

# BIGBURY NEWS

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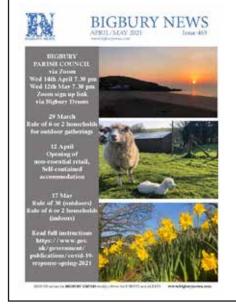
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### **EDITOR**

The current Editor is Louise Wainwright. In December 2022 a new Editor will be needed.

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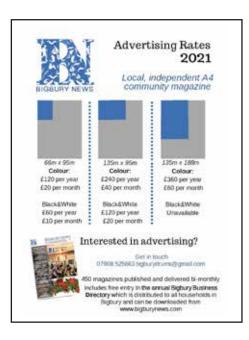
The current Production Manager is Henry Wainwright. In December 2022 a new Production Manager will be needed

### **TREASURER**

The current Treasurer is Henry Wainwright. In December 2022 a new Treasurer will be needed

If you would like to consider taking on any of these important community roles please contact the Editor for more information. Training will be provided during a handover period before the end of 2022.

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bigburydrums@gmail.com www.bigburynews.com

### **BIGBURY DRUMS & BIGBURY TV EDITOR**

The Editor is Louise Wainwright. In December 2021 a new Editor for Bigbury Drums will be needed if it is to continue. If you would like to consider taking on this role please contact the Editor. Training will be provided during handover period before the end of 2021.

### **BIGBURY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **ELECTION of COUNCILLORS**

A Parish Council consists of the Chairman and no fewer than five elected Parish councillors, and a quorum of the main council committee is at least onethird of the members, or three members, whichever is the greater

Bigbury Parish Council is made up of unpaid councillors who are elected to serve for four years. The Chair of the parish council is elected from amongst existing parish councillors every year. The next Election date for the full parish council is May 2023. A casual vacancy may be filled by by-election or co-option at any time.

BPC receives funding by levying a "precept" upon the council tax paid by the residents of the parish covered by the South Hams District Council.

### **ACTIVITIES**

BPC undertakes to provide, maintain and manage certain facilities such as those below

- Buildings for community use, such as the Memorial Hall
- Recreational facilities such as the Play Park behind the Memorial Hall
- Cemeteries at the Church of St Lawrence.
- Litter bins
- Public seats, Public toilets
- Public clocks
- Cycle and motorcycle parking
- Maintenance of rights of way
- Guardianship of common land (such as Bigbury Village Greens
- Maintenance of war memorial at St Lawrence Church
- With the consent of DCC the BPC can provide" Bus shelters; Lighting of roads and public places; Off-street car parks; Certain traffic signs and other public notices and provision, maintenance and protection of roadside verges

### **CONSULTATIVE POWERS**

BPC has the right to be consulted by the district, county council or unitary authority on:

- All planning applications in their areas
- Intention to provide a burial ground in the parish
- Proposals to carry out sewerage works
- Footpath and bridleway (more generally, 'rights of way') surveys
- Intention to make bye-laws in relation to hackney carriages, music and dancing, promenades, sea shore and street naming

### **NOTICES**

Three parish **Notice Boards** at Holywell Stores, Unwind Salon in Bigbury and the bus shelter Bigbury-on-Sea.

**Bigbury Community** website

bigburycommunity.co.uk

Bigbury Drums (Mail Chimp) frequent email newsletter sign up bigburynews.com

South Hams District Council planning portal on: southhams.gov.uk

# BPC meets at the Memorial Hall in St Ann's Chapel on the second Wednesday of each month except in August (7.30 pm to 9.30 pm). MEMORIAL HALL TQ7 4HQ

### PARISHIONERS' INVOLVEMENT

Parishioners are invited to raise matters of concern in the Open Session at the beginning of the Agenda of monthly BPC Meetings. Parishioners are required to limit presentations to 3 minutes - extended at the discretion of the Chair. Parishioners may write to the Parish Clerk requesting an item to be included on the Agenda if a formal decision is required on a topic. Formal decisions will only be made on Agenda items.

### **OTHER POWERS**

- Sponsoring public events
- Support of the arts and provision of entertainment
- Encouragement of tourism
- Providing grants to local voluntary organisations
- Funding crime prevention measures
- Funding community transport schemes
- Contribution of money towards traffic calming schemes
- Cleaning and drainage of ponds, watercourses and ditches
- Power to obtain water from any well, spring or stream
- Creation of a Neighbourhood Plan
- Power to acquire or dispose of land
- Withholding of consent to stop up unclassified highways and footpaths
- Appointing trustees of local charities
- Power to make bye-laws in regard to pleasure grounds, cycle parks, open spaces and burial grounds.

