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Dear Friends,

Well spring is here at last, it certainly does lift the spirits, but when the sun shines it does show up all those things which may have been hidden over the dark months of winter. It certainly shows up my windows! It can show up other things as well, particularly the rubbish which we leave around.

On Good Friday this year we decided to add something to our usual Walk of Witness in Feniton, which is designed to help us as we walk and those who see us walking think about the journey Jesus made to the cross for us on that day. We sing songs and pray for all the areas of the village which we pass by and for villages beyond us. We think about what Jesus did for us and as a way of showing what he taught us we thought it would be a good idea to "Clean for the Queen".

This is an initiative that everyone is encouraged to take part in to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. I obtained 2 purple special "Clean for the Queen" bags from Payhembury Village shop, (their last 2 so perhaps others have been at it!) thinking that would be enough for us to fill. But I was disappointed in fact we had to get another 4 black bin bags as we filled the first 2 very quickly.

We gathered from the curb sides bottle tops, discarded plastic drinking bottles, all sorts of paper and from the hedge rows we passed we found bottles which had been carelessly thrown into the hedges. It's amazing the amount of rubbish we collected when we looked for it, which made me think that perhaps we are sometimes blind to the rubbish left around us.

The children in particular were very keen to find as much as they could and we chatted about how we spoil God's wonderful creation by just being careless, some rubbish is deliberately thrown down but I think a lot of it was just carelessness. I must thank the children who came with us who did such a great job and learned some important things as well.

When we got to church we were greeted with hot soapy water for our hands and then hot cross buns and drinks to remind us once again of the fact that Jesus died for us so that we could always receive God's love. We shared that love by looking after our village and wouldn't it be good if we could do that in all our villages regularly and wouldn't it be good if there was no need to do it at all, if we just looked after God's creation? When shall we start in Payhembury?

Every blessing, Rev Cate

Team Vicar:	Rev Cate Edmonds, The Rectory, Station Rd, Feniton (851401)
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PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY 2016

Sunday 1st May

St Philip & St James

Church	Time	Service
Escot	11.00 am	Patronal Festival Communion (CE)
Feniton	10.00 am	Storytime (CE)

Thursday 5th May

Ascension Day Communion Feniton 7.15pm

Sunday 8th May

Sunday after Ascension Day

Escot	9.00 am	Parish Communion (CE)
Feniton	11.00 am	Morning Worship (AY)
Payhembury	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Cafe (CE) Evensong (BL)

Sunday 15th May

Pentecost

Escot	9.00 am	Matins (TP)
Feniton	11.00 am 6.00 pm	Parish Communion (P Sourbut) Worship & Praise
Payhembury	9.30 am	Parish Communion (P Sourbut)

Thursday 19th May

Prayers for the Parishes Feniton 7.15pm

Sunday 22nd May

Trinity Sunday

Feniton	11.00 am	Parish Communion (CE)
Payhembury	9.30 am	All ages service (CE)

Sunday 29th May

First Sunday after Trinity

Escot	10.00 am	Joint Parish Communion (CE)
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Sunday 5th June

Second Sunday after Trinity

Church	Time	Service
Escot	6.00 pm	Evensong (JD)
Feniton	10.00 am 11.00 am	Storytime (CE) Parish Communion (CE)
Payhembury	11.00 am	Morning Worship (MAC)

Cover photo taken in 1984 when Cheriton farmers, John & Cyril Ellis were carrying a calf on a sack, to encourage its mother to follow. The brothers' sister, Doris, who has lived at the family farm all her life and who will be 100 years old in August, had the photo amongst a collection of local and family pictures.



.... Dates for your diary

Girls' Night Out

**Tuesday, May 17
from 8pm at The Six Bells**

Ladies of all ages welcome to come along for an informal get-together

SOUP LUNCH

**Monday 9th May
in church between 12-2pm.**

*This month the proceeds will go to Christian Aid
We look forward to seeing you*

Coffee Morning

**Wednesday, 11th May, 11am
(2nd Wed in month)
at 3 Lower Mews**

(by kind invitation of Babs and Roger Leach)

We had such fun at the Coffee Morning in March when Marian produced 12 intriguing kitchen gadgets for us to handle and fathom out their use. It certainly got the grey cells going even if it was in the wrong direction! Very many thanks to Marian for her kind hospitality.

