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Chudleigh Commemorates and Celebrates

On Sunday 11th November, there will be a day of commemoration and celebration, as the town marks two important centenaries.

- It will be exactly one hundred years since the guns fell silent and the Armistice brought to an end the terrible four years of World War I.
- On 6th February 1918, Royal Assent was given to the Representation of the People Act, heralding the start of women's suffrage in this country.

After the traditional **Remembrance Services** in the church and at the War Memorial, there will be a **Bring and Share Lunch** in the Town Hall, from 12.15pm, with licensed bar and grand prize draw.

This will be followed by a **Centenary Concert** in the Parish Church, from 2.30pm; a programme of words and music, hosted by a WWI soldier and his sweetheart.

Both events are free, but lunch is ticketed for catering purposes. For more details, contact Kate McCormick on 01626 854611 or kate@heathside.com. Tickets are also available from the Town Hall during office hours.

Following our own very special events, we will join with the rest of the country in marking this historic date, as part of **Battle's Over: A Nation's Tribute**, with a **beacon** on Ugbrooke Estate and the **church bells** ringing out for peace, joining churches and minsters across the country.

Service of Remembrance Parish Church

10.45am

1918 - 2018

Service of Remembrance War Memorial

11.45am

A Day of Commemoration and Celebration

Bring and Share Lunch

Town Hall

Sunday 11th November

12.15pm

Centenary Concert

Parish Church

2.30pm

'Bring and Share' lunch

Town Hall, 12.15pm

Beacon

Ugbrooke Estate

7pm (approx.)

Centenary Concert

Parish Church, 2.30pm

Not open to public but
visible from town



Church Bells

7.05pm



Funded by Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme

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From the Editor

There's only one thing to talk about this month: the day of commemoration and celebration on Sunday 11th November. One hundred years since the end of WWI; one hundred years since women's suffrage began to be a reality in UK. So many brave men and women to remember and give thanks

for.

The events have been deliberately designed as a community celebration and free of charge to ensure as wide an access as possible.

Do come along and help Chudleigh make this a day to remember. If it wasn't for their history, our own lives could be very different. Full details can be found on page 1.

Have a good month.

Kate

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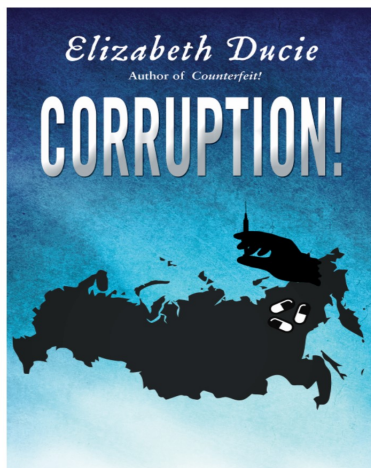
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Out now: the final part...

In Russia, teenagers are caught up in a deadly new drug craze sweeping the country. With old adversaries and surprising new allies, the Jones sisters race against time to stop the pushers before more kids die.



www.elizabethducie.co.uk



Friends of Chudleigh Library with Chairman, Douglas Neely



In a departure from our normal author event, we held a very informative and enjoyable talk about the Greater Horseshoe Bat, of which we are lucky to have a breeding colony in Chudleigh. We were visited by Helen Parr of the Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project. Our group was able to make a nice donation to the project from the event.

Our next major event is our AGM, which will be held in the Library on 20th November, starting at 6.45pm. As well as reviewing the activities of our Group since the last AGM, we will also need to elect a new chairman as I will be standing down after filling the post for 4 years. It is important that we elect a new chairman as our Group may not be able to continue without one. I hope as many of our members as possible will attend and if any non members are reading this and feel they would like to come along, then please do

If you would like more information about Friends of Chudleigh Library, please contact Librarian, Jill Hughes on 01626 852469

FRIENDS OF CHUDLEIGH LIBRARY

AGM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20thTH 2018
6.45 PM IN THE LIBRARY

FIND OUT WHAT OUR GROUP
HAS BEEN UP TO IN 2018

ALL WELCOLME



www.friendsofchudleighlibrary.co.uk

Chudleigh Rotters



At this month's composting session our members were joined by several additional volunteers from the community to deal with the unwanted large mound of soil which had been donated/dumped on the site. As the soil had been buried under the recent donations of compostable waste, our first task was to transfer this into the large composting bay to which wood ash was added to aid the composting process. The additional volunteers then swiftly and evenly distributed the mound of soil to the neighbouring vacant allotment plot (see pictures below). Meanwhile, other Rotter members filled around 30 bags with our lovely compost. At the moment there are plenty of bags of compost for sale at the site, which can be purchased for a very reasonable price via one of our members.

This session's members together with the much appreciated additional volunteers were rewarded at break-time with the added bonus of hot pasties and sausage rolls, washed down with the usual complimentary tea/coffee/biscuits. Thankyou all very much for giving up your time.

Our next session will be on the morning of Saturday 3rd November 10am to noon. See you there.

