

# THE LYMPTSTONE HERALD



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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Public Session** – Mrs Lyons updated all members on the Community Hub group's work. There will be a VE Day celebration in May as well as many other free events for the community. The first of these will be on the 17th January with Jenny Moon for storytelling, songs and supper.

Mrs Carter reported that the Exe Estuary Trail group were looking into funding and future grants with a more detailed report in February.

A member of the public asked about the smashed car on a trailer outside the marine camp to warn of the dangers of drink driving. Although he felt the message was positive it also was a distraction to road users. He also felt the new traffic lights in Courtlands dip were changing too quickly when pressed by pedestrians and did not give enough time for road users to react.\*

**Happy to Chat Benches** – The PC invited a guest speaker, Mr Gary Winter, who gave a presentation with an initiative to get people talking and interacting with each other.

**Happy to Chat Benches - Why the Need?** There is clear evidence that loneliness is a major factor today in the UK, not only in the elderly, but equally with younger people as well. It has a major impact on people's physical and mental health. Loneliness can be caused by: Change in your personal circumstances; children moving away,

loss of network of friends, difficulty communicating, sight, hearing. In the UK, more than a million older people say they are always or often felt lonely, according to Age UK. Silverline get over 10,500 calls per week with many callers saying that they are the only people that they are likely to talk to this week. Whilst there are many groups and societies, that help. There is for many a big hurdle to get over to start with. It's difficult making the first contact.

**How did "Happy to Chat" benches start?** A lady called Alison Owen-Jones from Cardiff came up with the simple idea following a walk in a Cardiff park, she noted the following: 'For 40 minutes an elderly man sat on a bench in a busy City Centre park - alone.'

Word has spread through social media and now "Happy to Chat" benches are popping up all over the world.

**So, what next?** Does Lymptstone want to be part of this important activity? If so, we can highlight a number of benches that are in suitable locations around the village.

The PC unanimously supported Mr Winter's idea who will work with the Community Hub Group to implement and roll out this initiative in our Parish. If anyone would also like to find out more and support, please contact the Clerk who can put you in contact with the right people!

**Clerk's report** – The PC agreed the

Parish Tax Base and Precept from EDDC of £47,000. The grant applied to the PC from Heathfield Allotments was granted for the removal of asbestos sheeting to be cleared from the site. The PC agreed to meet with Highways to discuss the future and frequency of gully cleaning in the Parish.

### **Reports from the Chairman, East Devon District Councillors and Devon County Councillors –**

Unfortunately, the Chairman announced that she had received a resignation from one of our Councillors. Therefore, we now have 5 vacancies on the Council. It has been noted that more members of the public are attending the council meetings with many issues to share. So, it would be great if some of our public would be happy to join the Council and help make the difference or change needed. Please come and be part of the action and join our team! If you would like to know more about being a Parish Councillor then please do get in touch with the Clerk, or any of our Councillors to apply. The Chairman was pleased to announce that the Heritage Lottery Grant had been applied for Gulliford Burial Ground and it was now a case of waiting to hear if the grant would be successful. She also added that the WI had successfully obtained and fitted a new defibrillator at the Saddlers Arms. The Chair also proposed to call a public meeting to discuss the changes

**at the Village Hall on Thursday 30th January at 7pm in the Main Hall.** This was unanimously agreed. If you are interested in learning more about the proposed changes happening to our Village Hall, please attend and join in the discussion.

**District Cllr Ingham** reported that it had been brought to his attention the difficulty in spotting pedestrians after dusk\*\*. It was politely requested that all pedestrians using the road at night; wear white or reflective clothing to ensure they are seen.

Things to remember!

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**FINAL REMINDER:** Please be aware that the PC will be serving reminder letters to properties with overgrown hedges. DCC will then follow this up if no action is taken.

*Clerk to the Council:*

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## PARISH CHURCH

**Recruitment of new Rector** The advert is now out in the Church Times and on the Church Drum website. Interviews on February 13th 2020

**Thank yous** December was busy! Nine Lessons and Carols, Carols around the village (in church given the weather) Lymptone Unlocked cum Scratch Nativity Christingle Midnight Mass Christmas day service Plus all the usual services

Thank you to all those who made these possible.

