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Front Cover - Galmpton Windmill from painting by George Bedford 1850-1920.

Editorial

Welcome to another bumper special edition, which now runs to **52** pages! The **Community Partnerships** have kindly funded the extra **1,400** copies for **Hookhills**, to publicise their existence to all residents of the district. However, this level of funding is unlikely to continue beyond this issue, and **THE GAZETTE** will then revert to its previous circulation.

Community Partnerships Special Edition

Galmpton, Churston, and Broadsands have a Community Partnership, which was inaugurated by a large majority vote at the meeting last March. The boundary between this and the adjoining Goodrington, Roselands, and Hookhills Community Partnership is still open to some discussion. For more details, and dates of meetings please turn to Page 19.

Hookhills Neighbourhood Magazine

Is anyone interested in producing a magazine like **THE GAZETTE** just for the **Hookhills** district? If not, then this may be the last one you have delivered. I will be only too pleased to show you the ropes and get you started. All you need is a PC with broadband, reasonably good experience with E-mail and word-processing, plus an aptitude for organised thinking.

More Delivery Volunteers

We already have about forty volunteers who deliver your magazine, but a few more would always be useful. Please contact the **Editor** if you are able to help, especially if you live in **Hookhills Road**, **Broadsands Park Road**, **Broadsands Bend**, **Langdon Lane**, or **Higher Warborough Road**.

Community Police News

Surgeries are now being held in **Galmpton Post Office** and others planned for venues in **Broadsands** and **Hookhills**. See **Diary Dates** on **Page 26**. We say goodbye to Beat Manager **Glenn Chambers**, and say welcome to his successor **Tracy Serruys**, who will be assisted by PCSO **Paul Martin** and Special Sergeant **Paul Addison**.

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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

Riviera Housing Trust Ltd have kindly sponsored these first three editorial pages.

Galmpton Floral Days 2009

Open Gardens and Scareerow Trail ~ Sunday June 7th

It is not long now until this special day in Galmpton's calendar. We are all praying for a fine day.

Any queries please contact Maggie Goldsmith on 845251.

Open Gardens ~ 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Ten gardens have already signed up this year but there is room for more. Have you an interesting garden that you would be happy to show?

— It doesn't have to be pristine. — Wild gardens are very much in voque.

Garden Passports will be on sale for £2.50 from Monday, May 18th at the Galleon Stores, and on the day at the Information Desk opposite the Village Institute. Refreshments will be available in the Village Institute.

Listen out for music in the centre of the village!

Scargerow Trail ~ 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

We hope there will be a repeat of last year's successful event, which was such fun. Everyone can make a scarecrow.

All you have to do is register your intention with **Maggie** (phone number above) so that she can mark yours on a map that will be in the **Village Salon**'s window this year. A great chance for everyone to use their creative skills and make a fabulous display.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous sponsorship of **Eric Lloyd & Co**.

Celebration of Skills Day ~ Sunday September 6th

The four **Open Shows** - **The Village Flower Show**, **The Vegetable Show**, **The Cooks Show**, and **The Craft Show** - all eagerly expect your entries! Children are also catered for with their own individual and group sections.

Details and Entry Forms in *The Booklet of Show Schedules* will be on sale at the **Galleon Stores** from **Friday, May 1**st.

- Demonstrations of Handicraft and Rural Skills to inspire you;
- Stalls of quality Plants & Produce and delicious Homemade Cooking;
- Refreshments all day long in the Barn Hall to keep your energy up;
- Music from a Jazz Group to create atmosphere during the day;
- Songs of Praise in the Barn Chapel to bring proceedings to a close;

What more could you want for a really enjoyable day out?

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927 Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

Sunday 5th July ~ Programme of Events

The **Gooseberry Pie**, baked by **Hallett's The Bakers**, will travel by steam railway to **Churston Station**, arriving at around **12-noon**.

The usual procession will leave **Churston Station** about **12:30 pm**, follow **Greenway Road** to the village, and end **30** minutes later at the **Manor Inn**.

Here, the **Reverend Ian Blyde** will bless the **Gooseberry Pie**, and then **Lieutenant Jim Correia** of the **US Navy** will declare the **Fair** open.

The events shown below are believed correct at the time of going to press.

In and around **Stoke Gabriel Road** and **The Manor Inn**:

- Slices of Gooseberry Pie
- The Manor Inn outside bar and barbecue
- Range of stalls and amusements
- Local food and drink market
- Refreshments, ice creams
- Children's shows in The Manor Inn Pool Room
- Music from local pipers and brass band
- Folk music from the Barnacles
- Lesley Presley, Elvis act
- Morris dancing
- Balloons and magic from Lez The Clown
- Devon Army Cadets and the popular ducking stool

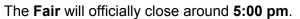
In and around **Greenway Road** and the **Village Halls**:

- Village Institute Hall local art and History Group exhibitions
- Barn Chapel Hall cream teas
- Primary School Hall children's games and entertainment
- Galmpton traditional & swing jazz band
- Flute duo
- Steam traction engine
- Falconry and birds of prey









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Spring & Summer events at Greenway

Saturday 16th May

Dawn Chorus Walk

Tel: 01803 842382

Meet at 5:00 am in Greenway car park Adults £6 and Children £3

Take an enlightening walk of the wider estate with one of the National Trust wardens, finishing with tea, coffee, and croissants in the Greenway café.

