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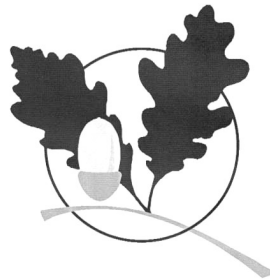
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# What's On in Whimble

## October

- 1st Village Boundary Review – Public Consultation Victory Hall 3.00pm – 7.00pm. - details on page 36
- 19th History Society – Victory Hall 7.30pm – Auction of Pledges and Promises - details on page 13
- 24th Pre-School and Toddler Group AGM 7.30pm in Pre-School Room, Victory Hall – details on page 45
- 27th Soup and Sarnie, Victory Hall, 12.00noon

## November

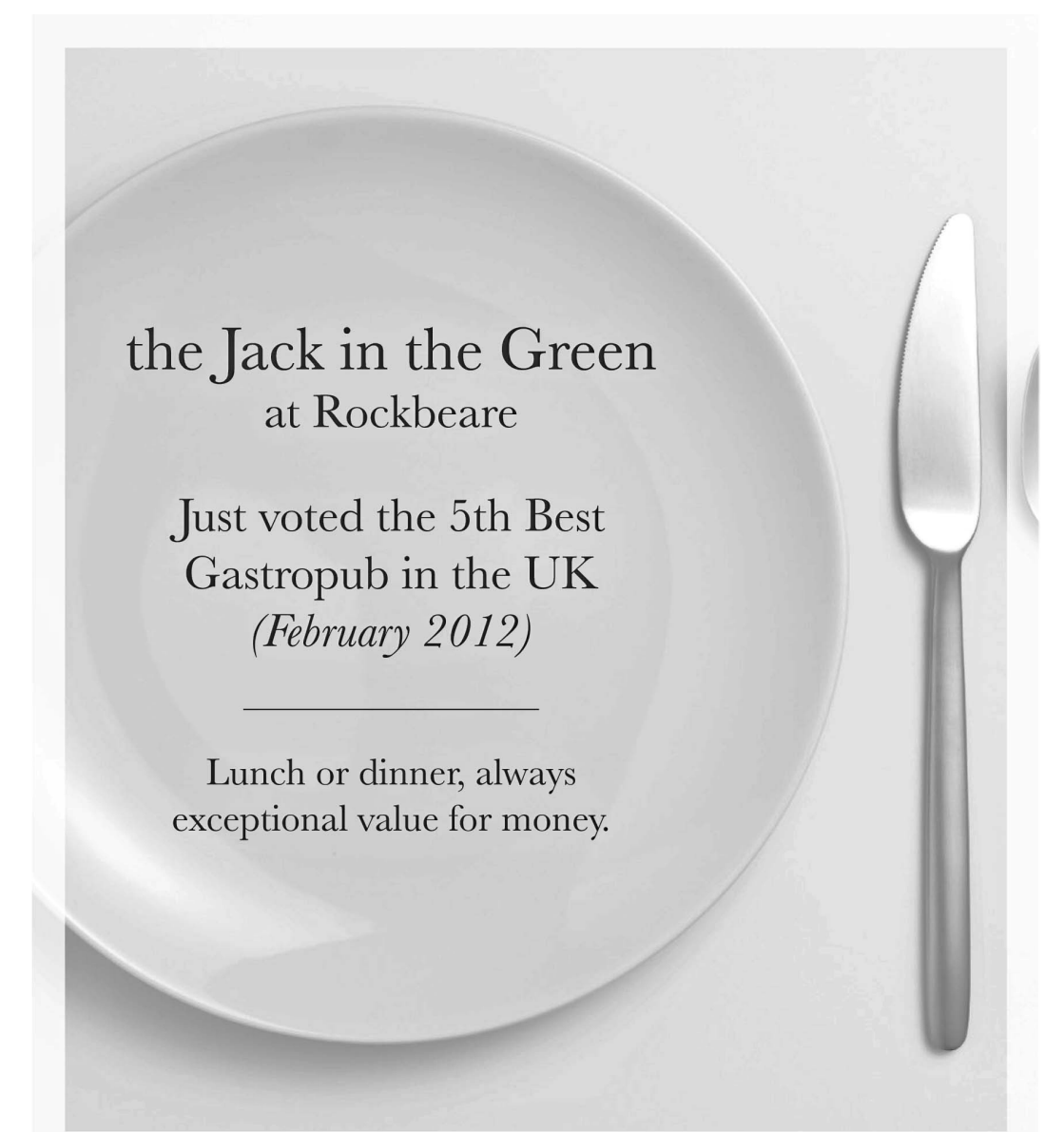
- 3rd Craft Fayre, Victory Hall; Friends of Whimble School - details page 39
- 10th Hospiscare Coffee Morning, Victory Hall, 10.00am – 12.00 noon
- 16th History Society – Victory Hall 7.30pm – ‘Apples in all their glory’ with Jane and Robin Small
- 17th Jubilee oak planting, Parish Field – see details in magazine
- 17th Family Ceilidh, Victory Hall, raising money for Sam Palmer and his Cambodia trip, see page 15 and posters
- 24th Soup and Sarnie, Victory Hall, 12.00noon
- 29th Sarah Pepper – Christmas Flowers Demo, Victory Hall, 7.30pm – details page 48

## December

- 1st Over 65s Christmas Party, Victory Hall...see page 50 for details
- 15th Christmas Soup and Sarnie, Victory Hall

Please use the Whimble Diary held in the Post Office for checking the availability of venues and when booking events.

If your Association has an event which you would like listed above please contact **Nicky Hitchcock** on 823194 or e-mail [nickyjhitch@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:nickyjhitch@tiscali.co.uk)



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# Ed the Ed

Well done to young John Griffiths and Alex Tooze for the great night on Saturday 8th September, when Carnaby Street and Call me Blondie entertained many good folk from the village with excellent music, helped by a modicum of beer and wine, balanced with a fine hog roast bap. Heaven! It was good to see so many people at the Cricket Club, all having a great time in the autumnal evening air!

Our own Sally Wilde has put pen to paper to offer an explanation of the 3 Bonzos and a Piano Evening also organised by the gentlemen from the first paragraph. It is useful to be guided through the evening and its happenings! I have to admit to being bemused, confused but amused at the end, but it was something that was SO different for Whimple! Which can't be bad.

And well done to Bob Scanlan and his team for a wonderful Village Fair on Saturday 22nd September – it was a risk to change the date but it paid off, especially in light of the wet weather on the Sunday following. Bob is now known as 'Lucky' Bob in the village!

