

SOUTH HUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**COME AND CELEBRATE OUR
VILLAGE HALL'S**

90th BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY 4th JULY

Games	2 pm	Dancing
Bar	Bring & Share	Music
Silent Auction		BBQ



Hope Cove Independent Lifeboat

We had 2 shouts within 4 days at the end of April and the start of May, the first to 3 people on Stand-Up Paddle boards and the second to 4 people stuck on a rock. Both of these over at the Westerley end of our patch. All were recovered and returned safely to shore.

Training continues on Tuesday evenings and we try and launch every time to give sea time to the new recruits and keep the old hands up to scratch on procedures and equipment. We recently started testing and evaluating a new launch process to make sure that we respond quickly and safely for all concerned if the sea conditions are at all marginal. I am sure this will be refined as we progress.

The crew were also gathered together in the station to discuss and understand a new approach to Trauma Management, led by Phil Chadder who is a retired prison chaplain. We do need to understand how major incidents effect crew members and make sure we have the resources in place to enable them to deal with it. Phil has also been asked if he will deliver the same service to Salcombe RNLI team.

In terms of engineering, we are having a major push to tidy up all the electrics on our launch vehicle, this includes wiring for a detachable winch. We have to make sure that they can stand a regular immersion in salt water, which as you know is not a good mix.

The crew visited Salcombe RNLI and had a joint training exercise with them, you might have seen all 3 boats out in the bay. This was very useful for all concerned and also gave our crew some more thoughts regarding the design of our next boat.

You will be pleased to know that the government is concerned about the possible impact of a fuel shortage and has asked via the Ministry for Transport, cascaded by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) for all units such as ours to complete a ' Business Continuation Plan ' for them to collate. Needless to say, this is a weighty tome which covers many aspects not related to us. Let us hope we can remain in service until this issue with the USA and Iran is resolved.

We are still in negotiation with the MCA over us taking on the station as they no longer require it. We are refining the details of what it involves from us both in terms of activities to maintain and repair and also the impact of the costs on our annual budget. This comes at the same time as planning to replace the boat which will need a significant campaign to raise funds to cover this.

*Steve Baguley,
Chairman Hope Cove Life Boat, www.hopecovelifeboat.org*



Hope Cove Weekend 2026

What a difference some warmth and sunshine make as we edge towards Summer! As ever we are busy planning Hope Cove Weekend with a fun packed schedule of beach activities for all the family and lots of entertainment from the stage in the square by the Hope and Anchor and over in Inner Hope too.

We will kick off August Bank Holiday on Friday 28th August with live music from the stage from 9pm and from the morning of Saturday 29th August the square will be bustling with fabulous stalls to browse. On Harbour Beach we will have lots of competitions for everyone to join in. There will be games and music in the square and the fun continues late into the evening as usual! The traditional activities continue over Sunday 30th August and into Monday the 31st August until we finish the weekend with the Raffle and more music. There will be a few changes here and there and so our website <https://hopecoveweekend.uk> will be updated in due course to reflect that.

We are a dedicated committee, but we could not attempt to run HCW without the generosity of donors and sponsors. So, if you would like to donate in advance to help us fund HCW that would be much appreciated. Similarly, if you would like to sponsor an event or advertise in our Programme and website, please let us know. We are always on the look-out for fabulous Raffle prizes. As ever, we will continue to collect donations over the weekend, and our surplus will be divided between local charitable organisations.

We also depend on a fleet of cheerful volunteers to help us set up on 27th and 28th August, marshal the beach-based events and help out on a few stalls over the weekend, for example our Information Hub and Raffle stall. We also need help to clear down on Tuesday 1st September. So whether you are new to HCW or an old hand at providing support please contact Christine and Sandra on hopecovesecretary@gmail.com so we can add you to our database.

We will be holding a Volunteers Meeting on Sunday 23rd August at 10.30am in the Cove Room at the Cottage Hotel where we will run through all the necessary information but if you have any questions feel free to email us.

