

Luppitt Packet



July/August 2017

USEFUL LUPPITT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Council: Chairman, John Thorne 01404 891412
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Clerk: Rosalind Buxton 01404 861565
Village Hall: Chairman: Brian Pulman 891324
Secretary: Mary Joyce 890186
Commoners: Secretary : Kevin Lockyer 01404 892836
Luppitt Wives: Mrs Jean Hooper: 892969
PCC secretary: Wendy Watson 891959
Vicar: Rev Rik Peckham - 01404 891243
Church Administrator: Mrs Karen Davies 890121 (9:30 to 10:30 am)
Churchwardens: Brian Pulman 891324
John Arbuthnott 891032
Captain of Bellringers: Pearl Pulman 891324
Cricket Club: S Berry 891268
Luncheon Club: Jean Hooper 892969
Hartridge Buddhist Monastery: 891251

Highway Faults - online: http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/transportroads/roads/road_maintenance.htm Alternatively, telephone 0845 155 1004 and give the fault information or email <csc.roads@devon.gov.uk>

Police - non urgent - **101**. **Police** - urgent : **999**

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Dog Warden : 01395 517457
Crimestoppers:: 0800 555111
Blackdown Practice:
Dunkeswell 01823 681720
Blackdown Support Group:
(Hemyock) 01823 681036
Honiton Medical Centre : 548544
Honiton Hospital: 540540
Dev.Air Ambulance: 01392 466666
TRIP: 46529: community transport
C.A.B.: 44213
Honiton Library: 41212
E. Devon District Council:
01395 516551

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House of Commons

London

SW1A 0AA

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Local Constituency Agent:

Lucille Baker

01395 233503

agent@tivertonhonitonconservatives.org.uk

Around the Parish



Well! When I remarked that we live in interesting times, I rather hoped they would stop being interesting and start being a bit calmer. Here's hoping!

Did you enjoy the Heat Wave? 6-7 am was fantastic, I thought, but get to 11am and phew! time to retreat into the shade.

The Flower Show is coming up on August 19th. The middle pages of this Packet are a pull out section for the entrance form and rules, plus the different classes.

We had a most enjoyable Packet Coffee Morning at Rolleshayes with John and Jenny Hayes. We raised just under £200, which is fantastic. Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the gorgeous garden as well as the coffee. John has very kindly decided to try the treasurer's job as Lee Comley is moving to Taunton. Many thanks to Lee who has done a lot of work for us.

We take a bit of a break now, so the next Packet will be in September.

Have a good couple of months.

Lindsey Dalgety.

LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's report of a Meeting of Luppitt Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 6 June 2017 at 8 pm

Present: Cllrs Gavin Brake (Vice-Chairman), David Barlow, Paul Prettejohn, Brian Pulman, Andrew Tucker, David Key (EDDC), Rosalind Buxton (clerk)

Receive apologies for absence

Cllrs John Thorne (Chairman), Tom Nancarrow, Iain Chubb (DCC and EDDC), PCSO Anning 30012

Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 2 May 2017, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Tucker and seconded by Cllr Prettejohn).

Declaration of Interest

Cllr Tucker declared an interest in item 2.1.2 (planning application) as he is related to the applicant and items 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 (Shelf Lane and Highway Community Enhancement Fund) as he will be carrying out the work.

PLANNING

Applications (for comment, support or objection)

17/0914/FUL and 17/0854/LBC – Mathayes Farm, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4SA - construction of garden room on rear (north) elevation

17/1029/FUL – Lowmans Farm, Beacon, Honiton, EX14 4TX – construction of agricultural livestock building

The above planning applications were considered even though the deadline for comments had passed. The Parish Council has no objections to the applications.

Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Brake has spoken to Roger Hicks who is continuing his work on the Neighbourhood Plan. The result of the General Election may have an impact on future progress.

HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Parish Highways programme

Update on Items to Report as follows:

Item Reported	Action	Status
Pennythorne Cross to Barn Cross – road subsidence	W17997496	Assessment completed 13.04.17
Potholes and severe drop-off at edge of tarmac from Overday Farm towards Gully Lane Numerous potholes 40m from Coombeshead junction towards Ringborough Cross	W17997499 and W17997501 W171006493 Clerk to report both items again	Assessment completed 18.04.17 Assessment completed 19.05.17
Pothole outside Dolish Farmhouse	W17980514	See note below
Several potholes Ringborough Cross to Luppitt Common – road subsidence	W17997507 W171006497 and W171006503	Assessment completed 18.04.17 Assessment completed 19.05.17
Approaching the north end of Gully Lane from Riggles – numerous potholes	W17997522	Completed
Sharcombe to Mattys Cross – several potholes and general deterioration of road	W17997529 Clerk to report again	Assessment completed 18.04.17
Several potholes Beacon to Sharcombe and road deterioration above Shelves	W17997530 Clerk to report again	Assessment completed 18.04.17
At Robin's Bungalow and Smithenhayes – road needs re-instating around the drain	W17989895 Clerk has reported to NHO	Cllr Barlow has offered to meet the NHO on site. Clerk will follow up.
Several potholes from Millrise to Blackenfields Farm entrance	W17997536	Completed
Mountstephens to Luppitt Cross – potholes and severe road subsidence past old telephone exchange and round double bends	Clerk to report	New



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Uxford Bridge to Crook Cross	Clerk to contact Combe Raleigh clerk to see if any progress has been made with Highways	No progress made to date with Highways by Combe Raleigh clerk - ongoing
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Potholes on stretch of road past Dolish Farmhouse

NHO will investigate this as a possible drainage project. Clerk to pass on relevant information regarding the position of the drain.

Shelf Lane

Clerk will follow up progress of work with NHO so that Cllr Tucker can co-ordinate his work.

Highway Community Enhancement Fund

The Parish Council has a project in mind between Coombeshead and Ringborough Cross. Clerk will liaise with Cllr Tucker regarding an estimate for the work. The Parish Council will meet 50% of the costs. Once costs are known and agreed by the Parish Council, the clerk will submit an application for approval. Cllr Tucker undertook to take photographs of the work already carried out in Shelf Lane for submission to the Highway Community Enhancement Fund committee.

Update on excessive lorry traffic at Wick

Cllr Key advised that a new planning application for a slurry lagoon has been submitted to EDDC but had not yet been allocated to a planning officer. There was a general discussion about the whole situation and it was agreed that the new application will be subject to close scrutiny by interested parties. The escalated operation had caused considerable bad feeling in the parish. Cllr Key assured the Parish Councillors that they would be kept fully informed regarding the new application and will be given ample time to submit their comments. A suggestion was made that there might be merit in holding a parish meeting to discuss the situation but no firm agreement was reached on this.

Parish Maintenance

Stones on the road had been caused by the lorries travelling to and from Wick. Now that the operation has ceased, the situation has improved.

FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

Cllr Nancarrow was away and there was nothing to report.

ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community policing report

No crimes have been reported.

Defibrillators

The clerk now has the two defibrillators. A parishioner in Beacon has kindly agreed for the second defibrillator to be placed at his property. Both cabinets that house the defibrillators need to be connected to an electricity supply. Cllr Tucker gave the clerk a telephone number of an electrician who may be able to do this work and the clerk will arrange. The Parish Council will meet the cost of the work involved. The clerk has a list of parishioners who would like to attend training courses. The clerk will liaise with Otter Brewery as they have their own defibrillator.

Overhanging hedges

Letters have been sent to property owners whose hedges overhang the highways and cause a traffic hazard. The Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation.

Play Area Inspection

The Safety Consultant has carried out an inspection of the equipment at Millrise and the Village Hall. The slide at the Village Hall has come to the end of its working life and the Parish Council is of the opinion that this should be removed. The clerk will contact the Safety Consultant for the name of an approved contractor to carry out the work. It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council will pay for the removal and any reinstatement of turf, for example, that may be necessary.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Insurance Renewal

The insurance quote and cover were reviewed and it was unanimously agreed to renew the insurance. It was also agreed to insure both defibrillators at an annual cost of £23.10 (proposed by Cllr Pulman, seconded by Cllr Barlow).

Amended Standing Orders for approval

It was unanimously agreed to amend the Standing Orders to reflect the

Music and Movement for Children.

Luppitt Village Hall. Wednesdays, term time only.

Starts at 9.30 am with approximately 45 minutes of singing and dancing.

Price is only £1.00 per child, to include a drink and a biscuit, also coffee or tea for the adults.

From babies till school age. Any enquires contact Maria
01404 891058.

creation of the parish maintenance committee.

