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## Ashprington Cornworthy Dittisham

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## October Magazine:

Please send articles and notices for the October magazine no later than the 20th of September. Thank you.

From the Editors .....



Puzzle Picture:

Do you know what this is and what it would have been used for in the 1870s? The background gives a clue. Send in your answer and win your next subscription fee free.

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Sherwood,  
Cornworthy  
for taking  
the pictures,  
laying out  
and sending  
this month's  
front and  
back  
cover.

# Grave Gaffes and Monumental Mistakes.

## Part One: Corrected Errors

During Victorian times and earlier, educational standards were not generally as high as today's. Even highly skilled craftsmen made mistakes which were, in reality, 'set in stone'. Sometimes they were able to correct them and set the record straight. Here are two examples:

### **The Buckingham Grave in St David's Churchyard**

This beautiful slate grave marker dates from 1828. It is beautifully engraved and has, at the top, the winged head of an angel, a device common in earlier gravestones in New England. There are signs that the monumental mason's attention started to wander about half way down the slate. The line of writing departs slightly from the horizontal, beginning to slant slightly.

When carving the details of Mrs Buckingham's husband who was lost at sea on a voyage home from Newfoundland the craftsman forgot that he was meant to be commemorating his wife. He began the line with 'He' instead of 'She' in a classic hanging predicate (when the subject in the second half of the sentence deviates from the original subject of the first half).

There was just room to carve an 'S' in front of the 'He' but the 'S' is smaller and not as confident. It was only by idly sitting on the bench under the holly tree opposite the gravestone that I noticed this correction.

### **Darre monument South Pool Church**

The next correction is much older and less skilful. It is found on an Elizabethan monument in the south aisle chapel of South Pool Church, near Kingsbridge.



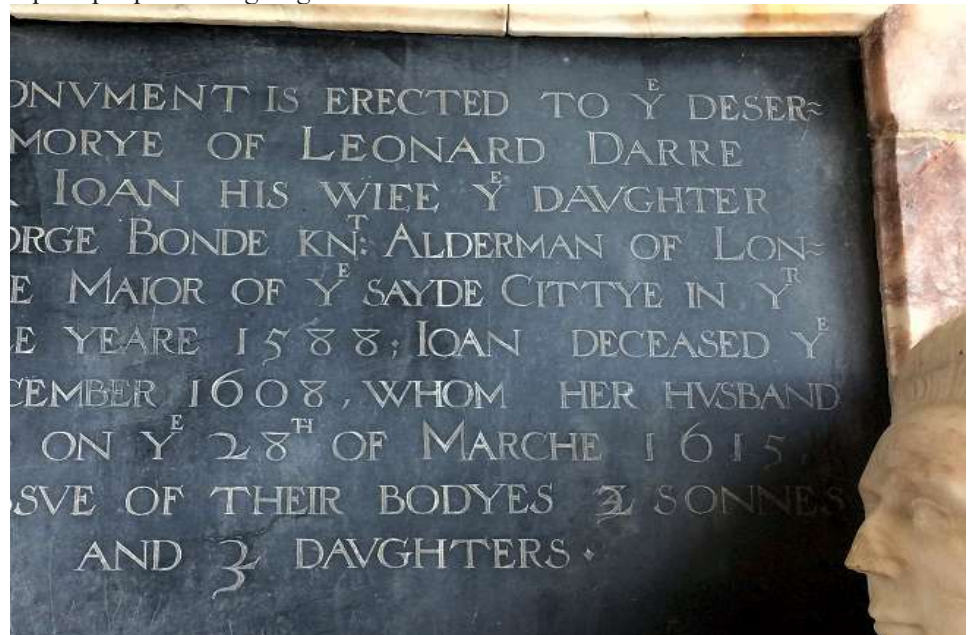
The monument commemorated the Darre family and comprises a descriptive tablet and statues of Leonard Darre, who died in 1615, and his wife Joan, who died in 1608. Beside Leonard are small statues of two kneeling sons. Beside his wife are similar images of three daughters.

Unfortunately the monumental mason got the numbers of offspring wrong. On the plaque he carved 3 sons and 2 daughters. When he realised his mistake, he superimposed a '3' over the '2' which can still be made out. He added a curved tail on the bottom of the '2', crudely changing it into a '3'. Economics dictated that he should leave the changes in place rather than scrap the plaque and begin again!



