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Whimble News



Apr/May 2000

Whats on in Whimple

Apr 10	Church Annual Meeting	Victory Hall	7.30pm
15	Egg Hunt	Lower Woodhayes Orchard	2.00pm
20	Maundy Service Communion & Hymns	Church	7.30pm
22	Whimple & Broadclyst YFC Easter Bingo	Victory Hall	7.30pm for 8
May Hall	4 7.30pm	Youth Club AGM	Victory
June 9	Millennium Photo Whimple Residents	Knowle Cross Sports Ground	6.30pm
10	Whimple Church Garden Fete	Dince Hill House Grove Rd	2.00pm
25	Open Gardens	Whimple	2.00pm
July	Village Week will be in early July - date not yet fixed		
14-16	Flower Festival	Church	
16	Songs of Praise	Church	6.30pm
23	Walking Treasure Hunt around Village	New Fountain Inn Car Park	5.00pm
24	Whimple History Society AGM	Victory Hall	7.30pm
Sep 29	Illustrated Talk by Chips Barber: 'Beautiful Devon & Draw of Grand Heritage Raffle'	Victory Hall	7.30pm

St Mary's Church

Monthly Programme of Services

1st Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
	11am	Family Service
2nd Sunday	11am	Parish Communion
3rd Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Service with a Smile
4th Sunday	11am	Parish Communion
5th Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
		or Joint Benefice Communion

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WHIMPLE AND DISTRICT VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Our first event this year will be the Spring Coffee Evening and Plant Sale on Friday 5th May 2000. As in previous years, it will be in the Village Hall commencing at 7.30 pm and entry is only 50p which includes your coffee what a bargain! A variety of plants will be on sale and if anyone has some surplus plants they want to pass on, we will gladly take them as well. So make sure you dont buy too much too soon as we will have some bargain buys to help you stock your gardens for the summer.

There will also be a last chance to get tickets for our coach trip to Rosemoor Gardens on Sunday 18th June 2000. Tickets are only £6.00 (+£1.50 for the Garden Walk), so if you havent booked already, come along and do so before the seats are all taken.

The Flower Show in August is not too far away, so make a note of the date Saturday 12th August 2000. This year apart from most of the usual classes, we are trying to encourage new exhibitors by having classes specifically aimed at those who have not exhibited at the show before. Details of all the classes should be available so if you want to find out more come along and we will be only too pleased to explain how simple it all is!

We look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Paul Wilson

The Ottery St Mary Choral Society and Orchestra

present the

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PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE

in the Parish Church Ottery St Mary

on Saturday 15th April 2000 at 7.30pm

CONDUCTOR: MALCOLM MATTHEWS

Admission by Programme:

Centre Aisle £6.00, Side Aisle £4.00

Programmes available from Choir Members, or from

Chairman: John Neal, Tel: 01404 813686 **or at the door**

Editorial

This issue of Whimple News coincides with the arrival of Spring. Isn't it good to see the flowers and to be able to enjoy the lighter evenings?

Edith's article reminds us how light impacts our lives and we also look forward to Easter when we can especially celebrate the coming of the Light into the world. In addition to the regular features, we also have reports about changes at Whimple Stores, the Youth Club and the History Society's plans to take all our photographs: See you at the shoot!

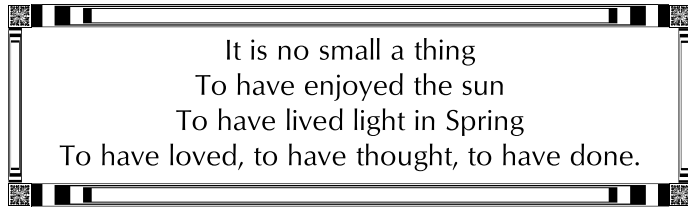
Thanks for all the news items - keep them coming! The News team would like to consider local changes that are, or may, affect our life in Whimple in the next edition if possible. Please let us know what you know or think about the proposals for the new town, the new A30, or other planning developments. We'd also like to include a view from the Parish Council.

Please could contributions for the June/July edition be left at the Post Office (or sent by e-mail to bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk) by 15 May.

With good wishes

Peter

FROM MY WINDOW IN
THE SQUARE



Edith Grout

The winter months are much maligned mainly because there is not so much light in our lives. It is probably for this reason that two important festivals during the dark months celebrate light Christmas - with the guiding star of Bethlehem, then the feast of Candlemass celebrating the blessing of candles. There is a Chinese proverb which states "Do not worry about darkness, light a candle". The candle vigil in The Square on New Years Eve was a very moving experience for all those who took part and many expressed the wish that it should be repeated. I hope it will be.

