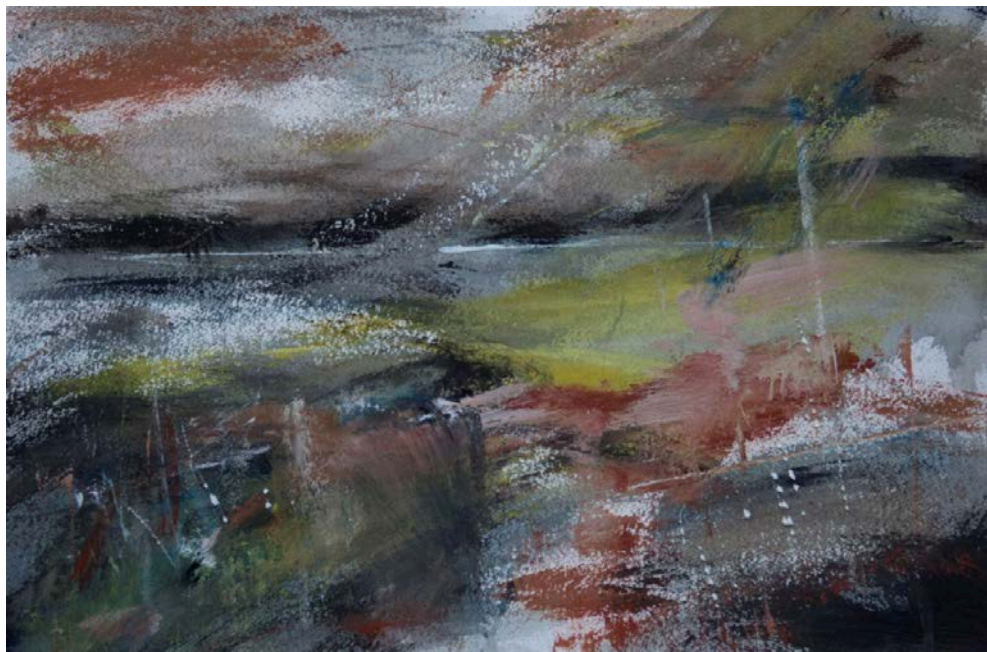


THE LYMPTONE HERALD



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS COMING UP

You will all probably have received your ballot cards by now but don't forget to vote for your new Parish Councillors on 2nd May. The Parish Council does lots of good and important work in the village and this is your opportunity to decide who will sit on the council so don't miss it.

All you artists be aware the Art Exhibition is coming at the end of May so time to finish off those masterpieces. Any budding tennis players should come along to the club open day on 27th April for a taste of village tennis and don't miss out on the Sailing Club Barn Dance the same evening.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

This month was the **Annual Parish Meeting** as well as the Parish Council Meeting. During the APM we had annual reports shared from the: Chairman, Clerk, District Councillor, Flood Resilience Group, Youth Club, Pre-School, Exe Estuary Trail, Footpath Warden and Village Hall. There were many positive messages shared and a lot of ongoing, hard work recognised and celebrated. We should all feel very proud to be part of such a supportive and cohesive community.

Due to the upcoming elections and the current period of **PURDAH**, this month's Parish Council news cannot comment on individual Councillors. Therefore, I have selected to report on the general support from our meeting for all our Parishioners.

Devon Carers Presentation: Nina Parnell from Westbank, Devon came and presented tackling loneliness from the very young to the elderly.

'Working Together To End Loneliness'
"I cry every morning when I put my legs out over the bed, as I know it will be another day that I will spend alone"

The Commission on Loneliness which was first set up by the late MP, Jo Cox, has highlighted that loneliness is seen by many as one of the largest health concerns we face. In the spring of 2018, the government appointed a Minister for Loneliness, to tackle the nationwide issue which affects around nine million

people across the UK.

Identified health risks include:
#Loneliness is likely to increase your risk of death by 29%. #Loneliness, living alone and poor social connections are as bad for your health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day. #Lonely people are more likely to suffer from dementia, health disease and depression. #Loneliness is worse for you than obesity.

