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A few weeks ago, the news was full of the scandal of Facebook allowing the information about its users to be harvested for political purposes. It raised the question: Who knows what about you?

It is a complex question, though. I am wary of big businesses knowing lots about me, but when someone gives me a gift that is just right for me, I am really pleased that the person knows me so well.

The difference is motive. Businesses may well do something good for you, but their motive is profit; if a friend does something that shows how well they know you, their motive is friendship. Being known by someone who loves and cares for you is not threatening, it is wonderful.

On the radio recently, I heard of a husband faithfully visiting his wife who was in care with dementia. Someone asked, "Why do you visit? She doesn't know who you are." He replied, "No, but I know who she is."

Although this poor lady no longer knew other people, she was not alone because she was known.

The Bible tells us that none of us is unknown because God knows us. Even if you do not know who he is, he knows who you are. Psalm 139 begins:

*O LORD, you have searched me
and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.*

I am still cautious about giving personal information to Facebook, Google and the rest, but I am very glad to be known by God, comfortable that he knows infinitely more about me than I know about him.

Mark
Rev Mark Ward

Church Wardens: Mrs Babs Leach, 3 Lower Mews, Payhembury (841409) Mr Gareth Stephens, Ashcombe, Payhembury (849130)
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**PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY
CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY 2018**

SUNDAY 6TH MAY *ST PHILIP & ST JAMES*

Church	Time	Service
Escot	11.00 am	Patronal Festival Communion (JR)
Feniton	10.00 am	Storytime (AS/VS)

**THURSDAY 10TH MAY ASCENSION DAY
FENITON 7.30PM HOLY COMMUNION (AM)**

SUNDAY 13TH MAY *SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY*

Escot	9.00 am	Parish Communion (RA)
Feniton	11.00 am	Morning Worship (LL)
Payhembury	10.30 am	Café (DB)

**THURSDAY 17TH MAY PAYHEMBURY
7.15PM PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES**

SUNDAY 20TH MAY *PENTECOST*

Escot	9.00 am	Matins (DB)
Feniton	11.00 am 6.00 pm	Parish Communion (AT) Worship & Praise
Payhembury	9.30am	Parish Communion (AT)

SUNDAY 27TH MAY *TRINITY SUNDAY*

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

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE *FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

Escot	6.00 pm	Evensong (JD)
Feniton	10.00 am 11.00 am	Storytime (AS/VS) Parish Communion (AM)
Payhembury	11.00 am	Morning Worship (AY)

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

Martyn (Marty) Richards

A tribute written by John Somers on behalf of everyone.

Postmen could now be considered as less important in the developed world which uses various forms of electronic communication, but Marty can still be seen as having been a mainstay of communications in the area in which he delivered mail. More than any of us, he would see many people from homes to which he delivered, and he always had a cheery wave or hello. He began delivering mail in the area in 1985 and has been a community stalwart ever since, delivering mail safely, sometimes in the most atrocious weather conditions. Nor were his strengths simply used in mail delivery – he was also a quasi social worker and there are many examples where his interest in and care for the people to whom he delivered resulted in him alerting neighbours and sometimes health workers that all was not well in a particular household. Starting work when many of us were still tucked up in bed, over the years Marty travelled in a variety of vehicles to reach us. When driving a Ford Escort van, the engine fell out, but in thirty-five years he has had no serious accidents – ‘just a few dents’. He has been a bingo caller in Honiton and compiled quizzes.

Marty says he has made a lot of friends on his round and he mentions that he has been ‘proud to know them’. Marty was the central character in a pantomime performed by Tale Valley Community Theatre in 2003 ‘Smarty Scores Again’. The story involved him visiting scenes from a range of well-known panto stories to try to satisfy the Good Fairy’s command to deliver a parcel with an indecipherable address. There was also a mafia-style gang which was trying to get the parcel as they thought it contained material crucial to their plans to build a skyscraper on Payhembury village green. The good Fairy finally tells him that the parcel is for him and it contained golden football boots which he wore in the FA Cup Final at Wembley in which his (real life) darling football club, Burnley was playing. Fifteen goals down with just minutes to play, ‘Smarty’ was seen to score sixteen goals to win the match and he was carried aloft from the stage bearing the cup.



