

THE LYPMPSTONE HERALD



LYMPSTONE IN LOCKDOWN

This month's Lymptone Herald has had a reduced print run but is available digitally on the village website (address below). A smaller number of hard copy issues have been printed for collection at a number of locations around the village and for delivery to vulnerable residents with other supplies. Depending how things develop over the coming

weeks and months we anticipate this may be the case for the next issue or two and we will do our best to publicise this around the village. We are offering free advertising to businesses that are affected by the lockdown and having to adapt their services so please get in touch to let us know what you are doing to keep going.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

It currently is a very turbulent, difficult and surreal time for everyone right now. A massive thank you to all the individual and community initiatives being set up and the fantastic volunteers who are working to serve and support all our Parishioners.

Unfortunately, all Parish Council meetings are now cancelled until further notice and in line with Government advice. Community projects such as the public toilets, Gulliford burial ground, the play area and other maintenance are also on hold so please be patient with us. Please visit Lympstone website at www.lympstone.org for updated and regular information regarding the available support in the village during lockdown and the Parish Council. As EDDC are continuing with planning applications, the PC are using Lympstone website to inform members of the public any applications submitted in the Parish. The PC will also add notices and information as and when required so please keep visiting the website if you have the access.

Please continue to email myself, the Clerk and any of our Parish Councillors as usual and we shall endeavour to respond with the appropriate help or signpost you in the right direction.

Please visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus

for daily updated information regarding Covid-19 and please stay home to protect yourself and our NHS.

Finally, from all the Parish Council, may we wish everyone of you a safe and happy Easter.

Clerk to the Council:

Lucy Tyrrell c/o Minnows, Longmeadow Road, Lympstone EX8 5LF

Tel: 07890717081

Email: lympstonepc@gmail.com

LYMPSTONE PARISH CHARITY

The Lympstone Parish Charity exists to help people in need, hardship, or distress. The Charity has modest funds and is operated discreetly and anonymously. However, in view of the desperate situation with Coronavirus, the trustees will be happy to receive appeals for help on behalf of needy parishioners. Help in identifying villagers in need, who might not wish to ask for help themselves, will be gratefully received.

Brian Ridge (Secretary to the Trustees)

Tel: (01395) 275432.

E-mail: brianridge@lympstone.eclipse.co.uk

PARISH CHURCH

The church building is closed for the duration of the lockdown. The people, who are the church and happen to meet in the building are not!

LATEST NEWS AND GUIDANCE:

1. ENTRY TO CHURCH - only permits one designated person to enter the church to check on the fabric.

2. FOOD BANK DONATIONS - the box is now located in Central Stores.

3. CHURCHYARD - Sadly the churchyard has also had to be closed by order so tending graves is not allowed.

4. THE FLAG - Some will have seen the Union flag flying. Whilst contrary to convention this decision was taken locally to provide a live visual symbol that whilst the church and all activity has been closed down, the Christian faith is very much alive.

5. WORSHIP - I am pleased to report that there are a number of ways in which the church body of people may continue to worship.

There are all sorts of opportunities for prayer online. Benedict and Huw are uploading services and sermons onto Mission Community website (www.exmouthcoastalchurches.org.uk). The two ways to access this on the home page (click the item on the news ticker,

or the YouTube film link on the left hand of the main Welcome section), or on the Worship page dropdown there is a 'Podcasts and Media' link where the latest film is the first on the list. You may need to 'refresh' your browser (the little circle arrow next to the address bar in google). Enlarge the film to full screen and immerse yourself in our Sunday Service.

A printed service for those without internet is available from Demelza who will deliver to your door (01395) 272243

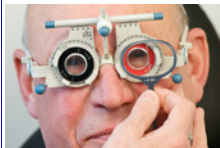
The Church of England has some really good resources available for worship at home on: <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer-resources>.

The diocese has also offered its own resources, on <https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/coronavirus-guidance/coronavirus-resources/> (which also gives links to a number of online services you can watch online at home).