Lots of stalls, good weather, teas and coffees, with beer and Pimms for those of us with a caffeine allergy(!) and some particularly fine story telling by the Whimpletons! Well, we had fun....

Welcome to our new vicar, Chris Martin, who introduces himself in this magazine. He says that he supports Welsh rugby, but we are a forgiving community and hope that he will be able to see some Exeter Chiefs' games to see how it should be played!

One of the quotes from the Olympics that really amused me was the one from Dave Brailsford, the Team GB cycling supremo, following our magnificent results. Apparently the French accused us of foul play. Dave said "They had come up with the conclusion that we've got special wheels and I basically told them they're round". He also told them that the team's success formula included "using the right pillow at night" and "washing your hands properly". So now we know! I am currently in training for the Rio Games in the cycling speed trials, and have reached the great speed of 33.8 mph on the long hill down into Fairmile. I just hope that I don't trigger a 'Back to the Future' moment, with a great explosion of white light, and find myself in the 1960's.

The next edition of your Whimple News will cover Christmas, and if you would like to add any event into the 'What's On in Whimple', please let us know by the slightly earlier cut-off date of 12th November.

If you would like to submit an article for this great magazine, then please pass it to Jim and Alison at the Post Office (already preparing Santa's Grotto, with John Griffiths playing all 7 dwarves). Or if you are technically competent, please email to [bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk](mailto:bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk) by Monday 12th November. Thanks!

Ed H



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The National Lottery raises millions of pounds for good causes each year and now we can be a part of it . We were offered the opportunity to have a terminal installed in the Post Office and we decided it would be a good thing to have. Scratch cards were part of the deal, so we will have a selection of those available too.



We are pleased to support the Cottey Family in their new venture of bringing fresh milk to the village. We will now be supplied by them for our milk and cream and you will be able to order 'Devon Clotted Cream' by post here, from the Post Office.



Don't forget you can top up your 'pay as you go' mobile phone here at the Post Office, all networks available.



Save money this Christmas by sending overseas parcels by surface mail. If you have presents to send to Australia or New Zealand, consider sending them by surface mail rather than air mail; but you will need to send them early. The rewards are considerable especially if you have several to send.

For you 'Early Birds' using surface mail, here are a few dates:

- 28th Sept Africa, Asia, Australia, Central & South America, New Zealand
- 2nd Oct - Far and Middle East (except Hong Kong and Singapore)
- 16th Oct - Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, USA.
- 6th November - Eastern Europe, Cyprus, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey.

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# PETER BOLWELL

Peter wrote and directed all the Whimbletons pantomimes over some eighteen years and brought an air of calm control to a bunch of enthusiastic amateur thespians. Peter had been undergoing treatment for cancer during the last pantomime, which shows what a dedicated trooper he was. We believed that he was over it earlier this year. Sadly the cancer returned in June and he passed away peacefully at the Exeter Hospice on the 24th August.

His family held a celebration of his life at one of his favourite local spots, Taverners Farm Shop, Kennford. The celebration was well attended and I was proud to see many Whimbletons there to provide support to Jane and the rest of his family. Peter was a founder member of Slack Ma Girdle, who have provided the music for many of the pantomimes and, of course, are a busy and successful ceilidh band in their own right. The celebration was centred around music and Slack-Ma-Girdle played some of Peter's favourites in tribute to the lovely man.

Peter's daughter, a family friend and Jane shared with us their memories of Peter which soon had us smiling. The Whimbletons had been asked to do something that reflected his work with us, and I have to admit that caused some sleepless nights about what we could do. However, everything fell into place as it does with Peter and Simon Van Grudgings sang his song from the last pantomime, Ivanhoe. It was a perfect song that reflected Peter's ability to pluck old 'folky' songs from the ether and Simon sang it well, with all his usual enthusiasm, which was great. Emma Palmer also sang her own tribute to Peter, 'Pie Jesu', which was very moving.

Peter leaves a large gap in the Whimbletons, and in Slack Ma Girdle; we shall miss his amazing creativity, his calm aura and wicked sense of humour. I think we must be one of the few panto groups that had our own brilliant writer ... who was courageous enough to direct it as well!

Yes, we will miss Peter a lot but hopefully, over the next few weeks, the Whimps can all sit down and just think how lucky we were to meet and work with such a wonderful kind, creative writer, director and human being. He cannot be replaced, but the Whimps will continue to present pantos in Whimble that are funny and rude, in the style of Bolwell. We will continue what he started, and have some fun on the way - that's what he would have wanted.

**EdH**

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## Auction of Pledges and Promises

The WHS Auction of Pledges and Promises will take place on Friday 19th October in the Victory Hall starting at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7.00pm.

With more than 50 items to auction this bi-annual event promises to be the best yet. The evening is totally relaxed and informal and everyone is invited to bring their own indoor picnic and a drop or two of their favourite tippie to get in the mood to snap up a bargain. Make sure you arrive in good time if you wish to share your table with old friends or perhaps sit anywhere and make new friends as the evening progresses.

Our professional auctioneer, David Williams, has a distinctive style and quirky sense of humour and is a past master at helping you spend your money enjoyably.

Some of the many items up for grabs include:- a half of lamb, a round of golf for four at Woodbury Park, dinner for four at a nearby hotel, a Christmas drinks hamper, a polypin (40 pints!) of real ale, and a survey of your home. There really is something for everyone and a great chance to pick up a bargain.

Remember that all funds raised will help in the running of our Heritage Centre at Lockyers Linhay, one of the great assets of our community.

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The talk on 16th November will be 'Apples In All Their Glory' by Jane and Robin Small.

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# Thank You!

A big thank you from the staff of Whimble Pre-school

Anyone who has recently visited the garden of the village hall will notice the two new smart sheds that have replaced the old dilapidated ones. A huge thank you goes to many of the committee members of Whimble Pre-school for arranging this and for doing all the ground work including clearing the old sheds (which was not an easy task!), cleaning all the outdoor toys that were in them, laying the new patio and putting up shelves to organise the storage of the pre-school resources. Special thanks go to Helen Greensides, Laura and James Baker, Chris Burt-Jones, Debbie Passmore and Dave and Caroline Rowe. Other amazing committee members who put in lots of time and effort with cleaning the pre-school room and resources and tidying the garden were Katy and Graham Hill, George and JP Bayley, Laura Parker, Louise Fenner, Alice and Paul Walsh and Sally Baker.

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**\*Family Ceilidh\* 17<sup>th</sup> November in the Victory Hall. See posters nearer the date for details.**

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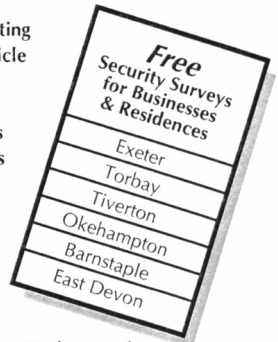
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As part of the Olympics opening celebrations, towns, villages and individuals throughout the land were invited to ring various sorts of bells. Whimble played its part by chiming the bells of St Mary's Church.

