

Whimble News

Whimble
Online
Wassail



Feb/March 2021

www.whimblenews.uk

THE
THIRSTY



FARMER
WHIMPLE

The Thirsty Farmer

WHIMPLE, EXETER, DEVON, EX5 2QQ

Telephone: 01404 822287

www.thirstyfarmer.co.uk

**A FRIENDLY PUB, SERVING GOOD
QUALITY, LOCAL PRODUCE.**

AS YOU ARE ALL AWARE, THE CURRENT NATIONAL LOCKDOWN
MEANS THAT WE ARE CLOSED AGAIN FOR A WHILE.

AT THE TIME OF WRITING, NO DETAILS HAVE BEEN GIVEN
REGARDING WHEN HOSPITALITY WILL BE OPENING AGAIN.

WE HOPE ALL OF YOU STAY SAFE AND WELL UNTIL WE CAN
MEET AGAIN.

DO PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON 'WHIMPLE WHAT'S ON', AND OUR
OWN FACEBOOK PAGE, FOR ANY NEWS AND UPDATES.

Marc and Donna



No longer Ed the Ed

It is more than 18 years since Ed Hitchcock penned his first 'Ed the Ed' editorial. Having joined the team in 1999, he took over as editor in 2002 and ever since then has welcomed you to the latest edition of Whimble News in his own unique way. But, alas, no more - Ed and Nicky have left us and moved away to the big city - we wish them well. Ed will be a very hard act to follow.

He cannot go without us taking this opportunity to thank him, not just for his leadership of the News Team, but his wider contribution to the life of the village – his cheerful voice helping Jenny and Mark in the shop, a leading light and favourite panto dame in the Whimbletons and so much more. Thank you Ed.

Ed is not the only one 'stepping down' from his role in village life. You will see on page 20 that Kevin Finch is leaving his position as Parish Clerk. Thank you Kevin, you have done a great job and we very much appreciate it.

In contrast you will see, on page 10, that our curate, Marc Kerslake, is 'stepping up' to become our Priest in Charge. Congratulations Marc, that is really good news. You have a daunting task ahead of you in creating a much enlarged Mission Community.

Congratulations also go to Emma Palmer and the singers and musicians of both Whimble and Talaton who came together online to create the 'Virtual Christmas Carols' as an alternative to our annual 'Carols in the Square'. It was good to see the enthusiasm of everyone involved in doing this in such a novel and effective way.

Emma went on to team up with Jim Causley to ensure that our Wassailing tradition would still take place, albeit online. Their pictures* grace the cover of this edition and their performance is still available on YouTube. Well done to both of them.

In these uncertain times it is far from clear whether we will be able to have Village Week in July and, if we can, what form it will take. Nevertheless, it is good to see that the Village Week team are keeping busy raising money for the Victory Hall and for the next Village Day, whenever that might be. The details are on page 27.

At the moment the village is abuzz with reaction to the planning application for the New Fountain. This is clearly unpopular and the 'Save Whimble's New Fountain Inn Group' are spearheading the campaign to save this cherished pub, and protect the Heritage Centre, with support from CAMRA, the CPRE and POW&R groups as well as the rest of us. We await developments.

While on the subject of planning applications, Alan Lascelles reminds us on page 31 that we must not lose sight of Persimmon's plans for Cranbrook which appear to encroach on our village and the promised 'Green Wedge'.

Despite the lockdown, we also have articles from our regular contributors so there is much to read in the pages that follow. If you would like to contribute to our next edition in April we would love to hear from you. You can email me at bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk by 12th March or drop a note through either my door. (Albecq, The Green) or Sally's (32 Whiteway Close, opposite the Thirsty Farmer).

Bob Scanlan

*don't worry: the background is a picture of last year's wassail before social distancing.



Thank you to everyone who gave us such lovely cards and gifts over the Christmas period. It has been very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Just a reminder of our opening hours – weekdays 8am-6pm – weekends 9am-midday. We hope to be able to carry on with our regular hours during this latest lockdown.

We have split ourselves into two teams so that if any one of us catches covid we will be able to keep the shop open although we would need, at that point, to reduce the hours to mornings only. Hopefully that won't happen and we would ask you to help us stay safe by wearing a mask, sanitising your hands once your mask is attached, avoid touching your face again whilst in the shop and if possible please pay using a contactless card.

Stock during this lockdown is much more consistent and easier to source. Our local milk and egg suppliers are still providing as much stock as the fresh veg and freshly baked bread suppliers. If you need something in particular that we don't stock in the shop, please ask and if we can get it for you we will try.

Most of you will have noticed that it is much quieter in the shop this time. There are less queues and it feels much quieter. Bearing this in mind we may have to adjust our staffing levels so there may be only one person serving in the shop and Post Office.

Post Office

The Post Office is open the same hours as the shop.

Just a reminder that the Post Office offers a good range of banking services for all high street banks and a few others so, if you need to deposit a cheque or cash, this can be done with us. Cheques need to put into a banking envelope (we hold a good stock of these for most banks), ideally with a paying in slip but if you don't have a slip just write the account number and sort code of your bank on the reverse of the cheque. Cash deposits for most high street banks can be done via your debit card. Cash withdrawals are free at the Post Office.

The price of postage increased on 1st January so if you need advice before posting please feel free to ask for advice. If you are sending overseas you will now need to complete a customs label to all countries, including European destinations. If you would like a customs label to fill in before you post, please ask and we will be happy to supply one.

The Post Office has some offers currently running on their savings accounts. If you would like information please pick up a form in store - if applying online our branch number is 5885191.

Mark and Jenny

Mark, Jenny and Team



Welcomes You

ALL SERVICES AVAILABLE

Shop	Post Office	Refreshments
Fresh local bread, milk, fruit, veg, eggs	Cash withdrawals	Tea selection
General groceries	Banking services	Fresh coffee selection
Stationery & hardware	Bill payment facility	Hot chocolate
Logs & kindling	Postal services	Cold drinks
Newspapers	Euros & currency orders	Cakes
Alcohol & tobacco		Chunk Pies & pasties

Regular or one off orders can be made.
Other services.

Pharmacy collections for Pinhoe surgery, Box office for local events, Book recycle/swap

The Square, Whimble, Exeter, Devon EX5 2SN
01404 822316

Longfield Cattery

heated single and double chalets
personal care and attention



(now also looking after small animals)



01404 822275

stephen@longfieldcattery.co.uk

www.longfieldcattery.co.uk

Longfield ~ Church Road ~ Whimble ~ Exeter ~ EX5 2TF



Coleridge Medical Centre

Firstly, a very Happy New Year from all of us at the surgery and we sincerely hope that your Christmases were not too disrupted by the evolving Covid situation. We sadly bade our farewells to Practice Nurse Helen Wakelin and Doctor Craig Thompson over the festive season. We have welcomed Dr Sarah Lort and will be welcoming Dr Harriet Roberts in February. Dr Thompson's and Dr Stuart's patients are being distributed amongst the partners going forwards and I do hope you have received your notification.

The surgery continues to strive to offer its usual range of services both at Coleridge and Whimple sites. The demand has been high and sometimes we have struggled to find appointments in an acceptable time frame but with increased staff capacity we hope that will improve. The bigger 'flu vaccination campaign involving younger patients this year has largely been achieved with a great deal of commitment from our staff during the week and at weekends.

The Covid 19 vaccination programme is picking up pace and we are offering our older mobile patients slots at Exmouth Tennis Centre. All the staff have been involved during the week and on Saturdays. It is an enormous undertaking and particularly as the Pfizer vaccine comes with its cold chain complications. We had the unfortunate government turnaround involving second vaccine appointments which resulted in a lot of disappointment and administrative burden. A wider cohort however will now get the first vaccine which confers good protection if not 100%.

Please note that our staff will be contacting patients who have been identified as priority to be offered the vaccine first. Please do not call us to book.

Dr de Sousa returned to work in December and is building up his hours. We have been delighted to welcome him back as have his patients.

Thank you all for your continued support and patience during these uncertain times and we hope we are seeing a light at the end of this rather long and gloomy tunnel.

IT support

I can offer IT support to those working from home.
Just message me or email cjtemplemurray@gmail.com



Chris

Rochelles' Curtains, Blinds and Foam

Phil-kendall@hotmail.co.uk
07525 618286 (Phil)

We come to you
for measuring, quoting and fitting

Made to measure Curtains and Blinds
Wide selection of fabrics
Tracks and poles
Fitting service
Free measuring service
In-house making service
We also make with your own fabric
We make covers for foam cushions

FOAM cut to size for upholstery/caravans/boats etc.
Revive old furniture
Upholstery foam/Closed cell foam/Memory foam toppers
Polystyrene bead for bean bags

REVIVE HEALTH & WELLBEING

HOLISTIC MASSAGE TREATMENTS

REFLEXOLOGY

CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY

YOGA CLASSES ** NEW** (see below)

ESSENTIAL OILS & NATURAL LIVING

Treatments in the safety of your own home, or at
Serenity Living, 1 Old Village Hall, West Hill EX11 1TP

**YOGA Classes in Whimble Scout Hut
TUESDAYS 9.30 -10.45am & 7.00 - 8.15pm**

I am an experienced and well-qualified therapist and
teacher, providing professional and personalised care.



CONTACT: Sarah 07591 599162
reviveguernsey@gmail.com

For a consultation, information, or booking
Visit **Revive Massage** on Facebook for Offers & News

AERIAL SERVICES (Mike Cummings)

- Same Day Service Available
- 7 Days A Week
- Sales, Service, Installation
- Repairs & Reception Problems
- Digital Aerial Upgrades



- NO CALL OUT CHARGE
- FREE ESTIMATES

01392 279513 07836 641635

www.aerial-services-mikecummings.co.uk



Photo by Sue Ayres

THANK YOU !!

Thank you so much to everyone who completed our survey online, or via the paper leaflets, distributed around the village by lovely members of our team.

We included all the results in our survey regarding potential use of the New Fountain Inn, which we are submitting on the EDDC portal. Over 300 submissions in total! Additionally, I took 45 of the leaflets (from those who had not already posted their views directly to their portal) to EDDC's Blackdown House and posted them through the letterbox.

