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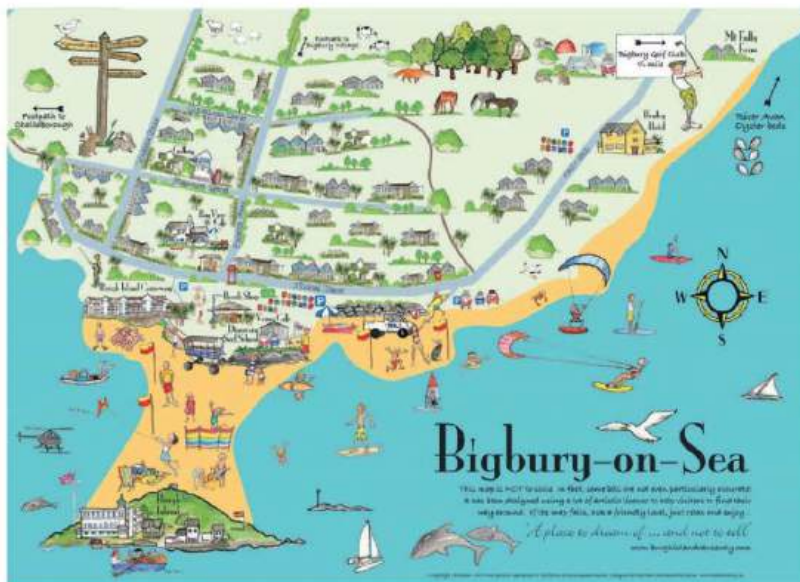
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EDITOR'S LETTER

Hello Lovely Readers,

We've got another bumper edition coming your way—and it's packed to the brim! There's so much happening in our local patch, and it's absolutely brilliant to see. A huge thank you to everyone who sent in articles and pictures. You keep this magazine looking great and bursting with local goodness.

Now, if you happen to snap a glorious photo while out and about enjoying our beautiful corner of the world, don't keep it to yourself! Send it over. I can't promise it'll make the very next edition (I'm good, but I'm not a wizard), but it's always handy to have a lovely stash of local imagery ready to go. What's in store this time?

Big things are happening in St Ann's Chapel—yes, we're talking playpark progress! Check out the latest on page 5.

The Bantham Estate has given us a peek behind the scenes at what they've been up to, and what exciting things lie ahead. Don't miss pages 10–11.

A round of applause for Holly and Will Rahder, their generous sponsors, and the amazing local support that helped raise funds for the Morvargh Sailing Project. It was an evening to remember! Head to pages 6–7 for the full story.

And finally, a dose of cuteness you didn't know you needed: six adorable puppies have joined Mike and Rosemary in Ringmore. Prepare to melt on page 8.

So go on, pop the kettle on, find your comfiest chair, and settle in for a good read from your favourite local villages.

All the best.

Jennie Linzell - bigburynewseditor@gmail.com

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BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL

Bringing the Community Together

In April we staged an event which was a little different from the norm when Aaron Hawkins brought his production of **Tales of Love and Loss** to the Hall. This featured three monologues centred around bereavement and loss of loved ones. The themes were challenging but the content and actors' performances were amazing and never maudlin or over sentimental. It was gratifying that over thirty people attended and were completely engrossed. It also said something for the Hall that Aaron chose to bring the show to us for it's pre Edinburgh Festival performance.

We now take a Summer break but resume in September with a very welcome and popular return by folk duo **Harbottle and Jonas** on the 26th. South Hams based, they need no introduction to local audiences as they have appeared twice before at the Hall and are back by popular request. Ticket and other details will appear in Bigbury Drums shortly but you can reserve tickets by contacting me direct.

We already have a couple of events pencilled in for our Winter programme. First the next in our series of **Film & Food Nights** on 13th November and then a **Wine Tasting Evening** (date to be arranged). Look out for details locally.

Finally, I'm very pleased to welcome two new members to our Committee. They are Martin Thomas and Fiona Dukes. Fiona will be taking on the position of Secretary, which has become vacant due to the imminent move by Sally Errett. Thanks, Sally for all your hard work; we'll miss you.

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BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL Calendar of Events for August- September 2025

Day & Time	Activity	Organiser	Contact No
Mon 15:45-17:00	Table Tennis	Angie Bond Janie Grace	811131 811122
Tues 07:00-08:00	Exercise Class	Jessica	07805 895592
Tues 19:00	Community Choir	Apple Taylor	appletaylor72@gmail.com
Wed 10:30-12:00 (1st Wed of month)	Community Coffee Morning	Jean Wright Yvonne Klidjian	810029 810971
Wed 19:30 (2nd Wed of month)	Parish Council	Ian Bramble (Clerk)	855712
Thur 09:30-10:30 10:50-11:30	Pilates Strong & Steady (Plus Tea & chat)	Jill Gubbins	810651
Fri 26 Sep 19:30	Harbottle & Jonas	Charles Harrington	810023

Community

ST ANN'S PLAYPARK

The Parish Council over the last few months has been working hard to finalise the play park plans for St Ann's Chapel play park.



A sub-committee of the parish council was established (Cathy Case, David Molesworth, Kara Latham Sanders, Ian Bramble and Henry Wainwright) and requests for quotations (RFQs) were dispatched to leading play companies. Eight designs with quotations were received and three shortlisted designs were put out for public consultation.

At a public meeting comments and ideas were exchanged. The consensus was that Dragon Play and Sports Ltd design and quotation was the most attractive and competitive and this was subsequently endorsed by the full Parish Council.

Since then the sub-committee has been working with Dragon Play to refine the design and this has now been finalised. The final design along with numerous supporting documentation have been submitted to the Senior Green Spaces and Recreation Officer for South Hams District Council with our application for Section106 (s106) funds (as part of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990) has been confirmed.

On July 10th, Ian Bramble (Bigbury Parish Clerk) signed the order for the play park construction, so it is now full steam ahead.

The completion date of 1 October is still our deadline so we are optimistic we will be on time.



BIGBURY COFFEE MORNING

On Wednesday 4th June we raised £341 for The Wave Project. Thanks to Dane we were able to watch a short video of their wonderful work for young people and this all takes place down on the beach. It was lovely to have Katie pop in at the end, she had just finished a surfing session down at Bigbury-on-Sea.

On Wednesday 2nd July we raised £358 for the Kingsbridge Outreach Project. It was good to have Miranda and Helen from the Mustard Tree present. Miranda told us about the wonderful 6-8 week sessions free to cancer patients on various topics like cold water swimming, gardening, exercise and well being, bike rides, complementary therapies, benefits advice and counselling.

Many thanks to everyone who supported us and gave so generously. We look forward to seeing you between 10.30 and noon on Wednesday 6th August when we will be supporting Devon Air Ambulance and on Wednesday 3rd September it will be St. Luke's Hospice.

Best wishes,
Jean, Yvonne and the team



ADVANCE NOTICE - FIREWORKS

BURGH ISLAND HOTEL WILL BE HAVING
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SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Community- Langston Farm Fundraiser

LOCAL FUNDRAISING DINNER AT LANGSTON RAISES OVER £6,500 FOR MORVARGH SAILING PROJECT



About the Morvargh Sailing Project

The Morvargh Sailing Project (MSP) is dedicated to empowering young people through sailing. MSP is a youth development organisation that helps young people become more confident, more resilient, more motivated and better able to communicate through volunteer led, life-changing sail training experiences aboard Helen Mary R, a 57ft ketch. By fostering confidence, teamwork, and resilience, Morvargh makes a meaningful difference in the lives of its participants.