(Chiming is different from ringing – ask a bell ringer!).

To reflect the Olympic theme, representatives of various sports played in the village were invited to do the chiming.

They were:

- David Rowe (short mat bowls),
- Mark Tierney (long distance running),
- Lorraine Tandy and Sam Walker (ladies netball),
- Danny Bratt (short mat bowls),
- John Griffiths (football)
- Frankie Wilson (tennis).

Also in the picture (second left) is Roger Algate the Captain of St Mary's Bellringers who had been showing them the ropes.

# Dear Reader



I shall not detain you for long this time. The councillors' work slows down considerably in the summer months while we take holidays/ look after grandchildren/try to digest all the new legislation that's been dreamed up since Christmas.....Furthermore, a brief holiday to celebrate a golden wedding in Seattle has become a much longer stay as we now anticipate a journey to Pennsylvania for a memorial service to a very dear friend killed in a car crash. All this means I have no access to my Council papers at the crucial time when I need to write my report. In the meantime it is fascinating to observe the American political parties gearing up to the presidential election in November as they do their electioneering in a very different way from England. The most obvious ways are the aggressive political broadcasts on television and the thousands of little flags that have appeared at the roadside for the dozens of candidates that are standing for various posts. Think how lucky we are as we never have more than two elections going on at the same time!

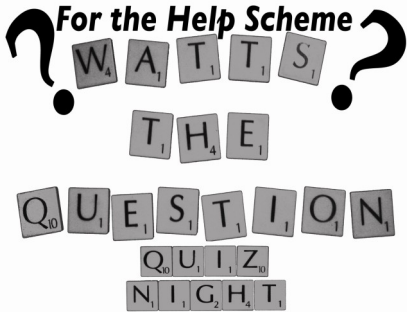
Being away in the Land of the Free does, however, give me a bit of thinking space, and I have been reflecting on the ticklish job of trying to help local people as much as possible. As with every aspect of Council work, it is impossible to please everyone and the problem of supporting those actually born and bred in East Devon can only be tackled within the constraints of the law. Whilst any Councillor can state categorically that all the stories of the big city councils buying up swathes of new houses in Cranbrook to re-house their less desirable tenants are completely untrue, we cannot ensure that lots of the housing will go to locals. The UK is also a free country and people may live where they choose. All we can hope is that the extra houses will bring down prices to a more affordable level.

If we are to help local people it must be done in other ways, and the most important measure is to secure jobs. For that reason I made myself somewhat unpopular a few weeks ago when, at a meeting of the planning committee, I supported a proposal to create a small light industrial estate on the outskirts of Sidford. While I share the concerns of many that this venture will take a bite into the green belt of land between Sidford and Sidbury, I also feel very strongly that the Sid Valley needs to be able to offer employment to the younger people who want to stay in the valley. Sidford is a village I have known for forty years from the time when it was very much a working village. Since then I have watched the laundry being closed, the little working farm in the centre of the village turn into a car park, shops die, and more and more houses being built and occupied, so often, by retired folk from elsewhere. Like Whimble, Sidford was proud of being a "working village", and - unlike Whimble - it is not a particularly pretty village as it is bedevilled by the busy road which runs through the centre of it. To my mind, creating jobs in this part of the Sid Valley would be a very worthwhile venture if the problems at the existing industrial estate near the old station cannot be resolved. It is a bit much when "incomers" dismiss the arguments in favour of helping young people born in East Devon by saying that they should seek work elsewhere in the country and return when they are older and can afford it!

There have been other dilemmas involving local people closer to home. This year there have been several instances of folk with close ties to Whimple seeking to build themselves a new house in the village so that they could return to the place where they were born. In one case the proposal was certainly very attractive, as it involved a number of improvements to road safety in the village and the provision of some much-needed allotments. But, in the end, the arguments against were too strong: other traffic problems would probably arise and the new homes would have been in a part of the village that was never intended for development. In another case, the piece of land was inside the village and questions of parking and access could be resolved. The end result might not be aesthetically pleasing, but no planning rules will be broken and the new dwelling will allow a local family to be reunited with the older generations who have always lived in the village. Let me assure anyone reading this that I have not found it easy to make the decisions I came to, and I hope you can see that all kinds of issues have been considered.

By the time you read this, Autumn will be well on its way and the Council will be back in gear again. What storms lie ahead? Next time the thorny question of moving the Council offices to Honiton might be worth looking at as well as what to do with the Knowle site!

**Martin Gammell**



# Quiz Night

## Raising Funds for the Ottery St Mary Help Scheme

Friday 16th November 7.00  
for 7.30pm

There will be another 'Watts the Question?' quiz at The Institute, Ottery St Mary on Friday 16th November. More brain-teasing questions from the Watts family. Teams max. 6.

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Ring and book a table with your Team name with Jim Watts on Tel 811625 or 07817 202983.

Thank You

Jane Davies, Co-ordinator - Ottery St Mary & District Help Scheme

# Land's End to John O'Groats Update

On Saturday 7th July, at 11.30 a.m., twenty-six weary, excited cyclists arrived at John o'Groats having completed the 980 mile ride from Land's End in just over eleven days! I was among them and I welcome this opportunity to thank you all for your support.

There's no question that the ride was a great challenge and genuinely gruelling at times – pouring rain, high winds and a rotten cold (not to mention the growing fatigue) are not conducive to fun cycling. But inevitably one pushes on through these, if only to get to the next hitching post for the night where a chance of some measure of recovery is possible.

Highs and lows? Of course we had both, my lowest coming a week into the ride with the news from home that one of our dogs was terminally ill and we had to make 'that decision' in a hurry. That was not a good day.

By contrast my favourite day was the penultimate one, when we were blessed with glorious weather which showed Scotland at its best, and we came through a glorious glen from Helmsdale to Reay. The A897, which links the east coast with the north, is no wider than a Devon lane for most of its length and carries even less traffic. Battling a head-wind for the last 40 miles of the day I was suddenly overwhelmed by emotion as we glimpsed the sea at Melvich Bay and I realized, for the first time, what an extraordinary thing I'd just done!

Throughout the journey I was bombarded with messages on Twitter, FaceBook and texts wishing me well and encouraging me to *just keep pedalling!*

Furthermore, the donations to Alzheimer's Society kept rolling in on my Just Giving page and by the end of the ride we were told that we had raised in excess of £78,000 between us!