Regular visitors and newcomers may be assured of a warm welcome.

*All proceeds go to church funds.
If you would like to know more about the Coffee Mornings please give me a call on 841828. Marjorie*



Italian Night

**Friday, 10th June
Village Hall**



Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of June or give names to Babs Leach over the next few weeks. There will be tables of 8 or individual tickets at fifteen pounds a ticket, to include a three-course meal and entertainment.



**It should be a fun evening!
Babs (tel 841409)**



The University of the Third Age

The next meeting of the Honiton U3A is on Wednesday 18th May at the Beehive, Honiton when a U3A member - local historian Malcolm Eden will be telling the dramatic story of The Battle of Fenny Bridges - a crucial, local conflict that took place in 1549 and was part of the bloody Prayer Book Rebellion.

Venue: The Beehive Centre, Dowell St., Honiton.
Doors open 1.30pm for 2 pm start. Members free.

Visitors welcome (suggested donation £2). More info: 01404 598008 or on website: <http://u3asites.org.uk/honiton>

Our Village

In our village there's lots to do
And taking part is up to you
There are choirs that sing
Bell-ringers who ring
Indoor bowls, on a short mat
I must admit, I'm partial to that
Pilates is good it keeps you trim
Classes for her, classes for him
Soup at St. Mary's, a quiz at the pub
But no boy scouts, not even a cub
Applepip and babes are there in the hall
Bingo and biscuits, who's gonna call
Coffee for mornings, a girls night out
Catch all the gossip from round and about
And helping out at Payhembury Provisions
Could be one of your better decisions
So when you ask "What is there to do"
There's lots and lots, it's up to you
The Parish mag, it lists all of these
So take your pick and do as you please.

Pete Penly



Payhembury's Tea Party on the Green

Sat 11th June
to celebrate
the Queen's 90th birthday

An update from Sue Derbyshire:

"The celebration is coming together, with the school happy to be involved. It is planned for the children's tea to be a "bring a plate" basis, so look out for a letter home about this.

Most importantly, look out for posters with more information - on the Green, on noticeboards and on our website. Fingers crossed for a fine day, although the Six Bells have kindly agreed to have the tea party in their function room if the weather is bad." Sue's tel - 841103

PAYHEMBURY TENNIS CLUB

The court is looking good thanks to the clean-up and moss removal treatment it received recently. Now we need some sunny weather so we can use it.

People wanting to play on the court should use the booking sheets that are held on the notice board outside Payhembury Provisions and there is a small charge for non-members.

Membership forms can also be obtained by being downloaded from the village website, filled in and returned with the relevant payment in cheque form if possible made out to Payhembury Tennis Club to 9 Hillside Payhembury EX14 3HB.

We have kept the annual fees the same as last year and they are now due.

£30.00 for a family £20.00 for a couple £15.00 for a single £10.00 for a junior, OAP or student.

Once we receive your payment, you will be given a key to the court, please ensure the net is wound down and the court is locked again before you leave. We feel these prices are very good value as they give members free access to the court all year. And becoming a member enables the court to remain well maintained.

Our Committee:

Jane Wood Chairperson Jason Wood Secretary Anne Lush Treasurer
Contact Jane Wood on 01404 841843 or j.wood873@btinternet.com for more info.

Payhembury's Womblers - watching out for you!

For the past year or so, Payhembury Womblers (aka Rich Gannon and Nan Underhill) have taken it upon themselves to collect roadside rubbish from around the village.

At least, that's how it started. Since then, Rich and Nan have extended their unheralded wombling to all the roads leading to and from the village - and as far as the A30 junction and the Cullompton-Honiton crossroads and on to Honiton.

"The rubbish problem's getting worse all the time," explains Rich. "We're now covering about ten square miles around the village".