Wed 27th May - Sat 30th May

Devon Woodturners

Normal admission applies

NT members free

See demonstrations of woodturning with an opportunity to buy.

Sunday 5th July Heartbreak Productions: Jane Austen's Emma

Gates open at 7:00 pm

Adults £15 and Children £10

Open-air theatre at its finest ~ waltz your way through picnics, parties, and posh frocks in this classic Regency tale.

Booking essential for all events

01803 842 382

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NT admission applies at all other times except for NT members Please travel by green ways to Greenway 01803 842382 to book car in advance

> www.thegreatcreate.co.uk info@thegreatcreate.co.uk 01803 553666

Paignton & Dartmouth Steam Railway

www.pdsr.co.uk 01803 555872

~ Events 2009 ~

Sat 9th & Sun 10th May ~ Heritage Festival ~

See what it's like to run a heritage railway. Unique opportunity to go into the workshops at **Paignton** & **Churston** stations. Something for all the family: showman's engines, miniature steam traction engines, model exhibitions, children's fairground ride, and BBQ. Extra trains will run. A military encampment and Bays Brewery will be at **Churston** station.

Sat 27th & Sun 28th June ~ Day Out With Thomas ~

Please visit our website, **www.pdsr.co.uk**, for more information on this year's **Day Out With Thomas**.

Sat 25th & Sun 26th July ~ Pirate Pandemonium ~

Join us for a voyage to remember. Hand over your silver, and receive a bandanna and eye patch, before boarding the good ship for an hour-long voyage of discovery.

Thursday 30th July ~ Crabbing Club ~

Pick up your bucket and line and head for the quay at **Dartmouth**. Whoever catches the most crabs by **2:00 pm** will win the **Crabbing Cup** – don't forget your bait!

~ Dining Trains ~

Sunday 21st June ~ Father's Day Lunch

Thursday 27th Aug ~ Dartmouth Regatta Fireworks evening dining

Tuesday 15th Sep ~ Murder Mystery evening dining

Saturday 31st Oct ~ Halloween evening dining



Hercules

Telephone: 01803 555 872 OR for more information and to BOOK ONLINE visit

www.pdsr.co.uk

~ Local Rover Tickets ~

Reduced fares available again. Phone or visit website for details.

Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA

Headteacher: Robert Owers School Reception: 01803 842289

Scrapbooking

The dictionary defines a scrapbook as "a blank book in which miscellaneous items (newspaper clippings or pictures) are collected and preserved".

Many of you will remember making scrapbooks as children - saving ticket stubs, brochures from holiday destinations, notes and newspaper clippings, special birthday cards or postcards, and pasting them randomly into a sugar-paper album. That was 'Scrapbooking' THEN. 'Scrapbooking' NOW retains some of those elements, such as preserving precious memories, but focuses on the important elements of safety and longevity, journaling, and creative expression. But don't be put off - you don't have to be creative or artistic to enjoy the hobby - you will be amazed at what you can create to enhance and preserve your own family photos.

Are your photos gathering dust in a cupboard? Or worse still, are they stuck in a standard photo album that is gradually deteriorating with your precious memories? You might prefer to see them in a scrapbook album illustrated with co-ordinating embellishments and detailed journaling knowing that they will preserved for years to come.

Scrapbook Club

Why not join our **Scrapbook Club**? The group has been going over 2 years and meets fortnightly in **The Cube** at the **Grammar School** on term-time **Tuesday** evenings between **7:15** & **9:15** pm from **May 5**th & **19**th onwards

Some members have enjoyed tracing their ancestry and producing heritage albums to reflect their findings. You may not have photos of your ancestors, but may still produce an attractive album to pass on to future generations.

We produce albums of family events: births, weddings, proms, childhood, Christmas, summer holidays, first day at school, etc. We make mini-albums and books using specialist equipment. Many members give albums and books as special gifts, along with hand-made cards that we also create.



If you would like to come along to a taster session, or to join us, please contact **Shelley French** on **01803 855 473**. Alternatively, just drop in if you are passing.

Churston Community Computer Club

post@tatewise.co.uk Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901 Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013 Treasurer: Brian Taylor: 844558

How much does your firewall, virus, and spyware security cost each year? Do you pay for your international phone calls and for 0870/0845 numbers? Is *Microsoft Office* too expensive for you? We offer FREE or LOW-COST solutions to these and other PC functions for a mere £10 membership fee.

Paul Fowler hosts an active **Digital Photography SIG**, which covers many aspects of using a digital camera and editing photographs on your PC. The **SIG** offers members the **Serif PhotoPlus 11** installation CD for only £10.

