

# THE LYMPSTONE HERALD



## VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB GETS MAKEOVER

With the help of nearly forty volunteers, the Youth Club is being given a major overhaul. The weekend of 23 and 24 September saw a small army of villagers of all ages cleaning, repairing, painting and decorating the building. Full story on page 21.

Have you heard about our 'Holy Honeybees'? A swarm of honeybees that had made themselves a home in

the church roof and needed carefully moving on before repair works to the church could be carried out. Full story: pages 7 and 8.

We hope everyone enjoyed the first issue of the new Herald last month. Perhaps you spotted our deliberate mistake with the wrong email on the front cover!? Now corrected below, sorry for any confusion.

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Now summer is over, the autumn programme launched on 21st September with a fascinating talk from Brian Cotton: 'A Tale of Two Bridges' about Devon's link with Pegasus Bridge during WW2.

Our October talk on Thursday 19th October, starting at 7.30pm, is about the 'Archaeology of the Lower Otter Valley' with Jan Oke. As usual the £4 entry fee includes refreshments (£3.50 for LHS members).

*Mary Turner*

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Supper on Saturday 7th October has been cancelled. Instead there will be a bring and share Harvest Lunch at noon on Sunday 8th October at the back of the church. Please bring your own plates/cutlery. No tickets necessary. All welcome.

*Jill Wilson (264753) and  
Jim Bailey*

**Parish Council Notice Boards** – A kind hearted resident has tidied up the Parish Council Notice Boards. Whilst we do not wish to stop a willing volunteer, the Clerk does ask that the drawing pins are not pushed all the way in. The Parish Council does not allow trade adverts on these boards and it is not wishing to be seen to favour any particular business.

**Lymestone Pre-school building** was the hot topic of discussion at the Parish Council meeting. Work was due to start on site on 25th September 2017 but the access licence has still not been agreed by DCC and the Clerk. There is also a three way agreement for the future of the building between DCC, the Lymestone Learning Alliance and the Parish Council which was signed at the Parish Council meeting. The Parish Council also heard by way of hearsay that DCC's Site Agent would not be ready to start on site for a few weeks yet. It is still hoped that the new building will be completed by the end of this year.

An associated hot topic was one of the conditions attached to the planning permission for the new building. This said that the existing kick about area had to be moved and in use before work could start. Work on this has started and it is hoped that it will be in place by the time you read this article. There is an argument with EDDC about the surface to go on the new area. They are insisting on tarmac, at considerable cost whereas the Parish Council feels that grass-crete tiles would be cheaper and could provide a better surface for playing and safety.. This situation is also clouded by the possibility of having a new full size Multi Use Games Area that would meet FA standards and would have a specialist surface. The Parish Council does not wish to waste about £12,000 for a short-term tarmac surface likely to be

dug up within a year.

**The Public Toilets** at Underhill car park now have lighting on sensors so that they switch on as you go in. They also have automatic locking. They are set to lock at 11.30pm and open again at 6.00am. The locks are a bit stiff at the moment so you have to give the door a bit of a push or pull to open it. If you have any problems or see any problems, please contact Tony, the Clerk to let him know. Tel 01395 279665.

The Parish Council has a new **Code of Conduct** for its members. This guides how members should behave in and outside of Meetings and what sort of conflicts of interest they may have including where they are members of other Village organisations. The new Code will allow the Council to grant a dispensation to speak and vote in certain circumstances on matters concerning such conflicts of interest. Councillor's Register of Interests are recorded and available on the village website.

**Hedges and verges** continue to be a sore point. The cutting season is now upon us but DCC are no longer cutting hedges or verges, even the ones that they are responsible for. Please note that if DCC has cut your hedge in the past, they will not be cutting it in future, it is your responsibility to keep your hedge cut so that it does not become an obstruction or safety hazard.

**South West Water** is getting on with works at **Underhill car park**. Regular updates on progress and traffic movements are posted on the website – [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org). The temporary car park at the top of Underhill Close is proving popular and the parish Council is looking into keeping this in the long term. Cllr Rob Longhurst is leading this and needs your views – good or bad about this. Tel 01395 263495.

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*Tel: 279665 / 07866 535580*  
*[clerk@lympstone.org](mailto:clerk@lympstone.org)*

## GARDEN JOBS

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

*Jenny Moon*

## HISTORICAL DATA

Back copies of the Lympstone Herald (all from 2002 to 2017 and a few from previous years) have been passed with help from Don Mildenhall to the History Society for archiving. Judith Carter has carefully sorted these to date order for easy reference.

