

# East Down and Arlington Newsletter



2024

## East Down with Arlington church



## August Coffee Morning



Despite being well into the summer holiday period, we still had a very well attended coffee morning. Many thanks to Whizzy Wendy and Mary Jackson for manning the kettles and keeping the refreshments going.

If you haven't been before, why not pop along for a chat 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 coffee morning will be 5<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

## East Down Library Service



The library is now very much up and running with access to books and DVD's any time the Hall is open. We also hold a monthly Library Morning during which there is a chance for a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit. The next Library morning will be **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 10.15 a.m.** there will be a nominal charge of £1 to cover the use of the hall, a cuppa and a biscuit.

## Village Hall Building Work

Building work is continuing to progress in line with the plan and is due to be completed early in September. We will include an overview in next month's newsletter. Throughout the build, access to the first aid kit and defibrillator will continue.

## August 100 Club Draw

Last month's winners of the 100 club were Myrtle Mather with Rod Crossman picking up second spot. Congratulations all. As ever we are always on the look-out for new members so if you fancy taking part, please contact Rod Crossman 850704 [rodcrossman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rodcrossman@hotmail.co.uk) or Ray Thomas 850464 for more information on joining the draw.

## Village Hall 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 September Diary

Building work on the porch is progressing well so all activities will continue as planned.

PCC Friends	Wednesday 4th	7.00 p.m.
Coffee morning	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.
Parish Council	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 p.m.
VH Library	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 a.m.
Table Tennis	Tuesdays	7.00 p.m.
Art/craft group	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m. until noon.

If you would like to hire the Village Hall, **Please contact Ray Thomas for bookings on 850464.**

## Shirwell

### Quiz Night - Pot Luck Supper - Sat 28th Sep 7.00 p.m.

\* Arrive at 6.45 p.m. to contribute your food and get seated. If you are a team of four, bring enough food to share for four people. If you are a team of six, bring enough for six people. Savoury and sweet please. Food will be contributed to the cold buffet table.

\* Bring your own liquid refreshments.

\* There will also be a raffle.

Volunteer Brian Sherwin will be leading the quiz. Cost £7.50 per person. Contact Sally Pine on 850405 to book your places.

## Clovelly

### Lobster and Crab Feast 8th September 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.



Clovelly celebrates its famous sustainably caught lobsters and crabs. Live folk music, quay kitchens, cookery demonstrations, a magnum of champagne prize draw, delicious lobster and crab dishes, craft stalls and beer tasting. Plus, street theatre, walkabout magic, balloon modelling and craft activities. In aid of the National Lobster Hatchery, Padstow.

## Ilfracombe

### Ilfracombe bike show 7th September 12.00 noon to 5.00 p.m.

Hundreds of roaring motorcycles on the seafront. Organised by Satan's Slaves MC North Devon.

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## RNLI celebrating 200 years in the boathouse 5.30 p.m.

South Molton Brass Band playing a selection of themed music - the "blessing of the boats" - cutting of 200th anniversary celebratory cake and "Anchors Aweigh" singing group with a programme of sea shanties all followed by refreshments.

## Appledore

### Book Festival 13th to 22nd September

A series of events spaced over 10 days including Clare Balding, Martin Bell, Judy Murray, Nigel Planer, Carol Klein, Susie Dent, Richard Coles, Jeremy Vine, Rick Stein, Celia Imre and many more.

See website for events diary and booking details.

## Challacombe

### Sheep Dog Trials and Dog Show -Saturday Sept 7th

Sheepdog Trials, starts 10.30 am, and Family Dog Show starts 1.00 p.m.

Also stalls, refreshments, sideshows and skittles competition. Adults £3, children u16 free.



## 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)

## Parracombe

### Small Town Jones

**Parracombe Village Hall - 20th Sept**

Fresh off the release of hotly anticipated new album Kintsugi, Small Town Jones hits the road with a stellar 5-piece band to share tracks from the first album release in 5 years.

Book now for a wonderful evening of emotionally charged folk roots rock with a North Devonian 'Americana' twist.

Tickets £10 in advance from Parracombe Pavilion Stores & Café or £12 on the door. You can also book online at [beaford.org](http://beaford.org) (fees apply). Doors 7.30pm. Bar available.

Raising money for Parracombe community projects.



