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This front page is dedicated to the life of Betty Johns, a founder of this parish magazine, who passed away on Friday 1 April aged 100.

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Rectory Notes May 2022 – Sea, sand and sabbaticals



On May 1st, I will set my Out-of-Office and answer-machine, press the Pause button on my parish life, and step into a 3-month sabbatical. It will feel strange. “We’ve got rid of the vicar for 3 months!” you may think.

In the summer of 2006 I stepped into a Waterstones bookshop in Brighton. We were holidaying in Sussex. My eyes were drawn to a vividly pink book, engagingly titled “Everything Bad is Good for You”. It was a wonderfully positive book about contemporary media culture, and reading it reawakened something in me, a fresh love for life and people and questions. It was the first of a number of sparks that ignited, a year later, stepping out of the familiar stability of Met Office life onto our clergy journey.

In the 15 years since, our family has grown up and moved out, we’ve traversed Devon, we’ve planted in several vicarage gardens. We’ve known, loved, and inevitably lost people as we’ve moved. We’ve grown older (it doesn’t always feel wiser!); I’ll mindfully be within 6 months of my 60th on my return (how did that happen?).

Clergy are encouraged to take a sabbatical. Someone recommended having three words to express what you hope to draw from it. My current favourite three are ‘Relax, Explore, Sing’ – all rather intuitive and imprecise. ‘Relax’ is the obvious one – even if it’s not easy to truly slow down! A golden chance to catch up on rest (it’s a ‘sabbath’). A chance for Dawn and me to catch up with each other.

‘Explore’? I’m no intrepid adventurer! But I love exploring new places, history, people and experiences, finding these both refreshing and stimulating. Much UK travel is planned, especially around our wonderful coast. It may include Sussex; it will include dangerous bookshops. And ‘Sing’?? – the vaguest of them all! I use the word metaphorically (though who knows). What are the ‘songs of the times’? of this land? of my heart? of God? It’s a time without the usual hyper-buzz, to tune in and hopefully listen.

Parish needs and business will be in good hands: the churchwardens, the many teams and individuals who form our churches’ sustaining fabric, the wider Ottery team with Lydia as Team Rector, and you all. ‘Rectory Notes’ will be ‘Rectory-ish Notes’, courtesy of three wise guest contributors.

On Aug 1st the Pause button will be released. Only it won’t really have been a pause. For water will have flowed under your bridges, and under mine. So in the meantime, in everything, God bless.

Rev David Carrington

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**PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY
CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY 2022**

SUNDAY 1ST MAY ***ST PHILIP & ST JAMES***

Church	Time	Service
Escot	11am	Patronal Festival Communion (LC)
Feniton	9.15am	Storytime+ (ST team)

SUNDAY 8TH MAY ***FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	11am	Parish Communion (Ven Andrew Beane)
Payhembury	9.15am	All ages service (LL)

SUNDAY 15TH MAY ***FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

Church	Time	Service
Escot	11am	Parish Communion (SH9.15am)
Feniton	9.15am	Morning Worship (LL)
Payhembury	6pm	Sunday reflection with music (LL)

SUNDAY 22ND MAY ***SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	11am	Parish Communion (JH)
Payhembury	9.15am	Café (LL)

SUNDAY 29TH MAY ***SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

Church	Time	Service
Escot	11am	Joint Parish Communion (JH)

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE ***PENTECOST***

Church	Time	Service
Escot	4pm	Evensong (JD pr.TP)
Feniton	9.15am	Storytime+ (ST team)
Payhembury	11am	Parish Communion (OT)

Church Flowers

7th May—Sue Derbyshire; 14th and 21st May—Gillian Clarke
28th May—Yo Smallwood

Contact details for church wardens in Escot and Feniton

Feniton: David Lanning (850699) or Cara Sanders(850262)
Escot: Judy Davis (812739)

Water colour paintings for sale in aid of Ukraine



ALL donations will be sent to charities supporting the people of Ukraine

Come and have a look!

