



Town Hall Rest Centre to become a Warm Space

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What, Where & When

The Rest Centre Drop-In will be a community 'warm space' where together we can try and ensure nobody goes cold or hungry in Chudleigh this winter. It will be open from 6pm to 9pm on most evenings starting from Tuesday 6th September (see calendar for dates).

Tea and coffee will be provided, and the kitchen will be available. So please, do come along and use it. Don't sit at home in the cold and dark without a hot meal.

The Rest Centre Drop-In... It's here... the rest is up to you.

Thank you.

Geoff

Who & How

The Rest Centre Drop-In will be open to anyone who wants to come in and use it. Under 18s will only be admitted as part of a family group.

Ps. Feel free to contact me with any thoughts or ideas, you'll find me at the Town Hall or on the market. We all know this winter is not likely to be easy, but it will be easier together.

The 'how-of-it-all' really is up to you.

The Rest Centre Drop-in

Open 6-9pm for warmth

September							October						
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- NICE Group SW
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It's here, the rest is up to you...



From the Editor

By the time you read this, I will be locked away in a Conference Centre in Derbyshire with 200 other writers, at our annual summer school.

I first went to Swanwick as it is affectionately called, back in 2006. And at the time I hated it. It had been running for more than fifty years by then and some of the traditions were still around from the start. We still 'dressed for dinner'. Senior members of the school were held in high regard, had their own tables in the dining room, and gave the same lectures each year, which were gradually going out of date as the industry progressed. I went to one session on marketing, only to be told that ebooks had no future and they didn't feature in the syllabus at all.

I was persuaded by a friend to return two years later, and that time 'I got it'. I could see why people raved about the community of writers, the silly traditions, the whole 'magic' of the event.

Fast forward to 2022; I will be attending for the 14th time, having only missed 2020 and 2021 for obvious reasons. I

have given courses on my business books; taken part in plays; been part of a backing groups in one of the concerts; and done a lot of writing over the year. Since 2016, I have run the Book Room.

It's great fun, but a lot of work, and I'm stepping down at the end of this school. But I'm

hoping to find someone to seamlessly take over from me.

Will I go next year, just as a delegate? Who knows? But if I do, I know there will be friends to meet, lots of laughter, and endless talk about writing and books.

One of the things I

hated about my first visit in 2006 was that the age profile was quite high. There were so many little old ladies there! Sixteen years on, age doesn't seem to be an issue any more. I wonder why?

Have a great month.

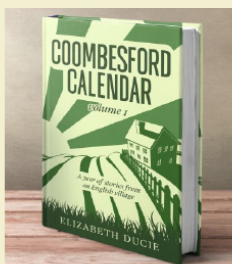
Kate



Threads of Creation: Another Chance To See...

Whether you managed to visit Jacquie Parkinson's exhibition in the Cathedral last month, or not, there was another chance to hear about the project on Songs of Praise on Sunday 7th August. The programme is [on iPlayer until 6th September](#).

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Out Now...

From the pen of local author Elizabeth Ducie

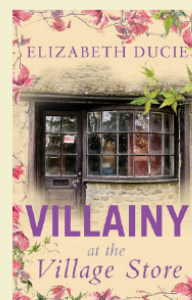
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Chudleigh Notices

Town Hall News

Why we need Warm Spaces

From April 2022 Ofgem increased their price cap for default (standard variable tariffs) and prepayment meter tariffs by 54%. This is expected to raise the bills of 22 million gas and electricity customers by an average of between £693 and £708 depending on how they pay.

This is on top of the price increase that came in October 2021, which saw an average increase of £139 to £153.

However, Ofgem currently reviews the Price Cap twice a year, in February and August, and implements changes in April and October. The price cap for October 2022 has not been announced but current estimations are that another 20% could be added.

This would see the average bill increase to around £2300 a year for gas and electricity, with some families, such as those with disabilities running clinical machinery, reaching as much as £3,000 per year. Ofgem have just announced that reviews of the price cap will, in future, be carried out quarterly so we will be due another review in January 2023.

