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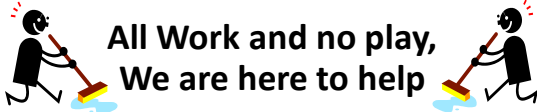
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What's On In Whimble

October 2016

- 8th Front Row Club film, Victory Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm.
- 11th WI monthly meeting 'Needles and Pins (NAPS) Showcase' led by Delia Myers, Victory Hall, 7.30pm.
- 14th Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman, Victory Hall, 7.30pm – see posters for details.
- 22nd Whimble and Broadclyst Young Farmers Charity Dung Sale, Thirsty Farmer from 10.00am.
- 25th An Evening with Lis Allen, Victory Hall, details page 36.
- 26th WI Social lunch at Talaton Inn, 12.00noon.
- 28th History Society Auction, Victory Hall – see posters for details.
- 29th Soup 'n Sarnie, Victory Hall, 12.00noon - 1.30pm.
- 29th Front Row Club film, Victory Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm – Rocky Horror Evening.
- 30th Apple Pressing at the Heritage Centre, 11.00am - 3.00pm

November 2016

- 5th Craft Fair, Victory Hall 1.00 - 4.00pm . Details page 21.
- 8th WI Monthly Meeting, 'Seasonal Serendipity', Harry and Lucy Channon, Victory Hall 7.30pm.
- 11th VPA Talk, Victory Hall, Paul Rendell – details page 31.
- 12th Front Row Club film, Victory Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm.
- 18th WHS Christmas Talk.
- 19th Hospiscare Coffee Morning, Victory Hall 10.00am -12.00noon, Xmas cakes/cards/Magpies jewellery/gifts/books.
- 19th Community Theatre 4All, In Remembrance of a lost Generation, Victory Hall – details page 19.
- 26th Soup 'n Sarnie, Victory Hall, 12.00noon - 1.30pm.
- 26th WHS Christmas Shop at the Heritage Centre.
- 29th Sarah Pepper Christmas Flower Demo – details page 12.

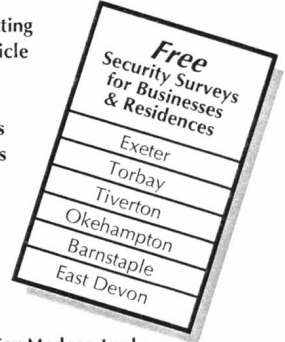
December 2016

- 2nd Over 65's Christmas Party, Victory Hall, 7.00pm – invite on page 51.
- 3rd WHS Christmas Shop at the Heritage Centre.
- 10th History Society Christmas Lunch, 12.00noon
- 10th Front Row Club film, Victory Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm.
- 13th WI Christmas Party, Victory Hall 7.30pm.

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Ed the Ed

I am proud to present to you, your very own October/November edition of the Whimble News. We hope you enjoyed the centre spread of Village Day photos, the ducks and the Panto Dame racing in the last edition – more examples of what a great community spirit we have in Whimble.

Continuing that theme, what an excellent menu of events and activities you will see in this edition's 'What's on in Whimble' page – music, local drama, the History Society Auction (worth a visit just to see/hear David Williams!), Christmas Flower arranging, the Over 65s party and even the Young Farmers Dung Sale (perhaps that surprise present for a loved one at Xmas!).

With the onset of Autumn, we have now moved onto a picture of the Whimble 5-a-side Football team, in the famous village calendar; but I am confused by the fact that there are seven young gentlemen– is this the way you win at 5-a-side, by fielding seven players all at once? I understand that replays of the August pose are available but at a price, especially with the cooler weather!

We have lost two of our villagers over the last couple of months – Ken Burrows who was a long term contributor to this magazine with his excellent detailed reports of all things meteorological regarding Whimble, and we send our sympathy to Rosemarie; we also lost Coram Hammett who was Barbara Salter's partner for some years, and he was a keen supporter of the gentlemen's weekly discussion group in the church. There was no funeral for Coram, but his relatives have asked that a collecting box be placed in the shop and donations will be passed to the RNLI, a cause close to his heart. Thank you.