But they're no longer alone. Having been spotted at their neighbourly work, half a dozen volunteers have joined the wombling squad. "It's snowballing," says a delighted Rich. "We have a small band of walkers all doing their bit. Even the Council seems to respond to our requests for larger pieces of debris to be removed.

"People seem to have noticed the difference that our wombling is making to the roads around Payhembury."

On a recent car journey to Honiton, Rich and Nan filled three black rubbish bags. "We always take bags out with us in the car and always come back with at least one full," says Nan.



Chief Wombler Rich (with input from Assistant Wombler) has penned an entreaty for more assistance in the wombling campaign:

Have you seen me rushing around,
To see what rubbish can just be found,
On lanes and highways close to hand,
Yellow clad and somewhat tanned.

Chief Wombler asks for your assistance,
To stem the tide and cover the distance,
For tidy lanes we hope will twinge,
The conscience of all those who binge.

Don't put yourselves in any danger,
Friend or foe or even stranger,
However you may roam about,
"Don't drop your litter," I do shout.

To one and all I thank you now,
I even may just take a bow!

2016 OTTERY 10K RUN Sunday, May 15, 10am start

This is a fairly flat run on lanes around Ottery St Mary and is ideal for runners wanting to try a 10K run for the first time. There will also be a Juniors fun run (minimum age 9 years) which starts just after the main run. The race HQ and Start/Finish will be at Ottery St Mary Cricket Club, Strawberry Lane, OSM EX11 1RG. The entry fee is Adults £12.00 (or £10.00 for England Athletics reg. entrants) + £2 for entries on the day (if available). Fun Run is £2.00 per entry.

To enter visit www.honitonrc.com and click on the Ottery 10K item on the left panel.

Tale Millers Cricket - Ground force Day

Thanks to everyone who turned out to help on Sunday 10th April. The weather was variable but after two cancellations to have sixteen people and seven dogs was a fantastic effort. The shed is now finished, the Pavilion has new supports, Bar area new shelving, the toilet is very clean (given a touch of the Carden magic!) and the benches are all treated. Next stop a game of cricket !



*Left: Celebrating a job well done!
Below: Is that a happy smile or a howl of horror Jon?
Someone had to do it!*



SUPPORTING SALLY: *An Interactive Theatre Programme on the onset of dementia.*

Payhembury Parish Hall

Saturday 18th June, 7.30pm

Sally is 66 and has had a very successful career in a marketing company 'POSTBITS'. She was persuaded by the company's owner to continue working part-time, post-official retirement age as he did not want to lose her knowledge and skills.

She obliges, but finds that she is missing copy deadlines and just not coping with the challenges of the job. This upsets her as previously she has been a model of professionalism and efficiency whilst working for the company. A change of management brings things to a head. Sally knows she is not coping but does not want the shame of withdrawing from the job under a cloud.

As we live longer, issues concerning memory loss are becoming more common. This Interactive Theatre programme shows Sally's story and depicts how her waning memory affects her relationships with her husband, granddaughter and her life more generally. Instead of the storyline resolving the problem, audience members are invited to question the people in the story before suggesting a positive way forward for Sally. This is then carried out and afterwards, all discuss the usefulness of the advice the audience gave.

Written and directed by John Somers (<http://www.tvctheatre.org/personnel/>), this Interactive Theatre Programme was performed very successfully in three venues last year. **Audience numbers are limited to 50 and admission is by ticket only (£4).**

Tickets can be obtained from Payhembury Shop

Payhembury May Day



Monday 2nd May

11:00

**Payhembury Parish Hall
& Grounds**

Dog Show 12pm

Back by popular demand...the famous
Egg throwing competition
(Come and have a go if you think you're hard enough)

Local food & drink
Face painting
Bouncy castle
Welly wanging
Family games
Much more

In aid of Friends of Payhembury School



Parish Paper Deadline Monday April 18, 4pm

Please try to get your news items and articles in early. If you can't make the deadline, let us know in advance, and we'll do our best to accommodate you. Editor's tel no. on cover.

DOG SHOW at...

