helped me come up with the idea of baking for our cul-de-sac.” “To make some money,” adds Ramona, Peggy’s older sister. “It might be worth mentioning, Peggy, that you love to bake,” says Peggy’s mum, Suzie. “Oh, I absolutely do!” says Peggy, very seriously.

Having heard that she took a rather enormous order of cakes for the Lymestone Open Gardens event last month, I was amazed to learn the details. “She made 300 items,” Suzie tells me. “And the event raised over £15,000 for Hospicecare.” When I ask Peggy what she had made, she reels off her Cakey Bakey goodie list: flapjacks, brownies, lemon drizzle, Smartie cookies, and chocolate chip cookies.

So what has this young entrepreneur got planned for the future now that she’s proven herself able to set up a business and deliver an incredible service? “Well, I thought about becoming a baker, but mum says it might ruin the fun of it and I agree with her. I think I’ll just keep it as a hobby. Oh, and I’d like to go on Junior Bake Off.” For now, Peggy is busy baking for her local villagers and slowly extending her clientele.

“What’s been the most popular item?” I quiz her. “Lemon Drizzle Cake!” she beams. “I think every order I’ve had has had a Lemon Drizzle.” I ask what the family favourite is: “Chocolate brownies” they all agree. “Oh they are really good,” Peggy concurs. And I confess, having eaten more of them than I should have – they really are.

*For Cakey Bakey orders email Peggy’s mum: Suziecreighton@hotmail.com*

## 2017 POPPY APPEAL

The 2017 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal House to House Collection will take place in Lymington Saturday 28th October to Saturday 11th November.

This year marks the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele. It began on the 31st July 1917 and finished between 6-10 November the same year. During this short time the Battle claimed 310,000 Allied casualties. 60,083 deaths were estimated during the battle period of which 5,977 were recorded on the first day alone. I have 20 Passchendaele Pin badges available on a first come, first served basis so if you would like one please let me know. Last year's Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning was so successful we hope to do it again this year. I will let you know the date as soon as possible.

If you feel that you could spare just an hour of your time to volunteer as a House to House Collector during the 2 week period of the Poppy Appeal or man the static collection point outside the shop on Friday 10th or Saturday 11th November for an hour then please do contact me on 07968 494093 or email me at [beckspearson@me.com](mailto:beckspearson@me.com)

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month we will stand in silence once again to remember those that have fallen. But let us also remember those that are here amongst us now and also need our help. Please give generously and wear your Poppy with pride as I

know you always do - thank you.

*Becks Pearson*

## FURRY DANCE STALL

### EXMOUTH AND LYMPSTONE HOSPISCARE

Once again our local Charity was delighted to have a stall during this year's Furry Dance. What a wonderful day it was, the weather kind again, and a terrific turnout of amazingly dressed dancers!

As in previous years we provided some games for families to enjoy, and your support raised £85 – thank you, and we always enjoy having the opportunity to chat with you all. I would particularly like to thank The Globe for providing an extremely generous prize for the adult winner of the Lymington Treasure hunt – 'endless Prosecco & tapas for 2'! The lucky winner was Emma Spiller who found the treasure buried under one of the other lovely pubs! Our young winner was Xinpei Andrew finding a Crab Bucket full of treats!

After a lot of fun and 'horror' with our new game of finding what was in the Creepy Crawly box –

Tom Johnson won with 9 out of 10 correct. (missed the rubber band!) Sarah Brookes was the runner-up.

Thank you once again Lymington for supporting your local Charity.

*Frances Longhurst - Chairman of  
Exmouth & Lymington Hospiscare  
(Tel. 263495)*



# OPEN AIR CINEMA PROVES HUGE SUCCESS

On behalf of Lymptstone Preschool, I managed to secure big lottery funding to hold a free community open air cinema event. Lymptstone Film Society ran us a children's film, Trolls, in the village hall where over 100 attended. We then had a late afternoon of entertainment in Candy's field with MadDog Discos, balloon modelling & circus activities with Professor Bumble, bouncy castle & face painting with Party Wiz, Hog Roast from Kings Garden Centre, drinks with The Swan, Lymptstone's mobile bar, 'The Signet' Gladiator Duel fun courtesy of Lymptstone Youth Club, popcorn & candyfloss with Pop Goes the Weasel, ice creams from Divine Ices...then the evening film 'Grease' from skylight cinemas! We had almost 500 people attending for the evening film with more villagers joining us for the afternoon fun! We also held a raffle with amazing prizes donated by Lymptstone Manor, Exeter Chiefs' Tom Johnson, World of Country Life & Olympia Casting Studio, Exmouth!