*"Remember friends as you pass by  
as you are now so once was I.  
As I am now so you must be  
prepare yourself to follow me."*

*(18th Century epitaph)*





# Ashprington News



Many people have visited St David's Church this month and enjoyed the peace of the church building and the churchyard as well as the views over the village and the beautiful countryside of the South Hams. Our varied services have been well attended on the whole and many people have expressed enthusiasm for the condition of the church and its surroundings. So I want to thank all the faithful souls who open and close

the church, renew the flowers, and cut the paths in the churchyard. Many unseen people contribute in so many ways to keeping our church open and running as a place of worship that is open to all.

September 3rd is not only the day this country declared war on Nazi Germany but also Merchant Navy Day. To mark the occasion and to remember the many thousands of sailors lost in the wars we have a short and simple ceremony each year at the Lychgate at 10:00 am on that day. A poem, a reflection and a few prayers are said before the Red Ensign is flown for a week from the flagpole at the top of the tower. Then the rather tattered Ukrainian flag will go back up to remind us of the continuous injustice and atrocities of the Russian attack on this proud nation. Next year I will drive a pickup truck from Stoke Gabriel to Poland and will be raising sponsorship to do this. It will be no great hardship because the roads in France, Belgium, Germany and Poland are better than many of the roads here. The road signs are wonderfully clear and, provided the truck doesn't break down, Ukraine will have another small piece of its infrastructure replaced.

With autumn round the corner and, as yet, no sign of the front of the churchyard being cut, the cremation plot has been tidied up. There are now only five large chunks of the oak tree left. Would anybody like them?

*Laurence Green.*

## ASH MEADOW

### Family Fun and Sports Day 7th September 12:30-4:00

Come along and enjoy lots of games, races, tug of war and the wacky egg throwing. This year the event will be an even bigger extravaganza with a bumper WI cream tea and a sausage and burger BBQ. Bring your own picnic to supplement the burgers and also bring a chair! Restricted parking at the venue so please walk or drop off if you can. Donations are welcome and will go towards our desperately needed replacement climbing frame for the children.

**This really is a brilliant fun day so do come and enjoy the big village get together!!**

**Weather check and further details contact [katherineweare@outlook.com](mailto:katherineweare@outlook.com)**

## Tuckenhay Regatta - Up the Creek is HAPPENING Saturday 14th September from 1pm



You can enter online here:  
<https://azuraevents.eventsair.com/up-the-creek24/utc24/Site/Register> or find our event 'Up the Creek' on facebook or @tuckenhayregatta on Instagram . You can also click the QR code here to enter and find out more details. Any other questions just message Beth Hillier 07765 860784





## **The Ashprington & Tuckenhay Community Choir**

Do join us this autumn for some  
great singing fun.

We meet every Thursday at 7.00pm  
in

St David's Church, Ashprington  
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Anne Kimber,  
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Orchestra.

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**Contact David Davies on  
01803 732109 for more details**



## The Regatta !

This year Ditsum Regatta spanned the weekend of August 17th and 18th and the family-friendly events were very well supported on both days. Saturday was filled with boat racing, sailing, crabbing, fun games, a raffle for a Paul Riley painting (which raised about £1700) and lots of refreshments on The Quay and a BBQ on the beach.

On Sunday the fun run for adults (5Km) and children (a handicapped 2km as the age range was from 3 to 12yrs) followed by all sorts of traditional games was organised by Pete Coxon and delicious food was provided by Daniele of Dart Valley Dining. Many thanks to The Town Crier, Lez the Fez, who kicked it all off, to Debbie McGee who presented the prizes, to The Matthews who provided First Aid cover on both days and, of course, to the Regatta Committee and all the volunteers who made the events such a success. The final monies raised for local organisations and charities was considerable. Details will be reported in next month's magazine.