Langston House, a beautiful Grade II-listed Georgian farmhouse, opened its gates for the first time on 18th June to host a magical midsummer fundraising evening. The event brought together the local community, celebrated South Devon's finest producers, and raised over £6,500 for the Morvargh Sailing Project, an organisation that empowers young people through life-changing sailing experiences.

The evening began with guests from Kingston, Ringmore and Bigbury exploring Langston's beautifully maintained one-acre gardens. Later, attendees gathered in the magnificently converted Langston Barn studio to enjoy a dinner inspired by local flavours. The meal, prepared by Tom of Wild Garlic Devon, showcased the best of South Hams' produce, featuring contributions from Rare & Pasture Charcuterie, The Green Deli Newton Ferrers, Mount Folly Farm Bigbury, Scobbiscombe Farm Kingston, Ben's Farm Shop, and Sevenstones Hogget.



Complementing the meal was a locally stocked bar offering Sandridge Barton's Sharpham Wine, Heron Valley Cider, Summerskills Brewery, Salcombe Gin, Hattiers Rum, and Luscombe Drinks, giving guests a true taste of the region.

This special fundraiser was also a moment of celebration for Langston itself. After an extensive and thoughtful restoration, Langston has transformed into a versatile retreat ideal for hosting family holidays, yoga retreats, and

Dinner for Morvargh Sailing Project



Holly Rahder, Estate Manager of Langston
Matt Barraud, Director of Morvargh Sailing Project
Adam Greene, Technical Director (Marine) of HPI Verification Services

inspirational gatherings.

Estate Manager Holly Rahder shared, "Opening Langston to the community for the first time and seeing the overwhelming support was heartwarming. This evening was about more than fundraising; it was our way of saying thank you to everyone who helped make Langston what it is today while giving back to the young people supported by the Morvargh Sailing Project."

The fundraiser's success was made possible through the generosity of a host of sponsors including HPI Verification Services Ltd, Plymouth Yacht Haven, Greener Devon Renewables, Mr Builder Co SW, and Gala Pools.

Included in the evenings entertainment was a raffle and auction of promises, hosted by Will Rahder [of Langston] and Peter Barraud [of Morvargh Sailing Project] who

enthusiastically encouraged attendees to open their wallets and release the moths!. The prizes for the raffle were kindly donated by many local residents from Kingston, Bigbury and Ringmore and also local business such as The Land Devon, Little Moor Barn Dartmoor, Salcombe Gin, Hattiers Rum, Cool Beans Coffee Bar, The Mess Room, The Guard Room, The Green Deli, Random Stuff and the Lazy Cow Cake Company

Photographer Erin, of Moments By Erin, captured the magic of the evening, and Orchard Cleaning & Laundry ensured that Langston was presented at its absolute best. Guests also had the opportunity to explore Langston's wider estate, which features the farmhouse, an indoor heated pool, a cinema room, the stunning 100m² barn studio, and converted Byre, surrounded by acres of arable farmland that stretches down to the coast.

Reflecting on the evening's success, Matt Barraud, Founder of the Morvargh Sailing Project, shared, "We're incredibly grateful for the support from Langston and the local community. It was a wonderful evening, and the event has helped us raise crucial funds towards the major refit of our vessel, Helen Mary R, allowing us to continue to provide transformative experiences for young people aboard."



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To learn more about the Morvargh Sailing Project and their mission to empower young people through sailing, visit

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LADIE'S ASCOT DAY



A huge thank you to everybody who came and supported the Ascot Ladies Tea on Thursday 19th June. It was a wonderful event with everyone dressing up and entering into the spirit of Ascot. There was such a racing atmosphere with the excitement and expectation of the playful flutters placed on the 5 races- many thanks to Dane. It was a lovely convivial event raising a magnificent £800 for the flower festival which will take place on Friday 8th-Sunday 10th August.

Jean and Hilary.



WELCOME TO THE NEWEST ADDITIONS TO OUR FAMILY IN RINGMORE!

Mum Georgie and her 6 pups are all doing well. {2 girls and 4 boys}

They all have their eyes open and walking, but still unsteady on their little legs!

We do love them.

Mike & Rosemary Wilson

RINGMORE BOOK EXCHANGE

I hope Ringmore residents are still enjoying the facility of the Book Exchange situated in the Church. The intention when I set this up in 2020 was to provide Ringmore with a ready source of reading material during the pandemic and the subsequent withdrawal of the mobile library. I would stress that this is a lending library and when books are not returned it precludes others from the enjoyment of reading them. Sadly the shelves are looking a little depleted of late and maybe some of these books are inadvertently lingering forgotten on peoples bookshelves? Some of the new titles have disappeared within a few days never to be seen again! May I please ask that you have a check? I am hoping to introduce some new titles soon and it would be a shame if everyone didn't have the opportunity to read and enjoy them.

Chrissie Wright



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Community



Our quiet country lanes have attracted a certain amount of fly tipping in the past. Recently we have seen two incidents, one near Seven Stone Cross where we saw four dumpy bags of broken slates dumped on the roadside. The second was a car seat deposited in near St Lawrence's Church. Fly tipping is hazardous with regards to health and safety as well as environmental, is unsightly and illegal.

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<https://www.southhams.gov.uk/environment-and-nuisance/report-problem-our-streets/fly-tipping>



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STAY SAFE PLEASE!

Community-New Beginnings

NEW BEGINNINGS AT BANTHAM ESTATE

In early February, the Bantham Estate entered an exciting new chapter. The Estate is now under the care of Chilton Home Farms, a family-run farming company owned by the Aubrey-Fletcher family. As frequent visitors to Bantham over many years, their deep love and appreciation for this beautiful part of South Devon really show. They are humbled to be able to look after this important landscape and have been truly touched by the warm welcome and support received from the local community.

With so much happening on the Estate over the past few months, it felt like the perfect time to share some updates with you all.

We kicked off the summer with our Estate "Summer Party", a celebration of new beginnings and community. Despite the less-than-ideal weather on the day, spirits weren't dampened. It was a joy to welcome so many of you. Thank you for braving the elements!

Across the Estate, restoration and care have been at the

tion. Work began earlier this year with a new thatch trim - another small step in preserving Bantham's unique identity - and from this week we are repainting our famous run of thatch cottages.



On the farming side, we have installed 4,000 metres of new fencing to support our organic grazing system, with another 4,000 metres planned for next year. We are really proud of our sustainable farming approach, and this work ensures we continue to care for our land in the right way.



heart of our efforts. Starting at West Buckland, we have completed a major tidy-up of the old soil heaps that were left from a previous development, and we reinstated the field by the Estate office back to permanent pasture where the poppies have been wonderful this spring. We have also started rebuilding the dry-stone walls along



the road to the beach, breathing new life into these traditional features that help shape the village's character. Our cottages are also getting some well-deserved atten-



This year has also seen another big leap forward in our woodland planting efforts. We have added a new broadleaf plantation at Lower Aunemouth, planting over 3500 trees and bringing our total number of trees planted on the Estate to more than 12,000 since 2019. Previous planting sites include Stiddicombe and Thurlestone Plantation, which are thriving and looking fantastic.



Community-New Beginnings Cont

Another new exciting update has been the refurbishment of the Bantham Stores, which is set to reopen any day, just in time for the summer holidays. We're delighted to welcome Darren and George to this new venture and wish them every success. At the same time, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Kelly & Linda, who have looked after the shop and the community for the past 10 years. We wish them the very best in their next chapter.

We were also proud to support the Duchy of Cornwall in the successful removal of a small number of abandoned boats at Aveton Gifford. The River Avon holds a special place in the heart of the community and being able to help during this process meant a lot to us.