Smarty in his van – after the Royal Mail was privatised



Smarty tries to deliver the parcel

Marty will be greatly missed and, for his successor, will be a hard act to follow. The moustache was always distinctive, but so was his professionalism and his interest in and care for the community. We wish him well in his retirement and hope that he gets to see Burnley rise to the top of the Premier League and even *really* win the FA Cup. I doubt they will let him score the winning goal, but let’s hope that Marty is carried shoulder high in reality around Wembley! Enjoy your leisure Marty and thank you for everything you have done for us.

For more on ‘Smarty Scores Again’, including photographs, see:

<http://www.tvctheatre.org/previous-productions/smarty-scores-again/>

Video cassettes still available – contact John Somers at <j.w.somers@exeter.ac.uk>

Church Soup Lunch

Monday 14th May, 12-2pm

As it is Christian Aid Week from 13 to 19 May, proceeds from this lunch will be donated to Christian Aid.



More details of the valuable work of Christian Aid can be obtained from leaflets in church or from <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week>.

Ladies Night Out!

Tuesday 15th May 8pm

The Six Bells



Churchyard Clean-up

Saturday 26th May

10-12pm



Parish Paper Deadline:
Friday 18th May, 4pm



**The next Parish Council Meeting will take place
Wednesday 9th May in the Parish Hall, 7:30pm.**



The University of the Third Age Learn, Laugh, Live'

For our May meeting on **Wednesday 16th May** the **Honiton U3A** welcomes the return of Dr. Sam Bridgewater, Nature Conservation Manager for Clinton Devon Estates whose subject will be **'The River Otter – Its Past, Present & Future'**. Renowned for its wildlife the River Otter has been heavily modified by human hand - from monasteries that first canalised the river in the Middle Ages to power mills, to a railway line and flood embankments to reclaim land for agriculture. Much of the historic management has served to disconnect the river from its natural flood plain. Although the appearance of the beaver has heralded some new opportunities for habitat enhancement, the river still suffers numerous challenges to its ecological health for the benefit of wildlife and society.

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

Members Free and Visitors welcome (suggested donation of £2.00)

Further information: 01404 598008
Website: <http://u3asites.org.uk/honiton>

Coffee Morning

We were lucky enough to have a fine morning for the Coffee Morning in March. Very many thanks to Louise and Ray for making us all so welcome. It was great to see everyone in such good spirits. Do hope you all had a Happy Easter!



The next Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday, 16th May at 3 Lower Mews at the usual time of 11a.m.** by kind invitation of Babs and Roger Leach, where once again we are ensured of a warm welcome.

All proceeds from the Coffee Morning go to Church Funds.

If you would like further information about the Coffee Mornings please give me call on 841828.

Marjorie W

Tea and Bingo Report From April



Another smallish, but keen, group this month as no doubt people were away for Easter or just plain didn't fancy the weather! Once again Louise agreed to call for us and sadly Jan didn't win a thing, but no matter as Ruby donated her second "choccie" win and she took home a couple of slices of cake for Pete to enjoy.

Next meeting is:
Wed 2nd May in the Six Bells at 2.15pm

Look forward to seeing you all then and don't forget, any queries or if you need a lift phone Marjorie (841110) or Sue (841103).

For your diaries: the meetings after May will be 6th June and 4th July (American theme maybe?)

Sue Derbyshire

Payhembury Parish Hall Committee AGM

will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 7.30pm.**

All parishioners are welcome.

We are looking for Youth "Action Group" members to have an input into the committee.