This year there was a limerick competition and Brian Patten had his work cut out judging the entries as there were over 80 to read! Here are the top four:

The winning grown up entry came from Alan and Kim O'Flaherty:

*There was a young crab who loved bacon  
Who identified as a Jamaican.  
They called him Bob Marley  
(His real name was Charlie)  
But his dreadlocks could not be mistaken.*

The winning children's entry came from Flo Gascoigne:

*There was a fine lobster called Cedric  
Who lived in a house made from mudbrick.  
He struggled a lot  
Until stuck in a pot  
And now he's a side for a crabstick.*

Runner up Adult: Ginny

*King Crab heard the fun on The Quay  
He crawled up to join in the glee.  
Because of his size  
He won first crabbing prize  
And stayed to take a shell-fie or three.*

Runner up Children: Heidi Hassard

*In Dittisham down by The Quay  
There was an old man fishing under a tree  
He got a fish bite  
Which gave him such a fright  
That he really needed a pee.*



*Above: Old Gaffers sail by  
Best Dressed Boat Competition  
Left: The winners.*

# Creativity and Conservation Bring a Lost Species Back to our Community: The River Gara Water Vole re-introduction project

During the weekend of August 10th and 11th, two local and internationally renowned artists opened their studios and invited the public to engage with thought-provoking artworks that highlight the epic decline and renewed hope for our local population of a much-loved and environmentally important species.

Gently peeling paper from a copper plate, Sarah Gillespie revealed the enchanting face of a water vole. Its thoughtful eyes tell the story of both the past and the future. The mezzotint process that Sarah uses dates back to a time when our landscape was home to countless water voles, which supported and thrived in a much richer habitat than we know today. However, their loss from our landscape, primarily due to habitat destruction and predation by non-native American mink, is now slowly being reversed by a local reintroduction project driven by a group of passionate volunteers.

Sarah invited the community to share in the process of printing a limited edition of water vole images that were sold to raise funds for the River Gara Water Vole Reintroduction Project. The face looking out from the print expresses the deep connection between the artist and the natural world. From the experience of releasing voles and quietly observing them in their habitat to the time spent meticulously engraving every mark, Sarah's unique connection and commitment to this precious creature is tangible.

Just a few miles away, Frances Gynn also spent the weekend welcoming visitors to her studio. Fran created an enormous and stunning water vole montage masterpiece for a public erasure event, which was opened by Derek Gow, an inspirational speaker and lost species champion. Fran then invited her guests to erase these beautiful water vole drawings, one heart-wrenching stroke at a time. The act of rubbing out the gorgeous graphite creatures reflected the catastrophic depletion we have caused this keystone species in the wild and was hard to witness.

The passion and generosity of these two remarkable women not only raised over £5,000 but also brought the community together to support the efforts of a small group of individuals.

Water voles are considered a keystone species, meaning they have a disproportionately positive effect on the ecosystem. By nibbling riverside vegetation, they create flower-rich banks with greatly increased plant diversity. This benefits numerous species, including bees, moths, butterflies, and other pollinators, and subsequently the mammals, birds, and bats that feed upon these insects.



The intricate cycle of nature also finds water voles themselves on the menu, and their presence supports magnificent predators such as otters, stoats, and herons. Water vole burrows also provide refuge and protected breeding sites for other small mammals, reptiles, and amphibians.

A grant from Farming in Protected Landscapes and the money raised during the open studios weekend will finance the next phase of the reintroduction project which takes place at the end of August and in the Spring of 2025.

When the final release is complete next year, the project will have put 800 water voles back into the River Gara, which flows down through a quiet valley to Slapton Ley so look out for them next time you are walking around the ley.

*Victoria Benns.*



# OPEN MIC SESSION - RED LION INN TERRACE

## SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER - 12.30-2.30pm

We are delighted that after last year's success Open Mic will be returning to The Red Lion Inn.

If you or family and friends would like to have an opportunity to showcase your musical or poetry recital talents, please get in touch with Tom on 07956 472131 (phone or text) to book your slot. Please don't be shy, we know there is a lot of budding talent out there. An encouraging audience will be guaranteed.

Don't miss this opportunity, pick up your phone now to book your slot. If you would like to take advantage of our ticket offer of £50.00 for all 4 events at the Festival, please contact John Wells on 01803 722414.

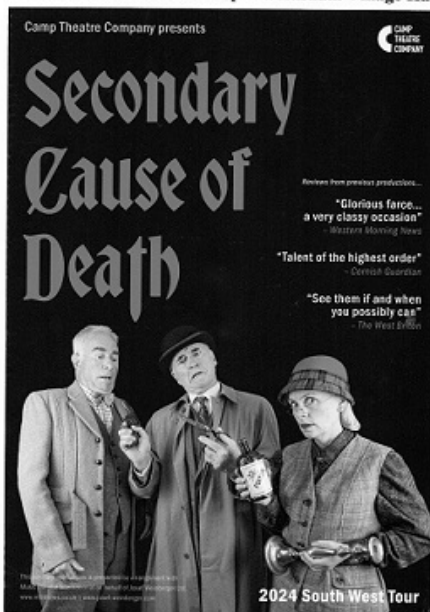
Looking forward to seeing you all.