### COVID SUPPORT GROUP

During periods of Lockdown you are encouraged to make use of the volunteer services of the Bigbury Covid Support Group if you need assistance obtaining essential supplies and medical prescriptions.

If you have symptoms of Covid please STAY HOME: PROTECT THE NHS: SAVE LIVES.

Contact CSG Manager Cllr Stuart Watts 01548 810373

### BIGBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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FOOTPATH WARDENS

**Trish Bagley** as above **Norman Botton** 01548 810385 normanbotton@hotmail.co.uk

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### NHP COMMITTEE

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### **BIGBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The Bigbury Neighbourhood Plan is now a statutory instrument which the South Hams District Council is obliged to take into consideration when making decisions on local planning applications in Bigbury.

The document contains **Policies** and the **Development Boundaries** around Bigbury, Bigbury-on-Sea and St Ann's Chapel. It documents our local heritage assets and contains much historical information. Download NHP from

www.bigburynews.com/parish-council

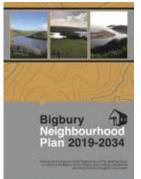
### VISION:

'To conserve and enhance the unique and special character of our rural and coastal community retaining its heritage significance and its outstanding natural beauty, whilst considering sensitive enhancements for the benefit of residents and visitors'.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- To conserve and enhance the outstanding natural beauty of the countryside, coastline, beaches and the Avon estuary.
- To conserve and enhance the designated and nondesignated heritage assets within the parish.
- To conserve and enhance existing woodlands, trees, hedgerows, Devon banks, green spaces and other important features of our natural landscape which are important to the overall environment and have important biodiversity value.
- To support the agricultural economy of the parish and to encourage environment friendly farming methods which support biodiversity and which retain existing field boundaries and hedgerows.
- To conserve and enhance the biodiversity value of the area and to protect and enhance the Green Infrastructure of the parish.
- To restrict new housing development to that which is essential to meeting local needs and only on sites within the existing village settlement boundaries or on the allocated site at St Ann's Chapel.
- To maintain the vitality and viability of existing villages within the parish by retaining existing and encouraging new community facilities.
- To promote a healthy and socially inclusive community by
- maintaining and enhancing our open space, recreation, leisure and sporting facilities.
- To retain existing and provide new tourist facilities, if appropriate, ensuring that any new facilities are provided in a manner which preserves the beauty and unspoilt nature of the countryside, the coastline and the beaches.
- To retain existing employment uses and to provide new facilities for local employment, providing this does not cause harm to the AONB and is in a sustainable location.
- Any development should be of high quality and sympathetic to the character of the local area.
- To retain the existing network of local roads and footpaths and encourage the provision of new footpaths, bridleways and cycle ways to provide better access to the countryside and increased safety for pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders.
- To seek opportunities for improving infrastructure to make the parish more sustainable.





### **DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARIES**

Above: St Ann's Chapel Next page - Above left: Bigbury-on-Sea Next page - Above right Bigbury

### **BIGBURY NHP COMMITTEE**

Terms of Reference approved by Bigbury Parish Council, 14 October 2020 - see

### www.bigburycommunity.co.uk

The BNHPC is acting on behalf of Bigbury Parish Council and is composed of at least two elected members plus a maximum of four members of the community (total six members). The Chair and Vice-Chair are appointed by the Bigbury Parish Council and should have a good working knowledge of the Neighbourhood Plan. Other members represent different parts of the parish. The composition of the membership of the committee will be reviewed in March 2022.

Membership as approved on 14 October 2020:

Cllr Valerie Scott – Chair Cllr Stuart Watts – Vice-Chair Jill Gubbins Jo Simes Simon Bronstein

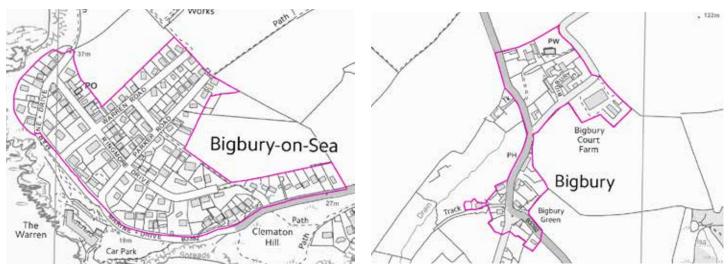
### MAIN OBJECTIVES (see website for full list)

To seek to ensure the consistent and comprehensive implementation of the Bigbury Neighbourhood Plan. To seek to engage with the community in achieving the delivery of the Bigbury Neighbourhood Plan.