Di Somers

**Do you have an event to publicise, or news to share?
Email: payhemburypaper@yahoo.co.uk**

BROADHEMBURY AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Our May meeting was again well supported and Chris Trimmer who is the manager of the Plant Conservation Centre for the National Trust was a fascinating speaker. The PCC provides a specialist propagation service to all Trust staff responsible for conserving important plant specimens and collections. This has become very important with an increase in new plant diseases and more extreme weather events. We learned a little about different methods of propagation and even held a graft of Sir Isaac Newton's apple tree!

May Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at **Broadhembury Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday May 2nd** when our guest speaker will be Anne Swithinbank. Anne is a well-known garden writer and broadcaster and a regular panellist on Gardeners' Question Time.

New members and visitors are always most welcome to come and enjoy excellent speakers, tea and cake, a superb raffle and the company of other gardeners. Visitors **£5.00 for the May meeting**, annual membership £10.

Plant Sale

The plant sale will take place on **Saturday May 5th**. Donations of plants most welcome from 9am. Plants on sale between 10am and 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you.

Mandy Persey

Broadhembury and District Gardening Club

Annual PLANT SALE

Saturday May 5th
10 - 12am

Broadhembury Village Square
(Memorial Hall if wet)

Masses of perennials, bedding
plants, tomatoes, other vegeta-
bles etc.

Plenty of parking at the Memori-
al Hall

Plant donations welcome at 9:00
please!

12th & 13th May
10.00 am - 4.00 pm
PLANT SALE
Books, Cakes, Jams, Stalls
Coffee & Cream Teas
at FENITON COURT GARDENS
FENITON
Old village -EX14 3BY
In Aid of The Friends of St Andrews Church, Feniton

PAYHEMBURY BULB AND FLOWER SHOW 2018

Despite the inclement weather being against us, I'm sure you'll agree the hall looked a picture on the day of the show. It was great to see so many bulbs and flowers which made it spring-like even though the day was freezing, and it kept trying to snow.

On behalf of the committee I would like to give thanks and acknowledge those that helped make the show the success that it was. Thank you to:

- Mo for the beautiful and enormous fruit basket donated for the raffle.
- Joan and Clare for stewarding and also Joan for running the raffle.
- Joy for opening the show, and for donating the school book token prizes.
- Marjorie for looking after the door.
- Ruby, Carol and Maggie for washing up.
- Martin for sorting out the spreadsheet.
- The judges for doing a sterling job.
- The committee for donating raffle prizes.



Also, to all those who made financial donations, particularly the Village Shop. Without this generous donation, we would struggle to continue as our outgoings are always more than our incomings. Each year we have to pay for the schedules to be printed, award cards, prizes, refreshments etc and the money from the raffle and door entry don't cover this.

Without the children entering, I believe the show would not be nearly as successful. Every year I'm amazed at their skill and ingenuity. For many years my children entered, and I can remember as a parent it being quite stressful as bits of vegetable fell off on the way there and there were all sorts of other mini disasters! So well done to the children but also to their parents and the teachers for their efforts.

The school winners who each won a book token were:

- Oak Class - Thomas Fenwick; Beech Class - Evie Archer; Ash Class - Sophia Tetley; Willow Class - Ella Mayne.
- The Sutcliffe Salver for most points in the children's classes was won by Jessica Morris
- The Down Cup for the runner-up in the children's classes was won by Lola Spiller

The cups in the adult classes were won by Dinah Pratt, Hazel Pike and Roz Mullin. Hazel won the Laurence Cup for her outstanding flower arrangement. And the Betty John's Cup for most outstanding craft exhibit went to Pete Penly for his moving poem about World War Two.

Well done to all the winners and finally thank you to everyone who entered an exhibit. Without you there wouldn't be a show and we wouldn't see how talented those who live in Payhembury and the outlying villages really are.

We are always open to suggestions for new classes for next year. If you have any ideas, please telephone me on 01404 841843 or email me j.wood873@btinternet.com

Jane Wood



The W.I.

April brings it's sweet spring showers, and the AGM of our local group. We applauded the efforts of all our committee members - our dedicated but retiring President, our able and very numerate Treasurer, and Secretary and Programme Organisers, and Vice everything.