*Chris Carter*

## LIGHT & BRIGHT PARTY

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# SW COMMS BAND REACH NATIONAL FINALS

Whilst the Training Band have been busy entertaining the village (and further afield) at various events over the summer the SW Comms band have also had a busy and successful year so far. Our talented new Musical Director, Chris Spreadbury has been a friend of the band for a number of years and played with us in some contests and concerts before he left to gain a degree in music from University of Cardiff. He took up the baton last summer and under his guidance we have gone from strength to strength, playing to a variety of audiences and winning 5 contests in a row to qualify for the National Brass Band First Section finals.

We are very proud of our successes this year, particularly the Bandsman's Contest in Bugle and at our local Brass Band festival at Exmouth. There we won a staggering 5 awards

for best outdoor performance, best trombone section, best first section band, most entertaining performance and best band overall. This gave us some confidence in the preparation for our toughest contest to date- The National Finals at Cheltenham on 17 September. The set piece, "Tournament for Brass" by Eric Ball, tested Chris' interpretation of the music, the dexterity and ensemble playing of the band and gave opportunities for all our soloists to reveal their musical skills. In the end we were placed 12th out of the 17 bands who qualified but we gained so much from the experience that we are proud of our achievement- onwards and upwards!



We are now preparing for the next contest in Torquay in November and for the wonderful Classics Galore Concert in aid of Force Cancer Charity to be held in Exeter's Great Hall on November 18th.

We would like to thank our sponsors and the support we receive from people in Lymptone (particularly our neighbours). We rehearse in the band room in Lymptone on Mondays and Thursdays, look out for the notices about open rehearsals and future concerts with the Training Band.

[www.swcommsband.org](http://www.swcommsband.org)

## PARISH CHURCH

**Everyone welcome.** We hope you will enjoy worshipping with us. Do join us for coffee after the service and please make yourself known to the clergy or church officials. **CHILDREN** are always very welcome to join in all our 10:00 am services at Lymptstone. We especially look forward to welcoming them with their parents at the Eucharist. The Family Corner is available near the entrance to the church.

**Men's Breakfast.** The dates for future meetings of Men's breakfasts for Littleham cum Exmouth churches have been decided for the season 2017/2018. The venue will be the Toby Inn (was Nutwell Lodge). Start time 08.30 sharp and finish 10.00. Cost will be £5.00 pp payable on the door to Dick Bishop.

Saturday 7 October 2017 Speaker: Marine Chaplain, Saturday 2 December 2017 Speaker: Matthew Burren., Saturday 20 January 2018 Speaker: Tony Siddall Saturday 17 March 2018 Speaker: Bob Soutter Please put these dates in your diary and give your names to Dick Bishop (01395 271792)

**Harvest Festival.** Although this may come too late for some deliveries of the Herald there is a necessary change of plan for the meal this year. Instead of the usual harvest supper, we shall have a bring-and-share lunch on Sunday 8th October following the harvest festival Family Eucharist service. It will be set up in the social area, starting at noon.

Please bring your own plates and cutlery too. Jill Wilson (264753) and Jim Bailey (278241)

### **Visit from Dubai Anglican Church.**

The curate in Dubai, Revd Harry Ching, is in the mission community 7-12 October. Our two dioceses are twinned together and we will be exploring potential for us to develop more links with Dubai in particular. Harry will be attending a range of our usual services and events, but he will also tell us about the work of the church in Dubai and the UAE at Holy Trinity, in the Lady Chapel, on Monday 9th October, 7.30pm. If you have links with that part of the world, or would like to hear more, or would be interested in being involved in future links between our churches, do please come along.

*Brian Mather*

### **AUTUMN EFFORT AT STATION:**

#### **14th OCTOBER**

Twice a year on a Saturday morning we organise a small working party to spend a couple of hours on the station gardens. If anyone would like to help, please just turn up around 10 am, October 14th – bring your own tools if you can. We will mainly be tidying the flowerbeds at the foot of the embankment, having already arranged to have the higher parts strimmed. Viv Day's volunteer station adopters – who water the flowers on the platform every two days in summer – will be putting in a winter display.

*Tony Day, 01395 268653*

"Those bees have got to be removed from the Church roof – the builders need to make repairs to the top of the walls, and they won't do it if they're being attacked by angry bees!" was the statement that greeted me one summer's morning. Why me – only for the usual simplistic reason that I'm a (very) amateur beekeeper who also happens to attend Lymptone Parish Church. The date was set for late August with our local builders, Jason and Barney, and the scaffolders booked to provide access to the roof. "Oh and by the way there's a wedding on the weekend before and the weekend after the building repairs, so the work has to be finished and the scaffolding removed before the wedding".

