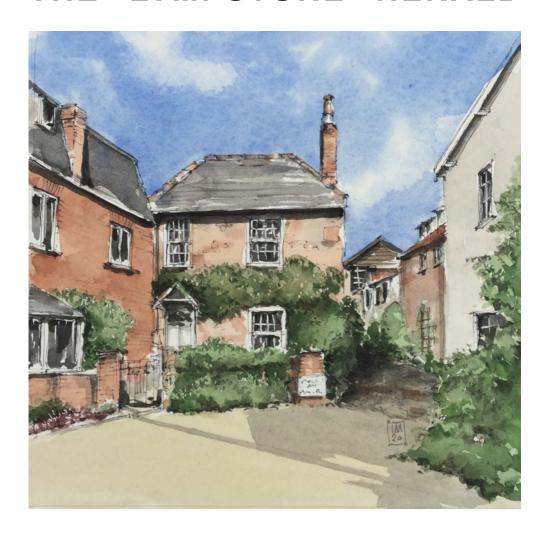
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Lympstone Parish Council held a brief PC meeting on the 12th April to discuss planning and finances only. The Annual Parish Meeting was postponed to May. This was due to the sad passing of HRH Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh. As a mark of respect and inline with Operation fourth bridge all other items listed on the April PC agenda were postponed. A one-minute silence was

held at the beginning of the meeting and all members present, both Councillors and of the public, wore black tie and dress. A letter of condolence was written from the Chairman on behalf of Lympstone and the Parish Council to the Queen. A copy of this can be found on the village website.

Finances - LPCs end of year finances for 2020-2021 are as follows:

Financial Summary Report 2019-2020:	
Opening balance 1st April 2020:	£59,987.87
Total receipts (1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020)	£160,483.14
Total Payments (1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020)	£124,642.54
Running balance as of 31st March 2020:	£95,828.47
Balanced carried forward at 31/3/20:	£95,828.47

Play Area Volunteers

The volunteers had met again with Cllrs in April to discuss initial short-term repairs to the play areas in Candy's Field until the large refurbishment can be completed. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Sissons who have stepped forward to lead the group. The group have a new name Friends of Lympstone Open Spaces (FLOS) which will eventually encompass and embrace all open spaces in the Parish and encourage all ages to be part of the group in the future. Both Mr and Mrs Sissons have worked hard to create visuals for the forthcoming project and a 'Go Fund Me' page where members of the public can donate towards the major fund required. The link can be found online on the village website.

If anyone has contacts with any businesses that would be interested in helping donate towards a community project then please email myself, the Clerk, or either Mr and Mrs Sissons with details. Thank you.

Friends of Lymsptone Open Spaces - Candys Field Play Area

Welcome to FLOS (Friends of Lympstone Open Spaces) with our first project - Candy's Field Play Park Refurbishment.

The park is in desperate need of renovation and a recent inspection has deemed most of the equipment as unsafe. Our short-term plan is to fix the current equipment to make the play park safe, whilst we fundraise enough money to enable us to completely replace the equipment, flooring, fencing and trim trail.

With your help and along with funding from Lympstone Parish Council, East Devon County Council, local businesses and suitable grants we can make Candy's Field play park a place to be proud of, for current and future generations.

We would really appreciate your help with donating anything you can via our Go Fund Me page https://gofund.me/94d46d60

Please could you help spread the word of our fundraiser to everyone, we need to raise as much money as we can to start the replacement of the equipment this year.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this project, please contact Laura at lauraksissons@outlook.com or Rob at robsissons@outlook.com
Best Wishes, Laura and Rob
On behalf of FLOS and Lympstone Parish Council

The entire country is now so close to life resembling some sort of normality with the roadmap planned to being lifted completely in June. Please continue to remain vigilant, stay safe and follow Government advice so we can all be

back together again soon.

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Many charities have suffered from the ongoing pandemic. Raising funds for deserving causes has usually meant doing stuff on-line. Christian Aid is no exception. We won't be doing House to house collecting for the 2^{nd} year running this year, but will use other ways of raising funds.

1. We will use a 'delivery only' envelope - householders will get an envelope delivered asking them to return it to a local collection point or alternatively to use an electronic option.



- Envelopes will be available in church for those attending the Sunday services on 9th and 16th May when
 we hope it may be possible to show the Christian Aid Week Churches film.
- 3. An e-envelope has been set up at envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/5-pine-view-close.