Sat 23rd and Sat 30th April
(around lunchtime) in
The Six Bells

- ◇ Paintings with no mount
- ◇ Paintings with a mount
- ◇ None of the paintings have frames



Sue Derbyshire





Please join us for a family
SPRING BINGO
With Marty as Caller



**Payhembury Village Hall on
Saturday 14th May 2022**
**Doors open from 6pm, eyes down at
6.30pm.**

£5 Per Bingo Book

**Bar open from 6pm for soft drinks only.
Bring your own booze allowed.
Hot Food for Sale—Raffle—Cash only**

All proceeds are in aid of Friends of Payhembury School



...is calling on any keen adult volunteers of any age to come and support us at our group – would you like to come along and help us with craft activities, organising snacks and supporting carers?

We'd love any offers of help if you can give up any amount of time.

Contact Sarah on 07756957452

LDA Honorary Treasurer (registered charity 1100448)

Lyme Disease Action is a small national charity run entirely by volunteers. Established in 2003, we aim to address the current lack of awareness of Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases, supporting health professionals, general public and funding research.

We are a South-West based charity in Devon with a board of volunteer trustees and are currently seeking a highly motivated honorary treasurer for approximately 2-3 hours a month

This is a voluntary role which requires a financial or book-keeping background with the ability to participate in board discussions of a financial matter. If you feel you would like to join us and potentially our board of trustees, we would very much like to hear from you. For further information and full job description please contact LDA Chair:

stella.huyshe@lymediseaseaction.org.uk

Saturday 11th June

Open Garden at Colestocks Cottage
with home made teas.

In aid of Ottery Help Scheme and
FORCE.

Soup lunch in church

Monday 9 May 12—2pm

**A choice of soup, bread,
cake, tea, coffee
£5**



All welcome

Ladies' night out

**Tuesday 17
May 7.30pm**



The Six Bells

Churchyard Clean-up

Saturday 29 May

10am to noon



Gemma and Mark with Alice,
Max, and Annie to Lower
Mews

Terry, Liz and Christopher to
Warren Close

Mobile Library

Village Hall car park

Wed 4 May 11 to 11.20am

Payhembury Weather www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

Weather for March 2022

Wind: Not quite as windy as February but 12 March still saw strong winds from the south.

Rainfall: It was a typical rainfall amount for March with 11th March being the only really wet day and then a long dry period. So far April has been a dry month.

Temperatures: Once again above average temperatures day and night when compared with 1960-1990 period. In contrast to April there was only 1 frost day in March. The definition of a heatwave in Payhembury is 3 consecutive days with a daily maximum temperature greater than 25°C. Some of the counties in the south-east have had their maximum temperature thresholds increased to 28°C.

Weather elsewhere: The French national minimum temperatures dropped to -1.5°C on 4 April 2022, marking the country's coldest morning since 1947, according to Meteo France. Farmers across affected regions burned candles, sprayed water and used wind turbines in efforts to protect their crops from freezing temperatures. In colder climes an ice shelf has just collapsed in East Antarctica drastically changing the coastline and resulting in more rises of the sea level. Finally severe floods in South Africa have resulted in around 400 deaths and maybe more.

Payhembury Weather March 2022			
Monthly Rainfall	72.2 mm	-1 mm	from normal
Days of Rain	14 days		
Wettest Day	19.8 mm	11 Mar	
Mean Max Temp	12.7 degC	+3.1 degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	3.9 degC	+1.3 degC	from normal
Warmest Day	19.1 degC	24 Mar	15:17
Coldest Day	-0.4 degC	14 Mar	07:02
Windiest Day	12.1 m/s	12 Mar	18:08

Roger Saunders

Friends of St Andrews Feniton Jubilee Tea Party.