A swarm of honeybees had adopted a corner of the Church roof about four years ago and seemed very happy there. They also provided me with a nice warm feeling whenever I went into our village Church on a sunny day and could see them busily flying in and out - feeding their young and building up their honey stores. As these bees were the most regular attendees to our Church, never missed a single Service, attended all the Wedding and Christening celebrations, commiserated at the Funerals, and didn't even protest during the bell ringing practice sessions, they must represent the closest thing to Holy Honeybees in the area!

*(Article continues on next page)*



A couple of other amateur beekeepers in our village, Rosemary and Ed, kindly offered to come and help and on a hot sunny Monday in late August, the scaffolders arrived first thing and erected the scaffolding. The builders, Jason, Barney and Geoff, donned our beesuits, and went up to the roof to remove the slates, cladding and then the underlying woodwork to eventually expose the comb and what is typically about 60,000 honeybees in a colony.

Beekeeping theory tells us that one simply removes the comb containing young bees, hopefully the Queen, and fits it into an empty hive placed close to their normal entrance (which should take an hour or two at most). One then leaves the bees to follow their Queen and comb into the new home during the remainder of the day. However these bees had completely failed to read the Beekeeping text books and refused to follow the comb into their intended new home. Instead they climbed further up the inside the roof. The plan to move the hive to a new home several miles away that evening was abandoned and people were starting to get a little tense about the building work still required - and the wedding scheduled for the following Saturday.

The next day more tiles were removed to expose the bees, but attempts to find and scoop the Queen into the hive also failed miserably. We spent several hours trying different ideas during which numerous passers-by stopped

to enquire about the strange sight of three figures on the Church roof garbed from head to toe in white clothing and surrounded by clouds of smoke and irritated honeybees. Our builders, at a safe distance, amused themselves by telling people to not be too concerned – it was only a minor nuclear incident! By mid afternoon of the second day, when we were at the point of giving up, more smoking of the bees resulted in them getting so fed up with these bungling beekeepers that they suddenly swarmed out of the roof and into a nearby bush in the Churchyard - from where they could be easily collected. So the poor things had suffered two days of invasion of their home, removal of all their hard-earned comb, and no food. The bees had remained incredibly well behaved and tolerant during their removal despite the provocations – obviously some of the Christian messages had been well received! They were finally moved into a new hive on the Wednesday morning when they gulped down the prepared feed in record time. Assuming the Queen and her Workers accept their new hive and stay as well behaved as they were during the removal, their hive will be moved back to a Lymptone garden in the Spring.

*Basil Strickland*

## **FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH**

Winner of the £25 September Lottery draw is Kate Beech - ?beginner's luck!

*Clive Wilson*

# FLOWER FESTIVAL - FIRST FOR 16 YEARS

It started with a remark on the quality of the floral displays used to mark the Queens 90th birthday in 2016. That led to a four day festival of flowers, music, tower tours, homemade cakes and cream teas, art exhibitions and children's activities with a minimum of 550 visitors to Lymestone Parish church.

Whilst it had been 16 years since the last flower festival at Lymestone, there was no shortage of innovation, imagination and skill amongst the flower arrangers headed up by Carol Major in their displays on the theme of "Bells Through The Ages". As one entered the church visitors were met by welcoming displays and "Ding Dong Bell" through to Dorothy Sayers "The Nine Tailors", The Lutine Bell, Rudyard Kiplings "The Bell Buoy" and many others.

The displays were complemented by a floral exhibition of art from pupils of Lymestone Primary School plus works of art by several members of the congregation.



By cunning design visitors were then steered into a pop up café area serving home made cakes and cream teas, often entertained by live singing, organ, and harp music. Outside in the graveyard under the Mission Community event gazebo younger children were engaged in activities provided by Fiona Upchurch -the church childrens workers, and the more energetic were taken on tours of the tower. Festival events continued into the evenings with sponsors wine and canapes on Friday, evening concert on Saturday and Songs of Praise on Sunday.

Hectic certainly but a tribute to the congregation of the church and other villagers who volunteered considerable time and skill to make this a truly memorable event.

