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Does God have a Brexit mast that he nails his colours to? While you ponder this, I will nail mine. By the time the Referendum came I reckoned I was 70% Remain and 30% Leave. Only one vote though...

I share this not to argue a position, more the opposite. Where we were living at the time of the Referendum turned out to be part of the experience for me. Coastal North Devon is 'purple' on the political map – solid UKIP territory (back then), and a large Leave majority. My instincts are pro-European. (If of interest, mainly because of the cooperation between countries previously divided by war). Other folk highlighted different concerns: the EU's institutional failings, Brussels being even more remote from North Devon than Westminster, and – abutting the sea as we did – our island nation never being likely to see things in a purely 'continental' way. These perspectives were helpful for me. We are all shaped by our experiences, and no-one has a monopoly on the truth. Nor does any 'tribe'.

Which is why the Old Testament is so extraordinary. For God was willing to be grossly misunderstood – to be labelled as the god of one tribe (Israel), to the extent of being seen as a god who wreaks violence and retribution. Those were the times, of course; gods were 'tribal' then. But God was willing to ally himself with one tribe in order to build a bridge with humanity. This was just a stepping-stone. In Jesus he could finally reveal his colours and nail them to the mast: that he is, in fact, 'for' everyone – tribe, race, nation and outlook. With the Jews he didn't side, as expected, against the Romans. He didn't side even with religious people against the less religious (he especially didn't do that!). The only side he took was of the poor, marginalised and defenceless – but that's hardly being tribal. And for nailing up his colours, he got nailed up himself.

With Brexit divisions rampaging around us, we step in November into a month when the pain of past divisions is laid bare in remembrance. We live in a world seemingly addicted to division. Thankfully we have a God who is on all of our sides, and stretches out his arms in reconciliation to prove it.

***Rev David Carrington
Team Vicar of Escot, Feniton and Payhembury***

Church Wardens: Mrs Babs Leach, Slade View, Payhembury (841409) Mr Gareth Stephens (849130) Sexton: Mr Jim Kimber, 1 Barrow Road, Payhembury (841320)

<p><u>Church wardens in Escot or Feniton</u> Feniton: David Lanning (850699) or Cara Sanders (850262) Escot: Judy Davis (812739)</p>
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**PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY
CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2019**

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Church	Time	Service
Escot	4.00 pm	Evensong (DC)
Feniton	9.45 am 11.00 am	Storytime (AS/VS) Parish Communion (DC)
Payhembury	11.00 am	Morning Worship (AS)

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	10.55 am	Remembrance service (LS)
Payhembury	10.55 am	Remembrance service (DC)

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Church	Time	Service
Escot	9.00 am	Matins (TP)
Feniton	11.00 am 6.00 pm	Parish Communion (DC) Worship & Praise
Payhembury	9.15 am	Parish Communion (DC)

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

CHRIST THE KING

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	11.00 am	Parish Communion (DC)
Payhembury	9.15 am	All ages service (DC)

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

ST ANDREW'S / ADVENT SUNDAY

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	9.45 am 11.00 am	Storytime (DB/AS/VS) Patronal Festival Communion (DC)
Payhembury	3.00 pm	Christingle (DC)
Ottery St Mary	6.30pm	Team Advent Carols

CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOX COLLECTION Another year has passed and the customary reminder is to ask those who have a Children's Society gift box to return to me or to Becky Gammon during November. The earlier the better so that we can count the money and return the empty boxes to you before the Christmas rush of carol services, card writing and present buying kicks in. Many thanks
Sheila Lanning, 3 Church Lane, Feniton. 850699

Definitive Map Review – Consultation of Hembury Fort footpaths Closing date 22nd November 2019

Just a reminder that the closing date for any evidence for the consultation on the claimed footpaths on Hembury Fort is 22nd November 2019. These include footpaths around the fort at different heights as well footpaths to and from Witness Moor car park. Anyone who has any evidence for or against or wishes to make any relevant comments is asked to send their evidence/comments to Thomas Green, Public Rights of Way, Devon County Council, ABG Lucombe House, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter. EX2 4QD or by email to thomas.green@devon.gov.uk or prow@devon.gov.uk or telephone 01392 383000 by the closing date above.

