

THE LYPMPSTONE HERALD



SPRING SNOW IN LYPMPSTONE

Lympstone's streets were pedestrianised for most of the first two days of Spring due to heavy snowfall. No fast-peddling cyclists took the blind corner at Burgmanns Hill: only surfboards, bodyboards and other old garage paraphernalia lying waiting to take to the slopes. Sledges trespassed into neighbouring fields, hoping the snow

would cover their tracks and School Hill attracted delighted students, whose only school work was to enjoy the snow. With cars abandoned on the A376, Lympstone's pubs played host to many stranded commuters and began to run low on their popular stocks by the end of the snowfall. Apologies for the missing crossword clue last week!

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We have two workshops coming up: The first is on “Charcoal-Characteristics and Possible Effects” run by Ralph Rochester on Wednesday 28th March. The second workshop is, “Amazing Abstracts” run by Angie Seaway on Wednesday 25th April. Both workshops will be from 10am to 4pm at Lymestone Sailing Club. Cost £30, (£40 for Non Members). To book contact Mai Targett Tel 01395 271915 email maitargett@btinternet.com

Judith Carter

DIGGING FOR OXFAM

Despite the contents of recent news, Jenny Moon is still digging for Oxfam. The organisation does a huge amount of vital work. However if you want me to dig/weed/do labour in your garden and to give the money to another charity, I would be happy to do that.

Jenny Moon

Flooding in Longmeadow Road has been the subject of major and well-warranted complaints from residents for some months. The unwelcome development by KD Homes has caused major disruption and damage to vehicles. A packed public meeting on 27th February 2018, attended by 90 people, heard first-hand accounts of the mess, damage and disruption that is being experienced every day. It is clear that the arrangements for dealing with surface water run-off from this site have not been dealt with properly and not in a timely manner. The planning permission did not require that the access route should be given a hard surface before any other deliveries or building work took place. So for cheapness, the access route is just mud made up of clay and gravel. It has been churned up every day during deliveries and building operations. Every day that it rains, brown, stony slurry runs off the site and down Longmeadow Road. The Planning permission also did not require surface water drainage measures to be put in place before deliveries and building operations started. Both of these might have reduced the problems although some Parish Councillors and residents are convinced that the holding tanks that are to be provided to hold back surface water and release it slowly are nowhere near big enough to cope and so the water will still run off the site and into Longmeadow Road. The parish Council have now heard that SWW are going to grant permission for the holding tank to drain into the sewer that runs under Longmeadow Road. This is a combined sewer and so it takes sewage as well as rainwater. This is an 8” pipe and cannot cope during times of heavy rainfall at the moment. Adding extra water to the pipe will only make it fail more often. Cllr Jeff Trail is on the case as this slurry is causing

damage to the highway and blocking highway drains. He has arranged for the DCC road sweeper to clear the road on occasions recently but the developer should be doing this. The Parish Council hopes that DCC are going to levy the full cost of this on KD Homes. Pressure is being put on the EA and SWW to get their act together to find a way of dealing with this problem before the sewer connection is made.

It is clear that there is an overriding problem relating to sewerage and surface water in Lymptone. The combined sewers and the surface water routes are clearly inadequate to cope and so Cty Cllr Richard Scott is looking to reach higher up in DCC, EA and SWW to discuss long-term solutions. Such works have taken place elsewhere and there is a strong case for new works in Lymptone.

Gulliford cemetery is looking better after a Work Party started to clear overgrown vegetation and trees from the site. More than 40 people turned up, some from as far away as Cullompton to get their hands dirty for this good cause. The walls and some of the tombs are listed and they are in poor condition. It was important to remove vegetation carefully to avoid damage but to see the extent of the repairs that are needed. The EDDC Conservation Officer has visited the Cemetery and has agreed that extensive works are needed. A surveyor from our community has volunteered to draw up a schedule of works which will then go to tender. Unfortunately the Gulliford Joint Committee has only a few hundred pounds and so some form of fundraising will be needed. It is not historic enough to warrant funding from the historic bodies and so it is essential that community activities are held at the cemetery in order to support grant applications. If you are involved in an art, music or drama Group or a young people's organisation please consider how you might hold an activity there to show community interest. Please get in touch with Tony, the Clerk to the Parish Council or Cllr Kathy Rogers with your ideas.