The club is open to residents of **Churston Parish** and surrounding districts. We meet at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** from **4:30** to **6:30 pm** on Thur 7th & Wed 20th May, Thur 4th & Wed 17th Jun, Thur 2nd & Wed 15th Jul.

Just enter through the school **Main Reception**, go up the stairs on the left, and find **IT Suite Room 20** along the corridor to the left.

More information is online at www.churstongrammar.com/pcclub.htm.

Note: Churston Library offers free PC tutorials on Monday afternoons, and free online access to Ancestry UK for family history researchers.



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Celebration Cakes - Chocolate Novelties - Sugarcraft Supplies

I established **Riviera Cake Craft** in **1999** after completion of my **NVQ** in **Patisserie & Confectionery** at **South Devon College**. Initially run from my hotel in Babbacombe, but now from my home in Galmpton. Why the name? Well I wanted a name that reflected the area I am based in, and some of my most popular cakes have a sea and palm tree theme.

Are you after *Cakes to Delight* for your special day? On **Sunday** 7th **June** between **12:00 am** and **4:00 pm**, I will be holding an open day in aid of **Animals in Distress**, with a display of wedding and celebration cakes, a slide show, and cake tastings.





Galleon Stores

and Galmpton Post Office

51 Stoke Gabriel Road, Galmpton, Devon TQ5 0NH Telephone 01803 842148

> Shop and Express Post Office open Monday to Saturday 7:30 am to 7:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Latest News

As part of our continual modernisation of the shop and post office we are now developing a web site.

www.galleonstores.co.uk

The web site will enable us to communicate with existing customers and allow us to reach out to potential new villagers who are unaware of the services and products available from the Galleon Stores.

The web site will include

Details of the services we provide Updates on Post Office products

New products

Special offers

Local food and drink

New lines

Fair trade

Community news

And much more!

At this stage we would like feedback from customers to assist us in the development and content of the site.

We will also be offering access to an E-mail newsletter to include the latest updates and developments in the shop and Post Office.

Please access the site where you can register for the newsletter and feedback your comments using garyandkay@galleonstores.co.uk.

Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery

1 Braeside Road, Paignton, Devon TQ4 6BX www.braesidenighbourhoodnursery.co.uk E-mail: braeside-n@tiscali.co.uk

Telephone: 01803 557012

The **Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery** is a long established private Nursery owned by **Mr & Mrs Ashby** for the last **20** years.

We are open all year except Christmas and Bank Holidays, operating on **Monday** to **Friday** from **7:30** am to **6:00** pm.

We offer care in separate units for different aged children from **0** to **5** years. This enables us to structure the day for that particular age group.

Our baby rooms are large and bright with separate facilities for eating, sleeping, and playing.

The rooms for all other age groups are set out to encourage the children to learn through play, allowing them to develop at their own pace.

The pre-school group is in a separate building where the staff prepare the children for school. Also the children in this unit are taught basic **French**.

All our staff are trained nursery nurses with **NVQ2** & **NVQ3**, and training is always ongoing. They follow the guidelines of the **Early Years Foundation** and plan each child's development individually.

We accept all methods of payment i.e. **Education Funding**, **Tax Credits**, **Child Tax Credits**, **Working Tax Credits**, and **Child Care Vouchers**, etc.

For any enquires please contact us on the above numbers and ask for the **Nursery Manager**, **Denise Harris**.



MUSIC WITH MUMMY

and

JOLLY BABIES





At **Music with Mummy** we sing, dance, play instruments and begin to learn about early musical concepts, but also we find out about all sorts of different topics such as Spring and Transport, as well as how to listen, concentrate, share and take turns during our fun weekly sessions.

Call Carol on (01803) 842839 and see the website for more details www.musicwithmummyandcarol.co.uk

* Jolly Babies classes are for ages 12 weeks to 14 months and Music with Mummy classes are for children aged 1 to 3+ years, all accompanied by an adult *

The Friends of Churston Library Events

A big thank you to all those who supported our very successful trip to **Truro** and we hope to see you all again on our future trips.

Day trip to the Lost Gardens of Heligan in Cornwall Friday 15th May Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

These beautifully restored gardens are not to be missed!

Details and application forms available in **Churston Library**.

May Day Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 18th May 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Come along and support your local library. Everyone is welcome.

Only Fair-trade coffee & tea are served!

Day trip to the seaside resort of Bournemouth, Dorset Tuesday 23rd Jun Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

The drop-off point is by the Conference Centre on Bournemouth sea front. Details and application forms available in **Churston Library**.

Broadsands & Elbury Residents' Association Annual General Meeting

Chairman: Steve Freer Tel: 01803 845675
Website: www.broadsandsandelburyra.sm4.biz
E-mail: broadsands.elbury.residents@googlemail.com

Monday 8th June 2009 Galmpton C of E Primary School at 7:30pm

As a resident of Broadsands and Elbury you are cordially invited to join us. This year we have a guest speaker from the **National Trust**, telling the story of **Greenway**, and the recent project to restore and conserve the beautiful historic property in the heart of our community. We also have our new **PC Tracy Serruys** and **PCSO Paul Martin** providing an update on police activities in the area.

