

THE LYPMPSTONE HERALD



SANTA SPOTTED ON LOCAL PUB ROOF

With Santa visiting many a local garden centre, school and fun park at this time of year, it's no surprise that Lympstone has played host to the festive fellow.

The real Santa, allegedly parked his merry reindeer and coupé sleigh atop the Globe Pub before shooting down the chimney in search of a suitable beverage to calm his nerves. Rumour has it that after enduring a hefty set of

orders from Lympstone children at a local venue in late November, Saint Nick downed a large glass of whisky before 'laying his finger aside of his nose' and whizzing back up to the rooftop. Few of our Lympstone residents were lucky enough to witness this rare display of Santa's magic; here's hoping he's back with a sackful of goodies before the end of the year.

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Come and sing carols around the village on Wednesday 20th December!

Setting off from the Parish Church at 5.45 pm, and led by an array of local musicians, we will sing our way around the village to finish with refreshments in the Methodist Chapel at around 7.45pm.

The exact route will be advertised around the village nearer the time, but keep the date free so you can come and join the merry throng for all or part of the evening!

Everyone is welcome!

(For more details, do contact Demelza on 272243)

The Parish Council received a presentation from Paul Humphries, Architect about an idea for development of land next to the area that is currently being developed off Strawberry Hill. The idea, which seemed attractive, is to divide the area into 19 plots for 'self-build' homes but the site is outside the development area for the Village and so it is contrary to the Lymington Neighbourhood Plan. The Parish Council agreed to discuss this again at its next meeting.

Be Careful! The Parish Council heard that the new bridge that has been constructed over the Wotton Brook, in the car park is lethal in frosty weather. Cllr Phil Corcos is meeting Officers from the Environment Agency this week and will ask them to make the bridge safer. In the meantime more frosty weather is forecast so please do take care.

The traffic lights by The Saddler's Arms are due to be replaced in January 2018. This scheme will replace all equipment on the junction with modern LED Extra. The general operation is not intended to change other than updating the pedestrian crossings to the nearside variety that is standard around the county. The current facility for horse riders at this location will be retained. To undertake the work a temporary facility will be put in place. This would mimic the main operation of the site but the pedestrian facility may be left off the temporary lights as these do present issues with both space and timings. At present the works are intended to commence on the 15th January with installation being from the 29th January and the signals should be back by the 8th February.

Gulliford Dissenters cemetery lies at the top of

Meeting Lane. It is jointly owned by Lympstone and Woodbury Parish Councils. It is a quiet spot and well worth a visit. Unfortunately, the walls at the rear and left hand side, looking in, are now in a poor condition and require extensive works to repair them. The walls and some of the tombs are Listed which makes the job a little more complicated. The Gulliford Joint Committee of the two Councils will meet in the New Year to consider the way forward. At the moment they have very little money to cover these repairs. The owner of the adjoining property has suggested that they might be interested in buying the cemetery as it is next to their house. Please make a visit to the Cemetery to have a look around and then let a Parish Councillor have your thoughts on the repairs, although the state of the walls cannot be fully seen from the cemetery. We would also like your views on what the cemetery might be used for and how the two Parish Councils could raise the funds for the repairs.

Lympstone Youth Club has been re-opened for about a month. Parish Councillors and others had the chance to look around the building before the Parish Council meeting started and all were impressed with the facilities that have been provided for the young people of the Village.

Junior sessions are going very well and some of those who go to the Senior sessions have volunteered to help out. Unfortunately the Senior sessions have been blighted by foul language and bad behaviour including damage to the new decoration of the building. This has caused some upset and so the Senior sessions have been halted until the New Year. The Parish Council has fully supported the action of the Youth Leader in stopping these sessions until she can be sure that this behaviour will stop. It is a very sad case that the appalling behaviour of a few unruly youngsters has spoiled the enjoyment of many more. Most of the parents of these children know who they are and it is up to them to teach their children how to behave with others so that these sessions can re-start. The Youth Club could do with your help to make things run smoothly, either front of house or, if that's not your thing, there is work to do behind the scenes to make sure things run smoothly. Please contact the Youth leader or Tony, the Clerk to see what you could do.