Payhembury May Day

Monday 2nd May
12:00
Payhembury Parish Hall
Event opens at 11am

Categories:
1) Best male
2) best bitch
3) Best trick
4) Waggiest tail
5) Most like/looks like owner

the VALE veterinary group

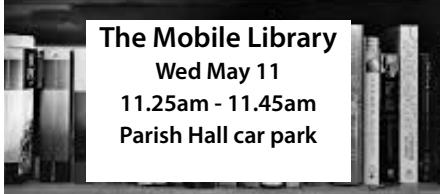
LIBRARIES UNLIMITED

This is the new staff and community-owned social enterprise which has taken on the running of Devon's libraries. The village mobile library service will continue as previously but there are new services, such as online access to a library magazine, other popular magazines, and to 1.5 million academic and research journals, available to all Devon library members.

Find out more at: <http://www.devon.gov.uk/libraries>

The Mobile Library

Wed May 11
11.25am - 11.45am
Parish Hall car park



the WI
INSPIRING WOMEN

May meetings & April report

Tues. 10th May at 7.15pm in the Hall. A group social meeting , when all local WIs send members to join us. Cake is featured prominently, possibly also biscuits.

Thurs. 26th May. Evening visit to Exeter Synagogue, the second oldest in the country. Anyone interested in joining us, please contact Angie Carr on 841862, or Julie Ashcroft on 841189.

THE AGM - what a night!! The President sat down to thunderous applause. The members went wild with delight. And there was cake! Another AGM had passed, another committee firmed, and the year in prospect looked inviting.

The afternoon meeting was a comfortable game of Scrabble, food for the brain ... with added cake.

Nature Notes

Observations from April



Hello everyone

Well, the weather has warmed up recently, hasn't it? It has brought the butterflies out on the wing! I have seen tortoiseshells, red admirals and the highlight - a lovely yellow brimstone - a sure sign of Spring.

Margaret and I visited my brother in Bromsgrove last week. Ian and I went for a walk round Upton Warren, which is one of Worcestershire Wildlife Trust's reserves. Sounds of Spring were to be heard everywhere, particularly the chiffchaffs.



Their two-note calls ("chiff-chaff") resonated throughout the woodland. These tiny birds have arrived in their thousands, from deepest Africa. A major success story here is the arrival of avocets, which arrived a few years ago and now breed here. At first, the staff conducted a round-the-clock watch during their breeding season. Now, however, there are over ten pairs breeding here - right in the middle of England!



We have received a visit from a rarity in Payhembury. Jane Wood tells me she saw a firecrest in her garden. A beautiful tiny bird, closely related to the goldcrest. The only one I've ever seen was in Bulgaria!

We have lots of activity in our garden - the usual garden birds, but now in their breeding finery! Lovely goldfinches, chaffinches and the rest. The highlight is the daily visit from the great spotted woodpecker. We see him and hear him drumming on the nearby trees, to attract if he's found one yet!

Alan Jones (01404 841671 or aroda.jones@btinternet.com)

A warm welcome to these newcomers to Payhembury ...

Mr & Mrs Rob Taylor who have moved into Slade View, from Silverstone in Northants.

Mr & Mrs Derek Clark, who are at 9 Markers Park, having moved here from Cornwall.

Look what I found ...

A picture of Mum pushing me in a pram when I was a baby!

Don't I look sweet? Mum looks so proud of me too. I hope she is still proud of me and Parchina now that we've grown up. I know sometimes we do things which annoy her, like not coming back from the fields on time.

She worries what might have happened to us, particularly when there is a large fearsome cat prowling around. I wonder why cats always want to chase us mice. I'd like to get to know a few but then they might just gobble me up and I'm sure that wouldn't be much fun.

Granddad mouse has lots of tales about his adventures when he was a young mouse. He tells us about the time he was cornered by a large black cat by the church wall. He thought that was his end but he noticed the drain pipe nearby and scooted up it as fast as he could. The cat was furious and stayed meowing by the pipe for ages. He tells us he climbed all the way up the pipe and got out at the top - that bit we're not too sure about.

