

# CLAWTON CLARION

## August 2022



Welcome to the August 2022 edition of the Clawton Clarion.

As I write this we are emerging from unprecedented high temperatures and hope that everyone managed to stay safe and cool. There are lots of activities happening in and around Clawton this month and school holidays to enjoy. We are still hoping that someone will step forward to continue editing the Clawton Clarion from September as this is the voice of the residents in the village.

Contributions for the next edition must be received by midday on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022** to [graham.jw@btinternet.com](mailto:graham.jw@btinternet.com) or call me, Judi Graham: 01409 271265

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### Dates for your Diary

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	Women on Wednesday	7.30pm	Clawton Parish Hall <i>See further details</i>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Tetcott and Luffincott Horticultural Show	From 4.00pm	Arscott Hall, Tetcott <i>See further details</i>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Evelyn's Walk	10.00am	Meet at Clawton Parish Hall
<b>12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Home from home coffee morning	10.30-12.00	Clawton Parish Hall Hosted by Anne and Roger Mitchell
<b>12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Wine and Wisdom	7.30pm	Clawton Parish Hall <i>See further details</i>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Morning Service with Lorna Bowden	11.00am	St Leonard's Church
<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Ashwater Agricultural and Horticultural Show	From 9.00am	Ashwater Showfield <i>See further details</i>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Brewery Open Evening	5.30-9.30pm	Holsworthy Ales Brewery Parish Fundraiser evening
<b>28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Methodist Service with Lorna Bowden	11.00am	St Leonard's Church
<b>11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Holy Communion	11.00am	St Leonard's Church
<b>12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	Clawton Parish Hall
<b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Harvest Festival and Lunch	11.00am 12.30pm	St Leonard's Church Clawton Parish Hall

### Women on Wednesday

The next meeting is in Clawton Parish Hall on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 at 7.30 p.m.**

when a presentation will be given by Hilary Stevenson, The Cottage Gardener

Visitors Welcome

We look forward to seeing you there.

## St Leonard's Church



### Services for August:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00 Morning Service in St Leonard's Church with Lorna Bowden

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am Methodist Service in St Leonard's Church led by Lorna Bowden

**Please note: Harvest Festival in St Leonard's Church followed by lunch in Clawton Parish Hall on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

For any church related concerns or queries please contact:

Rev Stephen Skinner (Priest in charge) Tel: 07554 142264 email- [sjmskinners@btinternet.com](mailto:sjmskinners@btinternet.com) or Irene Ellis (Church warden) Tel: 01409 271371

## Clawton Parish Council

The next Clawton Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

Please send any matters for the attention to the Parish Council to the parish clerk, Sally Whitehead via [clawtonpcclerk@outlook.com](mailto:clawtonpcclerk@outlook.com) Minutes and Agenda are available on our village web site: [www.clawton.org.uk](http://www.clawton.org.uk)

## Holsworthy Ales

The shop is open from 3.30-6.30pm every Saturday until the end of October apart from open nights when it is 5.30-9.30pm.

The next open evening will be on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
This is the annual village fundraiser



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## Clawton Parish Hall – Maralyn Bailey

Truly August already - at the Hall we have some events to look forward to.

On Friday 12th August we will be hosting a smaller than normal quiz, it is being themed as a Continental evening, when we will be serving pizza etc as the refreshments - we are only able to cater for twelve tables at the most. If you wish to book a table please contact me ASAP on 01409 271315 Start time will be 7.30pm - Ian Parker is our QM for the evening.

It is intended as a fun evening, with the usual liquid refreshments available. Entry price £8 per person, including a bottle of wine per table. Sorry we have had to increase prices due to the current situation with food and drink expenses.

August also brings our annual fundraiser hosted at the Brewery.

Saturday 20th August is the date set, Dave being away at the end of the month. We will be providing burgers, salads etc. together with the wonderful puddings we have donated. We will be serving from 5.30pm onwards, do not forget we will be selling family tickets.

Come along and enjoy that summer feeling - hopefully not in the rain.

As a hall committee we are pleased to be associated with the following event.

Our hall will assist the Charity Ride on the day. Do try and drop in and share in some light refreshment - there will be a small charge for this and will go into the charity pot.

Details of the event:

### **The Holsworthy Peloton Big Charity Ride - Sunday 14th August.**

Holsworthy Cycling Club are inviting non members and members of surrounding cycling clubs to join us on a celebration of cycling across our beautiful county of Devon. There are three route options; 12 miles, 40 miles and an epic 62 miles (100K). Riders can refill water bottles and refuel on a selection of cakes and snacks at our feed station at Clawton Parish Hall.

**All money raised will be donated to the Caroline Thorpe Children's ward at North Devon District Hospital in Barnstaple.**

Being in hospital can be a stressful time, particularly for their youngest patients. The Caroline Thorpe Children's ward supports around 14,000 children between the ages of 0-18. Our Big Charity Ride will start from Holsworthy Sports Pavilion in Stanhope at 9am.