HCW Committee



FORC (Friends of Redfern Centre)

There will be a committee meeting on Tuesday 23 June at 7.30pm in the Redfern Centre, Shadycombe Road, Salcombe. All patients registered at the Redfern Centre are entitled to attend. For further details contact the Secretary, Jan Carter email: tides.view@btinternet.com

FORC Car Co-ordinator Required

Do you have a little spare time to help with the Friends of Redfern Centre (FORC) patient transport service? We have a small team of volunteer drivers who drive patients to and from their appointments and this service is organised by car co-ordinators. FORC wish to recruit another car co-ordinator, again a volunteer, who would be willing to work alongside the current co-ordinator to liaise between patients and drivers. They wouldn't need to do any driving as well (unless they wished to) so if you think you could fill this role, please contact Jan Carter, FORC Secretary for further information. Thank you.
01548 560086 or email: tides.view@btinternet.com

FORC Annual Cream Tea

This popular, annual fund raising event will this year be held on Thursday 23 July 2.00 – 4.00 pm in the restaurant of the Cottage Hotel, Hope Cove. Please come along once again to this very sociable afternoon and enjoy a delicious cream tea overlooking the magnificent sea view. There will be a raffle with some excellent prizes and all profits are used to purchase extra equipment and furnishings for the benefit of patients registered at the Redfern Centre, Salcombe. So please come along to support this worthy cause. For further details contact the Secretary, Jan Carter email: tides.view@btinternet.com

Norton Brook Surgery

The number has changed for the volunteer drivers service. It is now 01548 855128 and the times for calling are between 8.30 and 11am.



Community lunches

The lunches are for anyone local or just visiting and if you are new to the area they offer the opportunity to meet up with new people, some of whom already live here in this wonderful part of the country.

The lunches are held monthly at the award-winning Cottage Hotel in Hope Cove. The next lunch is on June 25th at 12.30pm and the following month the lunch will be on July 30th at 12.30pm. Hope to see you there.

Juliet Thompson

**The Cottage Hotel. Father's Day Luncheon.
Sunday 21st June 2026**



A Hearty Celebration by the Coast

Join us in beautiful Hope Cove this Father's Day for a relaxed and satisfying Sunday luncheon at The Cottage Hotel.

Celebrate Dad with generous portions, good company, and coastal views that make the occasion all the more special.

As a small thank you, every father will enjoy a **complimentary bottle of beer with lunch.**
Three Courses with Coffee and Mint, just £35pp.

Gift vouchers are also available,
perfect for those wishing to treat Dad at a later date.

If you're unable to join us on the day itself, why not pop by for a traditional Devon Cream Tea?

Enjoy two homemade scones served with clotted cream and strawberry jam, together with your choice of tea or coffee - just £12.00 per person.
Available daily from 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

Booking essential: 01548 561555

View menu and Booking Terms at www.hopcovcove.com

Hope & Galmpton Recreation Hall (Village Hall)



Isn't it exciting ... the Village Hall 90th Birthday Celebrations are almost here ... Saturday 4th July 2026 2pm

The event is in aid of the Village Hall and Hope Cove Lifeboat.

There's going to be lots happening, Local history display, showing the Hall over the years and photos of young people back in the day ... who are they ? Games for all ages, Music by some very talented local musicians, if you like dressing up there's Fancy Dress over the years so come along enjoy and maybe win a prize !

A Silent Auction for everyone to bid for from Cutting grass, Taxi trips, Ironing and many more take a look and make an offer. Dancing in the Hall always good fun. Bring some £1 coins for the sideshows and the BBQ. There will be a Bar serving tea coffee and drinks of all sorts, cash or card accepted. Food will be provided hopefully by you on a Bring & Share basis please use your imagination. Car parking next door kindly provided by David and Adam Lisdstone.

If anyone is able to assist with the Bar or Car park please let me know and I will add you to the rota.

Update on Broadband installation this will take place on 26th May 2026, the router is on its way so Wi-Fi will be available shortly thereafter.

A Magical Magic evening is being arranged for the Autumn together with a return of the Games Nights ...oh and there's a fun Quiz on the horizon.

Thank you that's all for now hope to see you on the 4th July.