The government's position on support is evolving, with some measures already announced, including:

- Residents in council tax bands A to D (or band E where there is a disabled reduction) are eligible for a £150 council tax rebate.
- All domestic energy customers in Great Britain will receive a £400 grant to help with the cost of their energy bills through the Energy Bill Support Scheme.
- All pensioner households will receive an extra £300 to help them cover the rising cost of energy this winter.
- People with disabilities will receive an extra £150 to help with the particular extra costs they face.
- The Household Support Fund helps households who are not eligible for other kinds of help or need further support. The Government announced a further £500 million of support via the scheme, which will now run until March 2023.

The reality is that for most families, this support barely covers the increase imposed in April; it does not address the increase coming in October or the current price rises for food and fuel and other necessities.

This means although people will have extra money to go towards their energy costs it may not make enough of a difference. That is why Chudleigh Town Council is intending to offer the rest centre at the Town Hall as a warm, safe space from the autumn onwards.

The rest centre as a warm, safe space

We intend to open up this facility from Tuesday 6th September. The staff member managing this will be Geoff Curtis who, many of you will know in his other role as manager of the markets held on the Town Hall forecourt. The rest centre will be open between 6pm and 9pm on most evenings. It's a drop-in facility so you can stay for as little or as long as you like. It can't be available every evening as we also need the room for council meetings and for existing hirers. The calendar on page 1 will tell you when it will be open. We will be supplying hot beverages free of charge and callers will be able to use the attached kitchen. It will be open to anyone who wants to use the facilities but under 18s will need to be part of a family group.

Initially, the drop-in will provide warmth, drinks and company. However, over time it will develop and change. We've never done anything like this before so, beyond the basics, we don't know what residents will want and need. How the warm space develops will be very much in the hands of the people using it. So if you need us, we are here.

Filling of the vacant Councillor post

Regular readers will know this vacancy was created by the resignation of Peter Shaw. As there was no demand from residents for a formal election the post has been filled by co-option following a request for expressions of interest. I can tell you that the successful candidate is Nigel Bowling who became a councillor on 18th July.

Bits and pieces

- The Town Hall is, as many of you will know, two buildings joined together. This happened a little over 25 years ago when the Town Council purchased the United Reform Church. That is why we have two water supplies, two gas supplies and two electrical supplies. One of the frustrations of this set-up has been that the use of wi-fi on the Woodway side of the building was problematic as the signal struggled to penetrate two thick, external walls. We are now taking steps to extend the wi-fi signal into the Woodway Room and enhance the signal in the Large Hall. This will be operating from the beginning of September.
- A new noticeboard has been installed at Millstream Meadow. It's on the footbridge at the entrance closest to the skate park.
- Over the next few weeks a vehicle-activated speed sign will appear on Exeter Road. It will be situated to remind incoming traffic that they are entering a 30mph speed limit area.

Council meetings

Meetings are being held as hybrids at the moment. The only people who legally have to be in the room are councillors. Members of the public need to pre-book their place if they wish to attend in person. There is also the option to join the meeting via Zoom. Contact the office in the Town Hall for details.

There will be a meeting of the **Planning Committee** on Tuesday 16th August at 7pm.

There will be a meeting of the **Full Council** on Monday 5th September at 7pm.

There will be a meeting of the **Environment Committee** on Tuesday 13th September at 7pm.

John Carlton, Town Clerk

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Email: clerk@chudleigh-tc.gov.uk

Chudleigh NHW

Co-ordinator: Chris Webb

Email

07968508451

Facebook




Chudleigh Notices

Christ the Redeemer Mission Doorstep Church, Chudleigh

Water is essential for life! Deep down we know this, but the ease of just turning on the tap gives us a (false?) sense of security! Years ago in the arid Argentine Chaco, where water was sometimes unavailable, we were used to carrying three or four gallons in the truck, even on a short journey—just in case.

The present dry spell—drought in some areas—has brought with it the realisation that water is a finite resource. As Christians we accept it with gratitude as one of the many gifts from our heavenly Father.

From chapters 1 and 2 of the Book of Genesis through to chapter 22 of the Book of Revelation there are many references to water—seas, rivers, mist and rain are all part of God’s gift to life on planet earth.

The symbol of the rainbow is used for a number of different reasons. Most of them without any regard for its original purpose which was a reminder to both God himself and to mankind of the covenant and promise to Noah and through him to all mankind! (See Genesis chapter 9, verses 12—17.)