Further information, and the map showing the claimed footpaths, can be seen on the Parish Council website - http://www.payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk/Definitive_Map_Review_25700.aspx, via the DCC website - <https://www.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/payhembury-definitive-map-review-informal-consultation/> or on The Parish Council noticeboard.

South West Water's closure of the road in Colestocks 17th-23rd September

The closure of the road in Colestocks in September caused a lot of disruption and annoyance. No signs were put out by South West Water for this closure, although alternative signs for the closure of the road from Blue Ball Cross up to Spence Cross were in place. After extended conversations with South West Water, it is believed that human error was to blame and that signs for the wrong road closure were distributed. South West Water have apologised for all the inconvenience caused and will try to ensure that it does not happen again.

Playing Fields improvements feedback and Allotments

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to provide feedback on the suggested improvements to the playing fields. There have been a lot of very good ideas for the sorts of equipment that could be included in the redesigned playground, as well as feedback about the football pitch, the tennis court and provision of allotments. Please keep your suggestions, ideas and comments coming either via email to payhemburypc@googlemail.com or via the box in the shop. A summary of the feedback received so far can be found on the Parish Council website - www.payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk/Playing_Fields.

With regard to allotments it is apparent that there are quite a number of people who would be interested in taking on an allotment if that was possible. The area of the playing fields is not large enough to accommodate a number of allotments alongside the other facilities, so the Parish Council are looking into whether a different suitable site is available. If you are interested in an allotment, please let the Parish Council know, together with an idea of the size of allotment you would be interested in (a traditional allotment is approx the size of a doubles tennis court (around 250 square metres), although many allotments now are smaller than that). Once the Parish Council have a clearer idea of the total amount of land required they will investigate what options are available.

Dawn Chamberlain, Parish Clerk

Poppy Collectors: Volunteers needed for poppy selling. Please contact Angela Parker if you are interested: 07885228183 or ayoung1002@googlemail.com.

I would like to thank the Payhembury Shop committee for inviting me to do a book signing there. It was a wonderful experience which I thoroughly enjoyed. Particular thanks to Mary who organised the whole event and has been so supportive.

I'd like to thank Pat Fowler, Pat Holdaway, Louise, Roz, Toni and David who all gave up their afternoon to help and serve tea and delicious cake. Also thanks to Lesley Elford who made a fabulous and very fitting Lemon Drizzle. Finally thank you to all those who have supported me through buying the book, writing reviews and coming on the day. I feel very fortunate to live in such a wonderful village.

Jane Wood (Hugen-Tobler)



Ruth and Jane would like to thank all of our clients who have supported us as we celebrate 8 years of The Studio Hair & Beauty

Church Quiz Night

Thanks to everyone who came and made the evening such a success, by the noise level and laughter a lot of fun was also had. Huge thanks to Max Pipe, our quiz master, and to all the ladies/gents who provided the food and got the hall ready. We raised over £600, which is absolutely fantastic. The proceeds go towards the church upkeep, which is used and enjoyed by so many. Max has already agreed in principle to do it all over again next year. Once again thanks for all your support.

Lesley Elford

Date for diaries - Village Carol Singing Monday 16th December at 6pm

The Devon Air Ambulance needs a community of volunteers to keep our 19 charity shops open and our emergency helicopters flying. Could you spare an hour or two to help your local Honiton shop? We have a host of tasks which need to be completed to make our shops a success. From customer service on the till, sorting through our generous donations, steaming, tagging and creating displays. You do not have to have any previous retail experience as we offer friendly support, training and encouragement. So why not give volunteering a go and arrange a trial session at one of our shops. This opportunity would suit anyone who would like to meet new people and help to save lives. Pop in and have a chat with our lovely Managers at 124 High Street Honiton or call 01404 41555 to find out more.



Dates for your diary!

Soup Lunch in Church

Monday 11 November

12.30—2pm

Please note later start



Girls' Night Out



**Tuesday
19th from
8pm**

The Six Bells

**Churchyard Cleanup
Saturday 30 November
10am to noon**

**Cullompton Twinning Association
Saturday 23 November 7.30pm
Raclette at CV bowling Club £8
If you would like to come, please contact Marianne on 07902 624063**



We enjoyed another well attended Coffee Morning in September thanks to the genial hospitality of Louise and Ray. The last Coffee Morning for this year will be held at 'Llanelen' 2 Warren Close on **Wednesday 20 November** at the usual time of 11 a.m., where we are assured of a warm welcome from Margaret.