My own contribution to that was over £3,500 and I want to thank specifically everyone who tossed a coin or two into the pot at my sponsored 'turbo ride' outside the Post Office one Saturday morning, everyone who scrunched up a note and squeezed it into the Alzheimer's pot on the PO counter and those who came to the St Michael's School (Heavitree) fete and gave over £150 there. You are the true stars here and without such generosity our favourite charities would all be struggling to survive. I know that Alzheimer's Society will be extremely grateful for your support so I thank you on their behalf.

When I finished the ride and got home a few days later I was exhausted and thought 'never again.' But the Tour de France and the Olympics are great motivators and suddenly, after Bradley Wiggins and Mark Cavendish's successes there, I'm not so sure...

**Robbie Stevens**, Whimpe, August 2012



(Special thanks to Jim & Alison for affording me precious counter space at the Post Office for so long; to Dr Andy Middlebrooke of Exercise Science Consulting for his training programmes and advice; the Heavitree Velo group for their bullying and companionship on training rides; and to Deb and Harvey for coming all the way up to see me over the line at John o'Groats, their unwavering love and encouragement and the eternal spirit of the Yellow Ball).

**SOME STATISTICS:**

- Total mileage: 979.93 miles
- Shortest day's ride: 67.69 miles, Liskeard to Tiverton (Day 2)
- Longest day's ride: 96.58 miles, Shrewsbury to Preston (Day 5)
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The August meeting took the form of a summer tea party. A good number of members enjoyed a 'bring and share' tea at the home of Bridgette North. It was a delightful occasion and members enjoyed the opportunity of socializing and exploring the beautiful garden.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

In September Jill Courtney gave a fascinating and interesting talk and demonstration about cider making in Whimple, including the fact that Jill had expected to retire but instead found herself involved in a new career.

Members gave help and support to the Village Fair, making cakes and helping with the cake stall and the serving of teas.

In October we are looking forward to learning more about Shelter Box, the charity that provides shelter and life saving supplies for families around the world affected by disasters. This will be an open meeting and visitors will be warmly welcomed to join us for the evening and hear more of this superb work.

If you feel you may like to join Whimple Women's Institute just contact our President, Avril Ellingham, (822945) for more details.

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## **The Making of a Concert – Part 2**

In the last issue you will have read how the many volunteers among our Society members prepare the church for each concert performance, from building the staging and setting up the lighting to providing refreshments for you, the audience.

But long before these preparations, the church is booked, the music is chosen and scores are hired for singers and players. The programmes are planned, proof-read, printed and then distributed to members to be sold. The publicity team goes into action to ensure that every local publication has an article, banners are erected and posters are displayed all over the area.

The treasurer has to write cheques for the hire of the church and to each orchestra member. Music libraries have to be paid for both the vocal scores and the orchestral scores which can come from anywhere in the world – and often do! A float for the door men on concert night is arranged. The organisation of the finances is a big job. The treasurer is a singer but, like everyone else, his post is honorary.

All this is overseen by a chairman and committee. They are all singers but give up a lot of time to make sure the society runs smoothly as well as continuing to move forward with new ideas. Standing still is a death knell!

For the audience not to have to think about any of this is as it should be. Our aim is to give you an evening of uplifting music in special surroundings, where you often meet friends and share a glass of wine at the end. I think we do that rather well. Don't you?

*Kyle Hayes*

For any further information regarding OSMCS please contact:

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# Jubilee Trees for Whimple Parish Field

You may have seen my previous article and posters on our application for a tree pack from the Woodland Trust, which will include a **Jubilee Oak**. We have had good news, and the project has now been approved by the **Woodland Trust**: we can go ahead subject to PC approval, who own and manage the Parish Field .



Why the Parish Field? Well despite the previous articles and posters we have not been notified of any other suitable sites, but I have had several snippets suggesting that the Field would be an excellent place, and would add to the pioneering work from Liz Silk, Sue Ayres and others who have brought the site to its admirable state today.

We do not have much choice on the contents of the tree packs as initially they are free (yes free!) but I would estimate that we will have a surplus of some species so again my plea goes out that if anyone knows of a piece **of public space** that would benefit from trees, then please get in touch with any of us Wasters!

Also we do need helpers in the autumn to help with planting, and of course aftercare, and would like very much to include young people. There will certainly be a photo opportunity for the **Jubilee Oak**.

**This will be planted separately in a prominent place on the NE flank to hide an electrical pylon.**

**We have earmarked week ending 17th and 18th November (am) for the Jubilee Tree planting, and will then start on the rest of the scheme which is designed to add to the existing copse, with flowering trees and a central glade. Wasters will be providing hot chocolate and since they lust after cake; a cake or two!**

**Please look out for posters with all the timing details. (weather??)**

Remember, you can contact any of us Wasters if you would like to get involved. All you need is a fork, spade or shovel, and a stack of energy. There will first be a demonstration on how to plant a tree **by Daniel Williams, a professional tree planter.**

Many thanks

**Hugh Roberts** 822651

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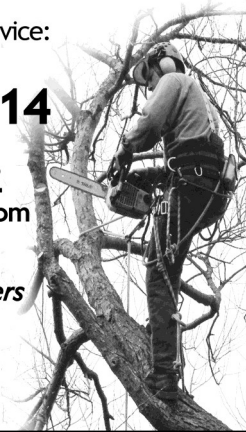
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# The Village Fair

I sit down to write this on Sunday 23rd September – the day after the Village Fair. For the first day for ages I have not bothered to look at the weather forecast. Outside the rain is pouring down as it has been since the early hours of this morning. How lucky we were that yesterday the sun shone all day and the Village Fair went ahead without a hitch.

Back in July the rest of the Village Week team and I were disappointed that so many of the outdoor events had to be cancelled because of the weather and, worst of all, that Village Day itself had to be postponed. We knew that, with a summer such as this, choosing another date in September was a risk - and as it turned out it was a risk that paid off.

The Village Fair was brilliant. The sun shone, the crowds came, there was much to do and everyone I have spoken to seems to have enjoyed it. It was good also to see that the Village Week skittles contest carried on at the Thirsty Farmer and was well supported.

Of course none of this would have happened without the hard work of the Village Week team. My thanks go to Ali, Maria, Vicky, Mike, John, Marianne, Pam, David, Sam, Rosie, Sue, Delia and Sarah and David who moved away recently and that is not to mention so many others who helped with the preparations, Warren who arranged the transport and all of the volunteers who helped the evening before and on the day – our very own games-makers. My thanks go to you all.