LYCRA The Lypstone Corona Response Action initiative has the full support of the church community. LYCRA has delivered cards offering help in every village area for shopping and prescription collection among other things not advised for the over 70's and vulnerable residents.

Eye Health

Eye examinations are an important health check

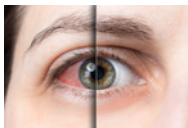


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6. PASTORAL CARE - For anyone needing pastoral support the following have allowed their phone numbers to be published.

Trevor Jones (01395) 268745
Geoffrey Wrayford (01395) 267838
Demelza Henderson (01395) 272243
Peter Watsham 01296 64126

7. CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 10th to 16th May 2020

Despite current lock down restrictions, this annual collection of donations for Christian Aid will still go ahead. In fact it is more important than ever. COVID-19 is no respecter of borders and people in the poorest and least developed parts of the world are especially vulnerable to the effects of the virus and climate change. It is among these very people that Christian Aid works to bring relief and sustainable aid.

Arrangements will be different this year. We will still seek to deliver envelopes to as many homes as possible but no-one will call to collect them. They will be 'deliver only' envelopes and people will be invited to donate in one of three ways:

1. By putting money in an envelope and then putting it through the letterbox at one of the addresses below;
2. By making an online donation at caweek.org;
3. By calling 08080 006 006.

The three letterbox locations will be:

- 2 Brookfield Cottages, The Strand

EX8 5ES

- Glenhaven Cottage, Church Road EX8 5JU
- Burley, Longmeadow Road EX8 5LF

If you would like an envelope but don't receive one, please contact Peter Watsham – 07976 259920 or peter@watsham.org – who will try to arrange for one to be delivered.

Can you help while exercising?

Some of our regular helpers will be unable to deliver envelopes this year due to health restrictions. We are therefore looking for additional volunteers who could deliver envelopes to homes in a Lypstone road while taking their daily exercise. If you would be willing to do this, please contact Peter Watsham – 07976 259920 or peter@watsham.org.

Big Brekkie

We had planned to offer breakfast again this year but unfortunately this won't now be possible.

Peter Watsham (Christian Aid Week organiser for Lypstone.)

8. ORGANIST AND MUSIC DIRECTOR LEAVES

A message from Philip White who has been organist at Lypstone for the last 24 years and 11 months.

(The end of March) "was to have been my last service at Lypstone when we were hoping to have the opportunity to say goodbyes to you all, but sadly due to Corona virus this is not to be. I played for my first service at Lypstone

in April, 1995 so after almost 25 years it is a wrench to leave but I feel called to take up a new challenge at St John's, Withycombe but this is now on hold until it is safe to worship again together in our church buildings.

Until we can meet again - our love and prayers,

Philip and Wendy

9. INTRODUCING THE NEW RECTOR

REV'D STEVE JONES



Steve was born and raised in Chippenham in Wiltshire. Leaving school at sixteen, Steve joined the Royal Marines at Lympstone. While at CTCRM he met Denise, who was later to become his wife (now of 36 years). Following completion of his marine

training in 1982, Steve was posted to Plymouth, just as the Falklands War was about to commence. Still only seventeen, Steve sailed south with the Task Force. While at the Ajax Bay settlement on East Falkland, he was right under a 500lb bomb dropped by an Argentine jet, however was miraculously protected from harm. In an air-raided bunker later that day, Steve prayed and trusted Jesus Christ with his life and his eternity. At the end of the conflict Steve proposed marriage to Denise by telex message from Port Stanley. They were married in All Saints Church, Kenton in 1983. After six years in the Royal Marines, he joined the Wiltshire Constabulary, and served as a police officer in Swindon and Devizes. He then left the police in 1990, and went to Exeter University, where he read Law. After qualifying as a barrister, Steve practiced from chambers in Taunton and Exeter, specialising in Family Law. In 2001, Steve, Denise and their two children, Katie and Charlie, moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin, USA, where Steve took up his first full-time ministry. In 2003 the family moved back to Devon, where Steve planted a community church. In 2007 the whole family moved again to the USA, this time for Steve to take up an associate minister position in a large Baptist Church, just west of Detroit, Michigan. In 2012, Steve was appointed as senior minister of that congregation. After several years of discernment discussions with the

Diocese of Exeter, in 2015 Steve and Denise moved back to the UK, for Steve to attend Trinity Theological College, Bristol. He graduated with a Durham University Master's degree in Theology and Mission in 2016. Steve also has a Master's degree in Ministry Leadership from Summit University, Pennsylvania.