For organisations such as Westbank, which deliver services across the Woodbury, Exmouth and Budleigh (WEB) area, we witness on a daily basis the often devastating impact of loneliness on individuals and the challenges in generating activities to help make a lasting difference. No one individual or organisation can tackle this issue alone. Westbank have therefore taken the step to join the national drive to end loneliness in the WEB area. Our aim is to raise awareness of the issues surrounding loneliness and to explore ways we as individuals, communities and service providers can work together to improve the health and wellbeing of those people living in our communities who are lonely or socially isolated.

How can you help? Help to raise awareness of the issues of loneliness at your place of employment, school or college or activity/community group by requesting a short presentation from our campaign manager. Become a

volunteer for one of the organisations listed at volunteer opportunities. Remember you can give as much or as little time as you are able it doesn't have to be a regular weekly commitment. Might any of your neighbours, family members or friends be lonely? Is there anything you could do to help? A five-minute conversation can make the world of difference to a lonely person.

For further information please contact Nina Parnell, Social Action Development Manager

e: nina.parnell@westbank.org.uk

t: 01392 824752 option 2 option 2

Visit www.jocoxloneliness.org for information about the Commission on Loneliness

Defibrillator

We now have three defibrillators in the village. One outside the village stores, one at the Village Hall and one in Churchill Court. The defibrillators at the village hall and Churchill Court both need a code to open – when you dial 999 the emergency services will tell you the code to open the defibrillator case. The defibrillator outside the village store does not need a code, it must be opened by turning in the direction of the arrows on the case. Once the cases are opened, remove the defibrillator from the case, there is an 'on' switch which, once pressed, the defibrillator will talk you through the necessary instructions to follow to aid the casualty.

The key message and procedure would be to call 999 first.

Then to adopt the following:

DANGER check for danger to yourself or casualty.

RESPONSE Shake the casualty's shoulders.

AIRWAY Tip the patients head back and lift the chin up (head tilt chin lift)

BREATHING look, listen and feel for 10 seconds looking for normal breathing. If not breathing or anything less than 2 normal breaths or a gasp or groan is not enough to sustain life.

CPR if not breathing or not breathing normally start Cardio pulmonary resuscitation. 30 compressions and 2 breaths.

If a defibrillator is to hand or someone is able to fetch one it should be applied to the casualty and the voice prompts followed.

*South Western Ambulance Service
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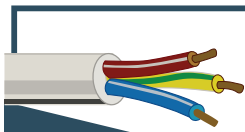
On a final note, I would like to wish all the District and Parish Councillors who will not be standing again all the very best for the future and enjoyment in your new ventures. Thank you for all your time and dedication during your time serving our community.

Clerk to the Council:

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PARISH CHURCH

From the Annual Meeting The wardens, Philip White and Jeff Russell were re-elected. Bobby Brunt was elected to the PCC. A decision was taken to allow retiring members to be co opted for a further year given the vacancies that exist. For the year ended 31.12.2018 there was a deficit £2149. The balance Sheet which includes a number of bequests which are worded so that only interest may be spent stands at £116,840 the Rector & Churchwardens Funds stands at £197,368.

The Rector James Hutchins who has worked so hard for and in the village including taking parts in Player's productions and the Village Concert, will be leaving in the summer. The Bishop of Southwark has appointed him to the post of Team Rector of Barnes in the Deanery of Richmond and Barnes.

Lent Lunches -continue on Tuesdays from noon to 1pm in the rear of the church with soup, bread, cheese and apple for a donation. The final one this year is the 9th April.

Rector@Lympstone James will be in Suzannah's at 10am on Wednesday 10th and at the Swan at 1pm on Tuesday 16th.

Easter Lilies – 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 usual 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. Many thanks. Carol Major

Palm Sunday Procession (14th April):

The walk of witness will start from the Methodist Chapel: assembling outside the chapel from 9:30 am and leaving at 9:40 am for walk to Lypstone church. At 10:00 am the Sung Eucharist service will start at the entrance to the church where those already at church will meet the procession for the Blessing of Palms and entrance into church, re-enacting Jesus' entry into Jerusalem; including the reading of the Passion Gospel. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Easter Services

Wednesday 17th 11am Communion and at 6pm The Stations of the Cross service

Thursday 18th 7.30pm Easter Watch communion

GoodFriday 19th 11am Family Service with dramatic reading of the Easter story

Sunday 21st Easter Sunday Communion at 8am and Family Communion at 10am.

