



Spooky goings-on at the Village Hall

There was a real trick AND treat fun celebration of Halloween Bingo at the hall in October. With Ruby Lerwill, bingo caller extraordinaire, in the Big seat it was eyes down for this popular event.



Now far be it from me to say, but there were one or two groups of three sitting together



..... and a lot of cackling going on. For some folk this is obviously a night for a bit of mischief.

Debbie King was on hand to sort out raffle tickets for the final event of the night and once these had been sold we were off and running.

Whilst lots of children dressed up in scary costumes with even scarier faces,



Wendy, Phil and daughter Debbie had put a lot of effort into decorating the hall to give us a fabulous spooky atmosphere and at half time we were served up cakes and drinks. (Those cakes

were absolutely smashing Wendy 😊.)

some locals managed to frighten others off just by being themselves, but obviously not you Patrick (ahem).



There were lots of winners on the night with chocolate prizes flying out every few minutes to add to the treats left on the tables.



With over 50 people in attendance including 17 children there was a great party atmosphere and lots of groans and shouts of “I only needed one” when somebody else won the game.



Ruby however did a sterling job with Wendy sat beside her and when the room got too noisy she gave a determined ring of the bell to call everyone back in line



It was great to see so many new faces to this event and hopefully we will be able to entice you all back to the next one.

Finally, the games all won, the cakes all scoffed, it was time for the raffle and there were some fabulous prizes to be had.



At the end of the night, the totting up complete, a good profit of £234 had been made for the village hall.

Wendy has asked that we make the following thanks,



thank you to Ruby for doing such a good job calling the numbers,



thank you to everyone who donated draw prizes and everyone who came,



thank you to all who helped on the night as well, good team work.

On behalf of everyone who attended, we would like to add a further thank you to Wendy herself and those hidden in the background (Phil and Debbie) for giving us such a wonderful evening.



East Down with Arlington Church

The next service will be on 13th November which will be the Remembrance service at 10.50 a.m. for 11.00 a.m. start at East Down church. Then a Holy Communion service on the 20th November at 11.15a.m. Please come and support this service whilst we are still having them.

In December for various reasons there won't be a service on the third Sunday or a Carol service at East Down church this year. Sorry to disappoint you but we can go to Kentisbury's Carol service and Christingle service instead which is on Wednesday 21st December at 6.00 p.m. I'm sure it'll be lovely to join Kentisbury church. There will be more to choose from the rest of the Mission Community if you are unable to come to the Carol service and other services too during December.

Hopefully you'll have read the article sent out about forming a "Friends group for East Down church" if you haven't then this is a new idea to help look after the church for future generations. A big thank you goes out to the lovely list of volunteers who already clean the church and provide flowers. You don't need to be a church-goer or describe yourself as a Christian. You may be able to join the rota to clean the church, you may be interested in surveying our resident bats, you may be keen to take part in fund raising events or help trim the churchyard on occasion. This is your building, it is an important part of East Down, and we'd love you to get in touch with us if you think you can help, even in a small way. Please contact Revd. Rosie (Team Rector) 01598 711962 rosieaustin@live.co.uk or myself. Thank you

Flower and cleaning rota for November

29th October-5th November Mrs P and Mrs A Perrin

12th -19th November Mrs D Fry

26th November -3rd December Mrs J Dunham

Thank you very much for giving up your time to clean the church.

Take care,
Julie Kift
Church warden

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

Village Hall Activities

Village Hall November Diary

Coffee morning	Thursday 3 rd	10.30 a.m.
Young Farmers	Thursday 3 rd	7.00 p.m.
Table Tennis	Tuesdays	7.00 p.m.
Art Club	Wednesdays	10.00 a.m.
PCC	Saturday 12 th	11.00 a.m.
Sweetings	Monday 14 th	7.00 p.m.
Private Party	Saturday 20 th	1.00 p.m.
EDPC	Monday 21 st	7.00 p.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.

October 100 Club Draw

Due to the cancellation of Octobers coffee morning, the 100-club draw took place remotely. We are pleased to announce that first place was taken by Anne Mant with the runners up prize going to Lis Kempf.

Congratulations all. Please contact Rod Crossman 850704 or rodcrossman@hotmail.co.uk for more information on joining the draw.



Now we are through the latest batch of road closures, we are pleased to confirm that the next Village Hall coffee morning is planned to take place on **Thursday 3rd November starting at 10.30 a.m.**

If you haven't been before, why not pop along for a coffee and a chat. Just bring along a plate of something sweet or savoury, all drinks are supplied. All we ask is a small donation towards the running of the Village Hall.