Angie Carr has stepped down from three years of the Presidency, and Julie Ashcroft was elected to follow in her footsteps, and promises to do her best and to obey the Brownie Law.

We reviewed the goings on of the past year, and here it is; with hopes that the varied and interesting things we do, may tempt other women on the parish and beyond, to come and join us. You will be very welcome.

If you would like to see what happens in the modern WI, then please contact Angie Carr on 841862, or Julie Ashcroft on 841189.

Many interesting and educational subjects have been explored during the year... jewellery and hallmarks, Architects and their practice, Allergy and Anaphylaxis, and a guided tour of the national Met Office in Exeter.

Geographically, we learnt about the Jurassic Coast and its Hinterland, and of far flung places from the photos of our member Linda Pearson. Crafts were not neglected.... Bead Weaving, and a Christmas Willow Workshop gave us new opportunities for creativity.

Members played their part.... Dawn Barber presented some fascinating Snippets from her Past, and Julie Ashcroft a demonstration of self-defence procedures for women. Food was not ignored... we had a talk on the business of developing, and recipes for, Granola, and a summer Cream Tea, and a Christmas Supper, and a delicious Bistro Supper from Linda Wilson and Della Beake from their Denman Course. Last but not least, a Soup Lunch from Linda Wilson. Afternoon meetings took place every winter month, and a May Bluebell Walk gave us exercise. Overall, a most interesting year, and our thanks are due to Linda Wilson and Della Beake, and from January, Sarah Emmett for the huge task of organising the programme for us.

MAY MEETINGS

Tuesday May 8th at 7.30pm in Broadhembury Hall - Cider Making

Jill Courtney gives a light-hearted talk about her family cider making business, Courtney's of Whimple. And later in May a bluebell walk on Hembury Fort. Date to be decided... walking boots on!!



Everyone likes a pat on the back and we're no exception at Payhembury Provisions so we were delighted to receive lots of compliments from visitors last month. The Plunkett Foundation (the people who advise on setting up and running community enterprises) visited Payhembury for a seminar with representatives from about 25 different shops; everyone was impressed by how well-stocked and attractive our shop is and they were especially amazed that it is run entirely by volunteers. Most community shops employ at least one paid member of staff so well done to everyone who gives their time to help keep the Payhembury Provisions show on the road. If you would like to be involved either regularly or even on a once in a blue moon basis when you have a bit of time please ring Anne Baxter (841345) and she will welcome you with open arms!

One of our young volunteers has now set up a Facebook page for us (thank you Charlotte!). We hope some of you may find it useful for checking on opening hours, getting information about the products we sell and for giving us ideas about things you would like to be able to buy from us. Our main purpose as your community shop is to provide a service to the village and we try to respond to all your requests where possible. We have recently been asked to sell more vegetarian pies and pasties and so have started to stock Jon Thorner's pies from Somerset with several different vegetarian pies, quiches and pasties as well as more traditional meat options available too. Please give them a try and let us know what you think!

Mary Whiting

Playground Improvements

The Parish Council is applying for match funding to improve the village playground. To enter, we need to say what improvements people would like to see. So we want to hear your ideas. What would you like to see in the playground? And why do you think the playground should be improved? Please send your ideas to kate-cara@yahoo.co.uk by **May 5th** at the latest. Thanks,

Kate Duggan

Payhembury Neighbourhood Plan Consultation

For the past 2 years we have been developing the Payhembury Neighbourhood Plan. This has involved a number of discussions with the community, and the parish-wide survey undertaken in December 2016. **The draft Payhembury Neighbourhood Plan is now available for consultation.** This is your opportunity to propose changes ahead of its formal submission; ultimately you will be asked to vote on it at a referendum. Please try to find time to read the document during the consultation period as, once adopted, it will carry legal weight in the planning process.

You can download a copy from the village website www.payhembury.org.uk.