Best wishes

Tom - Georgina - Peter

Dittisham Music Festival

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2024 @ 7.30pm  
A murderous theatrical romp in Dittisham Village Hall



Tickets (£12) on sale from 1 October 2024.  
Details to follow on <https://dittishamparish.co.uk/ditsum-players/>

Save the Date:  
Saturday 2nd November!  
More to follow  
in next month's  
magazine.

## Ditsum's popular Apple Day

is returning on **Sunday October 6th** so start saving your orchard fruit! Come with your apples and juice containers to Dittisham Court in Riverside Road, join in the fun pressing your apples and take home delicious apple juice! From 11am - 3pm, there will be folk on hand to help you and a pop-up food stall provided by Dart Valley Dining. This is a community-run event organised by Dittisham Parish Charity. No charges but donations welcome. If you can help please email [jackiekerslake@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jackiekerslake@yahoo.co.uk).



### Village Hall 100 Club winners for September

£50 Mrs J Bootherstone £30 Mr R Gilbert £20 Mr J Smart



# Cornworthy News

## Apple day Sunday 13th October

Hosted at the Hunter's Lodge, Cornworthy.

All proceeds to Cornworthy Village Hall.

Bookings now being taken for craft and bric a brac stalls. £10 per table, tables are provided, all under cover .

Contact Grahame or Sue for stalls and any information about the day 01803 732204.

We are also looking for volunteers for the day to help in any way possible. Please contact Paul Sterry 07553727372.

It's a great community event !



### CORNWORTHY CINEMA CLUB

7.30pm WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2024

@ Village Hall Admission: £7 Certificate: 12



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SAVE THE DATE!!! This is to give early notice of a special date for your diaries! NOVEMBER 2nd, 2024 St. Peter's Church will be the venue for a fund-raising evening of fun, singing and entertainment showcasing the amazing talents of members of the community!! Watch out for further information!!

Harvest Festival will be held on September 22 at 9.15 with our talented flower arrangers decorating the church in autumnal colours. PLUS the choir will be in full flow. Yes, it is that time of year again! In the words of the Bard, "And summer's lease hath all too short a date". On August 15th the Church marks the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We have been pleased to welcome Alison Fisher, Lay Reader, as part of the Totnes Team Ministry to take our village worship service and look forward to seeing her again on many more occasions.

## Cornworthy and Ashprington Garden Club Show

Showtime came to Cornworthy on the 10th of August. If you missed it there is a full colour report of the show in The Totnes Times page 24, August 15th. Growers and crafters created a wonderful show of this season's riches. Kryss Coaker triumphed overall with her amazing fruit and veg, David Bailey's murderous scarecrow triumphed over 30 other entries and seven other winners in cooking, handicrafting and flower art will have a trophy on their mantelpiece. Thank you to Caroline Voaden MP for opening the show and to Paul Hunt for coming back from retirement to award the prizes. New on the schedule this year was "your own garden compost" category suggested by Sustainable Ashprington and awarding a garden token prize. There were 13 entries! In March the Magazine will feature colour pictures from the show to entice and stimulate entries for the next show 9 August 2025 in Ashprington. Perhaps the balance between the ladies and gents (ref: picture below) might be addressed next year!



