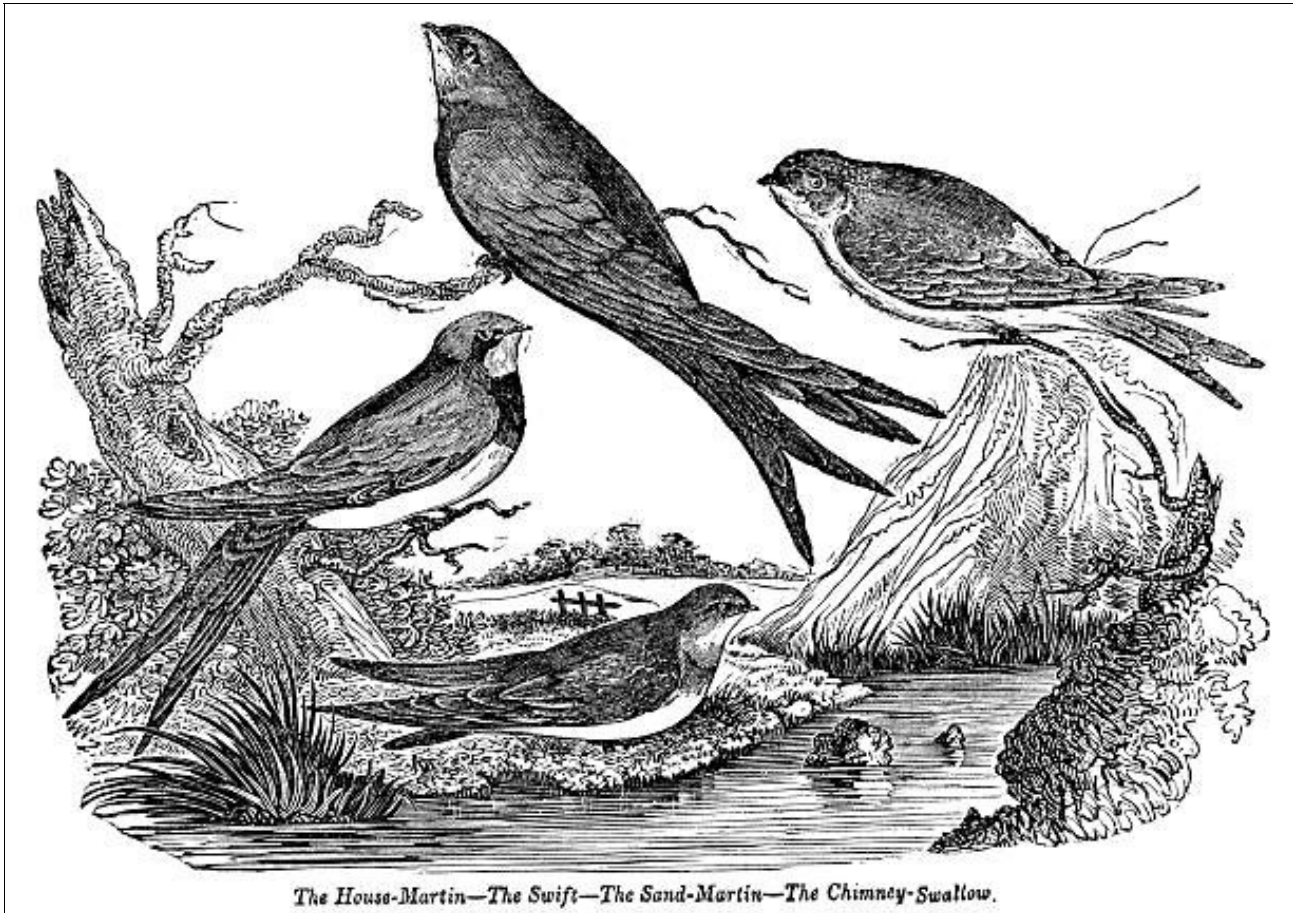


# SOUTH HUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome** to the summer issue and this will be my last as Editor. After 22 years I'm handing over the role to Julie Wells who has very kindly volunteered to take over and her first issue will be the August/September one. Some of you may know Julie who lives in Hope Cove and is a qualified Pilates teacher who runs regular Pilates classes in Malborough. Julie will send out the usual reminder of copy deadline to all the regular contributors in July but in the meantime, if anyone has any news to put in the next newsletter Julie's email address is [juliebeacon-cottage@outlook.com](mailto:juliebeacon-cottage@outlook.com) I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the newsletter team for all their help and support over many years and to wish Julie every success as the new Editor.

### **A note from the magazine compilers MCPOA**

It is with considerable regret that we note that Jan is retiring. For the past ten years we of MCPOA [Magazine Compiling and Print Organising and Association] (a subsidiary of Nature Notes International) have learned much about spelling mistakes and the proper use of grammar as it was not taught in school any more in the past. Jan's fastidious editing has turned the magazine from merely a local parish note into a publication that some say rivals Vogue in its appeal to those who live in South Huish. Seriously though—thanks for all you have done over the years. We look forward to working with Julie.