Another time he was sitting in the sunshine behind the War Memorial having a little snooze when he heard something. He looked up and there was a huge paw just above his head ready to pounce. As quick as a flash he ran up the cross out of the cat's way. In fact he was saved by the cross. I think I've heard Rev Cate talk about that in church, how Jesus died on the cross to save us; I must listen again to find out more. There are many more stories so when I have time I'll tell you more, but must go now. Bye for now, Parchie.



Are you in this photo of Broadhembury F.C. team in the Carlisle Cup Final of 1973?



If so, you may be able to help Colin Goodwin, Devon & Exeter Football League Press Officer, solve a mystery.

In the Carlisle cup final of 1975, two years after this photo was taken, the Broadhembury team, again including many players from Payhembury, won the cup. But no-one can remember the exact score from the match.

Colin, who lives at Colestocks, wonders if anyone from the team, or friends or family, may know what the score was. If so, he'd love to hear from you. Give him a ring on 07748 183370.

Payhembury Spring Bulb and Flower Show

The hall looked beautiful on show day thanks to the concerted efforts of all those who displayed exhibits, and it smelled pretty good too.

Thank you to all those who entered - without you there would be no show, and it proved yet again that there are a lot of talented Payhembrians out there.

I would like to thank the committee first and foremost; for some it was their first show and everyone rose to the challenge and helped make sure everything ran smoothly. Also to Jo Vincent, Joan Jarvis, Julie Moore, Pat Holdaway and all the committee children who helped in one way or another.

Thank you to Marty for opening the show and saying a few words about Joy who we missed, and also to those who made cakes. Thank you as well to Clare and Leah who gave up their time to be stewards,

Cup winners were: Dinah Pratt (most points in show); Roy Clark (outstanding exhibit in bulbs & plants); Hazel Pike (most points in arrangements); Dinah Pratt (outstanding floral arrangement); Amelia Wadsworth (most points in children's classes); Ellie Mullin (runner-up in children's classes); Janet East (most points in cookery); Thomas Mullin (most points in preserves); Dinah Pratt (most points in handicrafts section); Sandra Ford (outstanding entry in handicrafts); Dinah Pratt (most points in sections B,D and E).

The children's entries are always outstanding and help make the show a fabulous spectacle. **Those who won first prizes this year were** - Connor Williams, Amelia Wadsworth, Grace Lusby, Lucy Weekes, Tom Weekes, Ellie Mullin, Roxy Spiller, Freddie Brauer and Thomas Mullin.

Special Prizes: Runner-up in cookery section Roz Mullin. Runner-up flower arrangements, Dinah Pratt.

I've had a few suggestions for new classes for next year and would really like to hear more. If you have any comments about the show let me know.



Jane Wood 01404 841843
j.wood873@btinternet.com





Do you enjoy singing?

The Wyndham singers are a men's singing group, which started twelve years ago. We sing for enjoyment and to raise money for Charity. We practise once a week, at the Wyndham Arms in Kentisbeare, where we usually manage to create a lively, friendly atmosphere. Having a pint is not obligatory.

We have raised over £100,000 over recent years for local charities. Our nominated Charity for 2016 is Hospicecare.

We are hoping to attract new members to our group - **how about you?**

We are a group of some twenty or so men of varying musical ability, who all enjoy singing, and are endeavouring to improve! The ability to read music is not essential, but we do need men who can sing in tune.

If you would like to discuss this with me. I would be very happy to meet you. Give me a ring on 01404 841671 or e-mail me on baroda.jones@btinternet.com

Alan Jones

CLARETS' CORNER

I went to Turf Moor, Burnley, on Saturday 9th April to see the Clarets play Leeds United. With a 1-0 win we are still in with a great chance of a quick return to the PREMIER LEAGUE !!

What a nightmare it was a few weeks ago when part of the Hembury Fort road was closed for 11 days, having to make detours, especially in the Upton area, spending a lot of time reversing into gateways etc. A lot of the time drivers just couldn't reverse. One driver even ended up in the ditch in the Mousehole area, and had to be pulled out! And drivers kept stopping me and asking the way to Honiton or Collumpton. I was very happy when the job was completed!