4. We will (finally) complete the 'Paddle' bit of the 'Paddle and Plod' from last October.

John Elms and Peter Watsham (for Exmouth and Lympstone Christian Aid Group)

PARISH CHURCH

Open Church

The building is now open for private prayer every day from around 9am to the late afternoon, early evening. (when the person with the key comes along!)

Organist Wanted

The church is appealing for anyone who can and would like to play for services to come forward and leave a message at the Parish Office (263681 or office@exmouthcoastalchurches.org.uk) for the Church Warden Jeff to pick up.

Tick Tock has restarted on Friday mornings and welcomes all under preschool aged children and who ever brings them along, Mums Grandparents and carers - with time to catch up with coffee and a chat.

Lympstone Unlocked for 6 to 10 year olds will be back soon, contact Fiona on 07935 594030

The APCM took place at the end of April and reelected Jeff Russell as warden with Peter Watsham welcomed to the the PCC.

Christian Aid Week begins on 10th May see full information elsewhere in this issue. To donate visit

Quiet Prayer Time is the second and last Wednesday each month from 11.30 am until around noon.

Exeter Diocese News is called 'Roots and Shoots' and may be found on line at exeter.anglican.org

Alpha Course - all welcome and you may still join this Zoom course by contacting the Parish Office 263681 or office@exmouthcoastalchurches.org. uk.

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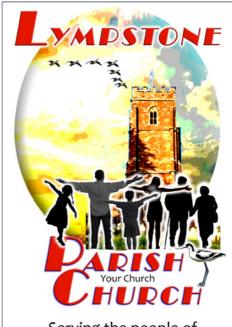
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THE HERALD HISTORY SPOT The Ghost Sounds of Gulliford Burial Ground produced by Lympstone History Society

Gulliford Burial Ground is located on the northern edge of Lympstone on flat ground and easily accessed.

But it is the ghost sounds which fill the air at Gulliford. The sound of nails being hammered into wood as the chapels are built, the horses calling in the lane, the trustees arguing over some point or another, the hymns sung, the vicar's sermon, the congregation greeting each other, the names spoken of the baby being baptised, the "I Do's" at the marriages, the sound of gentle crying whilst laying a loved one to rest. And the crashing of walls as the chapels are pulled down - and finally the padlock clicking shut as the gates closed Gulliford off from the world.

Given time you can also hear and not just read the stories of the congregation written on the headstones, the text acting as a time line, dates of birth and death, 'wife of' adding a relationship and before long you are left wondering, who was this person whose grave I stand before? Was he rich, was he a servant, had he loved, was he strong or weak? Would I have liked him?

The layout of the tombs and headstones also tell us a lot about the deceased, with the route from the gates to the second chapel holding the class difference. The tombs marking the most expense burials at Gulliford line the path, the

tombstones displaying names, and the names of important local residences of landowners and employers, situated in a way that every Sunday the congregation were reminded of the family and their wealth as they made their way to chapel.

There are other memorials, some added to existing tombstones and some are written as plaques on the walls. And there are the unseen, unmarked graves occupying parts of the burial ground which looks empty. These are the majority, people buried together side by side, on top of the last.

Most dissenter memorials are plain, fine decoration. without Weeping angels have no place at Gulliford. That was deemed 'too Church of England'. Neither are there stone crosses - deemed as 'too Catholic'. The headstones and tombstones are a reflection of the faith - a faith pared back to basics, simple and without fuss. Fortunately, the gates at Gulliford are no longer locked. Wander in, stop. Be aware of the history, the stories and the bird song, there is so much more to Gulliford.

Angela Coles
Friends of Gulliford Burial Ground
www.fogbg.org.uk

PEBBLEBED HEATHS BECOMES UK'S NEWEST NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

Clinton Devon Estates are celebrating this month as their largest wildlife site, the Pebblebed Heaths, has been awarded the status of National Nature Reserve.

On 13 May the chief executive and chair of Natural England, the government advisor for the natural environment, will visit to help mark the occasion. Celebrations will modest and in most part marked remotely but this doesn't diminish this significance milestone for Clinton Devon Estates and the other organisations involved with the East Devon Pebblebed Heaths

The Pebblebed Heaths NNR join another nine across the county, others nearby include Dawlish Warren which became an NNR in 2000 and the Axmouth to Lyme Regis Undercliffs which has been an NNR since 1955.