### Third Sunday services

From January to June 2020 we shall be testing changes to this service with a focus on adults. The service will involve:- worship from the band, themed teaching commencing with Who Is Jesus? If you think you know the answer the teaching may well assist in refreshing your understanding. opportunities for prayer following the service.

### 2020 Plans

- Improvements to audio and visual systems
- Development of "Lymptone Locked"- new group for 3-7 yr olds
- Launch of an enhanced Pastoral support scheme
- New Rector!

**Mission Focus** has meant many things to me over the years. Whilst at university I did a Scripture Union beach mission in Abersoch and mission in that context meant mostly painting my face blue and

wearing a thick blue sleeping bag ... in a heatwave, on a beach in Wales as I played the blue caterpillar in a Jesus centred rewrite of Alice in Wonderland. Later that year I was in Greasby on the Wirral with Rob Frost and Easter People, where mission was mostly hanging around with dropouts and layabouts in the park and talking to them about this person, Jesus, who I knew could bring freedom and transform lives. For three years after University, mission meant 'jumping out of trees for Jesus', as my friend wittily dubbed my time working for a Christian outdoor activities company, followed by (after I married George) 6 months with Scripture Union India, mostly in Tamil Nadu, where mission meant a constant faint nausea caused by anti-malarial meds, some wild culture shock and an experience of God's grace and the wideness of the horizons of the kingdom of God that meant I was never the same again. Add to that a placement during theological college in a church in Auckland, New Zealand, three weeks recently with the LIV community in Durban and a number of other missions and 'mission' for me has been an adventure!

And that is how I would sum it up. Mission is an adventure! It doesn't have to be abroad or even in a park in Greasby, it can be in your front room over a cup of tea and a digestive. It's an adventure because God is in it and He will always do thrilling and exciting things if we are just faithful and available and able to

talk a little about what Jesus means to us. Benedict Cambridge

**Tick Tock** for pre school children is every term time Friday from 9am.

**Quiet Prayer time Monday 27th January in the church from 9.30am.**

**Happy Hour** is on 4th February at the rear of the church from 3pm

*Brian Mather*

## **FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY**

Our winner in the December draw in the Lottery is Anita Smith. Doubly lucky because she wins the special Christmas prize of £50!

The Friends are a local charity raising money solely to help keep our parish church in good repair for our benefit now and for future generations. We usually raise upwards of £2500 annually of which the monthly lottery draw makes up about 2/3rds. The purchase of one annual ticket for £6 gives a chance of winning in each of the monthly draws for a year.

In a couple of months or so we shall be starting to sell tickets for the 2020/21 round. We have a dozen ticket sellers several of whom have been helping for many years now and we would welcome some volunteers to lend a hand and maybe expand the number of streets we currently cover.

Knocking on doors in the village isn't as hard as you might think - Lympstone folk are a friendly lot and recognise a good cause when they see one. So if

you feel you could spare a few hours once a year to give it a try or would just like to know a bit more about it, please do get in touch.

*Clive Wilson 01395 264753*

## **CHANGES AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

The Parish Council is holding a public meeting on 30 Jan to 'discuss the changes at the village hall.' The village hall is managed by the charity's trustees - the Village Hall Management Committee. Operational responsibility for the hall rests with the trustees. The July Herald included a report of the changes proposed, and we carried out a statutory consultation about them (see article in the Oct Herald). Information about the changes can be found on [www.lympstonevillagehall.co.uk](http://www.lympstonevillagehall.co.uk). Further details about the proposed meeting will be posted on this website by 22 January, and I'd be happy to answer any questions raised then.

*Clive Wilson*

*Secretary, Village Hall Management Committee*

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*01395 264753*

## **MOBILE LIBRARY**

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## **EXETER CATHEDRAL BOYS CHOIR**

The Friends of the Church are pleased to announce an important date for your new 2020 diaries - on Saturday 14 March the boys of the cathedral choir will be presenting a special concert for us in the parish church. This may be a first for Lymptstone and is an event not to be missed.