Following his time at Trinity College, Steve has served his curacy in the Totnes Mission Community. Steve is an accredited mediator and mediation trainer, and has provided training on conflict resolution internationally, as well as here in the UK. Later this year, Steve is going to be teaching a comprehensive training programme for new mediators across the Diocese of Exeter.

Steve likes running, fishing, reading, bodyboarding, flying remote-controlled aircraft, and spending time with his family. Denise is currently undertaking a degree in Fine Art at Exeter College, and hopes one day to become an art teacher. They have a little white American Cockapoo dog, named Winston. Katie now lives in Exeter, and is a Welfare Advisor for the University of Exeter. Charlie is currently reading Law at the University of Exeter, and last year married his American wife Julie, who has now joined him in the city.

Steve and Denise will be moving to Exmouth in late May.

Institution to be advised later.

Brian Mather

POEMS IN ISOLATION

Lympstone Entertainments has been posting poems in Lympstone for 12 years now, and in the absence of any performances we have filled our boards with some that have been seen before. But not many villagers are likely to see them in the next few weeks.

AND SO THE POEMS ARE GOING ONLINE

Our website lympstone-entertainments.net will offer a daily poem for your enjoyment, and the lifting of spirits. We begin with a poem by the American farmer-poet Wendell Berry about spring, and we shall range far and wide. We would like you to suggest poems – we have already had some brilliant suggestions - and we are looking for favourite song lyrics as well.

Please send your poems as a word document to
contact@lympstone-entertainments.net
Harland Walshaw

A portrait of Roger Wilkinson, a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark grey suit jacket over a light blue and white vertically striped shirt and a dark purple tie with a small white elephant pattern. The background is a solid light grey.

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LYMPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Because of Covid-19 the hall has been closed since 21st March, to meet government instructions on public buildings and group gatherings. We await news and guidance on re-opening, both for public hiring and for school use.

The hall website has a prominent message, currently as follows:

CORONAVIRUS: 26th March: The hall is completely closed to public and private events until further notice. We have been in touch with organisers of events in March – June. We hope to see you again soon! To help this, we are waiving our normal cancellation policy for events booked at any dates in the remainder of 2020.

If you have booked the hall and need to discuss rescheduling or cancellation, ring the Booking Line on 01395 262640 or e-mail bookings@lympstonevillagehall.co.uk

This message will be updated to take account of changing circumstances.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Village Hall Management Committee for the year 2019 was to be held as a public meeting in the hall on 22nd April. That cannot now happen, but it is important that the meeting is not delayed; it needs to complete

formal business to satisfy the Charity Commission. The trustees are planning to hold a short ‘virtual’ meeting on line. We have placed on the hall website (www.lympstonevillagehall.co.uk) the charity’s annual report and examined accounts for 2019 and will be happy to answer any questions about them.

Governance of the hall: the trustees plans to establish a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) to take over responsibility for the management of the hall from the present unincorporated charity are progressing well. We envisage that will be accomplished by around the end of this month. More details about this change can be found on the website. This is an important development but it will make no difference to what the hall offers, access to its facilities or its charges.

Clive Wilson

Secretary, Lymptstone Village Hall
(clivewilson264@gmail.com)

Wash your hands of coronavirus scams!

Friends Against Scams aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams.