Blocked drains on the highway can cause problems. DCC has found an extra £100,000 to deal with this nuisance. If you know of a problem drain where there is standing water or water flowing over the drain but not into it, after 24 hours, please report this on the DCC website. Here is the link: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

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Last year's Lottery ticket sales raised a net £1,468. So a big thank you again to those who bought tickets. As result of your support and generosity over the years the Friends were able last autumn to donate over £23,000 towards the cost of some major building repairs and renewals. This has knocked a big hole in our finances but with your continuing help we are confident that we can rebuild them.

The ordinary running costs of the Church are over £1000 a week. The Friends exist to help meet the extra capital spending necessary from time to time to maintain the fabric of the Church. It is our grandest and oldest building, used not only for regular services and festivals but also for weddings, christenings, funerals, civic occasions, and for concerts such as the hugely successful Beethoven String Quartet performances last year. The building has helped to create and sustain our village community over six centuries. The Lottery is there to help our generation ensure that it can continue to do so

The Friends will be selling Lottery tickets for the 2018/19 year between now and the end of April. We do this

door to door but cannot cover the whole village so if you'd like to buy a ticket and no-one calls please let me know and I will happily oblige! -- £6 gives you a chance of a £25 prize every month for a year -- and the certainty that you are helping to keep our fine Church in good repair.

Clive Wilson 264753; clivewilson264@gmail.com

BOOK EVENTS

at Exmouth Library

We have teamed up with the Exeter Authors Association to bring you a fantastic free literary event every month. Each takes place in the Library, with refreshments provided by the Library Friends Group.

March 15th 7-9pm Science Fiction with Brixham author Richard Dee

April 19th 7-9pm Non-Fiction with Richard Lappas, Fleet Street Photographer and Mark Norman Author of 'Black Dog Folklore'

May 17th 7pm An Evening of Poetry with Jeni Braund and PJ Reed

June 21st 7-9pm The Cornish beach read with Jenny Kane

For more information, pick up a Book Events leaflet in the Library or visit Exmouth Library's website

Sally Burton

PARISH CHURCH

Flowers and Greenery and helpers are needed to bunch up flowers Saturday morning 10th March 10:00 am onwards for the **Mothering Sunday Service**, (Morning Praise 11th at 10 am.) Buckets will be at the back of the church from Friday morning for flowers, etc. Many thanks.

Easter Lilies – Carol Major, for the flower arrangers, asks If you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one to be displayed in church for Easter? Please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Envelopes are available for your contribution which should be placed in the service collection bag, or put through the letter box of Glenhaven Cottage, next door to the church. Please do not put envelopes in the donation box in the porch as some have been stolen in the past.

Lent Lunches take place in the Social Area of church on Mondays during Lent on 12th, 19th March from 12noon to 1:00pm Bowl of soup, bread, cheese and apple.

Lympstone Lent Course entitled 'Revisiting the Old Testament' continues on Tuesday afternoons in March. Do you dip into the Old Testament these days? As an opportunity to revisit its pages, we have been offering five meetings at 2:30 pm when there will be a chance to refresh our memories of the stories and message of the scriptures Jesus knew so well.

13 March 'Why me?'

Job and suffering, led by Sue Jones

20 March – 'A little sleep, a little slumber'

Wise words from Scripture, led by Trevor Jones. You will be welcome to be part of this experience,

Tuesdays 2:30pm at Flat 2, Manor House, Burgman's Hill,

by kind invitation. Please bring a bible.

Calling All Artists! 27th May - 1st June

Last year we had a lovely exhibition at Holy Trinity during the Exmouth Festival week. The Exmouth art trail is being organised differently this year, but we are planning to do the same again. It was great to have exhibitors from all three of our mission community churches, and others. Details will follow, but save the dates and plan ahead: set up on Saturday afternoon 26th May and open 12 noon on Sunday 27th May, close end of Friday 1st June.

Electoral Roll Jill Wilson will be revising the Church Electoral Roll in time for the Annual Meeting on 22 April. The current roll is on the notice board. If you are already on that roll, you need do nothing unless your details are incorrect - in which case please see me. If you would like to be added to the roll, please complete an application form in the folder at the back of the church and leave it there for me to collect. You will see that certain conditions apply.