Parish Giving Scheme. The church is joining the nationally administered 'Parish Giving Scheme'. This scheme collects money from individuals by Direct Debt and distributes the money

back to the church saving the local treasurers all the work connected to collecting money and reclaiming the tax. If you have questions or require help to complete the form John Lupton will be available in church after the services on Sundays 31st and 7th. Very many thanks to all those who have already completed the task, it will simplify the Treasurer's life and more importantly will make it much easier to recruit the next one!

Quiet Prayer The next Quiet Prayer time will be at 9.30am on Monday 29th April in church with Demelza Henderson.

Brian Mather

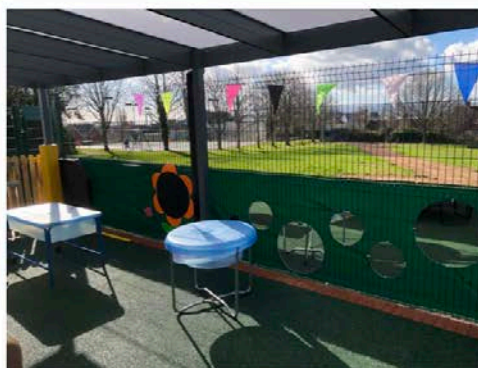
FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our winner of the £25 prize in the last of the monthly draws in the 2018/19 round of our Lottery is Drew Erskine. Tickets are now on sale for the 2019/20 round - £6 gives you 12 chances through the year of winning; 50p just one chance! If no one knocks on your door this month offering to sell you a ticket then you can always contact me! All the money raised goes to keep the church building in good condition.

A date for your diary— the annual charity cricket match between the Lypstone Cricket Club and a St Peter's school team will be on Thursday 13 June. More details next month.

Clive Wilson 264753

Lympstone Preschool Open Day



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April between 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm where we will
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Lympstonepreschool@yahoo.com

THE DANTES RETURN TO LYMPSTONE

Since they performed all the Beethoven string quartets in Lymptone church two years ago, in six concerts seen by over 1,000 people, the Dante Quartet have been busy. They've given several more performances of 'Beethoven's Quartet Journey', which had its debut in our

village, have performed a marathon weekend of all 15 of Shostakovich's quartets, and undertaken a tour of Japan. Later this year they will be playing in China for the first time, and are planning another Dante Festival in Cornwall in July.



Yuko Onoue, Krysia Osostowicz, Oscar Perks and Richard Jenkinson

Before that, though, they will be returning to Lymptone on Friday, 7th June for a concert of music by Haydn, Debussy and Szymanowski. Tickets at £15 are already on sale, and are available as usual from Demelza, 2 Brookfield Cottages, or from boxoffice@lympstone-entertainments.net.

Thanks to sponsorship from the Cavatina Trust, we are able to offer 50 free tickets to anybody between the ages of 8 and 25. First come, first served.

More information on our website:
<https://lympstone-entertainments.net>
Harland Walshaw

HEADS UP LYMPSTONE !!!!

The Village Panto is back in December . Would any parents who may have children who might be interested in auditions

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LYMPSTONE TENNIS CLUB NEWS

We're a friendly club, catering for all standards of players with two well maintained courts located alongside the village hall. Members can join in regular club sessions, local league matches, club tournaments, adult/junior coaching, cardio tennis or just use the courts for general play. Have a look at our website for further details www.lympstonetc.co.uk/

OPEN DAY - FREE TENNIS ON 27th APRIL!

Juniors: come along to the courts 9.30 – 11.30 for a taster session and meet our new coach. Tom is a LTA Accredited Level 2 coach who works at LED delivering junior sessions and also mini tennis in local primary schools. Racquets will be provided for you to have a go but please wear trainers! If you like it, sign up on the day for a series of Saturday morning lessons starting on Saturday 11th May. Find out more by contacting Jenni; jennigatestherapy@gmail.com

Adults: if you're interested in joining our club please come along to our open afternoon from 2pm for tennis, tea and cake! Find out more by contacting Jill; jilldixon100@hotmail.com

Wimbledon Ballot: we have been allocated 11 pairs of tickets this year and the draw for paid up members who opted in to the ballot will take place during the tea break.

