



Congratulations to Dennis and Shirley Lerwill who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 30th September.



East Down Road Closures

Due to ongoing telecommunications work, two separate road closures are planned in East Down during October.

The first results in a road closure from Brockham Bridge through to Maddox Down. This commences on the 3rd October for a fortnight. It is anticipated that the road will be closed between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. but access to properties should remain available.

The second closure will affect the road running between Kentisbury Ford and Coil Cross. This closure is being planned in the second half of the month, will run for 15 working days and will be subject to diversions. We will circulate more information when it is confirmed.



Unfortunately, due to the planned road closures running through the Village from Monday 3rd October, we have had to **cancel the October coffee morning.**

The next coffee morning is now scheduled for Thursday 3rd November.

Halloween Bingo



East Down Village Hall

Thursday 27th October

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

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

Tables will be arranged flexibly for groups of family and friends

Fancy Dress Optional

Raffle (all donations gratefully received)

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

Lovely prizes for a line, 2 lines or a full house.

Booking essential. Either email us at eastdownnews@yahoo.com or contact Wendy 07947 656735 or philandwendy1@yahoo.co.uk

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

East Down with Arlington Church

Thank you for the flowers which were decorated around the church and especially the beautiful vase of sunflowers which were fabulous. Also, for the fruit and vegetables donated for our Harvest Festival service. Afterwards I took them to the Woman's Refuge who were thrilled to bits and thanked us so much. Thank you to Liz and Ann for helping with the refreshments and to Bryan and Patrick for helping to pack up the fruit/vegetables.

We all enjoyed Rosie's service so thank you for all you do.

Our next service at East Down is on 16th October at 11.15 a.m. which will be a Holy communion one.

We're holding a PCC meeting on 13th October in the village hall at 7.30 p.m. We are very low on numbers so if anyone feels they would like to join to help us they're very welcome. We usually have four meetings a year.

Flower and cleaning rota for October

1st-8th October. Mrs H Bowden and Mrs S Lerwill

15th-22nd. Mrs J and C Kift

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

Thank you everyone for helping to keep the church looking nice and welcoming.

A big thank you to Ann Norton for very kindly donating her "Henry" cleaner to use in the church. Also, to Nick Kift for mending the curtain rail and fixing the "Dyson" cleaner too.

Take care, Julie Kift

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 Sandra Gregory 07594 487220

Village Hall Activities

Village Hall October Diary

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| Young Farmers | Thursday 6 th | 7.00 p.m. |
| Table Tennis | 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th | 7.00 p.m. |
| Art Club | 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th | 10.00 a.m. |
| PCC | Thursday 13 th | 7.00 p.m. |
| EDPC | Monday 17 th | 7.00 p.m. |
| Halloween Bingo | Thursday 27 th | |
| EDVH incl. AGM | Monday 31 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.



Mobile Library Service

The next visit will take place on **Tuesday 18th October**. The library will be in the Pyne Arms car park between 10.30 a.m. and 10.55 a.m. If you have any queries, please contact Tiverton Library on 01884 244644 or via email: tiverton.mobile@librariesunlimited.org.uk

September 100 Club Draw

Due to the cancellation of September's coffee morning, the 100-club draw took place remotely. We are pleased to announce that first place was taken by Pam and John Perrin with the runners up prize going to Kevina Tarr. Congratulations all. Please contact Rod Crossman 850704 or rodcrossman@hotmail.co.uk for more information on joining the draw.

Marwood Gardens

For new visitors, we are a valley garden and sensible footwear is advised throughout the year, but especially on wet days!

Marwood Hill Garden 2022 Season opening hours:

1st April onwards: 10 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. daily.
Closed Monday and Tuesdays.

Tea Room 2022 Season opening hours:

1st April onwards: 10.30am – 4.00 p.m. daily.
Closed Monday and Tuesdays.

Walled Garden Nursery and Plant Sales 2022 Season opening hours:

1st April onwards: 10.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. daily.
Closed Monday and Tuesdays.

Arlington Court

Monday October 22nd - 5.00 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.

Rosalie Chichester and the frightful fuss - outdoor walking theatre.

Join us for an immersive outdoor autumnal adventure with Pantaloons!