Be aware of people offering or selling:

- Virus testing kits - these are only offered by NHS.
- Vaccines or miracle cures - there is currently no vaccine or cure.
- Overpriced or fake goods to protect yourself from coronavirus such as anti-bacterial products.
- Shopping or medication collection services.
- Home cleaning services.

Protect yourself and others:

- Don't be rushed into making a decision. If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.
- Only purchase goods from legitimate retailers and take a moment to think before parting with money or personal information.
- Don't assume everyone is genuine. It's okay to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.
- If someone claims to represent a charity, ask them for ID. Be suspicious of requests for money up front. If someone attempts to pressurise you into accepting a service they are unlikely to be genuine. Check with family and friends before accepting offers of help if you are unsure.

Be a good friend,
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FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Corvid-19 has affected the Friends as well as almost everything else. We have had to suspend our sale of Lottery tickets for the 2020/21 round. If we are unable to resume in the autumn, then all tickets sold so far (maybe about a quarter of our expected total sales) will be valid for the 2021/22 round.

I cannot announce the winner of the last monthly prize of the 2019/20 round as our computerised random selector has temporarily broken down. So that will have to wait until next month. My apologies.

The Friends normally have their AGM in the church in March/April. it's not now possible to meet in the usual way so we hope to hold it later in the year. Meanwhile I would be happy to send a copy of our annual report and summary of the examined accounts for 2019 to anyone interested.

Clive Wilson
clivewilson264@gmail.com

GARDEN CLUB FUTURE EVENTS

Sadly, due to coronavirus, several events have been cancelled as follows:

The talk on Moon Gardening on 21 April - this is the second time it has been cancelled because of illness. Let us

hope we can be third time lucky for the speaker, Stephanie Hafferty.

The coffee morning and plant sale on 8 May. Such a shame as this popular event heralded the coming of summer as people stocked up on plants for containers and their veg. patch, and enjoyed coffee with friends whilst listening to the brass band. If you are already cultivating extra plants to donate, perhaps you can share/swop amongst friends.

The decision to cancel the Annual Show on 15 August was a difficult one. Unfortunately as much commitment in work and money is involved beforehand, the decision could not be delayed. We realise this will be disappointing as the Show is an important date on the village calendar and is such a lovely occasion for all ages. We are so sorry. Things will get better, so let us look forward to a bumper show next year! Meantime you might like to experiment with different varieties - seeds are still available on the internet although some are selling out fast.

The committee wishes you happy and fruitful gardening, and stay safe.

Jill Wilson

CORONA LIFE

We started out to have a scheme
Of work and play – domestic dream!
So structured were we going to be
With breaks for walks and lunch and
tea.

The children happy with their tasks
Keep them safe - no need for masks
We would shun electric toys
Have happy, healthy girls and boys!

Compliant kids concur with us
That school work's done without a fuss
Bad temper would not be displayed
Delicious cakes and bread be made

But it isn't like that anymore,
Week two – the schedule's out the door!
As parents we have lost the war
As we dodge Lego on the floor

Making slime was fun to do
But when it sets it's hard as glue
Cleaning needed and when I'm able
I find I must vacuum the table

Painting's good but be aware
Paint stains will never leave a chair
Get the hose out just in case
There's less on paper, more on face!

The bathroom floor is full of foam
While terror kids conquer the home
The three year old has sat a while
Blending playdough with carpet pile

We wake at six to find with glee,
the eight year old has made us tea
and dripped it gently on the rugs,
(eager hands can't hold hot mugs).

We thought we'd have some time alone
With wine and supper – on our own
But truth be told that with this mix
We're happily in bed by six.

Although we strive to do our best
We feel we've won if we're all dressed
Before it's time to start the lunch
We look ahead and have a hunch

That with this new extreme staycation
We must endure more isolation
We'll weaken and revert to type
Give up, turn on i-pad and Skype!

But though this time will have its trials
There have been hugs, there have been
smiles,
We're lucky to be where we live
With friends around with love to give.