Julie Raynor



Under the green pile was probably fifty barrow loads (or more) of soil and rubbish, illicitly dumped on the allotment car park. A huge thanks to Alan, Nick, Mike, Dave & Jo, Pam &



Tom, Julie, Tess, and Joyce who shifted the pile and for donations of posts etc. to tidy up the site. A job well done.

Mike Underwood

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ChudleighWild



This is one of the Small Leaved Lime trees found in our parish, an unusual tree but quite common on our limestone outcrops.

We would like Chudleigh to celebrate our profusion of fine trees, perhaps in poetry and stories, perhaps paintings, drawings and photographs. We could then put them together for an exhibition at next summer's Chudfest. If you or your organisation would be interested, get in touch with Chudleigh Wild or me.


*Tessa Frost
rat.frost@gmail.com*

Board Games Night SATURDAY 27th October



No.1 The Square
6-9pm

All ages welcome
Refreshments and games provided
Feel free to bring extras!



CHUDLEIGH AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Auditions

CADS will be holding auditions for our next production
of

'Play On!'

A Comedy
written By Rick Abbot
On

Monday 15th November
In the upstairs skittle alley in The Ship
At 7.30p.m.
Non Members Welcome

Anyone interested but unable to attend auditions on this date
please email: info@chudleighamdram.com

Chudleigh Film Society



Our next screening, entitled *Darkest Hour* (2017, Cert PG, 114min), will be on Friday 9th November in the Woodway Room, Chudleigh Town Hall (Woodway St entrance). Doors will open at approximately 7.15pm for the 8pm screening.

The film is a screen adaptation of Winston Churchill's first few weeks as Prime Minister leading a coalition government poised on the brink of war. Gary Oldman won an Oscar for his sensational portrayal of Churchill and Joe Wright's forceful direction depicts not so much a hero as a principled man snatching victory from the jaws of defeat. This film has been kindly sponsored by a former Chudleigh resident.

Admission is £6 on the door for non-members and refreshments are for sale beforehand. Alternatively, full details re membership/screenings can be viewed on [our website](#) or by ringing 01626 852239



New U3A Goes From Strength To Strength



The Chudleigh and District U3A continues to thrive with membership numbers increasing at such a rate that we have now passed the one hundred mark and several new interest groups have been launched. We welcome interest from retired or semi-retired people in the area who would be most welcome to come along to a meeting to find out more about what the U3A does or to contact the membership secretary Dr Tony Ducker on 01626 852233

The first monthly meeting was held in the Woodway Room on 19th September and to call it a huge success is certainly no exaggeration. Between sixty and seventy members and potential members attended and indeed we had to bring in extra chairs to accommodate everybody!

Our guest speaker was Dr Daphne West who chose, as her title, *Changing Perspectives*. She entertained us with stories ranging from her schooldays to her further education, her interest in Russian poetry and her time as a teacher including her headship of the Maynard School in Exeter. It seems her interest in Russia and its language stemmed from her dislike of Physics when she was at school. Given the opportunity to give up physics and take up Russian instead she jumped at it.



With a lively and amusing style of delivery Dr West told us a number of anecdotes from her times in Russia, some sad, some funny and others thought provoking. She told us of her interest in the little known poet Osip Mandelstam and his tragic, life reading some of his poems, both in English and Russian.

Her talk was extremely well received and earned an enthusiastic round of applause before she answered questions.



The next monthly meeting will be in the Woodway Room at 10am on 17th October when the Rev. Chris Pidsley will speak on *The life story of A.J. Coles – Devon Author and Playwright*.

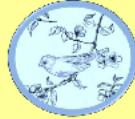
Martin Farrant



The Lunch Club

EAT - CHAT - RELAX
EVERYONE WELCOME

12.30pm each Wednesday
The Rest Centre, Chudleigh Town Hall




OCTOBER

24th Sweetcorn Chowder
OR Asparagus & Cream Pasta
OR Jacket Potato, Cheese & Baked Beans
Apple & orange crunch OR Fruit Salad
Custard or Cream
Filter Coffee or Pot of Tea

31st Troam French Onion Soup
OR Penne Bolognese.
OR Jacket Potato, Cheese & Baked Beans
Lemon Sponge Pudding OR Fruit Salad
Custard or Cream
Filter Coffee or Pot of Tea

We made hundreds of pounds for charity last year and our two *Charity Lunches* a month in our second year are for:

The [Ectodermal Dysplasia Society](#) 

Shallowford Farm
Working together

Each week there will be a choice of:
Soup or Pasta or Jacket Potato,
Pudding or Fruit Salad with Custard or Cream
followed by Filter Coffee or Pot of Tea.