It is too early to know how much money was made on the day. Our intention was to provide a good days entertainment for the village rather than just to raise funds but, hopefully, there will be an overall profit and that profit will be shared between the voluntary organisations involved. In due course we will publish the full details on the notice board at the Victory Hall for all to see.

Holding the Village Fair in September did, of course, mean we needed to make some changes. For example, the darker evenings meant we needed to start earlier and finish earlier with activities getting under way at noon and the whole event ending shortly after 5.00pm which is when the egg catching would have started in the summer. I felt this worked very well and could be a better option for the future. Similarly, the egg catching took place in the Parish Field rather than outside the Thirsty Farmer after concerns were expressed last year about our use of the road. If you have any thoughts about this or any other feedback about the day I really would like to hear from you. We are looking for ways to make Village Week in general, and the Village Fair in particular, better and we need your views and opinions to help us, so please let me know on [bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk](mailto:bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk) or by phone on 822262 or tell me what you think when you see me around the village.

The planning for this year's Village Week began last September. Perhaps we deserve a few weeks off before our thoughts turn to next year – and then we must start planning all over again. If you would like to be part of the team that does this planning, we would be delighted for you to join us. Just let me know.

**Bob Scanlan**







# Village Fair 2012



# Village Fair Fun Run

Despite the change of date and the uncertainty of the weather a number of runners entered this years Fun Run held at the Village Fair for the second year.

What was interesting this year was that only 11 adults registered to run, the rest were children aged from **1 year old Sophie Yendole** to 15 year olds. Amazingly, the first two runners home were from this age group. **Charlie Spicer (15 years)** excelled himself by achieving a record sprint time of 8 minutes 13 seconds and hot on his heels was **Taylor Carpenter (aged 8)** who galloped round in 9 minutes 29 seconds. Third was Richard Betts. I'm sure the two boys would be happy to offer a challenge to all comers next year – what ever your age.

A special mention must go to the **Yendole Family** accompanied by **Andrew and Caitlin Hillier** who completed the course in a very creditable time.

Apologies to those whose numbers were not registered adequately at the finish. Well done to **Matthew Goodwin (aged 13)** who came 5th and to **Kevin and Eva Penney**.

Very well done to everyone especially all the children who ran.

Sue Ayres



Charlie



Taylor



Richard

Results from other events will appear in the next edition

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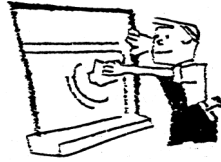
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EDDC is currently in the process of developing a new Local Plan (formally the Core Strategy part of the Local Development Framework). As part of the process EDDC intend to produce two documents.

**1) Local Plan 2006-2026 Document.** This first document will set out strategic policy for development across East Devon and can be found on the EDDC website.

## **2) Village Development Boundaries Document**

This second document will be specifically concerned with development boundaries within our villages and will include allocations of land for development and other spatially defined policies that may apply to villages. It will set out policies and boundaries for development in all villages proposed for housing growth. In accordance with the strategy of the Local Plan 'new build' house numbers have already been assigned to villages throughout East Devon and **Whimple** has been assigned 20 new houses to be built by 2026.

In May the Parish Council put up a large notice on the council's notice board in The Square giving information about the **Village Development Boundaries Document**.

At that time we were advised that the **Boundaries Review process** was as follows:

**Firstly, to identify possible development sites around the parishes.**

Landowners wishing to propose sites for development were asked to complete a Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) form by 29th June 2012. The SHLAA is a government requirement designed to identify potential housing sites that are suitable, available and economically viable to build on over 20 years.

**The next phase was to assess the sites identified to ensure they were suitable for development.**

The original SHLAA for East Devon was published in 2009 and some Whimple sites were identified at that time. There was a further opportunity to submit SHLAA sites as part of the local plan consultation of December 2011. In total over 450 sites across East Devon were identified during this time. All these sites together with the sites identified in June were to be considered against the 'developability' criteria by the end of August 2012 – the 'developability' criteria took into consideration the suitability, availability, achievability and ability to overcome constraints. Sites that met certain viability criteria and were technically suitable for building were to be considered and placed in one of two classifications:

1) Land that is available to be developed now and over the next 5 years will be considered 'deliverable'.

2) The remaining suitable sites will be classed as 'developable' and will be considered for development in future years but by 2026.

The next phase, **Public Consultation**, to be held on **MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER 3-7.00pm in the Victory Hall** is designed to give all of us the opportunity to view and comment on the map showing the 'deliverable' and 'developable' sites identified and to receive other information. Whimble has been assigned to build 20 houses and although we are not sure whether we have any influence in reducing that number, the Parish Council is sure that by being involved with the Village Boundaries process we will have greater control over the rate of development in Whimble and the development sites themselves. **PLEASE COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT IS PROPOSED – let us know what you think and help ensure that the future growth of Whimble is decided by the people of Whimble and not by the District Council.**

Many thanks.

**WHIMPLE PARISH COUNCIL**



## **Hospiscare Coffee Morning**

A Coffee Morning will be held at the Victory Hall on:

**Saturday 10th November**

from 10.00am until 12noon. This has become a regular event over the past few years and it would be wonderful to make it extra special to celebrate Hospiscare's 30th anniversary. Stalls will include cakes, crafts and a special selection of patchwork items. - and, of course, there will be a grand draw. Please come and help to make it a truly memorable occasion.

## **Service of Light**

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There is also the opportunity to enter your loved one's name in the Book of Memories along with a dedication, the book will be available to view at the service and may be available to view in the church until 12th night.

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# Wasters of Whimble

## Village Garage Sale

We cancelled the village garage sale on 29th September as only seven properties contacted us, compared to 30 last time. This may just be bad timing as September has become a busy month for the village and we will try in the future to see if there is more interest to hold this event – maybe with a table top sale at the same time.

## Green Deal

Unfortunately this event has also been delayed as the government have yet to issue full details of how this scheme will work. We will endeavour to share this information with you once the data has been issued with an understanding of how it works and how it can be beneficial.

## Local Food ordering night

Guess what – yes this is cancelled too. The food hub is a huge undertaking and we need to be sure producers and an ordering process is adequately in place before it is offered for use. We very much hope this will come together in the next few months to allow buying to start next year. Many thanks for those who responded to the questionnaires – the vast majority were very positive and supportive and this is appreciated. Producers contacts have been added to our lists and when we have more details Warren will be contacting them.

## Tree planting

See Hugh's piece about this. Hopefully, a Jubilee Glade should be available for all ages to enjoy in the future, with care taken to ensure wildlife will be encouraged and the Parish Field enhanced for all. Well done Hugh, Dan, Mick, Sue and the Parish Council. The whole village can now be involved with planting day 17th November with cake and hot chocolate to help us along.