### **MEETINGS**

BNPC will meet regularly, as determined by the Chairperson and according to specific planning needs. Recommendations on specific planning applications or for amendments to the original Neighbourhood Plan will be reported to Bigbury Parish Council at one of its regular meetings.

### **BIGBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**





The full Bigbury Policies (BP) can be found in the Bigbury Neighbourhood Plan which can be downloaded from: www.bigburynews.com/council

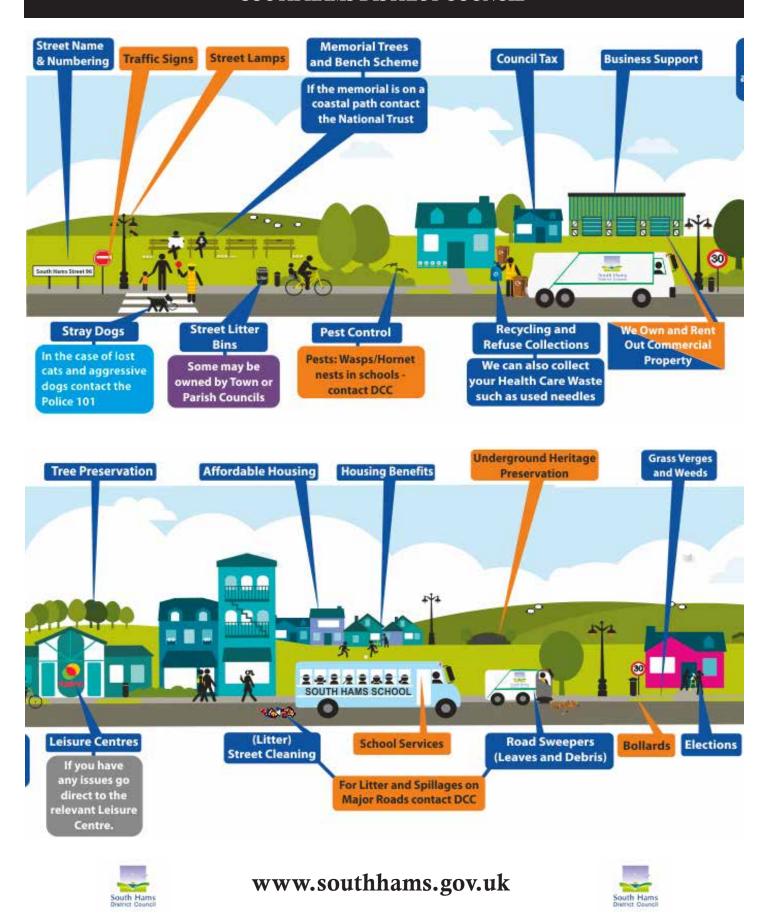
### **Policy BP2** (Fig 6, 7, 8 above) **Other housing development**

- a) Replacement housing Replacement of existing dwellings, providing these are not shown in the Plan as statutory or local heritage assets, will generally be supported providing the proposed development accords with the Policy BP7 – General design principles for new development and other relevant Policies of the Plan.
- b) Extensions to existing dwellings
  Extensions to existing dwellings will be
  supported providing these are sympathetic
  to the design of the host
  dwelling and meet the relevant criteria
  set out in Policy BP7 General design
  principles for new development and other
  relevant Policies of the Plan.
- c) Additional dwellings
  Any additional dwellings should be
  contained within the existing settlement
  boundaries of St Ann's Chapel, Bigbury
  Village or Bigbury on Sea and should
  meet the criteria set out in Policy BP7 –
  General design principles for new
  development and other relevant Policies
  of the Plan