While earth remains, seed-time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease. (Genesis chapter 8, verse 22.)

A prayer for Rain.

O God our heavenly Father, through your Son Jesus Christ you have promised to all them that seek your kingdom, and its righteousness, all things necessary to their bodily sustenance. Send us, we pray in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort, and to your honour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer.)

May God bless you all
Rev'd Terry Brighton, Free Church of England

minister@chtrch.org.uk

Chudleigh Respect: Save the Date



CAR (Chudleigh Against Racism) is organising the first Chudleigh Respect event on Saturday 16th October at the Town Hall. We plan to have a range of fun activities in the afternoon for pre-school and little ones, and another event in the evening with different sorts of food, film, displays, music, dance and a song written with Chudleigh Primary School. More information to follow! (This is in collaboration with Chudleigh Town Council and Teign CVS, to celebrate National Anti-Hate-Crime week).

CAR Contact: maryannemcfarlane@gmail.com.

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Chudleigh Concerns

Last month, we published an article from Michael Benson about the problems caused by parked vehicles on Lawn Drive and Millstream Meadow.



During the month, we had two emails from readers, both in agreement with the sentiments of the original article. First came this from Jo Poke, former owner of Dandelion:

I would like to fully endorse Michael Benson's concerns about street parking in Chudleigh. (Phoenix, July 2022). Alas, I fear it is the inevitable result of over-development. With each new housing development the strain on parking spaces increases. During every planning consultation phase locals highlight parking issues. Not only are these issues ignored by Teignbridge when considering planning applications but there is an openly stated policy of deliberately restricting parking spaces for these new homes in order to "encourage" residents to walk or to use other, "greener", modes of transport. The limitations of this policy in rural and semi-rural areas such as Chudleigh that are not well served with public transport options is obvious. Obvious to all but the developers and local authority planners that is. I can only recommend that Michael lobbies our councillors and MP at every relevant opportunity.

Secondly came this piece from Maurice Wickstead of Palace Meadow:

I find myself in empathetic agreement with the observations concerning parking, highlighted by your

correspondent in the July issue.

This is even more onerous on Station Approach and the Parade, which as a bus route and major access into the town by emergency services should remain unimpeded.

Unfortunately, this is a problem that besets virtually every town, village and hamlet throughout the country, effectively reducing the majority of roads to single track, exacerbated further by the increasing size and width of modern vehicles.

And with most road surfaces full of ruts and potholes (increasingly in Lawn Drive and elsewhere), now resembling the cart tracks of the stagecoach era, this is just another frustration of modern driving, which I find increasingly wearisome and tedious.

Moreover, what few, I suspect, have realised is the extra pollution generated by continually having to change up and down through the gearbox, where the car engine is generating more fumes and running less efficiently.

I suppose there is really no solution, other than more double-yellow lines and a vast increase in the number of parking wardens to ensure smooth traffic flow, rather than merely generating revenue for the county council by dishing out tickets in Chudleigh at 8 am on Sunday mornings.

Another of the joys of modern life!

So what do you think? Should we be lobbying our councillors and MP, as Jo suggests? Do we need more double-yellow lines and increased enforcement?

Or is there an alternative approach that might help solve the problem? Fewer cars, maybe? Which would only be possible with better public transport in a semi-rural area such as Chudleigh. What do YOU think?

Sport

Chudleigh Swimming Pool

Final programme below. Details will be posted on the website and on Facebook.

Booking for first timers via website

Booking for returners: Sessions

Private Hires

New players welcome!

Badminton
 Wednesdays 8.30 -10
 Fridays 7.30 - 9.30
 in Chudleigh School Hall
 contact Andrew 01626 854572

Thursdays 7 - 9
 in Teign School
 contact Helen 01626 852718

Indoor tennis
 Chudleigh School Hall
 Wednesdays 7 - 8.30
 contact Andrew 01626 854572

