

# LUPPITT PACKET



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In this edition we have our regular contributions from the Rector and David Street, a look back in time by Heather Plummer, and an account of a strange chance lockdown encounter at Luppitt Harbour.

The vaccination programme progresses at unprecedented speed, holding out the hope that this year we really will turn the corner. Some may already even have had their second dose!

*Nigel Hurst & Claire Stevens*

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## **LUPPITT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN OPEN MEETING DATES CONFIRMED**

From mid-April through to the end of May, everyone who lives in the Parish will have the opportunity to give us their thoughts on the content of our proposed Neighbourhood Plan. In normal times, we would invite everyone to come and talk to us in the Village Hall – but with Covid restrictions, that is not possible. We are therefore inviting all parishioners to join us online for one of three open Zoom discussion meetings to be held:

Tuesday 20th April at 8pm

Thursday 29th April at 2.30pm

Saturday 15th May at 10am.

Each meeting will be open for 2 hours and a panel consisting of Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group members will be there to listen to and respond to your questions and comments. To join one of the meetings you will need to register with the Parish Clerk, Rosalind Buxton, giving an outline of what you want to discuss. Full details of how to register are contained in an information leaflet which will be delivered to all households in Luppitt during the first week of April along with a 20 page 'Summary and Explanation' booklet containing the proposed planning policies and other key information.

At the same time, the full draft document (Luppitt Neighbourhood Plan) will be available to view on the dedicated website [www.luppittneighbourhoodplan.org.uk](http://www.luppittneighbourhoodplan.org.uk). A limited number of printed copies will also be available on loan from Rosalind Buxton (01404 861565 or email [luppittclerk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luppittclerk@yahoo.co.uk)).

There are other ways of giving us your feedback, should you be unable to join one of the online meetings, and full details will be included in the package of information being posted out to you.

Whilst the 'Summary and Explanation' booklet you will receive contains the key information, we would encourage everyone to take a look at the full draft document before forming a view on its content. It contains a great deal of explanatory detail showing how the planning policies and community actions have been arrived at.

We are hoping for a strong level of feedback from our parishioners. The Plan will heavily influence any planning decisions relating to Luppitt and will play a key role in shaping the future of the Parish, so it is important that the people who live in the Parish are fully aware of, and support, its content. Do please take the time to read the information available and join us for one of the open discussion meetings.

If you do not receive the information package by 14th April, please contact Rosalind Buxton. Otherwise, we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our online meetings.

*John Thorne, Parish Council Chairman*

## A CHANCE LOCKDOWN MEETING AT LUPPITT HARBOUR

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February was a beautiful day with puffy white clouds and blue sky, so my good wife and I decided to head to Dumpton Hill to walk the dog and exercise our 'tickers'. On our way, while passing through the Harbour, the home of a number of very upmarket Luppitt citizens, we spied some long lost friends. We screeched to a halt and greeted each other like survivors of a great storm or Stanley meeting Dr Livingstone in darkest Africa, and spent some enjoyable minutes asking our friends the way to Dumpton – an innocent activity surely within “THE RULES” for souls lost deep in the countryside!!

While we continued our resolutely distanced conversation, another local emerged, caked in cement but his usual chirpy self. T’was Mick, erstwhile of Leicester, who upon polite enquiry, explained that he had been laying electronic cement. The two words electronic and cement didn’t quite gel so, assuming my hearing aid was failing yet again and thinking he might have said tectonic cement, I asked him if he was expecting an earthquake. He too, assuming my hearing aid was defunct, shouted “NO MATE! ITS ELECTRONIC CEMENT”. Understanding finally dawned on me – this must be one of these new SMART inventions (like a SMART meter), a SMART cement perhaps designed to detect intruders, a cunning burglar alarm. Anyway something clever.

“So what’s electronic cement for?” I innocently asked.

“It’s a cemetery”, he explained, “an electronic cemetery for bits of dead commuter”. Visions of police vans, yellow tape marking off the property and a CSI team in white suits swam across my vision. Who was this poor dead commuter? How had he managed to amputate these bits with getting any blood on him? Then it dawned on me that I might be missing the point. “So what sort of bits are we talking about then?” I enquired. “The hard bits, the drive, you know nudge nudge” he replied with a double wink. At this point I was becoming seriously concerned. Was I dealing with a smiling psychopath? A man so disturbed he wanted to be discovered? A new Denis Neilsen?

My good lady wife, who has more marbles than I credit her with, and who could hear that the conversation was becoming increasingly weird, interrupted. “Mick means COMPUTER not COMMUTER bits, you idiot”.

Mildly embarrassed and puzzled, it was time to move on! I still don’t understand what computers have to do with cement. These harbour people are not quite what they seem.