### Sing a Shanty or Two - Ancient Mariner Lynmouth - 26th Sept 8.00 p.m.

'All Hands On Deck' - Join the Lynmouth Shanty Crew every last Thursday of the month. Raising funds for Local Community Projects



## Somerset and Exmoor Coast Festival 2024

**- 21st to 29th Sep**

The Somerset & Exmoor Coast Festival brings together events taking place between Brean and Porlock Weir to celebrate this unique stretch of coastline with walking, trail running, music, performance comedy, and food and drink.

At its heart the festival celebrates the Somerset and Exmoor Coast and this year we've been working with Channel Events, who will be running an Ultra 100k from Minehead to Brean and a Marathon from Bridgwater to Brean on the 21st September.

In Bridgwater there will also be day time celebrations and an evening Fire & Light event on the 21st.

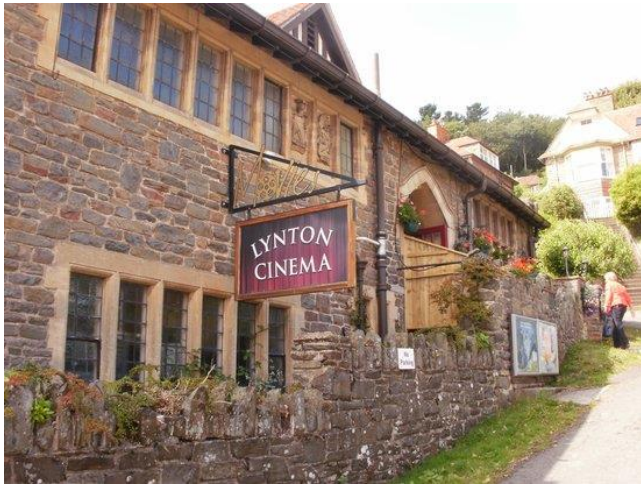
The following day we'll begin the 80 Miles in Eight Days Challenge starting at Brean Down and ending with a walk from County Gate to Porlock, where we'll close the festival with more celebrations on the 29th September.

In between, businesses along the coast will be organising walks, open days, performances, arts events and much more so keep checking our website to find out all the latest events taking place during the festival.





## Lynton Cinema



### **Harold and the purple crayon (PG) - Sun 1st Sep 2.30 p.m.**

Inside of his book, adventurous Harold can make anything come to life simply by drawing it. After he grows up and draws himself off the book's pages and into the physical world, Harold finds he has a lot to learn about real life.

### **Widow Clicquot (15) - Sat 31st to Thur 5th 8.00 p.m. (matinee Mon 2.30 p.m.)**

The story behind the Veuve Clicquot champagne family and business that began in the late 18th century.

### **Firebrand Fri 6th to Thur 12th 8.00 p.m. (matinee Mon 2.30 p.m.)**

Firebrand follows legendary queen of England, Katherine Parr, and her quest to survive the perilous last months in the life of her ailing and abusive husband, Henry VIII.

### **The Critic - Fri 13th to Thur 19th 8.00 p.m. (matinee Mon 2.30 p.m.)**

The critic is a thrilling story of ambition, blackmail and desire with a dazzling anti-hero at its dark heart.

### **Beetlejuice Beetlejuice Fri 20th to Thur 26th (matinee 2.30 p.m.)**

Beetlejuice is back! After an unexpected family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter, Astrid, discovers the mysterious model of the town in the attic.

### **Lee (2023) (15) Fri 27th to Mon 30th (matinee Mon 2.30 p.m.)**

The story of American photographer Lee Miller, a fashion model who became an acclaimed war correspondent for Vogue magazine during WW II.

**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)

From the 1st of July onwards the farm shop is under new management. See website for latest information and offers.

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

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. We look forward to seeing you all,

**The Besshill Team.**

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### 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 4.00 p.m. (food served 12.00 noon to 4.00 p.m.)

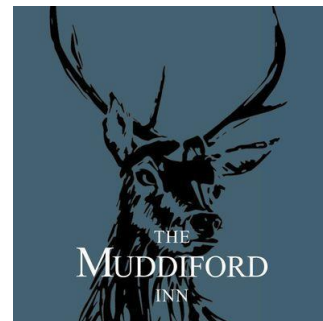
For any more information, check the website, Facebook page or ring 01271 850055.

# Pavilion stores & café

**Opening Times**  
Mon-Sat 8.30am to 5.30pm  
Sun 9am to 1pm  
**Tel: 01598 763569**  
**shopinfo@parracombe.org.uk**  
Parracombe Lane, Parracombe EX31 4QL



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Open daily 12 noon til late.

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