Lympstone Tennis Club

MEAL TIME ASSISTANT WANTED

- Lympstone C of E Primary School
- Permanent Mealtime Assistant
- Hours per week – 7.5 hours
- Pay grade – Grade B, Point 6
- Hourly rate – £7.78
- Start date – ASAP

We are looking for an enthusiastic, flexible and reliable person to fulfil the role of Mealtime Assistant within our school. Responsibilities will include assisting children whilst having their lunch and supervising children throughout their lunch break.

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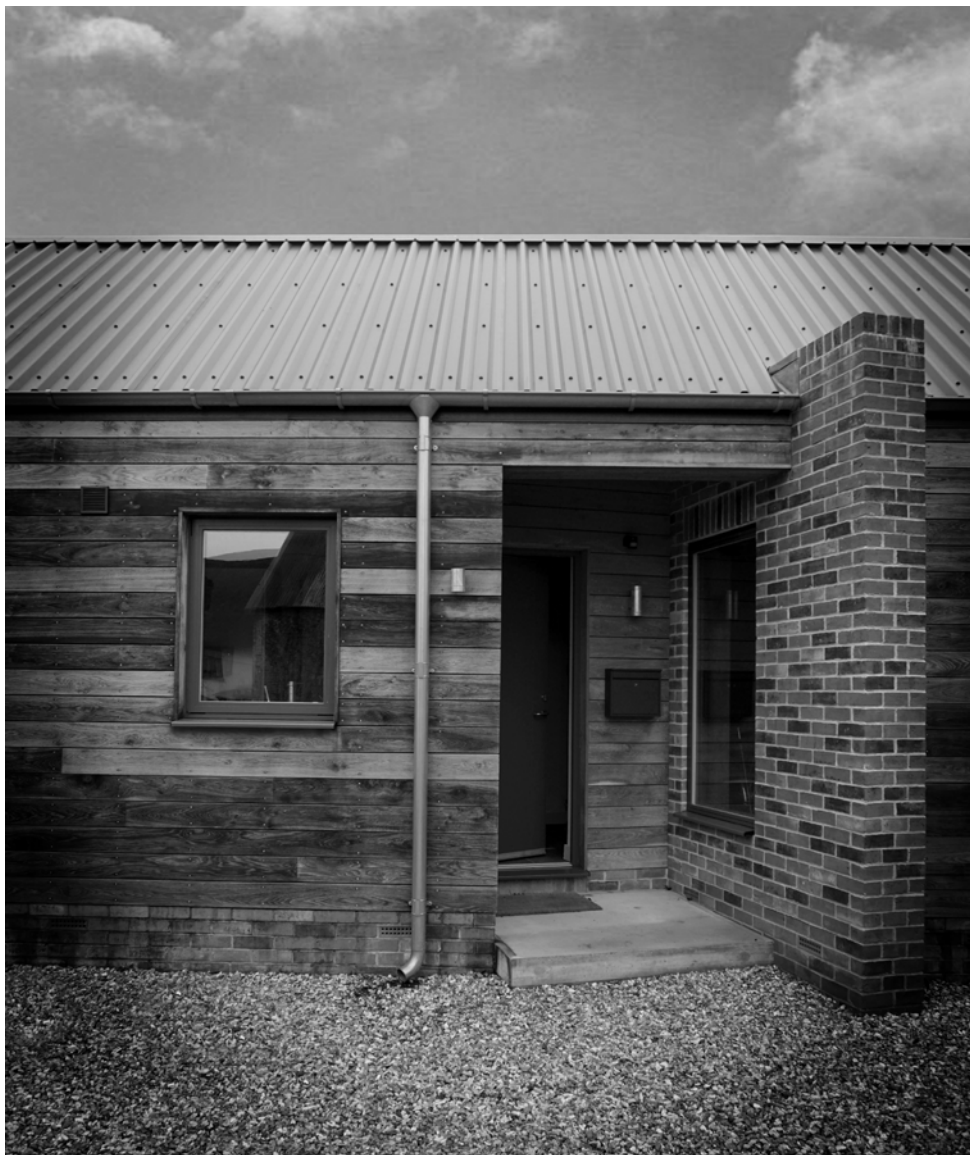
After a huge fundraising effort Lympstone Primary School are delighted to announce that the new trim trail for the school's playground will be installed over the Easter Holidays. This will provide valuable equipment for the pupils to use to encourage the children to keep active, fit and healthy. Pupils, parents, staff and the wider village community have generously donated funds or organised events to help the PTFA raise over £15,000 towards the costs. We are very grateful to all of you for your donations and efforts – we couldn't have done it without you! Particular thanks go to Stuart & Becky Anthony, owners of Bridge Motorcycles, for their most generous donation; the Mullen family for organising a camp out on their field; the Thompsons for arranging a boat party; Harry Briggs and Oscar Connock for selling lollies after school on a Friday; and to Dylan Mountain, Rimmi Davies, Reuben Palmer, Freddie Connock and Ben Pearce for successfully completing their various sponsored sporting challenges, each raising significant funds for the trim trail. The work is planned for the Easter Holidays with a grand opening due in the summer term – watch this space!