Internal Audit Report

The internal auditor was satisfied that the financial systems and controls had been properly carried out and that the final bank reconciliation accurately reflected the year-end balance held in Luppitt Parish Council's bank account. It was resolved to accept and approve the year-end accounts and the internal auditor's report.

Approval of Annual Governance Statement

It was resolved to accept and approve the Annual Governance Statement for 2016/17 and this was signed by Cllr Brake as Chairman of the meeting (proposed by Cllr Tucker and seconded by Cllr Barlow).

Approval of Accounting Statements

It was resolved to accept and approve the Accounting Statements for 2016/17 and this was signed by Cllr Brake as Chairman of the meeting (proposed by Cllr Tucker and seconded by Cllr Barlow).

The clerk will submit the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2017 to the external auditors, Grant Thornton. Relevant documents will be posted on the website www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk.

Correspondence

An invitation to the Chairman's Garden Party at the Knowle on Sunday, 16

July was noted. No-one is able to attend.

A leaflet from the Blackdown Hills Parish Network on planning was noted.

A letter from Seafarers UK giving details of Merchant Navy Day on 3 September was noted.

Chairman's Discretion

Exeter Airspace

A parishioner has drawn the clerk's attention to the proposed changes in airspace at Exeter Airport and the surrounding area. Cllr Brake spoke to the parishioner who obviously has expertise in this matter and was able to explain how the proposals might affect Luppitt. Cllr Brake updated the Parish Councillors on the proposals. Any objections and comments on the consultation proposals need to be submitted by 7 June. It was agreed that the Parish Council should express its concern about the proposals. Cllr Brake provided the wording.

Questions from the Public

There were no questions and the meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

Date for next meetings to be held in Luppitt Village Hall at 8 pm:

Tuesday, 4 July 2017



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

The Honiton U3A will be meeting on Wednesday 19th July when they welcome their speaker Kay Townsend – **'My Life on the Fairgrounds'**. The Townsend family from Weymouth have been involved in fairgrounds for about 150 years and Kay's talk draws on personal memories of growing up in a fairground family during the 20th century.

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>



BLACKDOWN BEER FEST

Friday August 11th 6pm – 1230 am

Saturday August 12th 1pm – 12am



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Bring your work and have a natter; share your experiences and wealth of knowledge to like minded people! Build your self confidence and 'creative noodle'?

**1st and 3rd Wednesday of EVERY month
until further notice**

**Luppittonians are welcome to drop in anytime during the
day**

10:00 - 16:30pm

Light refreshments are available but please bring your own edibles for
lunch TO-

Valley Heights , Luppitt (opposite Calhayes Farm)

Parking available

Any queries call Helena 891137

Do you do? Painting (any medium); colouring; cooking and baking (want some tasters?); cake decoration; quilting; knitting; paper anything; model making; crocheting; scrapbooking; mixed media; assemblage; sewing; embroidery; photography; dressmaking; printing; beading; stumpworking; hardangers; tapestry; carving; weaving; spinning; and anything else not mentioned above that is creative and messy?

ALL ARE WELCOME

LUPPITT FOLK NIGHT

Luppitt Village Hall

Friday 13th October

from 7.00pm

The Churchfitters

Presenting a fast-paced, infectious show full of fresh, original songwriting as well as rearranged songs and tunes from the British Isles, uniting the rhythms of rock, pop and jazz.

**Tickets £12 in advance or £15 on the door
Bar and snacks, Raffle**

Contacts for booking:

Steve Berry

01404 891268 / 07796 021639

Tracey Rose

01404 891875 / 07845 905758

Pat Bussey

01404 892720 / 07747 624433

More information available shortly on www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk



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WHERE
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Enterprise)

Invite you to join us for a wonderful evening of
entertainment

Saturday 23rd September 2017

6.30pm

St Johns Church, Wellington, TA21 8QY

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(OPPOSITE THE FIRE STATION)
WELLINGTON
01823 665896
OR
01404 891412/07796 616389
PROCEEDS TO WHERE

MADAGASCAR EDUCATIONAL TRIP

FROM: John and Barbara, Dove Cottage. LUPPITT EX144SX
Please support Rebecca (grand daughter) for this Madagascar Educational Trip with donations only.

Please join us

On Sunday 23 July at Dove Cottage. There will be
Ploughmans 12 to 2.00pm + Cream Tea 3 to 5.00pm
And BBQ 6 till late

We are a group of year 9 and 10 students from Court Fields School in Wellington going on a 16-day expedition to Madagascar. We will be visiting one of the communities in Madagascar that our school has been supporting for a number of years and looking at some of the environmental and community projects that our fundraising has gone towards. We will also be helping out in a Children's Home in the capital, Antananarivo and at a primary school which Court Fields fundraising efforts have helped to build.