For more information about the Coffee Mornings please give me a call on 841828. *Marjorie*

Parish Council Meeting The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 13th November**, 7.30pm in the Parish 'Hall'. All are welcome, why not come along and find out what your council is doing for you ?

**Mobile Library: Wednesday 6th November,
11.25-11.45am, Village Hall Car Park**

W.I.—Dementia Friends Awareness—12th November 7.30pm, Broadhembury Memorial Hall

We had an excellent talk in October from Victoria Woodward of Broadhembury, which touched many of us with how The Power of Story, and the thoughts and ideas it may lead to, can help us to live better in this modern world.

Next month in a talk called Dementia Friends Awareness, we shall hear from Heather Penwarden about how we can raise our knowledge and awareness of this increasingly common and difficult illness. It is likely that all of us know someone who suffers with this problem, and Heather's talk will help us to be of use. If you would be interested in coming along and seeing what goes on at the modern WI, you will be very welcome. Please contact Julie on 841189.

Tea and Bingo Report - October

We had a lovely session and were pleased to welcome Liz's sister, Gill, visiting from Australia. What a way to come for a game of bingo! It was also good to see Julie back in her regular seat.



Afternoon Tea & Bingo!



There are thanks all round – to Vivien for yet again calling for us and to Marian for kindly donating some dessert forks for us to use instead of the usual plastic. The cakes tasted even better for it!

Biggest thanks go to Payhembury Provisions who have very kindly agreed us a grant, so that we can pay for our lovely ladies to have a super Christmas Lunch in the Six Bells. We really appreciate it.

Next meeting:

Wed 6th Nov in the Six Bells at 2.15pm

Please let us know at this meeting whether you will be able to make the Christmas Lunch.

As usual, any queries or lifts required, phone Marjorie (841110) or Sue (841103).

For your diaries: *The Christmas Lunch will be held on **Wed 4th Dec**, 12.15 for 12.30pm in the Six Bells.*

Sue Derbyshire

HONITON

The Honiton U3a will be meeting on Wednesday 20th

November and welcome this month's speaker – Philip Holt who will be giving his talk entitled: '**Keep Calm – I'm an Air**

Traffic Controller'. Philip has been an Air Traffic Controller for over 30 years and his knowledge, secrets and passion are all evident in this witty presentation.



Venue: The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton

Door open at 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start

Members Free and Visitors are welcome (suggested donation - £2)

For more information ring 01404 898008 Website: <https://u3asites.org.uk/honiton>



The Art Group

We meet every Tuesday morning, 10am to noon in the Six Bells, work on our own projects, drink coffee, have a natter and it is all very laid back!

We could do with some new members and it doesn't matter how good or bad you are, as long as you like to paint, draw or whatever. If you are interested, please phone me on 841103.

Sue Derbyshire

Small Business Christmas Market & Mingle

Payhembury Village Hall - Friday 22 November -
7—10pm



An opportunity to shop from local small businesses and talented crafters, whilst you mingle with friends and enjoy tea, coffee and cake. *There is no entrance fee – however we will be collecting donations of tinned items for the food bank.*

Attending the event are:

- **Village Scents** – Small batch, hand poured wax melts with added sparkle.
- **Louise's Body Shop** - Display of products available to order.
- **Rosie's Bakes & Cakes** - Serving refreshments & yummy cakes to take away.
- **Daisyland** - Jams, jellies, chutneys, ice cream and apple juice.
- **Serendipity** – Natural wellbeing & Ethical goods.
- **Accessories and Gifts by Josielicious** - Knitted Headwear.
- **Mrs K's Kreations** – Hand crafted accessories and decoupage ornaments.
- **Jane's Patch** – Handmade/ Embroidered children's wear.
- **Stapley's crafted with Love** – Decorated wooden festive items, gifts & glitter glasses.
- **Poppets** - Hand Crafted Cards.
- **Slowe Needle Craft & Gifts** – Hand crafted textile gifts, Christmas decorations.
- **BizziLizzi** – Yo Smallwood will be selling jewellery hand crafted by her daughter using materials sourced from countries around the World.