Linda Walker, a long term Whimble News deliverer for the Whiteway Close round, has decided to hang up her delivery sack, and we would like to thank her for her years of excellent help.

And from the shop – my quirky customers of the month - a few weeks ago I was serving a gentleman in all the cycling gear plus the special clip-in shoes they wear, when he was joined by another six cyclists – apparently one of their number was celebrating his 50th birthday by cycling from Lands End to John O'Groats ... and had invited his friends!. They had just cycled up from Plymouth and were on their way to Bath; not sure I could do that – Talaton is my best this year! Who next to visit the shop?

If you would like to grace our pages with something that will stimulate and excite our fellow villagers, then please spin it down the wires to Bob on bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk, or drop it into the letter box at Dairy Cottage by 8th November – thanks! Remember that the next edition will our Christmas edition that will also cover January 2017, so please send us details of any events over that period.

Ed H

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With colder nights approaching don't forget that we stock local logs and kindling as well as firelighters and lots of nibbles for a snuggly night in.

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We are very keen to support local business and to sell local produce so if you are aware of something we could stock, please let us know.

Post Office

With the temporary closure of Broadclyst and with more business coming in from Cranbrook, the Post Office has seen some surges in demand. We apologise if you have experienced delays and long waits.

We only have one Post Office terminal and it doesn't run particularly fast so it is difficult to speed things up, although we do try. If you are in the queue and just need stamps, please ask any other members of staff and they should be able to assist you.

It is likely to start to get busier with the build up to Christmas so if you are in a hurry, try to avoid busy times such as the 4.00 - 5.00pm postal surge.

We will detail the last dates for posting in the December issue, but if you want to send things overseas there are last posting dates to mention now:

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On behalf of Team Marching for Martha, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our supporters. We raised over £4300 in sponsorship for the Marie Curie Snowdon Mountain Challenge 2016. We completed the challenge on Sunday 12th June in a very respectable time.

Thank you to everyone who purchased the Whimble Wonders Calendars, to those who came along to 'The Fifty Shades of Whimble' lampshade workshop and for all of the generous cash donations.

A special thank you to Sue Draycott for her photography skills and to Katie Williams (Silky Designs) for her fantastic efforts with the calendar design, posters and our logo.

A huge thank you to all of our calendar models for baring (almost) all and for being such good sports during the photo shoots.

Finally, an enormous thank you to my team mates for their help and support. Some of you were unable to take part in the challenge but your help with the fundraising was invaluable. It was a fantastic team effort.

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The 2016 cricket season has come to an end and what a fantastic season it's been.

It started with the building of the new electronic scoreboard, thanks to Barry and Derek for the footings and the framework. It was commented on at every game! We had a new roof put on the pavilion too!

Then the season started and the arrival of our overseas player, Neil Brown. I am sure many of you met him/heard him. He was fantastic with the youth training on a Friday night and also performed well on the pitch for the men's team on a Saturday, I can't add anymore in case he reads this and gets big headed!!

The 1st team finished second in the league, they would have won it if the rain hadn't intervened on the last game of the season, but still gained promotion. Well done to Henry and his team. The 2nd team did one better and won the league which was a fantastic effort only losing one game all season! Well done Jono!

Then August Bank Holiday Monday arrived and it was the annual Whiteway cup T20 competition, Whimble host this every year but haven't won it for 24 years!!! This year was different and thanks to a great team performance Whimble final won it, leading to fantastic scenes of celebration and even a streaker!

Yet again all the youth teams had a fantastic year and Friday night training was not also great for the kids, boys and girls, but also great for the parents with the BBQ on the go and the bar open for refreshments. Thanks to Louise Lefebvre for sorting the BBQ and Paul Jefferson for running the youth teams and all the individual managers.

Special mention has to go to Adrian Witton for all his hard work all year round preparing pitches and making the ground look fantastic with help from Derek Richards.

The season finished in spectacular fashion with Stiletto and then Joey the Lips headlining the band night, a record breaking night for the club! Thanks again to all the volunteers who made this possible and a special mention to Nick "slippy" Thornton for organising it all.