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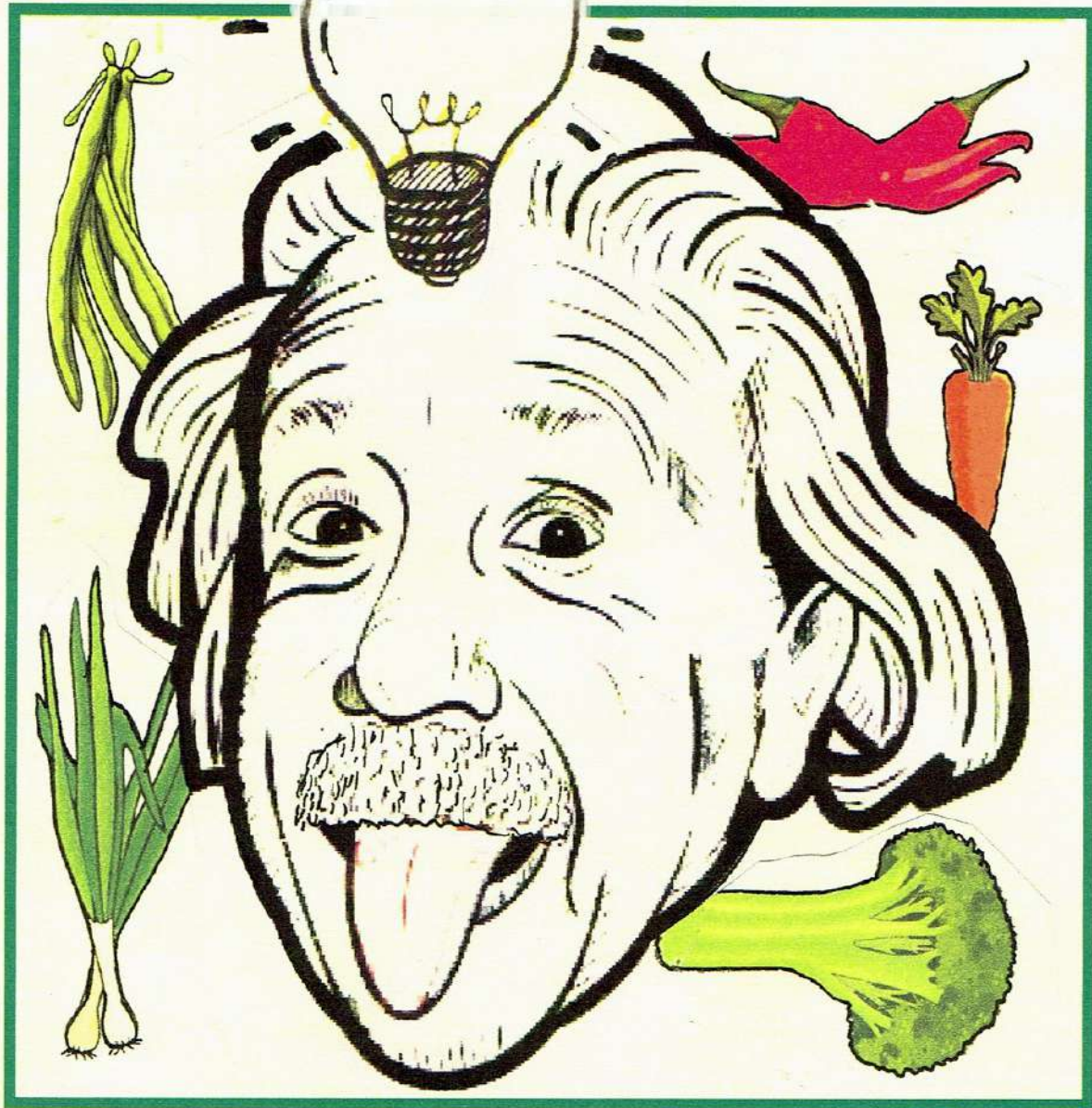




# QUIZ NIGHT

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# Our Motoring Correspondent

Well, it didn't take long, did it?

New government, new broom, sweep clean, and blame the outgoing administration for all the cuts. By announcing these so soon after taking office makes it easier and more convincing to get away with distancing themselves from responsibility.

And no, I am not talking about the removal of the Winter Fuel Allowance for pensioners, but our very much needed road network improvements that have been in the making for decades.

You may remember the much heralded, Folkestone to Honiton Trunk Road improvements dating from 1946. I clearly remember roadside placards proudly advertising this upgrade. Given the European gateway Dover/Folkestone ports, it made sense for the West Country to be able to export fish/farm and other products via the shortest route possible along the South Coast.

Apart from a few bypasses such as Dorchester, Axminster, Charminster and half a bypass at Bridport, not much has been done to make this southern route viable, certainly not considering the size of intercontinental trucks today.

What we really needed as well as a South Coast trunk route was the A303 upgrade and dualling particularly from Amesbury to Mere which is the first single carriageway and proper bottleneck west of the M25. Controversial as it was, the Stonehenge tunnel had been years in the making and was finally going to happen until July 5th. Cancelled by our new government with all blame passed up elsewhere.