Lympstone PTFA

ART WORKSHOP

Lympstone Art Group are running a workshop on painting animals entitled "Fur and Feathers". If you are interested in painting animals or birds or your pet this is the workshop for you. Artist, Jayne Farliegh will do a demonstration painting a picture of a Polar Bear showing how to build up colour particularly depicting white, explaining how to achieve texture and depth to the fur using various techniques including dry brushing with acrylic paint which allows under colour to show through. She will show how important high lights are on the fur/feathers to give a real sheen and shine and help to bring an animal image to life. People can paint birds and use the same techniques to build up the colour of feathers. Jayne will talk about types of backgrounds and compositions for animal portraits and how to best place the animal or bird within the canvass to get the most impact and appeal. You can bring a photo to work from if you wish. You will be working with acrylics on canvas or board. The workshop will run from 10am to 4pm on Wednesday 24th April and will be held at Lympstone Sailing Club. The cost is £30 for members and £40 for non members. To book a place please contact Mai Targett maitargett@btinternet.com

Judith Carter



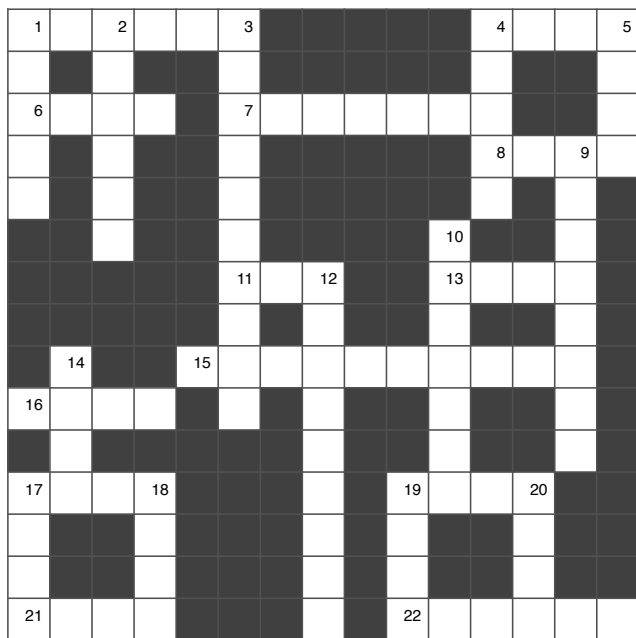
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The winners of the £25 voucher for the Redwing in April is Jon & Emily Perry.

Please do visit the Redwing to try to tease some clues from James for this month's prize!

CLUES

ACROSS


1. Call after the Starting Price. This could be tightly wound. (6)
4. Wind up in Puerto Rico illness is assured (4)
6. Wit has a low pH (4)
7. Windfall for long running Western series (8)
8. Baby bovine muscle (4)
11. Vessel opt out (3)
13. Shah a mess, brown for breakfast? (4)
15. This person might carry your luggage far away? (10)
16. The "Bloody" one who succeeded 14D (4)
17. Sounds like the unwanted plant watered (4)
19. Kit ratio. (The quantity seems to exceed the necessity in modern cycling if you ask me) (4)
21. Pale about jump? (4)
22. Course meanders to find the head (6)