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NOVEMBER

7th *Shallowford Farm*
Working together
Cock-a - Leekie Soup
OR Cheese & Spinach Tortilloni in Tomato
OR Jacket Potato, Cheese & Baked Beans
.....
Apple Tart OR Fruit Salad
Custard or Cream
Filter Coffee or Pot of Tea

14th
Cancelled for Police Training

21st Lentil & Vegetable Soup
OR Creamy Chicken Pasta Bake
OR Jacket Potato, Cheese & Baked Beans
.....
Rhubarb Crumble OR Fruit Salad
Custard or Cream
Filter Coffee or Pot of Tea

28th The [Ectodermal Dysplasia Society](#) 
Cream of Celeriac Soup
OR Aubergine, Basil, Mozzarella Pasta
OR Jacket Potato, Cheese & Baked Beans
.....
Spotted dick OR Fruit salad
Custard OR Cream
Filter Coffee or Pot of Tea

Sponsored by The Lunch Club



Specially for Mums with babies & toddlers MUMS' MONDAYS

Come along to
The Rest Centre,
Chudleigh Town Hall

10.30am

OCTOBER 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th

Bring babies & toddlers
and their toys
for drinks & biscuits
in a space of your own to
Chat & Breast Feed
Share Tips & Ideas
Swap Toys & Clothes
Bring & Share Lunch

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Amenity Society News

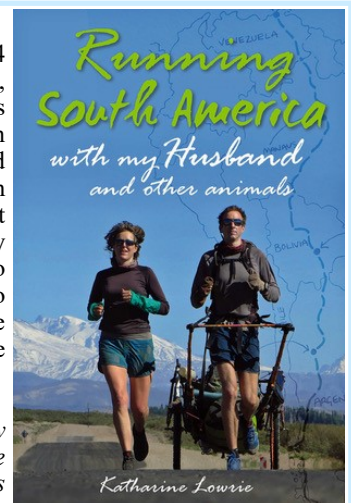
Our first talk of the autumn season, *Running South America with my husband and other animals* was given by Katharine Lowrie. She and her husband are determined to do what they can to safeguard the World's flora and fauna so they decided to raise money for their chosen wildlife trusts by being the first man and woman to run the length of South America. Sponsorship was obtained and in 2012 they sailed from Topsham to Uruguay in their own wooden boat.

They started their run on 28th July 2012 from the southernmost tip of South America where it was bitterly cold and snowy. They were determined to make the run unsupported, which meant they had to carry or obtain all their needs en route without any helpers. This was achieved by carrying their belongings in a two wheeled cart of their own design that each runner in turn dragged behind them. There were four prototypes, each better than the last with the final version comprising two bicycle wheels attached to the rear of a bicycle frame and carrying a bamboo body with bamboo supports that were lashed to the frame using the inner tubes from discarded bicycle tyres. It sounds crude but it

worked extremely well.

During their run of 6504 miles, they suffered from thirst, and hunger along with extremes of temperature and humidity. On 20th October 2013, they reached the Caribbean in northern Venezuela. They had done it but not only that, along the way they visited schools and colleges to talk about their work and to enthuse the students to appreciate the importance of their wildlife and environment.

Our next talk, *How Mankind has changed the Exe Estuary over the last 2000 years* will be given by Antony Buller on Friday 19th October while on the afternoon of Thursday 18th October, a joint visit will be made to Haldon Forest Park by members of CADAS and U3A.



MINIONES

Since starting back in September, we have been busy welcoming new members and lots of new babies. There are usually about 30 under 5s and their adults enjoying time together and making new friends.



Our older children have been busy with a range of craft activities based around the theme of "Birds and feathers". These have included Penguins, flying birds, wobbly legged birds and owls.

We also enjoyed singing, playing, eating delicious homemade cakes (for the grown-ups!) and fruit and snacks together.

We meet from 10.00 to 11.45 on Tuesdays during term time in the church.



If you would like to join us, please pop along to Chudleigh Parish Church and you will be made very welcome.

Offers of cake making (on a rota) or help with craft or generally setting up and clearing up are always very welcome.

Please contact Leah Stirrat 01626 852771 for further information or look at our Facebook page.



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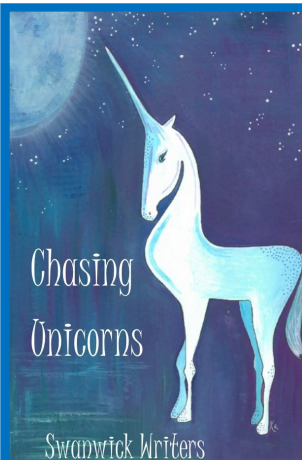
Please remember to include your Date of Birth,
home address, College/University and Course information,
along with contact or email details, in your application.

By 19th October 2018



**£322 raised
for
Macmillan
Cancer
Support**

Woolly Friends would like to thank everyone who came to their fund-raiser on 26th September.



Chasing Unicorns

Short stories for adults and children

All proceeds to Rowcroft Hospice

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A very BIG thank you from Mo and Richard Pearce to everyone who supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Parish Church on 28th September. They are pleased to announce that the grand total raised was £1104.01. Thank you all.

And thanks and best wishes from everyone to Mo and Richard, who have decided this will be the last such event they will be organising. Talk about going out with a bang!



Pottery Court Café

(under new management)

Open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am

Breakfasts
Light Lunches
Sandwiches Toasties
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Need a venue for your meeting or party?