The boats were removed just in time to welcome over 1,200 swimmers participating in the Bantham Swoosh and Boomerang events organised by Level Water. It was an incredible weekend of swimming and fundraising for a great cause.



Huge thanks to the local community for your patience and support during what was a very busy weekend on the river and around the Estate.

Earlier in the year, we also welcomed Discovery Surf School to Bantham. Discovery are no strangers to South Devon, having started surf lessons in the area over 23 years ago and are already based at Bigbury-on-Sea. We are thrilled to welcome Martin, Annika and their team at Bantham.

Over at the GastroxBoskoBus, this summer you will be able to enjoy some delicious FRITES with a new van joining up the line-up, adding even more delicious options for all our visitors and locals.

Following last year success, our FREE Estate and Vineyard tours are now back in full swing as well as our school visit which it's been a pleasure to host once again. We recently welcomed Thurlestone School for a series of curriculum-linked experiences with pupils from different age groups with the ultimate goal to connect the next generation to the land, farming, and the natural world.



And finally, perhaps the most exciting news from the vineyard: we are getting ready to release our 2024 vintage!! It will be available very soon from Bantham directly and at a variety of local shops, including Bantham Stores, Thurlestone, Holywell, Churchstow, Barrel & Still, the Village Inn Pub, and the GastroxBoskoBus.



We are incredibly grateful for the continued support and connection we feel with our community here at Bantham. As we continue to build on what makes this place so special, we look forward to sharing more updates with you all very soon. Don't hesitate to contact us info@banthamestate.co.uk –

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With warm wishes from the whole Bantham Estate Team

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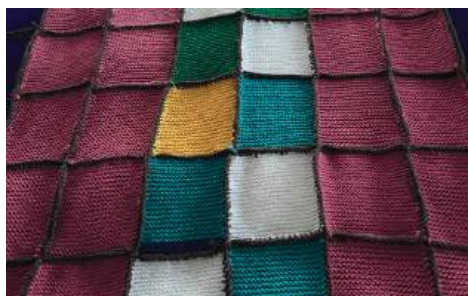
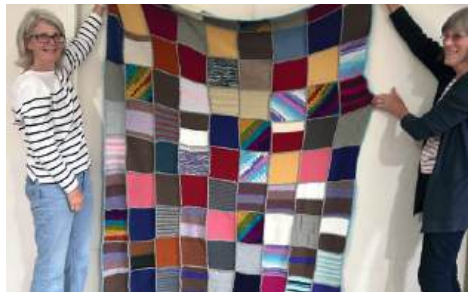
Our first meeting was in January 2025. Judith and I wanted to use our knitting, crocheting and quilting experience to do something worthwhile whilst using the opportunity to bring local people together. After quite a bit of research we decided that we wanted to support PUMA (Plymouth Ukraine Medical Aid) charity. PUMA collects essential humanitarian aid and delivers it personally to Ukraine.

As a group we knitted squares and then crocheted them together to produce the two blankets.

Some of us continue to work on blankets and some are currently working on knitted Christmas crackers that will be filled with goodies for Ukrainian children. For those who feel like sewing, we are making small dental hygiene wash bags for donation to Kingsbridge food bank/local refuge. Each one will contain a toothbrush and tooth paste. This project is part of the WI nationwide campaign for dental health. You do not need to be a member of the WI to participate. If you are interested in making wash bags contact Tracy or Judith and we can send you the pattern and instructions.

If you would like to join us either at our monthly get together or support the projects from your home then please get in touch. We have a large bag of donated wool that you can help yourself too.

These are some of the projects we have sent to PUMA.



Ringmore Crafters meet at the WI hall on the first Wednesday of each month.

We are taking a break in August and our next meeting is on **3rd September at 7:00pm**.

We provide tea and coffee and there is a small donation towards the hire of the hall.

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Community-KATS Presents



Play On!

By Rick Abbot

Award-winning Kingsbridge Amateur Theatrical Society (KATS) is rehearsing for their summer play. This September KATS brings you a hilarious love letter to amateur theatre. Play On! by Rick Abbot is a play-within-a-play and is the story of cash-strapped am dram company, Parkham Regis Amateur Theatrical Society (PRATS) rehearsing to perform an original murder mystery, "Murder Most Foul" (no relation to the Agatha Christie novel).

"Murder Most Foul" may be one of the worst productions ever written...

The good news is the haughty playwright, Phyllis Montague, has agreed to let them perform the show for no charge. The bad news is she constantly keeps adding new scenes, new characters, and changing the plot. And opening night is approaching fast. Director Gerry is at her wit's end, over-worked stage manager, Aggie nearly comes to blows with Phyllis and the actors are disgruntled which isn't helped by Saul, the joker of the pack constantly winding up Polly. Add to the mix, missing furniture and props, ill-fitting costumes and technical hitches and you will understand why everyone is worried they won't be ready for opening night. But a bad dress rehearsal means a good first night – doesn't it?!

Directors Christine Bonner and Jules McColl say, "Come and join PRATS for the world premiere of Murder Most Foul by Phyllis Montague. We think we can guarantee you an evening of laughter!"

Wednesday 24th to Saturday 27th September 2025

At 7.30pm

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LONGMARSH BOARDWALK

A new boardwalk connecting paths around the saltmarsh at the end of Longmarsh is open allowing residents and visitors to complete a peaceful and beautiful circular walk around the marsh.

The boardwalk creates easy access to view the important habitat and skirts the fragile marshland to protect it. Interpretation signage helps users to understand more about the important saltmarsh habitats on the River Dart.

Funded by the Environment Agency and landowners, South Hams District Council, the boardwalk is part of the wider Saltmarsh Project, which is a collaboration between 13 separate partners and led by the Bioregional Learning Centre.



Figure 1: Long Marsh. View of the habitat from the beginning of the existing walkway, next to the tidal gate. Soil erosion is very clear in this picture, the high sediment load in the murky creek is also visible.

The Project studies, conserves and restores the saltmarsh along the Dart Estuary between Sharpham and Totnes.

Saltmarshes are habitats along the edge of estuaries which are lie between the highest spring and high tide water levels. As wetlands are tidal, the saltmarshes have a unique range of flora and are very important habitats for young fish, bird and insect species. They also help to improve and filter estuary waters by locking up carbon from the atmosphere and organic matter from the river. They are a protected feature of the estuary's Marine Conservation Zone.

Watch the boardwalk opening event at https://youtu.be/_9YizDF4DW0

To find out more about the project, get involved or information on River Dart saltmarsh trips from www.darthatbour.org/the-saltmarsh-project

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

SECTION 14

THE COUNTY OF DEVON (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) (HEATHFIELD CROSS TO HANGMANS CROSS, MODBURY) NOTICE 2025

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & PARKING

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL hereby give NOTICE that:

From **MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 2025**
for a maximum of 5 days

Until **FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2025** (both dates inclusive)

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed or wait on the sections of Affected Roads.

Roads affected -
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This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable -
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Dated: MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 2025

Meg Booth
Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport
Devon Highways
Devon County Council
County Hall
Exeter
EX2 4QD

Ref: TTRO2564394



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Friendly Reminder

For the safety of all,
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(Highway Code Rule 56)



Nature Watch - Local Shieldbugs

Shieldbugs, get their name from their shield-like shape. They are also known as stink bugs, because of their ability to release a foul smell when attacked or squashed. They primarily feed on plant sap using their piercing mouthparts. They are mainly harmless and even beneficial by contributing to overall biodiversity, however a few species can damage crops.