Chudleigh Community Swimming Pool 2022

Summer Holiday Timetable: 23rd July to 4th September 2022

	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM
Monday	Lanes				FISH	Lanes	Public (freebook)					Lanes	Lanes		
Tuesday	Lanes		UBs	FAST								Lanes	Lanes		
Wednesday	Lanes		Daily Chain	FISH		Public (freebook)	Public (freebook)	Lanes	Lanes						
Thursday	Lanes			FISH	Lanes	Public 2.5 hr Session (one book or pay at book)		Lanes	Lanes						
Friday	Lanes		Daily Chain	FAST				Children's Swimming Lessons/Book 1 (freebook from 12.30)	Adult Lessons (freebook)	Adult Lessons (freebook)					
Saturday		Lanes	UBs	Private Hire (1 or 2 hours)	Public (freebook)	Public (freebook)									
Sunday				Private Hire (1 or 2 hours)	Public 2.5 hr Session (one book or pay at book)							Private Hire (1+ hours)			

Key:
 Please check with our booking site and our Facebook page for updates on session availability.
 Lanes (yellow), Private Hire Slot (orange), Public Session (green), Splash Swimming (blue)

More details are on our web site - <https://www.chudleighpool.org.uk/swimming-pool>

Entertainment

What's On at The Club



KILLER POOL
WEDNESDAY S
17TH/24TH/31ST AUGUST
& 7TH SEPTEMBER
7.30PM - BREAK OFF 8.0PM



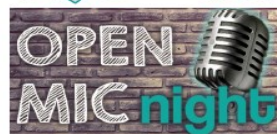
DARTS
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Come along on TUESDAYS or contact us.
Just come and play anyway!
7.30PM FOR 8.0PM

**POOL
SNOOKER
DARTS
SKITTLES
evenings**
Tues - Sat
(more entertainment on website and facebook group)
Woolly Friends
Knit and natter
Wed. 6.30pm
(call in then)
U3A
meet
afternoons
(see notice board)



Chudleigh Constitutional Club

NEXT CABARET SAUVIGNON
Sunday October 9th



FRIST FRIDAY
7.30PM FOR 8PM



SECOND WEDNESDAY
7.30PM FOR 8PM



SECOND FRIDAY
EYES DOWN 8.30PM



SATURDAY
20th AUGUST
9PM



SUNDAY NIGHT
NOW FORTNIGHTLY
EYES DOWN 7.30PM
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

NEXT DATES: 21ST AUGUST 4TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER

The Constitutional Club is a Social Club run by a volunteer committee. For members and guests. Email: enquiries@chudleigh.club Find us on Facebook .

Chudleigh History Group

The next Chudleigh History Group meeting will take place on 2 September 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Woodway Room Chudleigh Town Hall



This months presentation is entitled

The Origins and Work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

A talk given by
Mark Bailey



Entry Fees; Members £1.00 Non-members: £3.00

Light refreshments will be available after the presentation

Much more information about Chudleigh's History Group and its activities can be found on the History Groups website.

Find us at: www.Chudleighhistorygroup.uk

Friday 16th September 2022 at 7.30 pm Courtenay Centre, Newton Abbot



Emmanuel Bach & Jenny Stern Violin & Piano

Music by Beethoven, Grieg, Previn, Ysaye and Tchaikovsky (see website for details)

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FUTURE INNS

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TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

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SIZZLING PUBS

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PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

MARKS & SPENCER CAFE

Likely But Not Yet Announced

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

PRETO


Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

FARMHOUSE INNS

Likely But Not Yet Announced


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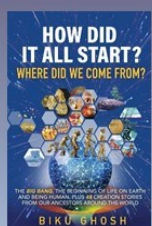




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Malai Shrimp Curry

2 SERVINGS 25 MINUTES



INGREDIENTS

- 120 grams Jasmine Rice (dry, uncooked)
- 1 Tomato (roughly chopped)
- 1/3 Green Chilli Pepper (roughly chopped)
- 1/2 White Onion (small, roughly chopped)
- 2 tsps Sesame Oil
- 1 tsp Ginger (minced)
- 3/4 Garlic (cloves, minced)
- 1 tsp Garam Masala
- 1 tsp Coriander (ground)
- 1 tsp Cumin
- 1/4 tsp Sea Salt
- 300 grams Shrimp
- 300 grams Coconut Milk Light
- 1 tsp Coriander (chopped)