The Westcountry is only motorway accessible from the Capital and South East regions by the indirect M4/M5 via Bristol and we desperately needed the straight line A303 corridor to be upgraded and connected with the existing Honiton/Exeter A30 dual carriageway which opened in 1999. From Exeter onwards, there are excellent dual carriageways to Torbay, Plymouth and Cornwall.

Logic suggested the short, 20 mile dualling through the Blackdown Hills, from Ilchester to Honiton, which would then connect either section of existing dual carriageways suitable for HGVs. Once Stonehenge was complete, we would then have a viable and far shorter direct route to Devon and Cornwall lifting pressure off the M4/M5, particularly for holidaymakers, our bread and butter. Shorter journeys also use less fuel.

If large HGVs can be encouraged to take the shortest route to London, the South East and the Channel Tunnel, and why wouldn't they, the fuel savings are considerable. At just 10 mpg, these leviathans would use 3 gallons less diesel each way since the A303 route is 36 miles shorter than the M5/M4 to the M25 London Orbital. But time is money so they use the fastest most reliable route which is of course much longer. Each return trip per HGV would potentially save 6 gallons of fossil fuel and incalculable amounts of Co2 emissions if this route were to become viable to the majority of commercial traffic.

In turn, the Bristol M4/M5 junction would ease its regular snarl-up and congestion thereby freeing up the South Wales to London/South East traffic and countless holidaymakers might have a nicer start to their West Country holiday.

Sometimes a bit of forward thinking is needed rather than the blame culture we have unfortunately witnessed. After all, some bright minded folk saw the future needs of our region back as long ago as 1946.

And what ever happened to the promises of growing the economy? [www.jollycars.co.uk](http://www.jollycars.co.uk) Tel: 01803 732211  
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*"Build it and they will come". Field of Dreams film 1989. "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them."  
God speaking to Moses Exodus 25. But what are the consequences of them coming? There's the rub.*

F Ed.



# Notice Board



## Music lovers:

For the Music Festival we would also like to offer you 4 EVENTS FOR £50.00 for pre-booked tickets.

TICKETS: Please contact John Wells on 01803 722414

Also available on the door at each event.

ENQUIRIES: Please contact Georgina Grime on 07956 621281

**Thursday September 5th** Village Hall Donna Marie Bloomfield - a highly regarded Soprano will entertain us on the first evening with 'Songs from the Shows' - 20th Century.

**Friday September 6th** St George's Church The Lyric Chamber Orchestra - will return on Friday evening to St George's Church with a varied programme and introducing Royal Opera House Principal Oboe player Fergus McCready.

**Saturday September 7th** Red Lion Inn Open-Mic session - you are the star talent - bringing music, poetry, readings etc... Details to follow.

**Saturday September 7th** Village Hall Dartmouth Rock Choir - this Capella choir started in Dartmouth in 2010, directed by Jeremy Kenyon a professional countertenor, who will bring a variety of songs, beautifully performed.

**Sunday September 8th** Firebird Gardens Tom Unwin Quartet with Mama Tokus - Jazz favourites straight from Ronnie Scott's! - bring a picnic, enjoy the music and river views.

**This year we are supporting Devon Air Ambulance, Rowcroft Hospice, The Village Hall and St. George's Church.**





## Cornworthy Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of Cornworthy Parish Council

In Cornworthy Village Hall on Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Tuppen (Chair), Cllr Bailey (Vice Chair), Cllr Fowler, Cllr Hammond, Cllr Finn Cllr Thompson, Cllr Hunt, Cllr McKay SHDC and Cllr Hawkins DCC were present as was C Campos Parish Clerk.

24/45 Declaration of Councillors Interest: the Clerk clarified that only a pecuniary interest in an item would restrict a Councillors' ability to discuss and vote on that item. However, she advised that any connection to an item should be declared for transparency. On that basis Cllrs Tuppen, Bailey, Fowler and Finn all declared an interest in item 15.

24/46 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Cornworthy Parish Council (CPC) meeting of 20th May 2024 were approved and are available on the CPC website. The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 20th May were approved and are available on the CPC website

24/50.1 Correspondence A resident asked that overhanging trees on footpath 1b be cut back. The Clerk will write to the contractors for the Woodland Trust and ask that this is done.

24/51 Devon County Council Highways

The change of date for Road Closure-Washbourne Bridge Cross to Blackdown Cross, Blackawton was noted as changed to 1st August to 5th August 2024

24/52 Planning

24/52.2 Approval for application 1597/24/HHO was noted.