The kids may think that we are mad
Longest weekend they've ever had
But they feel safe and sound
To know the family is around

Stories read and board-games played
Override those tempers frayed
Outside we go out for a walk
A real chance to pause and talk.

The sun is bright the flowers bloom
And we can see this from our room
Remember if you need a lift
That time is the most precious gift.

Jenny Clark

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YOUR LOCAL HOSPISCARE

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What effect is Covid-19 having on our services?

Our specialist in-patient ward and community nursing services are continuing as priority. Providing safe and effective care to vulnerable patients and keeping our staff well so they can continue to care for our patients are our main concerns. We have decided to suspend our Day Hospice services at all sites as a precautionary measure for the foreseeable future – these patients will continue to be cared for by the Hospiscare Community Nursing Team.

Other services affected include:

- Outpatient and nurse-led clinics will be managed over the phone or by Skype
- Care navigators will be making

phone calls rather than face-to-face visits

- Film Club, Bereavement Teas, our cafes at Kings House and Searle House and other gatherings are currently postponed
- Complementary Therapy outpatient treatments are being postponed

If you wanted to visit the hospice at Searle House?

We are asking only close loved ones visit to reduce the risk to our patients and staff. All visitors are asked to call ahead on 01392 688000. We have asked all non-clinical volunteers, visitors, contractors and suppliers not to visit Searle House. We are working to enable staff to work remotely to reduce footfall to our specialist ward.

How can you help?

Hospiscare is reliant on raising 85% of its £8m funding needs from a range of fundraising activities, events and gifts in Wills. These are incredibly difficult times with cancellations of events and other activities that will hugely impact on our income. If you are in a position to make a donation, set-up a regular monthly direct debit, or consider us for a gift in your Will, we would be extremely grateful. Just visit www.hospiscare.co.uk/donate or call 01392 688020 to make a difference today.

On behalf of our nurses, our clinical team and the patients they care for, thank you.



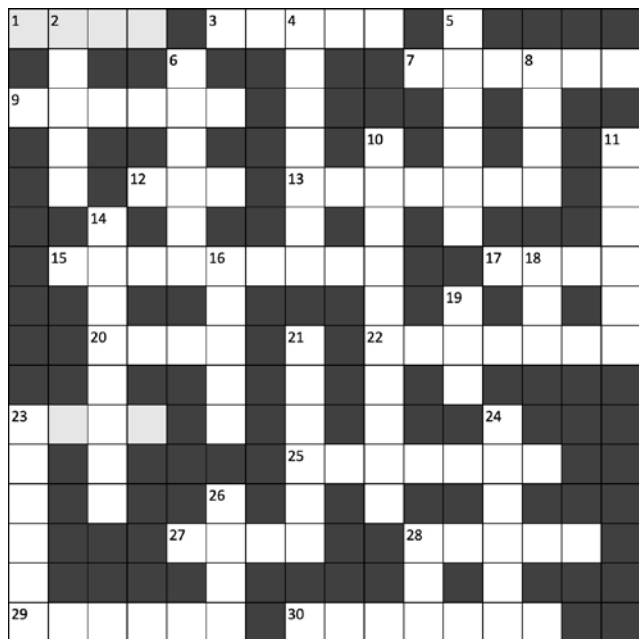
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Set by Tenzing

CLUES

ACROSS

1. Confused nome is an unlikely harbinger (4)
3. This period of weather has been enchanting (5)
7. Damp otters embrace a clay thrower (6)
9. Switch option for a brew (6)
12. One hides on the shelf (3)
13. What a unique horn! I heard it belongs to a mythical creature (7)
15. St Fanatic is so shambolic. But marvellous (8)
17. Older, confused, without energy. But noble (4)
20. Expand log n? How protracted! (4)
22. Becharm messy room (7)
23. Art follows a direction leading to growth (4)
25. Attack is its best form (7)
27. That's the chimney fuel ruined! (4)
28. If getting a little close by the oak, you'd better cover up (5)
29. Little Donald takes rag from winged creature (6)
30. The lady becomes cadaverous (7)