For those without internet access we also have a limited number of paper copies available from Payhembury Provisions. The consultation runs until **June 9th** and we welcome comments (both aspects you like and any changes you would like to see) which should be sent to payhemburynp@gmail.com (exceptionally for those without internet access, comments can be left in Payhembury Provisions). In all cases, feedback must be accompanied by your full name to be considered. If you have any questions on the plan, we will have a stand at the annual community meeting on June 2nd.

Neighbourhood Plan team on behalf of Payhembury Parish Council

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Could YOU help to make Payhembury a better place to live?

Payhembury Parish Council has a vacancy for a new councillor.

Parish Councils are the lowest tier of government and our primary role is to serve the population of Payhembury Parish in order to make it a better place in which to live and work. Our recent projects have included a new pavement between the school and shop, regeneration of the area around the phone box including a new bus shelter, new gates for the playing fields, successfully lobbying for the re-opening of the lane at Uggaton Cross and many more.

If you are interested or for more information, please contact payhemburypc@googlemail.com or come along to the next Parish Council meeting (May 9th 2018 at 19:30 in the parish hall).

To help improve diversity on the parish council, we particularly encourage women to consider becoming a councillor.

The Last Ever Clarets Corner?

Most of the village thought I was joking when I was telling you that BURNLEY FC would be playing in EUROPE! next season, but after brilliant wins against WEST BROM, WATFORD and LEICESTER CITY all by the score of 2-1 means we are nine points clear of Leicester in seventh place.

So unless SOUTHAMPTON win the FA CUP, look out Europe here we come!!!

On a sadder note this looks like this is going to be my last ever CLARETS CORNER ever as I will be retiring at the end of the month, the last day of delivering to this great village will be on FRIDAY 1st JUNE, I am certainly going to miss everybody, I have made a lot of friends over the last 30 plus years. so I will finish by saying THANK YOU! and I will still pop out to the village now and again to keep in touch.

Once again MANY THANKS!!!

MARTY



We have some newcomers who have come to live in Langaton Barn, Tale. They are Tom and Kes Devine who have come from Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire. We hope they will be happy in their new home.
Di Somers

Calling Payhembury's Clubs and Societies!

Payhembury Parish Council Invite you to take a stall at our
Annual Meeting and Afternoon Tea for Marty's Retirement

- *To be held on Saturday 2nd June 2018
- *From 2.30pm
- *In The Parish Hall

A great opportunity to recruit new members and tell the good people of Payhembury what you do!

To book your stall please ring Louise Scott on 01884-277280 or email Payhemburypc@googlemail.com before 18th May!

Force Fundraiser at Cadhay

Thursday 31st May 12-4.30pm

A relaxing afternoon in the gorgeous gardens of Cadhay. Come along with family & friends & enjoy a light lunch or afternoon tea.

The wonderful La La choirs will be performing.

Plants, crafts, tombola, raffle, face painting & more.

FREE ENTRY - PROCEEDS to FORCE CANCER SUPPORT CHARITY.

I hope to see you there!

Lyndsey- phone me on 01404 850831 for more information.

Mobile Library

Wednesday 16th

May

11.25-11.45am

in the Parish Hall
Car Park



A banner for Hospiscare's Will Fortnight. On the left is the Hospiscare logo, a stylized tree made of dots, with the text 'Hospiscare Caring in the heart of Devon'. On the right is a photograph of four people sitting on a bench. Overlaid on the photo is the text: 'Is it time you made a Will? Protect the people you love and support your local hospice. Hospiscare Will Fortnight Mon 14th - Fri 25th May. Book from 23rd April 2018'.

How Hospiscare Will Fortnight works

The Will Fortnight is an opportunity to make your Will or get your existing Will up to date and help Hospiscare too. Local solicitors are supporting Hospiscare by giving up all of their usual fee for writing a standard Will so you can donate to Hospiscare instead.

Will Fortnight was a big success last year, and donations have helped Hospiscare nurses make a real difference to local people living with advanced, progressive or incurable diseases. Hospiscare would really value your support.