*Clive Wilson*

## **LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB**

Get ready for spring in the garden and make a date in your diary for our next meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 February 2020 returning to our usual venue of the Function Room at the Village Hall. The talk entitled 'Gardening in Small Spaces' is by the renowned Garden Designer Sue Fisher. Open to everyone £3 on the door including refreshments.

Thursday 5 December witnessed the departure from the Saddlers Pub of 53 friends of Lymptstone Garden Club for the long anticipated trip to RHS Rosemoor to see the Christmas Illuminations. They did not disappoint and the weather was reasonably kind. Sue Wadhams, who organised the whole trip also supplied mince pies to keep the 'Wolf from the Door' during the outward coach journey. Most of us enjoyed an excellent meal in the restaurant and were able to shop for bulbs and Christmas presents in a

very stress free environment. I think I can say an enjoyable evening was had by one and all.

Don't forget to look out for our new style of advertising by email, in windows and underneath the Railway Arch.

**DON'T FORGET OUR BIG TALK ON SATURDAY 7 MARCH AT 2.30PM**  
(Doors open at 2pm)

Tickets are already selling well for Alys Fowler's talk on the afternoon of Saturday 7 March 2020 entitled 'A Modern Herbal' – easy to grow and process herbs for wellbeing. A very topical subject as we are all looking for natural ways to be healthier. Many of you will remember Alys from her time on Gardener's World with Toby Buckland. Tickets can be obtained for £8 from Suki on 01395 269989 or email [suki.commin@googlemail.com](mailto:suki.commin@googlemail.com) and of course at the next meeting on 18 February

For information of Lymptstone Garden Club events and news look online on the Garden Club page of the village website [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org) Should you want to receive the latest information by email please send you name and email address to [windygardener@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:windygardener@yahoo.co.uk)

*Sheila Parker*



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## **LYMPSTONE ART GROUP**

There are several events in January and February. Membership is £10 a year which entitles you to attend a variety of workshops, talks and activities during the year. If you are interested in joining please contact [Judith\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:Judith_carter@hotmail.com).

The Tuesday Morning Art and Craft Sessions start again on 7 January – 9.45 to noon – cost £20 a term. If you are interested in attending these please just go along on a Tuesday and speak to Anne Crisp, Suki Commin or Mai Targett. The sessions are held in the Methodist Hall on Chapel Road.

Our First Workshop is on Wednesday 29 January 10am to 4pm and is being run by Ann King. It's on Seascape Abstracts using oil and collage. The cost is £30. Please contact Mai if you wish to book a place: [maitargett@btinternet.com](mailto:maitargett@btinternet.com)

The first talk of the year is a Talk and Demo by James Tatum on Expressionist Landscape Painting. This will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4 February in the Methodist Hall. No need to book, free for members and guest are welcome at a charge of £3 on the door.

We have a Workshop on Wednesday 5 February, 10 am to 4pm, run by Celia Lister which is on Connecting Italic Lettering to Illustrations in Sketchbooks.

The cost is £30 and to book a place contact Mai Targett (email above).

*Judith Carter*

## **CALLING ALL KEEN QUIZZERS!**

Lympstone School PTFA are hosting a quiz at Lympstone village hall on Friday 7th February at 7.30. Please enter in teams of up to 8, and entry is £10 per person, which includes supper. There will be a licensed bar. Please take entries and payment (cheques payable to Lympstone School PTFA) in an envelope clearly marked 'PTFA Quiz' to the school office to reserve your team's place, and fill out the entry form available there, or via parentmail for school parents. There is also a prize for best dressed table. See you there!

*Helen Scott, Lympstone PTFA*

## **LYMPSTONE PRESCHOOL**

Lympstone Preschool has had a successful 'Tesco Bags of Help' application which means we are in the running for either £500, £1000 or £2000 towards our Nature Garden area development. Please support us by popping a token into the collection for the preschool when you shop in Tesco. The campaign starts 1st January and will run until March.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

*Vicki Drinkwater and the Preschool Team*

# BOY CHORISTERS IN LYMPSTONE



Two Lymptone boys, Theo and Isaac Whiter, are choristers of the Exeter Cathedral Choir. The 20 Boy Choristers occasionally perform concerts as a group, to raise money for the choir as a whole. Theo and Isaac had the idea of bringing them to their own village, whose church has a wonderful acoustic for music.