DOWN

2. Upset, doomy and sulky (5)
4. Confide in crazy nutters (7)
5. Manx race goes with a boom. Base! (6)
6. ET ended dodgy blog about his vessel (6)
8. Rightwinger provides a double (4)
10. I leave this strange, thrift wicca - it is paganism! (10)
11. Power take note - we are no more than dust! (6)
14. The boiler is unkempt, or unclad (8)
16. Such a rotten range - will lead to fury (5)
18. Crazy bro - give us the ball (3)
19. Bowler or boater? (3)
21. Idle Dr solved an enigma (6)
23. Oz has a wonderful one (6)
24. A fishy bunch (6)
26. B is the backup one (4)
28. Act up, Tom (3)

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Ver 3.1 23 March 2020

FOR THOSE IN SELF ISOLATION AND KEY WORKERS ONLY

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From Monday 23 March you can place an ESSENTIAL supplies order with Central Stores in Lympstone. Essential supplies means just that. This is not for a major shop. Simon Friend will then deliver your order on the following day in the early morning.

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Lympstone Entertainments is thrilled to announce that the crime writer Graham Hurley, who lives in Exmouth, has offered his latest, as yet unpublished, novel, *The Act of Separation*, for exclusive use on their website.

Which means that visitors to lympstone-entertainments.net can download it and read it free of charge.

“The title of this tome, fittingly enough, is *Acts of Separation*,” Graham says, “and is the result of a visit Lin and I made to Israel and the West Bank. Enough said. No spoilers...”

Just a few years ago, Graham came to the village hall as part of Lympstone Entertainments’ Encounters with Authors series, and entertained with a funny and revealing talk about a writer’s life, and the success of his series of DI Joe Faraday police procedural novels. “Hurley never disappoints,” said a reviewer in the *Sunday Independent*, “and proves his standing as one of the UK’s finest crime novelists.”

Since that visit, Graham has published a novel set in Lympstone itself, *The Order of Things*, in which a local GP has been found disembowelled in the bedroom of her partner, a climate scientist.

Graham tells Lympstone Entertainments that he is offering his short novel “in the spirit of our current difficulties (and your magnificent track record).”

Harland Walshaw

LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

While we have had to suspend our monthly talks until the autumn, we are still busy working behind the scenes on our projects, and we would be delighted to hear from you if you have any information that would help us.

LOCAL PLACE NAMES PROJECT: we are researching ancient and more recent local names for land in and around the village (led by Gary McNulty)

HISTORY BOARDS: we are developing boards with interesting local historical information, to be situated in key locations around the village for the benefit of residents and visitors (led by Jenny Moon).

VE DAY EXHIBITION: although the planned events for May have had to be postponed, we are continuing to work on the exhibition in readiness for the day when it can be shown (led by Mary Turner).

We also support others who are researching local information and, while we cannot visit the archive store at present, we do have digital copies and lists of a lot of the archive materials.

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Mary Turner

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LYMPSTONE HARBOUR MATTERS

The Harbour Board cancelled plans for the craning of boats from the hardstanding to the water and the subsequent summer opening of the Harbour to dinghies, on 23 March, in immediate response to the announcement of the current COVID-19 restrictions. Harbour Association members were informed and a notice remains displayed on the LFHA Noticeboard at the Harbour and on our website.

The Harbour Board has now started to formulate plans for when the restrictions are lifted such that craning

and subsequent boating activity might resume this summer. But any such dates are also subject to suitable tides, so the mornings of Friday 8th May and Monday 8th June, and the evening of Friday 3rd July are the possible dates identified. Further information and contact details are available on the LFHA website (www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk).

Meanwhile, the use of the foreshore for exercise as allowed by the government regulations is welcomed.

Graeme Wheeler, LFHA Chairman



Lympstone - September 1957



LYMPSTONE COMMUNITY HUB

**VE Day 75th
Anniversary**

8 – 10 May 2020

We have had to cancel the intended VE 75th Anniversary community celebrations due to the coronavirus outbreak.