Ken Edwards, Chairman. 07960 009616, ken@edwardssurfacing.co.uk



The Cove

After a fantastic Easter period, everyone at The Cove would like to thank all our wonderful customers - from familiar faces to first-time visitors - for the incredible support.

Our open mic nights, held on the first Thursday of every month, continue to grow in popularity and create a brilliant atmosphere for everyone who comes along.

Since opening our top floor and roof terrace for breakfasts and tapas, we've been busier than ever, and a big part of that success is thanks to head chef Rik, sous chef Mark and their talented team, who continue to make the menu and daily specials even more special with their creativity and passion in the kitchen.

We're excited for what's ahead and here's to a successful summer at The Cove.

Shelley Robinson-Major



Inner Hope Methodist Chapel

Now summer is coming we are firmly settled into 6pm evening services and it's still sunny when we finish the service! This allows time for friendly chats as we leave. Everybody is welcome, in fact many of our regulars belong to more than one church, which helps strengthen our network and community.

On Sunday 17th May we had our candlelit Taizé service expertly led by Trevor. This is a lovely calm meditative time that leaves everyone refreshed and happens bi-monthly. Other services are given by preachers from around the circuit and Teignbridge circuit. Also leading us is our minister in charge of the South Devon Circuit, Rachel Mitchell. Once a month we all share communion.

On July 12th there is the annual open-air service of the sea with the Kingsbridge Silver Band. This takes place in Inner Hope Square, followed by refreshments from the Reading Room. There will hopefully be some charity fundraiser events through the summer, so keep an eye on the noticeboards or look at the South Devon Circuit website for the Hope Cove, Chillington and Kingsbridge activities and events.

Contact Sue Morgan 07871778561 or Rachel Mitchell 07815976230.

South Huish Churches



Within South Huish we have two active and growing churches, St Clements Hope Cove and Holy Trinity Galmpton, with most services led by the Revd John Corrie, a retired minister.

The big event for our churches in June is the ordination of Debbie Plummer, currently our Lay Minister, which will take place at Exeter Cathedral on June 27th. The following day there is a big service of celebration at Malborough Church, beginning at 11.30am and followed by a lunch. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Our annual South Huish service, which takes place in the ruins of the old church, St Andrews, will be on Sunday August 2nd beginning at 2.30pm, and the Revd Debbie will be the preacher!

St Clements Hope Cove:

At this delightful Chapel we are continuing to hold a 'Family Service' once a month on the first Sunday. Advertised as 'family-friendly worship in which children are especially included', the simple services are fun for both young and old, and we aim to make it anything but boring! On May 3rd we had 25 people, young and old, filling the chapel! The next service is on Sunday June 7th at 10.00am. But please note that there will be no service in July, so the next service will be on August 2nd.

Holy Trinity, Galmpton

This church has a service most weeks, beginning at 10.00am.

Upcoming Special Services include:

Sunday 21st June: celebrating Father's Day with Revd Phil Chadder

Sunday 12th July: with visiting speaker Revd Simon Franklin from Modbury.

Sunday 19th July: Holy Communion service with Revd John Corrie

Sunday 26th July: Holy Communion service with Revd John Corrie

Anyone who would appreciate a visit from a minister can email:
revjohncorrie@gmail.com or Tel: 01548 844962.

Galmpton and Hope Cove belong to the Seaside Parish of four churches, and more information can be found by email: seasideparish@gmail.com or by visiting the website: <https://www.theseasideparish.co.uk>



Hope History and Heritage Group

April was been another busy month for members of the Hope History and Heritage Group. We held a Cream Tea at the Cottage Hotel at the start of the month with a history display for our visitors, and were able to scan and photograph new material that was brought in.

We have 5 new members who are bringing fresh ideas and direction.

Ongoing projects include our negotiations with the National Trust regarding the wrecking of HMS Ramillies, information gathering for a history of Bolt Tail, and completion, and publication of the history of Galmpton and South Huish. Supplementing information that we have already gathered, we will be providing a display for the 90th birthday celebration of the Village hall in July. We will be meeting with the parish clerk to discuss a proposal, and have already booked Malborough Village hall for another History Fair in November.