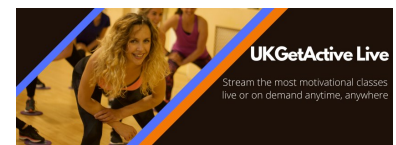
NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	545	Cholesterol	242mg
Fat	19g	Sodium	541mg
Carbs	61g	Vitamin A	933IU
Fiber	4g	Vitamin C	30mg
Sugar	3g	Calcium	125mg
Protein	38g	Iron	2mg

DIRECTIONS

- 01 Cook the rice according to package instructions and set aside.
- 02 In a food processor, add the tomatoes, chilli pepper, and onion and process until finely ground into a paste.
- 03 Heat a large frying pan over medium heat and add the oil. Once hot, pour in the tomato paste mixture and cook for about one to two minutes, stirring often.
- 04 Add the ginger, garlic, garam masala, coriander, and cumin and cook for another one to two minutes, until fragrant.
- 05 Pour in the coconut milk and add the salt and bring to a low boil. Reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer for three to five minutes. Add the shrimp and cook, stirring often until cooked through, about three to four minutes.
- 06 Divide the rice into bowls and add the shrimp mixture on top. Garnish with coriander. Serve and enjoy!



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Family Matters

Teignbridge and Devon Notices

TDC Updates

Teignbridge District Council issued five update bulletins in the past month. The latest issue on [Friday 12th August](#) features: enjoying the sun while staying safe, with picnics but no BBQs; evaluating the impact of the drought announcement; cinema planning decisions timetable; Broadmeadow Sports Centre work; swim lesson Facebook competition; fun and family swims - cool off and create magical moments this summer; a selection of vacancies to apply for; residents invited to share their views on home energy efficiency; ASLEF train drivers strike to cause disruption; don't handle sick or dead wild birds; and Summer Safe: know your limits in the sea, on the sea and by the sea.



Teignbridge CVS

There were one update bulletin from TCVS during the last month. Issued on [Thursday 14th July](#), it features the latest information on training courses, resources and funding.



The latest issue of [TCVS Funding News](#) is available for download now.

DCC Updates

Devon County Council issued five update bulletins in the past month. The latest was issued on [Friday 12th August](#). It covers: it's hot and staying hot this weekend; help reduce the risk of fires during dry weather; Devon declared a drought area; new transport grant fund to help tackle loneliness; 900 homes and businesses get mobile boost; new online mental health support launched across Devon; support to help households with cost of living; it's still important to keep up with your coronavirus vaccinations; purpose built flats offer a taste of independent living; and Devon residents invited to share their views on home energy efficiency;



DCC's latest learning programme is available now with over 190 courses for adults in Devon. The programme offers a selection of face to face courses as well as a large number of online courses accessible from anywhere in the county. So whether you are looking to learn something new, gain an additional qualification or just searching for a new hobby they've got you covered.

There are also free English and maths GCSE courses starting in September so if you are interested in achieving this nationally recognised qualification get in touch now as spaces are limited. You can find out more [on the website](#).

Business Growth Hub

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The latest bulletin from the South West Business Growth Hub is available now. Keeping you up to date on the latest Government and local business support, including mitigating the impacts of Coronavirus (Covid-19) on your business, it can be accessed [by clicking here](#).



Join 1000s of children across Devon and Torbay for the Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge has arrived! This fabulous challenge created by The Reading Agency invites children aged 4 - 11 to join in the fun for **FREE** at their local library.

This year's theme is Gadgeteers, with a focus on science, inventions and making the world a better place while having fun!

How it works:

- Visit your local library and speak to a member of staff to sign up
- Set a reading goal (6 books is recommended) and borrow and read library books of your choice
- Collect stickers along the way to complete the poster
- Complete the challenge, claim your certificate and medal!

To fit with the Gadgeteers theme, construction company Willmott Dixon will be hosting STEM activities for budding young scientists and engineers throughout the summer. Children will have the opportunity to build their own bridges, and experience virtual reality with VR sets at 17 of our libraries across [Devon](#) and [Torbay](#).

The activities are designed to promote skills and construction careers, providing young people with the opportunity to experiment with new environments as well as learning and developing their skills in an enjoyable way. To find out if Willmott Dixon are visiting your area [click here](#), or contact your local library to discover how they're celebrating the Summer Reading Challenge.

Keep an eye on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for book recommendations, science facts and more!