### **Community/Bowling Lunches**

These will be held at the Cottage Hotel on 22 June and 20 July from 12.30 pm. Everyone welcome to this sociable, local event.

### **FORC Cream Tea is back!**

The Friends of the Redfern Centre are holding their fund-raising Cream Tea afternoon again after a 3 year break due to the Covid pandemic. It will take place on Thursday 27 July commencing at 3.00 pm and once again the Cottage Hotel has kindly agreed to be the venue, this time it will be held in the restaurant so will be more spacious and the cream teas can be eaten on the terrace, weather permitting.



So go along to enjoy a delicious cream tea and beautiful views overlooking the sea. There will be, amongst others, a cake stall, books/jigsaws stall, games and, of course, the raffle with some excellent prizes. All profits are used purchasing extra equipment and furnishings for the benefit of patients registered at the Redfern Health Centre, Salcombe so please support this very worthy cause. See you there!

### **MAD Group Quiz Night**

There will be a Quiz Night run by Malborough Amateur Dramatic Group on Saturday 24 June commencing at 7.30 pm in Malborough Village Hall. Tables of up to 6 people at £5 per head and to book a table contact the MAD Group Chairman, Jill Clarke on 561825.

### **MAD Kids**

The junior theatre section of the Malborough Amateur Dramatic Group will be performing their annual summer show 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> August inclusive at Malborough Village Hall. This year's production is Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and will be spectacular with the full-size car on stage! Tickets are available from the beginning of July on line by going to the MAD website [www.madpanto.co.uk](http://www.madpanto.co.uk) or from Malborough Post Office.

### **Babysitting**

I have had a lot of experience looking after children, from babies, up to early teens. I am currently taking my A' Levels at KCC and working part-time in the village shop. To book me for babysitting, please WhatsApp Ella Hassall: 07742 453298.

### **Hope Cove Weekend August Bank Holiday 2023 (25-28<sup>th</sup> August)**

Hello All,

Here at HCW HQ we have been busy planning HCW 2023 for some months now and we are counting down to August Bank Holiday. As usual our motto is 'Family Fun For All' with lots of traditional activities on the harbour beach together with a variety of fabulous stalls and of course entertainment for all the family in the square outside the Hope & Anchor and The Cove'

After the success of the Jogging Race on Bolberry Down last year, we will be keeping it there for the Adults' Race on the Saturday morning and we will be holding a Childrens' Joggers Race later during the weekend over a circuit

including harbour beach (at low tide of course!).

This year, sea conditions permitting, we hope to have an Open Swim from Harbour Beach to Mouthwell for Adults.

As ever we rely on the goodwill and enthusiasm of volunteers to ensure that all of our fun events run smoothly. We are a relatively small committee and we need lots of help please! So if you can spare a few hours over the Saturday, Sunday or Monday of the Bank Holiday, please come to our Volunteers Meeting at The Cottage Hotel on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00 am. If you can't attend that, please contact Sandra: [hopecoveseecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecoveseecretary@gmail.com)

Finally, a word about the funding of HCW 2023. We don't charge for most of our beach-based activities but as last year we will have a SumUp card machine available for donations and our collecting tins are regularly walked around the village by our wonderful volunteers. Surplus funds will be distributed as usual to local charities. However, it costs around £10,000 to run HCW with necessary expenses including public liability insurance, first aid cover, security cover, road closures just to name a few. We also want to provide entertainment and live music in the square and the much loved fireworks on Saturday night. Although we gain income from selling stall pitches, advertising on our website, selling raffle tickets etc and receive some donations and some sponsorship from local businesses and individuals, we do have a shortfall in our current funds. So we need further funding to enable us to provide you with evening entertainment and the fireworks over the weekend. It would be wonderful if you could contribute please – every little helps!



We have a [page](http://www.hopecoveweekend.uk/) already established which can be found on our website: <http://www.hopecoveweekend.uk/> or contact Sandra: [hopecoveseecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecoveseecretary@gmail.com)

We are looking forward to a happy and sunny weekend and lots of fun.

Many thanks. Sandra Keith Secretary [hopecoveseecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecoveseecretary@gmail.com) Sam Kemp Chair of HCW

### **The Cottage Hotel – Hope Cove**

With the lovely summer weather we're all enjoying, we've been busy on the terrace enjoying the fabulous views and sunsets. Long may it last! Bar Lunches served Monday to Saturday from 12noon to 2.00pm (last orders), Cream Teas (served any time of the day until 6pm). Evening Dinner served from 7.00pm to 8.30pm (last orders). We look forward to welcoming you.