DOWN

1. Mass in a bag could be painful (5)
2. Rune I'd misread made me bankrupt? (6)
3. Rob gets pop fizzy and makes Wonka's everlasting sweet (10)
4. Whip's sound makes fracture (5)
5. Laze like bread (4)
9. Rat he led whipped, drunk and soapy (8)
10. Silly Charles is a proper idiot? (7)
12. Hikers got scrappy but sang "Everybody's Got To Learn Sometime" (3,6)
14. Grey Lady Queen for 9 days (4)
17. Place for drawing water is fine (4)
18. 17D could be profound (4)
19. The places to go and be seen doing exercise, not little James' though (4)
20. Back-end backend (4)

LYMPSTONE ART EXHIBITION
SUNDAY 26TH MAY -
SUNDAY 2nd JUNE

The Annual Lympstone Art Exhibition will be held as usual during the May half term week. We will have a wide range of paintings, as well as sculpture, ceramics and other 3D art on show . Open from 11pm to 5pm in Lympstone Village Hall, School Hill , Lympstone EX8 5BE. On the final day, Sunday 2nd June , the Exhibition it will close at 2pm.

We have a secret auction for a wonderful watercolour of the Estuary by the well know artist James Tatum SWAc, who was nominated as Best Landscape Artist of the year by Devon Life .  Our raffle prize is a pen and ink drawing of Lympstone from the estuary by Neville Tarbath an accomplished local artist and draughtsman.

During the Exhibition there will be a competition for children, (age12 and under) to produce a drawing on a postcard which can be collected and produced at the Exhibition or taken home to complete. The childrens' work will be displayed on Saturday 1st June and the winner announced at 3pm. Prizes of vouchers for art materials will be given to the winner and the 2 next best.

Put the dates in your diary and enjoy a visit - an opportunity to buy original art work at very reasonable prices. Entry £1,

free for children under 12. Tea coffee and home made cakes available every day.

Judith Carter

SOUTH WEST BEACH RUGBY

On 29th and 30th June the RMA –The Royal Marines Charity are taking part in, and benefiting from the money raised during The South West Beach Rugby on Exmouth Beach along with the RNLI and Restart Rugby.

This two day festival of Rugby will include Men's, Ladies and Junior Tournaments, so a great way of bringing people together to enjoy a sport loved by many whilst supporting 3 amazing charities.

If you love the sun, sea and Rugby then this is the perfect event for you to come along to volunteer at. There are lots of different roles, and volunteers can help on either one day or both days.

If you would like to volunteer at this fun event, then please contact Lucy at l.butcher@rma-trmc.org or call 02393871556.

*Lucy Butcher, Volunteer Co-ordinator,
The Royal Marines Charity*

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our big March talk with Bob Flowerdew. The village hall was packed, and Bob was deeply knowledgeable and very entertaining.

Our next talk 'Moon Gardening' is on Tuesday 16 April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Function Room. Stephanie Hafferty is a professional gardener, plant based cook and author – often working and writing with her partner Charles Dowding. Moon gardening is an ancient and natural way to grow more and better for less. It simply means keeping in tune with the phases of the moon and their gravitational pull on the planet – indicating when best to sow, plant, tend and harvest. It's £3 on the door (no membership fee) and there'll be plants and books to buy, and refreshments.

Another date for your diary – on Saturday 4 May we're holding our annual Coffee Morning and Plant Sale in the Methodist Church from 10am to 12noon. Lots of lovely flower and veg plants, and a raffle and seed swap.

Do join us and stock up for the summer. And if you have any plants you could kindly donate to the sale then please bring them along at the start of the morning. Entry is £1 on the door (children free), which includes a free coffee and biscuits.

We are now gearing up to the Annual Show in the Village Hall on Saturday 17 August, and also planning our next year

of events. You can pick up a new events leaflet at the show, and then around the village.

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

WANTED BELLRINGERS

Our 6 Church bells have been rung in Lymington since 1746 and a small band of enthusiastic ringers maintain this tradition.

The group is dwindling and we are looking for a few more ringers.

Full training is given, it's free, satisfying, enjoyable and good exercise.

If you would like to help keep this village tradition going, either telephone Ian Scott on 227556 or come along to the Church on a Wednesday at 7.30pm when we practise.

Ian Scott

THE FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY AGM

The Friends of Underhill Surgery AGM will take place on Wednesday 8 May at 2:30pm in the Methodist Church Hall in Chapel Road. All are welcome.