In the first chapter of The Bible, in Genesis, God said "Let there be light and there was light, and God saw the light that it was good and God divided the light from the darkness".

In the 15th century, the Polish astronomer Copernicus was seeking a new theory of the heavenly bodies and found that the planets, including the planet Earth, revolve around the sun. In the 16th century, the Italian scientist Galileo found out about the oscillation of the pendulum which proved Copernicus' theory of the revolving planets. Up till then it was thought that the planet Earth was completely flat and one could drop off the end of the earth. When Galileo pronounced his famous words "E pur si muova luca tua radium" (and yet it moves), he was put under house arrest and accused of heresy. In the 17th century came the Englishman Newton; his great discovery was that light was not white as previously thought, but could be separated into a sequence of coloured components forming the visible spectrum. What wonderful discoveries which we now take very much for granted. What would we do without electric

Thanks to everyone who contributed to my flower and vegetable stall which raised £140.

Also many thanks to all who sent get well cards, goodwishes and telephone messages and to the over 60s club for the card and fruit. Many thanks too for the offers of help during my illness, special thanks to Mr and Mrs Ingram for their kindness and help.

Thanks to all concerned
Leonard Pinn


The Seward family of Pithayes Farm, Whimble, appeal to all the motorists who drive past their entrance to please slow down.

They have only been here five and a half months and already two of their cats have been killed outright and a third knocked down and badly injured.

FOR SALE

Cabanon Monaco 5 berth frame tent with two inner sleeping compartments and sun canopy. Excellent quality and condition. Reasonable offers considered. Telephone Whimble 822123.

Hospicare in Exeter are saving postcards, both old and new, to raise their funds. Please could you pass on any that you do not want to Barbara Salter at Satterleigh. Thank you.




Macmillan Cancer Relief are holding another house to house collection during the first week in May. Your support will be most appreciated and if you would like to assist by being a collector, this would be a very great help. If you would like to do this, please ring me on Whimple 822150

Elspeth Robertson
Vice Chairman of the Macmillan Exeter Committee



Whimple and Broadclyst
Young Farmers Club
are holding
an Easter Bingo
on Saturday 22nd. April
at Whimple Victory Hall
Doors open 7.30pm
Eyes down 8.00pm
Everyone welcome



Thank you to everyone who has been searching for our cat. She has still not been found but we are hopeful that she is around so please continue to keep an eye open.
Many thanks to you all.

Marion
Station House
822550

light?

Everyday from my window in The Square, I observe with great pleasure that the light of day is expanding and it affects not only human beings but the birds in my garden too. We had some really sunny days lately and the birds are very active and carry out their house-building operations. Gradually their songs become louder.

Among the notes of numerous birds, I recognise the songs of the thrush, blackbird, wren, robin, great and blue tit. The cock-chaffinch looks especially gay just now in his Spring coat and his song is easy to identify for it ends with an emphatic flourish. By the sitting-room window, I have placed a small feeder and it is so very entertaining to watch the sparrows having a wonderful time. They love to bask in the sun and use the window-boxes as sand baths. In some parts of the country they are called 'dunnock' a word meaning dun-coloured bird. They squabble quite a lot over who is going to have the best nuts; their song is a tuneless ditty.

We had a few frosty mornings, followed by bright sunshine. The sun has really a great power, so many of the Spring flowers respond to its warm rays by opening wide, the cellandines, anemonies, aconites unfold their bright little heads and when the sun goes, they shut up. The primroses are starting to thicken up in their mossy clumps and crocii open their cups wide to soak in the sunrays. There is one thing I really look forward to every year as the daylight expands and that is the dawn chorus. Just as the birds sing less in the dark cold months of the year, they also start late if a heavy overcast dawn retards the lightening of the sky.

Likewise I have also observed that human beings are affected by grey skies. People are more likely to smile and be happy with a large percentage of sunshine. The sun lights our days. I am so very lucky to live in a house where the Winter sun comes pouring in every window. Everything looks so much better than on a gloomy day. The sunshine is luring me outside and I get the full benefit of

Big Night In! a success story.

This time last year it was just an idea that we hoped would work and not leave us digging into our pockets to cover costs.....now, we have behind us Whimple's first successful season of **Big Night In!** events..... Make a Puppet Show Day with Far and Wide Puppets, Sarveena, Life in the Freezer and most recently Tziganarama. So a big thank you to the many people who have been involved in different ways in making it all happen.

