



The Buckerell BUGLE



Summer 2017

EASTER MONDAY WALK

Easter Monday's Knapp walk was a great success. Although the turnout was not as high as on New Year's Day the walkers entered the spirit by dressing in colourful clothing. The weather was very good and we stuck to the old route over the Knapp and down to Awliscombe. The Honiton Inn was closed and so we carried on to the Otter. We all had a good lunch and natter in their garden. We walked back by the river and up to The Deer Park Hotel with the idea of having a cuppa, but there was a private function on so we had tea at Glebe Farmhouse instead. A very sociable day was enjoyed by all. Malcolm Routh.



BUCKERELL BOULES.

On Sunday May 28th the Annual Buckerell Boules competition took place at Deer Park Farm. In spite of dire warnings of heavy rain we were lucky to escape with some brief episodes of light drizzle. After a picnic lunch, teams of two gathered to battle for a place in the final. Just in case we had to stop due to a downpour the competition started an hour earlier than usual at 1pm. The games went ahead uninterrupted by the weather.

The final result was a win for the mother and son team of Angie and Jonathan Triner, the runners-up being Derrick and Joanie Ashpole.

Thank you to Phil Courtney for organizing the event this year and to the ladies who made tea and coffee and served pate, brie and bread.

THE BUCKERELL VILLAGE FETE AND B-B-Q

July 15th at Splatthayes

Fete commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The Village fete is the major fund raising event for our church St Mary & St Giles. There will be an eclectic collection of stalls and games for your enjoyment and of course on which you can spend your money. These include our old favourites such as bottle tombola, books, cakes, tombola, white elephant, skittles and plants and produce. As usual contributions for the stalls are always gratefully received so please start collecting and we will let you know who to contact nearer the day. Refreshments and cream teas will be available during the afternoon.

Every year we look for new ideas for stalls and especially some entertaining games. If you have not already been nobbled and have any suggestions, are willing to organise something or volunteer to help, please let me know. No idea will be considered too outrageous! New residents may also find that helping on the day is a great way to get to know fellow villagers.

B-B-Q commencing at 7.00 p.m. and till late.

The evening entertainment is a friendly social event for all age groups. Jackie and Mike Carson, Steve Stone and friends will be manning the B-B-Q while indoors, music to suit all ages will set the scene for dancing into the late hours.

For any further information or offers of help please contact Roy Williams on 01404 850082, at the Coach House or email roy.williams46@btinternet.com.



A CALENDAR OF BUCKERELL

Photographic competition for 12 images of the Buckerell Year

At the recent BCA meeting it was suggested we produce a small print run of calendars featuring images of Buckerell, for sale for profit to the BCA funds. Do you have any photos or digital images of Buckerell you have taken, and would like to share? They do not have to be recent. Just something you are proud of or feel sums up Buckerell at a particular point in the year. If you want to get out and record something new, then that is great as well and you have until mid July to do so. Subject is 'Buckerell' but beyond that artistic license reigns. Judging will take place at the summer fete, when a selection deemed the best will be displayed anonymously and everyone attending the fete can vote for their favourites. Entries by younger members of our community are especially welcomed, and we hope to ensure one month is 'reserved' for an entry by someone under 16.

Please submit entries to Wendy Wayne, Ivy Cottage or digitally to Wendy.wayne23@btinternet.com by the 5th July. I can scan and return hard copy photographs so don't worry about them being lost or damaged. Any further questions or suggestions please email me or phone 850637. Happy snapping!

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

Mothering Sunday and Easter Day were both very happy occasions in the church. The flowers for Easter were lovely as usual. The helpers who do all the organizing, baking and decorating for these festivals were among the volunteers who were thanked formally at the Annual Church meeting on April 24th.

When a stalwart band of eighteen helpers came to clean the church, tidy the churchyard and even scrape the lane by the church, they were not expecting a bride-to-be to join in with her feather duster! She did however and on the Saturday after Easter there was a wedding in Buckerell church, the first for seven years. A very happy occasion it was and we wish Rachael and Tom all good fortune in the future.

The Rev. Philip Butcher will be leaving the Honiton Mission Community in the near future and we wish him and his wife Michelle well. Watch out for information about Buckerell fete and BBQ, to be held on July 15th at Splatthayes. This is always a great afternoon and evening in the village.