### Policy BP17 (Fig 12 left) Footpaths and cycle tracks

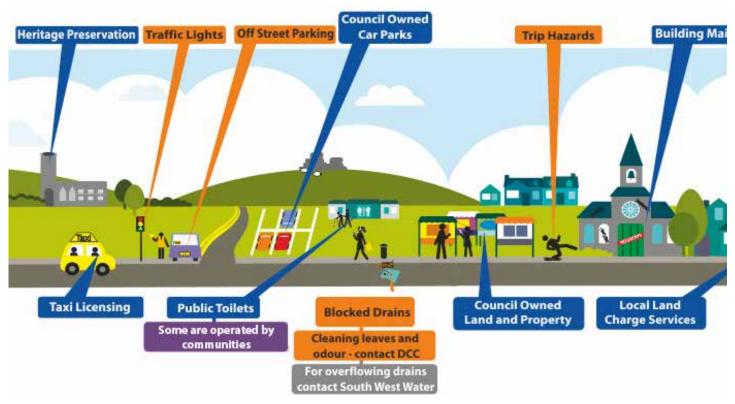
Existing footpaths within the parish will be protected and enhanced where possible and opportunities will be sought and supported to provide new footpaths (whether public rights of way or permissive paths), bridleways and cycle tracks to link villages and to provide more access to the Avon Estuary and the countryside.

Fig (left) Bigbury Rights of Way



Our representative on South Hams District Council is **Cllr Bernard Taylor.** Cllr.Bernard.Taylor@southhams.gov.uk The SHDC representative often attends Bigbury Parish Council meetings, where he will report on all SHDC initiatives of significance to Bigbury. Bigbury is in the **Ward of Charterlands.** The responsibilities of SHDC include local planning, council housing, sports and leisure facilities, refuse collection, protecting trees of significant public amenity value and street cleaning. SHDC is further divided into civil parishes, which have 'parish councils' such as Bigbury Parish Council. For full details of SHDC services - visit their website above.





### Key services provided by South Hams District Council

Some Devon County Council Services which are often mistaken with the services provided by South Hams

Services provided by Town and Parish Councils

### SHDC SERVICES

### **PARKING**

SHDC own and manage the car park at Bigbury-on-Sea and the toilets near Discovery Surf. Contact-less parking tickets can be obtained using the RINGO App which you download onto your smart phone.



Bigbury on Sea car park Ringo Code: **3476** 

### PARKING PERMIT

Apply for a Bigbury Rural parking permit for the car park at Bigbury-on-Sea via the above website. Cost: 6mth £380 and 12mth £576

### **PARKING FEES**

Long Stay (24 Hours Max) 24 hours £12.00.

Every day 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

1 hour £1.50

2 hours £2.70

3 hours £4.20

4 hours £5.50

### FREE PARKING

The free parking spaces near **Sedgewell Slipway** and near the bus shelter and the flower boat are owned by **Bigbury Parish Council.** 

### **DISABLED FACILITIES GRANT**

This grant is means-tested, which will help people with disabilities to live safely in their home. It involves an assessment from an Occupational Therapist who may recommend certain adaptations that could benefit you.

Contacts: 0345 1551007\* csc.caredirect@devon.gov.uk Text Message: 07773 333231 Textphone (for those with hearing difficulties): 0845 1551020\*

### **HOME REPAIRS**

If you are a homeowner, landlord or own an empty property, SHDC may be able to help you with the cost of essential repairs to your property through a low cost loan scheme.: This could include: installing or upgrading heating systems, roof and structural repairs, replacing old and inefficient windows and doors, electrical and plumbing repairs or any other issues that are essential to keeping you warm, safe and dry in your home.

### KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Weekly household collections are made from every house in Bigbury. The collection date differs for various postcodes in Bigbury. Check your collection dates for the black and brown bins on this website:

https://southhams.fccenvironment.co.uk/mycollections

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE NEW SUPER SERVICE



### **New containers**

The new service will be rolled out throughout spring 2021, a collection round at a time. Each household will receive 2 recycling boxes, 1 reusable recycling sack and 2 food waste caddies (one for in the kitchen and one for outdoor storage).

Start using your new containers as soon as you receive them and put them out on your next collection day.



### Recycling more often

Once you receive your new containers, we will collect your recycling and food waste every week.



### New items to recycle

Once you receive your new containers, you can put plastic pots, tubs and trays, glass, printer cartridges and household batteries in your recycling, along with all the usual items.





### Separate food waste collection

Once you receive your new containers, food waste will be collected separately from garden waste. This means we can collect food waste more often, reducing the time you have to store smelly waste.



### Sorting your recycling

On average, 15% of items put in the clear and blue sacks aren't recyclable. For the new service, you will need to sort your recycling by type into 3 containers. Sorting the recycling will help ensure we only collect the recyclable items. The new recycling vehicles have a compartment for each type of recycling.