(Any member wishing to raise a matter for general discussion must give notice to the Chairman at least 7 days before the meeting).

B.E.R.A. ~ Better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102 Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

Saturday 23rd May

A Churston Parish Walk, as close to the old Parish boundary as possible, 10 miles in total, but just walk what is comfortable for you.

Start - Broadsands car park 10 am. Lunch break - Greenway about 1 pm.

Donations in aid of St. Mary's Church.

Sunday 5th July

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair History Exhibition, in Village Institute.

Monday 6th July

Dartmoor Day - Price £14. Touring the back lanes by minibus, plus the option of short strolls to explore some of Dartmoor's quieter beauty spots.

Coffee & lunch stops. Led by John Risdon. Limited places.

Book with John on 844102 by Sunday 31st May.

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102 Secretary: June Symes: 842121
Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239 Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick: 843364

Registered Charity: 300839

Report of AGM held on Monday 23rd March

John Risdon remarked that another satisfactory year had flown by and the refurbishment of the **Kitchen** was a great improvement.

Lisa Edey reported the accounts showed a small annual deficit of £316.79, which considering the £8.2K cost of maintenance was an excellent result. Turnover exceeded £13K similar to last year. We thank those who have contributed to fund-raising and donations to the value of £1.4K.

All three officers were re-elected for another year.

Report of Committee Meetings on 26th Jan & 23rd Mar

A permanent, electrically operated, 6ft square **projector screen** with stand has been fitted for the use of anyone in the community. The cost of £690 was partly met by a **W.I.** donation of £250.

Radiator covers are being considered to minimise the risk of burns, but in the mean time thermostatic radiator valves are being fitted.

Galmpton Pre-School has bid for a Torbay Grant to buy a new child-friendly safety surface for the courtyard, which would also enhance its appearance.

There will be no major maintenance work this year, but the flat roof over the ladies toilets has been renewed, some new coat-hooks have been fitted in the foyer, and the window curtains will be re-lined.

A new **Community Partnership** for Galmpton, Churston, and Broadsands was launched at the meeting in March. See **Page 19** for details.

The hall will be in use on **Thursday 4th June** for **MEP** election polling.

The next committee meeting will be at 7:30 pm on Monday 29th June.

Weary Glass Recycling Bins

The glass recycling bins are now on the other side of the single garage in **The Weary Ploughman** car park. They are not visible from the entrance, but a sign on the garage, where they used to be, explains where they are.

W.I. Today ~ An Exhibition

Fri 12th June 11:30 am - 5:00 pm and Sat 13th June 10:00 am - 4:00 pm The Scala Hall, Brixham offers a chance to see a wonderful range of work crafted by members of the Kingswear Group of Women's Institutes. Entry 50p ~ Refreshments ~ Sales ~ Tombola ~ Anne Gore 01803 782731

Galmpton Residents' Association News Protecting Village Life

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

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Treasurer: Peter Royle E-mail: gratre@talktalk.net

Webmaster: Richard Boyles E-mail: webmaster@galmptontorbay.org.uk

For those that have Bonfires ~ A potential killer!

We frequently receive complaints and reports of distress caused by garden bonfires.

On a recent sunny April **Saturday afternoon** a resident lit a smoky bonfire. The smoke did not rise and gassed out the surrounding neighbourhood for about 2 hours. There was no escape. Unfortunately, one resident suffered an **Asthma attack**. The smoke prevented many neighbours from enjoying their gardens; washing was ruined; windows were closed - yet smoke still penetrated people's homes. Visibility was reduced to dangerous levels on nearby lanes.

Last year, a teenage boy, in another town, suffered an **Asthma attack** and **died** after breathing in smoke from a bonfire. Would you really want this on your conscience, if it were your bonfire?

Although having a bonfire is not illegal, an individual **can be prosecuted**, with supporting evidence, if the bonfire causes a recurrent nuisance. We understand that **video evidence** has been collected of the aforementioned incident, with a view to a potential prosecution.

There is no need to light a bonfire. Why annoy your neighbours and pollute the air when garden waste can be composed, or alternatively taken to the Amenity Recycling Centre at Yalberton, where it will be composted.

The Common ~ Use it or lose it! ~ We need your help

We have reported, in previous issues of **The GAZETTE**, that Torbay Council has applied to take part of the Common for road development. Preparations to defend a future public enquiry are progressing well.

We understand that one issue to be considered, is how well the Common is used. One Brixham councillor recently said the Common is only used by the occasional dog walker. We know the Common is **extensively used** by walkers, cyclists, children playing football, kite flying, horse riding, picnics... However, **we need evidence**, so we're sending out an urgent appeal to all residents to **send us photos** showing your **recreational activities** on the Common. We want to put these on our website, so please indicate if you, and those photographed, give permission for this.