We now have regular yoga sessions taking place in our Cove Room with Donna McCheyne once a week (Monday's at 2.30pm) – please contact Donna directly to book 07941 508004 or email [donna@simplysoulful.co.uk](mailto:donna@simplysoulful.co.uk). We also have Anne Rainbow's Writers' Retreat at The Cottage Hotel 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November 2023. For full details available on line <https://www.scrivenervirgin.com./hope-cove-writers-workshop-weekend> or ring Anne on 07721 695044 to discuss.

P.S. There's been no increase on the Bar/Tea menu for 2023!

### **Hope Cove Life Boat**



Dave Clarke our Responsible Person and I attended the South West Region Search and Rescue (SAR) meeting in Bodmin where the many agencies involved get together to discuss issues and exchange ideas. This is run by the Falmouth Coastguards (MCA), who for our purposes are the unit that alerts us to calls within our local remit. Key items for us and the area are that all the local coastguard units are now based in Kingsbridge. For all local sailors the other key piece of information is that the MCA will no longer accept time expired flares for disposal, this is now up to the owner to find a suitable safe way to dispose of them by their due date. The MCA have some new predictive applications that will, once someone sends in a distress at sea and have no power to maintain their position will define a search area for lifeboats based on winds and tides. They are doing some more research and testing on this with tracked dummies and paddleboards etc. Paddleboarders are one of the highest reasons for rescue call outs across the UK and in some areas the beach life guards are turning people away from the sea if there is an offshore breeze and sea conditions are dangerous. The belief is that people without any awareness of the dangers of the sea and conditions are buying paddleboards as the cheapest option to get on the water, similar to the LiLo beds of years

ago.

One key issue for a majority of SAR organisations is recruitment and availability of volunteers right across most of the UK. No real understanding of why this but seems to have started to become acute over the last 5 years.

On this point we would also welcome new recruits to our team. The main requirements are that you are over 18, local and available to respond to call outs. There is a basic medical fitness test as well. We have a variety of roles, some can be totally shore based or you can train with us over time to become a helm if that is your goal. Training is every Tuesday at 1900 at the boathouse in Inner Hope. We also try and launch at weekends whenever possible to keep the crew up to speed and readiness to respond to call outs. If you are interested please do come along on a Tuesday and make yourself known to the crew or contact Dave Clarke on 01548 561825.

We are starting to get 'Shouts' now the better weather has started and expect to be busy for the next few months. We are one of the busier lifeboats within the region with many more shouts than others. Fundraising continues with the 50:50 club, clothing sales and other local organisations running events to benefit us. You will also see Coastal Spring water on sale in pubs etc. they support the National Independent Lifeboat Association (NILA) where some of the bottles feature a picture of our boat and crew.

Steve Baguley - Chairman and Liaison Director

Hope Cove Life Boat

[www.hopcovelifeboat.org](http://www.hopcovelifeboat.org)

### **Hope Cove Kayaks**

Thanks to the Harbour Commissioners at Hope Cove we have been granted the only kayak commercial moorings again on Harbour Beach, Hope Cove. This will be our third season on the beach. We give 10% of all our takings to support the Harbour charities and so far have given over £1000 to these great causes.

We have 5 tandem kayaks available to hire from one day to two weeks - all bookable in advance via our website. Our hires come with all the kit needed for a fantastic day out - dry bag, mobile phone cover, buoyancy aid, safety whistle and deluxe seat rests!

<https://www.hopcovekayaks.com/>

### **Hope Methodist Chapel**

The chapel is now firmly in summertime mode with 6pm services and we are looking forward to welcoming summer visitors and passers by. Anyone may come, you may be wanting to enjoy our quiet space or have a good sing. We invariably have live musicians, playing keyboard, guitar or violin and we would be pleased to involve anyone with other instrumental or singing talents.



We are looking forward to the Open Air Service with the Kingsbridge Silver Band. This will take place on 23rd July at 6pm in Inner Hope Square with refreshments to follow, served from the Fishermen's Reading Room. The collection will be given to the Devon Air Ambulance, this year's designated charity. Our chapel is open everyday except Monday. Sue Morgan 560237

### **C of E Holy Trinity Galmpton**



Holy Trinity Galmpton shares services regularly with Holy Trinity Salcombe and St. Peter and all saints Malborough. Some services are shared but there are frequent services held at Galmpton. To see the schedule of services to be held at Galmpton please consult the notice board by the entrance. Most days the church is open for quiet contemplation from around 9am until 3pm.

### **History Group**



The History Group meet regularly on the first Friday of the month at 7pm in the Reading Room. Recent projects include the publication of two booklets—one on the Methodist Chapel in Inner Hope and a booklet covering some of the more interesting observations regarding Hope Cove entitled 'Hope Cove Uncovered'. All welcome for more details contact Maz Morris on 01548 561 338

### **Devon Air Ambulance**



The Devon Air Ambulance needs a community of volunteers to keep our 19 charity shops open and our emergency helicopters flying. Could you spare an hour or two to help your local shop? We have a host of tasks which need to be completed to make our shops a success. You do not have to have any previous retail experience as we offer friendly support, training and encouragement. So why not give volunteering a go and arrange a trial session at one of our shops.