Come and enjoy the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration with us in the beautiful grounds of Feniton Court on May 14th at 2pm. Ottery St Mary town silver band will be providing the musical entertainment and there will be a sale of all sorts of plants and shrubs. Entrance is free so bring friends or meet friends and enjoy a delicious cream tea and cake.

Proceeds will go towards the fabric of the church.



When I moved to Devon I asked a joiner when he could replace a window on our house and he said May. May came and went and as the following May loomed I asked if now was the May

he was thinking of. "Oh I didn't say May" he replied with a cheeky grin "I said may-be". The window got changed that May.

So here in Payhembury we have moved into the early summer and there is change about. Graham Smith, our stalwart IT man, has moved away and Richard McCarthy has stepped into his boots, for which we thank him. Rich and Nan have also moved away and left a hole in the rota. Maybe the new people who have moved into their houses see the benefit of a shop in the village - we don't run it as a convenience store but it is very convenient when you have run out of a necessary ingredient for a recipe and customers are always surprised at our range "wow, you have fresh ginger!" Maybe Ed East will use some in the volunteers' supper at the end of the month - the committee's thankyou to all the shop's volunteers - you can only come if you're an invited helper ... just saying.

Now we have the super long lease we will be able to make changes to the layout of the shop to add further benefits for all users by utilising the space as best we can. We are always open to suggestions for new stock or reintroductions of lines we once had - though please bear in mind wholesalers aren't always so keen to let us little shops have stock in small quantities but maybe things will change, always for the better we hope.

Tim Woolgar

PLYMTREE PLATINUM JUBILEE FESTIVAL

Flowers tableaux Memorabilia Art Work from Plymtree School and Pre School A walk through 70 years of the Queen's reign in our Parish and Country. All to be displayed in St John the Baptist Church Plymtree. 2nd - 5th June 10am- 5pm daily Cream teas and songs of praise in the Churchyard Sunday 5th June 4pm

Payhembury Relief in Need Fund

This is a very difficult time with petrol prices increasing, National Insurance going up, heating bills rising all the time and general shop prices going up. If you are finding it hard and could use some financial assistance, please contact me – in the strictest confidence - and we hope to be able to help you.

Ian Derbyshire 841103

Parish Council Matters

Roadworks in May, June & July

29th June – Clyst William Cross to Blue Anchor Cross (Openreach)

1st-5th July – Road through Lower and Higher Tale (Voneus)

Other roadworks may occur at short notice, the most up to date information can be found on <https://one.network/>

Broadband update

I still hope to arrange a public meeting with some broadband suppliers, to enable people to find out what they can offer and for the companies to find out how much interest there is in their services. In the meantime, during April, Voneus have put in a network of telegraph poles (~70 in Payhembury parish, 106 in total) to support their fibre broadband service which will be available soon to some parts of the parish. EDDC have informed us that the proposals are classed as permitted development and do not require any formal consent from the Local Planning Authority.

Playpark Toddler Area update

The toddler swings in the playpark were removed during March for Health and Safety reasons. Unfortunately, after investigation, it was decided that repairs were not viable. However, the new toddler area, which includes new swings, is due to be installed in mid-late June, depending on the weather. Hopefully, this short period with no toddler swings doesn't upset too many little ones.

Dawn Chamberlain, Parish Clerk

BROADHEMBURY AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

At our April meeting we had an excellent talk by Alan French, local nurseryman, on spring garden flowers. He brought an impressive array of his quality plants, many in flower.

May Meetings

Our next Club meeting will take place on **Wednesday 4th May** at 7.30 in Broadhembury Memorial Hall. Steve Griffiths is Manager for Abbotsbury Gardens and will be talking on "Past, Present and Future".

On **Wednesday 18th May** there will be a tour of an Arboretum at Dulford. Members and visitors are warmly welcome to come along. Tickets at £5 can be bought at our May meeting or at Broadhembury Post Office.

The Annual Plant Sale will take place on **Saturday 21st May** from 10.00 am to 12 noon in Broadhembury Square. If anyone has plants they would like to donate, could you please label with the names of the plants and bring to the square by 10.00 am if possible. There will be teas and bacon sandwiches available !!