Dick Francis

LYMPSTONE WI

April Meeting

The president welcomed our WI adviser, present to oversee our AGM, and 2 new members.

There were reports from the Treasurer, Secretary and President all of whom thanked members and fellow Committee for support and assistance, 2 new members were co-opted and the President will remain for another year. We now comprise 48 members, an increase on the year.

A draw was made for a Denman bursary, and the meeting ended with tea and hot cross buns.

Lympstone WI welcomes new members.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Methodist Hall at 2.30, next meeting 1st May speaker Sue Metcalfe-An Accidental Author. Further details available on the village website.

Terri Scott

HOUSE WANTED

We're hoping to live (as permanent residents) in Lympstone.

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email: sallyannsellick@icloud.com

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Thank you.
Neil & Sally Sellick

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR?

Twice a year we spend an hour or so tidying the lower part of the railway embankment on Station Hill. If you would like to help, please come to the station at 10.30 am on Thursday 23rd May, with your gardening tools and a willing pair of hands – no climbing involved.

Earlier that morning the station platform will be planted with a summer display, watered and maintained by village volunteers. All this community effort helps make the whole station area attractive for villagers and visitors alike.

Tony Day

*Friends of Lymptone Village Station
268653*

BARN DANCE SATURDAY 27TH APRIL - VILLAGE HALL

Time to get your dancing shoes on and join us .Lymptone Sailing Club is holding a Barn Dance hosted by Dancing Dennis of Southwest Barn Dances who has a great reputation for getting everyone on the floor doing dances they never thought they would master! Open to kids as well as adults so you can bring the family as long as they are happy to dance! Doors will open at 6.15pm as will the bar, with the dancing starting at 7pm. There will be a break for an informal supper with

no table plan but room for everyone to sit down and eat. We will serve a mild Chilli Con Carne, either meat or vegetarian with garlic bread and extra hot sauce provided for those who want to spice it up. Ice creams will follow. Special diets can be catered for, please advise any dietary requirements in the comments box when you book and state if you want the vegetarian option. Event closes 11pm. Tickets are £12.50 for adults and £7.50 for under 16's. Non Sailing Club members are welcome. Go to the Lymptone Sailing Club website <https://www.lympstonesailingclub.co.uk> to book and pay for a place. Click on "Club Events" and scroll down and click on "Barn Dance" . Remember to put any dietary requirements in the comments box. Closing date for bookings is Sunday 22nd April.

Judith Carter

judith_carter@hotmail.com

LYMPSTONE FOLK WELCOMES ALL

Lymptone's folk nights continue at The Saddlers on the fourth Wednesday of every month, starting at 8.30. Thanks to Tim and Chantelle for providing the space for singers, musicians, cloggies and tellers of the occasional tall tale – and those who come to watch them. We will be meeting throughout the summer – everyone is welcome, so hope to see you.

Tony Day 268653

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The Lymestone Quilt Group thanks you gratefully for coming to our coffee morning and making it a huge success again this year.

Over 75 people came and ate lots of cake, drank lots of coffee and enjoyed our ever-popular craft sale. We had a fabulous raffle; the top prize was a voucher from The Redwing – a big thank you James and all the other contributors for your kind support.

We raised £759.31 for the Lymestone and Exmouth Hospicecare which is fantastic! Thank you all for coming and supporting this great local charity. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Sally Harradine



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Many of you would know that a section of the boundary wall at Gulliford had fallen down last November, I'm pleased to report that work has started to repair this, plus a longer part of the wall either side which was too weak to tie into. Hopefully by the time this goes to print the gates will be re-opened, or very soon afterwards. Our apologies go to the neighbours in Boundary Cottage for the troubles this has caused and thanks for all their help in this matter. Also a thank you to retiring Chairman of the PC, Jenny Clark for her support. This year's events at Gulliford start with our annual gardening clear up, as such a good job was done last year, this year the tidying is mainly weeding paths & the odd ivy, if you can spare any time to help and can bring a trowel etc we would be grateful to see you on Sunday 12th May, 2-5pm. A free guided tour of Gulliford from a Woodbury point of view is on Sunday 23rd June 2.30pm, (30th if rained off). If you know any Woodbury residents, please let them know it would be great to involve Woodbury more, as it was their site originally and connects in with their history. A free tour for all is planned for Sunday 11th August 10.30am & again 2.30pm. This includes a free photographic exhibition titled "Our beautiful East Devon". More details to follow. Friends of Gulliford Burial Ground now have a website

www.fogbg.org where the history of the site, events & membership details can be found.

