



### King Charles III Coronation Celebration



East Down Village Hall  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.



Ploughman's lunch followed by desert  
£5.00 per adult, £2.00 per child



Tea, coffee, squash or bring your own  
drinks



Booking essential  
Please contact Wendy Down  
07947 656735



or Sally Corfield 889051



If you would like to donate a  
desert, please let us know so that  
we can co-ordinate.

Many thanks, Wendy



### Let's go on a Bear Hunt in North Devon!

Last month we advertised the "let's go on a bear hunt in North Devon". A big thank you to Julie and Sally for supplying photos of a couple they found on their travels to the Quay Cafe in Braunton and the Thatch Inn at Croyde respectively.



For more information about the Bear Hunt art trail and to download the Bear Hunt app, visit [www.chswbearhunt.org](http://www.chswbearhunt.org)

### The Newsletter



If you would like to send a photograph or an article or just share a message within the parishes of East Down and Arlington, we would love to hear from you. You can contact us, Mike and Sally at [eastdownnews@yahoo.com](mailto:eastdownnews@yahoo.com)

## East Down with Arlington Church

Our next service will be for Easter, 9th April 11.15 a.m. at East Down church. The Palm Sunday outdoor service at Arlington Court on 2nd April will have passed but I hope if you went you enjoyed it. Hopefully the weather was kind to us. This event was organised by Sue our Curate who sadly will be leaving us to become Vicar in the heart of the Monmouthshire ministry area. We don't know the date yet but wish Sue and her family all the very best and hope she will be very happy in her new appointment.

The Bingo evening went very well and was enjoyed by all. A big thank you for all the lovely raffle prizes given and especially to Besshill Farmshop for their voucher. Thank you also to Lynne and Harriett not forgetting little Gracie for running the bingo so efficiently and helping it be such a success.

### Flower and Cleaning rota

1-8th April Mrs P and Mrs A Perrin Easter- plus anyone else, if possible, please  
15-22nd April Mrs D Fry  
29-6th May Mrs P Parkin and Mrs H Daniels

Thank you as always for helping to keep the church looking so nice and cared for. Here is a photo of Arlington churchyard looking beautiful with so many primroses and a lovely view now the hedge has been trimmed with the help of Arlington Court and volunteers.

There will be some services held at Arlington church in the summer months.



Take care,  
Julie Kift  
Church warden

## March Coffee Morning

A big thank you to Ray and Carol for donning their "pinnies" and staffing the kitchen during last month's coffee morning. Another good turn out with lots to talk about once again.

We still have a few vacant months for kitchen duties so if you fancy helping out, just put your name on the list.

Why not pop along for a chat at 10.30 a.m. and bring along a plate of something sweet or savoury to share, all drinks supplied. All we ask is a small donation towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.



The next Village Hall coffee morning is planned to take place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April starting at 10.30 a.m.**

**The May coffee morning will be replaced by a Coronation Celebration and will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Details are on the front page.**

### March 100 Club Draw

The 100-club draw took place at the coffee morning and despite yet another stewards enquiry, first place was picked up by Sally and Mike, the runners up prize going to Philip Green. Congratulations all.

Please contact Rod Crossman 850704 or [rodcrossman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rodcrossman@hotmail.co.uk) for more information on joining the draw.



### Kentisbury Big Breakfast

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.**

**Volunteers welcomed - Contact Pauline at [pauylpatch0@gmail.com](mailto:pauylpatch0@gmail.com)**

## Village Hall Activities

### Village Hall April Diary

|                |                           |            |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Coffee morning | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30 a.m. |
| YFC            | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.30 p.m.  |
| Easter Bingo   | Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30 p.m.  |
| Dulverton Club | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.00 p.m.  |
| Soundbath      | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 2.00 p.m.  |
| EPDC           | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.00 p.m.  |
| YFC            | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 p.m.  |
| Table Tennis   | Tuesdays                  | 7.00 p.m.  |
| Art Club       | Wednesdays                | 10.00 a.m. |

If you would like to hire the Village Hall, we are now fully back open for business. The Hall has been equipped with hand sanitisers and cleaning wipes.

All that we ask is that you take reasonable measures to protect yourself and your visiting party from covid and leave the Hall in a clean and tidy condition. Please take away any litter that you generate; it would also be appreciated if you remove, clean and return any tea towels you may use in the kitchen.

**Please contact Ray Thomas for bookings on 850464.**

### Village Hall Activity Contacts

**The Parochial Church Council (PCC) - Julie**  
Kift 07763 537136

**Art Group** Margaret Smith 850727

**Table Tennis** Gill Parker 850549

**Young farmers** Meg 07947372705

**Dog training** Immy Snaith 07307212993



### Mobile Library Service

The next visit will take place on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**. The library will be in the Pyne Arms car park between 10.30 a.m. and 10.55a.m.