We've removed overdue fines for under 18s

We are committed to encouraging the next generation of young readers to use our library services and enjoy the books they love without barriers. To further our commitment, children and young people will no longer be fined for not returning their library books on time under the new fees and charges set out for 2022/23.

Any under-18s with outstanding charges will also be able to have them waived. To remove existing fines if you're under 18, speak to a member of staff at your local [Devon](#) or [Torbay](#) library so your account can be adjusted.

We hope this change, alongside the Summer Reading Challenge and our ongoing Secret Book Quest will encourage and inspire more young people to pick up a book, audiobook or eBook and kick start their reading journey.



Libraries Unlimited

For full details of all these stories plus other news from your local library, check out the website [by clicking here](#).



The Bro Project

Welcome to The Bro Project. We are a group of guys from Teignbridge, from all walks of life with two things in common. The first is we have suffered from, and now live with, mental ill health; and the second is we organise events each month for guys to attend to help them keep mentally and physically well and to try and prevent them from suffering.

Whether it is smashing golf balls at Bovey, doing press ups on a floating board on the sea, or blowing glass at the House of Marbles, the aim is to create a safe space for guys to talk or just be.

There is no charge for what we organise. The cost is covered by those running the event. We have learned the best thing we can do is to talk about what we are going through. We

don't put pressure on you to talk, we don't judge, we create a cool informal, fun setting to help distract from daily life. We do this in the hope it helps guys to realise it is okay to talk, it is okay to be vulnerable and to show, together we are stronger.

Our next big event, aside from our monthly events, is a 1920s themed charity ball on 28th October at Sandy Park. We will be raising money for, and awareness about, men's mental health.

If you would like to know more about the Ball or any of our other events follow us on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) and ask whatever you like. Or find us [on our website](#).

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Charity Quiz Night

With your hosts **Emily & Michael**

Saturday 3rd September
6.30pm for 7pm start
Chudleigh School Hall

£6 PP

Includes a welcome drink

To book tickets scan the QR code or email: clswevents@gmail.com

A big thank you to our event sponsors:

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Changes to the Quiz

We've made some changes to our plans for our charity quiz night on Saturday 3rd September. We originally priced the tickets at £12 each, to include a welcome drink and supper.

However, given the current economic situation, we've decided to halve the price of the tickets to £6. This will still include a welcome drink, but we will not be providing supper. Instead, there will be snacks available to purchase at the bar.

We believe this is a much more appropriate approach at this time and we're hoping to have lots of support from the good folks of Chudleigh. Come on guys. You know you love a good quiz. And this is going to be a very good quiz!

Anyone who's been around since the early days of Chudfest, or who's ever been to a Twinning Quiz, will have seen Michael 'The Teach' McCormick in action. Some of you may even have argued with his decisions on occasion! This time around, he will be joined at the Quizmaster's Table by CLSW's very own Emily Howell. (And I will be reprising my role as the Score Fairy.)

Each member of the winning team will receive a main meal voucher for The Highwayman's Haunt. Many thanks to Phil Daysh for donating these.

As you can see from the poster, we have a whole host of local businesses sponsoring the evening. Let's show them—and CLSW—lots of support. To reserve your tickets, [email us](mailto:clswevents@gmail.com) or scan the QR code on the post.



CLSW Newsletter

New this month, and due to be produced every few weeks from now on, we have a newsletter which goes out by email. Full of details about who we are and what we do, plus updates of fundraising events and our upcoming retreats; it's a great way to keep up to date with what's going on within the charity. To sign up for your own copy, [get in touch by clicking here](#).

Celebration Concert

And finally, a reminder about our very special concert on 24th September. Sorelle are three young classical singers who have offered their time and talents to us for an evening of musical mischief in St Michael's Church, Teignmouth.

There will be a licensed bar in the interval and another grand prize draw. We're still working on our sponsor list for this event. We are also looking for draw prizes. And we would also be grateful for offers of accommodation to put the singers up on the Saturday evening. If you can help in any way, do please [drop us a line](#).

And visit the website to reserve your seat.