We also have other volunteering opportunities, from event support, delivering community talks, box collections through to one off projects and supporting our Head Office operation. If you would like to support a much loved local charity, help to save lives and meet new people, we would love to hear from you! To find out where your nearest shop is and how you can help, please contact our Volunteer Engagement Officer, Charlotte Fleetwood on 01392 466 666 or email [volunteer@daat.org](mailto:volunteer@daat.org)

### **Kingsbridge & Saltstone Caring**

Did you know that Kingsbridge and Saltstone Caring covers some 23 parishes? We are a registered charity whose mission is to promote the independence, physical and mental well-being of older, isolated, or vulnerable people living in Kingsbridge, Salcombe and the surrounding area. This is achieved by providing services not normally available through statutory agencies. We therefore aim to make a difference to the quality of the lives of local people.

Our services are delivered by a team of volunteers, who provide friendship and support to those who need it. Volunteers have the opportunity of using their life skills and experiences, doing something positive for the community, meeting new people and acquiring new skills. It is a two-way relationship as volunteering brings so many benefits. One of our volunteers commented: 'The office goes to great lengths to match the volunteer with a client that they will have common interests with. Flexibility is important for me, and you choose how much time you want to commit. More importantly, the rewards for both client and volunteer are in my opinion, the icing on the cake. So, if you have thought about becoming a volunteer, I recommend you just do it! It's a wonderful way to give something back to society.'

To date in Hope Cove and Galmpton we don't have any clients and only one volunteer in each parish. There is no representation at all in South Huish..... but this is a changing story. There will be more isolated and lonely people in the surrounding parishes just as there will be more who could spare an hour or two each week or two. You too could help in your local community to make a real difference to someone's life. Anyone can fill in a referral form for their relative, friend or neighbour, as long as they have their permission to do so.

The benefits of this service for our clients can be an improved sense of wellbeing and reduced feelings of isolation, as well as the preservation of independence for as long as possible. We can help with shopping, a friendly chat or popping out for a cup of tea or to get a bit of fresh air. Increasingly we have referrals from family members who see one of their parents or siblings

struggling to cope with a partner who has memory problems. They just need a listening ear or a bit of space to walk on the beach, pick a few blackberries or pop to the supermarket.

We have no direct income and continually need to raise funds towards our costs. Therefore, we apply to trust funds and statutory authorities for grants as well as organising local events. We are very much a local charity, doing a big job, and welcome donations generously given by local people. We hold regular 'Drop in' coffee mornings at the fantastic Tumbly Hill facility, primarily for our volunteers to get to know one another and share their experiences and stories. Some bring their clients with them; everyone is part of KASC, and everyone matters to us. Our office is centrally placed in Quay House in Kingsbridge, right next to the library and bus station so do pop in for a chat when you are next passing. You could check out our website: [www.kascare.uk](http://www.kascare.uk) or give us a ring on 01548 854588.

### **National Trust**



As the weather finally settles it's a great time to get out and enjoy the beautiful countryside we are surrounded by. If you are keen to find out more about the Trusts work in the area, or improve your plant ID skills we are holding several events in June and July:

Southdown Farm, 1 June and 6 July, 6-8pm these are guided tours of the farm with National Trust rangers to find out more about how the area is managed for wildlife. Booking essential see below



Southdown Farm, 18 June, 10.30am-12.30pm Join Dr Ken Neal, ecologist, for a walk and talk at Southdown Farm. Whether you are a total beginner or a keen enthusiast, Ken will be identifying plants and telling you more about them. Booking essential on <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/devon/east-soar/events>

The archaeological dig on Bolt Tail at Easter was a great success with test pits dug by the volunteers to further investigate the area following geophysical surveys. The test pits were to check that there were no important features in an area which will help us plan the future conservation management of the site. Never a huge motivator for digging when you are hoping nothing is found! We did find some ancient pottery which is being looked at more closely by Historic England. Bill Horner, the County Archaeologist also carried out a really popular guided tour of the area which gives a great insight into how the site was used in the past. We are planning further digs and guided walks in September so keep an eye out for dates and further information.

The volunteers are back underway carrying out Butterfly Surveys around the sites, it was a slow start to the season with the unsettled windy weather, but numbers are now picking back up with lots of wall brown, holly blue, peacock, orange tip and red admiral being seen.

For information regarding the work of the South Devon National Trust team please call Emma Reece on 01548 562344 or email [emma.reece@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:emma.reece@nationaltrust.org.uk)

### **The Alvington Singers**



Here are the details of our two summer concerts :

Follow the journey exploring the concepts of Hope Faith Life Love a title taken from a contemporary piece by Eric Whitaker set to words by E E Cummings.

Saturday 3rd June at 7:30pm St Edmund's Church Kingsbridge Tickets £10 available from choir members or on the door. A card reader is available.