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Dartmouth Road ~ Speed Limit Review

Many thanks to the numerous residents who responded to our E-mail to press for a 30-mph speed limit from the Windy Corner to Churston Cross. This was passed by the Council and has been taken to the statutory organisations, such as the Police, for their comments. We hope that sense will prevail and they agree with the proposal.

GRA AGM held on Thursday 2nd April 2009

Yet again we had a good turn out at the **GRA AGM**. It has been a very busy year, and attendees were given details of the work that the committee has been involved in over the last 12 months. Undoubtedly the biggest issues for discussion were the **Windy Corner** road-widening scheme, travellers on the Common, and pedestrian safety in the village.

We were pleased to hear that those attending were so supportive of the work the (voluntary) **Committee** is doing on your behalf.

Committee Re-election

Paul Crocker and **Peter Royle** were duly re-appointed respectively to the roles of **Secretary** and **Treasurer**. Unfortunately, we are still without a **Chairman**.

Gordon Batten, Christine Batten (Minutes Secretary), Margaret Packer, Richard Boyles (Webmaster), Helen Boyles, Delia Hales & Steve Davies will continue as Committee members.

Finances & 2009 Subscriptions

The **GRA** accounts remain healthy and these were approved. The 2009 Subscriptions remain at just £2, on the basis that we might need to seek voluntary contributions for legal help to fight the **Windy Corner** road plans.

Future Plans

We are reducing our campaigns to just four issues for the coming year:

- Spatial Strategy / 7,800 home New Town
- 30-mph Speed Limit Dartmouth Road
- Warborough Common Road development over Common
- Warborough Common Protecting from "illegal visitors"

Churston with Galmpton Ward

News From Your Ward Councillors

Since being elected in May 2007 we have been busy in the Ward looking after the interests of our residents. These are some of the issues dealt with:

- We successfully saved the green spaces in Hookhills, which were included in the original list of assets for disposal. These are important features in the area, which have now been removed from the list.
- Traffic calming in Galmpton is scheduled to go ahead soon.
- Resurfacing of Bascombe Rd between Bridge Rd & Elberry Ln is due to start this financial year, together with the section of Copythorne Rd between Bascombe Rd and the junction to Churston Court Farm.
- We successfully campaigned and avoided having poster sites along the Common on the approach to Brixham.
- We helped to save the Post Offices in our Ward.
- We managed to get the travellers moved off sites in our Ward, and we are continuing to liaise with officers regarding the introduction of a 'barrier' to keep vehicles off the Common.
- The Transportation Working Party accepted our recommendation that the 30-mph limit should be extended from Windy Corner to Churston Cross. This should be implemented after consultation with Police, etc.
- We have been instrumental in setting up a Community Partnership for the Galmpton, Churston & Broadsands area. The exact boundaries to be discussed at the Partnership Steering Committee meeting in April.

We hold a surgery at **Churston Library** on the **first Saturday** of every month from **10:00 am to 12 noon** excluding **August**. Also there will be no surgery in **May** because of the Bank Holiday. No appointment is necessary.

We pledge to continue to work for all the residents in our Ward. If you cannot attend a surgery in person please phone or E-mail either of us.

Councillor Derek Mills

01803 843412



Councillor Anna Tolchard

01803 859869



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communitypartnerships

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Breaking news...

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Residents of the Churston with Galmpton district met in March to set up a Community Partnership for Churston and Galmpton to complement the existing Goodrington, Roselands & Hookhills Community Partnership.

What do we do?

These **Community Partnerships** provide people who live and work in the area the opportunity to discuss issues of common concern, influence the way in which services are provided, and improve their local area.

What do you do?

Come along to our next meeting to find out more - everyone is welcome...

Churston and Galmpton Community Partnership

will meet on

Thursday 21st May at 7:00 pm in Churston Ferrers Grammar School Hall

We will discuss **traffic calming**, **travellers**, and **Broadsands beach** and also take issues from the audience.

Goodrington, Roselands & Hookhills Community Partnership

will hold its next meeting and AGM on

Tuesday 16th June at 7:00 pm in Goodrington Methodist Church Hall

We will **review the last year** when our activities ranged from providing **new benches** to influencing **planning decisions**, and from supporting **fun days** to tackling **anti-social behaviour**.

Together we can make a difference!

To find out more in advance please call **Tracey** on **01803 208831**.

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson Village Contact: 843446

Walford Catling: 559040

Flavel Chapel Hall

Locals may have noticed that we have started work again restoring the hall.

Dry rot in the floor of the hall caused it to collapse. We understand this was due to a water leak that went undetected for some time. The result was that we had to remove the whole floor, and all the kitchen and bathroom units.

The Lord is kind however, and we are now in a position to press on with restoring the hall.

We are hoping to have the building ready for our **178**th **Anniversary**. This is due to take place on the weekend of the **9**th / **10**th **May**. We are grateful for Our God's merciful provision, and invite you to join us to give thanks for all His kindness to us.

John Blanchard Meeting

We were greatly encouraged by the large turn out to the **John Blanchard** meeting in Torquay Town Hall. Some **250** / **300** people attended, and the question and answer session went well. Our prayer is that those who came will all be made to consider their eternal welfare.