Bookings can be made with participating solicitors around East Devon from 23rd April. Local Honiton & Cullompton solicitors include:

- Bevis & Beckingsale, Robert Mitchell: 01404 548050
- Every's, Emma Gray: 01404 43431
- Dunn & Baker, Michael Micklethwait: 01884 33818

For further details and a full list of participating solicitors please visit:
<https://www.hospiscare.co.uk/events/will-fortnight>

Nature Notes - Observations from April 2018

Hello everyone,

I recently visited Exmouth with my brother Dave and we walked round the old docks area. We saw three house martins wheeling around in the sky above us. They looked in very good condition, considering that they had probably very recently arrived from their Winter quarters in Africa. We moved on to Topsham and Bowling Green Marsh, where we did not see many waders, ducks or geese. It seems that they had already departed for their breeding grounds in Russia and northern Europe. Still, we did see a few blackcaps in the hedge (and "brown caps" – females). I also saw my first swallow of the year here too.

Mike and Ursula, at Hembury Fort, tell me that they have seen a bearded tit there. Amazing, considering that these are birds of the fenlands, was it blown off course? They have also seen both great spotted and green woodpeckers. They see siskins throughout the year.

Dave and I decided to visit Dunsford, on the River Teign. This is a Devon Wildlife Reserve, famous for its displays of wild daffodils and wood anemones. The daffs were past their best, but we were amply rewarded by wonderful views of a pair of goosanders, which were very tame, staying with us for half an hour. Goosanders are the largest of the "sawbill" ducks. They have teeth like a saw blade---when they catch a fish it doesn't escape!

Alan Jones, 841671, baroda.jones@btinternet.com



With no mention of weather what so ever, the start of the 2018 cricket season will be slightly later than normal! The ground force day has been postponed twice but hopefully by the time you read this the square will be cut and looking pristine, the mole hills will have disappeared from the outfield along with the flotsam and jetsam left by the flooding that followed the snow, and the Thatchers will be flowing freely from the club house. New players and social members are always welcome and you can see our fixture list at www.payhembury.org.uk.

See you on the pitch! Jon

Further to the comments made in the April edition of the Parish Magazine regarding 'discarded bags of dog poo' I too have noticed a similar problem on the road between Payhembury Cross & Warren Close with black bags of excrement under the adjacent laurel hedge, on the grass verge or actually in the road. It is possible that those who leave these bags intend to collect them but in the interim they are unsightly and may encourage others to do the same.



This practice might be considered a littering offence and attract the relevant fines. Perhaps the Parish Council could raise this matter with East Devon District Council with a view to publishing any reply in a future edition of the Parish Magazine? We live in beautiful countryside and all have a shared responsibility to maintain it for future generations.

Christine Warner

YELLINGHAM FARM IN APRIL

The wetsuit has been put away as has the snorkel, but only yesterday. What a month April has been. However, the good news is that lambing has finished and it has gone really well. It is the first year since I started lambing that we didn't lose an ewe or a lamb during the process. Keeping them all alive is now the tricky bit though. The weather has certainly taken its toll and it was a long time before we could turn out any ewes and lambs as the fields were so wet and muddy.



Keeping the stock in has been a costly affair too. The good news for the sheep farmer is that the price of lamb, hogget and cull ewes is superb and looks like it is going to continue for sometime. If these few days of sunshine continue we will be able to turn out our cattle. Normally we only house them for a couple of months in the winter but we are already approaching the 4 month mark this year. They are all looking over the wall at the grass and wondering why they can't go out.

Turning them out is always a wonderful sight as they bound off across the field, tails in the air – so different to sheep who just get their heads down and graze as soon as possible. We have had lovely visits from local families to see the ewes and lambs and it is so good to share this time of year with them, particularly seeing the young children bottle feed the lambs who for one reason or another end up with me as their mum! I wrote about Ralph in March and said how well he is coming on. He has found dealing with the lambs slightly tricky as a few ewes have given him a very forceful nudge or 2 when he gets too close – he's learning though and has already sussed out that keeping a distance from a ewe with lambs at foot is the best policy for the time being.