## Skills workshops

We have discussed the possibility of running workshops to share skills some of us would like to help save money, recycle and learn about how things are made. Suggestions are needlecraft, felting, knitting/crochet, gardening/pruning, baking, mechanics, household repairs, computer skills, wood turner, furniture restoration. If you have a skill you would be prepared to share or have other things you would like to learn, please let us know.

## Join us

If you would like to join our group or have any ideas to offer please contact us. We are an informal group with an aim to encourage recycling and environmental awareness through useful and fun projects that benefit our community.

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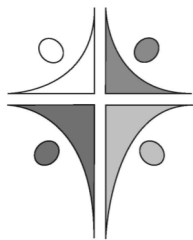
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### 'Hello' from the new Vicar Revd Chris Martin

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Chris Martin and I have recently become the vicar of the Churches 4 All Mission Community, comprising the villages of Whimple, Talaton, Clyst Hydon and Clyst St Lawrence. The church communities here laid on a magnificent, sincere and warm welcome to me when I was licensed on 4th September.

Now, there is always a lot of whispering that goes on in the village when a new vicar arrives; 'What's he/she like? Are they married? Do they wear a cassock everywhere? Will they try to convert me if I bump into them in the street?' So I thought I would take up the kind invitation to tell you a little about myself and share some of 'my story'.

The first thing you ought to know about me is that I'm Welsh. This doesn't really matter at all until Wales play England at rugby. If Wales win, you may well hear me terrorising the locals at the pub with endless renditions of 'Bread of heaven'. If Wales lose, don't bother looking for me!

The second thing you may like to know is that I'm married to Tina and together we have three teenage daughters, which is largely why I have lost most of my hair (making me look much older than my mere 42 years) and why my wallet is often empty!

I ought to mention too that I haven't always been a vicar. I was ordained in 2009 having spent 15 years in the world of finance. My last job was teaching 'tax' to would-be accountants which (this might shock you) I found very, very exciting!

Perhaps the most important thing you might like to know about me is that I am not from a 'churchy' background. I left home in South Wales at age 19 to go to university in Bristol and, like so many of the teenage boys of my generation, I had 3 main passions in life; drinking beer, playing sport and girls!! I was much more successful at the first two pastimes than the latter! But then, aged 19 and on 'a date' with a girl who sneakily didn't tell me she was a Christian, I was introduced to a man called Jesus who changed my life forever. I had heard a little about him at school but, until that night, I just couldn't possibly fathom what relevance his life had to mine, even if he was alive, which I doubted! And the few churchgoing people I had met seemed to me to be judgemental, old fashioned and out of touch (which, let's be honest, can unfortunately still be the case in some churches).





And so, from that moment on, I discovered a meaning and purpose for my life. It hasn't all been plain sailing since then by any means; life isn't like that is it? But I am so thankful that God's plan for us has brought us to this wonderful part of Devon where it will be my great privilege to be 'the new vicar'.

So, if you bump into me out and about (which I hope you will), I won't be bashing you on the head with my Bible! I'd just like to hear some of *your* story. If you'd like to hear some more of mine then it would be great to see you at the Women's and Men's breakfasts happening in Whimble in November, where I shall be the guest speaker.

And, just for the record, I won't be wearing my cassock around the village!

I look forward to getting to know you. Warm wishes to you,

**Chris**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Flower Festival

## **CRAFTY WITH FLOWERS**

The Church looked lovely. The floral displays were amazing, and such a great deal of thought and work went into them by the flower arrangers.

A massive thank you too, to the catering team over the three days, to all the stewards, and to everyone who gave of their time.

We will give a full report in the next Whimble News.

Thank you, **Margaret and Lis.**

## **Morning Coffee in Church**

'Saturday Morning Coffee and Cake' in church began several years ago as a fund-raising initiative for restoration of the church. It became very popular and when the immediate need for such funds ceased, there were calls for it to continue on a regular basis, which it has done throughout the summer months each year.

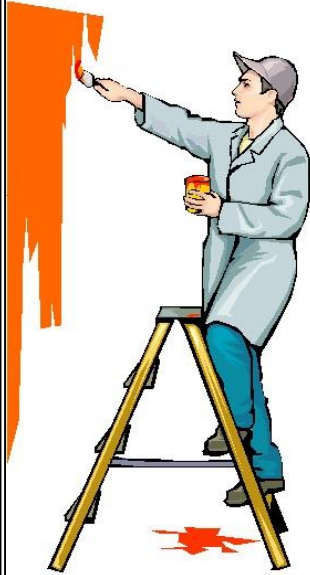
Whilst it does provide a welcome income for the church - just over £800 over the 13 weeks this year - the primary object is to provide a meeting place for anyone in the village with coffee and home-made cake at a reasonable price.

We are very grateful to the ladies on the rota who make and serve the cakes for others to enjoy, and to everyone who meets up week-by-week to enjoy a chat. We will start up again next May but, in response to requests, we will try to arrange one or two sessions over the winter when, hopefully, the new heating will be installed. Look out for posters on the church notice board.

**Avril Ellingham**

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# Matt Hammond

After sitting down and reflecting on a very wet and unsuccessful summer of cricket I found myself thinking actually perhaps it wasn't all that bad. We managed to play some cricket, we had some close games, we had some highs and some lows and there were some good individual performances. The first XI got relegated but the second XI had a good season and stayed in their league. Things then got put in to perspective.

On June 30th we at the Cricket Club heard the tragic news that one of our players had suddenly passed away. Matt Hammond, aged 36, had suffered with headaches and after a short stay at the RD&E hospital, he got transferred down to Derriford where tests revealed he had a ruptured blood vessel on his brain; complications followed in surgery and after two weeks in an induced coma Matt sadly passed away.

Matt leaves his wife Danielle and two daughters Isla six and Maia who is six months old. Matt was a PE teacher at Isca College and has been described by them as a 'loving, caring, inspirational and legendary teacher'. The funeral was held at Broadclyst Church which was full with many people having to stand - which in itself says how much was thought of him.

I was lucky enough to see Matt while he was in the RD&E and straight away he asked how we were getting on and how all the lads were, he was very positive. Matt was always very competitive on the pitch and played to win, but he had a great sense of humour, always playing jokes, he was also in charge of the music in our promotion season in 2010; I am not sure the older players agreed with some of his taste!

Since Matt's death, family and friends are rallying together to continue his good work in the school and local community as best they can. So, working through the Adam Stansfield Foundation, special community and school projects will be set up to benefit the local youth that Matt Hammond would have continued to inspire and support.

Hopefully next summer we will be holding a memorial game up at the Cricket Club, details of which I will put in future issues.

Life is short, try to enjoy it.