If you have any queries, please contact Tiverton Library on 01884 244644 or via email: [tiverton.mobile@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:tiverton.mobile@librariesunlimited.org.uk)



## Easter Bingo



### East Down Village Hall

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Doors open 6.30 p.m. Eyes down 7.00 p.m.**

**Adults £5.00 a book, children £3.00 a book.**

**Raffle (all donations gratefully received)**

**Tea, coffee, squash and cake included or for those so inclined, bring your own tittle.**

**Booking essential. Contact Wendy 07947 656735 or 01271 850548**

## Ilfracombe

**The Crucible - National Theatre Live**

**When** Thu, 20 April, 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

**Where** The Landmark Theatre, The Promenade, Ilfracombe EX34 9BZ, UK ([map](#))

### Description

Directed by Lyndsey Turner A witch hunt is beginning in Arthur Miller's captivating parable of power with Erin Doherty (*The Crown*) and Brendan Cowell (*Yerma*). Raised to be seen but not heard, a group of young women in Salem suddenly find their words have an almighty power. As a climate of fear, vendetta and accusation spreads through the community, no one is safe from trial. Lyndsey Turner (*Hamlet*) directs this contemporary new staging, designed by Tony Award-winner Es Devlin (*The Lehman Trilogy*). Captured live from the Olivier stage at the National Theatre. Tickets from £14 <https://www.queentheatre-barnstaple.com/even t/nt-live-the-crucible/>



## Marwood Hill Gardens

### - Opening Times

Marwood Hill Gardens are delighted to announce that we have re-opened for the 2023 season.

The Gardens will be open from 10am – 4.30pm  
Wednesday – Sunday.

Please note that the Gardens are closed on  
Monday and Tuesdays.

### Tea Room Opening Times

The Marwood Hill Garden tearooms are open from 10am – 4.30pm, Wednesday – Sunday. Last orders are at 4pm and we stop serving our quick bites from 3pm onwards. Cream Teas and cakes are available till close.

### Admission

Adults: £9.50

Concessions: £8.50

Children (ages 12-16) £5.00. Under 12's go for free

Membership :Free

For 2023 annual Season Tickets will be £35.00 single and Joint Membership [2 people living at the same address] for £55.00. Special events for Season Ticket Holders are planned each year. Find out more on our [membership page](#).



## Arlington

We are enjoying our morning walks at Arlington Court where the Trust are spending time creating play areas for children. It promises to be something special when it is finished.



### Arlington Court Easter Egg Hunt - 1st April to 16th April

This spring, treat the whole family to a world of adventure at Arlington Court on an Easter trail.

Pick up your Easter trail pack from visitor reception then make your way along the trail and find nature-inspired activities for the whole family.

The trail takes place between 1-16 April 2023 from 10 a.m. – 4.00 p.m., with last entry at 3.30pm, so come along and explore the beautiful gardens and grounds of Arlington Court.

The price of the trail is £3 per child and includes a trail map, pencil, a leaf label for your pledge to nature to hang in a tree and a chocolate egg.

## Discover Exmoor

If you fancy wandering slightly further afield, we thought we would highlight some of the events across Exmoor in the coming month. Check out everything else that's happening on [www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](http://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk).

### Talks at Lynmouth Pavilion - The Reintroduction of Beavers to Exmoor

**Date:** 11th Apr 2023 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

We have a real treat to kick start the 2023 season of 'Talks at the Pavilion'. Join us to hear Ranger Jack Siviter talk about the National Trust's beaver project on Exmoor. Hunted to extinction, for meat and fur in England since the 1500's how will the reintroduction of beaver affect local ecosystems on Exmoor? Tea and coffee available and the Centre will be open to browse.

Location: National Park Centre Lynmouth EX35 6EQ, booking essential, Charge: £5

Contact: 01598752509

### Dulverton - Barle River, Weir and Leat



**Date:** 12th Apr 2023 10:00 am

A 3-3.5 mile walk around Dulverton, taking in the old mills, the mill leat and weir, and the River Barle as far as Marsh Bridge (possible stop at the tea garden). If there is time, we will also visit Oldberry Castle. Up to 240m/800ft of climb, and expect it to be muddy in places.

More

information: <https://www.exmoorsociety.com/walks-programme>

Location: Outside the Information Centre in Dulverton ///agents.stung.giraffes

Booking essential, Charge: £5

Contact: 01398323335

## Dulverton Farmers Market

**29 April @ 10:00 am - 2:30 pm**

FREE



Visit Dulverton's Farmers Market on the last Saturday of the month – April to September – from 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in the Lion Stables Car Park in the heart of the town.