Jill Wilson, Electoral Roll Officer
email: jill_kilrush@yahoo.com

Mission Focus The second of Lymptone's supported charities is USPG. The United Society Partners in the Gospel is an Anglican mission agency supporting churches around the world. Together, we are working to improve health, tackle poverty, put children in school, challenge discrimination, nurture leaders, give a voice to women, and much more. We were founded 1701 by the Revd Thomas Bray, who also founded SPCK (Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge).

Open PCC Meeting will be on Tuesday 7.15pm on 20th March in the vestry. The accounts will be presented and those present may ask questions about the figures.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 25th March services at 8am Morning prayer and 10am. Procession, with palms, from Methodist Church to Parish Church begins at 9.15am.

29th March Maundy Thursday 6:30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper.

30th Good Friday 11am Family Service.

31st Easter Eve 6pm Easter Vigil.

1st April Easter Day 10am Family Communion.

Women's World Day of Prayer. 2nd March 2.30pm Church Of The Holy Ghost Exmouth Service compiled by Christian women of Suriname

Lymptone Unlocked This is a new service at 5pm. The next is on 24th March. The service is for 7 to 11 year olds with fun, craft, games and lively worship for the youngsters, tea and coffee for the adults.

The Rector will be at The Swan, on these dates in March 14th 11am 19th 1pm and 28th 11am

Annual Parochial Church Meeting April 22nd 11.15 following the 10am service.

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The Lympstone Quilt Group will be holding our popular coffee morning in the Methodist Chapel on Friday 16th March from 10.30 to 12 noon.

We will have demonstrations, a Table Sale selling our handy crafts; bags, boxes, cushions, cards, pictures etc. We will also have a raffle on the day and there will be lots of cake.

Please help to support our local charity.

Sally Harradine

GULLIFORD BURIAL GROUND

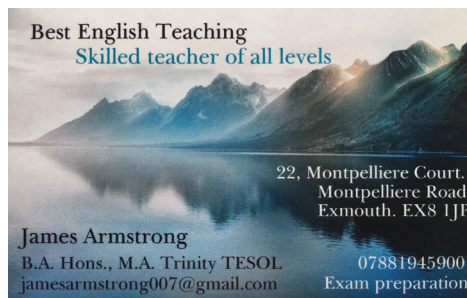
On a bright but very cold Saturday morning on the 24th Feb a group of about 40 people braved the elements to help clear Gulliford Burial Ground of years of overgrown ivy & laurels. People from as far as Cullompton, Exeter & East Budleigh joined Woodbury & Lympstone folk. With the help of this band of people we have opened out the site, which will allow wild flowers to flourish. Many thanks to all who helped & supported us. Thanks to those with ideas for the future use & funding ideas. Photo on rear cover by Richard Crisp.

Angela Coles, on behalf of the Gulliford Burial Ground Committee

SHELTER FROM THE STORM

The Old Dairy B&B provided a very warm and welcome 'port' for frustrated motorists who found themselves stranded as the A376 ground to a standstill during the worst snow storm to hit Devon for over 25 years!

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We had a tremendous turnout for our February talk on Coastal Gardening, and by now some of you will have joined us for a special afternoon with Pippa Greenwood on Saturday 10th March in the Village Hall. Thanks for all your enthusiasm and continued support.

Looking ahead through spring and summer, we have some more gardening treats lined up. On Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm there's a talk by specialist Katharine Murray on 'Growing Pelargoniums', and then the popular Coffee Morning and Plant Sale on Saturday 12th May in the Methodist Hall from 10am. Come and buy some plants to brighten up your pots and borders, and start off that veg patch. One more date for your diary is the Annual Show in the Village Hall on Saturday 18th August – more details to follow in the coming months.

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

Gail McKenzie

HARBOUR MATTERS

The annual craning of the cruisers from the Harbour Hard to the brook is planned to take place on Tuesday 3rd April 2018 from 7.15am. As this is a potentially hazardous operation, all public access to the Harbour will be denied during

this time. For more information browse www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk

The crane will be arriving earlier that morning and departing in the early afternoon, so those who park on its route along Burgmann's Hill, The Strand and the route to the Harbour by the Swan Inn are asked for their co-operation in allowing it clear passage.

Richard Crisp

LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

Our first talk from local archaeologist Charlotte Coles on clay pipes proved very popular, with several people bringing along clay pipes they had unearthed. Charlotte's talk covered how to date clay pipes, and the makers' marks and decoration they may contain, as well as some of the history around the popularity of tobacco smoking. Our next talk is from Todd Gray, who will be updating us on 'The Cathedral Green Fire & Exeter's Ancient Buildings' on Thursday 22nd March (7.30pm) in the Methodist Hall.