*Jeff Russell*

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## LYMPSTONE EMERGENCY PLAN

The aim of the Lympstone Emergency Plan is to improve our preparedness for an emergency, by developing a robust and coordinated approach that complements the work of the Emergency Services. This is done through the work of the Parish Council Emergency Group. There have been some significant developments of the Plan in the last few months, in particular with regard to the flood risk. These are as follows:

**First**, we now have two established teams of Flood Wardens, an Estuary Team and an Inland & Surface Water Team. These teams have recently undergone two training sessions, arranged by the Environment Agency.

**Second**, there will shortly be a second sandbag store, in addition to the one in Underhill Car Park, at the top end of the village near to Longbrook Lane and Pretty Corner.

**Third**, it is our intention to publish an 'Emergency Handbook' to be distributed to all villagers, describing what actions to take in an emergency, a list of the Flood Wardens and other important emergency contacts, and the opportunity for villagers to provide, confidentially, their contact information to us, if they anticipate feeling vulnerable in the event of an emergency.

Finally, we are fortunate that the Environment Agency has recently informed us they will be taking a more

active approach to the inland/river flood risk to Lympstone. Their plan is to conduct a survey of the Wotton Brook catchment, to identify those areas at greatest risk along the brook, and in the longer term, to evaluate and improve natural and built defences to mitigate the flood risk. This is recognition on their part that, while the Estuary defences are tried and tested, there is still significant risk from river (Wotton Brook) and surface flooding.

*Phil Corcos*

## POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

There will be a Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning on Saturday 11th November from 10-12 at the Methodist Hall.

As well as serving tea, coffee and cake there will be a Poppy Stall so that you can stock up on early Christmas presents and a raffle.

As it is Armistice Day we will observe a 2 minute silence at 1100 but of course if you prefer to be at the War Memorial at that time then please do pop in before or after for a cup of tea and a slice of cake!

On that note, if you have been inspired by the Great British Bake Off and would like to make a cake then that would be very much appreciated as would any offers of volunteers to help out on the day or prizes for the raffle.

*Becks Pearson*

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## **LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB**

At the Garden Club we're already looking forward to spring, and the delights of pots and borders bursting with early colour. On Tuesday 17 October, Micky Little of the renowned Avon Bulbs will be talking about 'Making the Best of Bulbs' and bringing along wonderful bulbs to sell. The event is at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Function Room and everyone's welcome – it's £3 on the door with no membership fee, and refreshments will be served.

Avon Bulbs is a small family-owned business in Somerset with a big reputation. This year they won yet another Gold medal at RHS Chelsea – in fact, they've won at ever Chelsea for the last 25 years! That's 30 medals in all, plus further Golds at RHS Malvern and Hampton Court [www.avonbulbs.co.uk](http://www.avonbulbs.co.uk)

Do pick up our new events leaflet for 2017-18 (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)

At each Club event we'll also be selling discounted advance tickets for our 10 March special event with Pippa Greenwood, and for our Christmas Decorations Workshop on 9 December (hurry, limited tickets and going fast).

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

## **ROWING FOR CHARITY**

On 24 August Graham Banks rowed his little plastic boat from Lympstone to Exeter Quay to raise money for the Sam Banks Memorial Fund. This was set up in 2010 after Louise and Graham's son died while travelling in India and provides bursaries for students of photography at Pathshala South Asian Media Institute in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The fund has so far supported around 20 students and has given £35,000 in bursaries.

The row took just under four hours and included a capsized before a large and appreciative audience at the Double Locks. Thanks to generous sponsorship, much of it from people in Lympstone, he raised £2,000. Louise and Graham would like to thank all those friends and neighbours who put their hands in their pockets to support this.

*Graham Banks*

## **RODNEY DINGLE**

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank the kind people of Lympstone who were such a support to us when Rodney passed away in August.

Thank you so much.

*June Dingle*



## 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.

### **ROB LONGHURST**

Rob has been on the Parish Council since 2005/6 and a District Councillor since 2015. Married to Frances, chair of Exmouth and Lymptstone Hospiscare.

Rob has a daughter, Joanna, who lives in Oxfordshire. He is retired but is now busier than ever with council business and his hobbies Woodturning and Canal Boating.

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

I was born in Coleford near Crediton and for my formative years in Ottery St Mary and Exmouth. Along with many youth of my day I left Devon to make my way in the World. I was working in Tokyo in 1999 for BP and was made redundant. My wife and I got a world atlas out and settled on East Devon and Lymptstone in particular. We moved in 1999 and have lived here ever since.

#### **What do you consider your greatest achievement?**

Winning the Appeal for the Courtlands Cross land – it was a triumph for the Community.