Dock Shieldbug

Locally, the Gorse shieldbug, the Common Green shieldbug, Dock Bug and Hairy shieldbug are very common. The much smaller Pied shieldbug, a small black and white shieldbug was common along Toby's path, but none have been seen for the last three years. Also seen, but not so common, the Hawthorn shieldbug and the Western Conifer seed bug



Bronze Shieldbug Eggs

The eggs of shieldbugs tend to be barrel shaped with a crown on top, some species lay a clump of eggs (e.g. Bronze shieldbug) and some lay paired rows, each egg being about 0.1 mm in diameter. On emerging they then go through a series of changes (4 to 5 instars), looking nothing like the parent until the final adult stage.



Gorse Shieldbug Eggs Hatching

This year I spotted four sets of Gorse shieldbug eggs on a gorse bush, where I had found one set in 2023. Sadly the 2023 dried up in the sun and never hatched. The image attached is one of the sets this year, from which two eggs hatched. All the others did not hatch and have subsequently shrivelled up. It is very apparent that the changing weather pattern is having a disastrous effect on this branch of nature and thus the food chain.



Pied Shieldbug

I have also been daily monitoring some Bronze shieldbug eggs, but it seems these are also not going to hatch. Those who came to Sound & Vision 6 in 2020 may remember the Audio Visual I produced showing a successful hatching of at least twelve out of a batch of fourteen Bronze Shield bugs. Surprisingly, I have not found an adult Bronze shieldbug!

Mike Wynne-Powell



Hawthorne Shieldbug



Hairy Shieldbug



Green Shieldbug



Gorse Shieldbug

RINGMORE FAIR

IN AID OF DEVON AIR AMBULANCE

23rd, 24th, 25th August 2025

Large marquee with integral dance floor in field on road from Ringmore to Challaborough

Free parking nearby in field off Cockle Lane and disabled parking in marquee field

Portaloos

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SATURDAY 23rd Aug

6.30 - 11pm **CEILIDH dance** with Ringmore Band plus caller

£20 pp (£5 < 16yrs) Including food

8 - 10pm **Hog Roast / Vegetarian option & Sweet bites**

Licensed bar

Raffle

SUNDAY 24th Aug

10.30 - 11.30am **All ages CAFÉ CHURCH** FREE croissants + coffee

5 - 8pm **DANCE TO LOUISE PARKER'S SWING SEXTET**

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Gate opens 4 pm

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Bring own nibbles

Licensed bar

MONDAY 25th Aug

FETE

£2 ENTRY (free <16yrs)

12 - 4pm

16 stalls including **homemade cakes** and **Devon crafts**

Face painting

Traditional games (50p a go)

Sea shanty singers

Karate demonstration

Langage farm ice cream van

Cream teas

Catering van

Licensed bar

For tickets, in advance only, for Saturday (with food choices) and Sunday contact Heather on 01548 714631 / 07876522934; heather.hinkley@sky.com

What's On

6 August

Coffee Morning

Bigbury Memorial Hall
10.30am-12.00pm

8-10 August

Flower Festival

St Lawrence Church
10am - 5pm

14 August

Tom Crocker Family Fun Day

The Pilchard Inn, Burgh Island
12-4pm

24 August

Ale & Cider Festival, BBQ & Music

The Pickwick Inn
12pm onwards

29 August

Church Cleaning

All Hallows Church, Ringmore
10.00am - 12.00pm

3 September

Ringmore Crafters

Ringmore WI Hall
7.00pm

3 September

Coffee Morning

Bigbury Memorial Hall
10.30am - 12.00pm

24-27 September

KATS Production

Malborough Village Hall
7.30pm

26 September

Live Music - "The Hungry Bears"

The Pickwick Inn
9.00pm

26 September

Harbottle & Jonas

Bigbury Memorial Hall
Time TBC

27 July onwards

Cream Teas for Charity

Ringmore WI Hall
3.00pm-5.00pm

28 September

Harvest Festival followed by Lunch

All Hallows Church, Ringmore
9.30am
(Harvest Lunch 12.30-1.00pm)



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weight of the cake etc.

10.30 - 12.00

Wednesday 6 August
Supporting Devon Air Ambulance

Wednesday 3 September
Supporting St Luke's Hospice

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8th 9th 10th AUGUST
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Phil with jewellery
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3:00pm - 5:00pm

Sunday 27th July
Sunday 3rd August
Sunday 10th August
Sunday 17th August
Sunday 31st August



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All Hallows

CHURCH NEWS

Benefice Vacancy

Since Rev Matt Rowland left for his new appointment at St Leonard's Exeter the five parishes of Modbury Mission Community have been working together on the process to find his successor. We hope to hold interviews in late September. Please do pray with us for the success of this process.

Harvest Festival Service and Harvest Lunch

On 28th September we are holding our Harvest Festival service which will be led by our curate Oli Long. This will be followed by a Harvest lunch, with food provided by the Journey's End Inn, in the Parish Room - see attached posters. Our Harvest Lunch is very popular and tickets sell out very quickly.

We will be collecting tinned and packet food for the Kingsbridge Food Bank. Items can be dropped off in the Church porch between 21st September and 30th September.

All Hallows Prayer Group

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer (whether or not we go to Church). If anyone has a prayer request, they can phone one of the numbers listed below and give details of the request (as much or as little detail as they wish) That person will contact other members of the chain so that a number of people are offering the prayer on behalf of the individual. Confidentiality is always maintained.

Prayer chain members are:

Gill Snook	07563 663410	Alison Wynne-Powell	07778 937087
Mary Wilson	830280	Debbie Moseley	07570 804796
Gill Tomlin	810028	Yvonne Turpin	810798
Heather Hinkley	714631	Rosemary Piercy	07562 231617
Mary Naylor	07792 538138		



CHURCH CLEANING

This is undertaken on the last Friday of each month from 10.00 until about mid-day. Very many thanks to all who give up their time to keep All Hallows looking neat, tidy and polished! If anyone would like to come and help you will be more than welcome. The next dates are Friday 29 August and Friday 26 September.



St Lawrence Matters

CHURCH NEWS

The process of finding a new vicar continues: the five Mission churches have worked hard to produce an overall 'job description', providing details on the Mission and each church. The post is to be advertised in the Church Times to attract interest from across the country with applications closing early September – we are praying for the right person to step forward for interview in due course so that we won't be without a vicar for too long!



The Friends of St Lawrence have generously financed the refurbishment of the vast majority of the floor tiles, all looking so much smarter and safer, and finished just in time for the wedding of the churchwarden's grandson on 17th July - thank you to all concerned! The Parish Council have kindly funded an information board, sited by the corner pedestrian gate, to draw people's attention to the beauty of our parish church and graveyard, please do go and read it, and visit!



Progress is being made on getting a replacement organ for the irreparable electronic organ, now removed. The diocesan organ advisor – yes, there is such a person – directed the PCC towards Kingsbridge Baptist Church, and visits there have revealed a lovely pipe organ in need of a new home, as the Baptist Church prefer a variety of more modern instruments to accompany their services. A local specialist in organs will remove the organ to a workshop for renovation, before re-building it in St Lawrence, which 20 old photos show did once have such an instrument! Of

course there are some paperwork hoops to jump through, so watch this space!

Very unfortunately the lunchtime recital by a piano and clarinet duo proposed for Thursday 24th July was cancelled a fortnight before due to personal circumstances beyond their control. Perhaps an opportunity to hear them may arise in the future.



Ascot Ladies' Day on Thursday 19th June at Bigbury Memorial Hall saw (top)hats and frocks aplenty, with delicious teas enjoyed amongst cries of 'giddy up!' watching the live screened races, thanks to Dane. A huge thank you to Jean, Hilary and team for a fun event which raised £800 for the Flower Festival. If you haven't heard about this, a Bells theme will celebrate the successful project to have our bells ring out after years of silence. A weekend not to be missed, there will be bellringing sessions, refreshments available and is running 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and St Lawrence's Day Sunday 10th August at the Church! Do come!