The concert takes place on Saturday, 14th March at 5pm. Tickets at £10 each (u16 free) are available from Demelza, 2 Brookfield Cottages, The Strand, Lymptone tel. 01395 272 243, or by email: [choirlympstone@gmail.com](mailto:choirlympstone@gmail.com),

Exeter Cathedral School, which all the

choristers attend, has been in existence for 800 years. Founded as a Choir School, it now gives a full education to 275 children. Up to 40 boy and girl choristers, aged between 7 and 13, are trained to a professional standard to sing alongside the adult members of the Cathedral choir.

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# A MAGICAL LEAP YEAR DAY

## *The Annual Village Concert*

This year's Village Concert will take place on Leap Year Day, Saturday, 29th February, 2020's extra day. It seems appropriate that for the first time the show will include some magic, in the form of a conjuring act.

Lympstone WI is now 100 years old, and for only the 2nd time they will perform as a group in the Village Concert. Some 10 years ago they gave us a play. This time they will sing a song. Guess which one... not quite!

For the rest, you can expect an exuberant variety of song, comedy, drama, sketches, music and other entertainment conjured up by the many talented performers of Lympstone.

Tickets £8 (u/16 £4) from Demelza, 2



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boxoffice@lympstone-entertainments.  
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## FATHER CHRISTMAS AND MULLED WINE

May I on behalf of the Furry Dance Committee thank every individual who gave up their time to help us put on a magnificent mornings entertainment for the Village. Many of the helpers are not on our committee but never the less always support and contribute wholeheartedly. May I also thank the exhibitors for wonderful displays. Father Christmas and his grotto was exceptional as all the childrens faces

showed. The training band as usual were magnificent. May I also thank all the Mums and Dads for bringing their children along on such a cold morning. A very special thank you to our elderly residents who faced the weather and the steep hill climb. May I also say a special thanks to Miles Freeman whose help was irreplaceable.

*Graham Wills B.Sc.,C.Eng.,C.Env.,C. WEM.,MICE.,CMIWEM.*



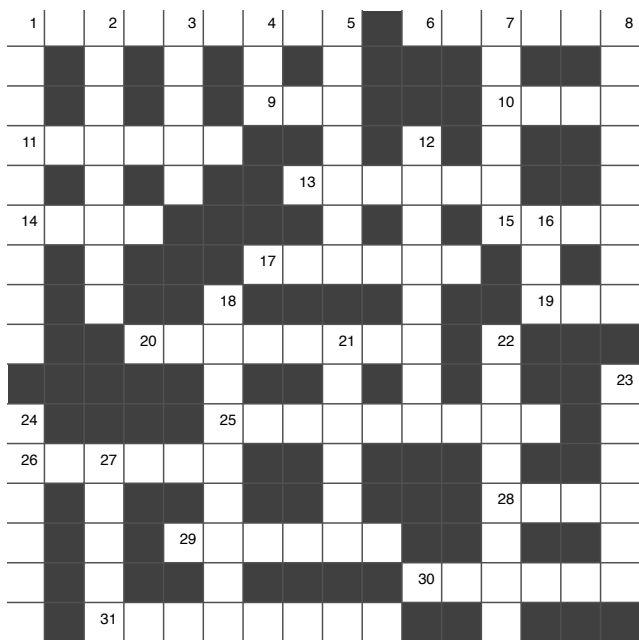
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# THE LYPSTONE CROSSWORD



**Correct answers received last month from:** Frances & Laurence Pearce, Alice Henderson, Simon & Liz Griffiths, The Burtons, Dave Mountain, Harriet Yeates, Steve Garrod, Helen Scott, Jon & Emily Perry, Colin & Martina Morris, David & Jane Lees, Steve & Fiona Archer, and Gail McKenzie. The winners of the £25 voucher for the Redwing this month are Colin & Martina Morris.