*Nigel Hurst*

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**HARBOUR**, n. A place where ships taking shelter from storms are exposed to the fury of the customs.

*Source: The Devil's Dictionary by Ambrose Bierce*





LUPPITT HARBOUR ON A GOOD DAY

## MOIST APPLE AND ALMOND CAKE QUICK TO MAKE, GORGEOUS TO EAT

Heat your oven to 180C/Fan 160C/Gas4

Grease a 20cm round or square cake tin and line the bottom with parchment.

Put 300g of mixed dried fruit (using chopped dried apricots, prunes, and figs as well as the usual raisins and sultanas makes the cake extra moist) plus 50g of flaked almonds into a pan, add 50ml of rum or apple juice or a mix of both. Heat to a fast simmer then take off the heat, put a lid on and leave for 30 mins to cool down. The fruit will become beautifully plump and moist.

Quarter and core 3 small or 2 large eating apples – leave the skin on – then grate into a bowl and add the juice of half a lemon to stop the apples turning brown.

Add 220g softened butter, 220g dark muscovado sugar, 220g self raising flour, 40g ground almonds, 2tsp mixed spice, 1½ tsp baking powder and 3 beaten large eggs to a bowl and whisk together until you have a creamy mixture. Fold in the marinated fruit – your mixture should drop easily from a spoon. If it is too stiff, add a tablespoon or more of milk until you get soft dropping consistency. If it is too thin, fold in a couple of tablespoons of sieved flour. Turn into your cake tin and bake for 50 mins to 1hr. Then test with a skewer – if it comes out clean the cake is done. If it doesn't give it another few mins. Cool in the tin before turning out.

Optional glaze: while the cake is still warm, heat up a tablespoon of caster sugar with 50 ml of apple juice or rum and apple juice and heat at rapid simmer level for a minute to thicken to a syrup. Allow to cool slightly then make some holes in the cake with a skewer and carefully spoon over the glaze.

The cake is best eaten the day after it is baked ... if you can keep everyone away from it for that long!

Christine Ryder

## THE BEST OF LUPPITT

*Covid-19 has meant the cancellation of all Luppitt events for over a year. Here Heather Plummer recalls some of those events and thanks the organisers.*

I write to jog the memories of the many happy meetings of the Luppitt parishioners in the Village Hall of Luppitt, which is the biggest and best hall of a rural village for a 15 miles radius. The planning of the hall was largely thanks to John Fry.

I write to give thanks to Shirley Crabb and Jean Hooper who, aided by Pearl Pulman, organised 10 years of Senior Citizens' luncheons in the hall which were much appreciated by the ladies who came from the 'new' Dunkeswell estate, which had 700 Birmingham retirees. The custom goes back many years to farming Sundays when large lunch parties were held.

Since 1971 there was an Annual Village Walk, of a good 5 miles - Luppitt is 9 miles x 4 miles. Jean says it took 2 hours. We, and all the children, meandered pleasantly along the lanes, in the summertime, chatting and enjoying ourselves with family time, making new friends and catching up with old friends. The walks were organised by Shirley Crabb of the Village Hall Committee. They ended with tea and cake served in the Hall.

Perhaps this recipe might have been used. It was a first lesson for members of the Young Farmers' Clubs.

## MAKING AN ORDINARY SPONGE CAKE

You will require: Apron, hair band, gloves or wash hands

Butter or Marg, 4oz flour, sugar

Work in 3 eggs, then work in milk or water - but not too much water!

Wash hands

Roll chopped walnuts with a rolling pin. Add essence of coffee, grounds or Nescafe.

Just pop the walnuts in with drops of coffee essence (was Shirley talking to her daughter here?)

Stir all together in an old fashioned china mixing bowl.

Bake for 20-25 minutes, prod to see if cooked through to see off health hazards and Bob's your uncle!

*Heather Plummer*

# UPOTTERY PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT



The 8 March marked a significant moment in the country's response to Covid 19, with all children returning to school. It has been wonderful to see them all back in school this week, working hard in class; reuniting with friends and staff; and above all continuing to keep themselves and others safe by following all the measures we have here in school so brilliantly. It is a testament to the way in which school and home have worked so closely together over the past months that so many of our children have made such a positive and productive return. It has been super to see how happy they have been and to be able to support them with reaffirming their friendships, which we all now know are so pivotal in maintaining health and well-being for our young people. It truly has been a very happy and positive week, and the staff and I have been moved by the messages and letters we have received from parents and carers, which recognise the efforts of the staff here at Upottery over the past year, but particularly the January/February 'lockdown'. Thank you, on behalf of all the staff, to all the parents and carers who have taken the trouble to speak to, or write to, staff in recognition of their efforts. Your care and acknowledgement has really given us all a 'lift' at a point in this term where staff have been working tirelessly to provide the best education possible for those in school and at home.