Looking forward to the **May Day Event** on the 2nd. See you around the village and
UP THE CLARETS!

14th & 15th May

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

PLANT SALE

Books, Cakes, Jams, Bric a Brac.

Coffee & Cream Teas
at FENITON COURT GARDENS

FENITON

Old village -EX14 3BY

In Aid of Friends of St Andrews Church, Feniton



Churchyard clean-up

Saturday 28th May, 10-12noon



We hope as many as possible will come to lend a hand in keeping the churchyard looking nice for all to see. Babs

Payhembury Poetry Pot

Thank you to everyone who sent it their ingenious acrostic poems.

Sue's verse is particularly apposite given our approaching vote and Julie, as I notice buds bursting, heralds the approaching Spring.

You still have time to squeeze in a blank verse poem before the (slightly extended) deadline of 6th May. Please see last April's paper for details or email me (j.w.somers@exeter.ac.uk). If you have not had a go yet, please consider writing one this time.

No new theme this month as we will take a poetry break over the summer. Thanks to Sue Derbyshire, the sets of published poems, plus a few for which there was not room, can be seen on the website at: <http://www.payhembury.org.uk/payhembury-poetry-pot-haiku-poems/>

In the EU will be good some say

No trouble with finance or money

Oh, it will be so good for us!

Really? Will it be that sunny?

Out will return our sovereignty they say

Under our own rules and laws

They go on and on - who is voting I say?

Sue Derbyshire

Everyone loves it,
A breath of Spring.
Sometimes still cold, but
Tulips, daffodils and
primroses
Everywhere
Raise our spirits each year.

Julie Moore

Happens all the time

Only one person can stop it (your teacher)

Maybe, just maybe we won't have it this week
(pretty please)

Everyone's involved although I wish I wasn't

Was never a time when it wasn't around (I wish
there was)

One would rather be doing something useful like
watching TV

Rocket science is less dull

Keeps driving me crazy

Amy Dennis (9)

Cuddly, naughty, but oh so sweet!

Homes, lively and noisy

It has to be said, but

Love and warmth abound;

Dads and Mums

Read to them

Each evening;

Night comes, and it's oh, so quiet!

Julie Moore

Happily

On the beach

Lazily

In the sun

Darting

Around rocks and pools

Y

Summers were so simple

Pete Penly

Tesco trolleys do exactly what they want

Even though we know where we should go

Seeing choice galore means that we really can't

Choose, for the life of us; healthy or "so so"?

Oh DO keep straight you silly trolley!

Sue Derbyshire

Slumbering students

Called to break by the bell

Happily, they hurry

Out into the

Open air

Laughing freely, joyful.

Meg Somers (14)

Nestling birds in their hypnotic silence

Inky, indigo blackness

Graceful white owl soaring high

Hazy twilight's sooty shadow

Twinkling pinpricks of glimmering light.

Flo Somers (Age: 11)

His feathered hooves pound the ground,

Over fences and hedges

Racing, his athletic figure

Stretches across the finish line,

Endurance and beauty combined.

Meg Somers (14)

Payhembury Weather

www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

Rainfall: March and the first half of April have remained on the dry side though the Easter Monday storm will have filled the aquifers somewhat.

Temperatures: It has been slightly warmer than average although the night-time minimum temperatures have been occasionally below zero with March being cold.

Weather elsewhere: Texas has been experiencing severe storms in early April with hailstones around 7.5cm in diameter. The first recorded tornado in Iraq was captured on YouTube. Further east in N.W. China a severe sandstorm hit reducing visibility for a while.