by Tenzing

## CLUES

### ACROSS

1. Bit of WiFi replacement is glowing (9)
6. Craig loves extracting gauntlets (6) ???
9. Adam's trouble and strife (3)
10. Messed up Chloe loses pound, but still makes a reverberation (4)
11. Flavour, as one's mash (6)
13. Recklessly ceded a 10 year period (6)
14. Durban gin gives quite a hit (4)
15. Raise bum (4)
17. Bittern loses direction - not nice! (6)
19. Pin back - stop it before it gets started (3)
20. Feisty, ribald ZZ Top in white out (9)
25. The birch is not 'er revenge (9)
26. Rice so boiled, is more comfortable (3)
28. Latch on to perverted prig (4)
29. I heard Baron was bare (6)
30. Twiner worked the cold season (6)
31. It gets frosty when Zulu leader is introduced to awful feigner (8)

### DOWN

1. Fibster to put out cold snack (9)
2. Nuclear H-bomb set off again (6)
3. Slipping 4 into pot will turn it around (5)
4. Pageboy exhibits maturity (3)
5. Ukulele mentor withholds essential piece (7)
7. No peer produces key (6)
8. Snoop around West Drive to find flower (8)
12. Exotic LA dancer provides the timetable (8)
16. Wild one for a long time (3)
18. Breathe in anew, for a big sleep (9)
21. A river meanders, but will get there (6)
22. Geldings frolic, insulting the opposition (8)
23. They can be high and woolly (6)
24. Veni vidi vici. Clearly apparent in a cold spike (6)
27. Scarface shows off neckware (5)

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## BOATING IN LYMPSTONE 2020

The volunteers of the Lympstone Fishery & Harbour Association (LFHA), dedicate much time, effort and expertise to the funding, improvement and maintenance of the Association property. This includes the foreshore throughout the Parish and to the south as far as Courtlands Cross, the Harbour, 43 acres of moorings (fundus) and crab-tilling activity. It does this not just for users but also because the property is a cherished asset to the Village. Such are the pressures to use our facilities that membership is now restricted to permanent residents of Lympstone and there are waiting lists for certain facilities. As the slipway is being used more and more as a car park, a vehicular barrier to restrict improper access to the property is under examination.

The Sailing Club is a separate organisation from LFHA and owns no part of the harbour, other than that on which the Clubhouse stands, but the Association does what it can to facilitate Club activities. The Harbour Board maintains its property by licensing all who use its facilities (other than for pedestrian access) with an appropriate fee. As our volunteers cannot police the property at all times, we rely on the good faith of those who use the facilities to apply for an appropriate license, abide by the rules and to pay their dues.

We are aware that with the increasing popularity of portable personal watercraft, some new users may neither be LSC or LFHA members and so may not be aware of the established procedures of boating from Lympstone or the requirements of using private property.

So, if you launch and retrieve a watercraft from the Harbour and are not already a LFHA member, you are asked to inform the LFHA of your requirements. A launching-only, year-long license for a personal craft is £10. All craft using LFHA property should display a license label.

To learn more please visit our website [www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk](http://www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk) or contact our membership secretary Richard Crisp, [lfhamemsec@gmail.com](mailto:lfhamemsec@gmail.com)

*Richard Crisp*

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## SW COMMS BAND

- concerts, contests and updates

There have been a number of changes to SW Comms Band over this year, some members have left and new people have been welcomed including our musical director Sam Hairsine. The band have played in contests and were promoted to the Championship Section earlier in the year. This promotion has been an ambition for some time and it has taken a lot of years of hard work to get there. We are delighted, excited and perhaps a bit nervous in equal measures about the competition we will face in the next year!

SW Comms Band and the Training Band practise in the Old Methodist Chapel every week; Monday and Thursday evenings for the SW Comms Band and on Saturday mornings for the training band. In November the SW Comms Band has held a number of Academy Evenings when the rising stars of the Training Band have come along to play with the band. This has been a great opportunity for everyone.