Italian evening

Sunday 28th October, 7pm

6 courses £15

Bring your own drinks

To book: Pop in to the café or contact Anne on 01626 852226
please leave a message and we will return your call

Arne House Productions present:

Edna's Emporium

20 - 24th November 2018, 7.30pm



The Ice Factory Studio Theatre
Somerset Place, Teignmouth, TQ14 8EN
Box Office: 01626 778991 Tickets: £8.00

Further information: www.arnehouse.webs.com
arnehouseproductions@gmail.com

Mr Pesto Recommends with Michael McCormick



Pottery Court Café is a hidden gem tucked away off Fore Street between Sugar Mill and Woods. It is especially good when the weather's fine as it has a nice, quiet garden. It is now run by Anne Gentry of the Pheasant, Old Exeter Street; not the first time Anne has been at the helm at the café.

It is always interesting to see what a new owner makes of a place, so I went for lunch. I was impressed by the interior. It is much lighter than before and there was no hint of cooking smells. I had a homemade cottage pie for lunch, which was very good, washed down with a decent cup of coffee.

While there, Anne told us about her series of Bistro nights. There was one coming up in a couple of weeks, with a Spanish theme, so I booked two places and waited with eager anticipation.

When the night came, Anne had arranged the tables so that several parties would share. This worked well and allowed us to meet some new people.

The meal started with several tapas dishes of chorizo, manchego cheese, aubergine, olives, anchovies and tomato. All were delicious. This was followed by gazpacho; a tortilla; and the main dish, which was paella. The dessert was a cross between

creme caramel and a crème brûlée. The meal was ended with tea and that good coffee again.

As the café doesn't have a license we all brought our own drinks, I'd also brought a corkscrew which was in great demand. Everyone seemed to have a good time with more than enough to eat and at £15 per head it was very reasonable. Anne is planning an Italian night in November, details on the poster above.



Supporting Local Shops

It is with great sadness that we hear that Chudleigh Knighton's only village shop has closed and, in its demise, the proprietor has laid the reason squarely on lack of residents shopping locally for their everyday items.

As a shop keeper myself I have seen a decline in shopping local in Chudleigh over the years; not from old Chudleigh residents but from the new, as the old Chudleigh guard call them, "blow ins".

I believe this is mainly due to our busy lives, trying to do everything in a day. Most of the new residents to Chudleigh work in Exeter or as far away as Plymouth, with Chudleigh being so accessible, and so they do their shopping there or online.

So what I am asking of Chudleigh residents as a whole is to spare a thought for your local shopkeepers who, in my opinion, serve Chudleigh well in customer service and quite good prices too.

I'm not going to finish with "use it or lose it" but with a reminder that Chudleigh retailers put their time and money back into the community: whether it be by supporting the youth club; contributing to the Christmas lights; or delivering to that elderly person who can't get out.

*Richard Keeling
Pet's Corner*

Christmas Fayre Update



We are all looking forward to this year's Christmas Lights Parade and Fayre on Thursday 6th December.

This year we will begin proceedings inside the Church from the earlier time of 5.30pm (road closure will begin at 6pm). We will be offering you musical entertainment in the warmth and light of our Church, and Father Christmas will start the Parade from there at 6pm.

We have two workshops running if you fancy making a Star Lantern to carry in the procession: on Wednesday 14th November between 7pm and 9pm and on Saturday 17th November between 10am and noon. Both are at the Town Hall and cost just £2.50.

All materials will be provided and you will be able to take your creation away with you. If you wish to book a place or have further questions, you can email leah.stirrat@hotmail.co.uk.

We also have a call out for willing Road Marshals that can give up an hour to support the road closure on the night. If you have availability to come and help, you will be asked to attend a Health and Safety briefing before the shifts start and will be given a voucher that can be used at the food stalls as a thank you! If you want to add your name to the list, email maryannemcfarlane@gmail.com.

Chudfest planning is always afoot throughout the year and if you wish to get involved more and support our community efforts, the Summer and Christmas Committee would be happy to see you at any of our monthly meetings. If you would like more information about what Chudfest does, you can email lisachudfest@gmail.com.

Look out for the full line-up of events in the Annual Christmas Lights Brochure which will be delivered in November, on our web page www.chudfest.com and on our [Facebook Page](#).

Anyone for (short) tennis?

If you've ever enjoyed playing tennis, you'll enjoy short tennis. The game is played indoors on a badminton court, with a light weight soft ball. Once you get used to not whacking the ball hard, you'll quickly get the hang of the game...and you're very welcome to join the short tennis group on Wednesdays in the school hall, 7pm to 8.30pm, £5 per session (and the first session is free). Further details from Andrew Parkinson on 01626 854572.



Or badminton?

Do you play badminton? If you want to play locally, there are three evenings to choose from, all in the school hall: Tuesdays, 8pm to 10pm (£3 per session) with plastic shuttlecocks; Wednesdays 8.30pm to 10pm (£5) with feathered shuttlecocks; Fridays 7.30pm to 9.30pm (£4) plastic shuttlecocks. In all cases, the first session is free. Further information from Andrew Parkinson on 01626 854572.