Mike Clarke who has family roots in the parish, spent his boyhood and early retirement, and was Chairman of the Archive group before Phil Worth, visited recently and generously donated to our reference library a marvelous new book on the renowned artist James Hook, who stayed and painted here in 1875 /1876.

Maz Morris



Summary of the Minutes of the South Huish Parish Council Meeting 08/4/26

Present

Cllr Tom Windle
Cllr Darren James (acting as Chair)
Cllr Jan Carter
Cllr Steve Pearson
Cllr Rachel King
Karen Muir – Parish Clerk
Cllr Mark Long - South Hams District Council
Cllr Louise Wainwright – Devon County Council
5 Members of Public

Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Alan Rundle, Cllr Jo Hocking and Cllr Sam Dennis from South Hams District Council.

To Receive Reports from District and County Councils

Devon County Council (DCC) – Cllr Louise Wainwright:

Apologies for lateness of Annual Report. Clerk will forward this to councillors. 2 points to draw attention to:

- **Highways** - On Highways matters, Cllr Wainwright thanked the Parish Council and Road Wardens for joining the Road Warden Scheme. A Masterclass on repairing non defect potholes will take place on 24 April, and she is exploring whether this work could be applied on Burleigh Lane. She is also pressing Highways to bring forward road repairs not currently scheduled in the local plan. A “Pothole Roadshow” is planned for later in the year.
- **Potholes** – Cllr Wainwright noted that larger equipment such as whacker plates is no longer supplied due to health and safety concerns, and she will raise this at the first Highways Assembly on 6 May. She also reported that a Dragon Patcher can repair non defect potholes at a cost of £1,750 per half day plus materials, and discussions with Highways may be possible. Her priority before next winter is to ensure Wardens are fully trained, properly equipped, and supported, and to encourage more volunteers. She continues to work with Highways on issues affecting Burleigh Lane. She reminded the Council that the County Council is only obliged to repair potholes that meet defect criteria, and residents can track progress of reports via the Devon County Council “Report It” system.

Questions / Comments from the Public

- Concerns were raised about parking and overnight campervans on New Road. The Council will discuss this further and consider adding it to the Parish Priority List via the Neighbourhood Highways Officer. The Clerk noted increasing reports from residents regarding New Road.
- A request was made for greater transparency on how highways priorities are determined, particularly why the Tidal Road appears to be prioritised over Burleigh Lane. It was noted that Cllr Wainwright continues to press Highways for progress.

- A member of the public commented on the reliance on volunteers to undertake work that would traditionally fall to county councils, reflecting wider national underfunding. It was noted that Devon is currently the only county operating a Road Warden Scheme, introduced in 2017.

South Hams District Council (SHDC) – Cllr Mark Long:

- **Unitary Elections** - Unitary elections will take place in 2027 to elect the new Unitary Councillors. Existing District and County Councillors will continue in post until March 2028 to support the transition period.
- **Fusion Leisure** - Fusion, the operator of local leisure centres, has gone into liquidation. A short-term contract has been agreed with Parkwood to maintain services, and South Hams District Council is working closely with the liquidators to ensure there is no disruption at the leisure centre.
- **Help with fuel costs** - Support is being provided to low-income households with fuel costs. The District Council has been contacting potentially eligible residents, with assistance drawn from the Crisis and Resilience Funds. Cllr Long has supplied information to the Clerk for wider distribution.

Public Forum

- A member of the public reported that vehicles have been parking in the layby beside Galmpton Church, which has on several occasions contributed to localised gridlocking. He noted that a “No Parking” sign had previously been installed at this location but was removed by South Hams District Council after being damaged and has not been replaced.

