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NEWS



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Hello Again,

After the storms of last month lets hope March heralds the start of spring and some warmer dryer weather. Officially we will end the month in British Summer Time!

So, those of you that still use those antiquated devices called clocks, remember to put them forward an hour on the night of Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th.

Another sign that winter is on the run and summer is around the corner is the murmuring around the village of summer sports like cricket and swimming. See inside for details of an evening to support the cricket club and the opening date for the pool.

Final proof of the change came with the notice of the village produce show, a regular summer favourite. A timely reminder that if you have not already done so, it is time to start planting those prize winning leeks and radishes.

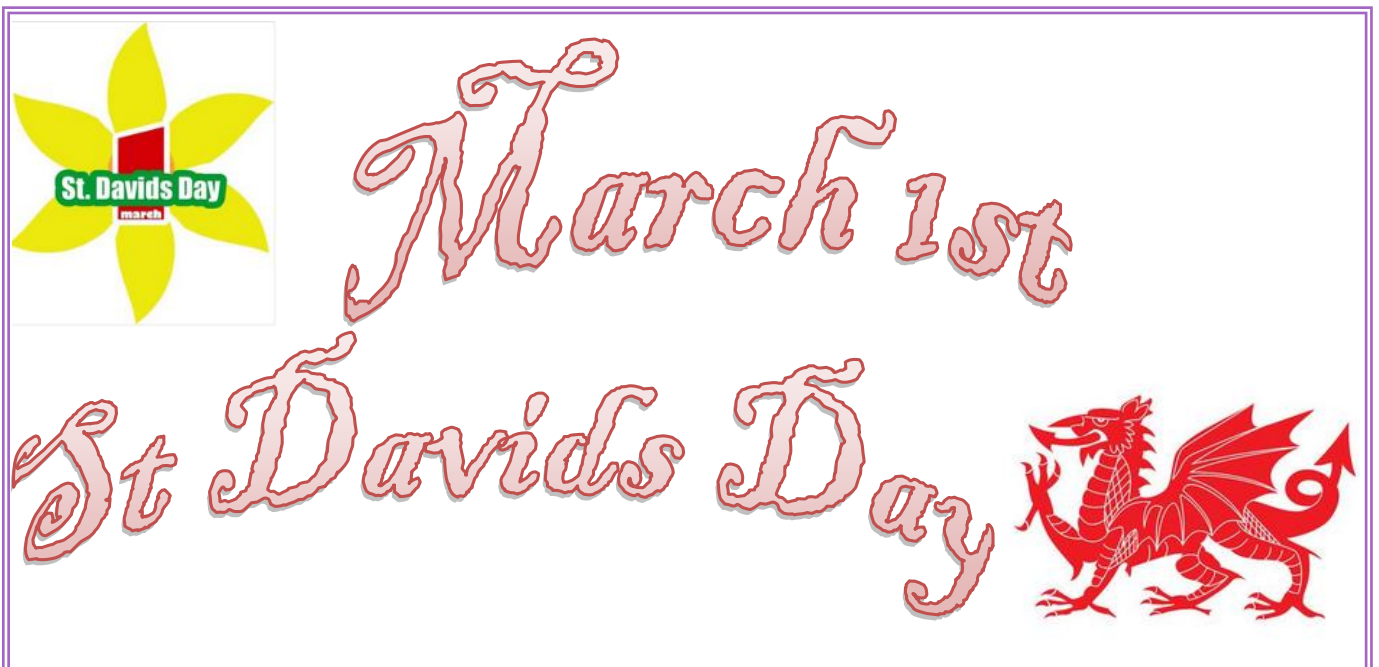
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	<p>Every Wednesday @ Clyst Hydon Village hall 6pm to 7pm / Cost £5</p>
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CLOSING DATE FOR THE NEXT EDITION (April 2020) WILL BE 18TH March
All material to the Editor please, via email: ClystHydonNews@outlook.com

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7 February 2020

Dear Parish / Town Council

Drainage Maintenance Responsibilities

At our recent Town and Parish Conferences, a great deal of interest was shown in a display identifying who is responsible for maintaining and clearing drainage systems on and around the highway.