So a lull.....but already in a few weeks time we will need to select, from the brochure of events, what we put on here next autumn and in spring 2001. Would you like to have your say in the choice? If so' let Louise Barchard know on 01404 822008.

If you would like to be on the mailing list for the BNI! events write to : The Big Night In!, East Devon District Council, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL or telephone 01395 516551

*He's Coming
Soon*



Whimple Primary School
Whimple, Exeter, Devon, EX5 2TS
Tel 01404822584

SCHOOL FAIR!

Saturday 10th July

Victory Hall -2.00 pm

Fun run from the Square at 10.00 am

Fancy dress parade from the Square at 1.45 pm

Balloon Release!

Dony rides

Lots of stalls

Refreshments

Games

Do come and support our school

Cream teas

Bouncy Castle

WHIMPLE TENNIS CLUB

Membership fees are as last year: Senior £18.00

Junior (under 18) £10.00

Family £40.00

Subs for the year are due now, and there's a 10% discount if you pay before May 31st!

Club nights will be on Thursday evenings for Seniors from 7.00pm beginning in May. On Thursday 4th May please come and help with the

WHIMPLE PLAYGROUP

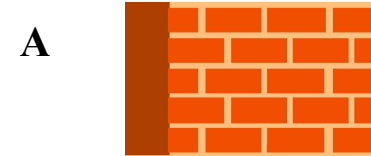
Due to demand, after Easter the playgroup will now be running five morning and two afternoon sessions per week. As the numbers of children requiring a place are on the increase, we urge those parents of one to three year olds to register them now. This will ensure against future disappointment. Forms are available from Sarah Griffin (who can be contacted on 01404 823265) or the playgroup itself.

Please note a date for your diary: Saturday 17th June. It's our annual fund-raising and this year we've decided upon a Family Night, where your children will be entertained by a professional entertainer whilst you enjoy the delights of the BBQ whilst being serenaded by live music. (NB As this goes to press, Duran Duran are still unavailable but we shall keep trying).

A plea: Does anyone have any unwanted small world figures, such as toy dinosaurs, animals, insects, etc, which they would like to liberate from a darkened cupboard? If so, we would love to have them.

And last but certainly not least, we would like to give a belated thank you to the Thirsty Farmer whose Quiz Night raised some much needed funds. A hearty thank you also goes out to PRS of Whimple, for the donation of their sweat and toil in constructing a new gate.

Brain Teaser



A, B, C & D

D represent four men each buried up to their shoulders and unable to move and can thus only see forwards (facing towards the wall). **D**

Between **A & B** there is a solid brick wall through which no one can see. Each of the four is wearing a hat and each does not know the colour of his own hat, only that two of the hats are black and two are white. (In fact **A & C** are wearing black hats and **B & D** are wearing white ones.)

There is a chap guarding them and he tells them that if any one of them can correctly work out, in total silence with no communication between any of them, what is the colour of his own hat and shout it out then all will be released, - if incorrect all will be shot.

One man works out the colour of his own hat.

Who? and How?

N.B. there are no tricks of any kind -just simple logic...!

If you can work it out - well done - but please keep it to yourself so that all can wrestle for themselves! - for any others - clues are available at the P.O. - just ask.

A MILLENNIUM PHOTOGRAPH OF THE RESIDENTS OF WHIMPLE

As part of their commemoration of the year 2000, Whimple History Society have arranged for a photograph to be taken to include all the residents of Whimple.

The photograph will be included in their archives for future generations to view and copies of it will also be available to present villagers.

The photograph will be taken at Knowle Cross Sports Field on Friday 9th June at 6.30pm.

The Society hopes that everyone who lives within the boundary of the village will attend there at that time to be included in the photo.

There is ample car parking at the Sports Field.

The Society will also be arranging a bus to run a circuit around the village to the field. Details of its pick up stops will be displayed on notices throughout the village from late May.

On the same day the Society have also arranged to have photographs taken of the members of organisations in Whimple. They will be contacting those organisations during the next month to arrange further details.

Please make every effort to be in the photograph, make a note now on your calendar, in your diary or in your memory - Friday 9th June, 6.30pm be at the Sports field.

Bob Roberts

Tel: 822311

RECTORY CLOSE MILLENNIUM CELEBRATIONS

This is a short note to say what a wonderful evening the residents of Rectory Close enjoyed on the Eve of the Millennium.