Planning Applications

a. **0521/26/HHO, Rugwell Cottage, Burleigh Lane, South Huish TQ7 3EF, householder planning application for side extension with addition of balustrade & associated works, 16/04** There was objection to the application on the grounds that the proposed extension is not in keeping with the existing thatched building or the surrounding street scene, appearing instead as a metal clad addition out of character with the property. It was also noted that South West Water had requested evidence demonstrating how surface water drainage would be managed, and no such information appeared to have been provided. Members indicated they would have no objection if the design were more sympathetic to the area. The councillors’ objection to this planning application was unanimous.

b. **0755/26/HHO, Inkwell Cottage, Galmpton TQ7 3HA, householder application for demolition of existing porch & erection of single storey front extension, 30/04** Residents of School Cottage and Old School House stated they do not object to an extension in principle, but object to the design submitted. Councillors agreed that the proposal out of character with the row of cottages, citing the flat roof projecting into the garden, the impact on the street scene, and the overbearing nature of the extension. Concerns were also raised about incorrect land ownership shown on the plans, lack of boundary details, potential waterlogging from roof runoff, absence of a construction management plan despite restricted access, and the proposed demolition of an historic wall. The councillors’ objection to this planning application was unanimous.

Planning Decisions

- a. 3623/25/HHO, Colliver Orchard, South Huish TQ7 3EH, householder application for new timber cladding to existing building & new front porch – **conditional approving given on 3 March 2026**
- b. 0111/26/FUL, National Trust Car Park, south Milton Sands, Thurlestone TQ7 3JY, installation of parking equipment, including solar payment contactless terminals and camera equipment – **conditional approval given 17 March 2026**
- c. 0347/26/VAR, Eldoret, Galmpton Cross, Galmpton TQ7 3ET, application for variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning consent 2582/24/HHO – **conditional approval given 24 March 2026**

Enforcement

Please note that the Enforcement Lists are confidential and issues concerning Enforcement cannot be discussed at a public meeting. South Hams District Council are responsible for the enforcement of all planning breaches; the Parish Council have no authority to deal with issues of this nature.

Please will all parishioners continue to report full details of any violations that do not adhere to the original application for which permission was granted. ALL violations can be reported to Enforcement via www.southhams.gov.uk/article/3043/Report-a-Planning-Breach

Business to be discussed

- **Road Warden Scheme:** The unanimous agreement that Ian Pedrick be appointed as the Parish Council's Road Warden and undertake the required Road Warden training was ratified.

- **Asset Transfer:** The two assets within our parish are the Fisherman's Carpark and Toilets. Cllr Long reported that the annual cost of maintaining and cleaning public toilets varies, with nearby parishes such as Marlborough and Thurlestone spending approximately £6,000 per year. Members discussed whether a small parish should take on this responsibility, balanced against the impact on Hope Cove if no public toilets were available. The future approach of the new unitary authority remains uncertain, and the current South Hams offer is a one time option, but Cllr Long believed that it was very unlikely that the future unitary authority would close the toilets without giving the parish council a chance to take them over. The one-time offer was from South Hams only.

It was noted that Fisherman's Car Park would not incur costs, as Devon County Council would remain responsible and it would be beneficial for the parish council to take over this asset.

It was **RESOLVED** not to decide at this meeting. The Council will consider the matter in more detail and reach a decision before the 8 May deadline, such decision to be ratified at the next meeting.

Dates of Next Meetings

10 June; 8 July; 9 September; 14 October; 11 November

This is a summary of the notes from the meeting. The full version of these minutes can be found on the parish noticeboards and the parish council website:

www.southhuish-pc.org.uk

Cybercrime

Ways to report suspicious emails and texts:

- Text can be forwarded to 7726
- Emails can be forwarded to report@phishing.gov.uk

To report a suspicious website or what you may believe to be a scam please report at ncsc.gov.uk

To report fraud and cyber crime, go to

- reportfraud.police.uk or phone 0300 123 2040

If you believe you have lost money or given sensitive information to scammers, alert your bank straight away.



Hope Cove Writers Retreats - At the Cottage Hotel 12-15 November 2026 and 25-28 February 2027

Join Anne Rainbow for 72 hours of writerly escapism at the Cottage Hotel, Hope Cove.

Relax in beautiful surroundings, discussing the writing process, and gaining a greater understanding of how other writers write. Enjoy opportunities to share your writing and listen to that of others, giving and receiving helpful feedback. Most importantly, meet new writers and forge friendships that can help your writing to progress.

Residents and non-residents welcome.