Travel back in time over 100 years and join our most famous resident, the rip-roaring Rosalie Chichester, for an atmospheric autumnal adventure around the grounds! There's something seasonably spooky going on at Arlington Court and it's up to the fearless Rosalie – and her late father's parrot - to get to the bottom of it in this immersive theatrical experience. Please note this is not historically correct and is just for fun.

Monday 31st October 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

AutumnFest at Arlington Court

Join us throughout October for a celebration of Autumn throughout the property, including a scarecrow trail featuring scarecrows made by local schools, various workshops, activities, demonstrations and collections.

See website for more information.



Kentisbury



KENTISBURY & TRENTISHOE VILLAGE HALL
Presents

Musical Bingo - Saturday 15th October

Doors Open 6.30

Eyes down and ears up at 7.00

Tickets £7.50 including supper

BYOB and snacks

Contact Helen on 07944 585428 or kentisburyvh@gmail.com

Lynmouth Cliff Railway Halloween Spooktacular – Monday 31st October

Visit the Cliff Railway at night, it has a hidden and darker past, candle light, zombie drivers and story-telling set the scene for an unforgettable and chilling Cliff Railway experience for all ages (suitable for children).

6pm until 9pm – normal ticket prices, for ghostly rides and creepy tales and other surprise visits too. Just turn up, no booking required and we really want to see those Halloween trick or treat costumes! Also join us in the Cliff Top Cafe for Soup, hot drinks and cakes available.

**Parracombe Village Hall -
Saturday 15th October 8.00 p.m.**

Benny&Kate Theatre Co are back in Parracombe with a double bill of contemporary plays.

OEUF by ANNIE FOX



A woman's last two eggs make an important decision. A playful look at fertility, womanhood and the choices we make. Award winning playwright Annie Fox's Oeuf is a funny, touching and beautifully bonkers short play about friends and babies and life.

This short play was livestreamed as part of Fringe Theatrefest 2021, it had such lovely feedback we thought we'd do it again!

THE PRUDES by ANTHONY NEILSON



Jess and Jimmy haven't done it in a year. Fourteen months and four days to be exact. It's definitely not the seven-year itch – they've been together nine. Now they're coming together in a last-ditch effort to re-boot their sex life and save their relationship. And you're all invited!

The Prudes is a comedy about relationships in the current sexual climate and a vicious satire on the male response to it.

Age rec 16+

Doors open at 7.30 p.m., performance 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

see Facebook for more information.

Shirwell

**EARTHKIND,
Shirwell Village Hall EX31 4JU**

Are you into nature, sustainability, repurposing old materials, being creative and all things natural and eco?

EARTHKIND is all about living our lives in a way that doesn't cause a negative impact on the planet, the climate and our purses. The Earthkind group is for meeting like-minded people and joining together to inspire each other and share some fun activities.

We meet on the 2nd Monday evening of every month. Cost is £3 per evening to cover hall hire.

The next meeting is **Monday October 10th, 7:30-9pm**. We have Lucy from Pura Vida coming to talk to us about her organic shop, as well as a short video on the effect of chemical farming on health. We will make organic energy bars and share materials for making seed bombs. Bring any minced dried fruit/nuts, plus spare flower seeds.

Call/text Lesley 07522831736, call Sarah 01271 850639, or email lesleyaking@protonmail.com if you would like to come along.

Challacombe Post Office

If you are fed up with waiting in Barnstaple to use the post office services, we can thoroughly recommend Challacombe Post Office. The staff are very friendly and obliging and you can also pick up some groceries including home-made cakes whilst you are there.

They are open Monday to Saturday with good old fashioned half day closing (2.00 p.m.) on Wednesday and Saturday. If you time it right you can pop into the Black Venus for a pot of tea or something a little more medicinal (ahem).



Lynton Cinema

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

Mrs Harris Goes to Paris (PG)

Sat 1st to Thurs 13th Oct 8.00 p.m. (matinees Mondays at 2.30 p.m.)

In partnership with the House of Dior, Mrs. Harris Goes To Paris tells the story of a widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, and decides that she must have one of her own. After she works, starves and gambles to raise the funds to pursue her dream.

Ticket to Paradise (12A)

Fri 14th to Thurs 20th Oct 8.00 p.m. (matinee Monday 2.30 p.m.)