A very big "thank you" to all the residents for all the hard work put in to make the whole day so very successful and to be remembered by all concerned.

The children put on a wonderful display of their musical talents etc. for all to enjoy and we must say a big "thank you" to their parents for all their efforts in helping their children to achieve this.

We also would like to say a big "thank you" to Steve Hayman for securing the disco entertainment which everybody enjoyed and to John Spencer for taking such good care of the Fireworks display which was enjoyed by all of Whimple!!

George Lockmuller

Annie, Charlotte and Emma would like to thank everyone for their love, concern and friendship in the past weeks.

The messages of enquiry for George whilst he spent six weeks in hospital were a great source of encouragement to him. The Get Well Soon cards, the visits and many phone-calls, as well as those of you, who called at the door, were so appreciated. His hospital bed was surrounded by well wishes. It made him so happy. He would say: "How can I ever thank all these people?"

George was not a regular Church-goer but when he knew that many prayers were being said for him, he was deeply touched and appreciative.

We have been overwhelmed by the beautiful cards, letters, phone-calls, flowers, messages of sympathy and love for us all, and our heartfelt thanks to those of you who came to support us at George's funeral - the celebration of his life.

George was a happy, contented man and never more at peace than when working with his beloved wood. His German ancestry, precision and attention to detail shone through. He was a perfectionist, as many of you will agree. Whatever he was working on had his total commitment.

WHIMPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

We are collecting Inkjet Cartridges to raise extra funds for the school. Please let the school have any of the following empty cartridges - Hewlett Packard , Apple Stylewriter, Canon, Lexmark, Infotech, Ricoh and Panasonic Panafax. Unfortunately Epson are not wanted.

We are also collecting various vouchers - Tesco Computers for Schools, Sainsburys, McVities Maths/ Walkers Books for Schools etc and lots more so please save them and drop them into the school.

The Lottery winners are:-

January
J.Bright
C.Moore
L.Garratt

February
B.Williams
G.Beaumont
L. Camp

Well done to you all!

Our Fundraising aims and targets for the year 2000 are **2 MORE COMPUTERS** so please keep supporting us. The Millennium Dance and Christmas Fayre were a great success and thanks to all those who contributed. We raised £845.78.

MILLENNIUM MADNESS

Easter EGG HUNT

*He's Coming
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**VI LLAGE WEEK WILL BE IN EARLY JULY
LOTS OF FUN EVENTS THROUGH THE WEEK.**

Everyone is welcome to our meetings.
The dates are on the School Notice Board. Next meeting April 13th. at 6.30pm.

Sarah Evans 822664



2000 Voices

It is still not too late to join this exciting millennium singing event...several people from Whimple are already involved. (Thank you Whimple News).

Come and sing with the East Devon Area Group at 2.00pm - 4.00pm at Honiton Community College on Sunday April 16th, Sunday May 21st and Sunday June 11th.

On April 16th we will be learning a new song specially written for East Devon by songwriter Alison Burns. The group will then join with the other area groups and choirs from all over Devon for the big event - 2000 Voices singing together at Plymouth Pavilions on Sunday 16th July at 2.00pm

For further information contact Louise Barchard tel 01404 822008



Whimble Stores



In the life of our ever-changing village another change is soon to take place.

Fred and Pat Fowle are to leave Whimble Stores, a shop which has seen many changes over the years. Being located in the centre of the village it has witnessed shops in the surrounding area change use and eventually close, but has itself survived to serve Whimble's residents with their basic needs.

In 1905 it was one of four bakeries serving a small population dependant on the village for all its services.

It seems the premises are about 400 years old and built of cob. It was far smaller then. The original front area, with only one small window where the bay is now, extended to the end of the present sweet racks. Beyond that was a yard and stable for the horse.

Fred's stockroom area once contained a Doctor's and Dentist's surgeries and his lounge was once a Tearoom. Older residents remember sitting in the porch where the door and noticeboard are now, using it as a waiting room for the surgery.

Counter facilities; Banking services (Lloyds/TSB, Co-op, Girobank and soon Barclays; Foreign Currency; E 111s; N.S.B. special stamps; SWEB key recharging; etc etc. - all threatened however.

A BIG THANK YOU to those that signed the petition - if, in spite of continuing government pressure, you all carry on getting your cash and paying bills etc at this P.O. then it WILL survive.

The old but oft repeated adage use it or lose it has never been more relevant.