Saturday 10th June at 7:30pm Buckfast Abbey Tickets available from the Abbey for this concert  
Further advertising in Windeatts window Fore Street Kingsbridge from 18th May to 1st June.

### **Malborough with South Huish C of E (VC) Primary School**

For Red Nose Day the children came to school wearing something Red (other than their school uniform) there was a cake sale also, which all the money raised went to this worthy cause.

Class 1 and 2 had a visit from HMS Magpie and his crew, they came to talk to the children about the HMS Magpie and what its role is. They also spoke to the children about the underwater habitats, linking in with their Science topic, and how they use a 'grab' to sample sand in the deep sea to make predictions of what might live there.

We were delighted to welcome Ami Lee from 'Cultural Champions' who came into school to talk to the children about Judaism. The children enjoyed tasting the Shabbat Challah bread and learning about Jewish festivals, family life and the Torah.

Class 1 have planted the Broad Beans which they germinated in their window bags. They carefully removed their beans, looking at their newly sprouted roots and shoots, used wooden dibbers to create holes, placed them into little pots which they decorated with spring scenes and covered them with soil. We're looking forward to watching our beans grow!

After the children returned from the Easter break, they had a visit from the RNLI Coastguard to talk to the children about water safety. The children learnt about the different coloured flags and what they meant, they also learnt about what to do if they were swept out to sea on an inflatable.

The whole school had a visit from Devon and Somerset Fire Service to talk to the children about fire safety. They also had a visit from Southwest Water to talk to the children about water conservation, she told the children that Devon had a hosepipe ban as the water levels in the reservoirs was low, SWW are very kindly donating some water butts to the school to help them conserve water.

The whole school celebrated King Charles Coronation, everyone dressed up in red, white and blue, they sang 'God save The King' and said a special prayer for His Majesty. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed an afternoon of Cor-

onation craft activities and enjoyed afternoon tea in the sunshine. Some of the children joined in the Malborough Coronation celebrations by taking part in Maypole dancing and children's sports.

Jane Greaves – Chair of Governors for The South Hams Federation

### **Prawle Point Coastwatch**



It's official. Spring has sprung, but the weather hasn't realised that 20<sup>th</sup> March was the vernal equinox. Some days our watch keepers have struggled to reach the lookout in gusts of violent storm force 11, while others have had views of flat sea, blue skies and walkers in shorts and T shirts. Fortunately the latter conditions are the most popular for boaters and it is good to see them venturing out after the quiet winter months. Our nine new watchkeepers are settling in nicely and we are already looking for volunteers for next year. Not necessarily those in the photo though.

On April 8<sup>th</sup> we received a call from a Start Point lighthouse guide expressing concern for a small yacht, caught in the tidal overfalls off Start Point. We had visual of the yacht and identified it as one we had logged earlier. We contacted Falmouth Coastguard, giving ID and position and a few minutes later we heard a Mayday from the yacht. Salcombe Lifeboat was tasked and called us up for details and position as they rounded Prawle Point. The lifeboat located the stricken vessel and towed her back into Salcombe. A successful outcome.

During the last 2 months our watchkeepers have been treated to two fascinating talks at their evening meetings. Ali Jones, chief instructor and owner of Sea-n-Shore, told us about her life and the conservation and educational work she does with seals. Our next presentation was from our own Brian Phillips, Station Manager at Prawle Point. He spent all his working career as a submarine engineer and we were privileged to hear about the history of submarines from someone with his vast amount of knowledge and enthusiasm.

**Our website is [www.nci-prawlepoint.org.uk](http://www.nci-prawlepoint.org.uk). We broadcast the local conditions every two hours from 09.45am on VHF Channel 65 during daylight hours. Call us on Channel 65 for AIS and radio checks. Lookout telephone 01548 511259. Please note that from 7<sup>th</sup> April we will be operating an evening watch until 20.00 as well as the morning and afternoon watches.**

**We are sorry to report that our Channel 65 is currently not consistently receiving calls. This will be rectified ASAP but in the meantime please telephone us on the number above if you do not get a response.**

**Dee White**

### **Diary of Events – June & July 2023**

*Mobile Library – Hope Cove & Galmpton 28 June; 26 July*

1 June	Nat. Trust guided tour Southdown Farm (bkg. essential)	6:00-8:00 pm
3 June	Alvington Singers Concert – St. Edmunds Church, Kingsbridge	7:30 pm
4 June	KATS Open Afternoon – Malborough Village Hall	2:00-5:00 pm
10 June	Alvington Singers Concert - Buckfast Abbey	7:0 pm
14 June	S. Huish Parish Council meeting – Galmpton Village Hall	7:00 pm
18 June	Nat. Trust – Walk & Talk – Southdown Farm	10:30-12.30 pm
22 June	Community/Bowling Lunch – Cottage Hotel	12:.30 pm
24 June	MAD Group Quiz Night – Malborough V. Hall	7:.30 pm
6 July	Nat. Trust guided tour Southdown Farm (bkg. essential)	6.00-8.00 pm
12 July	S. Huish Parish Council meeting – Galmpton Village Hall	7:00 pm
20 July	Community/Bowling Lunch – Cottage Hotel	12:.30 pm
23 July	Open Air Service – Methodist Chapel, Inner Hope Square	6:00 pm
27 July	FORC Cream Tea – Cottage Hotel	3:00 pm