### SHDC PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Each month, Bigbury Parish Council receives a notice from SHDC regarding all new planing applications, requesting Councillors to visit the Applicant and come to a decision whether to support the application or not. There is a deadline for comments from both the BPC and any other interested party. Interested parties may visit the SHDC Planning portal and search for the Application Reference. Full drawings and descriptions, together with comments from statutory authorities can be viewed on the website. Comments from BPC and interested parties are published on this portal. Guidelines are also provided about what constitutes a lawful objection. Any comments which do not meet these guidelines will be redacted (removed).

Bigbury Drums (Mail Chimp) aims to alert subscribers to relevant local planning applications with a direct click link through to the SHDC website.

http://apps.southhams.gov.uk/PlanningSearchMVC/

### HOW TO SORT YOUR RECYCLING







### OTHER COLLECTIONS

### Garden waste

Once you receive your new containers, your existing brown bin will be for **garden waste only**. The bin will still be emptied once a fortnight on the alternate week to your refuse bin. This service is only offered to properties with wheelie bins.

### Refuse

Refuse collections will not change so keep on using your grey bin or seagull sack which will be collected once a fortnight.

### **Assisted Collections and Clinical Waste**

Assisted collections will continue as normal, just put your new containers where you currently leave your sacks.

Clinical waste and sharps collections will continue as normal and your collection day will not change.







### CLIMATE CHANGE & BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY

After **Devon County Council** declared a Climate Emergency on 21 February 2019, the **Devon Emergency Response Group** was formed, which facilitates effective action across a broad partnership. SHDC signed up to the **Devon Climate Declaration** and declared a **Climate Change and Biodiversity Emergency** on 25 July 2019.

As part of the SHDC commitment to tackling Climate Change and habitat loss, the website below will provide hints and tips for residents, organisations and businesses in the South Hams, as well as highlighting the work that your Council is doing to reduce its own emissions. This website will also showcase the work being done by Town and Parish Councils, and Community Groups in our area.

You can follow our progress and keep up with the latest news via this website or sign up for email newsletters. Community Groups, Organisations and Town/Parish Councils can also join our Facebook Group.

www.climatechange.southhams.gov.uk/

### Note:

Please see the Bigbury Climate Change group information in the Directory

### **DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **Torr Quarry Recycling Centre**

Kingsbridge TQ9 7QQ 0345 155 1010

Almost all other types of waste can be taken to the Recycling Centre near Kingsbridge which is run by the Devon County Council. Check what is permitted on the website below.

### Opening times

	Summer (Apr to Sep)	Winter (Oct to Mar)
Monday to Friday	9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 4:30pm
Saturday and Sunday	10:00am to 6:00pm	10:00am to 4:30pm



www.devon.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/centre/torr-quarry-recycling-centre

### **DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL**

Our representative on Devon County Council is Cllr Rufus Gilbert **rufus.gilbert@devon.gov.uk** The DCC representative often attends Bigbury Parish Council meetings.

Devon County Council's responsibilities include schools, social care for the elderly and vulnerable, road maintenance, libraries and trading standards

The county council's area is also administered by eight smaller authorities that have their own District, Borough or City Councils. Bigbury falls within the **South Hams District Council**.

On some matters, the County Council share responsibilities with the District and Parish councils. These include economic development and regeneration, emergency planning, tourism promotion and coastal protection.

### www.devon.gov.uk

### **DCC MOBILE LIBRARY**

Usually the 2nd Tues each month Bigbury-on-Sea

Cleveland Drive

Arrive: 12.40 Depart 13.25

**Bigbury Green** 

Arrive: 14.00 Depart: 14.30

### REPORT A POT HOLE

### www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/report-a-pothole

Correct reporting of potholes on the **Devon County Council website** (see address above) will help to prioritise works using their limited budget. Not all potholes that are reported meet the criteria required to instigate repair DCC only repair potholes that are deeper than 40mm, wider than 300mm and have a vertical edge.

Overestimating the size of a pothole does not mean that it will be fixed but it does mean that we could end up being charged for a wasted call out. The impact of misreported potholes could ultimately lead to further reductions in the service provided

Report all types of problems on **Roads and Transport** to the **Devon County Council** on their "**Report a Problem**' page.