Sorry the above is so long but I thought you might like to know how I see the governments thinking - the government which when asked a question answers as would a member of the cast of the Vicar of Dibley' - "No, No. No, No, - Yes!"

Just to douse one rumour - "she who must be obeyed" and I have as yet no plans to move from where we now reside but the bolt hole is ready if things take a turn for the worse!

Finally I wish Graham and Karen all the very best of luck in Whimble Stores, and the very happiest and longest of retirements to Pat and Fred who have worked their socks off to keep the shop as one of those that has everything a village could need - a sincere good luck wish to you all.

G.O. @ P.O./gettingworse/wh.n.

Take a look at our village website on
www.whimble.swest.co.uk

WHIMPLE P.C.C.

You will, of course, have noticed that the Millennium Stone is not yet in place in the wall of the church. Regretfully, there has been a slight hold-up - a Faculty has been applied for and the Diocesan Advisory Committee is querying the type of stone and lettering we wish to use. However, communication between our Church and the D.A.C. is taking place and we are hopeful that this will be sorted out to everyone's satisfaction shortly. We are pleased that East Devon District Council has given listed building consent.

Way back in the Nov/Dec issue it was mentioned that the P.C.C. was to address the Mission of our Church. Time has been given to this and we are in the process of working out how best to achieve the aims of our Church's Mission - to get our priorities right and to be effective.

The year moves inexorably on and it will soon be time to recommence our Saturday 'Morning Coffees'. Please make a note in your diary that we start on May 20th and we shall look forward to the pleasure of your company.

The Charity we are supporting for the months of April/May is Christian Aid.

Our Annual Meeting is on Monday, April 10th at 7.30pm in the Victory Hall. This meeting is open to all in the village and we look forward to seeing you there.



D.F.

Whimble Youth Club

As you will have read in the last issue, Liz Silk the youth club leader is giving up in the Summer after seven years. Thank you Liz from all the members past and present for everything you have done for us. We shall miss you, and you will be a hard act to follow.

The Management Committee has now to plan for the future of the club. We need a new leader and cannot go forward without one. It would be tragic to see the club close after so many years so please, if anyone is interested in helping us, contact me as soon as possible

AGM at 7.30pm on Thursday 4th May in the Victory Hall .

or come along to our Annual General Meeting:-

At the moment the club runs on Thursday evenings.

The juniors (aged 8 - 12) meet between 5.30 and 7.00,
and the seniors (aged 12 - 19ish) between 7.30 and 10.00.

We really need a new leader for both sessions, preferably with some relevant experience and better still some training. However we will settle for enthusiasm, energy and a willingness to learn as you go! We would be prepared to negotiate times, and one leader could cover both sessions. Please ring me if you are at all tempted and we can share ideas.

We also need volunteers to support the leader at both sessions. Again, if we do not have enough adults present, we should not open - there are regulations covering safety etc., which have to be met. Parents on a rota basis would be fine, but we need your absolute commitment.

THIS IS AN URGENT PLEA ON BEHALF OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF WHIMBLE. THEY WANT THE CLUB TO CONTINUE, AND SO DO WE, BUT WE NEED HELP!!

PLEASE RING ME ON 822262.

WHIMPLE WOMENS INSTITUTE

On Tuesday 14th March members of the W.I. were entertained by Mr. Peter Tucker's talk on Bonsai. We were told how to prune roots, wire trunks and reduce leaf sizes to produce the wonderful miniature trees - samples of which he had for us to admire. During the business part of the evening we heard of future events:

An Easter Market to be held on April 15th in the Village Hall 10 to 12 midday.

The W.I. will celebrate its 80th birthday in May with a party in the Cricket Club. Any past members who would like to attend please contact Mrs. Rosemarie Burrows on Whimble 822422.

Approximately 140 teddies have been knitted, and stuffed, together with sleeping bags for em, by some members. These teddies will be given to children carried in the Air Ambulance to bring comfort in times of distress.

Next month's meeting on Tuesday 11th April 7.30 p.m. will feature a talk on 'Style & Colour'.

SALE OF SUMMER BEDDING PLANTS

Once again I am busy pricking out seedlings which I hope will grow into healthy plants in time for Saturday 13th May.

Plants will be available from 10a.m. until 12 noon at Furze Hill, Church Road (as you leave the village towards the A30 ours is the first bungalow on the right at the top of the hill) and coffee and cake will be available and a cake stall.