The club and all its events are run by volunteers which makes it all that more remarkable!

It's been great from a club point of view how many people have come up from the village to support the club and supporting us on Whiteway cup day. It makes a massive difference. Watch this space for news on the 2017 season!

Oh yeah, one more thing, life member David "Bumble" Lloyd is coming back too.

Thanks again from everyone at the club

Ben Silk





We have had good tennis weather this Summer, and the court has been well used. With the Autumn weather soon upon us, the court will sometimes need sweeping clear of leaves before use. There are two brooms at the court and leaf grabbers/garden waste bags in the club hut. The regular weekend users do make an effort to remove the debris from the court - to the leaf pile in the corner by the little old shed - so that the leaves etc don't blow back across! Please do contact me on 822025 to gain access to the equipment in the hut if you need to sweep/clear the court before use.

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**REMEMBER, if you are a keen gardener please purchase your seeds, plants & equipment online at...
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Following the success of last year's fundraiser 'We're going on a bear hunt' trail, this year we organised a hunt for 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar's' food. Over 50 children came along to preschool on a sunny mid September Saturday afternoon and made Hungry Caterpillar hats and then hunted around the village for his food! Thank you to everyone who came and supported us. We raised £200 which will be put towards resources and activities for the children.



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We have lived in Whimple for a relatively short time and feel extremely lucky to be here. So much goes on in this village and if you want to take part there are plenty of opportunities available. Again this year at the Whimple Church Garden Fete held on Saturday, 11th June, we witnessed what a wonderful community we live in. Our team of helpers of all ages seemed to have boundless energy and they were so enthusiastic in making sure that our guests enjoyed the Fete as well as celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday. We had lots of new helpers and more stalls. Like all events a lot goes into the preparation so it was heart warming to see so many people come through the gates when the Fete opened – it was amazing, especially as the weather was unpredictable.

A brass band at a Fete adds to the atmosphere and for this we must thank the Ottery St Mary Silver Band (Brass Class). There were more musicians than we anticipated and they were fantastic. It will never be the same if the Whimple Primary School is not represented and thank you to the wonderful singers and organist and to Emma Palmer for organising the Choir.

People drifted around the stalls finding bargains along the way. The food and drink was very popular as always, and lots of shrieks of excitement could be heard as people became more competitive in trying to win prizes at the amusement stalls. We were very lucky indeed to have a dry spell when the Fete opened but as we held our Royal Fancy Dress competition we could see the rain clouds gathering and our luck ran out when the rain came down as we began the Grand Draw.

There are lots of people to thank beginning with Mike and Avril Ellingham who hosted the event in their beautiful garden. Then there are the old and new volunteers who moved furniture and erected gazebos, the experienced and new stall holders and their helpers for their hard work and for dressing up their stalls and themselves for the "royal" occasion. We would also like to thank Lester and Helen Bowker who provided a parking area in the field and to our Car Parking Officer John Ball who made sure everyone was safe. Also grateful thanks to everyone who made donations to the Fete. Special THANKS to all our guests who came and supported us and contributed to the staggering profit of £2,143.50 for St Mary's Church, Whimple. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and will come again next year.
Mike and Tamara Snell, Co-ordinators

With my apologies to Mike and Tamara, this article should have appeared in the last edition. It was submitted in ample time but, in a senior moment, I missed it.

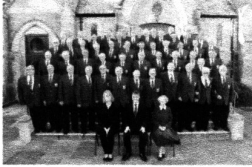
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A big thank you to all those who helped with the Church Saturday Morning Coffee sessions throughout the Summer.

We are also grateful for the support that we receive from our "customers" who appreciate the opportunity to meet up and make these so happy and successful.

The Mothers' Union meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 2.30pm. Please contact Margaret on 822257 for more information. The Mother's Union are also making a plea for help with Brass Cleaning. If you would be able to help keep our beautiful church looking its best please contact Margaret.