### CONNECTIVITY

Connectivity is poor in many parts of Bigbury. An HM Government funded authority is working with a new contractor, **Airband**, in Bigbury to roll out. The timetable for works to commence has yet to be announced but it is unlikely to commence until 2022 at the earliest and it could be later than this.

In the meantime, if you have even a poor 4G mobile signal you can apply to CDS via the website, for a voucher worth up to £800 to help boost the 4G mobile system which can be used for internet connections.

Bush Broadband/Radio Fibre is a local Internet Service Provider currently developing a Fixed Wireless Access system. This technology can probably reach about 75% of properties in Bigbury.

Properties in deep valleys are more difficult to reach with this technology because they are not in Line of Sight of the transmitters.

Some residents have used the Elon Musk's satellite service, **Starlink**. Although expensive, it has proved reliable and reaches into those deep corners of Bigbury.

www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk/



### **DEVON CLIMATE EMERGENCY**

www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/interimcarbonplan/

The science is clear: we are in a climate emergency and need to act now to reduce carbon emissions to limit global temperature rise to below 1.5°C. Devon County Council, has taken the lead by developing a Devon Carbon Plan to enable the country to reach Net Zero

Since the industrial revolution, human activities, such as the burning of Fossil Fuels for heat, electricity and transportation, deforestation and intensive agricultural practices, have been changing the balance of the Greenhouse Effect. The increased levels of GHGs mean we are trapping more heat and causing our planet to warm at an unprecedented rate.

This warming is causing more extreme storms, droughts, heat waves, melting ice, ocean acidification and rising sea levels. The impacts of these changes are widespread and immense in scale. The Figure opposite, summarises these changes to the climate system and the impacts arising: from flooding to food insecurity, health implications, international migration and unparalleled loss of biodiversity. Climate change is not just an environmental problem. It has been described as "humanity's greatest threat" by Sir David Attenborough; as the "biggest threat to the global economy" by the World Economic Forum; as the "greatest threat to global security" by the UN Security Council; and the "greatest ever threat to human rights" by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

### **BIGBURY ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS**

### BIGBURY NET ZERO

Join the Bigbury Net Zero group and help to disseminate information and investigate practical steps which households and businesses can take to reduce their own carbon footprint. Subscribe on line

www.bigburynews.com/net-zero

Bigbury Net Zero invites volunteers to assist in the many events to be organised throughout the year. See website for calendar. Activities will include:

- Climate Change Festival
- Eco Energy projects and awareness
- Self sufficiency gardening
- Local produce recipe box scheme
- Car share scheme
- Clothes Swaps
- Reduce/Re-Use/Recycle workshops and promotions
- Tree planting
- · Wilding verges

See website for contacts

### AUNE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

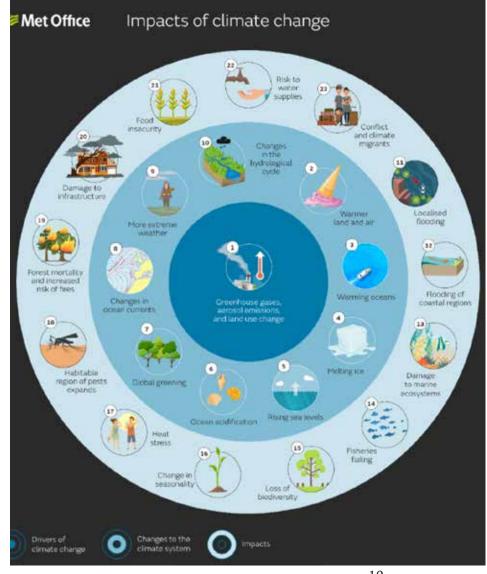
The Aune Conservation Association (ACA) is a recognised environmental conservation charity. The charity's objectives are:-

To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the river Avon in the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty"

To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the river Avon in the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty"

Further details are available from the website

www.auneconservation.org.uk





Devon

Wildlife Trust

The **Avon Valley Project** is managed by the DWT and aims to restore and re-connect precious wildlife habitat, by working with landowners to plant trees and species-rich meadows. It also monitors water quality of the River Avon.

The Avon Valley supports less wildlife than it did in the past, largely because of changes in the way farmland and woodland is managed. The loss of good wildlife habitat means it is more difficult for species to move around the landscape.

Since 2011, the project has visited more than 100 landowners, influencing wildlife habitat of 1200 hectares – that's around 10% of the whole Avon Valley!