The highlight of our annual members meeting in October was when Anita, on behalf of the Friends of Payhembury School, presented us with a folder of letters and pictures from all the children thanking everyone in the shop for the contribution we made to their lap-top appeal. We have left the folder on the shop counter for everyone to see. This year the profit from the weekly raffle was shared between the Flower and Bulb Show, a not to be missed village event, and a Christmas lunch for the members of the Tea and Bingo Club. We also gave the church just under two thousand pounds which is the whole cost of rebuilding the wall in the churchyard facing the road. You are probably all well aware that if we had to pay a manager there wouldn't be much left in the kitty to give away; we are so glad we are able to support the village in this way thanks to all our volunteers and customers. Hint.....if you think the shop is an asset to the village, you could always nominate us in the Countryside Alliance village shop of the year award www.countryside-alliance.org/nominate thank you!

Otter Nurseries were getting ready for Christmas in September and the supermarkets are full of Christmas food, one even has Hot Cross buns on sale...in October?! We prefer not to get too far ahead of ourselves but now the time has come to talk turkey. Our free range turkeys and geese from Orchard Farm at Cheriton Fitzpaine have always been very popular but this year as well as whole birds they can supply us with turkey breast joints, crowns and also half turkeys and half geese. You may not have heard of these strange beasts but they are apparently very popular in the States with people who don't want a huge bird but like a mixture of white and dark meat. We will be taking orders in the usual way at the beginning of December.

Mary Whiting



Can you make room for an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality? Hosting an international student will bring a whole new dimension to your Christmas, with a chance to learn about another country's traditions and enjoy the connection and friendship that such sharing brings.

HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits-one day, a weekend or, over the festive period, a three-day visit, with UK hosts. We warmly welcome new volunteer hosts to join us. To learn more, go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>



Roxy recently travelled to the Scottish taekwondo championships and won 3 Gold medals in Patterns, Sparring and Team Sparring □

**Broadhembury Memorial Hall
Film Night**

Showing (12a)

08 November

Doors open at 7pm

Film will start at 7:30pm



£5.00 per adult from
Broadhembury Post Office
£6.00 per adult on the door
(All proceeds will go to the Memorial Hall)
Bar Available

**Please join us for
Payhembury School's
CHRISTMAS FAIR**



Saturday 7th December 2019

3.30 to 6pm

In the Village Hall & School

Festive & Craft Stalls

Hot Food

Santa's Grotto

Raffle

Tombola

Carol Singing

**PAYHEMBURY SPRING BULB
AND FLOWER SHOW
SATURDAY 21st MARCH 2020
2.30-4.00 pm**

Here is the Preserves Section for next year's show. Now is the time to put all your lovely produce into jars if you haven't already. I've made some apple chutney so far. We've included a jar of honey in the schedule as we have several beekeepers in the area – so hopefully they will enter. I'm looking forward to seeing the usual wide and wonderful selection of fruit-infused spirits which I know Janet and Anne love judging!

On behalf of the committee I would like to say thank you to David and the shop committee for the generous donation of £200 to the Bulb Show. This is gratefully received, as we don't ever make a profit (usually a loss). They have given us money for the last few years which helps to pay for the show to run and the prizes. On the same note of donations we would also like to thank Shane Tout of Besley & Copp for printing the new schedules. They have had an overhaul and look quite different now which is great. We recently welcomed Katy, Shane's fiancé, to the committee and she offered his

services. We are very grateful because he has printed them for free!

**SECTION D
COOKERY AND PRESERVES**

- Jar of Strawberry Jam
- Jar of Lemon Curd
- Jar of Honey
- Jar of Orange Marmalade
- Jar of any Chutney
- 3 Cheese Scones
- For men only 3 Rock Cakes
- 3 Scotch Eggs
- A decorated Cheesecake (uncooked)
- A Savoury Quiche
- A Swiss Roll to the given recipe
- A Bottle of home-made soft drink, i.e. Elderflower Cordial/Lemonade
- A fruit-infused spirit, i.e. Blackberry Vodka/Sloe Gin

If anyone has any queries please feel free to contact me 01404

841843 j.wood873@btinternet.com

Jane Wood

Hi everyone, My name is Will Scott and I'd like to tell you a little about a community project I'm currently planning. I've lived in Tale for 21 years and have just graduated from university, where I developed a real interest for sustainability and environmental issues. My idea is to have a get-together for members of the local community, in order to raise awareness about how we, as a community and as individuals, can make more sustainable everyday choices.