*Ho! Ho! Ho!
Chief Elf*

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FOLLOW THE CLUES

FOR YEAR 5 & 6

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SAVE THE DATE 23.10-25.10

24-3

24 hours of prayer for 3 days

7pm Thursday 18 October - 7pm Sunday 20 October 2018

prayer for everyone

Would you like to take a moment to pray?
Then why not come to No 1 The Square [opposite the war memorial] between 10am and 6pm on Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Would you like others to pray for you?
Or for your friends and family? Then, at any time, simply pop a message in the box outside the front door of No 1 The Square.

You are invited to a special memorial service for all those who have been bereaved

**Sunday 4th November
3.30pm
Chudleigh Parish Church**

If you have lost a loved one and would like to remember them in a special way, you are invited to attend a memorial service on Sunday 4th November at 3.30pm in Chudleigh Parish Church. We will light candles as we remember and give thanks for the lives of those we have lost, and if you would find it helpful, you may ask beforehand for the name of your loved one to be read out during the service.

The service will also reflect Christian hope in the midst of death, and will be an opportunity to seek the comfort God can bring when we are struggling with grief.

For further information contact Revd Paul Wimsett on 01626 853241

CHUDLEIGH COMMUNITY PROJECT
Registered Charity No. 900204

AGM

TUESDAY 30th October at 8pm
(Preceded by a meeting of the current committee at 7.30)

in THE REST CENTRE, Chudleigh Town Hall

Chudleigh Community Project is a charity managed by ordinary local people that runs:

Chudleigh Pool 	Community Hall 	Community Events
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So come along and find out about how we run and finance the pool, manage the Community School Hall and stage *Villages in Action* music and drama events.

Can you spare some time to help us?

The current committee is very small and is always looking for new people to feed in new ideas and energy.

But if being on the committee is not for you, then there are still other ways that we could use your help, be it for ½ hour or ½ a day.

For more information contact Paul Reynolds 01626 854565
paul.reynolds76@btinternet.com or look at our web site