#### ***For the August diary:***

2-5 August	MAD Kids – “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang” Malborough V. Hal	7:0 pm
20 August	HCW Volunteers meeting – Cottage Hotel	11:00 am
25-28 August	Hope Cove Weekend	

**Deadline for August/September issue – Monday 24 July 2023**

## Nature Notes

We think this is the best time of the year... the spring months April and May. I bet you missed the wild garlic season! We just caught it! Everything is so lush young and green except that is for the sheep. There is a fresh smell in the air—growth and colour are returning after the long dark days of winter. And on the engineering side is the happy growl of Chelsea tractors bringing our migratory visitors down the lanes at breakneck speed.

What fantastic weather - actually a bit too dry. Ahhh to wake up to a little bright dawn and yes the swallows, swifts and house martins are all back with their shrill calls announcing that spring has really sprung. Ogden Nash (American poet) expressed it this way:

*The spring is sprung*

*The grass is riz*

*I wonder where them birdies is*

*Them birdies is on the wing*

*No, that's absurd*

*Them wings is on the bird*

Now please don't tell me you do not know the difference between our 'S' birdies.

Swallows have pointed wings and long strongly 'V' shaped tails.

House Martins have a conspicuous white rump.

Swifts are very distinctive because they have a long anchor shaped wing span. Each wing has a sharp ending. Swifts are not afraid of attacking rooks or even buzzards. Speed and manoeuvrability are their strategic advantage.

Oh dear—we are back to birds—well seeing as we are there we can report sightings of green and greater spotted woodpeckers. A whitethroat, numerous gold finches, chaffinches, a dunnock (nesting), sparrows, and a very cheeky pheasant. Our bird feeders are doing a very brisk trade. Pigeons, blackbirds, rooks all gather on the ground as the small birds eat one seed and drop the next. Thus all are satisfied. And one pheasant is so cheeky as to cry early in the morning under our bedroom window. Recognising we are not going to get any sleep, I (yes me!) get up, grab a handful of sunflower hearts and vacate the house to provide breakfast. Originally the cock pheasant scampered to one side but as our relationship developed he would sidle up and push me out of the way to get to any stray seeds. It wasn't long before he brought a couple of ladies with him. It is costing me a blooming fortune! Still roll on the 1st of October. Ed. Please enough of birds!

Very sad to have encountered two dead hedgehogs and a deer by the roadside. There are few enough hedgehogs around. Deer seem to be a bit more common. In fact recent sightings in Galmpton (lower Galmpton) have been made in gardens where a mother and fawn have been feasting on roses and indeed any attractive flowers. Slightly galling for those who nurture and love their flowers.

The weather has been so good that we have been studying nature in our outside laboratory which faces the sea. It is also protected by a wall and faces west so catches the afternoon / evening sun. Almost invisible are the myriad of tiny insects that meander around the table in and out of the slats back and forth to and fro occasionally attempting to drink a drop of New Zealand sauvignon blanc which comes out after the sun has fallen below the yardarm. One such beastie is the red spider mite *Tetranychus urticae* to you and me, The bane of all horticulturalists. These bright red little spiders are not more than a millimetre in length. As we watch them scurry around one cannot help but wonder about their life cycle. Exactly what are they thinking? Are they worried about the environment? Do they ever sit down and discuss politics or read and write poetry? How long do they live? Well apparently females can survive the winter in a state of diapause—that is a sort of hibernation. Apparently inbreeding weakens them and they grow more slowly. However they have mechanisms to avoid inbreeding; kin recognition and mate choice play a prominent part in this survival feature.

Now I'm guessing there is a fair chance not many of you knew that.

There seems to be fewer butterflies around this year—but we have seen some orange tips and common blues. Pretty little things. Beacon lane is a good place to look.



If you have any sensible and interesting observations or even a question on nature feel free to email them to [tomindevon@gmail.com](mailto:tomindevon@gmail.com) .