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

A "Community Powerhouse"

#### **What 3 things have made you who you are?**

1. World travel
2. BP
3. My wife, Frances

## **CONCERT SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER**

Lymptstone Training Band are going from strength to strength under Roger Riggs' baton and were in terrific form at the recent concert in the Parish Church during the Flower Festival. They will be giving another concert in the Church on 14th October at 7.30pm so it's another chance to find out how good they are.

The Band have kindly offered this concert as a fund raiser for the Friends of the Church, who help to meet the cost of keeping the building in good repair. Admission on the door is £5 including a glass of wine or soft drink. Children under 16 are free.

*Clive Wilson*

## LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY

On Friday November 10th we will be screening:

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*Grace Packman*

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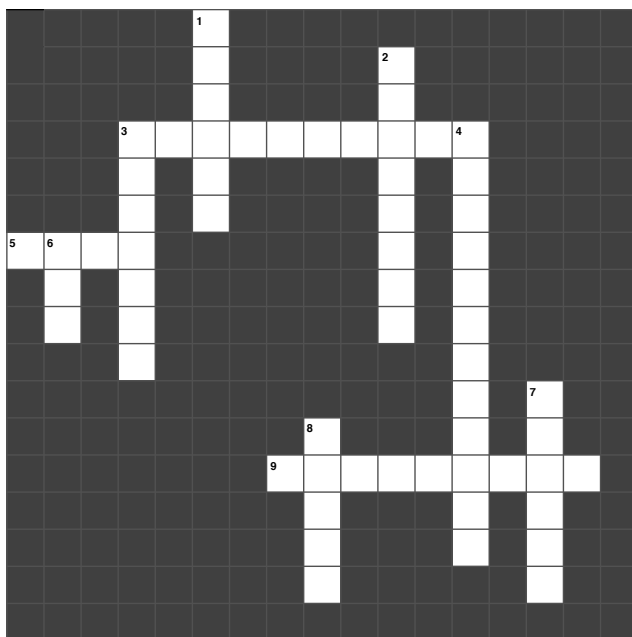
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*Diana Letcher*

## THE LYPSTONE CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

3. Chairman, Commodore, Editor... (3,7)

5. Sea or Drum (4)

9. (and 8 down) Dusty Preserved Pork Makes No Sense (9,5)

### DOWN

1. Rulers, Champs in 2016/17 (6)

2. Pre meal drink (8)

3. Scramble *Then Saw* (3,4)

5. Tackler's Limbs (8,4)

6. Unreturnable (3)

7. Regular at the Fish Shed (6)

8. See 9 across

*Email your answers to the editors.*

### LAST MONTH'S ANSWERS:

1. Rose

2. Candys Field

3. The Strand

4. The Turf

5. Underhill

6. Yellow Hammer

7. Malt Field

8. Public Houses

9. Darling Rock

10. Starboard

### Correct answers received

**last month from:** Chris and Lynn Batson, Luke and Claire Mander, Suki Commin. Well done, hope we didn't miss anyone!

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## LYMPSTONE ART GROUP

Sam Smiles Talk about, "Turner in Devon" is 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. Everyone Welcome. We still have some places on our next two workshops. The first is by Louise Banks on Wednesday 25th October on "Life Drawing", focussing on line drawing, use of washes and proportion. The second is on Wednesday 8th November and run by a well know Devon artist, Phil Creek, on "Using Watercolour and Acrylics to Depict Water and Skies". If you want to attend either please book a place now by contacting Mia Targett,

[mia.targett@btinternet.com](mailto:mia.targett@btinternet.com). The price is £30 for members £40 for non members. Both workshops will run from 10am to 4pm at Lympstone Sailing Club  
*Judith Carter*

## VILLAGE CONCERT ADVANCE NOTICE!

Book Sat 3 Feb 2018 now and please get in touch if you have any ideas, individually or as groups. We'd like to see past performers back and would also welcome new performers with 4 minute items!

Lympstone Entertainments - contact *Sheila Stone* [sheilastone@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilastone@hotmail.com). (274356)  
or *Viv Day* [viv.day@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:viv.day@hotmail.co.uk) (268653)

## EMBRACE

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Film starts 7.30pm

Ruth Harvey (registered dietitian and owner of Gray's Nutrition) and Lymptone Pre-School are hosting a screening of the film Embrace.

Embrace is a documentary-style film about one woman's journey to make peace with her body shape after babies and her mission to help others be more accepting of body diversity and to be happy within their own skin. The film looks at the ill effects a negative body image can have on a person's wellbeing. The film is classified 12A, but please speak with us if you would like to bring anyone under 16 so we can tell you about the content, which does contain nudity and occasional strong language.