**Ben Silk** Whimble 1st XI Captain

May I, through the village magazine, thank all the people of Whimble who attended my husband Brian's funeral, making it a special day; also for all the beautiful cards and best wishes.

I would also like to say a special thank you to Geoffrey Gardner for conducting the service.

Thank you all - **Nancy Giles, Paul, Julie and family**



Did you all enjoy the Olympics and Paralympics? We all did!

Keystage two is learning about the Olympics and Paralympics. We have been learning about various athletes like:

### **Jonnie Peacock**

Jonnie is a Great British Paralympics champion in the 100m blade running.

He is 19 years of age and when he was five years old he caught meningitis; he survived the disease but he had to have his right leg amputated below the knee.

**By India Withers (Year6)**

### **Bradley Wiggins**

Our tall yellow friend Bradley  
Always cycles madly  
He zoomed to gold and rang the bell  
At the Olympic opening ceremony.

**By Eva Penney (Year5)**

### **Jessica Ennis**

Jessica Ennis used to play tennis  
Now she's an Olympic gold medallist.  
She has fame  
And back in the game.

**By Cameron Kidd (Year6)**

### **Andy Murray**

Andy Murray is the name  
He has his name on the cup of fame.  
Every time he gets to the ball  
Even when he takes a fall.

**By Aaron Young (Year5)**

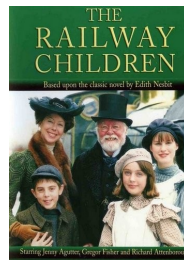
(The last three poems are known as 'clerihews' four line poem with the name of the person as part of the first line)

The term has started and we have had 21 new Reception children join us, along with 3 other girls across the school. All have had a lovely break and are now enjoying being back at school (even if the teachers are still in shock!) As always the weather has improved on our return.

We continue to welcome anyone who is willing to volunteer an hour of their time to support our children in a range of activities (subject to a police check) – just call in at the school office for more information.

Carole Shilston

## The railway children



Near the end of September all the children of Whimple Primary School will be watching a play called The Railway Children. We will let you know about it in the next issue!

By Megan Major, Harriet Thomas and Mollie Copp (Year 3)



**WHIMPLE**  
Pre-School  
& Toddler Group

*Calling all Parents, guardians, grandparents and friends of Whimple Pre-School & Toddler Group...*

*The AGM will be 7.30 pm Wednesday October 24th at the PreSchool Room and is open to all !*

We will be nominating a new committee and I would encourage you all to come along and play a part- big or small, it all helps, if you feel you have something to offer or would like some input on how your pre-school runs.

We would love to see some new faces and a role as a committee member is very social and rewarding! All you need is to be able to attend committee meetings (once a term) and bring ideas and experience and most of all ***enthusiasm to the committee!!!!***

**Parents, guardians, grandparents and friends are all welcome to stand for the various positions** – previous and current members are always on hand to guide you through any roles, so there is no need to feel worried if you are not experienced!

***If there is no committee then there can be no pre-school!***

The voluntary committee is responsible for the overall management of the playgroup. It employs the staff, manages the budget, fundraises and ensures that the registration requirements are being upheld.

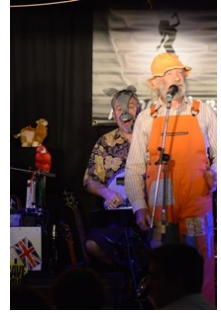
For any more information about our Pre-School or AGM please ask!

Committee Chair: **Laura Baker** Tel. No: 823505

# 3 BONZOS AND A PIANO HIT WHIMPLE

Thanks to those intrepid 'On A Whim' boys, John and Alex, who are determined to put Whimple on the cultural map with an amazing selection of band bookings, we were treated to an evening of madness and mayhem when 3 Bonzos And A Piano came to the Victory Hall in July

I had seen the original line-up for the Bonzo Dog Doo- Dah Band often in my home town of Bristol, and they were always bonkers on stage. Even with the late Viv Stanshall as a comparatively 'straight' front man, there was constantly something weird happening in the background.



Liking the area, Viv and his wife (a lot later) bought a huge boat called The Thekla and turned it into the first floating live music bar in Bristol. We would go most weeks and Viv would be sitting near the bow drinking red wine, smoking a pipe and contemplating the stars.

The name of the band, apparently, came from a word game which Viv played with art school peer, and future Bonzo member Rodney Slater, involving cutting up sentences and juxtaposing the fragments to form new ones. One of the combinations that came out of this exercise was "Bonzo Dog/Dada". The band initially performed under this name, but soon grew tired of explaining what Dada mean and became the Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band.

Three of the original members, Rodney, Roger Ruskin Spear and Sam Spoons have now formed the 3 Bonzos, along with David Glasson as The Piano.

In Whimple, they played a lot of original Bonzo back catalogue and a few of their own, all accompanied by various props, robots, masks, animatrons, dummies and... well, you just had to see it to believe it.

I spent the day making 50 cardboard sausages on sticks for the audience to wave the band onstage with, (they made a film once, called 'The Son of Exploding Sausage'), which was already a weird way to start my day, and the band just made it weirder, but great fun.



I particularly liked the audience interaction before they began the song 'Shirts' when they asked if anyone remembered the original version, with Viv walking in a London Street and asking people what they thought about Shirts

Some of the audience knew exactly how it went, which was basically:

*Hello, well that was the sound of Roger's Wah Wah Rabbits. You heard them eating endive there. That's very cheap at this time of the year. But now here in Willesden Green...yes, brrr...it's a bit chilly, but no matter, because here comes a gentleman and we're going to talk to him about shirts!*

*Excuse me, sir, would you mind talking to us about shirts? "Do what?"  
About shirts. "Shirts?"  
Yes. "Cause I've got plenty at home."*

We were also treated to I'm an Urban Spaceman, Canyons of Your Mind, Hunting Tigers and lots more favourites.

All in all, a strange, but wonderful, night and the band were really friendly afterwards. Rodney even said he would like to live in Whimple! Well, you have to be mad to want to do that.....!

*Sally Wilde*

## **Whimple Victory Hall**



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The Christmas special will be on 15th December*

## **SHORT MAT BOWLS**

Every Wednesday evening from 7.00pm to 9.30pm there is Short Mat Bowls in the Victory Hall.

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### **\*THIS IS YOUR INVITATION\***

The Ladies of Whimble Village invite the Villagers of Whimble who are over 65 years of age (before Friday 30th November 2012) to a Christmas Party at the Victory Hall, Whimble on Friday 1st December 2012 at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Please complete the slip below, cut it out and return it to Ann Bowden by Friday 23rd November.