The restoration of the Church clock is going well. The dial has been repaired by the Cumbria clock company who removed the dial support ring. The ring was repaired and the copper rivets holding it to the dial all replaced. The dial is currently with Anna Ricketts who is repainting the face and gilding the numbers using gold leaf. The hour and minute hands, bearings, cogs and shafts have been restored. Anna will also gild the hands. When the work is complete the Cumbria Clock Company will fit it back to the Church clock tower where it will look excellent and will have a 10 year guarantee. Malcolm Routh

BUCKERELL PARISH COUNCIL

We have a new Councillor! At the meeting of 26/4 we welcomed Clare Slater to our happy team. We look forward to working out what Clare is good at and making the most of it. As the last meeting was also the time of our Annual Meeting, the election of Chair and Vice-Chair also took place. I remain in the role of Chairman, with Prue Pinsent remaining as Vice-Chair. We all look forward to another fulfilling year of activity.

Current highlights initiated by the Council are the imminent cleaning of the War Memorial, the clearing of the drain at 'Orchards Cross' (no date indicated by Devon Highways – we live in hope), progress on general village maintenance at various points around the parish and there will be some ditchwork on the road below Avenhayes over the course of the summer.

Our next meeting, on 21/6 is already set to cover issues of parking, the footpath review, the question of a defibrillator for the village and with luck, confirmation of better broadband provision for some of us. The agenda will be available one week before the meeting. Please do let us know in advance what are your views, or raise points that matter to YOU. Come along to the meeting to hear discussion firsthand or check out the minutes which will be available within a week of the meeting taking place.

We are here to serve you, the parish, and to represent your voice so let's make some noise.

Wendy Wayne, Chairman, Buckerell Parish Council

DOG OWNERS DO YOU REALIZE?

New controls on dog ownership have been implemented by East Devon District Council. Under the new Public Spaces Protection Order all dogs must be kept on leads on all roads and pavements. No dogs are allowed in council maintained children's play areas or playing fields.

All dog owners are responsible for picking up after their pets when they walk them in public spaces.

The PSPO will be enforced proportionally and focus will be on advice and education but there are fixed penalties of £80 which may be issued where there is sufficient evidence of 'harm and consequence'.

FOOTPATHS

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 requires the County Council to keep the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way under continuous review and to make modifications where it appears that routes should be added, regraded, amended or deleted. A review of the Definitive Map is currently being undertaken in Buckerell and people might have seen notices similar to those concerning planning at a number of locations throughout the village, these relate to the consultation process for the Definitive Map Review of all footpaths within Buckerell Parish.

Full details regarding the consultation process can be found at the following link;

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/buckerell-definitive-map-review-informal-consultation/>

Details of the proposals and maps are also available for inspection with Richard Reeve, the Clerk of Buckerell Parish Council, by appointment, and also at the Public Rights of Way Section, Devon County Council, ABG Lucombe House, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9.00 a.m.-4.30 p.m.)

If anyone has further evidence in support of/or against the proposals shown, or any additional suggestions to make concerning other alterations to the Definitive Map, please contact:

Nick Steenman-Clark, Devon County Council, Public Rights of Way Section, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 4QD

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Phone: 01392 383000

The next edition of The Buckerell Bugle is due to be published at the beginning of September. We are always looking for items to include whether it be significant birthdays, anniversaries, old village photographs, bits of history about the village or its people. Also if there is some aspect of village life which you think should be covered but is missing, please let us know. Could you please e-mail any items to be included to either armourycottage@btinternet.com or roy.williams46@btinternet.com by **Thursday 17th August** at the latest. Alternatively, please drop them in at Armoury Cottage.

BCA NEWS



BUCKERELL'S HIDDEN GARDENS

Thank you to all the gardeners who have so far entered their gardens for the Buckerell Hidden Garden's event, to be held on the afternoon 30th July. There is a varied and wonderful selection to explore and as we wish to raise some money for charity it is hoped to have more for the tour. There is also a sunflower competition for children of all ages. Seedlings were available at the Boules Tournament but for those still wishing to enter, seedlings can be obtained from Clare Slater 85147 and Barbara Hook 850656. Judging will take place on 29th July and as the variety used is called 'Giant' our expectation is great! More details about the participating gardens, the charities and timings will be issued nearer the day.

CREAM TEA

A date for your diary: – on Sunday 20th August 2017, Jackie Carson (aided by Soo and Jen) are serving delicious cream teas and cakes at Doug's Shed. All money raised will go to Children's Hospice South West; so please come along and support us. Look out for further details nearer the time.



INTERESTED IN YOGA

Cassandra Collins currently teaches yoga at The Deer Park as well as other venues. She will, however be teaching in Doug's Shed on the following dates: The classes are run on a "drop in" format and are £8 per session. The class starts at 6pm.