The full programme of talks for 2018 is on our notice-board under the railway arch, and also on the village website www.lympstone.org/whatson. Copies of our new series of booklets can be purchased at our events, or from our treasurer Graham Banks (Clays, The Strand), or you can email us at lympstonehistorysociety@gmail.com

Mary Turner



LYMPSTONE LIVES

CHRIS CARTER

Born in Devon but raised in Yorkshire, Chris Carter returned to the South West on a sailing trip down the coast with his wife, Judith. They anchored on the Exe then discovered and fell in love with Lympstone.

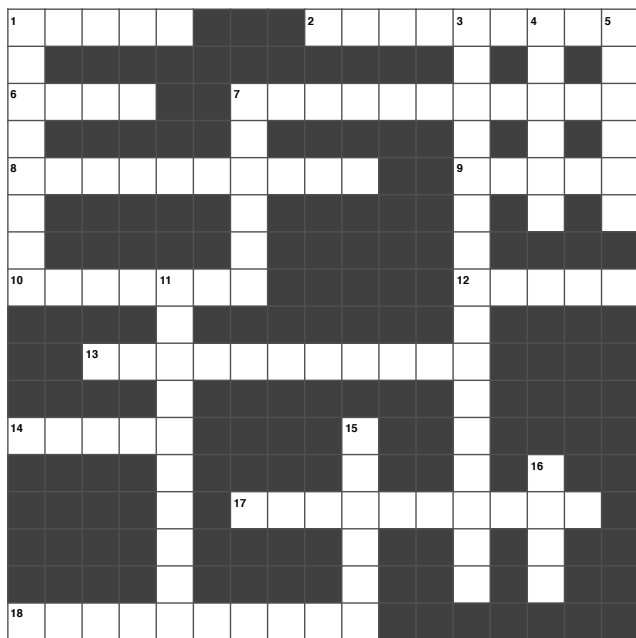
My first home was an ancient cottage in Yealmpton with no electricity at the end of the 2nd World War where my grandparents had been shifted to allow the American Army to take over Blackawton village (including my mother's family home). Taken to Yorkshire before I could object and educated in a series of leaky huts, I somehow managed to pass my 11+ and get to grammar school. I spent the next four years in the uniformed branch of the AA then, after an accident disabled me, the AA moved me into computers in London in 1965 just in time to enjoy the swinging 60s. In 1973 I was married and had a daughter. We now have three lovely grandchildren who love to visit Lympstone.

I spent most of my life developing computer systems in business. My most interesting system was an enquiry programme called 'Pert for Pets' which I built in my own time and sold in the early 1980s (which bought us a holiday cottage in Lympstone). Teaching at local colleges in North London and Gloucester allowed me to expand my knowledge of IT; teaching adults to read and write in North London was an exciting hobby I shared with Judith.

My main hobby was sailing, visiting many ports on the South coast from Brighton to Cornwall and Cherbourg to Brest. We also sailed in areas as disparate as eastern Australia from Brisbane to Sydney and the Bahamas. At the turn of the century a stroke reduced my mobility and I retired to develop small computer databases and websites for the village.

Chris has made a significant contribution to life in the village. He has helped to get flood protection installed and became secretary of the Shop Supporter's Club when the village shop faced closure. For the last sixteen years he has served on the Parish Council, edited the Lympstone Herald and for many years created and maintained the Lympstone Village website.

THE LYMPSTONE CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Fawly herb? (5)
2. You'll have a whale of a time on this sleighride in New England (9)
6. We hear that you should unhand that small plastic brick (4)
7. Just happened to come together by accident (11)
8. Insect embarrassed fleet commander (3,7)
9. From somewhere lice infested ancient artefact (5)
10. Take the first off maybe and put in OK shed, messy housebuilder (1,1,5)
12. To my ear Madagascan inhabitant is Peruvian capital (5)
13. Forest shack tumbles post quake (11)
14. Hit the drink (5)
17. Mixed up seven who do like to stop here for ice cream or coffee (2,3,5)
18. He totted up darkly, the master of 1 Down (10)

DOWN

1. Receding Rick in short has a cunning plan (8)
3. The doctor's below the rise, an operation (9,7)
4. Set electrical book alight (6)
5. Right inside supermarket for island in silly sounding place (6)
7. Sounds like brother sneers at time of great difficulty (6)
11. If you want a light pair up and glue together (10)
15. His only goal is not to have a goal (6)
16. Going around town is habit forming (4)

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 Friday 27th April
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LAST MONTH'S ANSWERS

are available from James in the Redwing or by request from the editors at theherald@lympstone.org
 James has set the crossword again this month and offered another £25 voucher for a name who will be drawn from a hat from all correct answers received.