ROCK FARM NURSERY

Join us

To view the exciting new plans

THURSDAY 18TH
OCTOBER

CHUDLEIGH TOWN
HALL

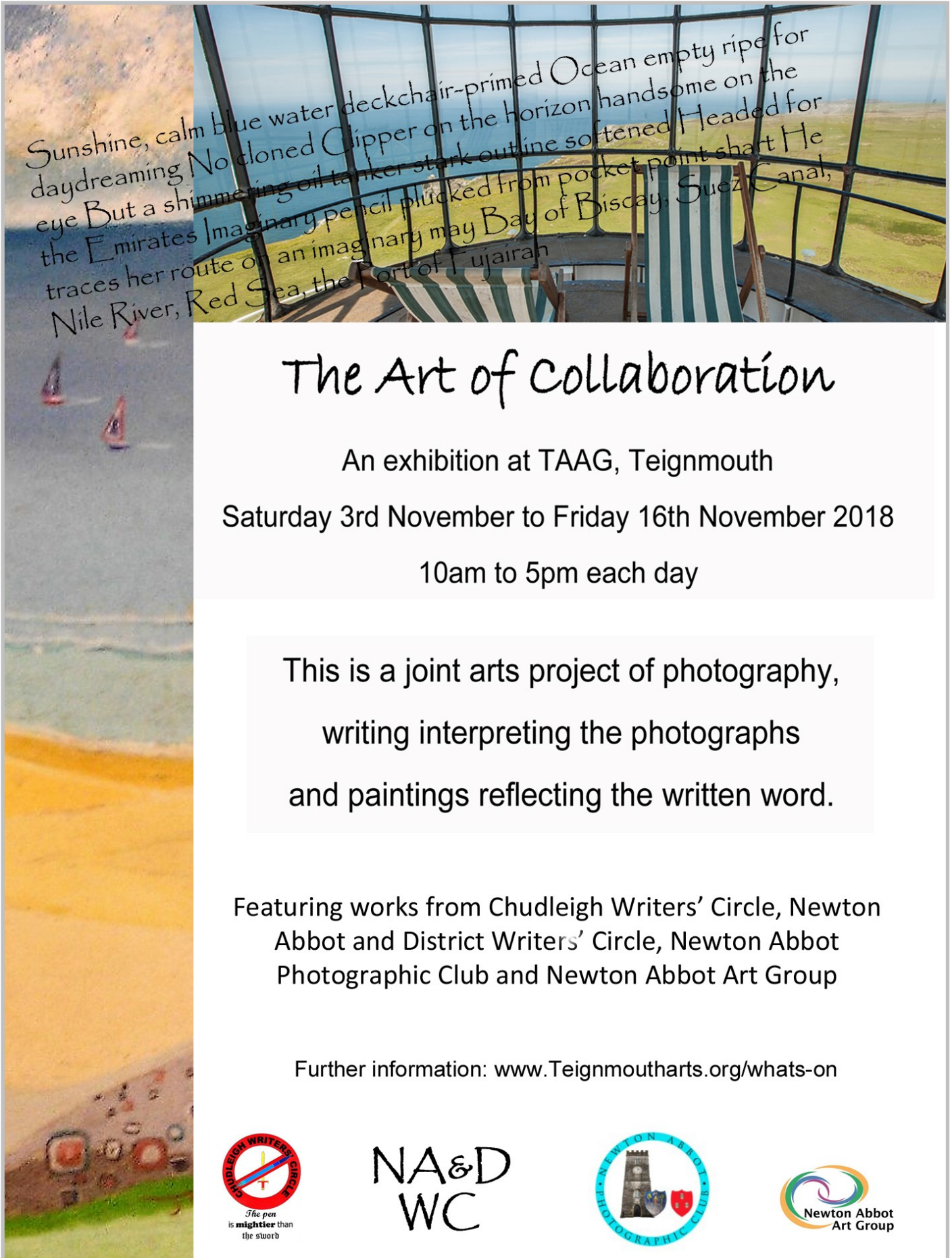
4.30PM - 7.30PM



THE ROCK FARM SHOP, CAFE AND NURSERY PROPOSAL

Follow us on FACEBOOK and keep-up-to-date
with all the news.





The Art of Collaboration

An exhibition at TAAG, Teignmouth

Saturday 3rd November to Friday 16th November 2018

10am to 5pm each day

This is a joint arts project of photography,
writing interpreting the photographs
and paintings reflecting the written word.

Featuring works from Chudleigh Writers' Circle, Newton
Abbot and District Writers' Circle, Newton Abbot
Photographic Club and Newton Abbot Art Group

Further information: www.Teignmoutharts.org/whats-on





Looking For Funding?

The October issue of Funding News is out now. Packed with pages of grants and other sources of money, it is an invaluable resource for any organisation that is looking for funding. It was where we found details of the Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme which is providing funding for the events being run in Chudleigh on 11th November. You can download the latest issue by [clicking here](#).

Training and Forums

There's a whole raft of events this month: a Volunteer Organiser's Forum; Buckfastleigh SOUP (a tasty, enjoyable community fundraising evening, where you get to decide who takes home the funds raised!); training in Emergency Paediatric First Aid; the South Devon Advice Network; an introduction to the novel approach of Asset-Based Community Development and Social Action; plus workshops in various aspects of Volunteer Management. You can find out more about these events on the [Teignbridge CVS website](#). Bookings can be made by [clicking here](#).

Universal Credit

Universal Credit (UC) is a new benefit that combines various separate benefits like Housing Benefit. In September UC was rolled out in the Teignbridge district. There have been some problems in the changeover causing difficulties for people moving from the old "legacy benefit system" onto Universal Credit (UC).

This may have affected members or clients of your club, group or organisation. If you know of anyone struggling with the changeover to Universal Credit (UC), please 'signpost' them to Citizens Advice: phone 03444 111 444. CVS can refer people to the foodbanks, HITS and THAT, in order to provide them with food packs and toiletries for a few weeks.

Claims for Universal Credit (UC) are normally made online, although claimants who cannot make a claim online, for example because of poor literacy skills or difficulties using computers, may be able to make a claim by telephone. People who have difficulty making a claim online should contact the universal credit helpline on 0800 328 9344 and ask to make their application by phone.

Poets and Memory Cafe

Literature Works is offering a free half day training session for Devon based (or nearby) poets who may be interested in working in Memory Cafes.

The workshop is at Exeter Central Library on Wednesday 7th November from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Full details at can be obtained by [clicking here](#).



Time to Talk Launch



Reducing isolation and loneliness

Thursday 25th October: 2.00pm - 4.00pm



Living Options Devon is launching its Time to Talk project, tackling loneliness and isolation for people with disabilities and Deaf people.

Come along to find out more about Time to Talk, listen to our guest speakers, meet the staff and volunteer team and visit our exhibition stands, whilst enjoying a delicious cream tea.

Venue: Mercure Exeter Southgate Hotel
Southernhay East
Exeter
EX1 1QF

Venue sponsored by the Southgate Hotel



www.livingoptions.org
Registered Charity: 1102489



You are invited to the Time to Talk Launch. Please RSVP to let them know that you are coming via this link to [EventBrite](#).

If you have any access and/or dietary requirements please email to let them know what they are: time2talk@livingoptions.org



heart of the south west
Growth Hub

- Businesses across Devon and Somerset are benefiting from fully funded, face to face business advice. Can you afford to miss out?
- Find out about all the fully funded business advice and support on offer under one roof
- LEP Business Workshops.

All this and so much more...

[Consult our website](#); [Email us](#);

Give us a call: T: 03456 047 047

Town Hall / Community News

The Town Car Park

This story begins in September 2017 when we met with TDC officers and were advised of the need for the dental surgery to relocate due to the inadequacies of the current premises. We understood this and supported the need to look at alternative options. The idea of selling off part of the car park was touched upon but we made clear we could not support an option that would reduce car parking facilities in a town that already has immense problems with on-road parking. We did, however, make various suggestions regarding alternative sites for relocation.