Janet East

PLASTIC FREE
OTTERY ST MARY
SHARED ADMINISTRATION

Introduces...

The Boomerang Bag Project

Do you often forget your reusable shopping bag?
Alongside RIO and our independent shopkeepers we want shoppers to be able to borrow a reusable bag from Ottery town.

And...we need you!

Do you have a sewing machine and want to help? Can you spare time to make bags and distribute them in town? Perhaps have a sewing bee...?

how it works...... Collect a template from Otter Produce or from our FB page ★ Collect materials from RIO or use your own ★ Enjoy making the bags, invite friends along ★ Drop them off at shops ★ Share what you've done online and with people you know - inspire and motivate! THANKS



For 5-8 year olds interested in trying cricket, Feniton Cricket Club are offering the 8 Week ECB All Stars Programme from Mid-May (for more details see <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>). The Club also welcome children, from age 9 and older, to youth training which will be taking place on Thursdays 6-7pm from April 18th. For more information please feel free to view our website - http://feniton.play-cricket.com/website/web_pages/39590

Payhembury Weather

www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

Rainfall: March was a very wet month with more than twice the normal rainfall. It was also marked by heavy snowfall on 18th March, once again with a red warning from the Met Office. It caused havoc on the local roads and caused the Grizzly run, which I did, to be much reduced in length. Overall the winter was about 15% drier than average which is surprising given the water logged fields. In contrast April is twice the average rainfall so far.

Temperatures: March was clearly colder than normal with the cold snap on 18/19 March with sub-zero temperatures even during the day. April is shaping up to be about normal though as I write warmer temperatures are forecast. For the winter as a whole the temperatures were close to normal in East Devon.

Weather elsewhere: The snow in the Alps has been good this year and so there is skiing to be had well into April in the high resorts, a contrast to the poor conditions last year.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Mar/Apr 18 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	9.6/12.1	8.8/12.1	Cooler
Min Temp	2.7/4.1	2.0/5.6	Cooler/Warmer
Mean Temp	6.2/8.1	5.4/8.8	Cooler/Warmer
Temp Range	7.0/8.0	6.8/6.6	
Highest Max	19.5/21.5	14/14.4	14 Apr 18
Lowest Min	-9/-4.5	-5.8/0.3	1 Mar 18
Lowest Max	0.5/2.5	-1.4/8.8	1 Mar 18
Highest Min	11/11	7.2/8.7	10 Apr 18
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
Mar 18	73	170	3 Mar 18
Apr 18 2 weeks	26	55	10 Apr 18

Current weather in Payhembury and a forecast can be viewed at
www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

Roger Saunders

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**Visit the parish website for all the latest local
 information:
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CHRISTIAN MUSIC MINISTRIES
and
OTTER VALE CHURCHES
present



in St Mary's Church, Ottery St Mary
on Sunday 13th May at 4pm
Conductor - Roger Jones

Otter Vale Churches Choir - CMM Soloists
ADMISSION FREE

For further details telephone Christine 01404 812995
or Ann 01404 813407



VoiceWorx

10th Anniversary Celebration!

Present and past members and their families and friends are invited!

Singing and Paneling to Live Music from **FRAMED**
Bring Your Own drinks, Buffet provided by current members
Photos and Videos from down the years

Wear a hat!