We had an amazing day which was an opportunity to bring together all ages of the community to celebrate the young people of the village! The event was run by Lymptstone Preschool and because of the generosity of the Big Lottery's grant we were able to provide it free of charge for all who attended. Profits from the raffle, food & refreshment sales went towards the Lymptstone preschool general fundraising campaign with a donation being made to the Lymptstone Youth Club for their refurbishment project.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in volunteering their time and resources to make this event such a success! Our small team of volunteers from Lymptstone Preschool and Lymptstone Parish Council worked their socks off and the Royal Marines at CTCRM were particularly helpful in providing man power in setting up the field! Thank you all so much!!

*Vicki Drinkwater*

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## LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

Our new season of events is now underway, with our first talk about 'Edible Plants' with Chris Smith of Pennard Plants on Tuesday 19 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Function Room. As ever with Chris, there will be some excellent and unusual plants for sale.

Everyone's welcome, and it's £3 on the door with no membership fee. Refreshments will be served.

Chris is back by popular demand, following his great talk and seed sale back in February. From a Victorian walled garden in Somerset, Pennard Plants grows and sells one of the largest selections of edible plants, heritage and heirloom seeds, fruit and herb plants in the country. Pennard Plants exhibits at all the major flower shows including Chelsea, Hampton Court, Malvern, Gardeners' World Live and Tatton Park. Chris also featured in Mark Diacono's 'The New Kitchen Garden Book' recently. [www.pennardplants.com](http://www.pennardplants.com)

Our new events leaflet for 2017-18 is hot off the press. Pick up a copy (with Pippa Greenwood on the cover) at any of our events, outside the village hall and at various other local outlets – and also online on the Garden Club page of the village website [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org)

News from the Garden Club is sent out

regularly by email – if we don't have your details and you'd like to be kept up to date with what's coming up then please send your name and email address to [windygardener@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:windygardener@yahoo.co.uk)

*Gail McKenzie*



## LYMPSTONE FOLK, ROOTS AND ACOUSTIC

Lympstone's Folk Music Club is restarting this month in a new venue and on a new night. After more than ten years at The Globe (and a spell at The Swan prior to that), we are moving the monthly folk night to The Saddlers, where it will take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The switch will provide more space for singers, musicians and audience at the Saddlers – and leave the growing number of diners at the Globe in peace! We are expecting to see a lot of old friends at the relaunch on 27th September – and hopefully some new faces too. As always, acoustic music of any sort will be welcome, as well as the occasional tall tale or dance display.

*Tony Day 268653*

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## STAN PARKER

The family of the late Stan Parker of Lypstone would like to thank the many people who have sent cards and offered so many kind words of support at this difficult time.

*Mary Parker*

## LYMPSTONE VILLAGE JAMS

Thank you to everyone who has supported my home-made jam business over the last 6 years; I am very grateful - and just wanted to let you know that jam-making will continue into the future.... I have talked about 'retiring', but nature's bounty is such that I just can't resist picking and gathering from the hedgerows, and harvesting from the allotment.... So please keep checking my doorstep stall and the village shop for the latest jams (blackberry-and-apple and damson are going well this week!).

*Demelza*

## RNLI COME TO LYPSTONE



Wednesday 23rd August turned out to be a beautiful evening with a spectacular sunset for the visit of two Exmouth lifeboats to Lypstone Harbour. Many people came down to welcome them and to go on board their new high tech Lifeboat.

Lypstone Sailing Club collected £260 in donations for the RNLI from people visiting. Many thanks to all those who donated towards such a good cause and welcomed the crews to our village.

*Judith Carter*

## PLEASURE FOR EVERYONE

A cast whose ages span seven decades will appear in "Treasure Island" in Budleigh Salterton this November. Seven-year-old - Evelyn - is the youngest-ever pirate to sail the seven seas. While the old man is the writer and director, Steve Andrews. He plays a gnarled, ancient and embittered failure.

All profits will go towards a new library at St. Peter's School. Head Teacher, Steve Hitchcock said:-

"We are very grateful for this exciting project. I hope that parents, grandparents, friends and anyone who wishes the school well will support it"

Tickets September 1st at The Card Shop Too, Tourist Information Centre (all in Budleigh High Street) and through the school.