New members and visitors are most welcome to come and enjoy an evening at our Club. Visitors usually £2 and annual Membership is £10. ***Val Stringer***



Payhembury Parish Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations will be taking place over the long bank holiday weekend of 2nd-5th June. Join in with Payhembury Parish's celebrations which include:

Big Bring-Your-Own Picnic! – Sunday 5th June

Come and join Payhembury's version of The Big Jubilee Lunch, at midday on Sunday 5th June. There will be a bar, teas, coffees, ice creams and sweets available and possibly some live music. If you are interested in providing music, face-painting or other types of entertainment, please get in touch. During the picnic the winners of the two Platinum Jubilee competitions will be announced and prizes and certificates given!

Payhembury Parish Royal Scarecrow Competition – Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th June:

Entry is free and entry forms will be available from Payhembury Provisions on Monday 2nd May and must be returned by Monday 23rd May. We need a completed entry form so we know where to find and judge your scarecrow creations. There will be three categories:

1. Best Individual Queen
2. Best other Royal Family Member
3. Best Royal Family Group

Scarecrows to be displayed outside the address on Friday 3rd June, with judging to take place on Saturday 4th June.

Children's Crown Competition – Sunday 5th June:

No entry forms needed – just bring your fantastic crown creations along to the Big Bring-Your-Own Picnic on Sunday 5th June. Entries will be divided into three age groups:

1. 5 years old and under
2. 6-10 years old
3. 11 years old and over

We look forward to seeing you at the Big Picnic on Sunday 5th June and to seeing all your different scarecrow and crown creations!

Jen Rance, Parish Hall Committee and Dawn Chamberlain, Parish Clerk
(payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk / 01404 841773)

Tea and Bingo

We are still a bit short on people in the group – although we always have a good time! So do come and see us and maybe join in.



The next meeting will be on Friday 13th May, 2pm in the Six Bells

Give one of us a ring if you need to know anything:

Marjorie (841110) and Sue (841103)

Art and Crafts Group

We continue to have a good showing with several folk who like their art and several who like their knitting/crocheting. Do look in and you might fancy joining us.

Sessions in May – all Fridays, in the Six Bells – 6th, 20th, 27th, 2.00-4.00pm

Please phone if you have any questions

Knitting/Crafts: Naomi (07799 380336)

Art: Sue (841103)



Hi Villagers!

We are so pleased to be up and running our Church Coffee Mornings again.

Our next lovely hosts will be Pat and Clive Fowler on



Wednesday 18th May between 11-12 p.m.

at their home, Brookfield.

If anyone would like to come but is in need of transport, please phone Steve or Sandra on 841842. We would be more than happy to help. Hope to see you there !



Every month is a special month in the farming calendar, but May is one of the months for reflection on the early Spring months and the outcome of weeks of lambing and yet excitement about what the summer months will bring – lots of which is weather dependent. Lambing went particularly well this year and for the first year in a very long time, there is not one lamb on the bottle – yes, a relief! Mind you, it is lovely when B & B guests get to bottle feed lambs which they thoroughly enjoy. However, for my sheepdog, Nell, bottle fed lambs are a nuisance as they always run up to me in the field expecting a bottle and won't do as she tells them. Nell looks at them in disgust as they completely ignore her as she goes about her daily work. If she could talk, the language would not be pleasant!

Whilst lambing is a very busy time, the next few months are equally as busy in the farming calendar. Next up is the vaccination programme for all lambs soon to be followed by the very noisy weaning period. Splitting out the lambs from their mums is a stressful period for them all, but after a few days, the noise abates, and they all go about their daily lives. The ewes get a well earned rest and hopefully the lambs start to grow on well into fit healthy animals. I try to organise weaning for a few days when the B&B is quiet, as I'm not sure that the words on my website might come back to bite me on the rear end and I could well get accused of providing potential guests with misleading information.