Together with your support we can make a difference, we hope you can join us. For more information visit our Holsworthy Peloton Facebook page or visit <https://holsworthy-peloton.square.site>



## A Short Poem from Les Johnson

### **Town Farm Travels**

An absence of trains from my station  
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Bude, where I'm having a sunny staycation.





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phone 01409 271381.

## 69<sup>th</sup> Ashwater Agricultural Show

**President: Mr Eric Burnill**

**In conjunction with Ashwater Horticultural Show**

**Ashwater Showfield Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Commencing 9.00am**

**Show Secretary**

Fiona Allen Thorndon Cross, Ashwater, Beaworthy, Devon, EX21 5HD

Tel: 07733 262700

**Cattle and Sheep entries**

Closing date Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August

**All Horse enquiries**

Sue Shute, Tel. 01409 211452

**Horticultural enquiries to**

Paula Howard, email: [paulahoward65@gmail.com](mailto:paulahoward65@gmail.com)

Schedules also available at [www.ashwaterparish.org.uk](http://www.ashwaterparish.org.uk)



## Evelyn's Walks

Quite often people apologise for not coming on a walk because of the weather. It's normally due to rain or wind, or both! I have to admit that I doubted whether anybody would want to join me on Monday 11th July ..... because it was incredibly HOT!!!

I was pleased to see a variety of sun hats when we met in The Square in Bradworthy as there was very little cloud to protect us from the UV rays. Val Stevens very kindly led the walk as she's a resident of Bradworthy & looks after their Public Rights of Way (PROWs) through the Parish Council. We set off north along the road but took a little detour through the park. The Millennium Garden was looking particularly pretty with the roses in flower. It's such a special feature with a decorative metal framework. There are plaques dedicated to Angela Yeo who was a leading light in creating the Millennium Garden & Steve Ham who was the builder responsible for its original construction. Around the edge is a paved area with pretty mosaic tiles that were made by the School children in year 2000. There is also an impressive



selection of play equipment for anybody who has children needing entertaining. It's well worth a visit. We left the park & rejoined the road. We took a turning on the left & then joined a footpath on the left. This field can be a bit boggy sometimes as it's close to the River Waldon but the track was really quite parched & the cattle were hiding in the shade of the hedge. Beah enjoyed a swim in the river but the rest of us opted for the wooden footbridge as the water was actually quite deep & unusually, no-one was wearing wellies. Val explained that a new Permissive Footpath has been created within the last twelve months.

The route now bears left before reaching Berridon Farm. Mr Hills, the land owner, has made a fantastic job of installing some new gates supplied by DCC through the P3 (Parish Paths Partnership) scheme. He very kindly cut a path through the grass to make the new route obvious but to be fair, the new wooden posts with way markers made it very clear. He has opted for a very nice wooden gate where we emerged onto the entrance drive of the farm. It blended in beautifully under the trees. Everyone thought that we would follow the lane straight back into the Square but Val led the way along another of Bradworthy's PROWs. It's actually a bridle way but it provided a more interesting route, especially when we met a horse & a pony. I don't know who was more surprised to see the other. It was interesting to see how damp it was underfoot but it doesn't really get the benefit of the sun due to the trees. I think we were all happy to take advantage of the shade even if we had to pick our way through on the drier bits. We joined the Holsworthy - Bradworthy road which was quite busy but it was only for a short distance as we joined a footpath on the left before we got to the Church. This brought us out very nicely by The Square so we avoided walking around the bends along the road.

I think everyone thoroughly enjoyed the walk but we were all keen to find a shady place with a cool drink by the time we got back to our cars.

The next walk will be on Monday 8th August. We will set off from Clawton Village Hall at 10am.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Please contact me if you would like any information.

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## Holsworthy Walk and Talk from Gillian Aston

July temperatures were hot, hot, hot, enabling us to dust off our sun hats and remind ourselves of the importance of sunscreen and the need for plenty of water along the way. Some of our braver members also got their shorts out of storage but it is worth remembering that, at this time of year, ticks are prolific in long grass and bracken. When you get home it is a good idea to check any exposed flesh and removing any unwanted guests.

Having become independent from Ramblers we felt that we were in need of our own logo and invited our members to submit their ideas and designs. We evidently have a rich artistic talent amongst us and have sent out the 14 (yes,14!!) options submitted to be voted upon by the Group. We are looking forward to announcing the winner next month and incorporating our new logo on to our website, posters, etc.

Our August programme has a good mix of venues for both Level 2 and Level 3 walks, offering a variety of terrains and stunning views. The Monday Walk in the Park is an alternative for those who are returning to activity following a break due to injury, surgery or any number of reasons which prevent us from getting out and about. Holsworthy Sports Pavilion provides us with a lovely base from which to walk with the added advantage of a sit down, chat and refreshing cuppa afterwards.

We walk on Mondays and Fridays. All walks start at 10.30 am and are FREE. Membership forms are available from our Volunteer Walk Leader prior to the start of the walk.

Our website has lots of up to date information, together with our current programme of walks:

<https://holsworthywalkandtalk.co.uk>

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