14th June 2nd August 16th August 23rd August
13th September 20th September 27th September 6th December
13th December 20th December 27th December

Contact details: Mob:07758525319 e mail: cass@yogaodyssey.co.za

Good news! BUCKERELL'S POP-UP RESTAURANT (at Splatthayes - Doug's Shed) is opening its doors again on Saturday 12th August 2017. The delicious 6-course menu will be as follows:-

Appetizer Stone-baked bread with a Mediterranean medley

First Course Smoked salmon & trout pate with mustard & dill sauce

Main Course Breast of duck with a red wine and redcurrant reduction

Boulangère potatoes

Seasonal vegetables

Dessert Lemon posset with homemade all-butter shortbread biscuits

Cheeseboard 3 local cheeses

Coffee or tea

Vegetarian and gluten-free options available

Bring your own wine – no corkage charge

£30 per person (payable on booking)

Contact Doug and Adrian on 01404 850464 to book your table

BUCKERELL WEATHER

The rainfall for Spring at 189mm was 9.1% below the 17 year average but only marginally below last year when 193mm was recorded.

The individual monthly figures were as follows;

March 84mm, 13.8% above average

April 45mm, 33.4% below average

May 60mm, 14.2% below average

The April figures are deceptive as 8.5mm fell on 1st April and 33mm fell on 30th April.

The relatively dry spring follows on from the Winter where rainfall levels were 35.5% below average leading to concerns that there might be water shortages later in the year.

Temperature wise both the maximum and minimum temperatures during Spring were substantially higher than previous years.

BUCKERELL DIARY DATES

JUNE 21st	Parish Council Meeting	Doug's Shed	7.00 p.m.
JULY 15th	Fete and BBQ	Splatthayes	2.00 p.m.
JULY 30th	Buckerell's Hidden Gardens	Various	11.00 to 5.00 p.m.
AUGUST 12th	Pop-up Restaurant	Doug's Shed	7.30 p.m.
AUGUST 16th	Parish Council Meeting	Doug's Shed	7.00 p.m.
AUGUST 20th	Charity Cream Tea	Doug's Shed	3.00 to 5.00 p.m.
OCTOBER 11th	Parish Council Meeting	Doug's Shed	7.00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 18th	Cheese & Wine Evening	Doug's Shed	TBA
DECEMBER 10th	Christmas Fayre	Doug's Shed	TBA
DECEMBER 13th	Parish Council Meeting	Doug's Shed	8.00 p.m.
DECEMBER 31st	New Year's Eve Party	Doug's Shed	TBA

NOTICE BOARD

Congratulations to Nicola Lockyer (nee Bishop) for winning the Dairy Inter Breed Championships at the Devon County Show in May. Nicola and her husband Chris live at Curscombe Farm which they run together with Nicola's mother Jenny. Nicola received her award from Sophie, Countess of Wessex.

Welcome to Maggie and Kevin Balchin who have moved into 2, Butts Cottages.

Whitehayes also has new residents and we welcome Louise and Chris Phillips

THE WEDDING OF THE YEAR!



On Saturday April 22nd, a week after Easter Rachael Tucker and Thomas Matthew Dalton were married in Buckerell church. The first wedding in the church for seven years took place on a fine spring day (all wet day plans happily not needed) with the bride and her father arriving in true country style by tractor and trailer.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. John Rawlings, and afterwards the bride and groom left by trailer and tractor for the reception. This was held in what we all know as 'Doug's Shed' (Douglas being the father of the groom).

The rest of the wedding party walked in the pleasant spring sunshine to join the happy couple.



THE END OF AN ERA!



With East Devon District Council starting to accept plastics for recycling, Buckerell's own award winning Plastics Recycling Scheme came to an end on Monday June 5th.

The scheme has come a long way since the first collection on 7th May 2009 when David Wayne assisted by Dave Cade collected plastics from 15 properties using the Village Trailer (sadly now no longer in existence). Over the years the scheme expanded and more and more properties signed up to be involved, but the one constant has been David Wayne who has been involved in almost every collection. The scheme has resulted in awards for both David personally and also the scheme itself, most recently in 2016 with a Queen's 90th Birthday Award.

It would be impossible to calculate how much material has been collected over the years but the scheme has a direct effect on the community and the environment by stopping materials going into landfill and saving numerous unnecessary journeys to the tip.

On behalf of the village we thank David for all his work over the past eight years and also those people who have assisted him at various times.