This year the Impact weekend away will take place over the weekend of 4th to 6th November. This year we are returning to Bernard's Acre near Belstone. The weekend will be packed with great activities, chill-out time with friends as well as opportunities to hear more about the Christian faith. Please contact Helen Bowker on 823193 for further information

Our Harvest Service this year was held at the end of September but if you missed our special Harvest Lunch there are still lots of Harvest events taking place at other churches in our Mission Community.

Please join us for our Remembrance Service on November 13th at 10.50am when we remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today.

Our popular Advent Carol service will be on Sunday 27th November at 6.30pm. We will be joined by the other churches in the Mission Community to celebrate the beginning of the festive season,

We will also be holding our popular Christmas Activity morning on Saturday 10th December. Full details of this and our Christmas Services will be circulated later.

Further information about services and events in the life of Whimble Church as well other interesting articles can be found in The Link magazine. Copies can be obtained from the back of church, and monthly home delivery can also be arranged—please contact Dianne Goodwin 823476 for further details.

It's shoe box time again! Whimple Church is participating again this year in Operation Christmas Child - packing up shoe boxes with children's toys for needy children. Empty shoeboxes will be available from the back of the church. These need to be returned by 11th November so that we can make sure they get to children in time for Christmas..



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This year I am trying to get in early and ask for some help please.

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We would in particular love to hear from anyone who has imagination and creativity when it comes to deciding what costumes our cast will be wearing.

In the past, the lovely Sue Draycott has taken the lead with a very small team of helpers, but this year we are letting her out of the sweat shop and unchaining her from the sewing machine-we are allowing her to have a well deserved break so that she can enjoy the panto from the other side of the curtains.

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WHIMPLE AND DISTRICT VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Another year and another Flower and Craft Show, it seems to come round quicker every year! It was good to see an increase in the number of exhibitors this year. For the record, we had 52 exhibitors in the Adult Classes and 14 exhibitors in the Children's Classes which was a slight increase on 2015. This resulted in a total number of 508 exhibits which was an increase of 42 on 2015, so that was really good to see. Once again, the main hall was a mass of colour with all the exhibits in the vegetable, flower and plant classes that were on display and these were complemented by the skilful exhibits on display in the billiard room. The Judges once again were very impressed with the high standard of exhibits in all the classes.

It was good to see an increase in the number of entries in the Children's Classes which were of their usual high and very imaginative standard which gave the judges a hard task selecting the winning exhibits. In the youngest class, Beatrix Giffard won The Owen Cup for the under fives and Holly Walsh won the Basildon Award for the five to eight years age group. In the nine to eleven age group it was Jonny Baker who won The Fletcher Cup. In the final Class for the twelve to fifteen years, The Children's Challenge Cup was won by Robbie Palmer. There was the usual excellent entry for the photography section with numerous outstanding photographs. As in previous years, the Judges had a difficult task in determining the winners in the ten classes. The standard seems to get higher every year in this section and once again there were some amazing entries. The overall winner in this section winning the Paul Henry G.C. Memorial Cup was Brenda Flood. The Arts and Crafts Classes had another wonderful display of skills. In this section, we once again had joint winners of the Len Rose Memorial Cup who were Jenny Sanders and Elisabeth Roberts. Elisabeth Roberts was also the winner of the Whimple Craft Cup for the best exhibit in this section.

The flower arranging had another array of excellent and colourful of exhibits and the judge was very meticulous over her deliberations. In this section the Frances Pratt Memorial Cup was once again won by Emma Palmer and the Roy Horsburgh Trophy was won by Rosemary Davies. The Marie Louise Grout Cup for the best exhibit in the Flower arrangement, which is voted for by everyone who came to see the Show, was awarded to Peter Cosslett for his exhibit of "Men at Work". The Sandfords Cup which is awarded to the gentleman who gains the most points in the combined Men Only Classes of a floral arrangement and a cake was also won by Peter Cosslett.

And so to the Homecraft Section which had an amazing display of culinary delights which gave the judge a difficult task in selecting the best exhibits. Once again there were cakes and jams galore with the judge wondering just how she was going to get through all the exhibits! This year, the winner of the Sir Henry Imbert-Terry Cup with the most points in this section was Jane Tancock. So what next for our culinary expert – the Great British Bake Off in 2017?!!