Madagascar is one of the least developed countries in the world and after recent political crisis quality of life remains low for the majority of the population.

As part of the overall experience the students that are undertaking the trip have to make significant efforts to plan and carry out a number of fundraising events to contribute towards the cost of going on the expedition. This is an important part of the project for the children as it helps the group bond as a team and develop responsibility.

So far this year we have held bingo nights, numerous cake sales, BBQs in the park and organised an auction. We have fundraising stalls at all the local events including street fairs and music festivals. We have mastered the art of bag-packing in local supermarkets and later this year we will be appearing in carnivals dressed as lemurs! There are lots of events planned in the lead up to Christmas including a large craft fair featuring lots of local crafting groups as well as our own festive creations. Despite all these events, we still have a significant amount of money to raise so we would be grateful for any support than can be given!

GARDEN JOTTINGS

by D.Street

Of all the flowers that brighten the late summer and autumn border none is more versatile or varied than the Dahlia.

Dahlias were brought across from Mexico in the seventeenth hundreds, and plant breeders in Europe and America soon discovered they could easily be developed into many shapes, sizes and colours.

At first Dahlias were regarded as food plants, like potatoes, maize and tomatoes another staple import from the New World. Dahlias however proved not to appeal to the European palate of either beast or man, and so were restricted to decorative use.

Yet Dahlias are still sometime available as edible tubers. The purple dahlias at last summer's Flower Festival were grown from a packet of edible dahlia seeds. You can either sell your dahlia or eat it. So I haven't tried them yet as food.

After the original introduction the plasticity of the Dahlia soon became apparent, and by 1815 catalogues already contained Dahlias of many different shapes and sizes. Today Dahlias are exhibited in many different forms - single, collerette, pompom, cactus, decorative, and in most colours, although there seems still to be no blue dahlia.

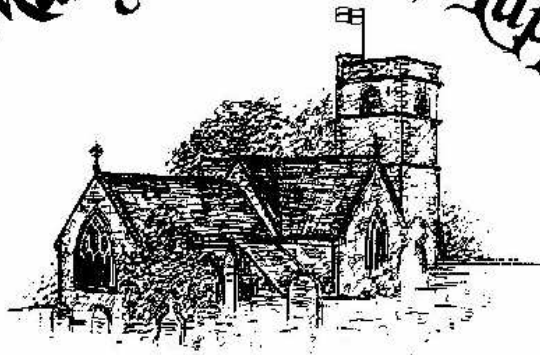
The main problem with dahlias is that they will not stand frost. A single frost blackens and destroys the leaves. So they are not planted out without protection until frost danger has passed. Tubers kept dry and frost free over winter can be set out from early May. To grow, tubers must have a growing shoot.

Some gardeners prefer to leave their dahlias in the ground all winter. Most years, especially in the south, this is easily successful, new young shoots appearing at the surface late May or early June. Protection from slugs and snails is essential. Tuber kept in the ground over winter should be covered with a thick layer of litter - straw, fallen leaves, compost. This will stop frost penetrating to the roots.

Dahlias can easily be raised in spring from cuttings. Books usually recommend taking shoots at about two inches, although I take them smaller. Always try to cut the shoot off below a leaf joint. Dip in a rooting compound and pot up in a loose mixture of sterilised potting compost and say perlite. Keep damp in a plastic bag for a few days in a light place without direct sunlight. Keep warm especially at night. They will soon grow young leaves and can be transferred to larger pots. Later water carefully with a weak 7-7-7 fertiliser.

Cuttings like this grow quickly and should give you a good display by late August and September when some of the earlier border plants are over.

St Mary's Church, Luppitt



Forthcoming Services at St Mary's

Sunday 2 July	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 9 July	11:00 am All Age Worship
Sunday 16 July	11:00 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 23 July	11:00 am All Age Worship
Sunday 30 July	no service at Luppitt: Revd Rik Peckham's farewell service <i>Six Worship Together</i> , 11:00 am at Upottery
Sunday 6 August	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 13 August	11:00 am All Age Worship
Sunday 20 August	11:00 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 27 August	11:00 am All Age Worship
Sunday 3 September	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion

Please remember ...