"Come and stay on a beautiful rural farm set in acres of tranquil, peaceful countryside. Enjoy watching spring lambs frolicking in the meadows"

I can just see the TripAdvisor comment...*"Yellingham Farm was certainly a lovely rural farm set in the countryside, but I think the owners need to consult the dictionary on the meaning of the words, tranquil and peaceful. We didn't sleep a wink during our 2 nights' stay due to the incessant bleating of lambs and baa'ing of ewes. Yes, the lambs were frolicking, but in a desperate attempt to climb the hedges and be re-united with their mums! However, our stay was more than compensated for by the fab breakfast served by Ed!"*

You can't win them all.

Janet

News Flash In May we are hoping to open up our little barn at weekends to serve breakfasts and lunches, so check out www.yellinghamfarmfood for booking details.

See back page photo of Janet's sheepdog, Nell, giving young lambs some good advice.

Comfrey (*Symphytum officinale*)

This month looking forward to harvesting comfrey the herb, which can be too good for its own good.

Some of us may be familiar with comfrey leaves as plant compost. They are particularly high in nitrogen so can enrich and improve decomposition of compost piles, my aunt taught us to make a compost tea which we use as a general fertiliser around the garden.... Free and easy!

The common and Latin names - comfrey, knitbone and *Symphytum* all refer to its use over thousands of years as a tissue healer, helping to accelerate the healing of broken bones, sprains, and strains, bruises also resolving wounds and ulcers both internally and externally. One of the constituents responsible for this is allantoin, which has been shown to activate the cells in bone, cartilage, and connective tissue (e.g. skin). Interestingly allantoin is also found in the umbilical cord where it promotes growth of foetal cells, and in the urine of the maggots used in 'maggot therapy' for non-healing / necrotic wounds respectively. Comfrey has traditionally been used as a beauty product and indeed allantoin is the main ingredient of many expensive 'anti-aging' products today.

The action of comfrey is not just due to the allantoin present but a cocktail of constituents such as sticky resins produced by plants to seal and heal injuries. Comfrey is particularly rich in stringy mucilages (polysaccharides) which coat and protect the mucosa - new research is finding it can affect the immune system.

The healing of broken bones using comfrey was well documented in ancient Greece and Rome. It was the primary treatment by 'bone setters' in the UK up until the 18th century and is still used in many parts of the world. Comfrey root is pounded into a paste then applied to the fracture which will set into a hard plaster on drying – just like a plaster of Paris cast but one that heals whilst immobilising the fracture.

Externally used as a soothing / healing cream or ointment for most muscular skeletal conditions, and on the skin for ulcers and suppurative wounds with the below caution. It can aid with psoriasis, but is a symptomatic remedy rather than treating the root of the problem. The accelerated healing is so efficient it can occasionally be 'too good', particularly when used on infected wounds, where comfrey may accelerate healing over before the infection is resolved, resulting in ulcer formation.

Comfrey was traditionally used internally for healing all mucosa and any conditions involving bleeding (e.g. gastric ulcers, pneumonia etc.). However due to its pyrrolizidine alkaloid content the leaves and particularly the roots should **never be used internally** unless under the supervision of a fully qualified medical herbalist.

Please remember because we are all unique, we can have different responses – do not replace medication. Always ask a qualified health professional if unsure.

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

Paul's Nature Notes - March-April 2022

For me this winter has been cold and, at times, quite wet and so it has been a welcome relief to have become involved with recording the flora and fauna of our parish. The first step was to obtain an up to date parish map and then familiarise myself with where exactly the boundaries lay and to track down several lanes and footpaths with which I am unfamiliar.