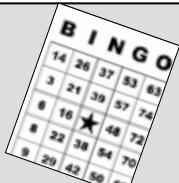
Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Mar16/Apr16	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	9.6/12.1	10.5/12.4	Warmer
Min Temp	2.7/4.1	2.1/4.7	Cooler/Warmer
Mean Temp	6.2/8.1	6.3/8.6	Warmer
Temp Range	7.0/8.0	8.4/7.7	
Highest Max	19.5/21.5	15.1/15.6	13 Apr 16
Lowest Min	-9/-4.5	-1.4/0	4 Mar 16
Lowest Max	0.5/2.5	6.4/9.5	6 Mar 16
Highest Min	11/11	6.4/8.6	14 Apr 16
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
Mar 16	73	49	28 Mar 16
Apr 16 2 weeks	26	12	4 Apr 16

Current weather in Payhembury and a forecast can be viewed at www.payhembury-weather.co.uk
Roger Saunders Like me on Facebook and follow me on twitter at @sat_metman

CUP OF TEA AND BINGO

Tea and Bingo has restarted. We held a meeting on Wednesday 6th April, and the next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 4th May, 2.15pm in the Parish Hall**. We would be delighted to see some new bingo players, everyone is welcome just £2 for a game of bingo at which you could win £1 for a full house or a bar of chocolate for a line. This is a fun afternoon with lots of laughs. Hope to see you in May. Many thanks to Sue Derbyshire who helped with the April session. You also get a good cup of tea and some home made cake. Louise



Yellingham Farm Diary - April

Lambing is now over and I cannot moan, because it was a good year apart from the odd problem, which is to be expected.

I have to say a huge thank you to Charlotte Porteous who has been a great assistant throughout lambing. She came before College and in the afternoons and just got on with whatever needed doing – a good Shepherd in the making. A keen youngster who listens and learns is a real asset – thanks Charlotte – same time next year ??



It is late at night as I write this and I have just been to a Devon Farms Accommodation meeting of which I am a very keen member. They are a fantastic organisation that promote us farms who provide Bed and Breakfast and Self Catering accommodation. To say that the competition is tough is an understatement and we are all passionate about welcoming guests to our farms to encourage them to experience, learn and love our countryside, just like we do.



So if any of you have friends or family coming to any part of Devon on holiday, get them to google Devon Farms – a great way to spend a holiday in some of the most beautiful parts of the countryside.

Janet

Broadhembury & District Gardening Club

Annual Plant Sale

**Saturday May 7
In the Village Square at 10am**



At the Club's April meeting, Roger Lovesy gave a talk on "The History of the Cottage Garden", which gave an interesting insight into the development of today's attractive flower and vegetable gardens from the earliest medicinal herb gardens. The next meeting is on Wed. May 4, in the Hall, at 7.30pm. Speaker: Michael Kennaway on Pond Management.

***William Garvey, furniture designers & makers, of Upton,
are delighted to sponsor Payhembury Parish Paper***

NEWS from Payhembury Provisions ...



This month we are excited to say we have not just one but TWO new suppliers of bread (we never do things by halves at Payhembury Provisions!). Our first new baker is the Crusty Cob, a long standing local family business with several shops in this area. On six days a week they will be delivering to us from their range of loaves, rolls and sweet and savoury treats. We can't wait to work our way through their extensive product range but if you have a particular favourite it would help us if you let us know. Of course our prices will be the same as in the Crusty Cob shops.

Our second new supplier is the Common Loaf Bakery who you may be familiar with from their stall at Honiton market, but they also sell their bread in shops and markets all over the South West. They make artisan bread using spelt and rye flours in the old-fashioned overnight fermentation method and have some wonderful loaves including oaty spelt, sourdough rye and apple and walnut, which were all extremely popular when we had samples in our shop. We will be having a weekly delivery but would like customers to place an order by Tuesday of each week and the bread will be ready for collection from our shop first thing on a Friday morning.