These have all counted as objections.

We have been busy putting up posters and placards, too!



The love and support for the Fountain and Heritage Centre has been very moving to read, and reflects how vital they both are to so many of us in the community of Whimble.

Sal - on behalf of Save Whimble's New Fountain Group



Sarah and Queenie out delivering leaflets



**TRADITIONAL
PUB**



**MEETING
PLACE**



**FROM
THIS**



**MORRIS
DANCING**

WASSAILING

FREE HOUSE



COSY BAR

SAVE THE NEW FOUNTAIN INN!

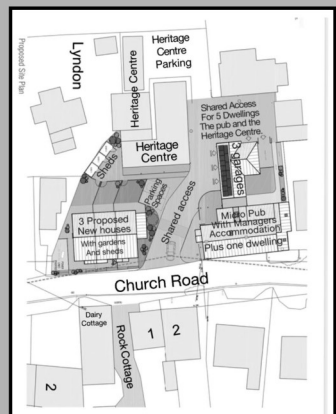
**TO
THIS**



**BY THE TIME WHIMPLE NEWS GOES TO
PRINT THE OFFICIAL DATE FOR OBJECTIONS TO
EDDC WILL HAVE PASSED, BUT YOU CAN STILL
SUBMIT YOUR VIEWS, RIGHT UP TO DECISION
DAY. DO KEEP AN EYE ON WHIMPLE WHAT'S ON
FOR UPDATES FROM OUR GROUP.**

**ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE VIA
www.planning.eastdevon.gov.uk**

**OR EMAIL planningwest@eastdevon.gov.uk
THE APPLICATION REFERENCE IS 20/2481/FUL**



From: Save Whimble's New Fountain Inn Group

Please note the update on the email contact, which is
planningwest@eastdevon.gov.uk



WHIMPLE CHURCH

<http://churches4all.org/>

Hello my friends,

I am sitting writing this on the 20th January in a room piled high with boxes, our house in in total chaos and a trip from one room to another feels like an obstacle course. Why? Well because in less than two days we are moving and so we are in full 'packing mode'. Maybe I should back up a bit and explain.

Angie, the boys and I have now been part of the Churches4all Mission Community for five years, we first came here before I was ordained and, in my training, at that point we were living just down the road at Crannaford, then just over two years ago the Diocese found a house for us in Whimble and we moved to The Old Goods Yard, in Station Road. Since then, our family has grown to include our two dogs: Thor and Lola; and a few weeks ago, Angie's Mum, 'Nanny'.

In February last year my boss, Rev Chris Martin moved on to a new role in another Diocese and I finished my training that summer. It is usually at this point during a priest's 'curacy' they start looking for a new post in another set of parishes. That is what I had always imagined I would be doing as in this diocese it is generally not encouraged for curates to stay to lead parishes they have trained in.

However, God it seems had other plans!

As many of you will no doubt know our parish is part of four in the Churches4all Mission Community. We are currently consulting on this group increasing to nine; the others being Cranbrook, Broadclyst, Rockbeare, Clyst Honiton and Sowton. If the consultation goes favourably this new 'mission community' will probably become a legal entity in March or April of this year. The process of amalgamating the groups is complex and will probably take a while; each parish is unique and will have its own particular style of church, challenges and opportunities. Part of the time required to make this work is simply getting to know each of the churches, congregations and parochial church councils. For a new priest in charge to be selected to oversee this process would require them beginning this process of familiarisation from scratch.

However, I have already been working with our existing four parishes for five years and before that spent several years based across the other parishes which are about to join us. I also know both of the other ministers in those parishes; in light of this the senior leadership team at the diocese felt I was well placed to oversee the formation of the new group and I was asked if I wished to apply for the vacant role of priest in charge.

So, in mid-January I had the rather odd experience of being interviewed by, among others, the wardens of the churches I have served for five years for the post along with Bishop Jackie and Archdeacon Andrew. I am delighted to say they agreed I was the right person for the job and last week I was officially 'licensed'.

In effect this means you are all stuck with me for another few years!

On the 22nd of January, Angie, Nanny, the boys, the dogs, and I will be moving about one hundred and fifty yards from our current home to the Rectory in Grove Road.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all of our family to say a huge 'thankyou' to all of you. Our time here so far has certainly been a roller coaster ride and finishing my training as the sole full-time priest in the community whilst we entered this pandemic has been 'challenging' to say the least. It is you, the people of this parish and my other parishes, who have made it a positive and uplifting experience. It is all of you, who during the darkest times have helped inspire and encourage us to keep moving forward with the acts of random kindness, the outpouring of compassion and the simple but amazing selflessness. You have been inspirational! It is because of the people in these parishes that our family decided we wanted to stay here to make this new project work.

You may come to church or you may not, you may have a faith, or you may not, but whoever you are I am here to serve you as best I can. I have no idea what the next few years will bring but I look forward to the honour and privilege of continuing to serve you all as your parish priest whoever you are and whatever you believe.

God bless my friends.

Rev Marc.

Hats and Fascinators

- Bridal headwear and tiaras
- Mother of bride/groom
- Match your outfit/theme
- Men's buttonholes
- Unique fascinators for themed events
- Retrim a hat you already own
- Felt hats for winter
- Caps and berets



Talulahmahoolah

Hilary Nowill

**The Pea, The Square, Whimple
822581**

SOUTH WEST PADDOCK CARE

JONTY CORBIN

01404 812139

07512678976

- Topping
- Harrowing
- Rolling
- Hedge-cutting
- Spraying - weed control
- Soil sampling
- Lime spreading
- Fencing, field shelters, stables.
- Fully insured and qualified

www.southwestpaddockcare.co.uk

Hello again from

Dear Residents of Whimble,

I have been informed that it is once again time to drop you a line in the Whimble News about what is or isn't happening at East Devon District Council (EDDC). Before I do, I want to wish you all a better 2021 than 2020, please be careful and stay well. The vaccine for this awful virus is being rolled out and let us all hope and pray that it does its job and we can once again enjoy the company of family and friends.

In the meantime, our villagers continue to help those who need a little support at this time and the church continues to collect food, please try to help if you can by donating something.

The council website has plenty of advice on Covid 19 issues and continues to offer financial support where it is needed, please go to the EDDC site for information. The other place to get information is the Parish council website, Kevin the Parish clerk does a sterling job of keeping the site updated. If you don't have access to a computer and need any advice or help you can always ring me for East Devon issues or Kevin for Parish issues.



CRANBROOK TOWN CENTRE

After a lot of negotiations and rejection of 2 proposals from the consortium that are developing a town centre for Cranbrook, the strategic development committee have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) which in simple terms means that the town centre will begin to be developed this year and should be completed by 2024. I am well aware that the growth of Cranbrook causes a great deal of angst for many but to have good facilities near us may be regarded by some as a bonus. There will be a Morrisons (obviously our own wonderful village shop will continue to be a jewel in our village crown) library, extra care facility, cafes, a range of small shops and a town square for farmers' markets. The Ingrams sports area will get a purpose built sports pavilion which will be moved forward by the Cranbrook Town Council and as we live so close we will be able to make full use of these facilities.

OTTER VALLEY PROJECT

For those of you who are interested in environmental issues, on Wednesday the 6th of January after seven years of public consultation, the planning committee approved a pioneering project to allow the lower Otter estuary to return to a more natural condition. 50 hectares of the area will become intertidal mudflats, salt marsh and other estuarine habitats. This will be achieved by breaching the embankment which will mean that at high tide the original flood plain will flood and then drain on the outgoing tide.

your District Councillor

The £15 million project, mainly funded by the EU, is a pilot project, one of two in Europe. The other is in Normandy, France which aims to demonstrate that the early adaptation to climate change will bring better outcomes than delayed response or inaction. To read more please go to the project website:

www.lowerotterrestorationproject.co.uk

Committee meetings of East Devon District Council can be watched live on YouTube. They are always recorded so can be viewed anytime if you are not around when the meetings are taking place. If there is anything that you are interested in it may be worth taking a look.

As always just to say I am here if you need any help so email or phone if you need me.

Take care of yourselves,

Cllr. Kathy Mclauchlan

email: kmclauchlan@eastdevon.gov.uk

Tel: 07811 138177

KILN-DRIED HARDWOOD LOGS

IDEAL FOR OPEN FIRES AND WOODBURNING STOVES

Beech - Birch - Ash - Sycamore - Oak - etc
Free sticks with every load



For Helpful Advice and Prompt Deliveries
Telephone Exmouth (01395) 277242



Virtual Christmas Carols

Many thanks to all those who took part in our Virtual Christmas Carols, we had 29 participants from Whimble and Talaton aged 8 - 82!

Thanks also to all who have donated.

So far, £375.00 has been raised for Whimble's charity:
the Devon Air Ambulance Trust

There's still time to watch the carols and donate.

Search **YouTube** for

Whimble Talaton Virtual Carols

Just Giving page:

Whimble Virtual Christmas Carols

There is also a collection box in Whimble Stores

Many thanks to Bob for putting the videos on the Whimble News Website - a great way to share them!

Emma Palmer





PETER SALTER A.I.R.T.E.

MOBILE MOTOR ENGINEER

(Member Institute of Road Transport Engineers)

Servicing & M.O.T. Preparation

Engine Overhauls & Bodywork Welding

Cars & Commercial Vehicles

Telephone: Whimpe (01404) 823054

gs gilbertstephens

Local legal & financial advice

Call our Exeter office on:

Legal Services **01392 42 42 42**

Financial Services **01392 34 64 64**

Or contact one of our other offices

Ottery St Mary 01404 81 22 28

Sidmouth 01395 51 24 43

Visit gilbertstephens.co.uk for more info

Gilbert Stephens is the trading name of Gilbert Stephens LLP which is authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (no. 536070) and Gilbert Stephens Financial Services Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (no 579899).



O'DELL PLUMBING & HEATING

jasonodell.plumbing@gmail.com

07974 818833

FOR ALL TYPES OF GAS AND OIL HEATING INSTALLATIONS.

BOILER SERVICE, REPAIR & BREAKDOWNS.