As a result of the Flower Festival, there will not be a service at St Lawrence at 11 a.m. on 10th August, but Rev Oli Long will lead Evensong at 6 p.m. instead, to which all are warmly invited.

A big thank you goes to Jennie, the Bigbury & Ringmore News Editor, for her invaluable help in updating the Church page on the News website recently, much needed!

Please contact bell captain Henry 810991 or churchwarden Bryan 810926 if you wish to learn or to ring.

St Lawrence's services continue generally at 11 a.m. with curate Rev Oli Long, readers Gil Snook and Joyce Howitt, supported by other local clergy. Everyone is most welcome at our friendly services and for refreshments afterwards. We look forward to seeing you!

Vic & Jill Gubbins 810651 gubbinsjill@gmail.com
www.bigburynews.com/church

Friends of St Lawrence Church

TILE RESTORATION BY LOCAL ARTISAN BREATHES NEW LIFE INTO ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH

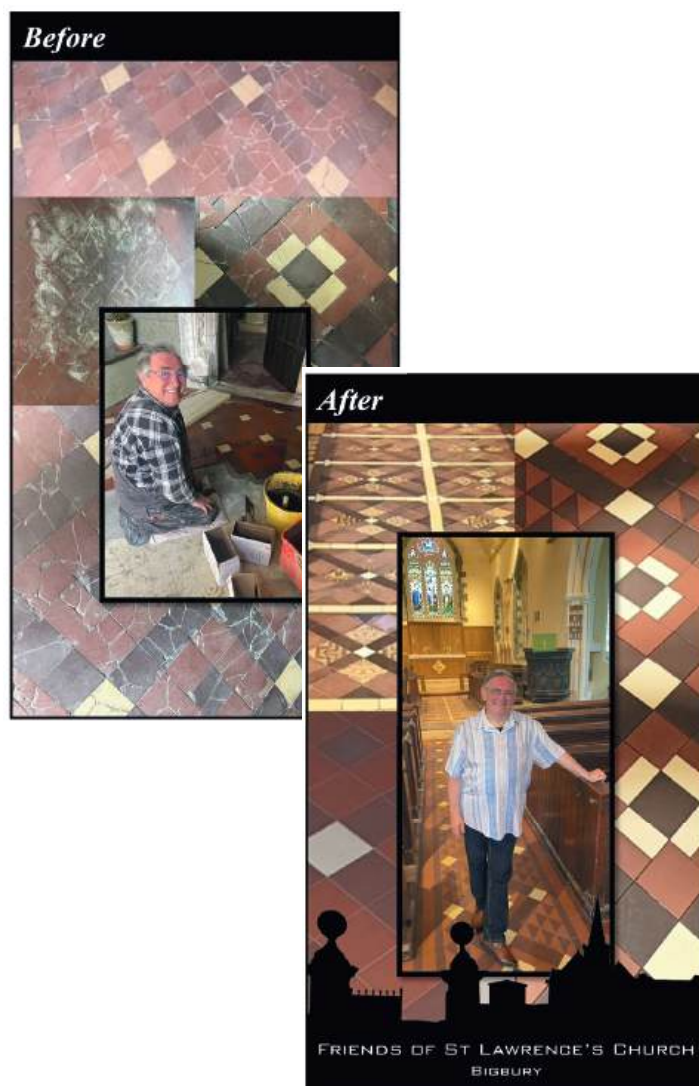
The historic tile floor of St. Lawrence's Church has been beautifully restored, thanks to the ongoing support of the Friends of St. Lawrence's Church (FOSL) and the expert craftsmanship of local artisan Zbigniew "Zibi" Stala.

The floor dating back to the 1800s had suffered from extensive damage, with broken and missing tiles posing safety concerns and detracting from the charm of this much-loved community landmark. Funds raised by FOSL made it possible to undertake a full restoration.

Over four months, Zibi laid more than 3,000 tiles—carefully blending new ones with originals he meticulously restored to preserve the floor's historic character. His masterful work has brought new life to the church while honouring its architectural heritage.

"I'm so happy to have met you all," Zibi shared. "It's been a pleasure working at this beautiful church. Peter [Cook] and Vic [Gubbins] were an amazing help too."

Originally from Poland, Zibi is not only a highly skilled tiler but also an accomplished musician and choreographer. A true perfectionist in everything he does, Zibi has left a lasting legacy at St. Lawrence's—not only by restoring its floor, but by becoming part of its story.



Be a GEM! Become a diamond-level Friend of St. Lawrence's by Giving £5 Each Month.

Historical St Lawrence's Church relies on the ongoing support of the community to ensure it's here for future generations. To accomplish the various projects that contribute to the heritage and beauty of St. Lawrence's, we need to raise circa £6000/year which means we need 100 'Diamond' Friends giving just £5/month. So, we are asking you to become one of our precious GEMs!

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RELAX!

August is here, the children are on holiday and families head off in all directions in search a good time, preferably in good weather. Holidays allow us to go places, and do things we enjoy doing, without having to worry about work, routines and schedules. Then hopefully refreshed, and with batteries recharged, we will be ready for the hustle and bustle and the grey days of winter, ahead. The idea is to relax in the way that suits us best, but sometimes this may be hard to achieve with road works gridlocked motorways and local traffic jams.

In Genesis we read that God took six days to create the world, and rested on the seventh. It is said that the ancient rabbis used to teach that it was on that day that he created tranquility, peace, serenity and repose, and that it was then and only then that creation was complete.

We know that we all feel the better for rest and relaxation, but we live in a world where busyness is the order of the day; where it is often assumed that doing something, no matter what it is, is better than nothing. Many people see rest as an intrusion into a busy and fulfilling life so that when they do take time off they cannot settle and spend the time watching the clock, fidgeting and pottering about wondering what is going on back home in their absence. But constant activity without rest leaves us overtired and stressed, with the result that we respond to people and situations from a survival mode where everything seems overwhelming and more urgent than it really is.

The Gospels bear witness to the fact that Jesus would often take time off away from the crowds who constantly followed him around. Although he was always ready to respond to anyone who was in trouble of any kind, he always knew when it was time to stop, to reflect, rest, pray and spend time alone with God. Then he would look for a quiet place where he could be on his own, and uninterrupted. Sometimes he would get into a boat and cross the lake or sea; at other times he would go into the desert regions, or up into the hills. Jesus knew that the effectiveness of his ministry would be reduced if he was physically, emotionally or spiritually exhausted.

Maybe we need to remind ourselves of this next time when we are rushing around trying to cram as many things as possible into a short space of time. Whether we choose to go away on holiday or not, we all need to take time out from the normal rhythms of life, to rest, relax, pray, develop our personal relationship with God and renew our spiritual strength.

Have a good August.
Joyce

CHURCH SERVICES: AUGUST 2025

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
August 3 rd	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion	Communion
August 10 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Communion	Communion (8 am) (BCP) All Age Worship	Sunday Worship
August 17 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Communion
August 24 th	Communion	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
On August 31 st there will be a Team Communion service at 10.30 am in Modbury					

Vicar: (Vacant)

Curate: The Revd Oli Long (732007: not Saturday)

Readers: Joyce Howitt (07929 117397). Gil Snook (07563 663410). Michael Tagent (Emeritus)

Website: www.modburyteam.org

Beach Banter

Dear Neighbours,

The weather has been amazing and this has kept the hotel and pilchard inn very busy.