The film is not just about weight, but includes interviews with women who have suffered life changing events and how they overcame them. If you are a parent this film will help you talk about body diversity with your children, help them deal with bullying and encourage them to place value on what they can contribute rather than placing value merely on their appearance.

will be time for discussion/socialising after the screening.

Popcorn will be provided!

Tickets: £6 adults, £5 under 18s.

Please purchase tickets in advance from Vicki at pre-school or email: [graysnutrition@gmail.com](mailto:graysnutrition@gmail.com) or text: 07716 514 487 and your tickets can be emailed or texted to you.

Come down at 7pm and enjoy a drink before the screening.

Ruth will be saying a few words on why she got behind this project and there

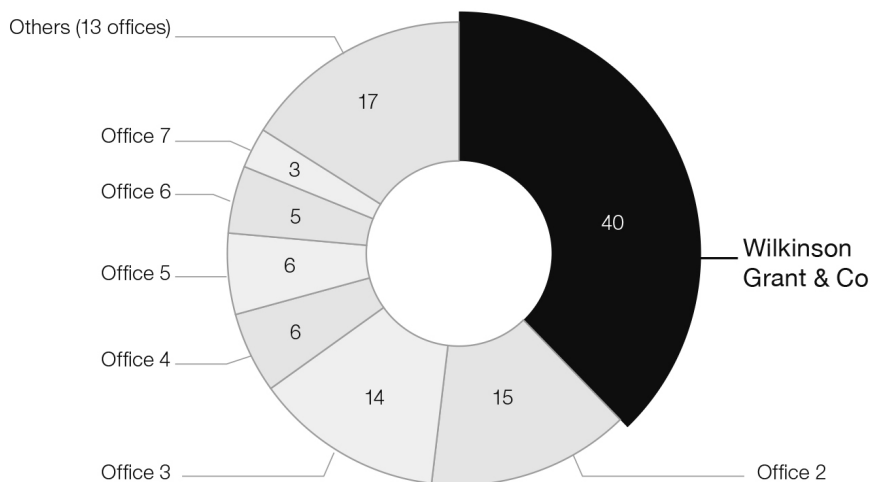
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## CURRIES, COOKS & HONEY BEES

The Curry Lunch has been a fixture in the Lympstone calendar for the past decade, and it is one of the most enjoyable events of the year. In the Village Hall, on Sunday 29th October at 12.30 for 1pm, some of Lympstone's spiciest cooks will reach for their secret recipes and offer a delicious choice of curries, a variety of side dishes, and a well-stocked bar. This popular and festive social occasion helps to raise funds for the repair of Lympstone's ancient church (where bees have recently been discovered making honey in the roof). Hurry along to Demelza's box office, at 2 Brookfield Cottages, the Strand, or telephone her on 01395 272243, to secure the hottest tickets in town (still only £10 - £5 for under 13s). There's only room for 60!

*Harland Walshaw*

## MYSTERY ARTWORK

Phil Corcos recently received the following email, the artwork in question is printed below, let us or Phil know if you can help solve the mystery:

Good evening – I wonder if you can help me. I've just bought this rather unusual picture of the "Foreshore At Lympstone". The artist signature appears to be PIERCE.

It's managed to find it's way up to Norfolk but the seller and extensive Google searches have drawn a blank. I was wondering if you could put the picture on the village website to see if any locals recognise it or the artist.

If nothing else I'm sure it will be of interest to the village. Are there any fishermen left and do they still dry their nets?

Hope you can help – Alan



## LYMPSTONE FOLK OFF TO GREAT START AT THE SADDLERS

Lympstone's monthly folk nights restarted in September with a bigger turnout than seen for a good while. Over 30 people enjoyed a variety of performances from singers and musicians (not to mention a tall tale and some Appalachian dancing) from Exeter, Ottery and Exmouth as well as a good showing from our own village people. We will be meeting on the fourth Wednesday of every month – do come along (admission is free).

*Tony Day 268653*

## LYMPSTONE PLAYERS

Keep your diaries free for **Thursday 7th December, Friday 8th December and Saturday 9th December** for a cabaret-style evening of two one-act plays and some music with a three course meal.

### **The Man in the Bowler Hat**

A peaceful evening, knitting and reading the paper by the fire, is interrupted by strange events. Quietly dreaming of real adventure, one happens before their eyes as John and Mary find themselves caught up in a ghastly plot to steal the Rajah's Ruby. To say more would be to reveal too much!