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Those of you who use Candy's Field you will have seen the new Pre-school building taking shape. With further steady progress we are expecting the building to be completed by the end of January which will allow the Pre-school to become fully operational in the second half of February. The Pre-school team still have a lot of hard work ahead as we approach this wonderful milestone for the Parish, however getting even this far as only been possible with the wider support and enthusiasm of the Lymptstone community. A formal opening ceremony can be expected in March. In addition we are also proposing to have a social event in the summer to celebrate the arrival of our new Lymptstone Pre-school. Watch out for more details in the New Year.

Again thank you to everyone who has given their support and roll on February 2018.

Malcolm Lyon

LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITY

Local part-time job available: Lymptstone Primary school Clerk to the governors is for 152 hours per year across 38 weeks. Hourly rate is £9.37. Please contact the school office on 266580 / admin@lymptstone-primary.devon.sch.uk for further information. Closing date: 12th January.

Elaine Fisher

LYMPSTONE ART GROUP-TALK

Stephanie Pratt will be giving a talk on Tuesday 30th January on Images of North American Peoples in the 19th Century. Stephanie places artistic works in historical context and traces a movement away from abstraction, where Indians were symbols rather than actual people, to representational art, which portrayed Indians as actors on the colonial stage. The talk will be at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall, Chapel Road. All welcome- £3 on the door for non members.

Judith Carter

BOXING DAY SWIM AT LYMPSTONE

Lymptstone Sailing Club is continuing its tradition of organising a festive dip at Lymptstone Harbour. So instead of fighting through the traffic to get to the Swim at Exmouth this year, come down to the Harbour instead. Splash down will be at 11am. Everyone welcome, hot drinks will be available and changing facilities in the club house. A collection will be made towards club funds to redecorate the club house with 50% being donated to Exmouth RNLI. Bring the family down to watch even if you are not planning to go in the water yourself! Always a fun event and a breath of fresh air over Christmas.

Judith Carter

PARISH CHURCH

This is the **Season of Advent** which starts the Christian Year, and is a season of expectation and preparation as the Church looks forward to celebrating the birth of Christ.

New Church Newsletter Plans are being made to send an email newsletter about church events to anyone who would be interested. If you are - look out in the coming months for whom to send your email address to in order to receive this monthly note. There is a great deal more than most people realise going on in and around the church all the time and we want you all to know about it!

Our **Rector, James Hutchings** is planning to make regular visits to the village at set times in the New Year. James is trying to clear his diary at a set time each week, barring funerals or emergencies, to be available for a chat. Watch out for the times and venue to be published here in the Herald and under the arch on the Church noticeboard. Our new curate Huw Ryden will also be coming to the village every Friday to visit the school.

Cantilena Concert Saturday 16th December at 7:30 pm – Rossini – Petite Messe Solonelle - Conductor David Davies (Former Assistant Director of Music Exeter Cathedral); Piano - Wensleigh Palmer; Harmonium - John

Draisey Cantilena is a mixed voice choir, formed in 1987, of roughly 30 members, based at Broadclyst near Exeter.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause again this year - We took 35 shoeboxes to the depot at the end of November, - that's nearly double last year's total! Let's try and do even better next year! Thank you, Demelza

Christmas Cards for Sale Beautiful church Christmas cards are on sale in church.

Christmas Services

Parking for all church services in the former Nursery site by kind permission of the Russells.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (by Candlelight): will be held on Monday 18th December at 7:00 pm; followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

Christingle Service, 5pm on Saturday 23rd December, is another delightful family candlelit service with a special message to the world, represented by an orange with a candle as the Light of the World.

Lympstone Churches Carol Singing

Come and join us on Tuesday 19th December – starting at Lympstone Church assembling at 5:45 pm

carols around the village ending at the Methodist Church at 7:35 pm for mince pies, etc. Offers of mince pies to Methodist church early in evening of 19th December, also helpers at Methodist church. Thank you.