It all went quiet until this June when we were surprised to learn that the District Council was proposing to sell part of the car park to allow the surgery to relocate. Our comments were invited and we submitted the following response:

Firstly, thank you for the additional time you gave us to respond to the proposal.

This additional time has proved useful in that it has given us the time to publicise the proposal via our website and Facebook page. This has solicited a large volume of responses, all of which are opposed to the loss of any space in the car park. This mirrors the feedback our District Councillors have received from the public.

Several councillors met with Neil Blaney last September to discuss the future of the dental surgery. It was clear to us then that there was an urgent need for the practice to find new premises due to the inadequacies of their current surgery. We made clear at that time that the Town Council was fully supportive of the practice and, indeed, made several suggestions of potential alternative sites. However, we also made clear that the loss of any car parking facilities was not a price we were prepared to pay. That remains the case.

Yesterday Neil shared some data regarding car park usage. Unfortunately, that really doesn't help at all in that all that it tells us is the numbers of short-term tickets sold. This inevitably shows that the car park is undersubscribed. However, this does not include the season ticket holders and, more importantly, those that use the car park (for free) between 6pm and 9am. The only way to understand the impact they have is to physically count the number of spaces left at, say, 9pm in the evening. I have to say that our experience is that there are precious few available spaces, particularly on Friday evenings and through the weekend. In many ways this is unsurprising as roadside parking is at a premium in the town. This will be exacerbated by forthcoming housing developments on the fringes of the town. The Linden Homes development at Rocklands will bring an additional 230 dwellings and the Taylor Wimpey development at Grovelands will add another sixty. We are also awaiting a substantial planning application from Cavanna Homes. As these developments come on line then we have little doubt that the car park will be oversubscribed on many occasions. The current construction of the rain gardens in the car park has also concentrated minds. Whilst we are advised that there will be no loss in spaces there will unquestionably be a loss in manoeuvring space within the top part of the car park. The dental surgery proposal will only exacerbate this.

To conclude, the Town Council cannot agree to any proposal that reduces car parking spaces on a permanent basis. Consequently, we would wish that the proposal to relocate the dental surgery into the car park not be pursued. We think it is also quite clear that there is little or no support amongst the people of

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Chudleigh for the proposal which would make the pursuit of it extremely unwise.

We remain committed to keeping the dental practice within the town and would be happy to work with yourselves to try to find a sustainable solution to their problems.

This week we learnt that the portfolio holder for car parking in Teignbridge had over-ruled the proposal from officers and that the sale will not take place. We are indebted to our two District Councillors for their lobbying which has undoubtedly helped to achieve this outcome.

Devon & Cornwall Alert:

Devon and Cornwall Alert is a free community messaging system run by Devon and Cornwall Police to inform members of the public about crimes and incidents affecting their local area.

Recorded messages are sent by telephone, email or text message to individuals or groups/businesses.

It is a two-way messaging system which helps the police service to connect with the communities; it tells people what is happening in their area and allows them to respond directly with any information.

People who register choose the type of information they would like to receive concerning crime and anti-social behaviour, witness appeals, crime prevention, community events and local good news.

If you wish to sign up, you can find out more by [clicking here](#).

Fly-tipping

We know that fly-tipping is a problem in most areas but I always thought Chudleigh suffered rather less with the problem than most. I'm beginning to change my mind. The most recent occurrence involved the tipping of several bags of general household waste at Culver Green. This tipping was found on the morning of Tuesday 2nd October and if anyone can provide information on the perpetrator I would like them to contact me.

So what can we all do to reduce this problem? If the fly-tipping occurs on private land then it is the responsibility of the landowner to dispose of it. I realise this seems very unfair on the landowner but that is the way the law is. However, the vast majority of fly-tipping occurs on public land such as by the side of the road, on verges and in public open spaces. If you find fly-tipping you should contact the District Council who will send out their blitz team to collect the waste. While collecting it, they will also sift through it to see if the tipper has left anything that identifies them. This is far from uncommon – it seems that fly-tippers are rather light in the brains department. The District Council has the power to impose fines and prosecute offenders, a power that the Town Council does not.

You can report fly-tipping by telephoning the District Council's Environmental Hotline on 0800 328 6402.

Alternatively, you can report the incident on line via the [District Council's website](#).

*John Carlton
Town Clerk*

What's On In Chudleigh

OCTOBER

Monday 15th

Writers' Circle: Monthly meeting, Rest Centre, 10am.

Wednesday 17th

U3A: Christopher Pidsley with *The Life Story of A J Coles*, Woodway Room, 10am, details page 4.

Lunch Club: Rest Centre, 12.30pm, details page 5.

Thursday 18th

Weekly Produce Market: Outside Town Hall, 8.30am to 1pm.

Rock Farm Nursery: presentation of development proposal, Town Hall, 4.30pm to 7.30pm, details page 10.

Citizens Advice Bureau: No 1 The Square, by appointment.

Amenity Society/U3A: Visit to Haldon Forest Park, details page 5.