Angela Coles

LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

Our March talk was a fascinating walk through the history of the Jurassic Coast with Tony Burges. Our next talk will be on **Thursday 18th April** when **Brian Portch** will be telling us about **Brunel's Great Western Railway**. As usual we will be in the Methodist Hall, Chapel Road, Lympstone, and the entry fee (including refreshments) is £3.50 for LHS members, and £4 for non-members. Meanwhile, we are preparing a new booklet on the history of the village but need someone with graphic design experience to help with the layout. If you are interested please contact Graham Banks on 01395 223048.

Mary Turner, Lympstone History Society

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- May 8th Alex Leger - Retired BBC Producer - *Blue Peter, Behind the Badge*
- May 15th AGM - *Members Only*
- May 22nd Mike Richardson – Manager, Exeter Food Banks - *Food Banks*
- May 29th Maggie Draper - Head of Supportive Care - *Hospiscare*
- June 5th Dr David Jenner - Local GP & Amateur Naturalist
All of a Flutter: Chasing Britain's Butterflies
- June 12th Seona Ford - Retired Educationalist - *Dorothy L Sayers*
- June 19th Brian Freeland - Actor - *Playing the Clown*
- June 26th Thomas Cadbury - RAMM - *Roman Devon and the Seaton Down Hoard*

Admission is £3 per talk, free for members. Membership from April-September 2019 is £25.

You will be very welcome. All enquiries to exeterforum@btinternet.com or Tel 01392 273732.

Our website is: www.exeterforum.org

David Oates
Chairman

A REMARKABLE EVENING IN LYPMPSTONE

Visionary, mystic, linguist, poet, artist, playwright, preacher and musician, - multi-faceted Hildegard von Bingen, 1098-1179, 12th century Benedictine Abbess of the Rhineland – came to Lypmpstone parish church on 23rd March. Reflecting on the blessing that was ours to hear and see this concert/play, we must applaud our own Lypmpstone Entertainments.



Several weeks earlier, visiting friends in Germany, my wife and I visited the Abbey of Bingen, high in the vineyards above the Rhine. Such peace, such tranquillity, such a sense of oneness between the sacred and the secular which embodied the woman that was Hildegard of Bingen.

The Lypmpstone audience experienced a transforming event. Four highly accomplished women gave their talent to Vision – The imagined Testimony of Hildegard, written by Clare Norburn, one of the singers. With Adriane Prussner, mezzo-soprano, they sang Hildegard's music beautifully.

Our church seems to enhance music, even intensify it, more than it does the spoken word. The piece was enriched by the sympathetic and melodious playing of the mediaeval harp by Leah Stuttard. The accomplished actor, Teresa Banham, brought this remarkable woman from the 12th century to life in the 21st century, an impressive leap of faith.

It was intelligibly directed by Nicholas Renton, and wonderfully and imaginatively lit by Natalie Rowland, recreating the abbey of Bingen within Lypmpstone church. Thank you one and all for a remarkable evening.

Nigel Goodwin

WHAT'S ON IN LYMPSTONE

APRIL

12 Goodbye Christoper Robin - Film
12 TAP - Keeping on Track in Italy
14 Palm Sunday Procession
16 Garden Club - Moon Gardening
18 History Society - Brunel Talk
24 Art Group - Workshop

24 Lympstone Folk at The Saddlers
26 TAP - Living in Japan
27 Tennis Club Open Day
27 Sailing Club Barn Dance
29 Quiet Prayer - Parish Church

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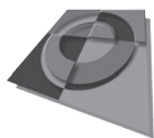
1 Lympstone WI
2 Parish Council Elections
3 Mobile Library
4 Garden Club - Coffee Morning

8 Friends of Underhill Surgery AGM
12 Gulliford Gardening Clear Up
13 Parish Council
26 Lympstone Art Exhibition Opens

JUNE

2 Art Exhibition Opens
7 Dante Quartet

23 Gulliford Burial Free Tour
29-30 South West Beach Rugby



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