Talaton Open Gardens Weekend

(now in its 23rd year)

May 28th & 29th

**A wide variety of gardens open between
2pm and 6pm on both days**

Entry: Adult £5 (valid for both days) Children under 16 free

Start from the Church Car Park (EX5 2RL)

or any participating garden and pick up a map

Cream teas in the Village Hall

Plant Sales in some gardens

INFORMATION PAGE

Non-urgent police contact: 101

Honiton Hospital: 01404 540540 (Minor Injury Unit 8am - 10pm)

RD&E Hospital Exeter: 01392 411611

Ottery St Mary Hospital: 01404 816000 (**Minor Injury Unit is currently closed**)

Your Parish Council

Meetings held 2nd Wed of alternate months (starting January) 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

Tim Cox	01404 850005	Robert Leach	01404 841408 (Vice Chair)
Mark Disney	01404 841353	Keith Williams	01404 841772 (Chair))
Paul Hynam	07770 481774	Mary Lorimer	01884 277226
Bill Eaton	01404 841522	Sue Morris, Parish Clerk	01404 850094 email: payhemburypc@googlemail.com

Useful numbers at the County Council (all 0345)

General Enquiries	155 1015	Registrars	155 1002
Roads & transport	155 1004	Libraries	155 1001
Disability information	155 1005	Children/families	155 1013
Bus passes	01392 383 688		

County Councillor Paul Diviani 0845 328 5788

Emergencies

Social Care	0345 600 0388
Highways	01392 383329
Animal welfare, petrol, explosives	01392 499499

Useful numbers at the East Devon District Council (all 01395)

Switchboard	516 551		
Emergency (out of hours)	516 854	Missed bins/recycling	571 515
Dog problems	571 457	Council Tax/benefits	517 446
Pest control	516 551	Car park fines	571 780
Planning matters	517 475	Environmental health	517 456
Support for elderly, disabled & vulnerable residents			578 237

PAYHEMBURY PARISH HALL HIRE AND CHARGES

Please contact Jo Vincent on 01404 841554 for details and to book.
(Please telephone before 6pm)

PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS

Opening hours & contact details

Monday - Friday 8am - 7pm Saturday 8am - 1pm

Sunday 8am - 12pm

Tel: 01404 841856 or info@payhemburyprovisions.co.uk

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2016

- Mon 2nd May Day, Parish Hall & grounds, 11am
Dog Show, 12pm
- Wed 4th Tea & Bingo, Parish Hall, 2.15pm
Broadhembury Gardening Club, the Hall, 7.30pm
- Fri 6th Deadline, blank verse poems
- Sat 7th Broadhembury Plant Sale, Village Square, 10am
- Sun 8th Cafe service, Parish Hall 10.30am
Evensong, 6.30pm
- Mon 9th Soup Lunch, in the Church, 12pm - 2pm
- Tues 10th WI, Group Social meeting, Broadhembury Memorial Hall, 7.15pm
- Wed 11th Parish Coffee Morning, 3 Lower Mews, 11am
Mobile Library, Parish Hall car park, 11.25am - 11.45am
- Sun 15th Parish Communion, 9.30am
- Tues 17th Girls' Night Out, The Six Bells, from 8pm
- Wed 18th PARISH PAPER DEADLINE, 4pm
- Sun 22nd All ages service, 9.30am
- Thur 26th WI, Evening visit to Exeter Synagogue
- Sat 28th Churchyard clean-up 10am - 12noon

Early June dates:

- Wed 1st Tea & Bingo, Parish Hall, 2.15pm
- Sun 5th Morning Worship, 11am
- Sat 11th Queen's 90th Birthday - Tea Party on the Green

Church Flowers:

- May 7th & 14th A. Burrow
- May 21st & 28th P. Linsdell

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL

MONDAY	Apple Pips	9.30 - 11.30 am
	Pre-school	9.00 - 12.30 pm
	Youth Group	5.30 - 8.30 pm
TUESDAY	Pre-school	9.00 - 12.30 pm
	Musical Moments	10.15 - 11.30 am
	Pilates	7.00 - 8.00 pm & 8.15 - 9.15 pm
WEDNESDAY	Pre-school	9.00 - 12.30 pm
	Pilates	9.15 - 10.15 am & 10.30 - 11.15 am (Men)
	Short Mat Bowling	7.30 - 10.00 pm
THURSDAY	Pre-school	9.00 - 12.30 pm
	Pre-school	9.00 - 12.30 pm
FRIDAY	Pre-school	9.00 - 12.30 pm

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