The event will (with any luck) take place on the evening of Saturday 11th of January in the Payhembury Village Hall. In the weeks running up to the event there will be a collection for food items you may have bought for Christmas and never got round to using. These food items will then be repurposed towards making a 'sustainable meal' for the event, which you are all welcome to attend. Funds raised from ticket sales will go towards the new Payhembury playing fields.

This is a great opportunity to clear out that pantry and get rid of those unwanted Christmas gifts. I hope that you can all get behind this cause and if you have any more queries please email me on willmscott97@gmail.com **Thank you!**

The children of Payhembury school have been learning about Creation and they have been very creative in their learning. For example, Oak class not only grew their own vegetables, cooked them and made various flavours of soup from their own produce, but also learnt how to knead and make bread rolls: All of which was served to parents and various members of the community during a delightful afternoon in the village hall. The children learnt how to prepare the tables and supplied beautiful flower decorations, which were handed out after the event for us to enjoy at home. Each child not only served their guests but also sat next to them and chatted with confidence in excellent social skills, some of whom they may not have known. What an amazing collection of learning skills and interaction and we all had a wonderful afternoon. Someone said that if you had gone to the smartest restaurant in Exeter, it wouldn't have measured up to anything as delightful as we had experienced that day! What brilliant bread, super soup, cheerful children, fabulous feast in perfect Payhembury!

The children, from across the school, also had prayer spaces in the church and age-related creation activities to think and learn about. Some looked at created objects through a microscope, others sensed, by climbing into a dark tent, and learnt how light and dark contrasted with their feelings, some created playdoh shapes by choosing plants or animals from their imagination and others planted cress to understand the growth of plants. Many thanks to Miss Stoneman and Rev Sue Tucker and the members from the church who gave up their morning and afternoon to assist in these prayer spaces.

Nicola Hart

Open the Book Payhembury and Feniton Primary schools continue to enjoy the bible stories acted out by the Open the Book team, who bring the stories to life in a fun and colourful way.

We have re-visited the Creation story to fit in with the school's creation topic and have told the story of the prodigal son and will be doing the marvelous picnic soon. The children adore joining in and acting various



parts too and we always finish with a cheerful topical song and prayer.

Many thanks **Mary, Ann, Val and Graeme, Cara, Amy, Vicky and Nicola**





BBC – Bible Biscuit Club

Many thanks to all the children, during the BBC Social, who wrapped and filled nearly 20 shoeboxes with items such as toys, books, pens, hats and gloves and toiletries.

These boxes will be shipped to many of the poorest parts of the world, or war torn countries, offering hope and love to the children there, who will have little else this Christmas. It was humbling for our children to watch a DVD (from the charities who organise this) and to see how other children live and the joy they feel when receiving a shoebox of gifts. Many thanks to all those who donated items and to those helping the children to pack them, our young leaders Beth and Ellie, and Becky, Yo and Amy.

This term at BBC, we are having fun learning about some women from the bible. We started off with a quiz of how many women could the children name from the bible. Another evening, we read the Martha and Mary scene in Luke's gospel and asked the children to act out a modern take on this story.

They did some hilarious acting of a too busy Martha and a listening Mary. They can be certainly very creative!

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday during term time at Danescroft, with BBC socials on the 2nd Wednesday in Payhembury – all children in years 5-6 and 7-9 welcome.

Many thanks, Nicola and Neil

Do you have an event to publicise or some news to share?

**Email us at
payhemburypa-
per@yahoo.co.uk
by
4pm, 18th November
at the latest.**

PAYHEMBURY PARISH HALL
THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 5.30-7PM

THE LIGHT PARTY

Games, crafts, food and fun
All children welcome
Light or sparkly costumes encouraged
Brought to you by
St. Mary's Church, Payhembury

Payhembury Weather www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

Rainfall: Both September and October were very wet months with over twice the normal rainfall. As I write there have been 10 days of some rain each day and the rivers are now very lively and the fields very soft. Let us hope for some drier weather for the rest of October.