Did you know that there are three very special 'heritage' things associated with Payhembury: the Payhembury Window, the Payhembury Cider Apple and the Payhembury Daffodil? As the beautiful drifts of snowdrops started to die back I embarked on a mission to track down the location of our special daffodil. This is such a lovely double flower but unlike the majority of doubles it flowers early, emerging in late February and into March. I am grateful to Angus Forbes for the information he provided in the Payhembury Millennium Book, which tells us that the native English daffodil narcissus pseudonarcissus has produced many sports, or different forms, and that one of the most distinctive is the Payhembury Daffodil. It was once a

common sight in gardens and hedgerows but now nearly twenty five years on it is much harder to find with generally only small isolated pockets left in the wild. It is greatly reassuring to know that Angus had the foresight to transplant the ones he had in a separate meadow where they continue to prosper. Now the best place to see these daffodils is at Cheriton, from where they possibly originated in the first place. I do hope the residents there appreciate just what a wonderful and unique thing they have right on their doorstep.

What a late winter and early spring it has been for the birds around our feeders. We decided to provide them with sunflower hearts and how they love them! The cold nights and days meant that a large flock of goldfinches spent a lot of time at the feeders, with some great mixed flocks of other birds foraging for the dropped bits beneath. Unprecedented numbers of bramblings have been attracted here and at Mousehole, a somewhat rare and elusive winter visitor, and easily overlooked resembling the many chaffinches also in attendance. There have also been excellent numbers of siskins and greenfinches.

St Mary's Payhembury is delighted to invite all families with children aged 0-11yr to Messy Church!

Expect fun craft, music and a message, followed by a shared meal.

ALL FREE!!!

Wednesday 18th May
at the Church 17.30-18.30



See you there!

Honiton u3a has recently launched an exciting programme of talks for the year that began in April. The first talk was given by Cheryl Fellows Bennett, on the history of David Austin roses and the processes behind the breeding of English roses.



From this month, u3a is pleased to announce that visitors are once again welcome at these events, on the third Wednesday of each month. Visitors are assigned on arrival make a £2 donation. After the talk, visitors join members for refreshments in the Beehive café and learn more about u3a.

Wednesday May 18th (2pm) A talk by Martin Lloyd, "Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies". He will reveal how three passports played an influential role in the course of history: an attempted assassination, the capture of a spy and the passport itself as killer.

June 15th A talk on Fraud Awareness, by Ashley Jones, SW Regional Fraud Protection Advisor. In July, Tom Mack, Programme Manager for Active Devon, will be talking about "Connecting Actively With Nature".

U3a is a learning co-operative of like-minded people in their third age that enables its members to share educational, creative and leisure activities. Membership of Honiton u3a is £10 a year, with a special rate of £17 for two members living at the same address. Further information is available on its website: u3asites.org.uk/Honiton

LET'S GET BACK OUTSIDE! COME AND TRY BOWLS!
FENITON BOWLING CLUB are taking part in the **BIG BOWLS WEEK-END** on
SUNDAY 29th MAY TIME: 11am -4pm

Find out more on the Bowls England web site:

<https://www.bowlsengland.com/bowls-big-weekend-2022/>

Or contact: Di Phillips: 07814 820358
We hope to have the bar open and refreshments available

Join Hospiscare in Twilight's new home, Manor Gardens, for a brand new route and two distance options of 13 and 6 miles. Every Twilight walker will receive a special Twilight t-shirt, a memory star – and of course an amazing night out in brilliant company! Can't make it to Manor Gardens? The good news is there are two ways to take part: join Hospiscare at Exmouth's Manor Gardens to tackle either their 6 mile or 13 mile Twilight Walk route or do it 'Your Way' by walking a route of your choice at a location and time to suit you.