The majority of this new National Nature Reserve (NNR) covers landed owned by Clinton Devon Estates and managed on their behalf by the Pebblebed Heath Conservation Trust (PHCT). Additional areas are in the care of RSPB and Devon Wildlife Trust. The NNR includes the commons at Aylesbeare; Bicton, Colaton Raleigh, Dalditch, East Budleigh, Hawkerland, Withycombe Raleigh, Woodbury, Venn Ottery plus Bystock Reserve, Dalditch Plantation and Mutter's Moor.

NNRs include some of the nation's most important natural habitats with rare

plant and animal species and geology. Many NNRs have protected status (as does the Pebblebed Heaths) but an NNR declaration recognises the nature and public benefit together. Most NNRs welcome groups of all ages to experience wildlife first-hand and learn more about wildlife conservation.

Clinton Devon Estates are delighted that the Pebblebed Heaths has received this accolade. It is by no means the only area of conservation importance that the Estate has in its care, however, for decades the site has been seen as the "jewel in the crown". 15 years ago a Conservation Trust was established to professionally manage the core area of the East Devon Pebblebed Heaths - nearly four-square miles of lowland heath. Very few estates have the conservation expertise to manage nature reserves of this importance and are trusted by Natural England to do This recognition, therefore, is a demonstration of how highly important nature conservation features amongst the Estate's land management interests. To hand future generations landscapes with increased biodiversity and better habitats we must first understand what we have, how best to protect and enhance it and how to manage the environment based on sound science. Alongside this aspiration the Estate is also committed to provide free and open access to the land where possible.

Balancing the needs of nature and public recreation will almost certainly continue to provide some interesting challenges into the future too.

Visitors will continue to enjoy open access on foot, and on the areas in Clinton Devon's ownership, the additional permission to cycle and horseride. The day-to-day management by individual teams from the PHCT, RSPB and DWT will continue, but a new management partnership with additional support and input from Natural England and East Devon AONB will help shape the strategic direction for the whole area including improving connectivity and resilience within the wider landscape.

In the future being an NNR will focus collaborations for the benefit of the whole site and its visitors. Joining the NNR network means we will be able to draw on the expertise of other conservation leaders and help influence at national level, raising the profile of heathland management and how estates can play their part in conservation. Other benefits may mean it is easier to secure funding, sponsorship and legacies for ongoing management and protection, and to continue to improve visitor experiences, offering high-quality life-long learning opportunities.

Local people who love and value the Heaths, will hopefully feel the same sense of pride as the Estate, with this additional recognition as one of the nation's most important places for wildlife and people.

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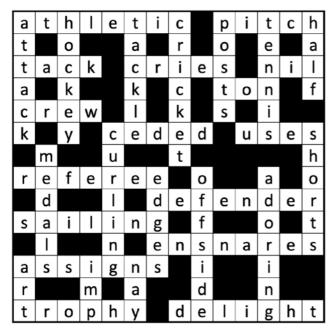
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Something a little different this month - can you find twenty Lympstone house names in the grid?



Solutions to last months crossword.

Correct answers from: Simon & Liz Griffiths, Jane & David Lees, Frances Pearce, Vic & Tony Day, John Brewer, Alice Henderson, The Burtons, Harri & Roger Pearson, Dave & Teresa Field, Anne Springett, Margaret Turgoose, Clare Smith, Dick & Sue Francis, The Scotts, Joan Denison, Jane & David Lees

This month's winners are Dick & Sue Francis.

Send in your answers this month for another chance to win a £25 voucher for The Redwing.

ART IN THE HEART OF LYMPSTONE

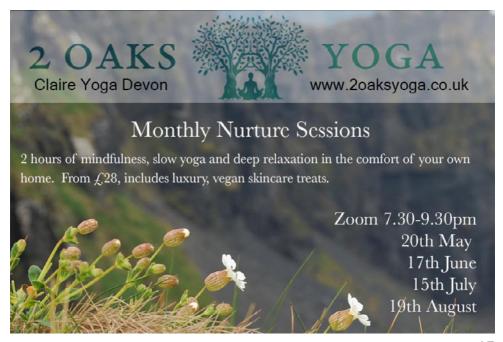
In the way that sea glass becomes a thing of beauty as time passes, our seed of an idea has grown into a treasure that we are now so excited to share with you. What was historically the village newsagent, with people coming in to buy their sweets and treats, will once again be welcoming the community through its doors- this time to celebrate creativity and to enjoy art.