Temperatures: No dramatic temperatures, although we did reach 25 degC on 15 September. Overall for the last 2 months it has been much warmer than the 1960-90 average despite all the rain.

Weather elsewhere: Storm Lorenzo caused flooding and power outages in Donegal on 4 October. Approx 106 thousand farm animals have perished so far due to drought in Chile. This year's dry spell is Chile's worst in six decades, leaving crops destroyed and dead animals in the field. Typhoon Hagibis hit Japan on 12 October cancelling England's world cup rugby match and causing great damage. Dramatic pictures of bullet trains under water were posted on social media.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Sep/Oct 19 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	17.7/14.5	19.8/16.1	Warmer
Min Temp	9.8/7.6	10.1/8.6	Warmer
Mean Temp	13.7/11.0	14.9/12.4	Warmer
Temp Range	7.9/6.9	9.7/7.6	
Highest Max	26/23.5	25.1/18.9	15 Sep 19
Lowest Min	0/-3.5	3.3/2.8	3 Oct 19
Lowest Max	9/7	15.1/12.7	14 Oct 19
Highest Min	17/15	15.3/12.3	21 Sep 19
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
Sep 19	67	114	25 Sep 19
Oct 19 2 weeks	38	84	13 Oct 19

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

Like me on Facebook and follow me on twitter at @sat_metman

Roger Saunders

Broadhembury PTFA **BINGO** 30 November 2019, Doors open at 7pm
 Broadhembury PTFA **Christmas Craft Fair**—Saturday 14 December 10am—4pm Beautifully crafted gifts, refreshments, raffle, free entry
 Both events at Broadhembury Memorial Hall Enquiries: broadhemburyptfa@gmail.com
 Stallholders: spaces available—please contact Angela Parker on 07885228183

Uffculme School Craft Fair

Saturday, 16th November 2019, 10am – 4pm at Uffculme School

Free Entry

Over 100 stalls of bespoke and unusual gifts, including hand-made Christmas decorations and delicacies, glass, wood, ceramics, candles, knitwear, clothing, and more. Enjoy our festive food and drink, all proceeds go to the School PTFA to support all the children in the school community.

Why not take a stall at the Craft Fair, hire charges start at only £15/table? Please contact: Phryne on phryne68@gmail.com

Cricket Roundup 2019

Incredibly another cricket season has been and gone. I'm not sure where time goes in Payhembury but it certainly seems to pass much quicker than in other places we've lived! The season started and ended damp but in between we had some great games and probably lost a couple more than we won overall.



Our successes have been finally gaining the right permissions to play cricket legally in the field, having a published author looking after the bar, a couple of very entertaining Gin Nights and our club Open Day coinciding with the Cricket World Cup Final- which seemed to have just the right set of rules to suit the host nation and even the dogs watching the big tv were enthralled – thanks to Ben Peters for “borrowing” the aerial from his brother’s bedroom.

At the end of September in a change to the rather damp awards evenings we had previously hosted at the club, we switched to a more formal dinner at Yellingham Stables and what a cracking night we had, huge thanks to Miles and Ed for a mouth watering roast beef and some puds to die for.

Jason Wood was unsurprisingly the main award winner, taking home the Player of the Year and the Batsman of the Year, both completely deserved, I ought to add, whilst Kittow the Taller but no longer the youngest took home the bowling honours and Steve “Leaping Salmon” Post took the Champagne Moment Award for a gravity defying catch, which is very hard to shake from the memory for all sorts of reasons. Ben Peters, who donated two hours of dung spreading to the raffle, held on to his Most Improved Player Award, despite there being no obvious improvement in his performances, and Adam Pengelly was rewarded for spending the last decade learning to score with the award of Clubman of the Year, although there can’t be many clubs who have such a dodgy mathematician as scorer. Worthy of a special mention also is Ralph Cook, who had some very impressive bowling and batting figures but didn’t play quite enough to qualify for the awards, bit of incentive there for next year though eh Ralph? Also Will Wood for taking a lot of wickets, although the idea that you can start your bowling run up at Broadhembury Church might need to be reassessed.