BATHROOMS & SHOWERS.

UNVENTED HOT WATER SYSTEMS.

UNDERFLOOR HEATING.



4094

AVAILABLE FROM WHIMPLE P.O.

Now is the time to shop local
Stay safe everyone!



Also available from us in bag in box!!

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY

Courtneys of Whimple

cider.apples@hotmail.com



Perfect for Gin, Rum & Cider Lovers.



Low Alcohol and Fruit Ciders
NOW AVAILABLE TOO!

Check us out:

www.courtneys.online

or Whimple Stores



THE EXE GIN

Delightfully smooth



**GRUMBLEBEE HONEY
SPICED RUM**

**Masonry & Conservation
Specialists**

**Repairs to Listed and Historic Proper-
ties**

**Traditional Lime Mortar Repointing
Brick Repairs - Walling**

Clyst St. George, Near Exeter

Tel: 01392 879824 Mob: 07825 698507

Email: info@abacusstoneconservation.co.uk

Web: www.abacusstoneconservation.co.uk

Window Cleaner

High reach hot water system

Frames and doors all in

Gutters/Fascias Cleaned

For that personal ser-
vice

Sean Harris
814963



Straightway Head
HOUSE
LUXURY BED & BREAKFAST

Whimble, Exeter, Devon EX5 2QS
01404 822177 / 07894 575975
contact@straightwayheadhouse.co.uk
www.straightwayheadhouse.co.uk



STRAIGHTWAY HEAD HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

*Luxury Country House Bed and Breakfast Accommodation in a peaceful rural setting on
the edge of the village, with stunning views over Dartmoor*

All rooms are en-suite and furnished to a high standard.

*Have you got a special birthday or anniversary coming up?
Why not hold your party here and let us do all the hard work for you?
Cally is a Cordon Bleu trained chef with many years experience.*

Ample Parking / Transfers to Exeter Airport

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

A QUIZ TO STIMULATE YOUR SENSES

With February being the month of St Valentine's Day, here is a little quiz to arouse your senses. If you've ever been enchanted by the aroma of a pine forest, been tempted by the sweet smell of a rose, or been uplifted by the tangy scent of a fresh cut lemon, then you have experienced the amazing benefits of aromatic essential oils. Derived from nature, these aromatic molecules give plants their distinct aroma.

Because our sense of smell is so closely tied to the centres of the brain that deal with emotions, inhaling an essential oil is one of the most powerful ways to affect our emotions. So, for a bit of fun, see if you can match these 8 plants on the left (A-H), associated with love and emotion, with their correct descriptions (1-8).

	OIL/FRAGRANCE		DESCRIPTION
A	SANDALWOOD (Calming)	1	A sweet and floral fragrance, uplifting. The wild flowers have been used to cover the beds of newly weds on their wedding night!
B	ROSE (Loved)	2	According to well known aromatherapist & author, Roberta Wilson, if you anoint yourself with this green and spicy oil at bedtime you might dream of your future mate! (or at least it helps promote sleep 😊)
C	JASMINE (Trust/Intimacy)	3	A sweet aroma that is uplifting for the emotions. A very expensive oil that is beautiful for the skin with a romantic, personal fragrance. It is used in the perfume industry.
D	NEROLI (Commitment)	4	In ancient times, this was used to promote fertility, as well as heal any ailments concerning the heart & emotions. It has a delicate, delightful lemony scent.
E	MARJORAM (Sweet Dreams)	5	Cherished for its many skin-benefitting properties, it also has the ability to promote emotional wellbeing and dissipate tense feelings
F	YLANG YLANG (Playful)	6	With an uplifting fragrance that is floral, citrusy and woody, this oil stimulates the mind, supports memory and gladdens the heart.
G	MELISSA (Balancing Emotions)	7	Known in India as the 'Queen of the Night' and 'Moonlight of the Grove', this flower has been treasured for centuries because of its beautiful aphrodisiac-like fragrance
H	PETITGRAIN (Happy Heart)	8	Regarded traditionally by the Egyptian people for its great attributes for healing the mind, body and spirit. Extracted from flowers of a tree with a sweet yet citrus scent.



The answers can be found on the following pages

Sarah Thackeray

reviveguernsey@gmail.com

Whimble Parish Council

As the search for a new Parish Clerk draws to a conclusion this may be my last post as the Parish Clerk. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Residents, Councillors, Sue Calver and the fabulous Whimble News team who have helped and supported me in the role. I hope I have helped you all in some small way! I wish my successor all the very best in his/her new role and I will continue to support the village in any way that I can.

- **East Devon District Council Launch A New Local Plan for East Devon Issues and Options Report Consultation**

EDDC are producing a new local plan for East Devon. To commence the process, they have produced an Issues and Options consultation report. This report highlights some of the major planning issues and challenges that they see for East Devon over the years ahead and some of the potential responses. EDDC would welcome your views on the matters we raise or any additional considerations. The Issues and Options report can be viewed at www.eastdevon.gov.uk/newlocalplan and EDDC has also produced an online questionnaire that I would encourage you to fill out. EDDC need to receive any comments by 12:00 noon on Monday 15th March 2021. Their preference is for responses to be made electronically but paper copies of the questionnaire can be made available, on request, for those without access to the internet. Responses received to the consultation, along with ongoing work, will be used to help EDDC produce a draft version of the local plan that they hope will go out for consultation in early 2022.

It is envisaged that a new local plan will guide future development and contain the full range of planning policies needed for the Council to undertake its development management functions and determine planning applications. To support local plan production, EDDC are undertaking a call for sites as part of a new Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment (HELAA). If landowners wish to promote any sites or areas of land in East Devon for development, they can find more information on our HELAA web page www.eastdevon.gov.uk/callforsites. Submissions need to be received by 12:00noon on Monday 15th March 2021. Submission of land to the HELAA does not mean that it will be allocated for development.

- **Be a part of Census 2021**

Census day is 21st March 2021.

What is the census?

The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. All kinds of organisations, from local authorities to charities, use the information to help provide the services we all need, including transport, education and healthcare. Without the census, it would be much more difficult to do this.

Do I have to take part?

If you live in England and Wales, you must fill in the census. Census information helps inform how billions of pounds of public funding is spent. By taking around 10 minutes per person to fill in the census questionnaire, you will help make sure your community gets the services needed now and in the future,

www.census.gov.uk

Kevin Finch

Clerk to Whimble Parish Council



Open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 9am

**To book an appointment ring 01404 823400 or 07494 365547
or book through my Facebook page**

New Inn Cross, Whimble EX5 2TT. Tel 01404 823 400

Love is in the Air Quiz

The answers to the quiz are –
A 5; B 3; C 2; D 8; E 7; F 1; G 4; H 6

BARRY SEAFORTH DECORATING SERVICES

Est 1979



PAINTING WALLPAPERING

SPECIALIST FINISHES MURALS TILING

COVING CARPENTRY ALTERATIONS

REFERENCES AVAILABLE

Call Barry on 01297 22434

or email

barryseaforth@gmail.com

YOGABHOGA

VINYASA FLOW YOGA

with Kate Hawley

Mondays 10 - 11.30am

Tuesday 7.00 - 8.30pm

Escot Village Hall, Gosford Lane, Ottery St Mary

FIRST CLASS FREE!

Suitable for all ages, abilities, flexibility and gender. Classes include postures, breathing exercises, meditation and relaxation.

For more info please contact Kate on 07706 215645 or email yogabhogadevon@hotmail.com

Find us on facebook @yogabhogadevon

Serenity Bookkeeping Devon



Take the hassle out of your business accounting by using a local bookkeeper

Ideal for Small Businesses, Sole Traders and Partnerships.

End of year accounts prepared
Vat Returns

Self-assessment returns
Day-to-day bookkeeping

Contact Helena: 07916 135850

info@serenitybookkeepingdevon.com

www.serenitybookkeepingdevon.com

Station Gates

Living quite near to the station we cannot help but hear any works being undertaken. Perhaps because recently the night was disturbed by some heavy screeching of metal on metal associated with track maintenance we were especially attuned. This morning there was more activity on the station. I decided to take my daily exercise that way and see what was going on. Sure enough a gang of about five or six Hi-Viz clad workmen were busy around some very heavy duty metal gates at either end of the platform - presumably to prevent access to the track ultimately. Does anybody know about this? If you saw it you might agree with me that it seems rather excessive. I wonder if all stations in the countryside will be so equipped?



Being inquisitive and having nothing better in mind I telephoned South Western Railway but they didn't really know and suggested Network Rail. Reaching them (NR) on the telephone was a lot easier than I had anticipated. A very helpful voice said they would look into it and get back to me. So the story has yet to have an ending; but may have by the next edition? Might this be the first serial in WN?

Roger Algate

- **Water pump**
 - supplies
 - repairs
 - installation
 - fault diagnostic
- **Private water supplies**
- **Filtration**
- **General domestic plumbing**

DPPS

07738 470274

*Friendly, professional
Whimble-based service*

chris@dpps.uk

www.dpps.uk

Devon Pump & Plumbing Services

The key to your future peace of mind

Marsh Barton
01392 277467

Units 1,2 & 6 The Space Place
Alphin Brook Road
Marsh Barton
Exeter EX2 8RG



Sidwell Street
01392 217328

131 Sidwell Street
Exeter
EX4 6RY

email: sales@guardiansecuritysw.co.uk
www.guardiansecuritysw.co.uk



Whimple Joinery

Quality bespoke Carpentry and Joinery
Made from a variety of timber locally in Whimple

Harry Trimblett

Phone: 07564 357499



Facebook: @Whimple Joinery

Instagram: @Whimple Joinery



Email: whimplejoinery@outlook.com

Greetings one and all – I am not usually lost for words and can be relied upon to dig deep for something interesting to impart on behalf of our members, but it has become almost impossible with no meetings held and very little contact with our ladies. However, our ever resourceful Secretary Marilyn Mills did again provide each member with a goody bag just before Christmas so that no one felt forgotten. It was such a lovely gesture, so well done Marilyn for taking the time to put the bags together and hand deliver (with the kind assistance of her husband John). It was also an opportunity to wish each member a socially distanced Happy Christmas and check they were ok. We hope they all enjoyed the contents, which included another poem composed by our President Di Eden.