Seaglass Gallery, in the centre of the village opposite The Swan Inn, is a calm and restful space full of beautiful things that will bring joy to all who enter. We will be exhibiting local artists' work and running workshops with a focus on wellbeing through nature and art.

Seaglass Gallery will be opening its doors to the public for the first time this summer. The Gallery will be open from 10-4 on a Friday and Saturday. Watch out for our trusty chalk board which will appear soon and have information about an exact opening date, future events and social media links on it. Feel free to contact us at info@seaglassgallery. co.uk

We look forward to seeing you in Seaglass.

Best wishes, The Ellis Family



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EXETER HISTORIC BUILDINGS TRUST – ESTABLISHING A MODERN MEDICINAL GARDEN AT ST NICHOLAS PRIORY

Originally founded in 1087, St Nicholas Priory is Exeter's oldest building and has a rich history from Benedictine monastery to city museum.

In 2018 Exeter Historic Buildings Trust acquired the priory from Exeter City Council. With the assistance of the National Heritage Lottery Fund, the Trust repaired and reopened the buildings and established a busy programme of tours, performances and events.

Last summer we turned our attention to improving the garden, which we wanted to reflect the priory's history and monastic origins. Working with our dedicated team of garden volunteers, we decided to establish a modern medicinal garden, which would echo the both the monastic and Tudor history of the priory. Medicinal, or 'physick', gardens were common to monasteries fortreating the ailments of the community, while Tudor gardens made extensive use of herbs for culinary, medicinal and

decorative purposes. Once complete, it will be one of only two such gardens in Devon and Cornwall and we are excited about the new ways it will allow us to interpret medical, garden and monastic history. The Trust has secured a grant from the Finnis-Scott Foundation for the work, which began as lockdown eased at Easter. We are always looking for new volunteers at the priory and we are especially keen encourage gardeners to join us.

We were excited to welcome visitors back at Easter for outside tours of the priory, with indoor tours resuming every Sunday afternoon from the 23rd May. As we begin to venture out again, do come and join us to soak up the history of Exeter's oldest building and this quiet corner of the city. For more information about tours or to contact us about volunteering opportunities, visit our website at www.nicholaspriory.com





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GARDEN CLUB

The frostiest April for 60 years and one of the driest Aprils since 1862 - a trying time for us gardeners. Greenhouses and cold frames are filling up and we have the problem of knowing when the last frost is over so that we can plant out. I remember a saying from my childhood - 'cast not a clout 'till May is out'; May being either the hawthorn flower or the month of May. I have assumed this referred to gardening but I see from Brewer's Phrase and Fable its origin comes from casting off one's winter garments! One might, instead, rely on 'The mulberry tree never puts out its leaves until the danger of frost is past and that's probably why it was also known as the "wise tree" (ref Katherine Lapworth, Trade Secrets on Gardening).'

Well, frost or not, it is a good time to take softwood cuttings from your favourite perennials, so creating lots of new plants. You need to do this first thing in the morning, cutting off the top 3 or 4 inches of new growth just above a bud on the parent plant. Then trim the cutting below a leaf node, insert in cutting compost, water, and put a poly bag over the pot in a light, warm place. More information on different types of cuttings will be found on the RHS website.

I expect lots of you are using peat-free

compost. Be careful not to overwater pots. This type of compost can have a dry top and a soggy bottom. Poke a lolly stick down the side of the pot and see if it comes out dry or wet.

Now for the good news! The committee has been working hard during lockdown and we now have a programme of talks in the village hall Function Room at 7.30pm on:

26/10/21 'Plants that Excite' with Peter Cantrill

16/11/21 AGM plus 'Handy hints for Gardeners' with Lesley Weeks There will be further talks in the New Year.

It is hoped that the Annual Show will go ahead on 21 August. Current messages from the government sound promising, but a final decision will be made nearer the time in accordance with the latest government guidelines.

Jill Wilson

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The horns been sounded and the dinghy's have been racing round darlings rock with a gentle breeze and the sun on their back. It's lovely to see the boats in the water, and life around the harbour having a sense of normality. Lympstone Sailing Club has a number of exciting opportunities coming up, including Taster days (info below), the Exe regatta, and for members of Lympstone sailing Club, there's an opportunity to 'Explore Cruising' where our cruiser fleet will be hosting several 'Explore Cruising' days that will include a tour of a cruiser with an estuary sail as crew.