Showcasing the best produce and crafts from Exmoor, Devon and Somerset – including home-reared meat, local cheese, Exmoor-brewed ales, delicious jams and chutneys, and even Dulverton-distilled spirits! You'll find local craftspeople here too, selling belts, bags, baskets, books, photographs and more. Refreshments and live entertainment too. Treat yourself to a great day out and discover Dulverton Farmers Market!

## Lynton Town Hall Spring Market



**Date:** 29th Apr 2023 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Food, Drink & Craft Fair

More information: [www.whitfieldevents.co.uk](http://www.whitfieldevents.co.uk)

This event is brought to you by: Whitfield Events

Location: Lynton Town Hall EX35 6BS

Booking: No need to book - just turn up

Charge: FREE

Contact: 07952327170



## Discover Exmoor's Spring Birds



**Date:** 13th Apr 2023 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Join a local bird enthusiast for a 5-mile circular walk from Varle Hill to Tarr Steps and discover some of Exmoor's moorland Spring birds. Some of the likely species you might spot include Stonechat, Chiffchaff, blackcaps and Willow Warblers. This walk is ideal for beginners and those with some knowledge of birds.

Accessibility: Please note there are some steep climbs along the route and uneven ground in places. Walking boots/wellingtons advised along with warm waterproof clothing. Dark clothing if possible, so as not to scare birds. Bring binoculars, drink and a light snack. Sorry no dogs. Booking essential. Free event with - donations welcome to our CareMoor for Exmoor scheme supporting heritage, nature and access projects on Exmoor.

More

information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discover-exmoors-spring-birds-tickets-547791447967](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discover-exmoors-spring-birds-tickets-547791447967)

This event is brought to you by Exmoor National Park.

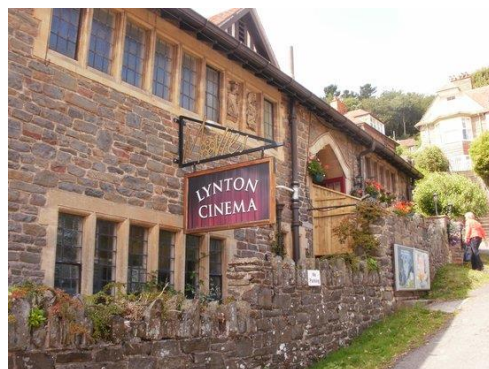
Location: Varle Hill car park Grid ref SS 89041 32105 nearest Liscombe Dulverton TA22 9PY

Booking: Booking essential

Charge: Free - donations to CareMoor for Exmoor welcome

Contact: 07970099127

## Lynton Cinema



**Ant-Man and the wasp: Quantomania (12A)  
Fri 31st Mar to Thurs 6th Apr 8.00 p.m.  
(matinee Sat 1st Apr 2.30 p.m.).**

Scott Lang and Hope Van Dyne, along with Hank Pym and Janet Van Dyne, explore the Quantum Realm, where they interact with strange creatures and embark on an adventure that goes beyond the limits of what they thought possible.

**Dungeons and Dragons (12A) Fri 7th Apr to  
Thurs 20th Apr 8.00 p.m. (matinees daily Fri  
7th to Sun 16th at 2.30 p.m.).**

A charming thief and a band of unlikely adventurers embark on an epic quest to retrieve a lost relic, but most things go dangerously wrong when they run afoul of the wrong people.

**Everything Everywhere All At Once (15) Fri  
21st to Sun 23rd 8.00 p.m. (matinee Mon 24th  
at 2.30 p.m.).**

A middle-aged Chinese immigrant is swept up into an insane adventure in which she alone can save existence by exploring other universes and connecting with the lives she could have led.

**All Quiet on the Western Front (15) Mon 24th  
Apr to Sun 27th Apr 8.00 p.m. (matinee Tues  
25th Apr 2.30 p.m.).**

**The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (PG)  
Mon 28th Apr for 7 days.**

A man in his sixties walks the length of the country from Devon to Berwick-upon-Tweed, in order to deliver a message to a friend he has learned has been placed in a hospice.

**Check on line for further details and  
ring 01598 753397 to make reservations.**

## Local Businesses

### Besshill farm shop

01271 850311. [besshillfarmshop.co.uk](http://besshillfarmshop.co.uk)

Open Monday to Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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Open Wednesday to Saturday 5.00 p.m. until late (food served 5.30 p.m. to 8.45 p.m.)

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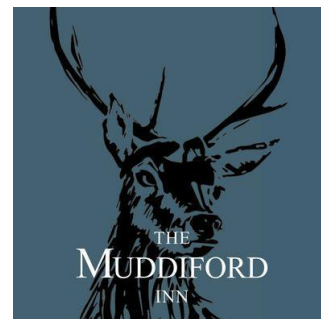
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