The Awards were followed by a very entertaining raffle superbly run by Jane and Penny and with some excellent prizes including a full Roast Dinner, a boiler service and a days labouring, plus £100 in cash, which the treasurer’s wife gleefully ran off with. I can see why he’s such a good treasurer.

Once you start thanking, it’s sometimes hard to know where to stop, so I’ll go with Tim Hubbard for mowing the field at least once a week for the duration of the summer, John Somers, our stalwart umpire who always gives a straight decision regardless of the batsman’s political leanings, Jane and Penny for looking after the bar selflessly – purely for the benefit of others, Fred for keeping straight books, Mark for sorting out stuff, Ed for giving us a reputation as champions of after match hospitality and last, certainly not least, Riley Burgess, for talking so much nonsense over the course of a season that leaves the rest of us just looking at each other in a slightly baffled way. Happy 18th Riley! The AGM is at The Six Bells on **Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm** and all playing and social members are welcome, and if you’ve recently moved to the area and would like to get involved with a friendly club, then please come along.

Footnote: not technically a cricket matter but TUCK MILL GRASS FED LAMB BOXES NOW AVAILABLE, just in time for winter !

Jon Carden

Paul's Nature Notes from August/September

I really cannot comment on nature without mentioning our garden, much of which has been planted with wildlife in mind. Getting the right balance and plantings has, however, been quite a learning process. What was commonplace to us in Sussex for well over 40 years often failed miserably here in Devon. There are at least four springs, a bog garden and areas of quite deep shade and only occasional well drained soils. This means that we have to concentrate on moisture and shade loving perennial plants for a large part of the garden, whilst continuing to experiment with plant types and combinations. Certain native plants such as Meadowsweet, Figwort, Fleabane, Purple Loosestrife, Ragged Robin and Sneezewort thrive in the wet areas whilst providing great nectar sources over a long period for insects and our bees. We, however, also want something more to really stand out in the wetter areas and we love our displays of astilbes and candelabra primulas, which provide an exceptional display of colour, and ferns harbour extremely rare micro moths such as Pachyrhabda steropodes whilst we regularly record rare Clifden Nonpareil moths.

A visit to Marwood Hill Gardens earlier this year allowed us to buy several varieties of astilbes from their national collection, and just two pots of candelabra primulas containing dense mats of seedlings has provided nearly 300 new plants.

There are now in excess of 500 varieties of plants, shrubs and trees in the garden. I am still learning about roses and aim to experiment next year – I had followed the expert pruning advice offered by David Austin Roses and only removed about a third of the growth last spring. The plants then got far too tall and so early next year I will prune much lower and see if that improves matters. There is also now a need to add more companion plants to the roses, which have put on some stunning displays this year.

I want to know more about my garden, particularly the wildlife that inhabits it. On a recent visit to Malaysia our bird guide used a thermal imaging device on our night walks, which opened up a completely new, and unexpected, experience.

In the meantime, there have been up to 9 juvenile Buzzards feeding in the recently ploughed field at the Colestocks end of the new path.

Broadhembury and District Gardening Club

Our October meeting was once again very well attended. Tom Sharples proved to be a very knowledgeable plantsman and much information was gleaned. Our November meeting will be held in Broadhembury Memorial Hall on Wednesday **November 6th at 7.30 pm**. The speaker will be Martin Young who will talk to us about Hellebores and Hostas. We are hoping that he will bring along some interesting plants for us to purchase. 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 usually £2, annual membership £10.

Mandy Persey

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Yellingham Farm – October 2019

The 18th of the month seems to loom, (plenty of time to write a quick article), the 18th of the month arrives and it disappears and yet again I have missed the last few deadlines. Excuse ? None !

It seems daft to talk about our summer activities now that the autumn and the rains are here in abundance but I just thought you might all be interested in a fact I learnt whilst we were making silage. As most of you know, silage is either cut and stored in a clamp and normally covered with huge pieces of plastic held down by loads of used tyres, or it is baled into large round bales and subsequently wrapped in black plastic. Given we don't make a lot; the latter option suits us. We contract this operation out to a local firm, MT contractors, who get on with the job brilliantly and the only real involvement I get is to pay his bill. Well this year, on completion of the task, I noticed that the last bale wrapped was in pink. I asked Marcus whether he had run out on the last bale and only pink was available. He told me that agricultural supplier Wynnstay was one of the suppliers of special pink bale wrap that popped up across the UK countryside as a way of raising awareness of breast cancer in the agricultural sector. For every roll of the wrap made by the manufacturer Volac, Wynnstay make a donation which is matched by Volac. How amazing is that! I am unaware of the money donated across the agricultural sector but I am thrilled that my one pink bale has contributed something, no matter how small.