Full details:

<https://www.scrivenervirgin.com/hope-cove-writers-workshop-weekend/>

Any questions? Ring Anne: 07721 695044 or Email: anne/rainbow@btinternet.com



ARTISTS ON AIR

8 June Becky Brine and 6 July John Hulme

Listen to the live radio show, 10am-12noon every 4 weeks on SoundArt Radio (<https://soundartradio.org.uk/>). Hosted by Anne Rainbow since May 2024, it's an artist date as recommended by Julia Cameron in *The Artist's Way*. Join Anne and her guests by tuning in to 102FM or on catch-up later.

Also: Join the forum on Anne's website for news of other artist dates and the opportunity to pose questions for the guest to answer live on air.

<https://www.scrivenervirgin.com/redpenpath/space/our-events/home>

Email anne.rainbow@btinternet.com if you'd like to be a guest later in the year.



Kingsbridge Estuary U3a

Learn, laugh, live

“My Devonshire Darlings” was the title of our monthly talk in April. Rebeka Pearson appeared in authentic dress from the time when the Land Army was formed to help out on farms during the first and second World Wars. She had slides from the era illustrating the tasks the volunteer girls were expected to perform from milking, looking after pigs and chickens to catching rats. Some, known as “Lumber Jills”, were sent into the forests and trained to cut down trees for the production of wood products.

The girls, some as young as 17, mostly came out from the cities. The lucky ones were made welcome in the farmhouse while some had to make do with a bunk above the cowshed. They had special uniforms and wore black armbands. No smoking, or visits to the pub for any of them and they were under strict instructions to get eight hours sleep at night, well needed one imagines. There was training available at Great Bidlake and later at Seal Hayne and Bicton.

The Land Army was set up originally by Dame Meriel Talbot in 1917 and disbanded in 1950 after playing a crucial role in keeping our country supplied with food in very difficult times.

Our talks are very varied. On June 26th we welcome back Alex Leger who will let us know how much can go right or wrong from his long experience of directing Blue Peter.



The National Trust

The warmer spring weather has meant the butterfly survey volunteers have been picking up lots of species on the surveys, there has been an influx of painted ladies, with lots of orange tip, green hairstreak, speckled wood and red admirals about. The woodlands and fields around Bolt Tail are looking beautiful with an especially good year for bluebells.

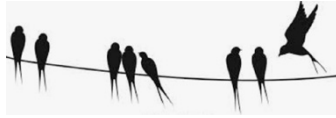
The planting season is over until autumn, the new hedgerows that were planted last year have taken well so will hopefully survive the dry weather. We are still continuing to finish replacing fences around the Bolberry / Bolt Tail area through the spring and summer.

We have had a digger on site levelling out areas of the new permissive bridleway, removing rocks, roots and suckering blackthorn, the signage for the route will be installed over the next month, there are a few sections of fencing to complete before it can be opened.

The dry weather has meant the track at South Milton has remained in good condition, more stone will be spread on it before half term week, the Ranger team have been replacing rotten posts around the car park and a section of chestnut paling at the back of the car park to allow the vegetation to re-grow where its been walked on. The Visitor Welcome team have settled into the new season with lots of visitors enjoying the beach in the warm weather.

National Trust Wildflower Walk – walk with an expert to discover the wonderful range of wildflowers at Southdown Farm nr Malborough, learn about the Trust's management of this wildlife friendly farm Saturday 27th June 9.30 – 12pm, Booking Essential through southdevon@nationaltrust.org.uk

For information regarding the work of the South Devon National Trust team call Emma Reece on 01548 562344 or email emma.reece@nationaltrust.org.uk



Nature Notes June-July

I am sorry but it has to be mostly about birds – this is their time of year – but wait, firstly we at Nature Notes International have to pay tribute to David Attenborough who celebrated his 100th birthday recently. He is not a national treasure – quite simply, he is a global treasure! We salute you David and forgive you for the Gorilla debacle. Having very successfully filmed with gorillas in 'Life On Earth' – fantastic but unfair as NNI personnel booked the same troop to play a game of football, Sir David enticed them away with the promise of a surfing holiday in Hawaii. Sir David we forgive you and are amazed you are still working!