Christmas was almost upon us
Such a magical, memory making season
But this year it was different
We could find little rhyme or reason

Religious and secular celebrations
Prayers, presents, mince pies, mulled wine
Offering comfort, hope and warmth
In these most trying times

No chance to see the grandchildren
Dressed as angels in the nativity play
No uplifting candlelit carol service
Confirming Christmas was on its way

Our lives have changed so much in a year
Families apart, friends at arms-length
We know that resilience is again needed
To embrace patience and, find inner strength

Christmas is not joyful for everyone
Through separation, or loss, or war
It's the promise of better times to come
That unites us, wherever we are

We must now look forward to spring, when we hope our cherry tree will burst into life and we can hopefully start WI meetings again when restrictions allow.

Barbara Ackland

For more information on Whimple WI, please contact Marilyn Mills on 01404 821860

WARTS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021

11th January 2021

29th March 2021

19th July 2021

25th October 2021

We would kindly remind you:

**ALL ORDERS FOR OIL SHOULD BE PLACED AT LEAST
ONE WEEK BEFORE THE ABOVE ORDER DATES!**

Minimum order: 500 litres. (Please allow a further 10 days for delivery)
All existing (and potential new) members with access to e-mail may contact
Graham Batten with their order/*registration at:

gkbatten@btinternet.com .

If you are without email you may call 01404 823317

*Registration to include: Name/Address/Postcode & Telephone Number



PAUL LAMBELL WINDOWS & DOORS

*Windows / Doors / Conservatories
Fascias / Guttering / Cladding
Full Repair Service*

- Free quotations.
- Top Quality A Rated Windows.
- Over 25yrs Experience – local tradesman offering top quality workmanship.
- Repair service includes – Broken Locks, Handles, Window Hinges, Misted Sealed Units etc
- Extremely courteous and friendly service.

07983 224679 * 01404 850546

email: info@plwindowsanddoors.co.uk



The Village Week Team launched **I Spy Whimble** – a walking picture quiz, just as the November lockdown started. The aim was to raise funds for Village Day 2021. A really big thank you to everyone who took part because £306.70 was raised. A big, big thank you also to Marianne Randall who did the printing. In total 23 entries were correct and a winner was drawn.

Vicky Day and her family won the Christmas Gift Hamper containing lots of goodies including a Christmas cake made by Suzanne Rothwell. Sarah Connor and Alice Walsh won the other two prizes. Look out for the next walking picture quiz in the summer. Many thanks again.

The draw for **The Village Week Raffle** took place outside the Victory Hall on 19th December. Sale of the raffle tickets, distributed with the previous edition of Whimble News, started off slowly. In fact, at one stage, I had more prizes donated than tickets sold. However, as Whimble always does, the village rallied round and, in the end, almost 1,000 tickets were bought.

In addition to buying tickets, villagers made cash donations to the raffle and contributed prizes to supplement the prizes contributed by various committee members; in total, I had 11 prizes at the draw.

Prize winners were:-

Maria Wallis, Heather Owen, Penny Wells, Kevin Linklater, Julie Chidley,
Marianne Randall, Su & Den Calver, Helen Holborow, Roger Smith,
Adrian Rushworth and Pru McNulty.

The draw and the subsequent distribution of prizes were all filmed by Bob Scanlan. Unedited, this would have been a long and dreary piece. A magnificent piece of editing and post production produced a film that, had there been a better presenter, could have been a 'popcorn moment' when it was pinned on Whimble What's On.

A huge thank you from the Village Week committee to Margaret for the loan of her milk churn (again), all those who bought tickets, made donations and contributed prizes together with the Whimble News team who distributed the tickets with Whimble News and a special thank you to Bob Scanlan who filmed and edited the whole thing and pinned the final version on Whimble What's On

The raffle, after expenses, raised £860.66 for the Hall and, as Maria contributed all her winnings to the Hall, it benefitted in total by over £1,000.

A magnificent contribution to a much-loved village institution.

Sue Ayres and David Myers

Whimble Village Week Team

Whimple is one of the many places in Devon under threat from new housing and encroaching development, which threaten the heart and soul of village and country life.

Devon CPRE, the local branch of the countryside charity, campaigns to protect Devon's countryside and green spaces. Whilst we champion high-quality affordable homes built in the right places, preferably on brownfield land, we aim to support our members in opposing unsuitable development. Will you help us, by joining Devon CPRE today?

2021 started with a flurry of calls from members in East Devon asking for our help with a variety of planning applications in their local area - including yours!

To support our charity in this core work, we use an experienced, independent consultant, who lives locally. In recent years, she has been instrumental in helping Devon CPRE become a respected consultee in the Planning process by producing strong objections to unsuitable development proposals - a service we offer free of charge to our members and member organisations.

Another benefit of becoming a member is access to our regular Planning Workshops, which we tailor to the needs of town and parish councils. For obvious reasons, in 2020 these had to be delivered virtually but in 2021 we hope we will once again be able to get members together to discuss key Planning issues and how they can influence the outcome of individual proposals in their neighbourhood.

In recent years we have also commissioned two independent reports to assess Devon's real housing need - as opposed to the number of new homes the Government tells us we need to build here to meet national housing targets.

Our charity takes an active role in all matters relating to the environment and the countryside in Devon - collaborating with communities, holding the Government to account, taking part in consultations around proposed new planning reforms, and working in close partnership with other organisations with similar interests. As a charity, we rely solely on memberships, donations and legacies - as well as individual and family members, we now have over 60 town/parish councils and other organisations throughout Devon who are members and who can benefit from our planning advice.

By joining Devon CPRE you too can support a beautiful, thriving countryside for all. To find out about becoming a member and supporting our work please visit www.devoncpre.org.uk We are also on Twitter and Facebook.

Penny Mills (Director)

The Devon Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England CIO

A charitable incorporated organisation with registered charity number 1175228

A member of the national CPRE network



Devon's countryside is under threat

Now more than ever



**You can help protect it.
Join us today.**

DEVON CPRE

The Voice for Devon's Countryside

01392 966737
devoncpre.org.uk

A charitable incorporated organisation with registered charity number 1175228
A member of the National CPRE network



Protect our Whimble & Rockbeare Group

www.powr.live Email:- contact@powr.live

As a group, we need to look outside our village to the wider world around us. The decisions made in Westminster, County Hall and at Heathpark, Honiton affect our village, just as much as the ever-expanding Cranbrook or the potential loss of our local pub.

POW+R group, as always, have been busy since Christmas, with one of our first tasks being to respond to the Regional Clyst Valley Park proposals. Each committee member wrote, providing feedback for the new park.

The Regional Park has merit and the principles of open countryside access are beneficial to the natural environment, social well-being and general recreation. However, we must not lose the protection of some of the finest landscapes in East Devon and must ensure the total avoidance of coalescence between communities in the valley. e.g. development east of Cobden Lane. There are also pressures on SANGS (Suitable Alternative Natural Green Spaces) as they are seen by developers as more land to develop down the line. Furthermore, a re-evaluation of population growth is also required in both Cranbrook and Exeter. In our points we wanted to ensure that under the National Planning Policy Framework, the Regional Park met the challenges of climate change and flooding, including 'The Green' in Whimble.

POW+R have submitted more letters of objection on 'Land West of Gribble Lane', Rockbeare, as amended plans. This was for the construction of up to 200 dwellings and associated infrastructure, with all matters reserved apart from access. The residents of Rockbeare, Whimble and Broadclyst have a 'legitimate expectation' that, as previous plans were made public, these extra developments should not take place. It is absolutely clear that this incursion is opposed by a large group of residents, especially developing into SANGS areas. This site is also a historic park, but that does not seem to worry developers. According to the PM, it's build, build, build!

Following the final Public Hearing session on the proposed expansion of Cranbrook back in November, we are still awaiting the outcome from the Inspector's findings. We are aware that she has been unwell and so her feedback to East Devon District Council has been delayed, but we are told that a letter is due from her outlining the next steps towards the end of January. There were considerable issues left unresolved at the end of the hearings regarding the financial viability of the expansion in general, so it will be interesting to see what the Inspector suggests as a way forward. We continue to 'watch this space!'

Many households in Whimble will by now have received the leaflet from Persimmon regarding their pitiful excuse for a public hearing on their plans for the Cobden development. This development proposal is the main focus of POW+R's attention as it includes the triangle of land at the top of Cobden Lane that is currently designated for Gypsy & Traveller provision. This land is also still within Whimble Parish. The alterations to the access of Cobden Lane are also a key feature that POW+R are keeping a keen eye on. Persimmon is under no obligation to carry out a public consultation of their plans and they will have only decided to do so if they can see a benefit to them from undertaking one. They will extract any positive comments from residents' responses, no matter how tenuous, and will use these to bolster their full planning application to EDDC when they submit this. No doubt many residents will have made their voices heard loud and clear via Persimmon's website, and well done for submitting your thoughts on this proposal. Please just be aware that you will also need to shout very loudly once again when the official planning application is made to EDDC. This is the official channel for representations to be made. This smoke-screen of 'community engagement' from Persimmon is one that they will most certainly seek to use to their own advantage. We must all be ready to respond with our objections when Persimmon submits the main application to EDDC.

It seems to be very clear that the **New Fountain Inn Planning Application** and the risk of losing our 'local pub' has really got villagers angry. The people of Whimble have moved into action mode and are proclaiming deep opposition to this scheme. POW+R has sent individual letters of objection and a major detailed report, with considerable evidence why this should be refused in its entirety – no compromises, not in a Conservation Area, not building on the Car Park, not jeopardising the Heritage Centre, not pretending to keep a bit of the pub open. No, No, No. The simple solution is to get new owners that actually care about running a pub and the villagers it serves, not those that appear to be deliberately running the pub down. The current owners of the New Fountain Inn have already been made a decent offer. Virtually all research shows that food sales are the life blood of running a village pub, so it's complete lunacy to take away the profit element of running a pub.

In addition, identifying key features and amenities within a village are fundamental to the construction of the Neighbourhood Plan for our Village, which adds a layer of protection to these facilities – the Plan is urgent...