The driver for having the display was a recognition that, for a number of years, we had been investing significant funds undertaking a programme of ditch clearance works to drain the water from the highway. In the majority of cases, the responsibility for ditch maintenance rests with the adjacent landowner, even if the ditches take water from the highway and local authority funding is being used to undertake works which are, in part, the responsibility of the landowners, reducing the funding available to undertake the works which are our responsibility.

In order to support landowners, and local communities, we are undertaking a programme of communication and education with key stakeholders. Hopefully, as a follow up to the recent display at the Parish and Town Conference you will find the following information and resources useful.

- A factsheet titled Roads and farmers is produced by Devon County Council and is available [here](https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/factsheet/roads-and-farmers/) (<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/factsheet/roads-and-farmers/>)

Equally, Landowners and occupiers are required, by law, to trim any hedge next to the public highway where the growth is preventing the passage, or affecting the safety, of the highway user.

- Information regarding overgrown vegetation is available on our website [here](https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/maintaining-roads/trees-and-vegetation/overgrown-vegetation/) (<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/maintaining-roads/trees-and-vegetation/overgrown-vegetation/>)

You will also find enclosed a diagram giving an indication of responsibility for the maintenance of drainage and vegetation on and around the highway. We have certainly found this a useful diagram when trying to explain the various issues of responsibility.

I hope you find this information helpful and are able to use it within your communities to support us as we continue to maintain the drainage systems within the highway.