Over the course of the year we have played in a number of venues, there was a concert in Newton Abbot Bandstand which was well attended despite the rain, a lovely sunny afternoon at the Pavillion in Exmouth and one of the highlights of the year was the Classics Galore Concert Charity Concert for

Force in the Great Hall on the 9th November.

Christmas is a busy time and brass bands are in much demand; SW Comms Band have a number of upcoming engagements from carols in Princesshay and a concert in the White Ensign Club in Exeter on the 9th December (which is open to all) to playing at private functions for our sponsors and playing at the Chiefs game at Sandy Park on the 15th December.

SW Comms Band and the Training Band are planning a combined concert in the band room (the Old Methodist Chapel) to brighten up the middle of January with a variety of merry tunes and showcasing the stars of both bands. This is to be held on the revised date of **25th January at 19:00** – please make a note in your calendars and do come along, we promise it will be entertaining.  
*Jane Sword*



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Welcomes you to their Winter talks  
Programme for January to April 2020

Wednesday mornings in the Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter.  
Tea & coffee 10:00. Talks 10:45 – 12:00

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| January 8th        | Chris Wiseman  | RAF Exeter 1940-1945   |
| January 15th       | Donna Kehoe  |  |
|                    |  | What does the Bank of England do and what is its view of the economy?      |
| January 22nd       | Dr Peter King, Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey             |  |
|                    |  | The Life of a Mendicant Musician   |
| January 29th       |  | Annual Lunch   |
| February 5th       | David Pugsley  | Was Jane Austen's Aunt a Shoplifter?                                       |
| February 12th      | Dan Eatherley  |  |
|                    |  | Invasive Aliens: The Plants and Animals From Over There That Are Over Here |
| February 19th      | Brian Banks  |  |
|                    |  | Meet the Antecessors - the story of human evolution                        |
| February 26th      | Professor Tim Lenton                                     | Climate Tipping Points   |
| March 4th          | Keith Badman   | Narrow gauge rails in North Wales  |
| March 11th         | Major Nigel Bovey  |  |
|                    |  | The war between the Skeleton Army and the Salvation Army                   |
| March 18th         | Marilyn Bishop   | Fighting the Black Dog - Sir Winston Churchill                             |
| March 25th         | Harry Barton   | The Devon Wildlife Trust   |
| April 1st          | Professor Sir Denis Pereira Gray and Dr Kate Sidaway-Lee |  |
|                    |  | Seeing the same doctor - does it make a difference?                        |
| April 8th and 15th |  | No meeting   |

Admission £3. Members free. Membership £13 from January to March.

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Website [www.exeterforum.org](http://www.exeterforum.org)

## LYMPSTONE WI

Meeting 8th January 2020

2 new members were welcomed.

Karen Reid, a fellow Lymptonian, began by mentioning Edward Bach's Rescue Remedy a well known calming influence. Karen went on to speak of her passion for the efficacious properties of flower essences, also touching on the historical significance of capturing flower energy.

We have a new Committee member, however as yet we are short of a President for the coming year.

Votes for our resolutions were collected and will be sent to The Federation.

The defibrillator given to the Village by the WI has been installed at The Saddlers, hopefully a photo call will complete this project.

25th February, Lunch at the Sailing Club.

29th Feb, Village Concert WI to be represented!

15th June, trip up the Exeter Canal with Stuart Lines.

There was a proposal for a group visit to the Met Office.

Further items have been donated to the Community Larder, these will be taken to our church for distribution.

On February 5th Rosemary Griggs will speak on 'An Audience with Lady Katherine and a Peep Inside Her Wardrobe'.

Lymptstone WI welcomes new members. We meet on the first Wednesday of the

month in the Methodist Hall at 2.30. Further details available on the village website.

*Terri Scott*

## THE EXMOUTH COMMUNITY LARDER

The Exmouth Community Larder supports people in Exmouth and the surrounding villages. It exists to help people in a "food emergency" defined as "no food in the house and no money to buy food".

Many people have difficulties and become disorganised. Lots of us do have serious stress at some time due to bereavement, relationship breakdown, domestic abuse, redundancy and many other horrid experiences.

Support agencies are there to help but being hungry does not help the making of good decisions, whatever the underlying problem!