### **SMASH – Community Compost Scheme**

Well, it's June and let's hope we're all in the garden working and enjoying our spaces. However, for many the new charge for the brown bin collection has made us rethink what we do with our garden waste – I certainly have. SMASH is working hard behind the scenes on the possibility of creating a community compost scheme and this month we are asking you whether you would like one via a questionnaire printed in this newsletter. Thank you to Hope Cove and Malborough Post Offices for agreeing to keep a stock of blank questionnaires and collect in any that people aren't able to email in. What would we do without these great community resources! Please everyone, do fill these in, whether you are keen on the scheme or not – it will really help us to know what you want. We are also very interested in people from both parishes joining SMASH. We are a small group and would welcome new people with an interest in all things sustainable in the place where you live. If you would like to come along, please contact Kathy our Parish Clerk: [malboroughparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:malboroughparishclerk@gmail.com) **PLEASE FILL IN AND SUBMIT OUR QUESTIONNAIRE OPPOSITE—THANK YOU.**

PLEASE ENTER

NAME:

YOUR POST CODE:

ADDRESS:

(Ideal but not essential)

**SMASH – Sustainable Malborough & South Huish  
Community Composting questionnaire – DEADLINE 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**Please ring Y for Yes and N for No for each answer**

- Are you signed up for SHDC brown bin collection this year? Y/N
- Do you think a community compost scheme would be useful in Malborough and South Huish parishes? Y/N
- Would you use a community compost scheme? Y/N
- Would you be prepared to volunteer approximately once every 4-6 weeks? Y/N
- Would you use compost from a community composting scheme for your garden? Y/N
- Would you pay £1 for a 10kg bag of compost? Y/N
- Would you be able to bring compostable material to a local site? Y/N
- Would you prefer it to be collected from your home? Y/N
- Landowners - would you be able to provide a suitable site? – at least 300m<sup>2</sup> for a small scheme, accessible for a tractor and trailer and cars. Y/N/NA
- Do you compost at home already? Y/N
- Would you share your home compost site with near neighbours? Y/N
- Would you like to learn how to home compost? Y/N
- Would you come to a compost roadshow locally to find out more? Y/N

***Please email to: [malboroughparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:malboroughparishcouncil@gmail.com) or hand in at one of our events or the Hope Cove or Malborough post office.***

## SCAMS

### Computer Scams:

- NEVER click links within emails from ANYONE unless you 100% trust them.
- NEVER click links from banks, credit cards, PayPal etc. Always go to the bank / card / PayPal sites by typing the address completely or using it from your favourites having typed it before.
- NEVER search and select the required site from the search results!
- NEVER click on unsolicited popups.

### Phone scams:

- NEVER listen to anyone that calls saying your computer is sending errors, and NEVER allow anyone that calls you, that you don't know and 100% trust, to remotely access your computer. Apple - Microsoft will NOT call you—they are too busy!
- If the caller tells you to hang up and call your bank or provider, then:
  - hang up first
  - then either call on a different phone (mobile for example) or ensure you hear a dial tone when you pick up the receiver before dialling. Do not call back on the number given to you by the caller.
  - Best of all—if you recognise the organisation and have had dealings with them use a number that is on some correspondence or credit / debit card.

Remember if it is too good to be true then it is almost certainly a hoax. Don't fall for the old trick that there is money in Nigeria left by a distant cousin. Don't part with any account or investment details especially not any passwords or account numbers unless you are 100% sure you know who is calling. Never give out passwords.

If you are unsure do not engage in any conversation / correspondence with the caller. Talk to a close friend. Do not be frightened by persons claiming to know you have lost money through fraud / theft / hijacking your PayPal or Amazon account EVEN IF THEY SAY that they are with the police. Independently check with your provider / bank using your own contact details. If you can report any scams to the relevant authorities.