Dates For Your Diary Saturday 9th May at 3:00 pm

Church 178th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service

Guest speaker: Philip Eveson of The London Theological Seminary.

To be held in the main church building followed by refreshments in Flavel Chapel Hall. **Philip Eveson** will also be conducting both services, the next day, **Sunday 10th May**.

Thursday 21st May at 7:30 pm

Mr Chris Richards of **The Protestant Alliance** is due to pay us his annual visit and bring us an illustrated paper on John Calvin and Geneva; this year being the 500th anniversary of the theologian's birth.

We continue our **Coffee Mornings** on the **first Wednesday** in **June** and **July** from **10:00** am to **12-noon**.

Please refer to Page 28 for the times of our regular services.

Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Rev lan Blyde, Vicar Bob Bowling, Churchwarden

From Churston Vicarage

This year the **Diocese of Exeter** is celebrating its **1,100**th anniversary with a whole series of events throughout the Diocese. This means the church is probably the oldest organisation still operating in Devon, and in spite of rumours you may have heard to the contrary, we are confident we will go on serving the community for a good few years to come. We have moved with the times though, and many of the events we run today are about the life we share in 2009, and we hope you might join us for some or all of our celebrations.

For example, do you like admiring the skill and talent of other people? At **Churston Church** we do, and we think we should thank God for giving our world talented people. That is why over the first bank holiday weekend in **May** we are having a **Festival of Talents**, including displays, and a show on the **Saturday** night at **7:30 pm**. Why not come along and see what people in your neighbourhood can do?

At the end of **May** we have the feast of **Pentecost**, which celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Church. So in the morning we will be joining with our fellow Christians in **Brixham** for a joint service in **Fore Street**. Later on from about **5:00 pm**, we are having a picnic by the church with music, and then a special Eucharist in church from **6:30 pm**.

On the evening of **June 27th Choros** will be joining us at **7:30 pm** to sing "**The Way of the Hermit**" - a celebration of St Cleer. They will be singing pieces in English, French, and Greek and reading poetry and prose.

Teamwork

Running a church is of course not something that the Vicar does on his own. It is a team effort. So we have people who clean, people who look after the grounds, and people who arrange flowers for our weekly service, for weddings and special occasions. We have bell ringers and a choir, and servers who help in the service. We have worship leaders and now a team of trained visitors who will help us in our outreach into the wider community. We also have a Bible study group who meet during the week, and we hope to see the start of a prayer group over the next few weeks.

For the times of our regular services please see **Page 28**. You will be most welcome to any or all of the above.

If you want further details please feel free to ring me on 01803 844663.

Blessings - Ian (Vicar of Churston Ferrers and Kingswear)

Summer 2009

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Organisation Directory

Many of these details can also be found at www.galmptontorbay.org.uk Organisation Contact Telephone (01803) 1 Broadsands & Elbury Residents Association Chairman: Steve Freer 845675 2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club Chairman: Fiona Passmore 844594 3 Churston Community Computer Club Chairman: Mike Tate 844901 4 Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA School Reception 842289 5 Churston Pavilion War Memorial Playing Field Trust Manager: Sue Foot 842289 6 Churston with Brixham Flower Club Secretary: Ann Dodd 882573 7 Churston with Galmpton Ward (Conservative) Councillor: Derek A Mills 843412 8 Churston with Galmpton Ward (Conservative) Councillor: Anna Tolchard 859869 9 Churston, Galmpton & Kingswear Scouts & Cubs Leader: Mara Slipper 858839 10 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina David Edey 843239 / Bruce Symes 842121 11 Friends of Compass House Medical Centre Contact: Margaret Rogers 843425 12 Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch Chairman: Pat Bye 842492 13 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group Chairman: John Risdon 844102 14 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club Chairman: Trevor Field 845422 Secretary: Jill Burton 556114 15 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute 16 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance Contact: Avice Taft 842518 17 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group Contact: Diane Richards 842738 18 Galmpton Barn Hall Yoga Classes Teacher: Jan Le Gallez 529800 19 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA School Reception 842628 20 Galmpton Community Police PC Tracy Serruys 08452 777444 21 Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church 664059 / 559040 / 843446 22 Galmpton Floral Day Working Party Co-ordinator: Jill Memery 844103 23 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair Committee Chairman: Martin Ridge 844927 24 Galmpton Monday Club Gill Bell 842626 / Babs Renwick 843364 25 Galmpton Move to Music Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427 26 Galmpton Neighbourhood Watch Schemes Co-ordinator Office 841425 27 Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group Organiser: Lisa Croston 845525 28 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd Village Hall 845547 / June Symes 842121 29 Galmpton Residents' Association Contact: Gordon Batten 844866 30 Galmpton Snooker Club Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775 31 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group Leader: Tom Davies 607675 32 Galmpton United TGY AFC Junior Teams Organiser: Paul Smith 845140 33 Galmpton United TGY AFC Senior Teams Organiser: Stewart Hallam 845651 34 Galmpton Village Institute Chairman: John Risdon 844102 35 Galmpton West Country Embroiderers Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576 Organiser: Gill Bell 842626 36 Galmpton Whist Drives Club 37 Galmpton Youth Project Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761 38 Greenway Quay & Ferry Service Ferryman 844010 39 Probus Club Paignton Secretary: Bob Life 522501 40 Scrapbook Club Organiser: Shelley French 855473 Chairman: Ruby Kerslake 842376 41 St Mary Flower Festival Committee 42 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663 43 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd Warden: Geoff Gadsby 858893 44 The Grapevine Magazine Editor: Rev Ken Dixon 854396 45 Torbay Falconers Člub Falconer: Paul Hill 310410

Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

BH=Barn Hall	, ${f CL}={f Library}, {f FH}={f Flavel Hall}, {f GS}={f Grammar School}, {f VH}={f Village}$	e Hall
May 2009	Sec	e Page
2 7:30 pm	Churston Church Festival of Talents	21
5 7:15 pm	GS The Cube Scrapbook Club More dates on F	age 8
6 10:00 am	Manor Inn RNLI Coffee Morning	30
6 7:15 pm '	VH Women's Institute Resolutions Meeting	
	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club More dates on F	
	FH Congregational Evangelical 178th Anniversary Thanksgiv	ing20
	PDSR Churston & Paignton Stations ~ Heritage Festival	7
	PO & Galleon Stores Galmpton Community Police Surgery	3
	CL Friends of Churston Library Trip to Lost Gardens of Helic	
	CL Friends of Churston Library May Day Coffee Morning	13
	NT Greenway Great Create Festival of the Arts	6
	GS Churston & Galmpton Community Partnership Meeting	19
	FH Congregational Evangelical speaker Mr Chris Richards	20
	BH Ladies Club Being a Coastguard - Stuart Elliman (open to	
	Broadsands car park History Group Churston Parish Walk	14
1	NT Greenway Great Create Festival ~ Art Market	6
June 2009		e Page
	FH Congregational Evangelical Coffee Morning	20
	VH Women's Institute Keep Fit on a Chair - June King	
	NT Greenway Great Create Festival ~ Poets Picnic & Open	
	PO & Galleon Stores Galmpton Community Police Surgery	3
	Compass House Medical Centre Garden Party (VH if wet)	
	Galmpton Floral Day 2009 ~ Open Gardens & Scarecrow T	
	Riviera Cake Craft open day for Animals in Distress	10
	Galmpton Primary School Broadsands & Elbury RA AGM	14
	Scala Hall Brixham W.I. Today Exhibition & Competitions	15
	Goodrington Church GRH Community Partnership Meeting	19
	BH Ladies Club Coffee Morning PDSR Dining Trains ~ Father's Day Lunch	7
	CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to Bournemouth	13
	Churston Church Choros singing The Way of the Hermit	21
	PDSR Steam Trains ~ Day Out With Thomas	7
	VH Village Institute Committee Meeting	15
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July 2009		e Page
	FH Congregational Evangelical Coffee Morning VH Women's Institute 47 th Birthday Party	20
	Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair 2009	5
	VH History Group Dartmoor Day Trip by minibus - £14	14
	PO & Galleon Stores Galmpton Community Police Surgery	3
	BH Ladies Club <i>Glass of Verse</i> - Gloria Thorn	3
	PDSR Steam Trains ~ Pirate Pandemonium	7
	PDSR Dartmouth Quay ~ Crabbing Club	7

For contact details see (entry) in the Organisation Directory on Page 25.

Village Institute Ha	ll Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364		
Monday Club	(24) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm entry £1.00		
Trad & Swing Jazz	(31) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm		
Whist Drives Club	(36) Tuesdays & Saturdays 7:30 pm entry £1.40		
Move to Music	(25) Term-time Wednesdays 10:00 am10-wk. £31.00		
Women's Institute	(15) 1 st Wednesday of month 7:15 pm <i>visitors 50p</i>		
Flower Club	(6) 2 nd Wednesday of month 7:00 pm <i>visitors £4.00</i>		
Falconry Course	(45) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm 10-wk. £50.00		
Pre-School Ltd	(28) Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:15 - 11:45 am		
	Tue, Wed, Thur 12:45 - 3:15 pm		
Barn Chapel Hall	Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677		
Stars Group	(42) Mondays 3:45 - 4:45 pm		
Yoga Classes	(18) Mondays 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm <i>all abilities</i> £3.50		
Art Group	(17) 1st 3rd 4th Tue of month 9:15 am fully subscribed		
Embroidery Group	(35) 2 nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon		
Beavers & Cubs	(9) Tues 5:00 pm Beavers & 6:30 - 8:00 pm Cubs		
Scouts	(9) Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm		
Ladies Club	(2) 3 rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm <i>visitors 50p</i>		
Parent & Toddler	(27) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am <i>entry</i> £2.50		
W.I. Circle Dance	(16) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm entry £2.00		
Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road 842751			
Bridge Section	Thursdays 7:30 pm Club social members only		
Churston Ferrers Grammar, Brixham Adult Education 853302			
Churston Ferrers G	rammar, Greenway Road 842289		
	Mon-Fri 6:00-10:00 pm Chris Harding 07772 858135		
-	(4) Wednesday & Friday, Noon - 1:00 pmonly £3.75		
Scrapbook Club	(40) Alternate Tuesdays 7:15 - 9:15 pm See Page 8		
Computer Club	·		
-	· 29 th May and summer holiday 23 rd July - 2 nd Sept.		
Chureton Library (Churston Library, Churston Broadway 843757		
Monday & Thursday			
9:30 am - 7:00 pm	9:30 am - 5:00 pm 9:30 am - 1:00 pm		
Mon 3:00 - 4:00 pm	Free computer taster sessions, booking essential		
Councillor Surgery	(7&8) 1st Sat of month except May 10:00 am - Noon		
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Surgery Open	Mon - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 5:00 pm		