Correct answers received

last month from: Sally, Alan and Leonie Burton as well as Frances and Laurence Pearce. The winner of the £25 voucher for the Redwing this month was Sally, Alan and Leonie Burton.

Feel free to visit the Redwing to try to tease some clues from James!

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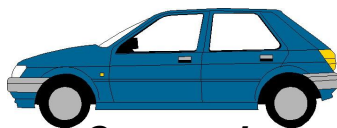


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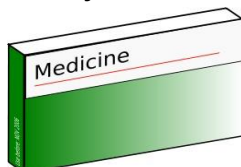
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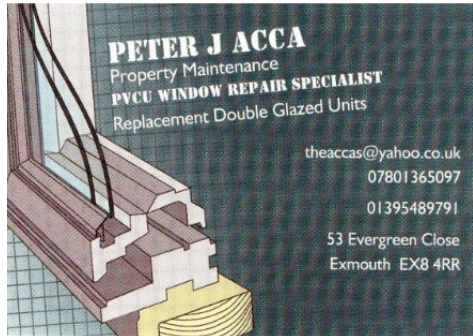
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Todd Gray, eminent historian and publisher spoke on Remarkable Women of Devon. Researching pre emancipation information on notable (and infamous) females was difficult as none of their achievements were committed to history, however with perseverance Todd has unearthed a number of local ladies of note, from authors to fisherwomen and prostitutes to philanthropists including our Exmouth 'Powder Monkey'

Committee Matters

A members' contact sheet is being compiled for distribution.

Diana de la Rue will represent our WI at the pre-school opening.

Pastoral care and Village Events will be regular features.

Information on anyone unwell or in need of a visit please feed back to Mary Nightingale.

WI Meetings of local interest:

19th March 2.30, village litter pick.

11th April Estuary Group Meeting, 2.30
Glenorchy Church Hall.

18th April Spring Council Meeting,
Torquay. Coach available.

County Events include a Spring Garden Day and a Women Walk the World event.

Anyone who may be interested in Lymptstone WI will always be welcomed. For more information find us on the village website or come to one of our meetings. Our next meeting, on 4th April, will be the Annual Meeting. The current committee are all prepared to continue, any additional members should be nominated before the meeting. The President is elected every year; Heather Stratford is prepared to continue should there be no further nominations

Terri Scott

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WHAT'S ON IN LYMPSTONE

MARCH

10 Pippa Greenwood - Garden Club
16 Third Age Project Meeting
10 Bishop's Visit - Church
15 Exmouth Library - Science Fiction
16 Hospiscare Coffee Morning
17 Church Men's Breakfast - Toby Inn
22 History Society Talk - Todd Gray
24 Lympstone Unlocked - Church

23 Mobile Library
23 Third Age Project Meeting
28 Art Group Workshop - Charcoals
28 Lympstone Folk - Saddler's Arms
29 PTFA Family Bingo - Village Hall
29 Pre School Opening Ceremony
29 Open PCC Meeting - Church
30 Third Age Project Meeting

APRIL

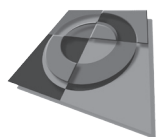
3 Craning in - LFHA
4 WI
6 Third Age Project Meeting
9 Parish Council
12/14 Budleigh Croquet Club Open Day
13 Third Age Project Meeting
13 'Their Finest' - Film Society
17 Growing Pelargoniums

19 Exmouth Library - Non Fiction Talk
20 Third Age Project Meeting
22 Vestry and Parochial Mtg. - Church
25 Lympstone Folk - Saddler's Arms
25 Art Group Workshop - Abstracts
27 Third Age Project Meeting
27 Mobile Library
29 Budapest Cafe Orchestra

MAY

2 WI
12 Garden Club Coffee and Plant Sale

14 Parish Council
17 Exmouth Library - Poetry Evening



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