So we come to all the exhibits in the main hall. The Pot Plant Section had a very large number of exhibits which made it very difficult to stage all them on the tables. Fortunately, we somehow managed to get them all on the show tables!

In this class, the winner of the Briar Shield this year was Sue Parkinson. And finally, but by no means the least, there was a superb number of exhibits in the flower and vegetable classes. It was so good to see so many exhibits in all these classes which gave the judge plenty of work to do!. There were many class winners in this section but The Slewton Cup for the most points in the vegetable section was won by Colin Northcott. The runner up in this section winning the Cranny Brook Cup was Mike Hawkins. In the Flower Classes, the winner of the Win and Bob Shepherd Cup for the most points in this section was Mike Hawkins and the runner up winning the President's Cup was Michael Mallett. However, when the results of both sections were combined and the points in both sections were added together, we had a new winner of The Whimble Folk Cup. The winner this year was Mike Hawkins who only entered the Show for the first time in 2015, so many congratulations to him on winning this magnificent trophy.

And finally, there was the Whimble Challenge Cup which was the seventh year of this venture. We retained the theme of a scarecrow hoping for a good number of exhibits but there were only three this year. The judge decided that best exhibit in this class, winning the Whimble Challenge Cup was Zena Calverley with Angeline Rowe taking the runners up cup.

This year we were delighted to have Sherril Olive to give out all the prizes and a full list of all the trophy winners appears in this edition of the News.

We would like to thank and congratulate all of you who made the effort to enter the Show for without you there would be no Show! We are also extremely grateful to all our judges who give up their time to do this difficult task with such quality exhibits.

The Committee would like to express their thanks to everyone who helped us set up the Hall for the Show and clear up afterwards, it is very much appreciated. It is quite amazing that at 5.30 we were still in the throws of prize giving but by 6.30pm the hall had been completely cleared and you would not have known the Show had taken place! For those of you who were entering for the first time we hope you enjoyed the experience and we look forward to seeing you at next year's show. We hope to publish the details for the photography classes in the next issue of the News. If there are any ideas that any of you have for the various classes we will be more than willing to consider them for the 2017 Show. For those who like to look forward, the 2017 Show will be on Saturday 12th August.

By the time this edition of the News gets out we will have had our next event which was a talk on Friday 30th September. It was being given by the Devon Gardens Trust and was an illustrated talk on the work they do on conservation, research and education about Devon's rich heritage of designed landscapes. A full report on this talk will be in the next issue. Following the success of his talk last year on the making of War Horse, we have invited Paul Rendall back to give us another talk on Friday 11th November. In a complete contrast to the Devon Gardens Trust, Paul's talk this time will be entitled "Hairy Hands, Devils and Black Dogs", which seems the perfect subject for dark November evening! Judging from the turn out from his talk last year, it is advised to get there early to make sure you get a seat!

Hopefully we will see a good number of you at one or even both of these talks.

Paul Wilson, Hon. Secretary.

WHIMPLE FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW 2016

TROPHY WINNERS

SECTION 1 – Vegetables and Flowers

The Whimple Folk Cup	Mike Hawkins
The Slewton Cup	Colin Northcott
The Cranny Brook Cup	Mike Hawkins
The Win & Bob Shepherd Cup	Mike Hawkins
The President's Cup	Michael Mallett
The Novice Cup	Not Awarded

SECTION 2 – Pot Plants

The Briar Shield	Sue Parkinson
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SECTION 3 - Homecraft

The Sir Henry Imbert-Terry Cup	Jane Tancock
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SECTION 4 – The Village Challenge

The Village Challenge Cup	Zena Calverley
Whimple Challenge Runners Up Cup	Angeline Rowe

SECTION 5 – Floral Arrangement

The Frances Pratt Memorial Cup	Emma Palmer
The Roy Horsburgh Trophy	Rosemary Davies
The Marie Louise Grout Cup	Peter Cosslett

SECTION 6 – Arts and Crafts

The Len Rose Memorial Cup	Jenny Sanders and Elisabeth Roberts
The Whimple Craft Cup	Elisabeth Roberts