### **Another Moon Called Earth**

Tom Stoppard's one act play was a prototype for his huge hit *Jumpers*. A man has landed on the moon and Penelope finds this strangely distressing. The idea that someone has

looked at the earth from outside seems to have destroyed all the old certainties and moral truths. She has taken to her bed and is behaving strangely. Her husband understands nothing of this: who is the daily gentleman visitor in Penelope's bedroom and what has happened to her old nanny?

In typical Stoppard manner, the play sparkles with wit and wordplay and is still fresh today on its fiftieth anniversary. Look on the Lympstone Players website for how to buy tickets - £15 including a three course meal.

*Judy Day, Lympstone Players*

## KARATE IN LYPMPSTONE

Lympstone Dojo are hosting a free karate lesson on Tuesday 10th October for World Mental Health Day. The lesson will be followed by Tea and cake and the event is to raise awareness for Mental Health. 6.30pm- 7.45pm at the Youth Club.

## EVENTS AT ST PETER'S LYPMPSTONE

Toddler group from 10:00 - 11:30 on Thursdays in term time (age 0 -4)

Prep School concert, Lympstone Parish Church 18:30, 17 October

FISH Holiday Club 23-27 October 2017  
School in Action morning 10:00 - 12:00 on Wednesday 8 November 2017

St Peter's Chamber Choir performing with the English Touring Opera - Bach's 'Mass in B Minor' at Exeter Cathedral 19:30 on 10 November 2017

*Rachel Elliott*

# MORE ON THE YOUTH CLUB MAKEOVER



There is a new store being constructed on the stage area and a separate lounge area being created for senior Youth Club members. Susan Briggs, our new Youth Leader, said 'It was such a busy and full on weekend; it was amazing what we got done in such a short time, and the inside looks so much brighter and more spacious already!'

The work is ongoing, but the Club will be ready for its re-opening by the end of October. Special thanks go to local businesses and tradesmen who have given their time or materials at much reduced rates for this project. In particular we would like to thank Jewsons of Lower Fore Street, Exmouth for their timber, Howdens in Exmouth for the donation of doors, and Wilson's Paints. The following have all helped in many and varied ways so far with the makeover, so to all of these good people, a huge thank you.

*Pete Acca, Richard Acca, Andy Beech, Andy Bolton, Grace Bolton, Denise Bolton, Michelle Brack, Kelly Brankin,*

*Mark Brankin, John Brewer, Susan Briggs, Phil Briggs, Meme Briggs, Harry Briggs, Jimbo Briggs, Jenny Clark, Chris Corcos, Diana Corcos, Rachel Davies, Vicki Drinkwater, Len Fradley, Annabel Gates, Bill Gates, Finlay Gates, Rachel Kingston, Jackie Luke, Malcolm Lyon, Kate McIntyre, Rob Marley, James McGregor, Antonia Netherton, Mark Norton, Stacey Onoyiweta, Charlie Palmer, Nash/Matt Palmer, Kathy Rogers, Richard Scott, Bryan Stewart, Jan Tandy.*



Finally, we are looking to replace the soft furniture, and update the games console monitors. If you have any sofas or small armchairs 'surplus to requirements' or any flat screen TVs/monitors that you no longer need, could you please give me a call or send me an email. We will be happy to collect, and rest assured, your donations will be going to a very good home! Thank you. *Phil Corcos 01395 272973 or philcorcos@gmail.com*

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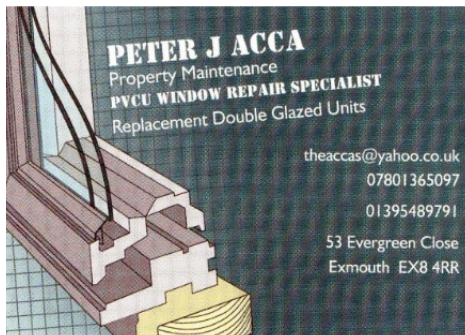
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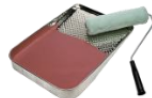
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## **CROWS ARE BACK!**

In the 1980s, Crows were one of the best and most popular of folk bands. Now three of their members, Mick Ryan, James Patterson and Dave Bordeway have reunited, and have recruited Lypmstone's own Paul Downes to make up the foursome.

Over the summer the band has played at numerous folk festivals and venues. I was lucky enough to see them at both the Warwick and Sidmouth folk festivals and I was struck by the enthusiasm with which they were received by such discerning audiences!