Of course, the week was also tinged with sadness as we say 'good bye' to Mrs Kennell, who has had such a long standing relationship with Upottery, as parent, clerk and administrator. But more than this, has offered children and families such care and compassion either face to face or on the phone, and will I'm sure be missed by many, myself included. However, again we must thank her for all she has done for Upottery. To say goodbye a special assembly was held to thank Mrs Kennell for all she has done for us in the school. She was presented with gifts and keepsakes for her to remember her time at Upottery.

Finally, alongside welcoming pupils back to school, we must all continue to keep our families and those around us safe. As all pupils have returned, the staff and I have been continued to be moved by the number of parents and carers dropping off/picking up their children, who have chosen to wear a face covering. This demonstrates how both school and home continue to do what we can to best protect each other. Together, we must continue to do all we can to ensure that all pupils can stay safe, learning, attending and making progress here at Upottery Primary school.

*Chris Legg Headteacher*



## **Quaker Meeting for Worship Spiceland Quaker Meeting Uffculme EX15 3AZ**

### **Journey to COP26**

*An invitation for people of all faith communities and none to join together remotely and share our belief in the sacredness of all life, ahead of the UN climate talks, COP26.*

In November 2021, governments of all nations will converge on Glasgow for the UN climate talks known as COP26.

This is a crucial time for building the movement for climate justice. People in Britain and beyond want radical action to prevent climate breakdown – and we must make sure that the UK government knows that.

We are a group of Quakers calling on all concerned communities in the UK, including people of other faiths and people of no faith, to join us on our journey of awareness, understanding and action ahead of the climate talks.

On Saturday 10 April and Sunday 11 April we invite you to participate in a celebration of our environment by making a short journey to any place that is sacred to you.

This action is a way for us to strengthen our collective sense of purpose in protecting the Earth and all its inhabitants.

Your journey could be to your garden or local park, or a day long hike! (Covid guidelines dependent) If your sacred place is your own living room it could even be a spiritual or virtual journey. It could be taken as a group, perhaps with others from your meeting, or individually.

Many people in the UK share a deep concern for the damage being done to the Earth, our home. In our concern, we recognise that every place is sacred and that we all have a responsibility to protect the Earth and all its inhabitants..

If you want advice, support or ideas for what to do for your Journey to COP26, please get in touch! Email Oonagh Ryder, Activism Support Coordinator: [oonaghr@quaker.org.uk](mailto:oonaghr@quaker.org.uk).

Join our mailing list. We will share information about preparing an action in the run-up to 10 April, and share news of who else will be participating. <https://www.quaker.org.uk/.../journey-to-cop26-un-climate>.

**We Meet for Worship at Spiceland every Sunday at 10.30am till 11am – this is a blended Meeting also available on Zoom – All are very welcome.**

**Meeting ID: 865 5570 2735 Passcode: 498173**

**For more information phone Ali Dominy 07810768557 or use the “contact us” form on our website: <http://www.spicelanduffculmequakers.com/> or email [spicelandnotices@btinternet.com](mailto:spicelandnotices@btinternet.com)**

*The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)*

## FROM REV PENN'S PEN

On the Thursday before Easter, Maundy Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April this year, Christians across the world gather to remember together the last meal Jesus shared with his friends, his disciples, before his death on the cross. This was no ordinary meal, but a special Passover meal during which Jews, then and now, remember together how God rescued them from slavery in Egypt and led them to the Promised Land.

During the Passover meal foods with special significance for different aspects of the journey are eaten and cups of wine marking events on the way are drunk. At the end of this last Passover meal that Jesus shared with his friends he introduced a new food and a new cup.

He took a loaf of bread asked God's blessing on it, then he broke the bread and shared it with his disciples, telling them all to eat it because it signified his body given for them. After that he took a cup of wine, again he asked God to bless it and he gave it to his disciples saying that they should drink it, he said it was his blood that was shed for them.

It must have been surprising and shocking that Jesus said this to them. This was said at a time when temple sacrifice, the shedding of an animal's blood was seen as the only way for wrongdoing to be made right with God, as well as the proper way to express thanksgiving for the good things in life, like a first born child. If you remember Mary and Joseph went to the temple to offer the designated sacrifice in thanksgiving for the safe delivery of Mary's first child, Jesus. [Luke 2.22-24]

Of course with hindsight they and we realise that Jesus was giving them something to remember him by so that after his death, resurrection and ascension we could come together as a Christian family and celebrate and remember Jesus gift of himself to us. The bread, his body broken on the cross and the wine, his blood poured out for us. In giving himself up to death on the cross, in continuing in perfect love for us despite all the cruel things that were done to him, Jesus shows us what perfect love looks like and that perfect love couldn't be held by death but broke free and forever gave us the chance to be changed and transformed and to have an personal relationship with God.