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# WHIMPLE AND DISTRICT VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Having made the decision to move the Show from its usual date in August to the first Saturday in September so we didn't clash with the Olympics, there was always going to be some doubt as to how that would affect the entries. It was very reassuring to see such a wonderful array of exhibits. Although there were slightly fewer exhibitors this year there was a welcome increase in the number of exhibits which was a great relief.

For the record, there were 87 exhibitors who produced some 646 exhibits. The only disappointment was in the children's classes where the entries were short of their usual high number with sadly no entries in the Under 5's Classes..

However, the entries in the children's classes were of a very high standard which gave the judges a hard task selecting the winning exhibits. The trophy winners in these classes were Livvy Carter who won the Basildon Award; Thomas Tooze who won The Fletcher Cup and Chloe Betts who won The Children's Challenge Cup. The photography section with 148 entries, was again a difficult task for the judge with so many excellent photographs in all of the classes. The standard seems to get higher every year in this section and there were some amazing entries. The overall winner in this section winning the Paul Henry G.C. Memorial Cup once again was Gilly Curtis. The Arts and Crafts Classes had another wonderful display of skills. The joint winners in this section of the Len Rose Memorial Cup were Sherril Olive and Doreen Staddon and the Whimple Craft Cup was won by Rebecca Hart – good to see a teenager winning an adult class.

The flower arranging had another very high standard of arrangements giving a very colourful display of floral artistry. In this section the Frances Pratt Cup was awarded to Ceri Loosemoore. There were joint winners of The Roy Horsburgh Trophy, Doreen Staddon and Barbara Lambert, The Marie Louise Grout Cup, which is for the best exhibit in the flower arrangement as voted for by everyone who came to see the show, was awarded to Barbara Lambert. The Sandfords Cup which is for the combined 'Men Only' classes of a floral arrangement and a Lemon Drizzle Cake was won by Sam Palmer.

Once again the Homecraft Section was full of excellent mouth watering exhibits and the snooker table was positively overloaded. There were cakes and jams galore! The judge did wonder just how she was going to get through all the exhibits! Congratulations to Sherril Olive and Margaret Burrough who were joint winners in this Section and they shared the Sir Henry Imbert-Terry Cup.

The Pot Plant Section had a good number of exhibits with all the classes well supported. The winner of the Briar Shield this year was Colin Northcott. And last, but by no means least, there was another very good entry in the flower and vegetable classes. Despite the appalling weather over the summer months, all these classes were well supported. The judges did comment on the quality of the exhibits in spite of the very challenging growing conditions.

The Slewton Cup for the most points in the vegetable section was won by Colin Northcott and the runner-up in this section winning the Cranny Brook Cup was Paul Wilson. In the Flower Classes, the winner of the Win and Bob Shepherd Cup for the most points in this section was Steve Higginson and the runner up, winning the President's Cup, was Paul Wilson. However, when all the classes were combined and the points in both sections were added together, it was not too difficult to see that the winner of The Whimble Folk Cup was Colin Northcott. So, many congratulations to him on winning this magnificent trophy.

And then there was the Whimble Challenge Cup which was the third year of this new venture. Once again it was for the Scarecrow Competition and although we didn't have quite as many entries as last year, there were certainly some entertaining exhibits. Needless to say it was an immense task to determine which of these imaginative exhibits would get the magnificent trophy that was to be awarded. After much deliberation and checking of the scores, the winning Scarecrow was the one of Simple Simon which was expertly put together by the VPA. The runners up trophy was awarded to Angeline Rowe.

We were very pleased to have Marian Daniel to present the trophies and, on behalf of the Show Committee, Livvy Carter presented her with a bouquet and Livvy was also presented with a posy. We are very grateful to Edith Grout who arranged these floral presentations.

We were also very fortunate to be able to add some decorations to the hall this year and once again they had been expertly put together by the Children at the Primary School. So our grateful thanks to them for their very colourful creations.

All the judges remarked on the high quality of the exhibits in all the classes and they asked that these comments were passed on to all the exhibitors. They were so impressed with three of the exhibits that they awarded them with Certificates of Merit. These went to Alan Smith for his exhibit in the photography class for a Scenic View. The second went to Mike Ellingham for his very colourful outdoor tub. And the third went to Paul Wilson for his small Gladioli exhibit. So we extend our congratulations to them.

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. For those of you who want to check out the winners of all the classes and the Trophy winners, full details are on our website which is [www.whimblevpa.org.uk](http://www.whimblevpa.org.uk) A full list of trophy winners is included in this edition of the News as well.

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 throes of prize giving but by 6.30 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 years show. We look forward to seeing all your exhibits at next years show.

**Paul Wilson**, Hon. Secretary.

# WHIMPLE FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW 2012

## TROPHY WINNERS

### SECTION 1 – Vegetables and Flowers

The Whimple Folk Cup	Colin Northcott
The Slewton Cup	Colin Northcott
The Cranny Cup	Paul Wilson
The Win & Bob Shepherd Cup	Steve Higginson
The President's Cup	Paul Wilson

### SECTION 2 – Pot Plants

The Briar Shield	Colin Northcott
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### SECTION 3 - Homecraft

The Sir Henry Imbert-Tery Cup	Sherril Olive & Margaret Burrough
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### SECTION 4 – Beer, Wine and Spirits

No Classes

### SECTION 5 – Floral Arrangement

The Frances Pratt Memorial Cup	Ceri Loosemoore
The Roy Horsburgh Trophy	Doreen Staddon & Barbara Lambert
The Marie Louise Grout Cup	Barbara Lambert

### SECTION 6 – Arts and Crafts

The Len Rose Memorial Cup	Sherril Olive & Doreen Staddon
The Whimple Craft Cup	Rebecca hart

### SECTION 7 - Photography

The Paul Henry GC Memorial Cup	Gilly Curtis
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### SECTION 8 – Children under 5

The Owen Cup	No Entries
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### SECTION 9 – Children aged 5 to 7

The Basildon Award	Livvy Carter
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### SECTION 10 – Children aged 8 to 11

The Fletcher Cup	Thomas Tooze
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### SECTION 11 – Children aged 12 to 15

The Children's Challenge Cup	Chloe Betts
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### FLOWER ARRANGING & CAKE (men only)

The Sandfords Cup	Sam Palmer
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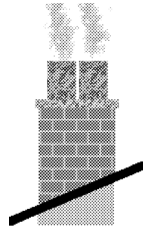
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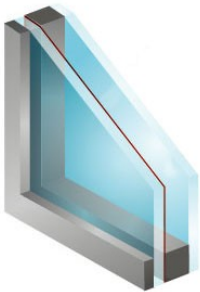
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