All proceeds will go to Christian Aid for the flood victims of Mozambique and Madagascar.

Sarah Smith 822123

Exeter Shopmobility



What is Shopmobility?

Shopmobility provides manual and powered wheelchairs and scooters to help people with limited mobility to shop and use the Exeter City Centre facilities.

Who can use it?

Shopmobility is for anyone, young or old, no matter whether their disability is temporary or permanent. Shopmobility is available both to residents and visitors in Exeter.

Where is it located?

The Shopmobility Centre is located in the multi-storey car park in King William Street close to the High Street, Sidwell Street and the main shopping areas of Exeter. Parking for people with disabilities is available.

How do I use Shopmobility?

It is advisable to book wheelchairs and scooters in advance either by calling at the Shopmobility centre or by telephoning. Booking will ensure that a suitable vehicle is available.

At the Shopmobility centre you will be met by a member of staff who will complete a registration form with you. On your first visit please bring some identification.

A returnable deposit of £2.00 is payable for the loan of the wheelchair or scooter, however donations are always welcome.

Training in the use of the vehicle will be provided if required and when you are confident the City is yours!

There is a priority booking service available to Members of Shopmobility. Ask at the office for details.

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'For the Community that Cares'



Ottery St. Mary Hospital *League of Friends*

With the arrival of Spring and with increased activity in the garden, it is time to remind all gardeners of our major fund-raising event for this year

A BRING & BUY PLANT SALE

at "COKESPUTT" PAYHEMBURY.

(Home of Angus & Caroline Forbes.)

In aid of the Help Scheme Fund.

SUNDAY JUNE 4th.2000.

There will be CREAM TEAS available in the Village Hall;

a Raffle

and the opportunity to wander round the garden and orchard.

Four other local gardens will also be open on the day.

If you are able to help, by taking cuttings, divisions and seed sowing of particular treasures, or in any other way, please contact

Myrtle Dockings 822667

Ottery St. Mary & District League of Friends

Registered Charity No.1000781

Organisations in Whimble

Whimble Parish Council

Chairman: Sara Randall Johnson Tel: 822524
Clerk: Mr K. Larcombe, Council Office - Torno Tel: 823385

Royal British Legion, Branch and Womens Section.

Chairman: Mrs. F. Pratt, Sandfords Tel: 822451

St. Mary's Church

Contact: Rev. Keith Feltham, Grove Rd Tel: 822521

Devon County Councillor

Mr. R. Giles, 14 Winters Lane, OSM. Ex11 1AR Tel: 813387

Whimble County Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs. D. Brice Tel: 822584

Whimble History Society

Mr. R.J.Shepherd Tel: 822076

Whimble Mothers Union

Mrs. D. Rastall, Killigarth, Church Road Tel: 822486

Whimble Pre-School & Toddler Group

Chair: Mrs. Sarah Griffin Hillcroft, Church Rd. Tel: 823021
New admissions: Mrs. Sue Solf 1,Hillside, Talaton Tel: 823015

Whimble Womens Institute

Secretary: Mrs. Rosemarie Burrows, Higher Slewton Tel: 822422

Whimble Over Sixties Club

Mrs. Lin Carder, 18 Dince Hill Close Tel: 822538

Whimble Recreation Trust

Knowle Cross Sports Ground. Mr P. Garraff, Luppit Tel: 891206

Whimble Village Produce Association.

Chairman: Mr. A. Bratt, Rockwell, Talaton Tel: 822437

Whimble and Broadclyst Young Farmers' Club

Mr. R. J. Burrough, Gateshayes Farm Tel: 822257

Whimble Youth Club

Leader: Mrs. Liz Silk Tel: 822389

Whimble Football Club

Chairman: B. Weeks, Briar Cottage, Church Road Tel: 822674

Whimble Tennis Club

Secretary: T. A. Lang Tel: 822512
Treasurer: J. Hughes Tel: 822659

Whimble Cricket Club

Mr. R.J.Smith Tel: 822244

Whimble Victory Hall Management Committee

Secretary: Cathy Bartlett-Horwood, 57 Grove Road Tel: 822965
Booking Sec: Mrs. P. Weeks, Briar Cottage, Church Rd. Tel: 822674

Whimble Post Office

Gordon & Heather Owen Tel: 822359

Whimble Pantomime Group

Peter Bolwell Tel: 823209

Whimble News

Peter Smith Tel: 822828

Whimble Scout Group

Group Scout Leader : John Spencer Tel: 822788
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