If you want a challenge, we need a new Chair and would welcome any input and assistance from members of the wider Whimble/Rockbeare communities. If you would be willing and able to give up some of your free time in order to help protect our village and Rockbeare from the ever-expanding Cranbrook urban mass, and any other large-scale developments that are proposed, we'd love to hear from you!

Please email us at contact@powr.live.

We wish all villagers well, good health, contentment and a vaccine.

Alan Lascelles - Press and Publicity, POW&R Group 16th January 2021



DAN PLANK

Master Thatcher

T: 01404 823081



M: 07881 942516

daniel.plank@yahoo.com

djpmasterthatcher.co.uk



The Devon Ceilidh Band For All Occasions

See our new website: slackmagirdle.net

Find us on Facebook

for more details or to contact us:

01404 823083 empal1@icloud.com

New look, same great band!

drainwizard

Drainage and water main solutions

- blockages
- jetting
- CCTV surveys
- repairs
- lining
- drain tracing
- pitch fibre reforming
- pipe bursting

- septic tank/treatment plant installation
- soakaway problems
- water leak detection
- water leak repairs
- moling
- renewals
- Patio, Driveway & Decking cleaning

Tel: 01392 461670

Mobile: 07834 712345

www.drainwizard.co.uk



WE KNOW WHO WANTS
TO LIVE IN YOUR PROPERTY



ASK FOR A FREE VALUATION

FOR FRIENDLY AND PROFESSIONAL
ADVICE CALL US ON 01404 814306

www.redfernsproperty.co.uk



Zoopla.co.uk

Lee Maddicks

David Drew

A Window on Whimple's Weather

Some of you may recall Ken Burrows, and later Simon Foulds, used to write a brief summary in each issue about Whimple's recent weather, Ken using his 'old school' Stevenson Screen observations from Lilypond Lane. Sadly they have moved now on, but there are now at least two weather observers in Whimple making use of new technology to stream live weather readings onto the internet: one from Slewton Crescent and another from Cobden Lane. Please feedback any comments or questions!

Slewton Crescent Weather Station <https://bit.ly/35qwR9K>

Crockernhayes Weather Station <https://bit.ly/3bt3FTf>

Our readings generally agree very well on temperature despite being a mile away from each other, and reasonably well on rainfall. However, wind is about 50% less in Slewton due to obstruction from surrounding houses! Cobden Lane site is much more exposed.

November - was a relatively settled month, with sunshine slightly above average and rainfall below. The month began very mild at 16.3°C on the first 2 days, while the sunniest days were between the 2nd and 6th as high pressure dominated. However wet and windy weather moved in mid-month; windiest on the 11th and 14th, with heavy rain on much of the 14th. It quietened down again after that, with sunnier and drier days in the final week. This led to some clear nights and a couple of frosts.

December - was much more unsettled across the country, with a lot of wind and rain, and flooding in places. However, in between the bands of rain there were some sunnier days, such as the 6th to the 8th, with clear skies and frosts by night. The month as a whole was 3°C cooler than November. Mild weather returned on the 13th and temperatures climbed to 14.4°C by the shortest day. The 23rd was a very wet day, Christmas Eve and Day were sunny and cool, but Storm Bella followed overnight 26th/27th with gusts to 73 km/h. The next day it became a lot colder for the final few days of 2020, with a minimum of -4.2°C early on New Year's Eve.

2020	November	Date	December	Date
Warmest Day	16.3°C	01/11/2020	14.4°C	21/12/2020
Coollest Night	-1.5°C	27/11/2020	-4.2°C	31/12/2020
Windiest 24hrs	43.1 km/h	11/11/2020	50.4 km/h	26/12/2020
Wettest 24hrs	16.5 mm	14/11/2020	22.1 mm	23/12/2020
Av. Maximum	12.7	N/A	9.3°C	N/A
Av. Minimum	5.5	N/A	2.7°C	N/A
Total Rain	65.0 mm	N/A	138.2 mm	N/A

Note: Wind data is from Cobden Lane, while other data is from Slewton Crescent.



WHIMBLE TENNIS CLUB

A well-maintained private court near the centre of the village

- Quality private court
- On court booking system
- Club 'just turn up' doubles sessions
- Coaching
- Low cost

Contact Viv Brown to join or for more details on 07876653264 or whimbletennis@gmail.com

the mindful gardener

*What business do I have
in the woods if I am thinking of
something out of the woods?*

Thoreau



Mindful maintenance of
the garden you have
created



Mindful planting schemes:
transforming your desire into a design
that works for its purpose



Mindful of your current
wishes for your garden



Mindful of the
environment



Mindful attention
to special plants



Mindful of
biodiversity

...giving you peace of mind

For more information contact Elaine Nicholas 07917386254 elaine@danubblue.org.uk

Cooking with Kids

Over the years I have spent many happy hours in the kitchen with my grandchildren. Can there be a better time to do some home-schooling with your little ones in the kitchen than during lockdown? Here are some tried and tested recipes that are fun to do with the kids.

Cheese and bacon scone pizza

All kids like pizza but who wants to be waiting around for the pizza dough to prove? Kids want it now! You can alter the topping to your own or the children's choice.

Serves 4, takes 15 minutes to prepare and 15 minutes to cook.

Ingredients

250g plain flour, 1 tbsp olive oil, 1 teasp salt,
1 pepper de-seeded and thinly sliced
2 teasp baking powder, 4 rashers streaky bacon (chopped)
50g butter (chopped), 5 spring onions (thinly sliced), 2 eggs
2 tbsp tomato ketchup mixed with 2 tbsp tomato puree
3 tbsp milk, 6 - 8 cherry tomatoes (halved), 85g grated cheddar

Method

Heat the oven to 200/200°C fan/gas 7. Mix the flour, salt, baking powder and butter together in a bowl and mix to form breadcrumbs. Mix the eggs and the milk together, then stir into the dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Shape into a round on a lightly floured surface, lift onto a non-stick baking tray, press out into a circle about 24cm across to make the pizza base.

Heat the oil in a frying pan, stir-fry the peppers and the bacon until the pepper is soft. Take off the heat, stir in the spring onions.

Spread the ketchup over the pizza base, then evenly tip over the pepper and bacon mixture. Scatter over the tomatoes, followed by the cheese. Bake for 15 minutes till golden.

Baked dippy eggs

Who doesn't like a dippy egg?

Makes 4, preparation time 15 minutes. Cooking time 20 minutes.

Ingredients

1 large slice of ham, 8 spinach leaves, 8 cherry tomatoes, 4 eggs
1 matchbox-sized piece of cheddar (grated)

Method

Set the oven to 180/160°C fan/gas 4. Have 4 ramekins ready. Cut the ham and spinach into strips with scissors and place some in each ramekin.

Squash the cherry tomatoes into a bowl using your fingers. Spoon 2 tomatoes and some juice into each ramekin.

Break one egg into each of the ramekins, top with the grated cheese. Place the ramekins on a baking tray and bake for 15-18 minutes until the egg white has set. Serve with toasty soldiers.

Banana and chocolate chip muffins.

Makes 12 - these disappear very quickly.

Ingredients:

100g softened butter, 1 teasp baking powder, 2 eggs, 3 tblsp milk
175g caster sugar, 2 very ripe bananas (mashed), 225g self raising flour,
50g chocolate chips, 50g dark chocolate

Method

Preheat the oven to 180/160°C fan/gas 4.

Line a 12 hole muffin tin with paper cases.

Put the butter, eggs, caster sugar, flour, baking powder, milk and bananas into a bowl and beat together until smooth. Mix in the chocolate chips.

Spoon the mixture into the paper cases and bake for 25 mins until golden brown and shrinking away from the cases. Set aside to cool.

Melt the chocolate for the icing and using a small piping bag or a teaspoon decorate the cakes in a zigzag pattern.

Rocky road cookies what's not to like??

Makes 14, preparation time 10 mins, cooking time 11 mins

Ingredients

125g butter (softened) , 125g plain flour, 125g soft brown sugar,
1 tbsp cocoa powder, 1 egg (beaten), 1/2 tsp baking powder, 2 tbsp milk,
50g white chocolate chips, 50g milk chocolate chips, 25g mini marshmallows.

Method

Preheat the oven to 180/160°C fan/gas 4.

Line two baking sheets with baking paper.

Cream the butter and the sugar together in a bowl until fluffy. Beat in the egg and the milk. Using a metal spoon stir in the flour, cocoa powder, baking powder and half of the white and milk chocolate chips.

Place dessert spoons full of the mixture onto the baking sheets, spacing them well apart, flatten slightly and bake for 5 minutes.

Remove from the oven and quickly sprinkle over the remaining chocolate chips and the marshmallows (being careful of little fingers) press them down into the cookies.

Return to the oven for a further 5 - 6 minutes until slightly soft to the touch. Cool for 5 minutes then transfer to a wire rack to cool.

Suzanne Rothwell

HALO'S @7

OPENING NOVEMBER 2020

Unisex Hair Salon

Hazel Grove 07395 519788 Rockbeare



EASTERBROOK, EATON LTD



Chartered Accountants-Registered Auditors

**Relax!.....let us take care of all your Taxation,
Accountancy and Business affairs.**

For a *free initial consultation*, contact us at
8 Jesu Street, Ottery St. Mary, EX11 1EU

Tel: 01404 812555

Email: advice@ee-osm.co.uk

Web: www.easterbrooks.co.uk



Avalon

PLANNING & HERITAGE

Avalon provides advice on an array of planning and historic building issues, adding value to larger or more complex projects, providing a bespoke service to suit any requirement.

Whether you intend to construct a new building(s), expand your current site, adapt an existing structure or evaluate an investment opportunity, it makes sense to consult a professional who shares your aspirations.