Midnight Mass by Candlelight For many this is the traditional way to welcome Christmas Day : Sunday 24th December at 11:30 pm

Christmas Day Services – 8:00 am Said Eucharist and 10:00 am Family Eucharist with carols

Sunday 31st December – First Sunday of Christmas – Sung Eucharist with carols at 10 am.

What's been happening in our church for children? - from Fiona Upchurch our new Children's Worker

Every Friday in term time from 9am onwards you will see pushchairs lined up, toddlers, parents and grandparents coming into the church. They are coming to Tick Tock, a relaxed babies and toddlers group where you can have some tea and toast, meet other adults in the village and know your children are happy doing crafts, playing with toys and singing songs.

What happened on Halloween?

We had our first ever light party for primary'ish' aged children. It was great

fun – lots of games, sweets, a glow stick disco and most importantly fun. About 40 children came and had a great time. Big thanks to everyone who helped set up and be involved in the event!!

What's next?

Scratch nativity – families or just children come dressed up as any nativity character and re-enact the nativity scene. Mulled wine and mince pies will be on offer too. Meet at the entrance to the nursery.

Friday 15th December – Tick Tock Christmas party

Sunday 16th December 4pm - Scratch nativity

Friday 5th January – Tick Tock restarts

It only remains for me, on behalf of everyone at the church, to wish all in the village a Very Happy and Holy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

Brian Mather

COVER ARTWORK

This month's cover artwork is by Angela Coles. A seasonal painting of the gates at Gulliford Burial Ground at the top of Strawberry Hill. Thanks Angela for your contribution. If anyone else has a painting, drawing or photograph they'd like to feature on the cover please send it to theherald@lympstone.org

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Devon Air Ambulance

HINTS AND TIPS

Jenny Moon has suggested a hints and tips column so if everyone has anything to contribute please do send us your hints and tips. Jenny has kindly started us off:

What do you do with your old teabags? They could be enhancing your compost heap. Mine used to. Now they light my fire. Old teabags are dried (in the sun or on the top of the woodburner), then dipped in melted wax from old candles. When set, they make excellent firelighters that burn for 5 - 10 minutes depending on the quality of your tea (!) It does not take very long to process a large number of bags in a pan dedicated to the purpose.

Jenny Moon

A NOTE FROM THE ALLOTMENTS

CORRECTION:

The address to write to for applications for prospective allotment holders should have read :

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Diana Corcos



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We look forward to welcoming you to The Old Dairy and Byre Cottage!
Warmest wishes - Den, Jules and Ella

LYMPSTONE LIVES

ANGELA CONELLY (ANGE)



Angela grew up in Canada and due to her father's job in aerospace spent most of her early years moving to new cities, meeting new people & having many new experiences. In the 1990s Ange returned to Cheshire with her family where she excelled in many sporting activities & was even captain of the netball team; she then continued onto a private Accountancy college in Liverpool & qualified in 1998.

During the early 2000's Ange spent a lot of time at her parents villa in Spain & this is where she met Mike. After a period of long distance courting, Mike brought Ange to meet his parents. Mike a Naval Seaman's son whose family is originally from East Budleigh brought Ange to Lymptstone for a spot of lunch & Ange fell in love, her actual comments being, "There is something very magical about Lymptstone, I want to live here, it makes me feel like home" And that was almost 10 years ago!! Ange & Mike love to travel & feel very lucky to have made a number of really good friends & being Grand Prix fans have been lucky enough to visit many cities & have amazing weekends away with friends.

In May 2013 Ange took over the Globe Inn, Ange says it was all just a bit of a pipe dream really. Just a "what if" moment, but we had a vision & felt that at the time the village was missing a true heart, a true locals village pub & a place for people to watch sports, add in some affordable food, well looked after real ales & a fantastic atmosphere, you have The Globe Inn.

My greatest achievement is seeing how happy everyone is during an England or Exeter Chiefs Rugby game, we thank you all very much for enjoying our pipe dream & supporting us. In May next year we will have been at The Globe for 5 years, & Ange says I'm sure there will be 1 fantastic party - watch this space!!