However, as much of the planning had already been done, the Government is hoping that events can be moved to the weekend of 15 – 16 August. Monday 10th August is the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day (Victory in Japan)

We will keep you updated through the Lymptstone website and Lymptstone Herald.

See <https://www.lympstone.org/lympstone-herald>

Solo pipers and town criers are being encouraged to continue to mark the occasion from safe locations at 2.55pm on Friday 8th May. At 3pm a National Toast was planned and this could still be done from the safety of your own homes.

Stay safe

Many thanks,

**Jenny Clark, Keith Hill, Linda Lyon, Mary Turner
Hub event organisers**

Email : lympstonecommuntiyhub@gmail.com

EXMOUTH COMMUNITY LARDER

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", there is a greater need at this present time.

Any donations from the list below are welcome and there is a collection box in the CENTRAL SHOP.

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Please note that we are unable to accept perishable and homemade foods, items that are past their sell by date or where the seal has been broken.

Thank you to all who support us.

Mary Downes

GULLIFORD BURIAL GROUND

Gulliford Burial Ground is all that remains from the Presbyterian/Unitarian site. Once there stood two chapels the first 1689-1774 and the larger replacement chapel 1774-1907. With the chapels demolished all that remains are the headstones & tombs and it's easy to forget the happier times this location held. Between 1792 and 1808 there were 83 baptisms. These included family names such as Titcher of Church Road, Smith from Queen Anne House and Abbott who emigrated in 1849 ending up in Norwood, Australia. The early records for marriages have not survived and from 1753 marriages in Non-conformist & Catholic chapels & churches was banned. This was due to Bonnie Prince Charlie trying to take the throne from George II, George in turn once having seen off Charlie, took measures against the Non-conformists & Catholics and this was one of those. The ban was not lifted until 1837 by which time only a small number of marriages took place at Gulliford. The Friends of Gulliford Burial Ground have a brilliant website produced by Mr Moffatt for more information go to www.fogbg.org.uk I'm hoping there will be a fine display of Foxgloves & Daisies at Gulliford Burial Ground this year and until the repair work begins the site is open to the public, so please pop in on your daily walk & stay safe.

Angela Coles

Friends of Gulliford Burial Ground

LYMPSTONE WALK NO 1 - A LITTLE BIT OF LOST LYPSTONE

4/5 kms approx - OS Explorer map 115

Starting in the centre of the village by the Swan, walk east towards the church making sure you bear right at the junction with Burghmans Hill. After passing the Church, turn left up Strawberry Hill and on reaching the top, if you haven't before, take time to visit Gulliford burial ground. Here the dissenters against the established church worshipped and were buried as early as the end of the 17th century.

On leaving the burial ground, turn left to (carefully) cross the main Exmouth road and continue on towards St Peter's School. Just past the entrance to the school on your right, you will find a marked public foot path which you should take following, in winter, the stud marks of hundreds of children returning to school from the games fields behind you. This path soon bends sharp left along the edge of a field. Part way along, the path does a dog leg to continue in the same direction but in the next-door field on the other side of the same hedge line.

Soon you will pop out onto a tarmac road where you will see the school far over to your right. Turn right down the road a short distance before turning first left down another tarmac, but very narrow lane. Follow the lane down the

hill past the historic thatched house and over the ford – an idyllic spot which you might imagine has remained unchanged for hundreds of years. I could see the heavy horse and cart with the children playing in the ford.

Having crossed the ford, continue up the rough track running between the fields until you again emerge on a tarmac lane, Exe View Road, opposite Exe View House. Make sure you turn around and take in the view.

Turn right and continue along, passing the wood on your left to arrive at Wotton Cross where you should turn sharp right down Wotton Lane, that's before you would otherwise reach the busy Hulham Road. Apart from crossing the busy Exmouth Road earlier, this is the first time you might encounter a little more traffic so keep in, particularly as you cross the bridge at the bottom of the hill, having passed the riding stables, and climb out of the dip.