Prices for adults: £8 - Nov 3rd and 4th

Matinee: Nov 4th. £5 - Special rate for under 14's

*Any questions ring Dawn on 01395 222877*



## LYMPSTONE LIVES

Get to know a little more about the characters who make our village so special. Let us know if there's someone you think should feature in the next issue.

### **VICKY DRINKWATER**

Vicky is the Practice Manager of Lympstone Pre School, mother of Addison (10) and married to Lee, a Royal Marine.

#### **How did you come to live in Lympstone?**

I moved to Lympstone 7 years ago with my husband and our son. On the day we moved into our house my dad died, so it was a very emotional time for me. Within a week, though, I felt so welcome and like I belonged here. A big part of that was my involvement in the preschool as Chairman of the Management Committee.

#### **What is the best thing about living in the village?**

How busy and vibrant it is and the enthusiasm everyone has for everything! There is always something to do regardless of your interests and I love that everyone really gets behind the village events. This is particularly important to me as I organise a lot of fundraising events for the preschool and their amazing success would not be possible without the fantastic village support.

#### **Describe your perfect day in Lympstone or Devon.**

A perfect day for me has to be when I get the opportunity to go out walking! In training for our recent 'Marathon Walk' fundraiser, and for a 104 non-stop mile fundraising walk, a small team of friends and I walk 10-15 miles every Sunday. It's really made me appreciate what a beautiful village we live in! I also especially love spending time with my family, Especially as my husband can quite often be away for weeks/months at a time and relaxing family time is so precious to us. There's nothing better than watching the world go by down by the estuary or wandering through the village to have a drink outside The Swan or to grab an ice cream - there's a really natural work:life balance and I love this the most!

#### **What is one thing that would make Lympstone better?**

I literally only have 2 things that I would like to see change: 1) is the speed of some cars entering and driving through the village roads! I live on Nutwell Road which is minus a footpath and I am truly scared of the speeds some vehicles travel. 2) is the dog poop situation! This is a big thing for me as I have a real phobia of this! I have a dog and I ALWAYS pick up the poop, as any responsible dog owner should, (even though I have to really fight the gag reflex whilst doing it) If I can do it, anyone can!



## LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY

### Friday 13th October: The Motorcycle Diaries

A wonderful heartfelt film about two charismatic Argentinians on a road trip from Buenos Aires to Machu Picchu. And one of them is the young Ernesto 'Che' Guevara.

Doors 18:45; screening starts 19.30.

Free to members, £5 on the door to non-members.

### Sunday 22nd October: The Big Country (1958)

Gregory Peck and Charlton Heston become embroiled in a feud between two families over a valuable patch of land.

Doors 14:00; screening from 14:30.

Free to members, £3 on the door to non-members.

Membership still available – please contact Helen Dimond on 223433.

*Grace Packman*

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Friday 8th September

Friday 6th October

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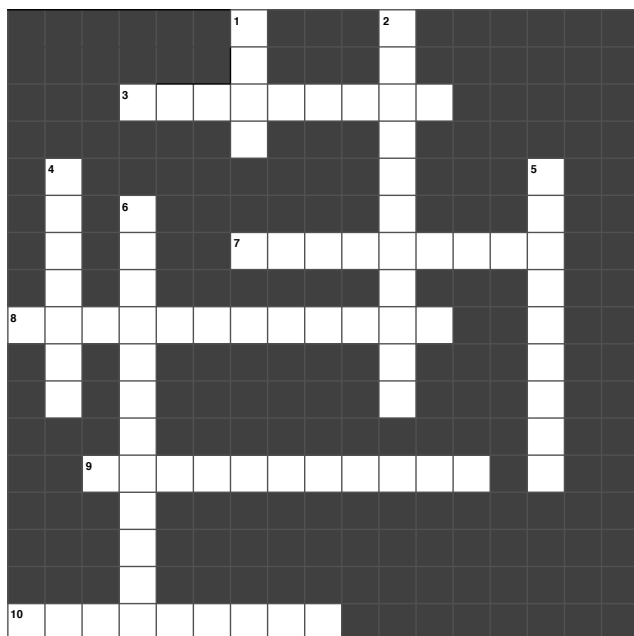
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10.45 - 11.45am

The librarian hopes to continue parking either in or close to the car park.