I am so pleased to report that we have a new General manager, Sally Russell, who has just started. Sally is a seasoned professional, having run several high end hotels. Please introduce yourselves over the next few weeks. The same of our new F&B manager. F&B managers are a rare breed and a good one is almost impossible to find, but we have found one. He is supported by Marcio Barbeitos as assistant F&B manager and Ferhat Cengiz as restaurant manager. So we are looking in really great shape at last.

We had a difficult couple of weeks a month or so ago when we lost both our hotel manager and F&B manager on the same day but we have come back stronger and I dare to say better than the hotel has ever been.

The Krupa family continue to hold central roles in the hotel along with Martina Juzekova, and Richard Magee, Head of Drivers and Logistics, all having been here for so long, they make me look like the new boy! Thank you all for your amazing efforts.

We are thinking of having a summer lunch for locals, we will be serving some of Charlotte Vincent's most excellent food, with some light entertainment in the Nettlefold and on the Nettlefold terrace. If this is something you'd like to join please can you email lilly@burghisland.com to get on the invite list?

Talking of our chef, Charlotte Vincent (Great British menu and best chef competitions) we have just pressed released her arrival to great acclaim, if you haven't tasted her food you are missing out, it truly is exceptional.

The hotel is in excellent order and we continue to make small improvements every day, under the capable and watchful eye of Tom Pitt, it won't be long before we have her back to her 1930s as built glory.

Guests continue to flock to us, which is very rewarding, Richard Osman will be joining us in the next few months and giving a talk to guest and some lucky locals, again if you'd like to get on the invite list please email Lilly on her above email address. We are having a few of these literary events so get on the list early to avoid disappointment.

We also have a new chef in the Pilchard inn, with his new menu being released next week, do pop over and try it out.

It really feels that the hotel is moving into a new and great era, you are always welcome (call first, to check availability) to come and enjoy her.

Very best wishes
Giles



The image shows the exterior of the Pilchard Inn, a white, two-story building with dark shutters and a chimney. The name "PILCHARD INN" is painted in large, dark letters on the wall. A black lamppost stands in front of the building.

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TOM CROCKER FAMILY FUN DAY
14th August 2025
12:00 – 16:00

Live music
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Sandcastle competition
Children's activities

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Beach Banter



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DISCOVERY SURF NEWS

The start of the summer has been pretty awesome so far with plenty of sunshine and fun waves. Here at Discovery, we've been fully in the swing of school enrichment weeks/ days and have had 100's of

children surfing and paddleboarding with us in the last few weeks!

Getting out on the water after a long school year has been such a joy for the children, challenging themselves with



learning new skills, spending fun times with their friends and enjoying keeping fit and healthy at the beach. Our term time surf club courses are coming to an end, but there's plenty of options for everyone to keep practising their surf skills throughout the school holidays with Open Surf Club sessions, Summer Surf Courses, Family lessons, Mini Grom mini surf courses, Day Surf Camps and lots more.



Not sure when to come or what to book? No worries – our team are here everyday to offer advice and keep you up to date with the latest conditions. Have you tuned into our social media recently? If not, we highly recommend checking out our Instagram and Facebook stories as we've been keeping everyone up to date with daily forecasts. And if you're not necessarily interested in the size of the surf or the direction of the wind, or if you should be surfing or kayaking on any given day, you'll certainly have a giggle at our team bringing a little bit of fun to the updates!

We've been at Bantham now for a couple of months and have settled in really well. We've had such a warm welcome from everyone 'on the other side' and it's been lovely meeting so many new faces and starting our new clubs and delivering lessons on both sides of the river Avon. The 2 venues of Bigbury and Bantham have been very complementary to each other, and being able to offer our customers lessons at both has added another dynamic to the service that we can offer.



In other news, it was such a wonderful surprise when some members of our team thought they'd throw a special party to mark Discovery's recent expansion to Bantham. Emily and Meg wanted to celebrate us all and organised the BEST surprise party ever at the Bigbury Memorial Hall, with the help of our lovely friends and little grom elves. Martin and I had absolutely no idea! We were completely overwhelmed, thankful and so proud of this wonderful group of amazing humans! What a special team we have.




We're looking forward to a summer filled with fun times and lots of surfing and getting out on the water, and if you'd like to get in touch, our friendly team are at our Bigbury and Bantham bases everyday and we're at the end of the phone and email in the office, or check out our socials!


All the best – Annika, Martin, Jess and the Discovery Team



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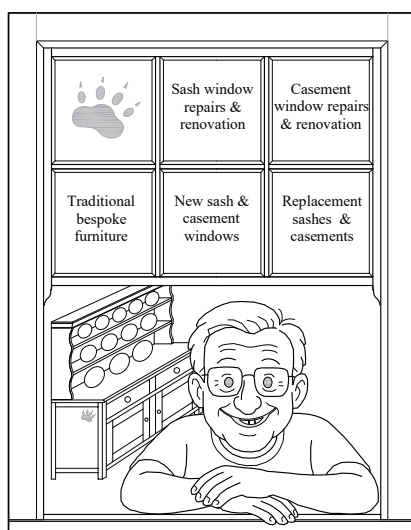
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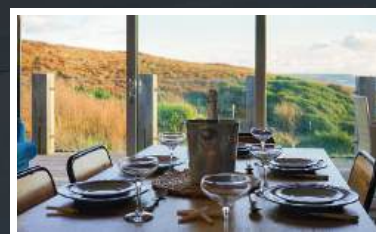
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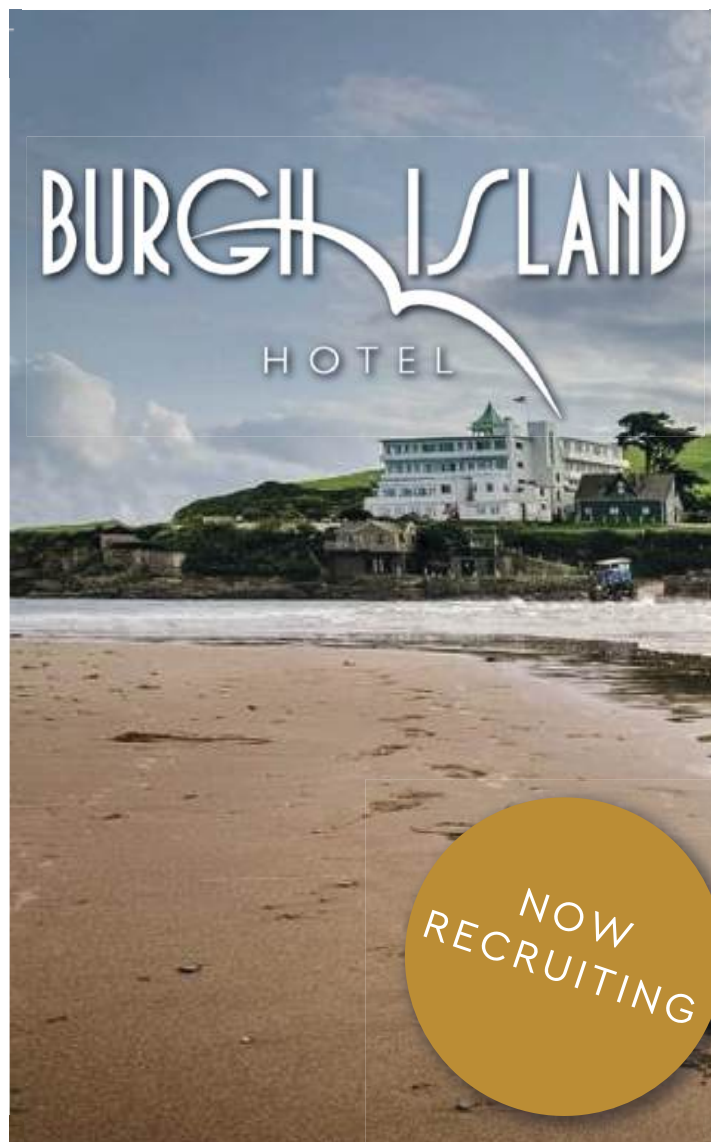
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Avon River Champions



The Duchy of Cornwall have earned much gratitude from residents and river users for funding the removal of the abandoned boats in the River Avon which were both an eyesore and a pollution hazard. It all happened before the annual Bantham Swoosh took place, making it much safer for swimmers.