When you reach the Saddlers Rest on the main road, you have several choices.

You can cross at the controlled crossing continuing along Long Meadow Road past the church to arrive back at the beginning of your walk. Or, having crossed into Long Meadow Road, you can take the first left on to Longbrook Lane, continuing on to Sowden Lane

passing the beach to arrive at your starting point from the other direction. Alternatively, when you arrive at the Saddlers Rest, you can make the walk even longer by staying on the near side of the road turning left to use the pavement by the side of the main road towards Exmouth, continuing as far as Haldon Motors. Here you (carefully) cross the main road to turn right, away from A la Ronde, along Courtlands Road to pass Lymptone Manor. Just before you join Sowden Lane (you can see the junction ahead of you), there is a little back lane on your left, which you should seek and take, which will bring you out on the same lane but nearer to the estuary. This is another little part of Lymptone with its very old Sowden Farm and cottages which you could imagine has not changed for hundreds of years. Again, enjoy the estuary views before you drop down the hill.

Having reached Sowden Lane, turn left, again passing the beach to arrive in the centre of the village from the opposite direction to which you left.

Allan Henderson

LYMPSTONE T.A.P.

T.A.P. has cancelled all our Spring meetings in the Lymptone Methodist Church hall. We plan to organise meetings again in the Autumn.

This is because of the coronavirus problem.

Diana Budgen, Chairman

LYMPSTONE WI

Our Annual Meeting scheduled for 1st April, like all public events, has been cancelled. Fortunately we have held a 'virtual meeting and election' and have a new President in the form of Jo Cotton. Heather has stepped down after her maximum of 3 years. Thanks to both of these stalwarts for keeping our Village WI running. The new Committee was re-elected en-bloc with the addition of Chris Kleinstuber.

Reports from Secretary, Treasurer and President have been circulated to be formally adopted when we reconvene.

We all look forward to meeting as soon as it is safe to do so, hopefully in the Autumn.

Terri Scott

FURRY DANCE CREAM TEAS

As many of you will know, we usually hold our wonderful Cream Tea event on the third Sunday in June, in the beautiful setting of the cliff top garden at "Four Winds". Sadly this year, due to the ongoing situation in the country, and the inability to organise large gatherings of this nature, we have had to take the decision to cancel this event for this summer. It's a shame as Graham tells me, with all this extra time on his hands, the garden has never looked more fabulous. I am sure you will all understand, and we will look forward to seeing you all in 2021, for what I am sure will be an even bigger celebration.

Adrian Walters, Furry Dance Committee

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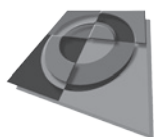
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At times like these I'm sure you all join us in feeling very lucky to live in such an amazing village with such a friendly and supportive community and set in a beautiful part of the world. Vicki



LYCRA has been set up and an amazing bunch of volunteers across the village have offered to help support the most vulnerable in our community. Spectacular shows of community spirit and support which Lymptone is always so very good at - and never more so than now!

At the top end of the village some of us volunteers have teamed up to support each other - so on Glebelands, Churchill Court, Hunton Close, Trafalgar Rd, Meeting Lane, Edinburgh Crescent & Nutwell Rd we have an amazing team of ladies delivering and shopping for our elderly and vulnerable. We have had lots of further offers of support from residents who are ready and able to back us up

describes some of the wonderful things people are doing in the village below. I think we can all agree there are a lot worse places to be in lockdown.

Rob Hilton

with support when we need it - which is just amazing!

We have also set up a “windowpals” scheme where some of our local families will draw weekly pictures and letters to stick on the outside of the windows of some of our long term isolated people - they can then also reply to the letters and form some lovely bonds through this.

The Lymptone Hub has offered some funding to support our community meals - which has adapted to a meals on wheels this month! On Sundays volunteers are cooking and delivering meals to some of our most vulnerable in the community.

Vicki Drinkwater