*Diana Letcher*

## THE LYPMPSTONE CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

3. In Lymppstone, Exmouth and Westminster (3,6)
7. *Famed Till* in a mess (4,5)
8. Two birds and a sphere (6,6)
9. Stony faced sweetheart (7,4)
10. Right (9)

### DOWN

1. Cottage and Compass (4)
2. Where the farmer grows his sweets (6,5)
4. A Sod to get to but worth it for a pint (3,4)
5. Not above the valley (9)
6. Jim's *cowardly tool* in the pub (6,6)

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If you are interested in joining the scheme of volunteering as a driver please contact Underhill Surgery for further information.

## LYMPSTONE HARBOUR BOARD

Closure of the harbour during craning operations and large vehicle movements  
The annual Craning of Boats from the

summer moorings to their over-wintering berths on the Harbour hardstanding is due to take place on Saturday 7th October 2017 from 7am. During this potentially dangerous operation, the harbour will be closed to vehicles and pedestrians.

A large mobile crane will arrive in the village mid- to late afternoon on Friday 6th and depart early afternoon on the Saturday. Owners of vehicles parked on the route along Nutwell Road, Burgmann's Hill and the Strand (in particular those using the parking bays on the Strand, furthest from but in view of the railway bridge by the shop) are asked to co-operate as usual in parking with extra care. Thank you.

*Richard Crisp*

## LYMPSTONE ART GROUP

A new subscription year starts for Lymptstone Art Group with a talk by Sam Smiles about, "Turner in Devon" on Tuesday 10th October at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall, Chapel Road. Entrance is free to members and £3 on the door for visitors. Why not join for the year for a cost of only £10 which will give you free entry to all our talks during the year, entry to our Exhibition and an invitation to our Xmas party! We also have 5 one day workshops during the year organised for members at very reasonable price of £30 a day. You can pay your subscription when you attend any of our talks, but to get full value from the year come to our first talk and join then. You will be able to pick up a programme for the year at any of our talks.

Our first workshop is on Wednesday 25th October from 10am to 4pm at Lymptstone Sailing Club. This is on Life Drawing, focussing on line drawing, use of washes and proportion. It is run by an accomplished and popular art teacher, Louise Banks. There is always a high demand for her workshops so if you want to attend, book a place now by contacting Mia Targett, [maitargett@btinternet.com](mailto:maitargett@btinternet.com). The price is £30.

For all members, our AGM is at the Village Hall in the Function Room on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm

*Judith Carter*

## A MAGIC SUPPER



With the Village Hall filled with café tables, you can enjoy a delicious buffet supper and be entertained by Cornish magician Gary Mac, who will come around the tables performing close-up conjuring, all the rage these days. So prepare to be astonished on Friday, 29th September at 7.30pm.

Newquay's answer to David Blaine has lived in the States, where he was influenced by American magician Matt Schulien, who ran one of the legendary Chicago bars for 40 years, where the magic came fast and furious as drinks were served and customers baffled. Matt's quick tricks were a bartender's delight, and Gary Mac was not the only magician to imitate his style.

The evening is the first event in Lymptstone Entertainments' new season and tickets at £12.50, including supper, can be had in person from Demelza, at 2 Brookfield Cottages, or by phone on 01395 272 243, or can be reserved at [lympentsboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:lympentsboxoffice@gmail.com)

*Harland Walshaw*



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## LYMPSTONE WI

At our meeting on September 6th Heather, our President, was away and Bobby opened the proceedings.

Raymond Budd entertained us to Reminiscences of the Black and White Minstrels. He spoke of his love of singing with his twin brother and the auditioning process to join the George Mitchell singers. Raymond spent some years singing tenor in both the live Black and White Minstrel Show on BBC TV and the stage version at the Victoria Palace. His talk was interspersed with recordings of the Singers including 'Dry Bones' and 'Widcombe Fair'. Having enjoyed the limelight, Ray retired early and for a complete change, became a driving test examiner!

The Treasurer and Secretary gave short reports, the Summer Supper and Furry Dance catering were successful; looking forward there will be a visit to the Sorting Office, WI Showcase and a Panto trip plus the regular litter pick on 25th September.

Anyone who may be interested in Lymptone WI will always be welcomed. For more information find us on the village website or come along to one of our meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at the Methodist Hall at 2.30. Our next meeting will be on 4th October when Ken Roberts will speak on '2 Wheels, 1World'

*Terri Scott*

## POET'S CORNER

### SEPTEMBER AGAIN

September rolls around,  
Blackberries fat,  
River soaking up the last warmth of  
those summer rays.