Now the birds - all chirping in the morning - the dawn chorus - beautiful... BUT the RSPB have warned us not to feed seeds to the adorable little creatures as seeds can get infected by a nasty fatal disease. Apparently, one should feed them with suet (fat) balls from May to October. NNI have complied with these instructions. Sadly, this has limited the number of birds visiting the feeding station and also the variety. However, for the first time we have had woodpeckers banging away at the fat balls. Our bird nesting boxes are in full use and we have assured all that the rent will not go up this year. Some have already hatched a brood – most notably a pigeon who deposited the empty shell on our lawn. Something for the grandchildren to marvel at. We need more nesting boxes in the parish.

Bird and rabbit enemies in the form of stoats have been observed scampering around Galmpton. It appears that they haunt the church graveyard enjoying dining on kits (young rabbits to you and me).

We get a lot of criticism for being old-school, unable to move with the times (unlike Sir David), so here we present a couple of phone APPs. The first is an APP allowing you to identify plants and flowers, can be found at : <https://apps.apple.com/app/id6475737561>. The second is for bird song and is called Merlin Bird ID from Cornell University: <https://apps.apple.com/app/id773457673>

We believe there is one for the identification of Bat calls... Hey Ho.

If you have anything vaguely associated with nature and would like to share it email tomindevon@gmail.com or phone 01548 562 021

Diary of Events

10 th June	Parish Council Meeting Galmpton Village Hall	7pm
21 st June	Father's Day Luncheon Cottage Hotel	TBA
23 rd June	FORC Committee Meeting The Redfern Centre, Shadycombe Rd, Salcombe	7.30pm
25 th June	Community Lunch The Cottage Hotel	12.30pm
26 th June	U3a Alex Leger, on 'Directing Bluse Peter' Malborough VillageHall	10.30am
27 th June	Wildflower Walk Southdown Farm nr Malborough Booking: southdevon@nationaltrust.org.uk	9.30-12pm
28 th June	Service of Celbration followed by lunch Malborough Church	11.30am
1 st July	East Soar Farm Walk Booking: southdevon@nationaltrust.org.uk	6pm-8pm
4 th July	90th Celebration Summer Birthday Party	2pm
8 th July	Parish Council Meeting Hope and Galmpton Village Hall	7pm
12 th July	Open-air service, Kingsbridge Silver Band Inner Hope Square, Hope Methodist Chapel	6pm
23 rd July	FORC cream tea annual fund-raising event The Cottage Hotel	2pm-4pm
30 th July	Community Lunch The Cottage Hotel	12.30pm

Future events

Annual South Huish service, which takes place in the ruins of the old church, St Andrews, will be on Sunday August 2nd beginning at 2.30pm, and the Revd Debbie will be the preacher!

Hope Cove Weekend Volunteers Meeting on Sunday 23rd August at 10.30am in the Cove Room at the Cottage Hotel

Deadline for the next Newsletter Submissions 15th July

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Police, Fire, Ambulance or Coastguard		999
Police Enquiry Centre		101
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		0345 155 1015
Neighbourhood Watch		To be advised
Highways issues report to:	new.devon.gov.uk/roadandtransport/report-a-problem	
Action Fraud		03454 040506
Police	Salcombe Harbour Office	843791
Redfern Health Centre,	Salcombe	842284
Redfern Car Co-ordinator	Sandra Wyatt	07557 373513
	Hilary	562106
Norton Brook Medical Centre,	Kingsbridge	853551
Norton Brook Car Co-ordinator	(8.30am-11am)	855128
County Councillor	Louise Wainwright	07908525663
District Councillor	Samantha Dennis	07720 863626
District Councillor	Mark Long	843828
Parish Clerk	Karen Muir	07507 476016
Parish Councillors	Jo Hocking (Chairman)	561275
	Darren James (Vice Chair)	07483 388470
“	Jan Carter	560086
“	Rachel King	07892 542107
“	Steve Pearson	561597
“	Tom Windle	562021
Footpath Officer	Richard Pollard	561526
Tree Warden	Jamie Rundle	07753181333
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