George Clooney and Julia Roberts reunite on the big screen as exes who find themselves on a shared mission to stop their lovestruck daughter from making the same mistake they once made in TICKET TO PARADISE.

Emily

Fri 21st to Thur 27th Oct 8.00 p.m. (matinee Mon 2.30 p.m.)

"EMILY tells the imagined life of one of the world's most famous authors, Emily Brontë. The film stars Emma Mackey as Emily, a rebel and misfit, as she finds her voice and writes the literary classic Wuthering Heights. EMILY explores the relationships that inspired her raw, passionate sisterhood.

Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (PG)

Fri 21st to Sun 30th Oct 2.30 p.m. (Monday 4.30 p.m.)

When the Primm family moves to New York City, their young son Josh struggles to adapt to his new school and new friends. All of that changes when he discovers Lyle - a singing crocodile who loves baths, caviar and great music-living in the attic of his new home.

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.

Moscow Drug Club

An advanced date for your diary and chance to book tickets.

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.

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.

Stories of the Stars at Wistlandpound Reservoir - 21st Oct 6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.



Join South West Lakes' Environment Rangers around the fire for an evening of stories of the stars at Wistlandpound Reservoir with ace storyteller Alice Courvoisier. A night of awe and wonder to be sure, with star-gazing (weather-permitting) and a night time wander with the rangers to see what wildlife we can encounter in the dark. A hearty soup and hot drinks will be provided to sustain you. The stories are most suited to children over the ages of seven but this is very much a family event and all ages are welcome to attend. Adults and children over seven £4. Children under seven free. Booking is essential. This event is part of our Connecting Communities project, which aims to help local people better connect and gain more from their local green and blue spaces. The Connecting Communities project is funded by the Government's Green Recovery Challenge Fund. The fund was developed by Defra and its Arm's-Length Bodies. It is being delivered by The National Lottery Heritage Fund in partnership with Natural England, the Environment Agency and Forestry Commission.

More information: <https://www.swlakestrust.org.uk/Event/stories-of-the-stars>

This event is brought to you by: South West Lakes

Location: Wistlandpound Reservoir, North Thorne Lane, Barnstaple EX31 4SN

Booking: Booking essential

Charge: Adults and children over seven £4.

Children under seven free.

Contact: 01566 771930

The Two Moors Festival - 6th to 16th October

The Two Moors Festival, in its 22nd year, will bring high quality classical music to rural parts of Somerset and Devon, across two weekends in October.

Exmoor events include.....

National Opera Studio Gala Evening - St Andrews Church Wiveliscombe - Thur 13th Oct

Film : "Cave Meditation" - Dulverton Town Hall - Fri 14th Oct

Orsino Ensemble "Dedications" - All Saints Church Dulverton - Fri 14th Oct

40th Anniversary of Warhorse with Michael Morpurgo - St George's Church Dunster - Sat 15th Oct

Young Musicians 2022 Winners - The Tithe Barn Dunster - Sat 15th Oct

Consone Quartet "Haydn and Mozart" - St George's Church Dunster - Sat 15th Oct

Alice Zawadzki "Night Music" - The Tithe Barn Dunster - Sat 15th Oct

Consone Quartet with Anna Dennis - All Saints Church Dulverton - Sun 16th Oct

For more information and booking details see the internet.



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.

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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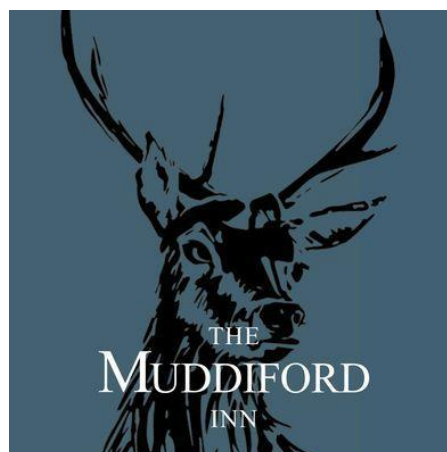
Free introductory appointment.

Please get in touch to discuss how I can help you on:

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www.charliedixoncounselling.co.uk



The Muddiford Inn

Please note that we are closed from Thursday 29th September and will reopen on Wednesday 5th October as normal.

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.