SECTION 7 - Photography

The Paul Henry GC Memorial Cup	Brenda Flood
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SECTION 8 – Children under 5

The Owen Cup	Beatrix Giffard
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SECTION 9 – Children aged 5 to 8

The Basildon Award	Holly Walsh
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SECTION 10 – Children aged 9 to 12

The Fletcher Cup	Jonny Baker
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SECTION 11 – Children aged 13 to 17

The Children's Challenge Cup	Robbie Palmer
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FLOWER ARRANGING & CAKE (MEN ONLY)

The Sandfords Cup	Peter Cosslett
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Our Mystery Photograph



This photo was found between the pages of a book donated to the book stall at the last church fete. If it is yours please let me know and I will return it.

If, however, the rightful owner does not come forward, it would be good to discover what it is, and who it belongs to, so they could be re-united with it.

The decor and fashions of the day suggest to me, although I make no claim to be an expert, that the photo was taken back in the sixties or even earlier.

Nothing in the photo helps place it more precisely. Even under a magnifying glass I cannot make out the words on the pages pinned to the wall above the fireplace.

So, we are down to working out who this group of young ladies is or, perhaps, relying on someone managing to recognise a familiar face from long ago.

If you can help, let me know and, perhaps, together we can solve the puzzle of our mystery photograph.

Bob Scanlan 822262 or bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk

Force Charity It's a Knockout Challenge



So folks, this motley crew AKA the 'Wild Things' took part in the FORCE Charity 'It's A Knockout' competition at Topsham Rugby Club on Saturday 3rd September 2016.

This event was in aid of FORCE Cancer Support, which is based in Exeter. For those of you who may not be aware FORCE is a charity which provides support for patients, carers, family and pretty much anyone affected by this awful disease.

My sister Elaine is a FORCE volunteer and as such has seen just how much help is available and how much it is appreciated. This is not only at the centre but at the outreach centres as well as within the hospital and beyond. This charity totally relies on charitable donations, the charity shop and fundraising events like this one!!!

As seven of us out of a team of ten, have experienced personally the awful and scary feelings a cancer diagnosis brings and the effect it has on our family and loved ones we had hoped to raise some money to help others who are currently going through treatment and those yet to come! And thanks to some very generous sponsors our team raised £1,010.00 !! Brilliant, so a big thank you goes to all those who helped to make that possible.

We really are some of the lucky ones who have "Kicked Cancer's Butt" and we were very pleased to be able to give something back and take part in what proved to be a fun, but a wet day out!!!

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Saturday November 19th

Coffee Morning at The Victory Hall, Whimble from 10.00am to 12.00noon
Cakes, Christmas Cards, Magpies jewellery, raffle, gifts and books.

Saturday, November 26th

Concert by the Wyndham Singers at the United Reformed Church, Ottery St. Mary. Please look out for posters nearer the time, when the Singers' supporting act will be announced!

Wednesday December 7th

Light up a Life service at the Parish Church, Ottery St. Mary 7.00 p.m.
This is a moving service of remembrance at which all are welcome.

Saturday December 10th

The Choral Society will be holding its Christmas concert at St. Mary's Church, Ottery St. Mary. The Choral Society kindly welcome us to take a collection for Hospiscare at this event.

Friday December 16th

Coffee morning at 1 Potters Close, West Hill, by kind invitation of Mrs Rosemary Hudson. Please see posters for details nearer the time.

We also hope to be selling Christmas cards at the flu clinics at the Coleridge Medical Centre in Ottery. (Sorry for mentioning Christmas so soon!)

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New Season Continues

September's screening was well attended and was preceded by our AGM. The main item of note was that Langage Farm are no longer going to be making the more exotic ice cream flavours so we will be looking at other local suppliers. We do our best to make us one of the best value nights out in Whimple and aim only to cover our costs with enough money put aside for repairs and replacements. Ice creams are sold at roughly cost price. Soft drinks and snacks are free (donations welcome) and it's always Bring Your Own alcohol. We aim to create a very cosy and friendly atmosphere and do hope to see some new faces this year.