Friday 19th

Pinsent Foundation: applications close.

Amenity Society: Anthony Buller with *How Mankind Has Changed the Exe Estuary*, Woodway Room, 7.30pm.

Saturday 20th

Weekly Produce Market: Outside Town Hall, 9.30am to 1pm.

WI Coffee Morning: Rest Centre, 10am.

Monday 22nd

Mums' Mondays: Rest Centre, 10.30am, details page 5.

Tuesday 23rd

CAYP Holiday Club: details page 9.

Wednesday 24th

CAYP Holiday Club: details page 9.

Lunch Club: Rest Centre, 12.30pm, details page 5.

Thursday 25th

CAYP Holiday Club: details page 9.

Weekly Produce Market: Outside Town Hall, 8.30am to 1pm.

Citizens Advice Bureau: No 1 The Square, by appointment.

Living Options: Time To Talk launch, details page 12.

Parish Church, 9am, details page 6.

Saturday 27th

Weekly Produce Market: Outside Town Hall, 9.30am to 1pm.

Chudleigh Pensioners Coffee Morning: Rest Centre, 10am.

Board Games Night: No 1, The Square, 6.30pm, details page 3.

Sunday 28th

British Summer Time Ends: clocks go back at 2am.

Italian Evening: Pottery Court Café, 7pm, details page 7.

Monday 29th

Mums' Mondays: Rest Centre, 10.30am, details page 5.

Tuesday 30th

CCP: AGM, Town Hall, 8pm, details page 9.

Wednesday 31st

Chudleigh Phoenix: copy date for November issue.

Lunch Club: Rest Centre, 12.30pm, details page 5.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st

Weekly Produce Market: Outside Town Hall, 8.30am to 1pm.

Citizens Advice Bureau: No 1 The Square, by appointment.

Friday 2nd

History Group: See poster, right, for details.

Saturday 3rd

Weekly Produce Market: Outside Town Hall, 9.30am to 1pm.

Twinning Coffee Morning: Rest Centre, 10am.

Town Council: Surgery, Town Hall, 10am to noon.

Chudleigh Rotters: Monthly session, allotments, 10am, details page 3.

The Art of Collaboration:

2-week exhibition of words and pictures, details page 11.

Sunday 4th

Memorial service: Parish Church, 3.30pm, details page 9.

Monday 5th

Town Council: Full meeting, Town Hall, 7pm

Wednesday 7th

Lunch Club: Rest Centre, 12.30pm, details page 5.

WI: Hilary Wood with *Sugar Craft*, Rest Centre, 7.30pm.

Thursday 8th

Weekly Produce Market: Outside Town Hall, 8.30am to 1pm.

Citizens Advice Bureau: No 1 The Square, by appointment.

Friday 9th

Film Society: *Darkest Hour* (cert PG), Woodway Room, 7.15pm, details page 4.

Saturday 10th

Weekly Produce Market: Outside Town Hall, 9.30am to 1pm.

British Legion Coffee Morning: Rest Centre, 10am.

Sunday 11th

Commemoration and Celebration: Town Hall and

Parish Church, details page 1.
Chudleigh Phoenix: September issue due out.

Tuesday 13th

Diners Club Monthly Dinner: Contact Phil on 07702418458 for details.

Wednesday 14th

Lunch Club: Cancelled for one week only, details page 5.

Lantern Workshop: Town Hall, 7pm, details page 8.

Thursday 15th

Chudleigh Phoenix: New issue due out

History Group

Open meeting

A special evening open to the public in the Church to commemorate the centenary of the 1918 Armistice.

An illustrated presentation by Martin Fletcher on the battlefields of the First World War will be preceded by a short presentation of the final months of 1918 by Alan Brunton.

No admission fee; donations to the 2018 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



On The Beat

with PCSO Mark Easton (30315)
PC Martin Beck (14970)

Contact Details: [website](#)

Emergencies: 999; General enquiries: 101

There was a total of thirteen crimes recorded in Chudleigh during the last reporting period, broken down as follows:

Domestic incidents (4): The relevant partner agencies have been informed and safeguarding for the victims is in place.

Theft / Miscellaneous: Two dogs were taken; one was subsequently found. The other's description has been put on social media platforms and Devon Alert. .

Criminal Damage / other: A wooden gate at Chudleigh Community School was damaged. There are no witnesses, suspects or CCTV.

Racially Aggravated Assault: A delivery driver had an altercation with a member of the public while delivering a package. The victim does not want to support any police action.

Theft from shop (2): Offenders entered a shop premises and took items without payment. The suspects are not known.

Burglary Dwelling: Unknown offenders gained access to a property through an open window. Items were taken to an approximate value of £200 – £250. Enquiries are continuing.

Theft of Wild Creature: Three game birds were taken from a chicken coup. There are no lines of enquiry.

Tender counterfeit money (2): Offenders passed counterfeit money at two separate locations. CCTV details were passed to Fraud Action and Devon Alert.

The Chudleigh Policing Team have been carrying out dedicated patrols when able in respect of the recent ASB incidents.