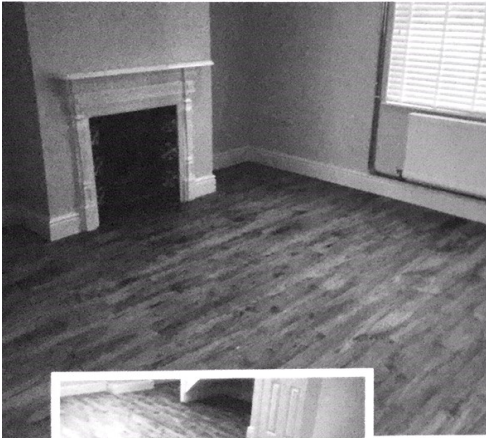
11-15 Dix's Field, Exeter
01392 581150 (also in Whimble 823617)
07979 518976

murray@avalonplanning.co.uk

www.avalonplanning.co.uk

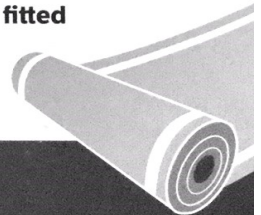
ABSOLUTE FLOORING SOLUTIONS

All aspects of floorings covered



SPECIAL OFFER!
SAXONY CARPET (choice of colours),
QUALITY 10mm UNDERLAY and
FITTING £18.99 m2!

- Large selection of carpets and vinyls
- All aspects of wood flooring (Real wood, laminate etc)
- High Quality LVT tiles
- All subfloor works carried out
- All above supplied and fitted
- No job too small



Gary: 07792 197510
Craig: 07846 840175



School Orchard and Garden Project Update



We have been astounded by the support received to implement the school orchard and garden enhancement and restoration project. Our crowdfunder campaign hit target and raised an amazing £3,525.00, which, with additional funding from Whimple Parish and East Devon District Council (£1000 each) as well as an additional £100 from a private donor, makes a total of **£5,625.00**. We will now be able to undertake all the work proposed within these spaces. Thanks so much for donating and for sharing the link. Now the hard work begins!

Please contact us at the PTA email address if you are able to help out in any way with restoring the garden and orchard space. We'll keep you updated as work progresses, and hopefully you'll soon be able to see the results for yourselves!

"Bee Positive" – Easter Pot



We anticipate that we are still going to be socially distancing over Easter so have decided to create another "*Whimple Walk*" for the Easter break. The theme is "*Bee Positive*"!

We will be inviting the primary school children (with support from their grown-ups) to create a bee-friendly planter to be displayed in the front garden. As with the Scarecrow festival we encourage anyone in the village to join in and create a display!

You can use any kind of planter...plant pot, wooden box, wheel-barrow, old bucket... to contain plants that you have grown or sourced, preferably ones that the bees like. Please interpret the theme as you wish, you could even add a little spring creature hidden within your display. Here is a link to a video of how to create a small planter if you need some help. www.rhs.org.uk/Advice/Beginners-Guide/Plant-containers

Hopefully we have announced this with plenty of time for the children and you to get planting! Pots should be placed out in front gardens on **Friday 2nd April** and be on display until at least **Sunday 18th April 2021**. We will create a map of displays which will be available for a donation of £2. Please email your name/child's name and address to the PTA email (whimple.pta@gmail.com) by **Friday 12th February 2021** so we can put you on the map (please note that there won't be any names on the map – this is just for our use).

Bags2School

If one of your New Year lockdown activities is having a bit of a clear out, this is the information for you! We have arranged a Bag2School collection on **Thursday 4th March**. This is a free service that pays the PTA per kilo of items received. Items are then sold for reuse. You can find out more information here: www.bag2school.com

Please bag up any of the following items and take your bags to the primary school on the morning of 4th March. We will remind you of the details closer to the time via social media and posters.

We accept the following '**good quality**' items for RE-USE: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)

*We **DO NOT** accept: Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions, Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing and workwear, Textile off-cuts, yarns or threaded material.*



**Andy
Brooker**
Monumental Mason

**Whimble based
Traditional
Memorials**

Handcut Lettering

**01297 33290
07931 322291**

Pilates Classes



Improves core stability and flexibility

Classes suitable for all ages
and all abilities

Held on Mondays at 1:30pm and
Wednesdays at 8.00pm
at the Scout Hut in Whimble

£5 pay as you go or 12 lessons for £54

Contact **Julie Wallace - Edmonds**

Mobile: **07956 137493**

Facebook: **Julie Wallace Edmonds**

Whimble History Society



The Heritage Centre remains closed for the foreseeable future but we are planning new displays for when we are able to open again. We have recently received the wonderful Nudinit dolls knitted by various ladies in the village and these will be on display soon.

It was disappointing not to have our usual Wassail on 17th January but many thanks to Emma Palmer and Jim Causley for their fantastic virtual Wassail that is still available on YouTube for those who missed it. If anyone did do their own home Wassail, we would love to see some photos which can be emailed to info@whimble.org.

The Whimble Heritage Centre website is in the process of being revamped and will be online very soon. Look out for it being advertised on Whimble What's On or google Whimble Heritage Centre. As there are no events to advertise at the moment, you will find more detailed information on interesting artefacts in the Heritage Centre, some of the ongoing research we are involved in and a variety of links to sites you might find useful for your own local or family research.

If anyone would like to join the History Society, contact us on the above email or via the new website. If you feel you would like to get more involved, we are always keen to have new members join us on the committee or volunteer to help with fundraising or stewarding.

Louise Walmsley

Thank you to all the kind people for their help during this awful year. People who did my shopping, brought me meals, or just rang to see if I was alright. With special thanks to the gentleman who made a special trip to get food for my budgie.

Myrtle Dockings



**PLANET SAL FOR
GIFTS AND CARDS
WHICH ARE A BIT 'UNUSUAL'**

APOLOGIES FOR BEING
'LOCKED DOWN' AGAIN.

DO EMAIL ME IF I CAN
DELIVER



GIFTS OR CARDS TO
YOU AT HOME

info@planetsal.co.uk

R J Spellman

Renovation & Property Maintenance

- Internal | External Painting & Decorating
- Wallpapering & Coving
- Carpentry & Flooring
- Plastering & Dry Lining
- Kitchen Fitting
- Fitted Furniture & Wall Panelling
- Window & Door Fitting

Fully Insured

For a free quotation or advice please get in touch:

e: rjspellmanrenovation@gmail.com

w: rjspellmanrenovation.co.uk

t: 07511 533 765

Gas & Oil boiler repairs
Safety certificates
Servicing
Installations



FlameFix™

A local company providing
a personal service

Call Jules

07883 037667

Visit us at www.flamefix.co.uk
and read why customers say
we're highly recommended

Oftec registered
Gas safe registered



FIRE SECURITY

UK LIMITED

Fire detection and alarm systems

**INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING
& SERVICING**

Maintaining all types of fire alarm systems

- Domestic, commercial & industrial
- 18 years of experience
- Emergency repairs and fault finding
- Fire certificates
- Design and supply complete systems
- Schools, lets, small/large properties

Contact Chris for a free quote

07875 841288

info@firesecurityuk.co.uk
www.firesecurityuk.co.uk

After all the disappointments of 2020, we had all hoped that the new year would bring a fresh start to enable us to do more. Sadly, as we all know, that was not to be! We would normally start our year with the AGM, but that will now have to be conducted virtually, as all meetings are now. We are very fortunate in having an excellent Committee to see us through these difficult times.

Last year we put together what we thought was a very interesting programme of events and we will be trying to stage some of them this year, depending on how things work out. Therefore, we do at least have an idea of what events we would like to try and organise this year.

One of our key events is our Annual Spring Plant Sale. This year we are looking to hold the event on Saturday 15th May and hopefully it will be in the Village Hall. At the time of writing, there is clearly some doubt as to whether this will be possible but we are looking to have a plant sale of some description even if the Hall is not available by then. We will know more as the weeks go by and will get more information out as and when we can.

The Annual Flower and Craft Show is provisionally being planned for Saturday 14th August 2021 and hopefully it will take place this year. However, it is very early days and who knows what the situation will be in August. Nevertheless, we have a schedule all ready from last year and for the benefit of the photographers, we haven't changed the classes. Therefore, the classes for this year will be the same as the ones we had planned for last year. All the classes are for a coloured or black and white print, maximum size being 6" x 8", or 150mm x 200mm. The titles for this year are: 'Springtime Blossom'; 'Sporting Action'; 'Making Music'; 'Agriculture Past or Present'; 'Childsplay'; 'Historical Devon'; 'A Religious Building'; 'A Flowering Orchid'; 'My Garden' and finally 'A Non-Domesticated Animal'. There will be a photography class for the two older children's classes and the subject for that will be 'My Pet'. Hopefully there are some suitable titles for all those keen photographers we have in the village! We also plan to have the full schedules available with details of all the Classes ready for the plant sale in May.

We sincerely hope that we will be able to have some events this year and, as and when we have any details, they will appear in a future edition of the News. Details of all our activities are on our website, www.whimble-vpa.co.uk so do take a look there.

Paul Wilson, Hon. Chairman





Care, Compassion and Commitment

Dedicated farm and companion animal vets and nurses,
caring for your livestock and pets
24 hours a day

Cullompton
01884 35558
Tiverton
01884 258585
Honiton
01404 44095
Uffculme
01884 841317



www.valeveterinarygroup.co.uk



- ◆ **PORTRAITS**
- ◆ **BODY BEAUTIFUL**
- ◆ **WEDDINGS**
- ◆ **COMMERCIAL**

www.suedraycottphotography.co.uk

suedraycott@rocketmail.com

Home: 822969
Mobile: 07793 388012



Your local wireless security system experts

“LESS MESS LESS FUSS!”

- Serving the South West since 1997
 - SSAIB registered installers
- Bespoke system surveys by engineers
- Installation, servicing and system upgrades
 - Only the best quality products used
 - A local, friendly service you can trust

“DON’T WAIT TILL IT’S TOO LATE!”