24 Sept | 19.30

Tickets £12



St Michael's Church, Teignmouth





Wild About Chudleigh

Chudleigh Wild Newsletter

The latest issue of the Chudleigh Wild newsletter is available now [on the website](#). Here's what Dave Smallshire, Chair of Chudleigh Wild, had to say about a regular summer visitor to our town:

"Chudleigh Wild held a 'Swift Watch' evening on 7 July for members and anyone else interested in seeing and learning more about these amazing birds. While there are concerns about the numbers of another insect-eating bird of the air, the Swallow, the same cannot be said for Chudleigh's Swifts this summer.

We located at least 10 active nests, five of which were in the roof at the back of the Town Hall and three on the side of The Globe, with at least one nest each on the side of Gill's shop and behind the Con Club. We also know of potential sites in Woodway Street and Old Exeter Street where there have been nests in the recent past. Please let us know if you see Swifts entering or leaving any of the town's roof spaces. As with the previous two years, birds have visited the apex of a relatively new house in Lower Trindle Close. If only every new house built could incorporate nest-bricks for Swifts, Starlings, House Sparrows and bats! There are no signs yet of Swifts using the nestboxes put up below the traditional (and still occupied) nest sites on the Town Hall and The Globe, although Sparrows are nesting in at least one of them.

The numbers of 'screaming' Swifts engaged in their spectacular evening displays have been higher than usual. They seem to gather in the evenings and whirl around at high speed before most fly up high for the night (yes, they can sleep on the wing!). During the Swift Watch we saw about 35 over the car park at 9.30 pm and 40-50 were counted a few nights later – about twice the usual numbers. Very little is known about the composition of such gatherings, as some young birds and/or non-breeders may join them. Some young birds remain in their equatorial wintering grounds, while others come back to Europe for several years before breeding. Before Swifts made their homes in our buildings, they nested in caves, clefts in rock faces or in holes in big trees; there is known to be at least one ancient tree in Scotland where hole-nesting still occurs.

Swifts feed on aerial plankton – flying insects and 'ballooning' spiderlings – that they somehow manage to see and catch in their enormous gape. While collecting food for their young, they may cram several hundred food items into a food ball in their mouth: during Swift Watch we were able to see their bulging throats gleaming white in the evening sun. During inclement weather when their aerial food is scarce, nestlings can become torpid for a few days, lowering their body temperature and heart rate. At such times, flocks of adults may gather in their hordes to feed on midges over large water-bodies or follow weather fronts that may concentrate the aerial plankton. Such movements may even take them back across the English Channel!

Having returned to us with typical promptness in early May, after barely three months 'our' Swifts will depart equally promptly in early August. I'm always saddened to realise one day that the skies have gone silent and they're no longer there."

Dave Smallshire



The newsletter also provides a round-up of activities since the last newsletter in April; an article on Claire Larkins and her rescue centre, [The Chudleigh Hog](#); information on the move towards more family events; a call to plant more pollinating plants; a reminder about the Gardening for Wildlife signs that are popping up all over town; and news about the River Teign Restoration Project.

And of course, there's an invitation to get involved with Chudleigh Wild:

Interested in joining us?

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, are interested in joining the committee, or would like to volunteer, please contact

info.chudleighwild@gmail.com



COMMUNITY BAT EVENINGS

August 18th at 8pm
September 1st at 7.30pm

(at Oldway Batfields)

Learn about our local bats, birds and other wildlife.

Try out a bat detector.

Weather permitting you will see bats in the hand.

We will, of course provide our usual bat biscuits!

To book email:
info.chudleighwild@gmail.com

(giving you preferred night)



What's On In Chudleigh

AUGUST

Monday 15th

Chudleigh Phoenix: August edition due out.

Tuesday 16th

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Renew @ The Square: 10 am to 12noon, details [September's CP](#) and page 4.

Town Council: Planning Committee meeting, Town Hall and Zoom, details page 3.

Wednesday 17th

Con Club: Killer Pool, Con Club, 7.30pm for 8pm, details page 6.

Thursday 18th

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Chudleigh Wild: Community Bat Evening, Oldway Batfields, 8pm, details page 15.

Friday 19th

Gardening Club: The Square Garden, 10am to 12 noon.

Renew@The Square: 1pm to 3pm, details in [September's CP](#) and page 4

Saturday 20th

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Chudleigh Carnival: Coffee Morning, Town Hall, 10am.