Whimple's entertainment club continues throughout the Autumn, with our regular film nights on the second Saturday of every month:

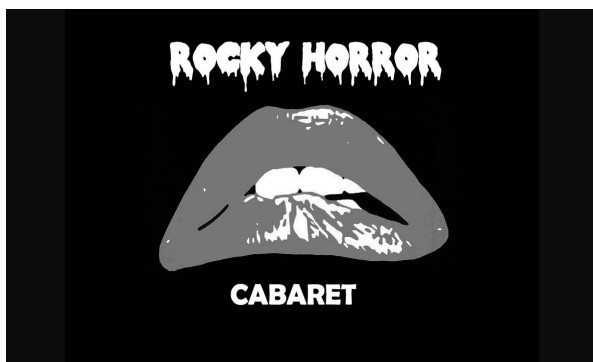
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SO WHO CAN BECOME A BELLRINGER?

Did you see or hear on the BBC breakfast programmes in early September, the coverage of a survey commissioned by BBC Local Radio about recruitment of bell ringers and the scarcity of people learning the art?

In London they instanced a magazine art editor and a professor of astrophysics - not exactly your average Joe ! By contrast here they spoke to the lady at Chagford who wisely said the direct invitation was a better way to recruit than all the fliers and posters put together.

Well maybe she's right. But everybody emphasised that church membership was not a prerequisite. So who *can* become a bell ringer? Well, anybody really. Looking around our team, several routes into the art are worth mentioning, and to some extent our ages each reflect that...

- One proudly tells how as a lad living the other side of the country, when his voice broke he was shunted from the choir to the belfry and thus learned to ring.
- Another had always wanted to ring but thought that you had to be a church member to do so until a conversation with a neighbour enlightened her.
- A sometime Girl Guide took up bell ringing to achieve a badge that was out of the ordinary and never looked back.
- Others learned when at school, were active bell ringers into late twenties, then work and family filled their time until retirement and taking it up again.
- Several learned so that the village could 'ring in' the millennium in 2000.

Whilst it is true that about half our current ringers are regularly in the congregation across a month and more attend occasionally, it is neither a requirement nor an expectation to do so. Indeed we see our bell ringing as a contribution to village life as much as calling the faithful to worship, in addition to being an enjoyable social activity. The one requirement is availability.

We ring for service on Sundays chiefly, but other occasions through the year, and for this we keep an updated list showing availability. The two most recent novices made the approach themselves in conversation with established ringers here and are now in the midst of the learning programme.

Could you be another? We would be pleased to explain how it works if you are interested. Late October-November is the next training period so come and talk to us - Mondays around 7.30pm or on Sundays.

Roger Algate, Tower Captain, Whimble

Suggestions to help pets during firework season

The Autumn and winter months bring a time of explosive celebrations that can cause terror for dogs, cats and rabbits and now is the time that pet owners could be thinking about taking steps to prepare and protect their pet from the fear of fireworks.

There are several things that can be done to make it as stress free as possible.

- Most dogs and cats have a favourite place to go and hide, if not you need to create a hideaway where they can feel safe. A room that is quiet and has minimal windows is the most suitable.
- Installing an Adaptil™ or Feliway™ diffuser close to the refuge area may encourage them to settle, feel relaxed and confident. This should be done 2 - 4 weeks prior to the expected stress.
- Provide blankets for him to hide under and burrow. A woolly jumper that has your scent on can be comforting.
- Close the curtains to block out flashes of light and as much of the sound as possible.
- Take your dog out for a walk an hour before the expected stress to go to the toilet and feed him an early evening meal to help him feel relaxed. A meal high in carbohydrates such as pasta or rice is ideal.
- Play some background music that your dog normally hears (and doesn't object to!), or leave the television on.
- Offer chews and treats to your dog in his hiding place. He will then see this hiding place as a good place to go, and he can chew on these to relieve his tension.
- Ignore the sounds of the fireworks yourself and do not soothe or comfort your dog. It may be difficult to do this but it is the worst thing to do. It gives your dog the impression that there is something to be frightened of and rewards him for being scared.
- Cats need to be confined to the house and provided with a litter tray.
- If your pet gets particularly distressed we recommend you talk to your vet about short acting medication. Old-fashioned sedatives have been replaced with modern anti anxiety drugs which help treat the problem, rather than just mask it.
- Small mammals like rabbits and guinea pigs that live outside should not be forgotten. If possible move them into a shed or outhouse. Covering the front of the hutch with a blanket can help cut out some of the noise and flashes of light.