Kentisbeare Village Hall
12th May 2018, 6.45 to 10.30

Tickets £10 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/voiceworx
Kentisbeare shop, or VoiceWorx members
Children under 18 free

Isca Voices & Isca Band in Concert
at Payhembury Parish Church

Former Girl & Boy Choristers of Exeter Cathedral Choir
Directed by Stephen Tanner

Saturday 23rd June, 2018 at 7.30pm

A Miscellany of Choral Music,
sacred, folk and popular tunes in close harmony

Tickets £8 on the door or from Payhembury Provisions
For more information contact Celia on 841316

INFORMATION PAGE

Non urgent police contact 101

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

RD&E Hospital Exeter 01392 411611

VETS (Village Emergency Telephone System) 01404 565605

Your Parish Council

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

Keith Williams 01404 841772 Robert Leach 01404 841408

Mark Disney 01404 841353 Tim Cox 01404 850005

Bill Eaton 01404 841522 Mary Lorimer 01884 277226

Louise Scott, Parish Clerk 01884 277280 email: payhemburypc@googlemail.com

Useful numbers at the County Council (all 0345)

General Enquiries 155 1015 Registrars 155 1002

Roads and Transport 155 1004 Libraries 155 1001

Disability Information 155 1005 Children/Families 155 1013

Bus passes 01392 383 688

Emergencies

Social Care 0345 600 0388

Highways 01392 383329

Animal Welfare, Petrol, Explosives 01392 499499

Useful numbers at the District Council (all 01395) www.eastdevon.go.uk

Switchboard 516551 (including planning matters)

Council Tax/Benefits 517446 (including elderly, disabled, vulnerable)

Environmental Health 517456 (including dogs and pest control)

Missed Bins/Recycling 571515

Car Park Fines 571780

County Councillor Ian Chubb 01297 35468

District Councillor Philip Skinner 01404 822855

PAYHEMBURY PARISH HALL HIRE AND CHARGES

Please contact Hazel Pike on hazepike18@gmail.com or 841465 for details and to book.

(Please telephone before 7pm)

PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS

Opening hours and contact details

Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

Sunday 8am to 12pm

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

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2018

Wed 2nd	Tea and Bingo, The Six Bells, 2:15pm Broadhembury & District Gardening Club, Broadhembury Hall, 7:30pm
Thurs 3rd	BBC 1, Cherrybrook 6-7pm, BBC 2 6-7pm & BBC 3 5-6pm Danescroft
Sat 5th	Broadhembury & District Gardening Club Plant Sale, 10-12 noon
Mon 7th	May Day Celebrations, 11am start at the School Field
Tues 8th	WI Meeting, Broadhembury Hall, 7:30pm
Wed 9th	Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm
Thurs 10th	BBC Social, 6-8pm
Fri 11th	Emmaus Group, Cherrybrook, 9:15am
Sat 12th	Feniton Plant Sale, Feniton Court Gardens 10am-4pm Voiceworx 10th Anniversary, Kentisbeare Village Hall, 6.45-10.30pm
Sun 13th	Feniton Plant Sale, Feniton Court Gardens, 10am-4pm Wildfire, St Mary's Church, Ottery St Mary, 4pm
Mon 14th	Soup Lunch, Church, 12 to 2pm Homegroup, Tuckmill Cottage, 8pm
Tues 15th	Ladies' Night Out, The Six Bells, 8pm
Wed 16th	Coffee Morning, 3 Lower Mews, 11am Mobile Library, Parish Hall Car Park, 11.25-11.45am U3A, The Beehive Centre, Honiton. 1:30pm
Fri 18th	Deadline for Parish Paper Entries, 4pm Deadline for stall entries for the Annual Club and Society day
Wed 23rd	Payhembury Parish Hall Committee AGM, 7:30pm
Fri 25th	Emmaus Group, Cherrybrook, 9:15am
Sat 26th	Churchyard Clean-Up, 10-12pm
Thurs 31st	Force Fundraiser at Cadhay, 12-4.30pm

Church Flowers

Sat 5th & 12th	Mrs M Curran
Sat 19th & 26th	Mrs J Scarle

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE PARISH HALL

MONDAY	Apple Pips	9.30-11.30am
TUESDAY	Musicseeds Pilates	9.15-10.15am 6.45-7.45pm & 7.50-8.50pm
WEDNESDAY	Pilates Short Mat Bowling	9.15-10.15 & Men's 10.30-11.30am 7.30-10.00pm
THURSDAY	Pilates	9.30-10.30am

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