Silent, calm  
before the rush  
of feet over tarmac  
and cobbles through  
Lymptone's streets.

Scooters whirring,  
bikes purring,  
buggy wheels turning  
and chattering tongues  
line the walkways again.

School Hill - well rested for  
six long weeks -  
absorbs the new shock  
of the first week of school.

They're in.  
They're smiling.  
Parents sigh with relief  
and the streets wait smugly  
for the last bell.

*Claire Hilton*

*If you have a poem you'd like to be  
included in next month's Herald then  
please get in touch with the editors.*

# ALL HANDS ON DECK

Lympstone Parish council are organising a refurbishment of the Youth Club building. They are keen to get it back up and running for the children of our village asap.

There will be a 'weekend working party' event on Sat 23rd & Sunday 24th September 10-4pm to paint/sand/stain/clean this essential building.

Please come and help: bring a brush/tools if possible; tea/coffee and bacon butties will be provided for workers.

## REVIEW OF PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

At a public meeting at the Village Hall on Thursday 27th July, Alison Smith (Public Rights of Way Officer, DCC) launched the public consultation period for the review of footpaths and rights of way in the parish. This will continue until the end of September.

The aim is to establish the accuracy of the definitive map, which was established in conjunction with the Parish Council many years ago. You can view the definitive map for Lympstone on the DCC website at: [www.devon.gov.uk/prow](http://www.devon.gov.uk/prow)

The changes that can be made through the review process are

- add an unrecorded right of way
- upgrade or downgrade an existing right of way

- amend or delete something wrongly recorded

There are a couple of paths in the lower village which are regularly used as footpaths which are not recorded on the definitive map. One of these is the short stretch of footpath from The Strand to the car park which starts opposite Clays Cottages, the other is a short footpath to the estuary from Beach House to Searles, leading to one of the flood gates. Evidence is being collected about the use of these two paths but if you have regularly used these paths over a number of years please get in touch with the Parish Clerk on [lympstonepc@gmail.com](mailto:lympstonepc@gmail.com).

If there are other footpaths or bridleways of which you are aware that are not recorded or wrongly recorded please let the Clerk know.

*Helen Dimond*

## PARKING AT CHURCH PATH

There have been several instances recently of cars being parked on double yellow lines at the entrance to Church path, at the end of Underhill. The parked cars partially block the entrance to the public footpath, and would certainly prevent wheelchair users from accessing the path. Please find an alternate parking space and leave the footpath entrance free for walkers. Repeat offenders will be reported to the police and fines will be issued.



# T.A.P.      WELCOMING      NEW      MEMBERS

## LYMPSTONE T.A.P. (THIRD AGE PROJECT) AUTUMN 2017

Meetings are held at 2.30 p.m. on Fridays in the Methodist Church Hall

1st September.	GET TOGETHER, QUIZ AND TEA.	
8th September.	"WALKING WITH ATTITUDE - WOOPS - ALTITUDE". Mrs. Leslie Weeks.	BOBBY.
15th September.	"THE ROLE OF WOMAN AT SEA". Mr. Steve Clarkson.	JEAN.
22nd September.	"GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE". Mrs. Johanna Westgate.	DIANA W.Y.
29th September.	GAMES AND QUIZ AFTERNOON. Please bring a small plate of food.	
6th October.	"ROUND BRITAIN EXXPEDITION 2017". Mrs. Anne Baker.	JEAN.
13th October.	"HOW STORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE". Mr. Graham Banks.	JEAN.
20th October.	"KITCHEN REMEDIES". Mrs. Dawn Ireland.	BOBBY.
27th October.	"THE NATIONAL COASTWATCH". Mr. Graham Nye or Mr. Adrian Cunningham.	DIANA B.
3rd November.	"HIDDEN EXTRAS - STORIES OF THE SOUTH WEST". Mr. Tony Burges.	DIANA B.
10th November.	"LEEDS, LENIN AND THE LAKES". Dr. Don Archer.	DIANA W.Y.
17th November.	GAMES, QUIZ AND TEA. Please bring a small plate of food.	
24th November	"MUSICAL SINGALONG FOR CHRISTMAS". Mr. Anthony Powell.	DIANA B.
1st December.	CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE SADDLERS.	DIANA W.Y.

Our numbers have been getting low and we really would like more members to join us. We are a very friendly group and everyone is welcome not just the over 60's. Lympstone T.A.P. has been running for over 20 years and it would be such a shame if we had to close. We have organised Speakers on many subjects with all talks listed in our poster on page 20 and on the village website.

