

The Buckerell
BUGLE
Summer 2019



BUCKERELL PLANT SALE. IT'S BACK!

Despite fears, the sun shone on Saturday 11th May, in time for the return, after a long absence, of the Plant Sale at the War Memorial. Donations of plants and cakes came in at a great rate and willing customers enjoyed catching up with friends and neighbours in the sunshine and indulging in the delicious refreshments as well as furnishing their gardens! A profit of £272.12p was made for BCA funds and, as every one helped to make it such a success, it is hoped the Sale will be repeated next year.



BUCKERELL BOULES.



On Sunday May 26th the Annual Buckerell Boules competition took place at Deer Park Farm. Despite the gloomy weather forecasts the event kicked off with the usual picnic lunch of Bread, Brie, Pate and delicious sausage, all devoured to the background French music piped from Brian's house.. Teams of two then gathered to battle for a place in the final. Again, this year Terry Hall organised and refereed the contest and managed to keep the event flowing without major hiccup. The final result was a win for Jenny Palfrey and Soo Simms, the runners-up being Phil and Mollie Courtney.

Thank you to Terry for organizing the event, to the ladies who made tea and coffee and served the food, to Ron, Hazel and Steve for setting up the venue, to Donovan for transporting the furniture and Brian for the background French music.



THE BUCKERELL VILLAGE FETE AND B-B-Q *July 20th 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, Mike Carson, 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 Ian Tucker on 07432 645 314, at Clock House or email tuckers99@outlook.com.



NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

Looking backwards:

Mothering Sunday and Easter Day were colourful and cheerful occasions, and it is so encouraging to see the range of people and support which such services attract. The same applies to all the help we had on church and church yard clean-up day in April. Kind helpers mopped polished, cleaned, swept, trimmed and worked much longer than intended, but a sociable lunch outside the church in the sunshine was a jolly interlude.

So the church was gleaming for Palm Sunday, an evening service with all the other churches invited, and for Easter Day. Now we are in June when the weather is wet, windy and cool, it is hard to believe the chocolate eggs for the egg hunt on Easter Sunday were melting in the warmth of the sun and people were eating outdoors that weekend!

Many services are being shared with other parishes whilst the availability of priests is proving rather difficult, so we have had Ascension Day and Pentecost (Whit Sunday) at various churches in the Honiton Mission Community.

Looking forwards:

The Mission Action Plan day, to work on issues for the years 2019 to 2022 was held at Awliscombe, and although attendances were down the positive approach of many was cheering. As with other days when we all have bring and share lunches together, these are sociable gatherings when people from different parishes spend time exchanging ideas, and in the future they may become regular events such as whole congregations in one place to worship followed by a meal together.

With the very sad demise of the Parish Magazine after almost 140 years, if you do not have the Christian Review which covers all the churches in the Honiton area, please be sure to check for church events and services on the notice boards and in the church. Until a new priest is recruited to work with Reverend Sue, and as the Mission Community expands to take in more parishes, we rely on the goodwill of retired clergy, and things may be rather unpredictable.

Remember our Open Morning on June 23

Remember the Fete on July 20

And remember there is the churches' marquee at the Honiton Show on August 1- a welcome oasis in a busy day

We look forward to seeing you.



DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES

A chance to help Devon Historic Churches Trust raise money towards repair and maintenance of church buildings across Devon.

Saturday September 14th 2019 is Devon Historic Churches Day, sometimes referred to as 'Ride and Stride'. By being sponsored for the number of churches you are able to visit on the day, you could help to raise funds for the trust. Half of what you manage to collect will come back to the church in your village. Sponsor forms will be available at the end of August from; Patricia at Armoury Cottage and in the church. There will also be a guide indicating all the churches that will be open across Devon displayed in the church.

For more details see the Poster displayed on the Church noticeboard.



St Mary's Aylesbeare



Sheldon—Interior



St James Sheldon



St Mary and St Giles Buckerell



St Mary's Whimple



St James Talaton



All Saints Holcombe Rogus



St Mary's Hemyock

The next edition of The Buckerell Bugle is due to be published 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 Patcraigm83@outlook.com or roy.williams46@btinternet.com by Thursday 19th September at the latest. Alternatively, please drop them in at Armoury Cottage.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

In May, a new term started for the Parish Council. Wendy Wayne and Prue Pinsent the previous Chair and Vice Chair decided not to stand for re-election. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wendy and Prue for all their time and service they have given to the residents of Buckerell whilst acting as Parish Councillors.

Geoff Wright, Ron Galling and myself did stand, and as the election was uncontested all were duly re-elected onto the Parish Council with myself elected as Chair and Geoff Wright as Vice Chair. We have now been joined by Dave Bowen, who was co-opted onto the Parish Council at our last meeting. Luckily, we continue to be assisted by our very able clerk, Ian Tucker.