James Tatum, artist: Painting workshop, Dartmoor, 10am to 4pm, details page 10.

Dartmoor Edge Creative Cafe: Ivybridge, 11am to 3pm, details this page.

Con Club: Karaoke Night, Con Club, 9pm, details page 6.

Sunday 21st

Con Club: Bingo, Con Club, 7.30pm, details page 6.

Monday 22nd

Totnes Festival: Local authors reading from their latest books, Totnes Library, 2pm, details page 7.

Tuesday 23rd

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Renew @ The Square: 10 am to 12noon, details [September's CP](#) and page 4

Wednesday 24th

Con Club: Killer Pool, Con Club, 7.30pm for 8pm, details page 6.

Thursday 25th

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Friday 26th

Gardening Club: The Square Garden, 10am to 12 noon.

Renew@The Square: 1pm to 3pm, details in [September's CP](#) and page 4.

Saturday 27th

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Coffee Morning: None booked; check with Town Hall.

Tuesday 30th

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Renew @ The Square: 10 am to 12noon, details [September's CP](#) and page 4.

Wednesday 31st

Con Club: Killer Pool, Con Club, 7.30pm for 8pm, details page 6.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1st

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Chudleigh Wild: Community Bat Evening, Oldway Batfields, 7.30pm, details page 15.

Friday 2nd

Gardening Club: The Square Garden, 10am to 12 noon.

Renew@The Square: 1pm to 3pm, details in [September's CP](#) and page 4.

History Group: Mark Bailey with *The origins and work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission*, Town Hall, 7.30pm, details page 6.

Con Club: Open Mic, Con Club, 7.30pm, details page 6.

Saturday 3rd

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Chudleigh Cannons: Coffee Morning, Town Hall, 10am.

Cancer Lifeline SW: Quiz night, School Hall, 6.30pm, details page 14.

Sunday 4th

Con Club: Bingo, Con Club, 7.30pm, details page 6.

Monday 5th

Town Council: Full Council meeting, Town Hall and Zoom, details page 3.

Tuesday 6th

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Renew @ The Square: 10am to 12noon, details in [September's CP](#) and page 4.

Rest Centre Drop-In: Town Hall, 6pm to 9pm, details page 1 and 3.

Wednesday 7th

Con Club: Killer Pool, Con Club, 7.30pm for 8pm, details page 6.

Rest Centre Drop-In: Town Hall, 6pm to 9pm, details page 1 and

3.

Thursday 8th

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Rest Centre Drop-In: Town Hall, 6pm to 9pm, details page 1 and 3.

Friday 9th

Chudleigh Phoenix: Copy date for September edition, details page 2.

Gardening Club: The Square Garden, 10am to 12 noon.

Renew@The Square: 1pm to 3pm, details in [September's CP](#) and page 3.

Rest Centre Drop-In: Town Hall, 6pm to 9pm, details page 1 and 3.

Con Club: Bingo, Con Club, 8.30pm, details page 6.

Saturday 10th

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Coffee Morning: None booked; check with Town Hall.

James Tatum, artist: Painting workshop, Town Hall, details page 10.

Rest Centre Drop-In: Town Hall, 6pm to 9pm, details page 1 and 3.

Sunday 11th

James Tatum, artist: Painting workshop, Town Hall, details page 10.

Rest Centre Drop-In: Town Hall, 6pm to 9pm, details page 1 and 3.

Tuesday 13th

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Renew @ The Square: 10am to 12noon, details in [September's CP](#) and page 4.

Town Council: Environment Committee meeting, Town Hall and Zoom, details page 4.

Wednesday 14th

Rest Centre Drop-In: Town Hall, 6pm to 9pm, details page 1 and 3.

Quizgo: Con Club, 7.30pm for 8pm, details page 6.

Thursday 15th

Chudleigh Phoenix: September edition due out

Chudleigh Market: Outside Town Hall, 9am to 1pm.

Dartmoor Edge Creative Cafe, Saturday 20th August at the Clay Factory nr Ivybridge.

Two of our South Hams authors will be reading from their own work. Plus there's fun for the whole family. Don't miss it!

11.30am Elizabeth Ducie
'A Broad Abroad'

2pm Biku Ghosh
'How Did it All Start?'