The Sailing Club still has its membership offer of no joining fees, if you interested in joining, please email membership@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk

Ever wanted to Try Dinghy Sailing but not had a nautical background?

We are offering adults the chance to try Dinghy Sailing via a Taster Day (19th June) that has been arranged by Lympstone Sailing Club and will be hosted by Sea Sports South West in Teignmouth.

You will experience an afternoon of trying out dinghy sailing in a Laser Pico, which are small and easy to handle vessels. No previous experience is required but we are aiming to offer our members a safe and relaxed environment to give it go. You will be guided by qualified experts in the beautiful setting of the River Teign.

We have booked a number of places for Saturday 19th June so that Lympstonites can share in the fun together. We can book additional afternoons if numbers allow.

If you enjoy it then LSC can help you gain confidence by offering you the option to book out (at no cost) one of the LSCs small fleet of dinghies so you can join in the fun on the water! We host regular dinghy sailing days where there are rescue boats on the water to assist.

This opportunity is open to LSC members and non-members! LSC members will have their fee subsidised by the club – cost is £35 whilst the cost for non-members is £45

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THE ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

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St Peter's School, Harefield, Lympstone Monday, 28th June 6pm

Cricket is changing. Every day the professional game becomes more like baseball, as the money-men take over. But not in Lympstone, and not for the annual fixture between the Players of Lympstone Cricket Club and the Gentlemen of St Peter's School. Money is involved, but it is raised for the maintenance of our ancient village church.

And this is a traditional village cricket match. The wickets will still be called stumps, the batsmen will be batsmen (or in some cases batswomen), and the LBW law remains a mystery.

The venue is the same – St Peter's Cricket Ground – and though you may miss the accompaniment of stirring music (the village band is unable to play), there will be a barbecue as usual, ice-cream will be licked, the sun will be shining, the view will be incomparable, and drinks will be flowing from the well-stocked bar.

There is no better way to ease yourself out of lockdown, spread languidly around the boundary ropes, listening to the crack of leather on willow, hunting for balls lost in the next field, enjoying the beauty of a summer's evening.



Eric Ravilious

Cricket, lovely cricket.

This event will be subject to the Government going ahead with further covid-related relaxations planned for 21 June, and to any remaining restrictions still applying. There will be an update about this in the next Herald and on the village website.

Harland Walshaw

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LYMPSTONE FLOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT

The Lympstone Flood Resilience
Group (LFRG) works with the
Parish Council and are partners in
a community led project with the
Environment Agency (EA). Other
partners include the County Council,
District Council and South West Water
(SWW). The objective of the project
is to develop a more coordinated
and strategic approach to flood risk
management in the village - based on
understanding the risk and facilitating
action to minimise this.

This involves quantifying the risk of flooding from the Wotton Brook and surface water sources, including the influence of tidal levels and understanding flood mechanisms across the whole catchment area. Flood alleviation options can then be developed and tested. Viable options, such as natural flood measures, can then be funded and implemented.

The project started in July 2019. Much of the early work was data collection. Information on the landform of the catchment area of the Wotton Brook, the gradient of the Brook, its tributaries and the structures along it was collected. This information formed the basis of a computer representation or 'model" Once this basic model was established it was enhanced with all the details of the surface water

management undertaken by SWW. LFRG recognised that it was also important to include details of land use, soil types and soil condition. A joint project with the West Country Rivers Trust established these which were then built into the model. Trial runs of the model took place in the first months of this year.

The evolving computer model has become very sophisticated and detailed. During February this year an important phase of validating the model against actual experience took place. Photographs and records of significant storm events in the village were used to compare with model predictions and to tune the model to provide the best match with known events. This baseline model now enables the simulation of the effect of severe rainfall for a range of options that could improve the village's flood resilience. When viable options have been established, we plan to hold a drop in event.

Helen Dimond



Candy's Play Park

Lympstone Parish Council, alongside a new group of volunteers called Friends of Lympstone Open Spaces, are working together to protect and improve the open spaces in Lympstone Village.

The play park at Candy's Field is our first project and we are asking for your help to raise funds to replace and improve the play areas.

With your help and along with funding from East Devon County Council, local businesses and suitable grants, we can make Candy's play park a place to be proud of for current and future generations.

Please visit our Go Fund Me page (www.gofund.me/94d46d60) and give as much as you can.

Friends of Lympstone Open Spaces
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