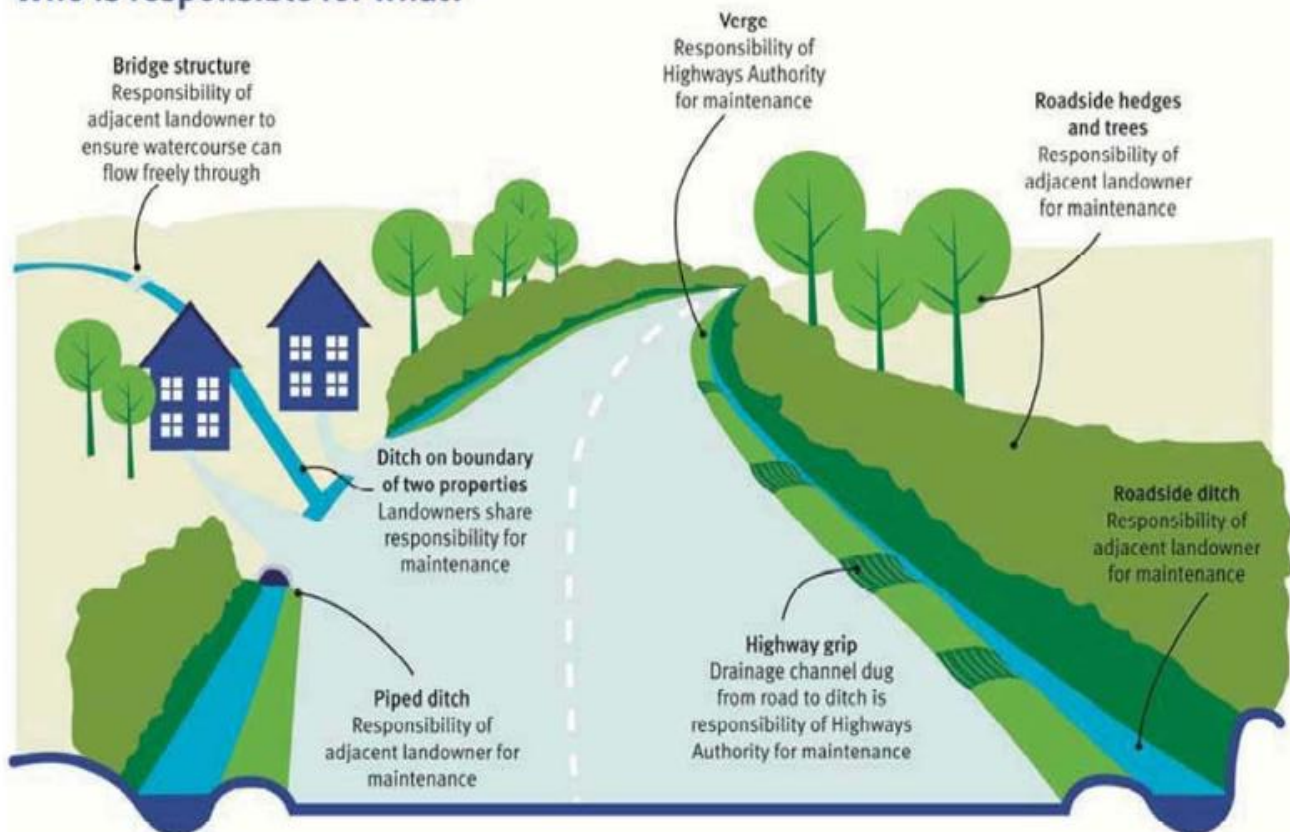
Yours sincerely



Robert Richards
Highways and Traffic Management Group Manager

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February 2020

Dear All

This term has been a very busy but also extremely productive one for the school. We have welcomed 5 new children into the KS2 class.



As part of the curriculum work looking at WW2, the whole school travelled into Exeter by train and had a Red Coat tour of the areas in the city that were bombed during the war. They were able to see how the city has changed following post-war development. Our guides were extremely knowledgeable about their subject.

Many of our families have been able to bring in artefacts to help the children understand the hardships endured by people in this country, as well as showing the children uniforms and photographs of family members who took part in the conflict. The KS1 role play area has been transformed into an Anderson shelter, and the children have discussed the weekly ration of food that was allowed for a family. We are all looking forward to our visit to the Fleet Air Arm museum in Somerset in March.

In other areas of school life, KS1 have taken part in a couple of nature walks around the village, linking with their work on poetry; they have planted a range of vegetables to be harvested later in the year and have looked at measurements. In art we have looked at the work of Kandinsky and have been busy creating characters for a 3D animation project.

We held a junior Bake-Off competition with Mr Ching as our very competent judge. The children entered biscuits, cakes, brownies and flapjack. The standard was very high but two worthy winners were chosen from KS2.



Our story time and yoga sessions proved very popular in the local area with parents and pre-schoolers. We will be holding a series of Forest School sessions for Parents and Toddlers starting on 27th February for 4 weeks from 1:45pm - 2:45pm. Please do pop along with your children to take part in these activity sessions which are free to attend.

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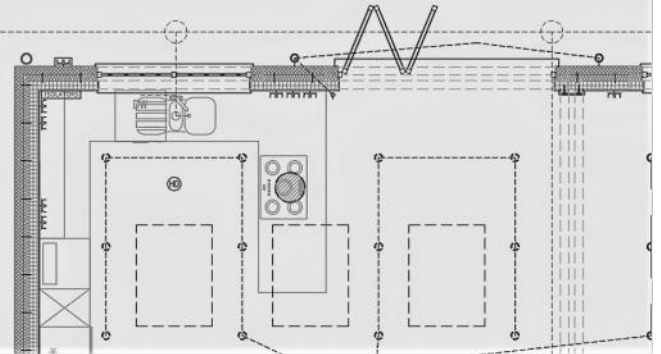
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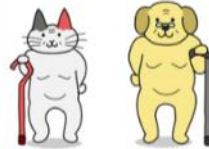
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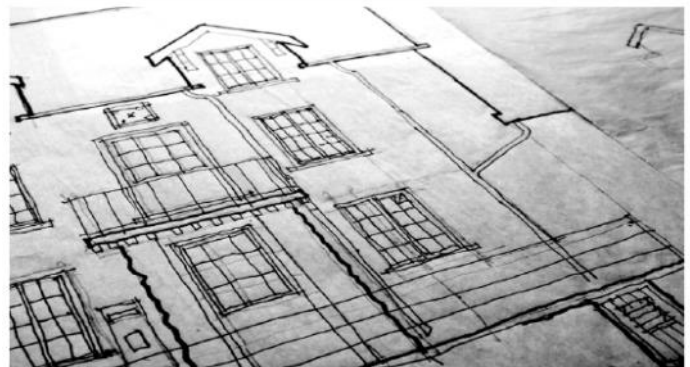
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As I write, the new cricket season is barely two months away - with our first pre-season friendly matches taking place over Easter weekend. Having said that, we are going to need a lot of dry weather during March to get the ground ready in time. The field was already very wet before back-to-back storms Ciara & Dennis swept in, we had managed cut the outfield before the end of January in 2019!