Their material is varied and their strong voices and masterly musicianship offer a wide appeal – James on guitar, Dave on fiddle and mandola, and Paul on guitar, mandocello, mandolin and banjo. Mick Ryan has been described in Folk Roots as “definitely the most underrated singer in the country”; a sentiment with which I would agree! Paul, with his dazzling array of styles, is also one of the greatest acoustic guitarists most of us are ever likely to see.

Don't miss the chance to enjoy this wonderful band in our own Village Hall on the afternoon of Sunday 12th November. Doors will open at 2.30pm for a 3pm start. Tickets at £12.50 go on sale at the end of September and can be obtained from Demelza on 01395 272243, or by email: [boxoffice@lympstone-entertainments.net](mailto:boxoffice@lympstone-entertainments.net).

*Viv Day*

## **A SKETCH BOOK OF LYPMSTONE: ARTISTS WANTED!**

Lypmstone History Society is seeking sketches of Lypmstone to be included in a forthcoming (A5) publication featuring drawn / painted images of the village. We are looking for line drawing, pen and ink sketches and paintings. If paintings are submitted they will be reproduced in black and white. We seek an interesting variety of images (ie not all waterfront!). Send an A4 copy of your artwork to Jenny Moon, The Wheel House, The Strand, Lypmstone (01395-276569). Put on the reverse of the image your name and contact phone number. There is no limit to the number submitted but the decision as to what will be included will be ours – we will aim to get a cross section of images to illustrate the many aspects of our lovely, scenic village.

The art should be original and produced by the person submitting the work. It will only be used for the booklet and promotion of the booklet (ie copyright remains with the artist). The reward for this is potentially seeing your work in print.

The deadline for your submissions is 31st December 2017.

*Mary Turner*

## LYMPSTONE WI

Members recently attended a whole day Autumn Showcase where a number of current issues were demonstrated including the display of pint bottles of milk adjacent to sandwiches and light lunches in supermarkets in a bid to promote our dairy industry, a member has also researched and produced a leaflet of local suppliers available in self catering establishments, libraries, tourist offices etc.

The regular litter pick has taken place and another is planned for late October. Coming up, there is a trip to Exeter Royal Mail Sorting Office, Panto and Carol Service tickets to be had, plus Pamper Days and a Hand Bell Ringing Workshop.

Our speaker on November 1st will be Don Archer telling us about Chatsworth and the Crystal Palace

You can see that we are certainly not 'Jam and Jerusalem'- you don't need to be able to bake a cake, make jam or knit a tea cosy! So why not come and join us for fun friendship and food, plus being an influence on many local and national issues. Just turn up at one of our meetings which are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Methodist Hall, Chapel Road. You will be given a warm welcome. If you would just like to know more about us, contact Heather Stratford on 01395224759.

*Terri Scott*

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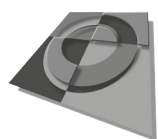
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| 8 Harvest Lunch at noon                  | 19 Lymptone Art Group AGM              |
| 9 Dubai Anglican Church Talk             | 19 Lymptone History Society            |
| 10 Art Group Talk - Turner in Devon      | 20 TAP - "Kitchen Remedies"            |
| 10 Karate for Mental Health Awareness    | 22 The Big Country - Film Society      |
| 13 TAP - "Story of the English Language" | 25 Lymptone Folk - Saddler's Arms      |
| 13 The Motorcycle Diaries - Film Society | 25 Art Group - Life Drawing Workshop   |
| 13 Ian Boyd - The Globe                  | 27 Edward Tresloggett - The Globe      |
| 14 Autumn Effort at Lymptone Station     | 29 Curry Lunch - Friends of the Church |
| 17 Garden Club: Micky Little talk        | 31 Light and Bright Party              |
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## NOVEMBER

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| 3 Mobile Library                     | 12 The Crows - Lymptone Village Hall |
| 7 WI                                 | 17 Embrace Screening - Village Hall  |
| 8 Art Group Workshop - Water & Skies | 18 SW Comms Band at Great Hall       |
| 10 His Girl Friday - Film Society    | 22 Lymptone Folk - Saddler's Arms    |
| 10 Dave Rich - The Globe             | 25 Just Misbehavin' - The Globe      |
| 11 Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning       |                                      |
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## DECEMBER

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| 1 Primary School Christmas Fayre | 7/8/9 Lymptone Players               |
| 1 Mobile Librarian               | 9 Garden Club: Christmas Decorations |
| 7 WI                             | 18 Primary School Panto              |



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