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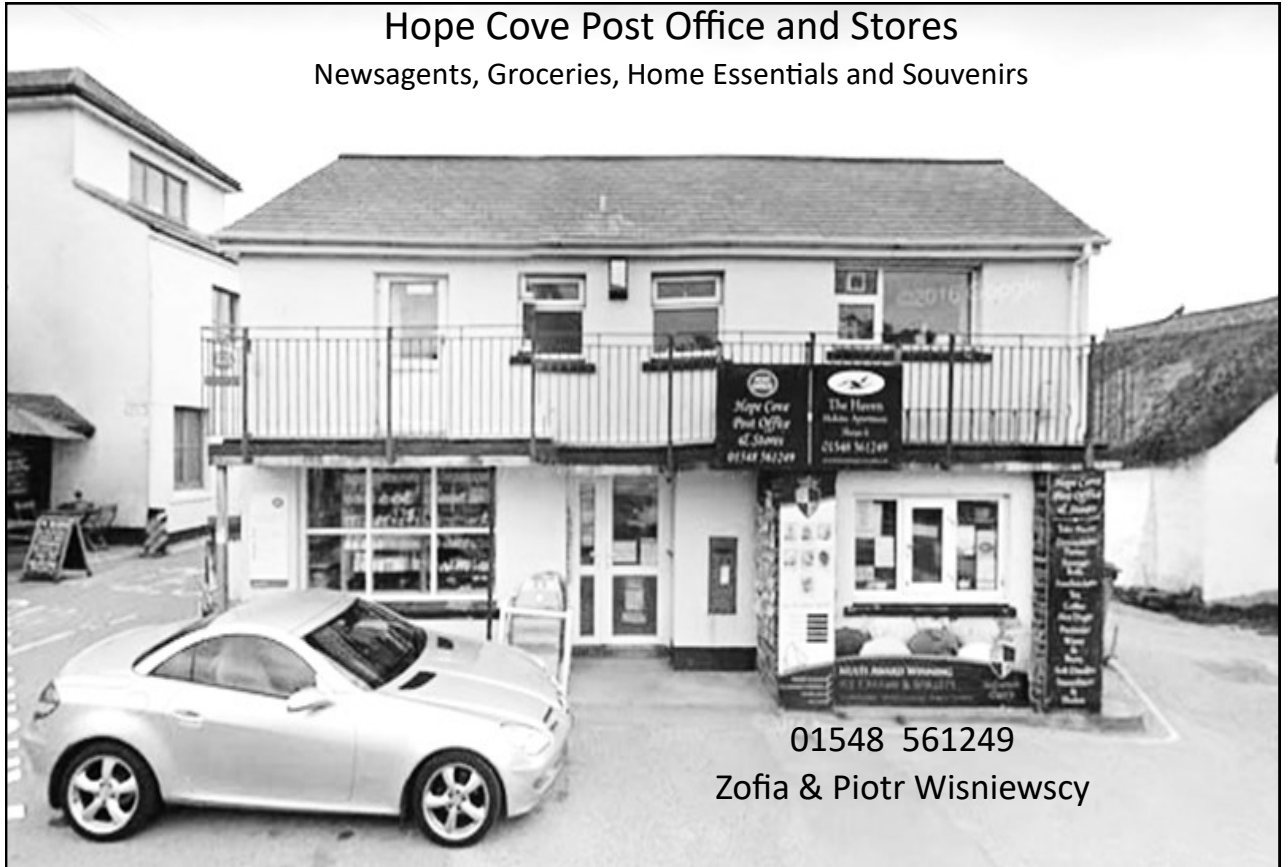
<b>Police, Fire, Ambulance or Coastguard</b>	<b>999</b>
<b>Police Enquiry Centre</b>	<b>101</b>
Water Supply and Sewage	0344 346 1010
Electricity Supply (general enquiry)	0800 096 3080
Electricity power cuts	105
South Hams District Council	01803 861234
Devon County Council (main switchboard)	0345 155 1015
Neighbourhood Watch	To be advised
Highways issues report to:	<a href="http://new.devon.gov.uk/roadtransport/report-a-problem">new.devon.gov.uk/roadtransport/report-a-problem</a>

**Other useful contacts:**

Action Fraud		03454 040506
Police – Salcombe Harbour Office		843791
Redfern Health Centre, Salcombe		842284
Redfern Car Co-ordinator	Terry Andrew	843842
“	“	Sue Dobson
		842784
Norton Brook Medical Centre, Kingsbridge		853551
Norton Brook Car Co-ordinator		856490
County Councillor	Rufus Gilbert	856659
District Councillor	Samantha Dennis	01803 861 284
District Councillor	Mark Long	843828
Parish Clerk	Kathy Harrod	Mob 07704 941150
Parish Councillors	Jo Hocking (Chairman)	561275
“	Anne Rossiter (Vice Chair)	561210
“	Jan Carter	560086
“	Darren James	562632
“	Alan Rundle	560117
“	Steve Pearson	561597
“	Tom Windle	562021
Footpath Officer	Richard Pollard	561526
Tree Warden	Jamie Rundle via parish clerk	07704 941150
Chairman to the Harbour Commissioners	Dave Clarke	561825
Harbourmasters	Sean Hassall	07970859992
“	Alastair Watson	07967 661521
Village Hall Bookings	Ann Pedrick	561296
Bowling	Ann Pedrick	“
Reading Room Bookings	David Morgan	560237
Hope History Group	Phil Worth	561415
Line Dancing	Lindy Sinnott	843944
Hope Cove Weekend	Sandra Keith	<a href="mailto:hopecovese secretary@gmail.com">hopecovese secretary@gmail.com</a>
South Huish Churches	Parish office	842626
Hope Cove Methodist Church	Sue & David Morgan	560237
Methodist church minister	Rachel Mitchell	852073

## Hope Cove Post Office and Stores

Newsagents, Groceries, Home Essentials and Souvenirs



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### **KINGSBRIDGE AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY**

**OPEN AFTERNOON**

**SUNDAY 4th JUNE**

**MALBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL**

Start promptly 2pm....finishes 5pm

For anyone who is interested in being involved with KATS both on and off the stage.

Acting, singing, dancing, painting, stage design and build, costumes and much more.... WE NEED YOU!

We will be setting a dance and song to perform at the end of the afternoon and will have people there to talk to you about every aspect of the society.

The afternoon is FREE and we will give you delicious refreshments too!

Why not come and have some fun.... All ages from 13 upwards...come alone or with friends... all are welcome.

Either just turn up to start at 2pm or call Jules on 07584 905810 for more information.