*Diana Budgen*

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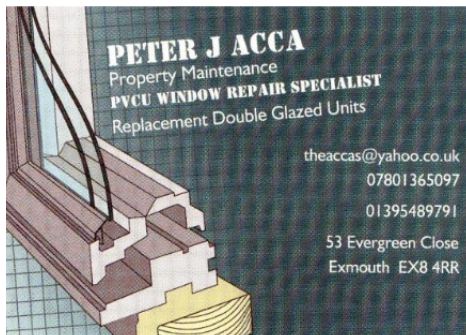
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## **NEW EAST DEVON WAY WEBSITE**

The East Devon AONB is inviting visitors to explore its new website, aimed at raising awareness of the East Devon Way and showcasing local businesses along the route.

Created for East Devon residents, as well as national and international visitors to the area, the new site provides all the essential information needed to visit and enjoy the stunning 40 mile walking route through the heart of East Devon. Online visitors can now download user-friendly guides for over 25 walks along the six stages of the route that passes through villages and varied landscapes of heathland, woodland and river valley, between Exmouth and Lyme Regis.

The site also features an interactive map of the East Devon Way, showing recommended places to 'Eat, Sleep and Drink' along the route, making it as easy as possible to plan a visit as well as promoting awareness of local AONB Ambassador businesses and attractions.

"Overall our aim in creating the site was to give visitors the opportunity to learn more about the East Devon Way and encourage them to try it out for themselves," says Chris Woodruff, East Devon AONB Manager. "By focusing on both the physical route and our Ambassador businesses that serve it, we had an opportunity to promote our beautiful landscape, healthy lifestyles and support local, sustainable tourism." In addition to the key features of the site, news, events, images and personal accounts of walking the route all combine to give a friendly and informative overview of opportunities and experiences available to anyone on the East Devon Way.

Visitors are encouraged to explore the website at [www.eastdevonway.org.uk](http://www.eastdevonway.org.uk) A guidebook for the East Devon Way is also available in hard copy from East Devon Tourist Information Centres or by contacting the AONB office. Full details available on the website.

## **CAR CLUB COMING TO LYMPSTONE?**

Co-cars is a hire by the hour car club for Exeter and the South West aiming to provide sustainable mobility for all. They are a not-for-profit social enterprise based in Exeter and have expressed an interest in bringing a car to Lympstone.

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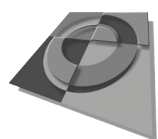
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| <b>8-11</b> Flower Festival                     | <b>21</b> Lympstone History Society       |
| <b>8</b> TAP - "Walking with Attitude/Altitude" | <b>22</b> Scott Phillips - The Globe      |
| <b>8</b> Film Society                           | <b>22</b> TAP - "Gardening for Wildlife"  |
| <b>8</b> Mobile Library                         | <b>23/24</b> Youth Club Working Party     |
| <b>9</b> Ride and Stride                        | <b>26</b> Quiz Night - The Globe          |
| <b>10</b> Songs of Praise                       | <b>27</b> Lympstone Folk - Saddler's Arms |
| <b>15</b> TAP - "The Role of Women at Sea"      | <b>29</b> TAP - "Games and Quiz"          |
| <b>19</b> Garden Club 'Edible Plants'           | <b>29</b> Magic Supper                    |
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## OCTOBER

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| <b>4</b> WI                                     | <b>13</b> Ian Boyd - The Globe                |
| <b>6</b> TAP - "Round Britain Exxpedition"      | <b>19</b> Lympstone Art Group AGM             |
| <b>6</b> Mobile Library                         | <b>20</b> TAP - "Kitchen Remedies"            |
| <b>7</b> Craning Ashore                         | <b>22</b> The Big Country - Film Society      |
| <b>7/8</b> Harvest Festival Celebrations        | <b>25</b> Lympstone Folk - Saddler's Arms     |
| <b>10</b> Art Group Talk - Turner in Devon      | <b>25</b> Art Group - Life Drawing Workshop   |
| <b>13</b> TAP - "Story of the English Language" | <b>27</b> Edward Tresloggett - The Globe      |
| <b>13</b> The Motorcycle Diaries - Film Society | <b>29</b> Curry Lunch - Friends of the Church |
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## NOVEMBER

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| <b>7</b> WI | <b>22</b> Lympstone Folk - Saddler's Arms |
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