Farming network coordinator, Jasmine Pearson, to encourage local farmers and landowners to express their interest in joining in with the BLUEprint project. Exhibitions at agricultural shows in Yealmpton and Kingsbridge this summer will enable farmers to find out how BLUEprint could help them fund Nature-based Solutions to agricultural run-off from their land. This comes as a bonus when Government generally seems to be cutting back on grants for environmentally sensitive farming. BLUEprint is an amazing opportunity to keep environmental ambitions alive and kicking in our local river valleys and estuaries.

Sewage overflows and waste water contaminated with microplastics and forever chemicals remain a serious concern. Addressing this problem requires continued political pressure on South West Water as well as considerable behaviour change in the way we all continue to use our toilets and drains as 'rubbish disposal' networks. It is likely that many of us are unwittingly contributing to the problem. We need to learn more about how our actions compound a problem caused by poor investment by SWW in the infrastructure needed to serve its customers and comply with its Discharge Permits.

The CEO of SWW, Susan Davy, resigned in July because of political and public pressure. Following a 2-year investigation by the Environment Agency into the non-compliance of SWW with its Discharge Permits in Cornwall, Ofwat required SWW to invest an additional £24 million from investors and reserves (not customers!) to upgrade its treatment works. As the Devon County Councillor for many of the parishes along the banks of the River Avon, I will be pressing Devon County Council to do the same for Devon.

In the meantime, the Steering Group for the BLUEprint for Rivers project are steaming ahead with the engagement programme which is bringing together all sectors in the many parishes along the valleys and fields surrounding the River Avon, River Gara and Slapton Ley and the Kingsbridge Salcombe Estuary. Key stakeholders are community groups, parish and town councils, businesses, schools, organisations, farmers and landowners.

BLUEprint is partnering with the Catchment Sensitive

The Steering Group are making presentations to local parish councils to invite them to send one representative to the River Summit to find out how they can form River Water Quality Groups to work with their local river champions – Avon River Champions, Friends of Salcombe Kingsbridge Estuary and Sustainable Blackawton,

The key consultation with all stakeholders will be at the River Summit to be held at Kingsbridge Community College on Saturday 4th October. Between now and the River Summit, the BLUEprint project will use existing data and various programmes to identify potential places along our waterways that could benefit from the installation of Nature-based Solutions to agricultural run-off. The process will review existing data from years of local water quality testing by the Environment Agency which classifies each section of our rivers (water bodies) as having either Excellent, Good, Moderate, or Poor Ecological Status (i.e. how full of life the river is). This data will be cross referenced with habitat, land use and topographical maps which together will pinpoint areas which could benefit from leaky dams, silt traps, animal proof fencing or tree planting along river buffer zones. BLUEprint Farmers can join in the next phase of this project (worth from £500,000 to £2million) to install what they agree is needed to protect their section of the water ways from agricultural run-off.

If you are a local landowner, community organisation or parish council in the key river catchments and would like to attend the River Summit and help design the bid for BLUEprint phase 2 – please contact Project Leader, Dr Juliette Jackson, to reserve a seat, jjackson@seadreameducation.com



Bigbury Net Zero



Most of us tune in to the local weather forecast because we trust the Met Office. These respected professionals agree – the climate is changing, and it is changing because of the gaseous emissions we produce from burning fossil fuels to release the energy we use. Collectively, we need to shift to more renewable energy to slow down the worst

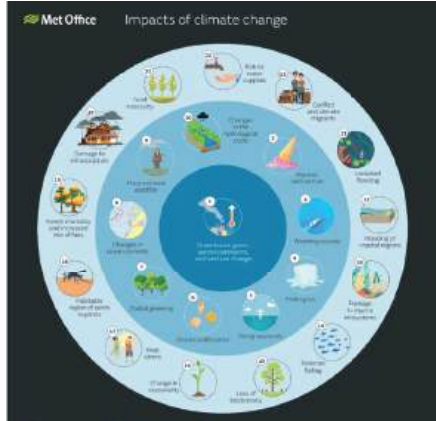
effects of climate change – rising seas levels, floods, extreme temperatures, higher winter rainfall and damage to lives, crops, buildings, roads, businesses and our economy.

Not everyone can afford to do this right now. Those of us who can afford to do this, should do it, because we probably have a higher carbon footprint than those who cannot afford to switch. Low-income families will not need to do as much as high income families. If we all do what we can – then we move towards net zero. It's a balancing act.

It is a sad reflection of our times that politicians sometimes speak with forked tongues because they have an agenda that they are not sharing with us. Usually, the back story is that they want to be elected and benefit from the power that brings with it – to make our national culture and economics fit their political or personal ambitions. Our political response to climate change is fast becoming that political hot potato which is appalling to watch. Many people no longer trust politicians as a result but are equally easily persuaded by social media which is far more sinister in its manipulation of the truth about climate change. 'Climate change deniers' are a dangerously misinformed group who have the potential to accelerate climate change.

The term 'net zero' simply means that we cooperate on a regional scale (household, parish, County, nation) to reduce our reliance on fossil fuel wherever technically and economically possible. If the overall balance is that together we are not increasing the harmful emissions that lead to rising temperatures – that's an acceptable result. Its 'net zero'.

Sustainable South Hams CIC and South Dartmoor Community Energy are hosting an **Energy Assembly on Saturday 18th October 2025** in Kingsbridge, exploring how communities, households and businesses in South Hams can accelerate the transition to



become more energy resilient. This is funded by SHDC. Tickets will be available soon. In the meantime, save the date!

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SHDC is also funding regional **Energy Roadshow** this autumn at five venues being organised by Sustainable South Hams CIC. It is hoped that one will be held in Modbury and will serve parishioners in **Bigbury, Ringmore, Kingston and Modbury**. It will showcase renewable energy suppliers and experts will be on hand to answer your questions. More information to follow from BigburyNetZeroDrums events alerts.