The church is open every day
for private prayer



Other Services in the Mission Community

	St Andrew's Broadhembury	St Nicholas' Dunkeswell	St John's Plymtree	St James the Greater Sheldon	St Mary the Virgin Upottery
Sunday 2 July	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am Family Service	9:30 am Family Service	11:00 am Matins
Sunday 9 July	10:00 am Morning Praise	11:00 am Morning Worship	9:15 am Baptism	9:30 am Morning Praise	11:00 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 16 July	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am United Service with the Methodists	11:00 am Morning Prayer	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion	11:00 am All Age Worship
Sunday 23 July	10:00 am All Age Worship	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:15 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 30 July					11:00 am Six Worship Together
Sunday 6 August	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am Family Service	9:30 am Family Service	11:00 am Morning Prayer
Sunday 13 August	10:00 am Morning Praise	11:00 am Morning Worship	9:15 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am Morning Worship	11:00 am CW Holy Communion
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Sunday 27 August	10:00 am All Age Worship	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:15 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion
every Wednesday					9:00 am Morning Prayer



Dunkeswell Mission Community



Web address: www.dunkeswell.org.uk

Team Rector: Rev Rik Peckham
The Rectory
Dunkeswell
Honiton
Devon EX14 4RE
Tel: 01404 891243

Dear Friends,

This will be my last magazine letter to you all.

Peter Cook and Dudley Moore had a 'catchphrase' song and sketch - "Now is the time to say 'Goodbye'" - and for me, it is!

At the end of July, Elaine and I will, hopefully, be ensconced in our retirement property in Minehead after serving the Dunkeswell Mission Community for 5½ years, since February 2012. We will miss all our friends and acquaintances made over these last few years living and working amongst you.

I write this having just cast my vote in the General Election, which will be last as a member of this parish, after having taken my last Playgroup Storytime Bible reading, after my last Well you get the idea.

I am entering a strange existence when everything will be 'the last' time before I move on, and I am reminded of the scriptures which tells us of 'The Last Times' when judgement will be passed and the sheep and goats will be separated; I'm not sure which I am but God knows, and I am sure He still has a purpose for me in my new life called 'retirement'. I do not know what legacy I will be leaving behind, but I have hope for all of you that it will be for good.

We as Christians live in hope for a future where love conquers all, and that there will be fulfilment of His promise to us of life in all its fullness, no matter who wins the General Election this time or who comes to replace me as Rector.

continued ...

I have to say that these 5½ years have been the best times in my ministry of over thirty years. The people in all the churches have accepted me for who I am, and have supported and encouraged me throughout my time here, all through those ups and downs that can happen in a minister's life; and the church folk have been an inspiration by their willingness to 'become church' rather simply just 'go to church'. Each member has a small part to play in the life and witness of the church, in each of our separate communities, but they have taken on willingly the responsibilities and often the joy of ministering to each other. Thank you all so much for allowing me the privilege of being your pastor and priest.

During the first three Sundays in July, I will visit each church in the Mission Community on my usual rota and my last working Sunday will be 16 July. On the fifth Sunday in July at 11am on the 30th, there will be a Farewell Service to be held in the church where I was licensed to begin this ministry - St Mary's Upottery. I hope to see you all there. Blessings, and 'Goodbye'

Your Rector & friend
Rik (aka Rik the Vic)

Church cleaning and flower rota

1 July	Carole Thorne & Jean Hooper
8 July	Wendy Clapp & Pearl Pulman
15 July	Pearl Pulman & Mary Joyce
22 July	Christine Page-Turner & Olive Clapp
29 July	Shirley Crabb & Beryl Hardwick
5 August	Jean Gardiner & Joy Tofts
12 August	Ann Arbuthnott & Lesley Rogan
19 August	Carole Thorne & Jean Hooper
26 August	Wendy Clapp & Pearl Pulman
2 September	Pearl Pulman & Mary Joyce



If you would like to help with church cleaning or flower arranging, please contact Pearl Pulman (891324)

Luppitt Entertainments Committee

Dates for your Diary 2017

Friday 14th July	Mystery Food Night 7:30 for 8:00pm
Saturday 2nd September	<u>Big Breakfast</u> <u>8:30 – 11:00am</u> This will be a charity fundraising event.
Sunday 10th September	*** New Event *** A Grand Day Out! Coach Trip to Dartmouth Leaving Luppitt at 9:45am
Friday 13th October	The Churchfitters Folk Band Doors open 7pm for 8pm start
Friday 10th November	Quiz Night
Saturday 9th December	Christmas Party



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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

BIG BREAKFAST

Luppitt Village Hall

Saturday 2nd September 8.30 – 11:00am

In aid of the

Exeter Neonatal Unit

Cost: £7.50

For a full Farmhouse Breakfast

Please register interest with

Shirley Crabb: 01404 891235

A GRAND DAY OUT!