24/53 Finance

24/53.1 The CPC Finance report was noted and is available on the CPC website.

24/54. Responses to recent communications with Neighbourhood Highways Officer

24/54.1 Cllr Hawkins requested that details of the signage issues in Allaleigh were sent to him for him to take up with DCC.

24/54.2 The officers reply referred to a different set of drains. Cllr Hawkins recommended sending a further letter to include a senior Highways officer. Householders will be visited to ask them tidy up hedge trimmings etc to stop them blocking drains.

24/55 The Lengthsman will be asked to replace the rotting posts around the Village Green and reseed the grass with seed suitable for shady conditions.

24/56 The Clerk will investigate the contents, timing and date of the DCC Road Warden training scheme so that the Lengthsman and Councillors can consider attending.

24/57 It was agreed that the Village Hall is Cornworthy's best asset, and many residents enjoy using it. Evidence of Parish Council support is crucial for success with other grant applications. There will be enough grant funding available for other organisations and purposes. Therefore, it was agreed to give a grant of £1000 to the Village Hall subject to conditions set out in the Grants Policy which is on the CPC website.

24/58 Reports

24/58.1 Clerks and RFO The Clerk's report was received.

24/58.2 Defibs and VETs – all Defibs are in working order.

24/58.3 Village Hall – Cllr Bailey is now the CPC representative on the board of Trustees. The last of the work funded by the AGAR grant is complete. Apple Day is on 13th October.

24/58.4 P3 There is an issue with the golf course driving range this will be passed on to the Footpath Officer at DCC

24/58.5 Sustainable Cornworthy – The first meeting will be on 30th July. CPC confirmed that it supports the aims of Sustainable Cornworthy but will not be directly involved.

24/58.6 Parish Volunteers – The bench refurbishment is still on going.

**The next Parish Council Meeting is:**

**Monday 16th September at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall**

100 Club Draw: July 50 135 89 Summer 11 130 94 August 124 100 34

Please note: Parish Councils do not hold  
public meetings in August.





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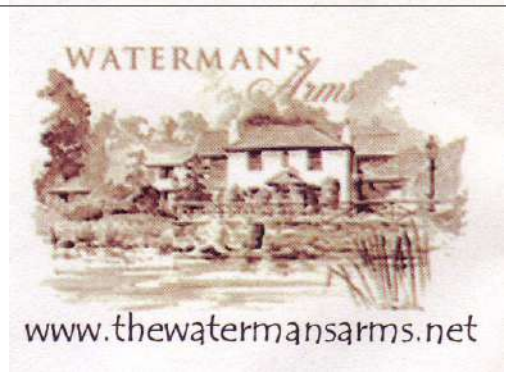
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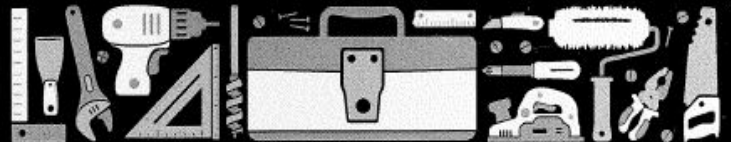
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## Calendar for this month

### St David's Ashprington

website: <https://ashpringtonchurch.org/>

Church open daily 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

1 September Sunday	11:15	Communion (with Cornworthy)
8 September Sunday	11:15	Village Worship and Contemplation
15 September Sunday	11:15	Communion
22 September Sunday	9:15	Communion (Cornworthy)
29 September Sunday	10:30	Team Service Totnes St Mary's

### St Peter's Cornworthy

Church open daily 9:30am - 4:00 pm

1 September Sunday	11:15	Communion (Ashprington)
8 September Sunday	9:15	Village Worship
15 September Sunday	9:15	Communion
22 September Sunday	9:15	Communion

### St George's Dittisham

please consult the website *a church near you* for confirmation of dates  
and times or contact Helen Woodman for services: 07754524449

1 September Sunday	9:15	Communion
8 September Sunday	9:15	Village Worship
15 September Sunday	9:15	Village Worship
22 September Sunday	9:15	Communion
29 September Sunday	11:00	Benefice Communion
	12:00	Harvest Festival lunch Village Hall

## St. David's Ashprington

### Churchwardens:

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Kathi Green 8 Holly Villas, Ashprington. 01803 732437.

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### CORNWORTHY

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