Mobile Library Service

The next visit will take place on **Tuesday 15th November**. 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

Road Closures

The next scheduled road closure we are aware of is due to take place between the 12th December and the 4th January between the hours of 08.00 and 18.00. This is once again to support the installation of fibre cabling for Open Reach. The roads affected will be from South Leys Cross to Patchole and from Ford Bridge through to Coil Cross. Temporary diversions will be in place during the various phases of work.

For additional information contact:
BARDEN NETWORK ENGINEERING
Telephone: 0800 526015
Dated: MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2022



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

Parracombe Village Hall -

Where to Begin | Theatre Workhouse & Multi Story Sat 26th November 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Two generations join forces to create this brilliant, vivid and hilarious new play which asks "what if the climate changed in North Devon?".

Developed with award-winning theatre-maker Daniel Bye.

See Parracombe Facebook for details.

Barnstaple Pannier Market

Connect and Create Festival - Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th November

Two festivals in one month! Come along and celebrate creatives and independent businesses in North Devon as they come together for the Connect and Create festival. This event will be filled with live music, local goods, street food, drinks and workshops. Free entry. Doors open from 10am until 5pm.

To stay up-to-date with their plans and for more information about the event, please visit their [Facebook page](#).

North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club annual show - Sunday 27th November.

- Vintage and veteran cars and motorcycles event
- 8am-6pm

Lynton

Mike Dennis - violinist and rapper - Saturday 5th Nov - Charlie Fridays Lynton

Fresh from both Glastonbury and a sell-out UK support tour with the Longest Johns, Mike Dennis is back on tour with his unique blend of hip hop, classical violin and multi-layer looping.

Arlington Court

Sound bath - Mon 7th November 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Come and experience the relaxing, meditative wonder of a sound bath by Zara Trinconnet, hosted at Arlington Court. Designed to take you into a deep relaxation, a meditative journey and introduce you to a different form of healing using Himalayan bowls, voice, crystal bowls and grounding tools, a sound bath is the perfect way to start the week. They introduce sound into your chakra system and give you an overall introduction to how sound works with your mind, body and soul.

Waxcap walk at Arlington Sat 12th 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Head outdoors and explore the estate in search of nature's most important kingdom – fungi.

Want to learn more about the wonderful fungi you might see growing at Arlington? Join volunteer Mandy Dee on a Waxcap walk around the grounds of Arlington. Mandy will help you spot Waxcaps and tell you more about them. For instance, did you know that if you spot a Waxcap on your walk, it might mean it's an ancient grassland.

Arlington's Veteran Tree walk - Sat 19th 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Head out and about around the estate to learn more about Arlington's veteran trees. Come along on a guided walk and find out more about the importance of veteran trees on the Arlington estate's parkland. Cheryl Duerden works with trees and woodlands as a forester, arborist and ancient and veteran tree surveyor. She writes about her adventures with trees (inalandofgiants.blog), and has more recently appeared on BBC 2 Gardener's World to share her passion for protecting these giants.

Christmas Carol trail - Sat 19th 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Journey around the grounds to discover some of our favourite festive carols, have fun and sing along. Make your way along the trail to discover some of our favourite Christmas carols, find the

hidden letters to claim your prize. The trail takes place every weekend from 19 November to 18 December. Come along and explore the beautiful grounds of Arlington Court.

Christmas at the Court - Sat 19th 11.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Join us at Arlington Court and get in the festive mood this winter and start the festive season with a visit to the former Chichester family home and see the house dressed for a traditional Victorian Christmas. This event is free, but normal admission and car parking charges apply for non-National Trust members. National Trust members get free entry and free parking. The last entry to the house and Carriage Museum will be at 3.30pm."

Arlington asteroids - night run - Sat 19th 6.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Take part in this 5 or 10 km night run around Arlington Court to experience the area in a new light and claim your medal. This 5 or 10 km route on and around Arlington is part of Channel Evens Dark Skies Night Running Series. Each participant will receive a wooden medal.

See National Trust website for more information.

The Exmoor Pony Centre Festive Opening

Date: 20th Nov 2022 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come and join us in The Green Room for festivities, mince pies and to meet the ponies. A chance to do some last-minute shopping - plenty of stocking filler ideas, cards and calendars. More

information: www.moorlandmousietrust.org.uk

Exmoor Christmas Fair - Porlock Village Hall

Date: 27th Nov 2022 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Exmoor Christmas Fair is a showcase for local craftsmen and women with an eclectic array of seasonal gifts, food, drinks and unusual items not found in High Street shops. Entrance is Free and there is parking, and toilets available. Fair will be open from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Lynton Cinema

The Lost King (12)

Fri 28th to Mon 31st Oct 8.00 p.m. (Monday Matinee 2.30 p.m.)