What 3 things have made you who you are?

- The love & support of her fabulous father Martin who now lives the village too.
- Her amazing friends who keep her grounded & make her laugh & smile every day.
- Last but by no means least her fantastic partner Mike who is her rock & who she will marry at Rockbeare Manor this Christmas.

LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY

January's films at the Village Hall are:

Friday 12th January : *Queen of Katwe* (2016)

The true story of a 10-year-old Ugandan girl whose life is transformed by chess.

Doors and bar 18:45; screening starts 19.30. Free to members, £5 on the door to non-members.

Sunday Matinee 21st January: *Brief Encounter* (1945)

Steam trains, station buffets and star-crossed lovers Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard.

Doors 14:00; screening from 14:30.

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Grace Packman

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Friday 5th January

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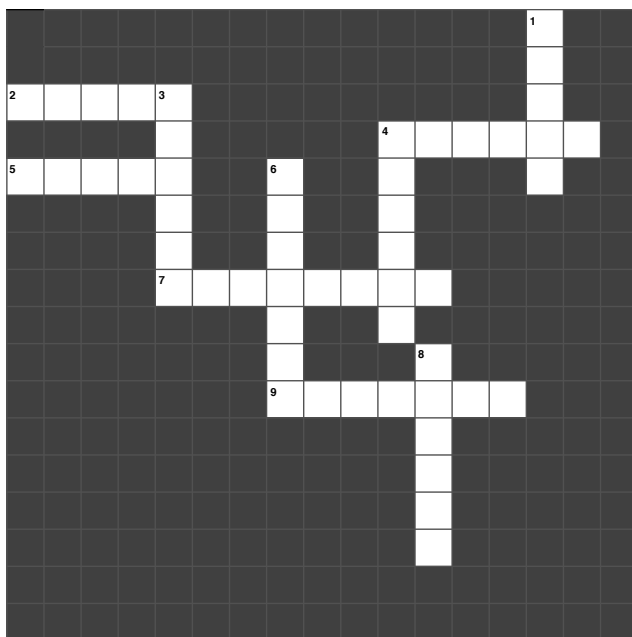
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Diana Letcher

THE LYPMPSTONE CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. Eros (5)
4. Usain Bolt? (6)
5. Jimi Hendrix Hit?? (5)
7. All of the other clues (8)
9. Most famous of 7 across (7)

DOWN

1. A light in the sky selling radios etc. (5)
3. Remnants of rum making process (6)
4. Hold me close now tiny (6)
6. Sounds like 4 down (7)
8. The last of the 7 across (8)

Email your answers to the editors.

LAST MONTH'S ANSWERS:

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Atlantis | 6. Jenny Clark |
| 2. Gulliford Farm | 7. The Swan |
| 3. Pumpkin | 8. Firework |
| 4. Lymptone | 9. French Banger |
| 5. Road Hog | 10. Birch Road |

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Our November talk was a fascinating insight into the restoration and conservation of the Norman parts of Exeter Cathedral with master mason Peter Dare, who had worked on the renovations for a number of years starting in the late 1960s.

Our December talk is on Thursday 14th December (7.30pm in the Methodist Hall) when Lucilla Phelps will provide a talk illustrated with her wonderful photographs - Lucilla followed in the polar footsteps of Shackleton, and took her own photographs to replicate those that he took on his famous expeditions. It promises to be a fascinating evening! (£4 entry including refreshments, £3.50 for LHS members).

There is still time to budding and established artists to submit your 'Sketches of Lymptone' to us! The deadline is 31st December. If you need to contact us please email lympstonehistorysociety@gmail.com
Mary Turner

LYMPSTONE PTFA

Congratulations to the PTFA of the Primary school and Lymptone Preschool team for raising a fabulous £1200 through various stalls and Christmas festivities last month. Original tea towels with many artistic, smiling faces still available.