CALL US TODAY ON: 01392 487032
www.ellardsecurity.co.uk

Shelley
Spry



Tale Valley Care

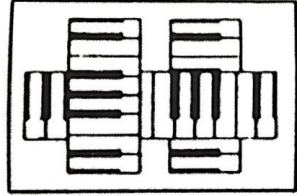
Unit 6 Lees Meadow
Talatou EX5 2SG
info@talevalleycare.co.uk
07873 240459

Providing Personal Care Services in your home

Other services offered include:

- Washing
- Ironing
- Shopping
- Driving to appointments
- Chaperone

NVQ qualification in lead adult care
Insured and DBS checked



Emma Palmer
Music Tuition

I primarily teach piano, but also clarinet & saxophone, in Whimble and also online.
From 7yrs upwards, no upper limit!
Fun and instructive lessons.
Competitively priced, various lesson lengths available, daytime and after school slots.
Contact me for more details:
01404 823083
empalmusic@gmail.com



PF&A

PREMIER FENCING & ASTRO

**QUALITY FENCING & ARTIFICIAL GRASS
AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD**

EXETER • 01392 341 315

EAST DEVON • 01395 205 563

info@premierfencingandastro.co.uk

www.premierfencingandastro.co.uk

FENCING ■ DECKING ■ GATES
ARTIFICIAL GRASS ■ LANDSCAPING

JULIAN WILSON

Electrical Contractor

1 Higher Woodhayes
Farm
Whimble

Tel: **07977 753158**

Has Whimble got talent? - Oh yes it has!

Hello everyone. I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

It is about the time of year when the Whimbletons should be getting ready to don their wigs and costumes and perform for your amusement and delectation.



Unfortunately, due to that which shall remain nameless we are not going to be able to put on a show for you this year - which is a shame as it would have been our 25th anniversary and what a show it would have been.

Looking forward, we are thinking of organising a 'Whimble's got Talent' for the Autumn. We would invite people to do a quick rendition (miming to a song if they prefer) or tell some jokes, do a dance etc. and we would have a panel of judges.

Please don't be nervous, it will be fun and most of all involve all of you. If you would like to get involved please email me at Cathybh57@btinternet.com.

It is all very new and of course tentative at the moment but let's see if we can get this off the ground and kick Covid out of Whimble .

'Bye for now

Cathy Bartlett-Horwood

Maths & Physics Online Tutoring

GCSE & A-Level

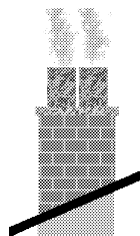
*Personal coaching to suit your needs,
with experienced mathematician.
Member of the Tutor's Association.*

Daytime/ Evening/ Saturdays.

For more information please see my website:
robertpooleymaths.co.uk

Robert Pooley 01404 822333
robertpooleymaths@gmail.com

Chimneys Wood Burners Fires



Swept, Installed, Repaired,
Lined and Built

"All your chimney needs"

Alf Butler

Tel: 01404 811843

A fully insured and HETAS
registered Company



Woodlands
Teacher Led Childcare

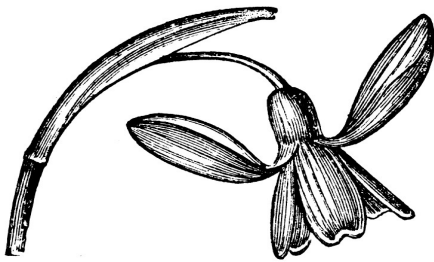


At Woodlands TLC, it is our mission to give your child the very best in "educare"

We provide excellent home-based early years education to a very small group of 1-5 year olds in Whimple, Exeter.

- Monday - Friday
- Term-time only
- No fees during holidays
- Teacher Led Childcare (TLC)
- Ofsted registered
- Paediatric First Aid

www.woodlands-tlc.co.uk



Jo White

GARDENING

PLANTING
MAINTENANCE
DESIGN

TEL: 07805 824197

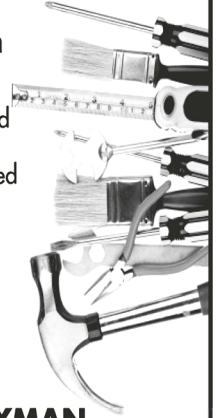
JOWHITEGARDENING@GMAIL.COM

Need a Handyman?

**LOOK NO FURTHER -
MARK'S A VERY HANDYMAN**

No job too small - all types of DIY undertaken

- Domestic Plumbing
- FLAT PACK!! Furniture Build
- Garden Clearance
- Garden Equipment Repaired and Serviced
- Kitchen Units Built / Fitted
- Laminate Floors Laid
- Painting and Decorating
- Patio Cleaning
- Tiling
- Wallpaper Hanging



M R HANDYMAN

Call for a free quote -

01404 813123 - Mobile 074361 10727

Mark Rix 17 Ridgeway, Ottery St Mary EX11 1DT
e-mail: markrix@talktalk.net

Lamb Hill Garden Machinery

• Sales • Repairs



• Servicing

Andrew has over 20 years experience in the garden machinery industry. Previously at Otter Nurseries & more recently at P.J.Flegg.

FOR ALL YOUR GARDEN MACHINERY NEEDS

CALL ANDREW TODAY

01404 823100/07773 579072

Moorview Industrial Estate Straightway
Head Whimple Devon. EX5 2QT
Email: lambhillgardenmachinery@hotmail.co.uk

Whimble Cricket Club

We can now start to look forward to the potential of warmer weather and the use of the cricket club from the Spring and into the Summer. Our hope is that current restrictions will have eased to allow us to start the season at the normal time.

It would be great if we had the same sort of weather as that we had last Spring. With that in mind, some key dates to put in your diary now are:

- Sunday 4th April: Club clean-up and preparation for the season
- Sunday 11th April: Community day and junior sign-on
- Friday 23rd April: Youth training starts
- Sat 1st May: League cricket fixtures begin
- Saturday 11th September: End of Season Festival
- Saturday 6th November: Bonfire and Fireworks

Plans are coming together for the season and will now start to build towards the Spring. You can stay up to date by visiting the news section of our website at www.whimble.play-cricket.com/.

Amongst other things, there are some changes to membership and membership fees for 2021, including the introduction of membership cards. We are also now open for sponsorship interest for 2021. There are many ways to support the club and the cost of this starts from just £25.

We are hopeful of a bumper summer of cricket and events at the club, including a more regular opening of the bar and clubhouse and the return of our popular events. If you are interested in getting involved as a player, umpire, scorer or parent of a potential junior cricketer, or if you might consider the club as a venue for your event then please get in touch at jameswoollam@gmail.com; 07989 234372.

James Woollam, Chairman

Note on Advertisements

The advertisements that appear in this magazine relate to normal times.

We do not know for sure which services are available at the time of going to press, or how that will change over the days and weeks to come.

When you need to respond to an advertisement, we suggest that you either email or telephone the advertiser to find out whether or not they are open for business.

The News team.

GEOFF DELVES ROOFING

**YOUR FRIENDLY, LOCAL ROOFER,
WITH OVER 30 YEARS IN THE TRADE**

**PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE
A QUOTE FOR ANYTHING FROM
REPAIRS, FLAT ROOFING AND
TILE REPLACEMENTS, TO A FULL ROOF
INSTALLATION OR SLATE WALL
CLADDING.**

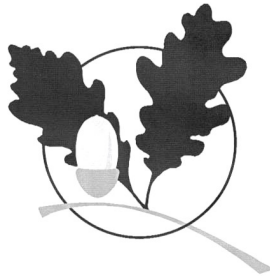
07939 879305

01404 823258

(WHIMPLE)

Oak Building Services

Quality works at competitive rates



renovations
extensions
patios & fencing
decoration
bathrooms
kitchens
roofing
carpentry
maintenance

References for all past projects available

Contact Trevor Oakaby

at Brickyard Cottage, Whimpe EX5 2PP
on 01404 822655 evenings & weekends

**TRY OUR
PAYMENT PLAN**

**3, 6, 9 or 12 months
THE EASY WAY
TO PAY**

RIDGE ROOFING



AT THE TOP

Guaranteed
to beat any
genuine
produced
quote

**FOR BOTH
QUALITY
& PRICE**



& SCAFFOLDING SERVICES LTD

ALL ASPECTS OF ROOFING UNDERTAKEN - FROM LEAKY ROOFS TO RE-ROOFS

Ridge Roofing Ltd is a well-established company with over 25 years' experience behind them, working in partnership with most of the leading estate agencies.

- Slating • Tiling • Flat roofing • Fibreglass flat roofs • Chimneys/Leadwork • Turnerized slate roofs • Guttering/uPVC/fascia boards
- Storm damage/insurance work • All grant work undertaken
- Insurance backed guarantees • Full public liability insurance
- Free written quotations • All work guaranteed



T: 01404 891813 M: 07789 555685 • stephen.wattsrr@gmail.com • www.ridge-roofing.com

VELUX®

RUBBERBOND
FLEECEBACK
EPDM

**Crystic
ROOF**

HAS
CONTRACTOR HEALTH & SAFETY ASSURANCE SCHEME

**ST. MARLEY
ROOFING**

Redland
ROOFING SYSTEMS

Looking after your trees and
gardens for over 25 years

Sid Valley Tree Surgery & Landscapes

TREE SURGERY
HEDGE CUTTING
STUMP GRINDING
GARDEN CLEARANCE
FULL LANDSCAPE SERVICE
FREE QUOTATIONS



Tel: **01395 519856**
Mobile: **07880 797613**
www.sidvalleytreesurgery.co.uk



James Brewer Quality Made Joinery



Ellicombe House
Cutteridge Lane
Whitestone, Exeter EX4 2HE
Tel: 07896 530640
Fax: 01392 811604

Email: jbrewer2410@hotmail.co.uk

(not VAT registered)
*Please contact me for all
your carpentry and joinery
needs, i.e. doors, windows
and furniture, I will be
pleased to give you a
quotation.*

darren peek plastering contractor

plastering and rendering,
dry-lining, coving,
cob and lime specialist,
floor-screeds,
damp-proofing.

mobile 07786514172
tel 01404 41211
darrenpeek2@aol.com



Happy New Year!

Well what a difference a year makes - who would have thought twelve months ago we would be where we are now? After having a really productive staff training day on Monday 4th January we found out, only that evening, that children would again be learning at home. We currently have just under 50 children in school in four classes. Unlike the first lockdown, there is a much higher expectation on schools and parents to support their children's learning at home. Thankfully, I have a fantastic team of staff, who work very hard to not only teach the children in school but also support children by setting and marking work for those at home.