The club's Annual General Meeting was held during January. It was pleasing that the club made a modest profit in 2019 and there were few changes of personnel: For the 1st XI, Chris Holmes moves up from vice-captain to captain the 2020 season, with Ian Sutton stepping back to the vice-captain role. Similarly for the 2nd XI, Luke Milton takes over as captain with Tom Pettitt as vice-captain.

Following the success of our big charity fundraising event "Merryfields" last September, the club is going to hold two similar events this year raising money for club funds. "Music at Merryfields" will be an evening event of live music at the cricket field on Saturday 27th June. We will then hold a "Village Fete & family fun day" on the afternoon of Saturday 5th September. More detailed info to follow in future editions of The News, but please save the dates for now!

We are also holding a pre-season Quiz Night at the Village Hall on Saturday 18th April. All welcome - further details below.

We are not quite done with Winter yet... The skittles team currently sit in mid-table of the Tiverton & District League and have reached the quarter finals of the Shield competition. Whilst the indoor cricket team have P3, W2, L1 since the competition restarted in the New Year.

Our pre-season indoor nets also begin in March, at Exeter University's cricket centre. Sessions will run from 7-8pm on Sunday evenings, starting on 1st March and finishing on 5th April. New players of all standards and experience always welcome! For more information on joining the club, please contact Chairman - Paul Garnham - at paul@paulgarnham.plus.com

Clyst Hydon Flower & Produce Show

The show this year is being held on Saturday 18th July and we would like to invite all you budding gardeners and cooks to once again come along to the Village Hall with your various vegetables, fruits, flowers, jams and cakes and anything else we can think of! Don't worry if you have never entered before just join in the fun and maybe you will win one of our Cups! 🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆 and don't forget all you children we have two special Cups just for you so please have a go and maybe you will be a prize winner.

As many of you know Keturah has left the village so will not be able to help us this year but we are very pleased to be able to tell you that John and Sheila Maynard have agreed to join Jill and I to help run the Show this year so we look forward to working together with them to continue this fun annual event.

The schedule will be published in the news in time for everyone to get an idea of what to enter (to all you gentlemen of the village it's time to start practicing your fruit cakes for the Men's Fruit Cake class) and Jill tells me she has plenty of potatoes in her porch for the heaviest potatoes grown in a bag competition.

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Clare Sykes, Secretary, Tel: 01884 277223

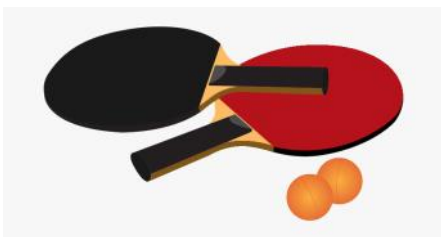
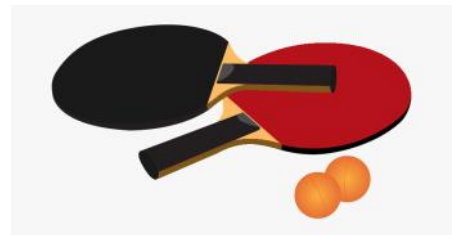


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On Thursday, 12th March we look forward to welcoming “The Ottery Auctioneer“ who will give us an insight into his work and also talk about some of our own interesting items.

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The charity’s key objectives are more important than ever – to ensure Devon’s communities are given the support they need to address the issues that affect them; to help them become more resourceful and resilient and to build places that are healthier, more vibrant and inclusive with improved well-being.

LOVE Devon is unashamedly proud of its people and places and there’s a whole raft of enterprises. Projects include the Village Halls Service which keeps the buildings at the heart of any community beating and the Big Energy Saving Network which tackles the issue of fuel poverty that is worse in rural areas where there is limited access to the mains gas network.

There are important challenges facing everyone in Devon including affordable housing, entrepreneurship, rural isolation and loneliness, the environment and sustainability. But for every challenge, **LOVE Devon** has a creative way of approaching it.