Saturday 9 July, 2021 4pm

£20 per person or £32 for 2

**Manor Gardens, Exmouth
OR your own route**

For further info please visit
[https://www.hospiscare.co.uk/
events/twilight-walk/](https://www.hospiscare.co.uk/events/twilight-walk/)

**Also in aid of Hospiscare, gardens at Rose Cottage and
Moorside, Payhembury, are open on Sunday 10th July**

Pop-Up Girls Gourmet Night in aid of Ukraine

A big thank you to everyone who attended and donated money to our gourmet night in aid of Ukraine. Because of your generosity we have given £1,200 to "The Ukraine Charity". This was established in London in 2007 by Ukrainian professionals. Their focus has been underprivileged children and young people in Ukraine, supporting orphanages, refuge shelters and educational programmes. We chose this charity because it operates on a volunteer basis and ALL funds raised go to the beneficiaries in Ukraine. If you would like to read more about this charity please go to their website www.ukrainecharity.org

Our next event is a

GREEK TAVERNA NIGHT ON FRIDAY 24 JUNE AT 7.30PM

At Broadhembury Memorial Hall

Menu

1.Aperitif—glass of ouzo 2.Greek fork 3.Mezze 4.Stifado or vegetarian moussaka, roast potatoes and salad 5.Greek honey pie or nut baklava or apricots with Greek yoghurt 6.Glass of limoncello.

Tickets, £25, available from Broadhembury and Payhembury shops and email spac21052@btinternet.com to let us know the size of your party.

All profits to charity. BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

Alison, Sara, Tina & Angela

INFORMATION PAGE

Non urgent police contact 101

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

RD&E Hospital Exeter 01392 411611

V.E.T.S. (Village Emergency Telephone System) 01404 565605

Your Parish Council

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

Tim Cox (Chair) 01404 850005 Robert Leach (Vice-Chair) 01404 841408

Phil Chamberlain 01404 841773 Matt Rance 07809306571

Karen Edwards 01404 849186 Paul Thomas Contact TBC

Parish Clerk: Dawn Chamberlain, 01404 841 773

Parish Council email address: payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk

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

Switchboard: 01404 515616 (Use for all enquiries during office hours)

Address: East Devon District Council, Blackdown House, Border Road,
Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ

Email: csc@eastdevon.gov.uk

In an emergency outside opening hours, phone 01395 516854

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm

There is free parking in the car park in front of the building during opening hours

County Councillor: Ian Chubb 01297 35468 District Councillor: Philip Skinner 01404 822855

PAYHEMBURY VILLAGE HALL HIRE AND CHARGES

Please email info@payhemburyvillagehall.org.uk for details about hiring the hall, charges and to make a booking.

PAYHEMBURY PROVISIONS

Opening hours and contact details

Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

Sunday 8am to 12pm

Tel: 01404 841856

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2022

Sat 30th April	Sue Derbyshire's art sale, The Six Bells, Midday
Sun 1st	Patronal Service at Escot, 11am
Wed 4th	Mobile Library, Village Hall, 11—11.20am
Fri 6th	Arts and Crafts, The Six Bells, 2pm
Sun 8th	All Ages Service, 9.15am
Mon 9th	Soup Lunch in Church, 12—2pm
Fri 13th	Tea & Bingo, The Six Bells, 2pm
Sat 14th	FOPS Bingo, Village Hall, 6pm
Sun 15th	Reflection with music, 6pm
Tue 17th	Ladies' Night in The Six Bells at 7.30pm
Wed 18th	Coffee Morning, Brookfield, 11am
	Messy Church—5.30—6.30pm
Fri 20th	Arts and Crafts, The Six Bells, 2pm
Sun 22nd	Café, Village Hall, 9.15am
Fri 27th	Arts and Crafts, The Six Bells, 2pm
Sat 28th	Churchyard Clean Up—10am to 12noon
Sun 29th	Joint Parish Communion, Escot, 11am

Advance Event Dates:

Sunday 5th June	The Big Picnic, 12noon
Saturday 11th June	Open Garden at Colestocks Cottage
Sunday 10th July	Open Gardens in Payhembury



REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL

MONDAY	Apple Pips	9.30—11.15am
TUESDAY	Pilates	6.30pm
WEDNESDAY	Pilates	9.15am (Ladies) 10.30am (Men)
	Short Mat Bowls	7.15pm