Getting connected

Poor internet connectivity and mobile signal is a common problem throughout many nearby parishes. This is seriously affecting our ability to adopt the smart technologies we want to use that will reduce our carbon footprints and slow down the devastating effect of climate change. It is disappointing that Connecting Devon & Somerset have failed to negotiate and manage two consecutive multi-million-pound contracts, first with GigaClear and now with Airband – to connect rural and coastal communities in Devon to fast internet services. As your Devon County Councillor, I am working with the Cabinet Member for Rural Affairs & Broadband (Cllr Cheryl Cottle-Hunkin) to explore all available options. Please subscribe to my monthly reports for updates www.Louise4Devon.com

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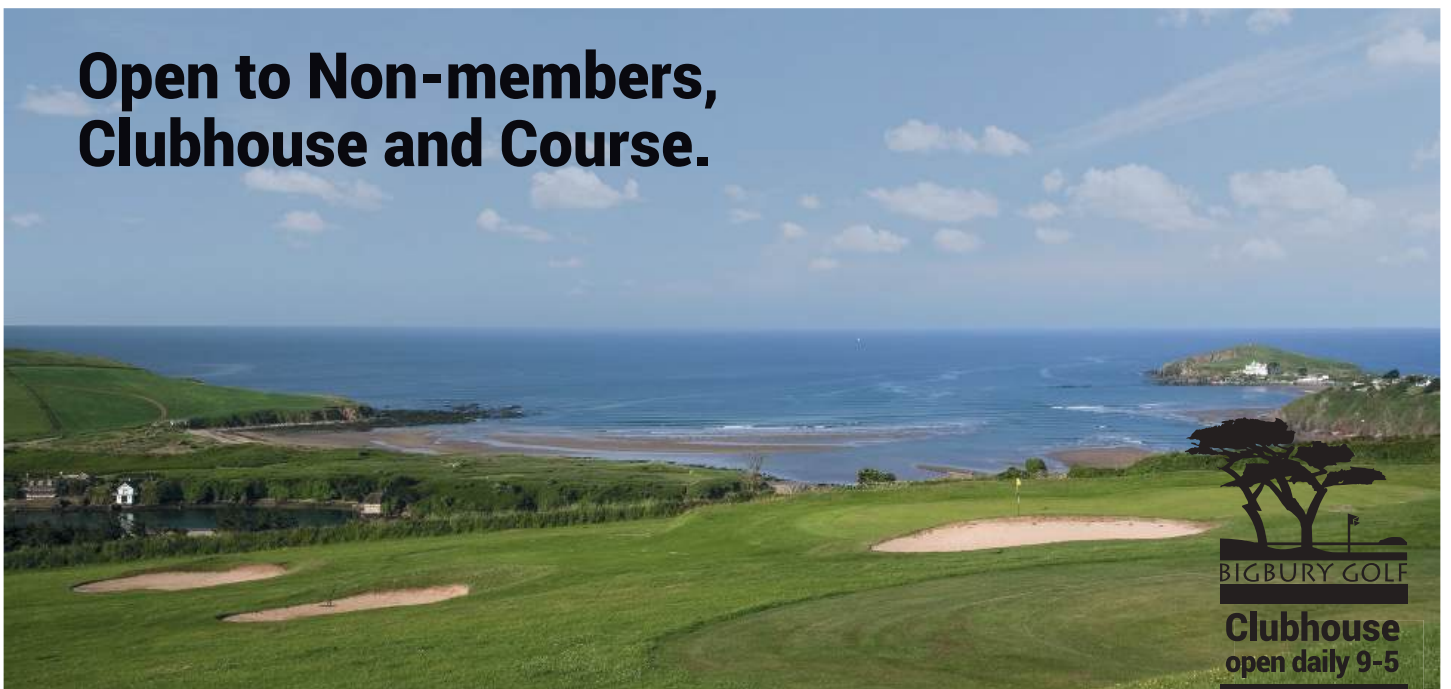
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Kingsbridge Estuary u3a

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Peter is a talented singer, keyboard player and raconteur who also owns a wildlife sanctuary.

We were transported from the Great War with "It's a long way to Tipperary" or indeed "That's the wrong way to tickle Mary" through the Noel Coward era with "Mad dogs and Englishmen" to the America of Cole Porter who wrote "Miss Otis Regrets she's unable to lunch today".

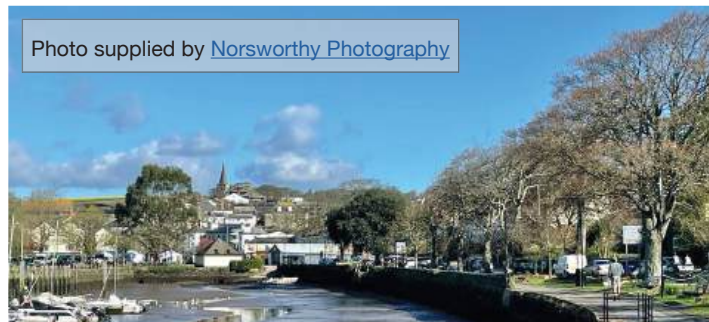
Then it was back to George Formby, Flanders and Swan, Chuck Berry, Tom Lehrer, right up to Victoria Wood who wrote the brilliant "Let's do it" song about Barry and Freda.

These were all performed with great humour by Peter who ended by inviting us all to join in singing Monty Python's famous "Always look on the bright side of life". It was a wonderfully entertaining morning.

The next of our monthly meetings will be on **September 19th** when we showcase the various groups that make up our u3a to give newcomers an opportunity to see if there is

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The popular Bigbury Opens have started and at the beginning of July the Men's Seniors Open 4BBB was held and 72 golfers took part, many travelling a long way with others very local. The best scores for two of the most local players gave them third prize with the second prize being taken on count-back. Bigbury member William Barons (handicap 25) and Dartmouth Golf Club member Bernard Taylor (handicap 12) scored a very good 43 points. The winning pair with one point more on 44 was Ian Frazer (17) and Julian Webster (12). All who played also enjoyed the Bigbury Clubhouse after their golf, with a meal that was included in their entry fee setting them up for their journeys home.

There is a Ladies 3 Ball 3-2-1 Open Competition to be played on Thursday 21st August and there are spaces available. If any Lady golfers would like to enjoy playing the Bigbury Golf Course, the closing date for entries is Thursday 14th August and you would be warmly welcomed. More information can be found on the Bigbury Golf Club web site.

Bigbury's 2025 Captain, Mick McNulty, was joined for his day by 108 fellow golfers. As well as a 4BBB gents competition there were fun activities to raise funds for the Charities chosen by him and Mary Wilcox, the ladies captain. They were both delighted at the £1,500 raised on the day and Mick and Mary were extremely thankful for the numerous prizes that were generously donated. The three Charities that will share the £1,500 are Dementia UK, British Heart Foundation and Motor Neurone Disease.

Mick certainly enjoyed his sunny Captain's Day and had so many people to thank for all the help he was given throughout the day. Included on this list was Sam the club's Professional. For a donation to the Charity fund raising, all 108 competitors were able to take on Sam with a drive on the 17th hole. He was beaten by 12 players who were put into a winners draw. Paul Weedon was the lucky player who won a donated prize for a 4-ball voucher at Lanhydrock Golf Club.

The main event for the day was the 4BBB competition, which proved to be very closely contested. The winners with an excellent 48 points were Fred Nurse and Phil Sexton. In second place with just one point less were Aneesh Palmer and Chris Boulton, and in third place with 46 points, again just one point less, were Roy Mitchell and James Keetley.

In closing the day, Mick again thanked everyone who had joined him with a vote of thanks to Maggs, H and Tina for all their work throughout the day.



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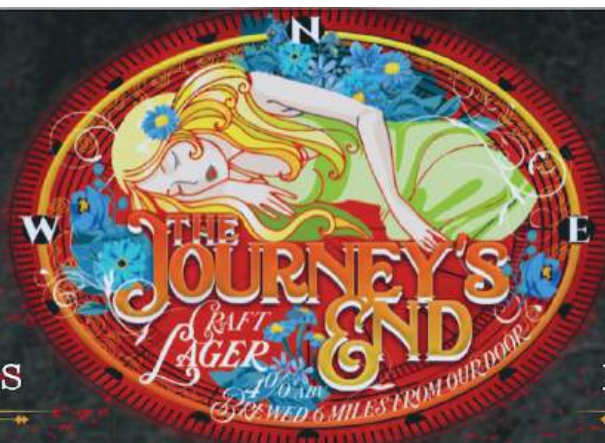
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