We are one councillor short so if anyone would consider joining us on the Parish Council, we would welcome your interest. The only qualification necessary, that you live in the parish, so please contact any of us for a chat.

The Village Clean up earlier in the year had a great community feel and the doughnuts were an added bonus! Plans for a village Defibrillator funded by the Big Lottery Fund are progressing well and there will be training sessions in the Autumn.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 17th July at 7pm, Doug's Shed

Best wishes

Clare Slater – Chair

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NEWS FROM THE BUCKERELL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (BCA)

The past few months were fairly quiet although the two events that took place were successful.

The Plant Sale at the War Memorial enjoyed the benefit of a sunny day and plants and cakes flowed in and the verdict on the day was 'brilliant'. £272 was raised for the BCA.

The annual Boules Tournament was again held at Deer Park Farm despite pessimistic weather forecasts. Thanks to Terry for organizing and managing the event.

Looking forward we are looking to organize another apple day in October, a traditional Wassailing at Deer Park Country House in January and a Zero to Waste Cookery demonstration in September.

AN EVENING IN CONCERT WITH JIM CAUSLEY

Saturday 31st August 7:30 at Doug's shed



Jim is a multi award winning singer-songwriter, folk musician and proud Devonian. Jim has been nominated for a host of Folk Awards and in 2017 was nominated as "Singer of the Year" at the 2017 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Look him up on utube or see his website www.jimcausley.co.uk

Tickets priced £10 are available for local people from 1st July from David Wayne.

david.wayne@care4free.net tel. 01404 850637 They will also be on sale at the Buckerell Fete on 20th July

Bring your **own drink**, coffee and tea will be available

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES RELAUNCH - BECAUSE CHILDHOOD CAN'T WAIT

**HOME
START**

**Exeter &
East Devon**

I am delighted to let you know that Home-Start Exeter and East Devon has obtained a grant to relaunch in Honiton and the surrounding villages. I have been involved as a volunteer with the charity for some years following a Buckerell village email request for trustees living in East Devon and became Chair of The Board in 2015.

The charity matches volunteers with families who are struggling to provide support, expert help and friendship on a regular basis in their own home. There's a huge list of things that people struggle with – like having twins, being in an area they don't know, family breakdowns, mental health, lack of transport to get to mother and baby groups, in fact anything that disrupts the normal functioning of a family.

Our trained volunteers go in and support the family one day a week for a couple of hours and work alongside them. We don't go in and tell a family what they need to be doing, we chat with them and discuss what areas they're struggling with and provide them with a volunteer who might be able to help.

We are currently looking for people to volunteer around Honiton and are running a volunteer training course at Awliscombe Village Hall on Tuesdays 9.30a.m. to 2.30p.m. For further information please call me on 07850 056563 or the office on 01392 826299 or email office@homestartexeter.co.uk

Jan Campbell Young - Sowton Farm



BUCKERELL DIARY DATES			
June 23rd	Church Open Morning	Church	10 -12.00 am
July 17th	Parish Council meeting	Doug's Shed	7.00p.m.
July 20th	Buckerell Fete and BBQ	Splatthayes	2.00–4.00 pm 7.00 –late pm
August 1st	Honiton Show	Showground	All day
August 31st	Concert with Jim Causley	Doug's Shed	7.30 p.m.
September 1st	St Gile's Day	Church	TBA
September 18th	Parish Council meeting	Doug's Shed	7.00p.m.
September	Open Craft Day	The Round House	TBA
September	Zero to Waste Cookery Demo	Splatthayes ?	TBA
October	Apple Day		TBA
November 13th	Parish Council meeting	Doug's Shed	7.00p.m.
January 2020	Wassailing	Deer Park Country House	TBA

CONGRATULATIONS



Pam and Peter Summer's 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Happy 70th Birthday Jenny Palfrey

GARDEN PARTY!!

Sunday 14 July, 12 noon – 3pm

Middle Woodbeer Farm, Plymtree, EX15 2LN

Tea, coffee, cake and even hotdogs (or cats?!)

New & vintage jewellery, books, bric-a-brac & plants

Games for the young and young at heart,

lucky dip, treasure hunt, tombola

Cats & kittens **01404 45241**

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www.honiton.cats.org.uk



Village Equipment

A reminder that the village has a range of equipment available for hire including tables, benches, heavy duty pop-up gazebos, tea urn, cups and saucers, tea pots, P.A. System, dustbins and Hi-Vis vests. There is a daily hire charge per item and the monies raised are used to cover storage, general wear and tear, and the purchase of replacement items.

Please note that anyone wishing to hire the equipment should contact Penny Mear – Tel; 850048 or e-mail; pennymear32@btinternet.com at least 5 days before they are required. Please contact Penny for details of the individual hire charges. Items can only be hired by people living within the village.