For more information contact

Switchboard: 01392 279244

### Lynne Kenderdine

Land Management Advisory Officer Devon Wildlife Trust Cricklepit Mill Commercial Road Exeter EX2 4AB lkenderdine@devonwildlifetrust.org 07392 865905



Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Find information on beaches, walks and sign up for alerts about events in the South Hams. Useful interactive maps.

www.southdevonaonb.org.uk

### ST LAWRENCE CHURCH





### ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

Bigbury

Vicar: Rev Matt Rowland

matt.rowland@modburyteam.org 01548 830260

www.modburyteam.org

### THE TOWER & BELLS FUND



The Church of St Lawrence in Bigbury is a Grade 2 \* listed building dating back to the 13th Century. It is one of five nearby churches which are part of the Modbury Mission served by Rev Matt Rowland.

The bells have not been rung for over 20 years because the tower is unsafe and in dire need of restoration. For more information see the Modbury Mission website.

Local businesses (Holywell Stores, Beach Shop, Venus Cafe and Fryer Tucks) are supporting the fund raising by selling Bigbury Past & Present or (at Venus) by donating to the fund for every cup of tea sold at the cafe. Fryer Tucks has sponsored events at the **Driftwood Diner** and at the outdoor jazz.

Designer, **Karen Lawrence** (*Devon Cow*) developed the Bigbury '**Underground Maps**" which were researched by **Valerie Scott** for use by volunteers during the pandemic. They can be ordered by



contacting the Bigbury News Editor. An Exhibition of these maps is in the Venus Cafe.

The Bigbury Past & Present book was developed by Henry Wainwright & Louise Wainwright with a treasure trove of old photographs donated by the History Society and individual parishioners with support from Roger Grimley and Harry Bardens.

**Jan Davies** is most ably researching Family Trees in exchnage for a donation to the Tower & Bells Fund.

Vic and Jill Gubbins have been the leading lights when it comes to fund raising events and making applications to major donors such as the Heritage Lottery Fund.

For details on how to donate, contact Vic and Jill Gubbins 810651





### **BIGBURY COMMUNITY GROUPS**

### MEMORIAL HALL

Events are regularly held in the Memorial Hall in St Ann's Chapel. The hall can be booked for private functions. There is an outdoor playing field and playground behind the hall. Wifi, chairs and tables, toilets and kitchen. Small local carpark.

The booking diary is held at Holywell Stores in St Ann's Chapel. For hire costs, contact the Chairman.

### MEMORIAL HALL CHAIRMAN Charles Harrington

charles\_harri@yahoo.co.uk 01548 810023









To receive crime alerts emailed directly to your in-box - subscribe to **Devon & Cornwall ALERT.** 

### https://alerts.dc.police.uk

You can decide what topics you need to know about (marine crime, householder issues, fraud etc.)
Contact our Bigbury Watch Team Eamonn and Linda Brynes.
NEW Home number 01548 811104 mobile 07790485102 eamonnandlinda@hotmail.co.uk



### THE FILLING STATION

James Spencer

jamesrcspencer@aol.com

Informal, Christian gathering on the third Thursday (7.30 pm) each month at the Memorial Hall, St Ann's Chapel TQ7 4HQ

### THE FRIENDS of ST LAWRENCE

### FRIENDS NEEDED!

Historical St Lawrence's Church relies on the ongoing support of the community to ensure it's here for future generations.

By joining Friends of St Lawrence's Church (FOSL), you will help maintain this priceless building and its remarkable contents.



### BIGBURY GARDENERS

This is a Whats App group of keen and novice gardeners, sharing the joys and challenges of gardening in the coastal environment.

We share tips and advice, ask questions about fruit, vegetable and flowers.

Re-wilding, wildflower meadows and conservation gardening as well as pest and disease control are also on the list of topics raised.

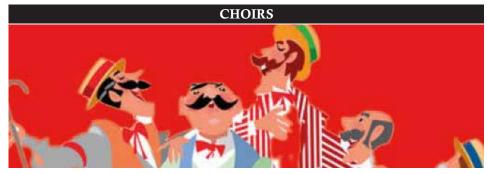
Contact Louise Wainwright for the invitation link to join the group.