In 2012, having been lost for over 500 years, the remains of King Richard III were discovered beneath a carpark in Leicester. For Philippa Langley, this was the culmination of years of obsessive research during which she had faced the incomprehension of friends and family.

Don't Worry Darling (15) Fri 4th to Thurs 10th 8.00 p.m. (matinee 2.30 p.m. Monday).

A 1950s housewife living with her husband in a utopian experimental community begins to worry that his glamorous company may be hiding disturbing secrets.

Living (12A) Fri 11th to Thur 17th 8.00 p.m. (matinee Monday 2.30 p.m.).

1953. A London shattered by WWII is still recovering. Williams (Bill Nighy), a veteran civil servant, is an impotent cog within the city's bureaucracy as it struggles to rebuild. Buried under paperwork at the office, lonely at home, his life has long felt empty and meaningless. Then a shattering medical diagnosis forces him to take stock - and to try and grasp fulfilment before it goes beyond reach.

The Banshees of Inisherin (15) Fri 18th to Thur 24th 8.00 p.m. (matinee Mon 2.30 p.m.)

Set on a remote island off the west coast of Ireland, THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN follows lifelong friends Pádraic and Colm, who find themselves at an impasse when Colm unexpectedly puts an end to their friendship.

Juniper (2021 - I) (15) Fri 25th to Tue 29th 8.00 p.m. (matinee Mon 2.30 p.m.)

When a self-destructive teenager is suspended from school and asked to look after his feisty alcoholic grandmother as a punishment, the crazy time they spend together turns his life around.

Moonage Daydream (15) wed 30th 8.00 p.m.

With MOONAGE DAYDREAM, Brett Morgen (The Kid Stays in the Picture, Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck, Jane) presents a genre defying immersion into the art and sounds of David Bowie. Considered one of the greatest artists of

our time, David Bowie has been moving culture for over 50 years.

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

Moscow Drug Club

If you like live music, the Moscow Drug Company are once again touring in our area during **November**.

Always popular and invariably fully booked, there are 2 local dates and venues planned this winter.

Friday November 11th - Berrynarbor Manor Hall
7.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.

Saturday November 12th - Lynton Town Hall
7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

MOSCOW DRUG CLUB..... named after the song.

A curious musical place where elements of Berlin Cabaret, Latin Tinge, French musette and storytelling meet...

Imagine having a few to drink and staggering arm in arm into the darkness of an eastern European cobbled street and stumbling into a bar where Django Reinhardt and Tom Waits are having an after-hours jam with the local Tziganes.

Combining their original material with songs by the likes of Jacques Brel, Tom Waits, Leonard Cohen and Eartha Kitt,

Moscow Drug Company deliver an intoxicating and intimate musical experience.



See Moscow drug club website for booking details.

Local Businesses

Besshill farm shop

01271 850311. besshillfarmshop.co.uk

Visit Besshill Farm Shop today. All of our meat is free range and comes from within the West Country, as we always want to offer the freshest produce we can. Visit us today for all of your festive favourites.

Now taking orders for Christmas Dinner meats.

For latest news, please see our Facebook page and website.

We look forward to seeing you all,

The Besshill Team.

Pyne Arms 01271 850055

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

Open Sundays 12.00 noon until late (food served 12.00 noon to 5.00 p.m.)

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

The Pyne continues to be very popular and advance bookings for meals is recommended. Booking can now be made every easily online through ResDiary. There is a “book a table” button on the website which is very quick and easy to use.

Keep an eye out on Facebook for takeaway menus.

For any more information check the website, Facebook page or ring 01271 850055.

Gemma at Waytown Tea Rooms - Kentisbury

01271 280000

Shop and tea room open from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

See Facebook for latest information.

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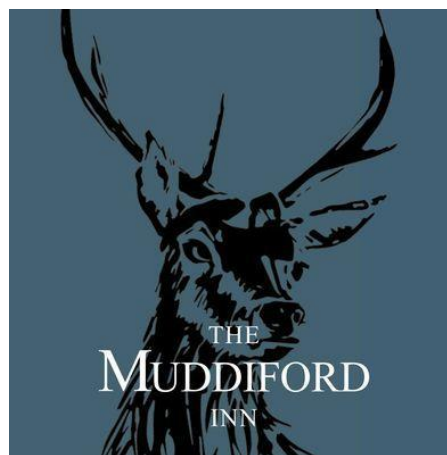
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Normal Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday open from 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday to Saturday open lunch and evenings

Sunday, open all day

Booking Recommended for food.

Check out the website or Facebook for contact details, opening times and menus.