Despite all the regulations and restrictions, we managed to include a few Christmas items. Each class produced and recorded a couple of items to share with their families and had a Christmas party with a special visitor dropping by to deliver gifts.

Although the usual quilting project we do with Killerton was not running this year, with the support of some key individuals, the children in Willow Class managed to produce some Christmas themed quilting squares. Here are just a few:



Oak Class have been working hard on their painting skills and ensuring they take their time to delicately paint with detail. Here are some of their lovely Christmas canvases:



Santa run

Beech and Willow went on an individual run to raise money for the charity ELF.

I personally tried extremely hard in this event to run as many laps as I could (around the MUGA). In the end I think I ran about 140 laps. We raised over 100 pounds for the charity.

By **Henry** (Year 6)

On the 13th of January 2021 our class was set a task to recreate a piece of artwork, a tiger in the jungle by Henri Rousseau. We started with the background and worked forward, we also added some texture to the sky. Next we will do the tiger and everything in front.

Fleur

Ash Class

In computing, children have been learning various techniques using a paint program on the Chromebooks. This was then compared to actual painting. Some Christmas and seasonal art involved some pointillism with cotton buds producing seasonal trees.



Your Personal Assistants

A niche group of personal assistants set up to provide top quality care and support.

Mobile: Poppy - 07786392480

Email: saskialayburn@poppycare.org

Billy Bloomfield Whimble Handyman

Window Cleaning, Lawn Cutting, Strimming, Hedge Cutting, Garden Clearance, Shed Erecting, Fence Erecting, Erection of Wooden Lean To, Fence Staining, Patio Laying, Patio Cleaning, Decking Cleaning, Decking Assembly, Jet Wash Driveways and Paths, Painting (Inside & Out), Gutter Cleaning, Gutter Renewal, Facias and Roof Repairs (10 Years Roofing Experience)



Home: 01404 822345
Mobile: 07759 466671

PEK BUILD

BRICKWORK&MASONRY

New build-extend-refurbishment-renovate
alteration-barns-hard landscape-repairs
Your friendly, reliable local tradesman

No job too small.

Telephone Mark on

822913 or

07817097721

Email - mproberts@live.co.uk

3 The Signals
Talatun Road
Whimble
Exeter
EX5 2QL



City and Guilds
Qualified

J S Painting and Decorating

**High Quality Decoration
and Protection**

For a free quotation call Jan on

**07588523676
01404821953**





Otter Valley Veg

FRESH FOOD DELIVERY

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT OUR SELECTION OF FRUIT & VEG BOXES
Packed full of beautiful seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables
and delivered straight to your door.

OUR FRUIT & VEG BOXES

£20

SMALL

2 Baby Gem Lettuce
200g Beetroot Cooked
1kg Carrots [LOOSE]
1 Cucumber
1 Garlic Bulb [LARGE]
750g New Potatoes
300g Mushrooms [CUP]
1kg Onions [WHITE]
1 Red Pepper
1 Yellow Pepper
Spring Onion Bunch
1kg Vine Tomatoes

£25

MEDIUM

2 Baby Gem Lettuce
200g Beetroot Cooked
500g Broccoli
1kg Carrots [LOOSE]
1 Cucumber
1 Garlic Bulb [LARGE]
200g Green Beans
750g New Potatoes
2 Jacket Potatoes
300g Mushrooms [CUP]
1kg Onions [WHITE]
225g Mixed Salad Leaves
1 Red Pepper
1 Yellow Pepper
Spring Onion Bunch
1kg Vine Tomatoes
1kg Bananas

£30

LARGE

1 Avocado
2 Baby Gem Lettuce
200g Beetroot Cooked
500g Broccoli
1kg Carrots [LOOSE]
1 Cucumber
1 Garlic Bulb [LARGE]
200g Green Beans
750g New Potatoes
2 Jacket Potatoes
300g Mushrooms [CUP]
1kg Onions [WHITE]
225g Mixed Salad Leaves
1 Red Pepper
1 Yellow Pepper
Spring Onion Bunch
1kg Vine Tomatoes
4 Braeburn Apples
1kg Bananas
4 Conference Pears
4 Satsumas

- FREE delivery on orders over £20
- Order by 3pm for next day delivery
- Add to your box or create your own
- Full list of produce available online
- Orders taken 7 days a week

☎ 07933 515 524

✉ orders@ottervalleyveg.com

www.ottervalleyveg.com



Grandisson

FIRES, FIREPLACES,



STOVES



& DECORATIVE PLASTER

FREE ADVICE AND SURVEYS
EXPERT AND QUALIFIED FITTING BY OUR OWN FULLY SKILLED TRADESMEN
VISIT OUR LARGE SHOWROOMS

GRANDISSON, 26-28 FINNIMORE IND. EST, OTTERY ST MARY, EX11 1NR
TEL: 01404 812876

Antony Taverner Oil Fired Plumbing & Heating

Oil fired boiler service and repairs
Oil fired Aga and Rayburn service & repair
New Oil and Gas boiler installations
New Oil tank installations
Full heating installations
Full bathroom installations
All aspects of plumbing carried out
Un-vented Cylinders serviced and installed
18 years experience
Fully insured
Oftec and Gas Safe Registered



Hamelin
Winter's Lane
Ottery St Mary
EX11 1BG

Phone : 01404 814582
Mobile : 07834903343
E-mail : antonytav@gmail.com



Organisations in Whimble

Devon County Councillor (iain.chubb@devon.gov.uk)	
Iain Chubb	07932 459595, 01297 35468
East Devon Councillor (kmclauchlan@eastdevon.gov.uk)	
Kathy Mclauchlan	07811 138177
Parish Council (whimbleparishcouncil@gmail.com)	
<i>Chairman:</i> John Griffiths	823480
<i>Clerk:</i> Kevin Finch	823385
Primary School (admin@whimble-primary.devon.sch.uk)	
<i>Headteacher:</i> Carole Shilston	822584
<i>Chair of Governors:</i> Linden Best	822595
Friends of Whimble School (FOWS) (whimblefows@gmail.com)	
<i>Chairperson:</i> Carla Whitaker	07976062725
St. Mary's Church	
<i>Parish Priest:</i> Rev. Marc Kerslake	822525
<i>Impact Cell:</i> Helen Bowker	823193
Book Group	
Tanya Mooney	823326
Cricket Club (jameswoollam@gmail.com)	
<i>Booking Secretary:</i> James Woollam	07989 234372
Football Club	
<i>Chairman:</i> Victoria Kendrew	07966 550260
<i>Secretary:</i> Lee Wheaton	077341 52120
Front Row Club	
<i>email:</i> frontrowclub@gmail.com	
History Society	
<i>Chairman:</i> David Rastall	822486
<i>Secretary:</i> Roger Smith	822244
Mothers Union	
Margaret Burrough	822257
Over Sixties Club	
<i>Chairman:</i> Arthur Iball	822905
<i>Secretary:</i> Beryl Iball	822905
Pre-School & Toddler Group (www.whimblepreschool.com)	
<i>Chair:</i> Joe Pearce	823512
<i>Information:</i> Jo Sibley 07794 652549 or admin@whimblepreschool.com	
Recreation Trust	
<i>Knowle Cross Sports Ground:</i> Roger Smith	822244
Scout Group	
<i>Group Scout Leader (and Marquee Booking):</i> Alex Spry	822844
St. Mary's Bellringers	
<i>Captain:</i> Roger Algate	822480
Table Tennis Club	
Chris Beer	07787 544192
Tennis Club	
<i>Secretary:</i> Viv Brown	07876 653264
<i>Treasurer:</i> Marianne Randall	822025
Victory Hall	
<i>Chair:</i> Maria Wallis	823992
<i>Secretary:</i> Di Wilkins	758459
<i>Booking Sec:</i> Ali Tierney	822724
Village Produce Association	
<i>Chairman:</i> Paul Wilson	822744
Whimbletons	
Cathy Bartlett-Horwood	823944
Womens Institute	
<i>President:</i> Di Eden	821992
Whimble and Broadclyst Young Farmers:	
<i>Vice Chair:</i> John Down	07580 938109

Editor

Production

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

Sally Wilde 823246

Advertising

Ed Hitchcock 01392 427982
edhitch@btinternet.com

Community Diary

Delivery

Cathy Sharkey 822939

Treasurer

Miles Leonard 822415



**NATURAL TREATMENTS
LOG CABIN IN WEST HILL
07866 528567**

15%OFF ANY TREATMENT WITH THIS ADVERT

SPECIAL OFFERS ARE AVAILABLE EACH MONTH

**A FULL RANGE OF BEAUTY AND HOLISTIC
TREATMENTS ARE AVAILABLE**

PLEASE TEXT OR PHONE FOR A TREATMENT LIST



Living and Selling Locally

We offer straight forward, straight talking professional advice with over 30 years of local knowledge.

If you are considering selling or letting your property and would like some expert advice on the current market conditions, please give one of our offices a call today for a free up-to-date market appraisal.

Call for a free valuation today.

hallandscott.co.uk

Ottery St Mary
15 Broad Street
Ottery St Mary
Devon EX11 1BY
ottery@hallandscott.co.uk
01404 812000

West Hill
Potters Country Market
West Hill
Devon EX11 1TY
westhill@hallandscott.co.uk
01404 811839

Sidmouth
113 High Street
Sidmouth
Devon EX10 8LB
sidmouth@hallandscott.co.uk
01395 578791

London
121 Park Lane
Mayfair
London W1K 7A
london@hallandscott.co.uk
020 76294141



rightmove 

nTheMarket.com

the Jack *in the* Green

**DON'T WORRY....
WE'LL MEET AGAIN!**

In the meantime, it's a case of keeping busy. We spent January giving our kitchen a complete makeover. With a brand new floor, the heart of the Jack looks in great condition.

New menus are also being written for the spring with the introduction of something a little bit different for breakfast.... more on that next time.

Keep an eye on our social media as we launch 'The Jack at Home' recipe challenge. You'll have the opportunity to impress the family with new dishes and also win dinner for 2 each week.

Paul, Judy & the team

www.jackinthegreen.uk.com

Tel: 01404 822240