If you love Devon, get involved! Join in with fundraising, access help and advice or simply spread the word. Go to Facebook (www.facebook.com/lovedevon2016/), Twitter (@LoveDevon) or Instagram (@Loving_Devon) or the website www.devoncommunities.org.uk

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March

CLYST HYDON

1st Holy Communion 11.00am

8th No service

15th No Service

22nd Mothering Sunday Service with
Clyst St Lawrence 1100am

29th Mission Community Service
At Talaton 10:30am

First service in April, 5th 1100am Holy
Communion.

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1st Holy Communion(BCP) 8.00am
Evening Praise – ‘The Space’ 6.30pm

8th Holy Communion 11.00am

15th Morning Worship 0930am

22nd Mother Sunday service 3.30pm

29th Mission Community Service at Talaton
1030am

TALATON

1st Holy Communion 9.30am

8th Morning Worship 9.30am

15th Holy Communion 1100am

22nd Mothering Sunday 9.30am

29th Mission Community Service 10:30am

CLYST ST LAWRENCE

9th Evening Prayer(BCP) 6.30pm

23rd BCP Holy Communion 9.30am

Don't forget Rev Marc is always available by
phone or email or in person if you have a
personal matter or concern you wish to talk
through.

Plus we have our pastoral care team here to
help (details in the Link or website)

Dear Friend's,

As I write this I am preparing to go off on a week's holiday with my family: Angie, the four boys and I will be driving up to Scotland to a little place called Pitlochry, where we have rented a log cabin. It is a little bit bonkers really as it's over five hundred miles and a journey of eight plus hours for a week's holiday. So why are we doing it? Well, leaving aside the fact that is a stunning beautiful part of Scotland, and that there will very likely be snow (which our boys adore!), we see the trip up as an integral part of the holiday, not just the being at the destination. But it wouldn't be the same if we weren't doing it together. A five-hundred-mile journey on my own would be tedious. Now of course I don't know what that journey will bring, literally anything could happen as we travel along motorways, through to A and B roads and eventually down narrow and winding roads to get to our snug little holiday home. But no matter what happens, good, bad or indifferent, we will either enjoy it more, or cope with it better, together.

Isn't life just like that? As Christian and as a church we journey together. We experience the highs and lows of everyday life together. We often get stuff wrong, sometimes argue over packing or directions, struggle with finding the best route, suffer damage or breakdown, but we do it together. I think it makes the struggles of life a little easier and the wonder of life a lot greater. Come and join us.

Blessing, Rev Marc

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Sun	1 st	Holy Communion Clyst Hydon 11:00am
Mon	2 nd	
Tue	3 rd	Pilates 7:30 pm
Wed	4 th	Karate 6.00pm
Thur	5 th	Pilates 9:30am Pilates 10:45am Pilates 8:00pm
Fri	6 th	Waste collection, Recycling & Food
Sat	7 th	
Sun	8 th	Evening Prayer Clyst St Lawrence 6:30pm
Mon	9 th	
Tue	10 th	Pilates 7:30 pm
Wed	11 th	Karate 6.00pm Table Tennis 7:30pm
Thur	12 th	Pilates 9:30am Pilates 10:45am Pilates 8:00pm
Fri	13 th	Waste collection, Recycling & Food & General Waste
Sat	14 th	
Sun	15 th	Holy Communion (BCP) Clyst St Lawrence 6:30pm
Mon	16 th	Village Hall AGM 7:30pm
Tue	17 th	Pilates 7:30 pm
Wed	18 th	Karate 6.00pm
Thur	19 th	Pilates 9:30am Pilates 10:45am Pilates 8:00pm
Fri	20 th	Waste collection, Recycling & Food
Sat	21 st	
Sun	22 nd	Mothering Sunday Service with Clyst St Lawrence 11:00am
Mon	23 rd	
Tue	24 th	Pilates 7:30 pm
Wed	25 th	Karate 6.00pm Table Tennis 7:30pm
Thur	26 th	Pilates 9:30am Pilates 10:45am Pilates 8:00pm
Fri	27 th	Waste collection, Recycling & Food
Sat	28 th	Lent Lunch Village Hall 12:00 noon
Sun	29 th	Clocks go forward 1 hour British Summer Time starts. Joint Church service Talaton 10:30am
Mon	30 th	
Tue	31 st	Pilates 7:30pm

Coming Events

May 23rd Swimming Pool 2020 opening

Weekend 4th July Clyst Hydon Music festival