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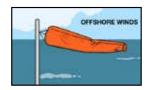
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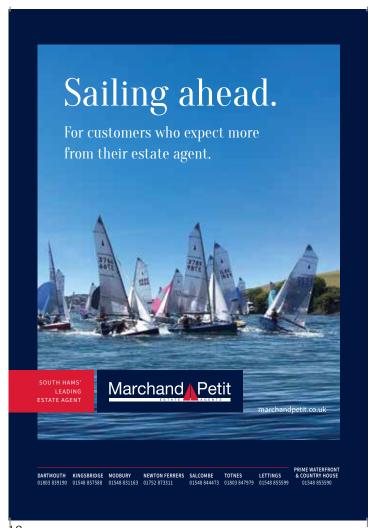
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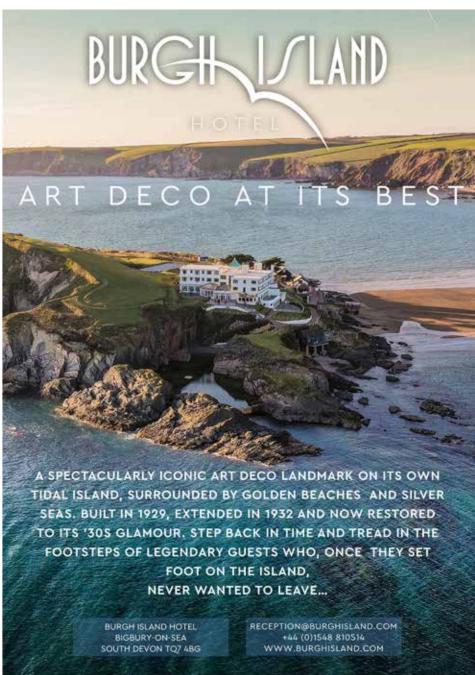




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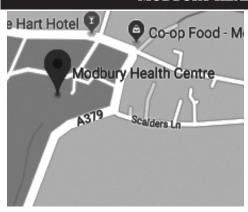
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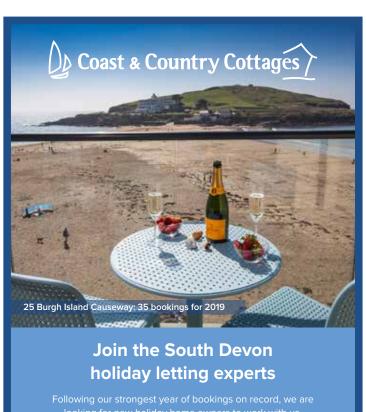
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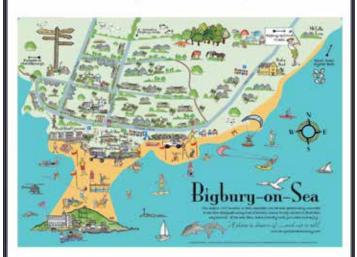
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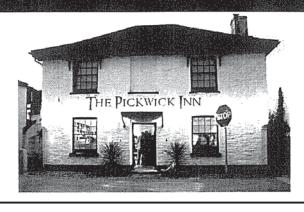
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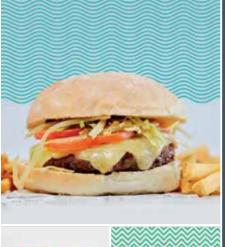
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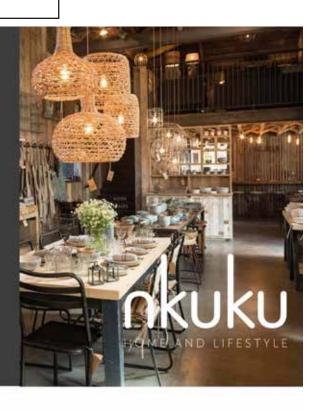
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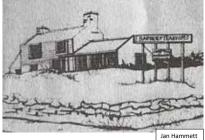
### Serving the community for decades and now ONCE AGAIN OPEN

 $We dnesday-Sunday\ 11 am\ to\ 5 pm\ every\ week\ doing\ a\ roaring\ trade$ 

-Devon Teas with delicious scones, Challons Combe Cream and home-made jam.

-Toasted Cheese Muffins with Cheddar and home-made Relish.

-Scrumptious Cakes, Cookies and Brownies all cooked in the café kitchen.



- -Owens local Fairtrade organic coffee and Miles' tea.
- -Home-made ice cream.
- -Residents BYO on a Friday evening with £5 platter of irresistible morsels.

### Come and enjoy the stunning views we had all forgotten

More Volunteers needed for 3 hour shifts to support this new community venture Please message Charlie the manageress, on 0791 0076 382 to talk rotas