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What a lovely summer and the Whimble W.I. has been as busy as ever. Several of our ladies provided cakes and assisted with refreshments at a warm and sunny Village Day in early July.

At our July meeting Julia Green encouraged us all to “sing away our stress”, even if we didn’t have any. There was much audience participation in this activity and no doubt everyone finished an enjoyable evening feeling very refreshed and totally ‘chilled out’.

There have been 3 trips to the Manor Pavilion Theatre in Sidmouth over the last 3 months, which were well supported (including a husband or two). Two of the performances were comedies and one a murder mystery, all brilliantly acted. Everyone enjoyed all the performances and no doubt we will be organising more visits in the future.

As usual there was no formal meeting in August. Instead we held our annual Garden Party at Bradcott House and our grateful thanks to Ann and Peter for opening up their lovely home and garden to us yet again. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon, attended by a large number of our members, many of whom provided delicious cakes and sandwiches. We also celebrated the 95th birthday of Anne Hardcastle, our longest serving member (as she said, for more years than she can remember!). Much to her surprise we presented her with a card, flowers and birthday cake, along with the usual musical rendition! A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was had by all.



A Social Skittles evening is set for the 30 September and a team has been entered for the County Competition at a date to be arranged. Fingers crossed we do better than last year, when we were knocked out in the first round – get practicing ladies!

So far this year we have had several new members join, but there is always room for more. Please contact our Secretary Ann Bowden on 823450 if you are interested in joining Whimble WI.

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1. Helping in the kitchen
2. Waiting at tables
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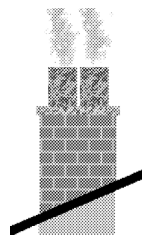
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To: Gill Down
Sunnybank
Church Road
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Whimple
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Address _____

Tel. No _____

Email (if you have one) _____

Are you able to make your way to and from the Party YES/NO
(please delete as appropriate)



WHIMPLE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's hard to believe that the summer is behind us and we are already weeks into the autumn term. We welcome 13 new children into Reception and several other children in classes across the school.

Fantastic Fridays!

We will be starting our new Friday afternoon curriculum this half term. The children will be organised in their year groups and will cycle through the activities. The aim of our Friday curriculum is:

- To promote the school's 6Rs - Responsibility, Resilience, Respect, Reasoning, Reflecting and Resourcefulness, in both the inside and outside environment.
- To enable children to learn to manage risk.
- To equip children with the skills to undertake problem solving activities.
- To enable children to work as part of a team, showing respect for everyone's ideas and challenging where ideas can be improved.
- To further broaden the school's curriculum.
- To show our commitment to the place of the creative arts in primary education.
- To promote mental health and wellbeing through 'mindful' activities.
- To promote respect for the environment.
- To equip children with practical skills

If you are free on Friday afternoon, can make a commitment of a half term and would be interested in helping with any of our activities please let us know via the Office.

Whimble School Needs You!



There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor at Whimble School.

Later in the year there will be other roles to fill including Community Governors, and we always welcome volunteers as Associate Governors at any time.

In order to strengthen the Governing Body we particularly need people with business skills such as an understanding of financial reporting, knowledge of the education system or expertise in health and safety.

We also need representatives of the Whimble Community.

If you are interested in joining the School Governors please contact me:-

Maria Wallis on 823992 or email me at maria.wallis@tiscali.co.uk



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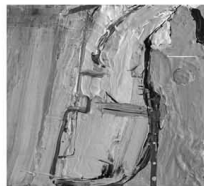
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Helen Hasham helenhasham300@btinternet.com or Sara Bor sara.bor@btconnect.com

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