Claire Hilton

LYMPSTONE MUMMERS

The Mummers will tour Lymptone pubs with the Village's traditional play on the Saturday before Christmas (December 23rd). We don't know the origins of our handed down script, but the verse of "Tom Bowling" sung at the end would have been well known to Lymptone fishermen some 200 years ago. Like most Mummers' plays, ours compresses England's history – from the Crusades to Empire – into a noisy ten minutes of comical defeat and rude revival of past foes. We will stick strictly to the old script, unless the odd ad lib should creep in.... Lymptone Mummers will burst thirstily into the Saddlers at around 8.15, fight their way through the Redwing at 9 and the Swan at 9.30 to be at the Globe by 10pm. A collection will be taken for the Children's Society.
Old Father Christmas (aka Tony Day)

SW COMMS AND TRAINING BAND

SW Comms Band and The Training band are delighted to invite you to a festive musical evening of Christmas music and Carols on Thursday the 14th of December at 8pm. Please join us in the Band Room (next door to the Methodist Church Hall). We look forward to seeing you there.

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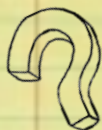
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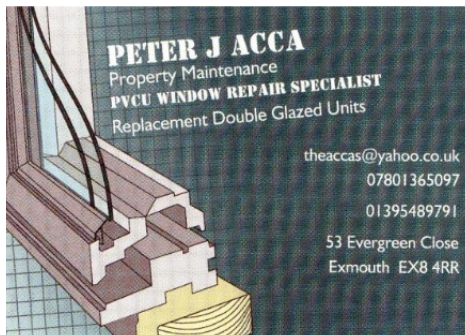
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The art should be original and produced by the person submitting the work. It will only be used for the booklet and promotion of the booklet (ie copyright remains with the artist). The reward for this is potentially seeing your work in print.

The deadline for your submissions is 31st December 2017.

Mary Turner

Artwork of the village is also wanted for the cover of future editions of the Herald. - please send to the editors. Thanks to Sue Paterson and Angela Coles for your recent contributions.

LYMPSTONE T.A.P. (THIRD AGE PROJECT)

We now have a break until Friday, 2nd February, 2018 when our Spring 2018 meetings will begin. We will then be

meeting each Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the Methodist Church Hall as follows;-

February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

We will be publishing the list of Speakers etc. in January.

We have 14 members and would be very pleased to see anyone over the age of 60 years. T.A.P. has been running for over 25 years and as we are the only group for the elderly in the village it would be such a shame if we were to close. Please can anyone interested in joining us ring me on 01395 278152.

Diana Budgen

UPDATE ON SWW WORKS

The flushing bells which will clean the tank when it drains down have now been installed. The central support column is complete and the cover beams and slabs will be brought to site for construction W/C 4 December. We will start core drilling the tank to take the associated pipework around 6 December and we hope to be moving the large crane from the site on Wednesday 13 December.

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Barry Birch, Balfour Beatty



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DECEMBER

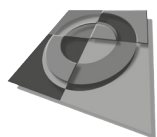
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| 9 Garden Club: Christmas Decorations | 18 Primary School Panto |
| 9 Santa and Mulled Wine - Furry Dance | 19 Scratch Nativity - Parish Church |
| 11 Hospiscare Christmas Concert | 20 Carols - Parish Church |
| 14 History Society Talk - Lucilla Phelps | 23 Christingle Service - Parish Church |
| 14 SW Comms and Training Band | 23 The Real Me - The Globe |
| 15 Go Tell Alice - The Globe | 23 Lympstone Mummers |
| 16 Cantelina Choir Concert | 24 Christmas Raffle - The Globe |
| 17 Carols - The Globe | 26 Boxing Day Swim - Sailing Club |
| 18 Carol Service - Parish Church | |

JANUARY

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| 5 Mobile Library | 21 Brief Encounter - Film Society |
| 8 Parish Council Meeting | 26 Lympstone Primary PTFA Quiz |
| 12 Queen of Katwe - Film Society | 30 Lympstone Art Group Talk |

FEBRUARY

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| 2 Third Age Project Meeting | 16 Third Age Project Meeting |
| 5 Parish Council Meeting | 23 Third Age Project Meeting |
| 9 Third Age Project Meeting | |



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