Janet East

Wordplay by John Somers

Good entries for the last Wordplay with Jackie Bower getting the pull from the hat. Congratulations Jackie, and a certificate is on its way. The answers are: Bean, cabbage, carrot, leek, parsnip, cauliflower, runner bean, broad bean, strawberry, potato, parsley, dog rose, aster.

This month we are revisiting limericks with a local setting. I give 3 of mine as examples.

*There was a young man from Whimble,
Whose nose had a monstrous pimple,
He squeezed it quite hard, and out came white lard,
Which he used to fry bacon, quite simple!*

*A cow which lived in Clyst Hydon,
Went to market with a thick warm coat on,
People remarked "How smart", you gladden my heart,
But Daisy just pouted – she'd a moo-d on.*

*A boy with a limp from Plymtree,
Said 'I fell over an oak log, you see',
I was walking along, just singing a song,
When – whoops! – I tumbled and injured my knee.*

Please have a go and send entries to me by November 12th at Pear Tree Cottage, Lower Tale, Payhembury, Honiton, Devon, EX143HL, or by email at: j.w.somers@exeter.ac.uk Certificate for the winner and a special certificate for entrants 16 or under (please indicate age).

GO ON – HAVE A TRY!

INFORMATION PAGE

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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Mon 4	Home Group—8pm at Tuck Mill Cottage
Wed 6	Mobile Library—11.25, Village Hall Car Park Tea & Bingo—2.15pm at The Six Bells BBC 1: 6—7pm, BBC 2: 5—6pm at Danescroft Tale Millers Cricket AGM—7.30pm, The Six Bells Gardening Club—7.30pm, Broadhembury Memorial Hall
Thu 7	The Light Party—5.30—7pm at Payhembury Village Hall
Fri 8	Emmaus Group—9.15am at Cherrybrook “Yesterday” - Film Night—7pm, Broadhembury Memorial Hall
Mon 11	Soup Lunch— 12.30—2pm , Church
Tue 12	Deadline for Wordplay Entries to Jon Somers W.I. Dementia Awareness—7.30pm, Broadhembury Hall
Wed 13	Parish Council Meeting—7.30pm, Village Hall BBC Social: 6—7.30pm, Learn how to play short mat bowls with our local club! Payhembury Village Hall
Mon 18	Home Group—8pm at Tuck Mill Cottage
Tue 19	Girls’ Night Out—8pm, The Six Bells
Wed 20	Coffee Morning—11am, Llanelen, 2 Warren Close BBC 1: 6—7pm, BBC 2: 5—6pm at Danescroft Honiton U3A—1.30pm, The Beehive, Honiton
Fri 22	Emmaus Group—9.15am at Cherrybrook Small Business Christmas Market—7pm, Payhembury Hall Deadline replies on Definitive Map Review
Sat 30	Churchyard Cleanup—10am to 12 noon Broadhembury PTFA Bingo—7pm, Broadhembury Hall

Church Flowers: November 2 and 9: Pat Fowler
November 16 and 23: Mo Curran
November 30: Louise Granger

Early December Dates:

Wed 4	Tea & Bingo Christmas Lunch - 12.15, The Six Bells
Sat 7	FOPS School Christmas Fair—3.30 to 6pm, Payhembury Hall and School
Sat 14	Broadhembury PTFA Craft Fair—10am to 4pm, Broadhembury Hall

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL

MONDAY	Apple Pips	9.30-11.30am
TUESDAY	Musicseeds	9.15-10.15am
	Pilates	6-7pm
WEDNESDAY	Pilates	9.15-10.15 & Men’s 10.30-11.30am
	Short Mat Bowling	7.30-10.00pm
THURSDAY	Pilates	9.30-10.30am

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