Sunday 10th September

Coach Trip to Dartmouth

Leaving Mountstephens Farm at 9:45am

Leaving Dartmouth on return at 5:00pm

Cost: £9 per head

Please let us have numbers ASAP:

Tracey Rose 01404 891875 / 07845 905758

Pat Bussey 01404 892720/ 07747 624433



Design and Sewing

- ◆ Clothing repairs and alterations—no tailoring
- ◆ Curtains and blinds
- ◆ Soft furnishings

Contact Nicola Cornish at Appletrees, Luppitt
01404 891202 or 07808705298

Email: orchardfruittextiles@gmail.com

 @Orchard Fruit Textiles

<https://nicolamcornish.wixsite.com/orchardfruittextiles>

Also handmade items for sale at

www.etsy.com/uk/shop/OrchardFruitTextiles

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~ LUPPITT/DUNKESWELL/COMBE RALEIGH BORDER ~

LUPPITT OVER 60'S LUNCHEON CLUB.

Thursday 13th July 2017

Commences 12-30-1pm.

Glass of Sherry

Boiling Ham with Parsley
Sauce

Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Strawberries & Cream.

Tea & Coffee

Jean Hooper

Thursday 10th AUGUST 2017

Commences 12-30-1pm

Glass of Sherry

Steak & Kidney Pie

Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Fruit in Jelly

with Ice-cream

Raffle

£5.00

Tel - 01404 892 969

Honiton Mobile Library at **MOUNTSTEPHENS FARM**



2017

July 12th

Arrive 12.30

Depart 1pm

August 9th

Arrive 12.30

Depart 1pm

Local professional gardener for hire.

College trained and

25 years experience in the trade

Most jobs considered with competitive rates

For an appointment or quote ring

Chris Reeve on

01404 891174 after 6pm

07903110835 mob day time .

MYSTERY FOOD NIGHT!

Luppitt Village Hall

Friday 14th July

7.30pm for 8:00pm start



***Guess the nationality of each dish
(nothing too spicy!)***

Bar and Raffle

Cost: £7.50 per head

Contact Shirley Crabb: 01404 891235

*** By 9th July ***

LUPPITT FLOWER SHOW

To be held in LUPPITT VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY AUGUST 19th 2017

Staging of entries: 9.30am to 11 am Show opens to public 2pm
Presentation of prizes: 4pm

The WALDEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
for the highest number of points gained by an entrant in the Parish.

The TD HUSSEY CUP for Section A

The BEACON PERPETUAL CUP for Section B

The RED DOORS ROSE BOWL for Section C

The BARN CUP for Section D

The PHILLIP SIMON CUP for Section E

The FLUTTERBY CUP for Sugarcraft Section F

The HARTRIDGE TANKARD for Section G

The VILLAGE HALL PERPETUAL CUPS for Sections H and I

The DUMPDON HILL CUP for Section N

RULES FOR LUPPITT FLOWER SHOW

- All sections open to amateurs, living in or out of the Parish of Luppitt.
- Entry Fees: 25p per entry. Children: 20p per entry.
- Only one entry per person, per class.
- Entry forms to the persons below, not later than

Thursday, 17th August at 7pm.

- Labels will be issued. No entry judged without a label.
- No entries changed on the day.
- All exhibits to be home-grown /made, except Section C
- No exhibit to be removed before 4:30pm.
- The judges decision is final.

Entry forms can be given to and obtained from:

Sue Wilson. Shapcombe Farm

Joan Beckett. Cuckoo Cottage

Iris Selway. 7 Millrise

The Friday Market.

Please note: Cake Recipe is on page

LUPPITT FLOWER SHOW, ENTRY FORM

Please complete and hand in with fees.

Name.....Child, age...

Address.....