On the positive side THANK YOU to the mothers who attend TICK TOCK, for their contribution of basic food items plus many treats for those attending the Larder over the Christmas period.

The Larder also appreciated the WI for their contributions of 100 items of food, toiletries etc.

All donations are welcome and it is The Larder's job and privilege to support those in need. If you wish to contribute there is a collection box in the church on the right hand side of the entrance door.

*Mary Downes*

## SMALL ADS

### GARDEN JOBS

Jenny is still digging for Oxfam. £10/hour, all to Oxfam. Tel: 01395 708850

*Jenny Moon*

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## FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER

Lindsey Waddell MAFHP. Nail cutting, foot care, treatment of corns and call us. Home visits. 01395 263496

## QUESTIONS FROM THE EDITOR

(refer to page 2 and 3)

\*Are the traffic lights really the problem?

A simple solution to this problem is that, when approaching a sign posted pedestrian crossing, drivers drive at a speed where they feel confident to stop safely should the traffic lights change.

\*\*Are the pedestrians becoming more difficult to see or the motorists taking less care? The majority of the roads through Lymptone are, and

always have been, shared surfaces. Pedestrians, horses and even cyclists (!) were using these routes before the motor car came to prominence. Do we want our village to be dominated by cars and our behaviour dictated by motorists or should we encourage drivers to take care in our public realm as we use it to teach our children to ride their bikes, walk with our friends and relatives or exercise our dogs?

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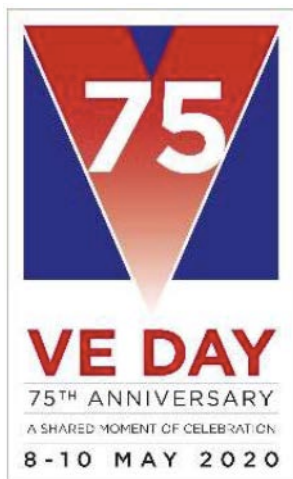
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# LYMPSTONE COMMUNITY HUB

SAVE THE DATE - VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebration

Friday 8 May – Sunday 10 May



It will be the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe on Friday 8 May 2020 and the government has moved the early May Day Bank Holiday from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May in recognition of this. The whole country will be taking part in a weekend of celebrations and remembrance, Lymptstone will be no exception. The Community Hub is planning a weekend of activities on similar lines to the Armistice Centenary weekend in November 2018 but with many more events, including Commemoration services, an extended exhibition, entertainment, street parties and Saturday evening in the Village Hall with live 40's jazz.

These events can only happen if we have volunteers from the community to help with the planning and organising.

Community meetings will be held in late February and all community groups and societies will be contacted individually by the Hub team. If you would like further information, have suggestions for further activities, wish to volunteer or would like to provide some of the entertainment, please contact us on [lympstonecommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:lympstonecommunityhub@gmail.com)

*Many thanks Linda Lyon*

## LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

Our next talk will be on Thursday 20th February in the Methodist Hall, when Dr David Oates will tell us all about The Colourful Arms of Devon's Colourful Gentry. Entry is £4 (£3.50 for members). The History Society continues to work on a number of projects, and if you would be interested in getting

involved, then please contact us on [lympstonehistorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:lympstonehistorysociety@gmail.com) - we are developing informative History Boards; mapping old place names in the village; gathering oral histories of life in the village; and preparing for our exhibition for VE day in May.

*Mary Turner*

# WHAT'S ON IN LYMPSTONE

## JANUARY

24 Mobile Library

27 Quiet Prayer Time

29 Art Group - Workshop

30 Public Meeting : Village Hall Changes

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## FEBRUARY

1 Sailing Club Dinner Dance

3 Parish Council

4 Happy Hour - Parish Church

4 Art Group - Talk and Demo

5 Art Group - Workshop

5 Lympstone WI

7 PTFA Quiz

18 Gardening Club Meeting

20 History Society Talk

21 Mobile Library

25 WI Lunch at the Sailing Club

29 Village Concert

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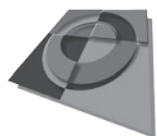
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