Churston with Galmpton Ward

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Church Services

St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston Vicar 844663

Sung Eucharist 1st & 3rd Sun 9:30 am and 2nd & 4th Sun 11:00 am

The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road Wardens 858893 & 854773

Said Eucharist Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am

Said Evensong 1st Sunday of month 4:00 pm **Transforming Worship** 3rd Sunday of month 6:30 pm

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church 843446

Flavel Chapel Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 6:30 pm

Flavel Chapel Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 pm

Letters to The Editor

Dear Sir, Re: Dartmouth Road

I notice from our community magazine, that the GRA is still proposing a 30-mph limit as being the only solution to the problem on this stretch of road.

I feel sure that if this were introduced, the mobile chicane that currently causes much frustration between Windy Corner and Clennon Valley at speeds as low as 25-mph, (in reality probably 22-mph), will encourage yet more vehicles to use Bascombe Road, which is not safe at over 30-mph, consequently moving the problem from the main road to a minor road.

I am still of the opinion that something needs to be done to stop motor bikes, and at times the odd car, from overtaking on the hatching on the main road between Greenway Road junction and Bridge Road.

Graham Munday, Yonder Fowdon, Off Bascombe Road

Dear Sir.

Heath Watkins has an advert on Page 45 of The GAZETTE Issue 13.

I have just had a small job done by him – yes I did say where I got his name.

If anyone asks, I found him a very friendly and helpful young man who did two other tasks for me - unasked - and without charge...

Derek ~ Full name & address withheld

Sir, Re: Litter On The Common

Anyone who regularly uses the common will surely have noticed an increase in visible litter, fortunately not the large stuff, but the detritus of sweet papers and wrappers, till receipts, take-away bags, serviettes, cigarette packets, etc. Last week in a 10-minute amble, I filled a Sainsbury's bag. It is unlikely the litterbugs can be caught, but it is a known fact that litter encourages litter. If everyone picked up 3 or 4 pieces of litter each time they went on the common, and put them in the bins, we would be able to preserve, litter-free, our privilege of having common land to enjoy.

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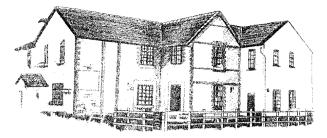


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Report by Paul Smith

One quick last return to bring you the latest on the Galmpton junior football. Thank you to **John Williams** and '*Homeswapshop*' for this opportunity!

In general things are still going well with the new club set-up, and we hope to continue into next season. Obviously all teams will then be playing up an age group. My **Under 12s** team will move over to the new Grammar School pitches, leaving plenty of space for new teams at **Under 8s** and **Under 9s**. So, if anyone is interested in getting involved and wants to run a team please make contact ASAP. Onto the teams and their performance so far, remembering of course this isn't "what it's all about", but it is still what everyone wants to know...

Under 9s - Div. 1 - A game to play and in 2nd position behind 'arch rivals' and good friends, Paignton Pilgrims. Well done boys, including managers Mark & Dave. There is no **Cup** or **Plate** competition at this age group.

Under 10s - **Div. 2** - Also a game or two to play, and holding 3rd place with only 2 points between the top three, so an exciting finish here. In the **Plate** competition, the semi-finals are looming against Ipplepen, with Galmpton hot favourites to win. So, good luck guys, including managers Gary & John.

Under 11s - **Div. 2** - Still one game to play, but unlikely to change league position from next to bottom; but hey, we've enjoyed it, everyone's played lots of football, and we're still the only team that beat the league winners Chelston. So, well done guys, I'm really proud of you all. We also lost 1-0 to a very good Buckland Athletic team in the semi-final of the U11s **Plate** and I'm sure they'll go on to win the competition. A quick last note to say, very sadly, we lose our key left-side defence/midfield player **Natasha Ringrose** next season; the only girl currently signed on with the club, and what a star she's been ... "thanks Tash!"

Well that's it. Once again thanks for reading and have a great summer!



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