A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15

B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9 C1, C2, C3

D1, D2, D3, D4 E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7, E8, E9, E10, E11, E12

F1 G1, G2, G3,

H1, H2, H3 I1, I2, I3 N1, N2, N3

PRIZES FOR ALL CLASSES: 1st:50p 2nd: 30p. 3rd: 20p.

Section A. Hussey Cup for Vegetables

A1	5	Potatoes, white
A2	5	Potatoes, red
A3	5	Runner beans
A4	5	peas
A5	5	Carrots
A6	5	Onions
A7	5	Tomatoes
A8		Tomatoes in the vine
A9	5	French beans
A10	4	Beetroot
AXI	3	Lettuce, round
A12	2	Sweet corn ears
A13	5	Courgettes
A14	5	Herbs in jam jar
A15	3	Different vegetables not shown elsewhere.

Section B. Beacon Cup for Flowers

B1	3x3	Stems Annuals
B2	3x3	Stems Perennials
B3	5	Pansies
B4	5	Sweet peas
B5	3	Roses, for scent
B6	3x3	Stems, Coloured foliage
B7	3	Gladiolus
B8		Flowering pot plant
B9		Vase of cut flowers, 3x3 different

Section C. Red Doors Rose Bowl for Arranging

Cl	Arrangement of 3 flowers & foliage. 8" max.
C2	Arrangement of fruit & Flowers. 15" max.
C3	Arrangement for a table for a dinner party 24" max

Section D. Barn Cup for Fruit

D1	5	Strawberries
D2	5	Raspberries
D3	5	Blackcurrant strings
D4	3	Tree fruit

Section E. Phillip Simon Cup for Homecraft

- E1 4 Eggs
- E2 Jar Lemon Curd
- E3 Jar Raspberry Jam
- E4 Small Jar Home-made Tomato Sauce
- E5 Small white loaf
- E6 Fruit flan, shortcrust pastry
- E7 4 Cheese scones
- E8 5 pieces Fudge
- E9 4 pieces Bread Pudding
- E10 Cake as given recipe in Packet
- E11 Knitting: Fancy scarf
- E12 Sewing: Cloth animal

Section F. Flutterby Cup for Sugarcraft

- F1. A bunch of grapes

Section G. Hartridge Cup for Men Only

- G1 Bottle of wine
- G2 6" Apple pie
- G3 Sample of hay

Section H. Village Hall cup for Children 8 & under

- H1 2 Decorated Gingerbreadmen
- H2 A4 picture with dried seeds, leaves, flowers, grasses, etc.
- H3 Largest Marrow

Section I. Village Hall cup for children 9-16

As Section H.

Section N. Dumpdon Hill Cup for Adults Novelty

- N1 2 Decorated Wooden spoons
- N2 Vegetable sculpture
- N3 Christmas tree - any medium. 12" max.

All food to be covered in cling film. All suitable items on paper plates.

The Little Ginger Cat

“ We have your cat. Here, with us in the house. Would you like to come and get it?” said the voice on the phone.

The call came from a nearby house. Our elder son, his wife and daughter live in a quiet cul-de-sac in a small town in southern California. The houses are all recently built in the standard earthquake zone pattern. (This consists of a reinforced concrete floor slab, with all walls of lightweight timber panels.)

The housing areas had gradually spread over what had formerly been completely open country. This is a desert landscape mostly of rounded and steep hills with sharp deep valleys. The vegetation is dry scrubby brush with here and there a parched bush or tree. Land difficult to build on remained undeveloped, and there were also large areas used as public open spaces and nature reserves. These had public information boards with warnings to walkers about dangers such as rattlesnakes - stay on paths, don't poke them with a stick, allow them space to retreat etc. The impression of the area for a visitor is that there are zones of urbanisation in an otherwise completely natural wild landscape.

Our son's neighbours in the street were a mix of ages but all were quiet. Some had teenagers, some families were working, and some retired (including a former Los Angeles policeman who told me he never went anywhere near that city without his .45). The call about the cat had come from a very friendly Indian family about three houses away. “So will you come and get it?” Our daughter-in-law looked across at their cat, comfortably curled up on the end of the sofa. “I don't think it's our cat,” she said tactfully. The Indian lady was quite sure about it, so the cat was collected.

It was indeed similar at first glance to the family cat, Roo. Both were ginger of almost similar size. Roo was plumpish but not fat, with soft longish fur. The new cat was of slighter build, just a little smaller, and the fur shorter and less soft. With the two cats together, it was easy to see the differences, but apart? It was not difficult to see why the neighbour had thought it was the family cat.

Roo did not take kindly to the visitor. Skirmishes broke out. However, the family decided to look after the new cat for a while. What else could they have done? They put up “Cat Found” notices locally on trees and posts, awaiting a response from a distraught owner. There was none.

After some weeks, and with feline hostilities breaking out less frequently they decided they would look after the new cat. She was taken to a vet for health checks and injections and so on, and gradually became one of the family like Roo and Dakota, the Long-haired Collie. She was eventually given the name Jemima. Roo, senior cat, tolerated her presence, but Jemima generally remained a little nervous. Even when Roo was not around she rarely seemed to be completely relaxed. Her face was smaller than Roo's, and sometimes I thought she was a little cross-eyed, but that could just be me. Her nerviness gradually lessened, and she took to sleeping outside our bedroom in a corner of the landing. Eventually she allowed me to pick her up and be nice to her, although I sometimes felt that she was just being indulgent with me.

In the garden Jemima was alert for visiting birds in the tops of bushes and shrubs, always way out of her reach. Frequent visits by hummingbirds were watched carefully, for sometimes even parents with young would perch on convenient lines and strings. At dusk, she would often stalk along the tops of the boarded fencing and sometimes would settle down quietly. At other times she would climb the fence, jump off to the far side and be gone for hours.

Because of the occasional absences of both Jemima and Roo, the family kept a chart of feeding for the three pets. It was noticeable that Jemima was sometimes absent for many hours. And then one day Jemima did not turn up at all, nor the next day. Her chart remained blank. The cat just did not appear for food. After a week there was still no sign of the little ginger cat.

The family anxiously searched nearby in the local roads and gardens and open spaces. They began to feel very worried and upset at Jemima's absence and at a weekend they determined to carry out a wider much more thorough search. Finally, after some days and in the rough ground of the nature reserve, they found a little piece of evidence. It was a small patch of skin with very recognisable ginger fur. They were absolutely sure it was Jemima and that she was dead. With great sadness they went home.

The last remains of Jemima were buried in the garden with a little marker.

What had happened to her? The most likely explanation is that she was caught by coyotes. At dusk we sometimes heard them howling as they caught something. It is a disturbing chilling noise.

A sad end for a little ginger cat.

DS

Flower Show Cake. Section E

Orange Marmalade Cake

200g unsalted butter

200g sugar

3 eggs

200g SR flour

1 tsp baking powder

Homemade orange marmalade

3 tbs fresh orange juice

1 sweet orange (peeled and thinly

1 blood orange (sliced to

1 pink grapefruit(decorate.

Oven: Gas 4. 180°C. 160°C Fan.

900g loaf tin, well greased & lined.

Whisk butter and sugar tog., til light.

Beat in the eggs, one at a time. Fold in flour, baking powder and 100g marmalade and orange juice. Spoon into tin and bake for approximately 40/50 mins, covering with foil for the last 15 mins.

Leave cake in tin for 10 mins, then turn onto wire rack.

Decorate with the orange and grapefruit slices and brush over with warmed marmalade. Leave to cool.

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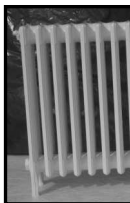
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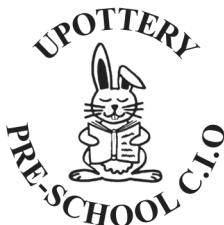
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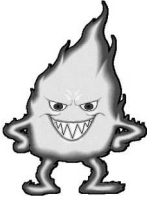
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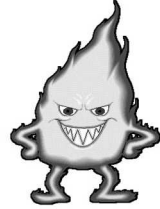
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The Islabikes website is well worth a visit and you should watch her three minute video for inspiration. So what are you waiting for?!!!!!!

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August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Social Club, Village Hall, 8pm.
August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	Friday market, Village Hall, 11am-1pm.
August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	Bowls, Village Hall, 7.30pm
August 1st	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8pm.
August 10th	Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30pm.
August 12th	Honiton YFC Dinner, Village Hall.
August 19th	Flower Show, Village Hall, 2pm. See page 23 for pull out leaflet
First and third Wednesday every month	Creative days. Valley Heights - opposite Calhayes Farm. 10am-16.30pm. See page 9.
September 2nd	Charity Big Breakfast, Village Hall, 8.30am–11am. For Exeter Neo Natal Unit. See page 19.

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