Mainly what I wanted to try and explain in this brief piece is the importance and centrality of this special meal that Christians everywhere come together to celebrate. It goes by different names, The Eucharist, Holy Communion, Mass, The Lord's Supper etc. Whatever we call it, it is something Jesus told us to do 'do this . . . to remember me' he said. It is a meal that reminds of what Jesus did for us and is absolutely central to our communal life in and with Christ. It is a meal that links us with our Christian sisters and brothers across the country and across the world.

This is a massive and central part of the Christian faith and the best way to explore it further is to contact your local minister and find out what's on offer to help you explore and find out more.

*Jane Penn*



**This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sadness!  
Our Lord, the crucified, has filled our hearts with gladness:**

**Services at St. Mary's**

John Hayhoe is unwell and will not return to work until after Easter, we wish him well.

We welcome Rev Peter Horder to St. Mary's on Easter day to lead us in worship as we give thanks for Christ's resurrection.

04 April at 10:00am	Easter day service led by Rev Peter Horder
11 April at 11:00am	Family Service led by Rev Jane Penn

Services may be held in the Churchyard, weather and restrictions permitting.

It is planned that the traditional crosses will be erected on Hartridge on Good Friday.

**DIAL-IN AND DIGITAL SERVICES DURING APRIL**

**Sunday 'Live at Five' with Rev Jane**

Dial 0131 460 1196 **OR** 0203 481 5237 when prompted enter

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Or use the meeting id to join via Zoom

For more information please contact Sara on 01404 891140

Visit [www.dunkeswell.org.uk](http://www.dunkeswell.org.uk) and find us on Facebook @sixworshipitogether

**Please note!**

If you are lonely and would like a friendly chat, are facing hardship, or are in need of any kind, we are here to offer help and support.

Please do not hesitate to contact Rev Jane Penn 841523, Brian Pulman 891324 or Sara Gordon 891140



# **CLERK'S REPORT OF A VIRTUAL MEETING OF LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, 2 MARCH 2021 AT 8 PM**

**Present:** Cllrs John Thorne (Chairman), Beth Hooper, Brian Pulman, Christine Ryder, Andrew Tucker, Michele Turner, David Key (EDDC), Rosalind Buxton (Parish Clerk) and one member of the public

## **Receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Colin Brown (EDDC)

## **Minutes of previous meeting**

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 2 February 2021, were unanimously agreed and signed\* as a correct record of that meeting with the addition of the words 'and Nigel Hurst' in item 2.5 (Interim Devon Carbon Plan), amended Minute to read '**Cllr Turner and Nigel Hurst had sent feedback and expressed the view that if this tool is used in the future then results should be monitored regularly over time to measure the success or failure of any steps taken to reduce the parish's carbon footprint.**' (proposed by Cllr Turner, seconded by Cllr Hooper).

## **Minutes of Planning Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 9 February 2021**

The Minutes of the Planning Committee were unanimously agreed and signed\* as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Hooper, seconded by Cllr Pulman).

**Declaration of Interest:** There were no declarations.

## **PLANNING**

### **Applications (for comment, support or objection)**

**21/0183/FUL – Mohuns Ottery, Luppitt, EX14 4TS – proposed single storey extension** This planning application was discussed at the Planning Committee meeting on 9 February. Whilst the Parish Council has no objection to the single storey extension, it was concerned that the design materially altered the symmetry of the existing property. The clerk passed on these comments to EDDC Planning.

**21/0372/FUL – Barn at Otter View Farm, Shaugh, Honiton, EX14 4TP – proposed conversion of agricultural building to form residential dwelling and associated works** Cllrs Thorne, Tucker and the clerk had visited the site and met the applicant. It was agreed that the proposed plans were in keeping with the existing building. The Parish Council supports this planning application (proposed by Cllr Tucker, seconded by Cllr Hooper with all in favour).

**21/0327/LBC – Woodhayes Cottage, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4TP – block up external door leading into toilet on lean-to on rear elevation and create one**

**new internal door opening leading into toilet** The Parish Council has no objection to these alterations (proposed by Cllr Turner, seconded by Cllr Tucker with all in favour).

**Neighbourhood Plan** The final draft of the Neighbourhood Plan was approved at the Planning Committee meeting held on 9 February 2021. The wording for the definition of Luppitt village has been changed slightly to make it clearer.

**Update on Neighbourhood Plan Communications Programme** Cllr Ryder advised that they are on target to forward the 20-page summary document and 4-page leaflet to the printer by 18 March. Cllr Turner said that the full document will be uploaded to the Neighbourhood Plan website. The Plan will be broken down into easily accessible sections accompanied by audio explanations.

**EDDC Local Plan and Survey** It was agreed that Cllr Turner would liaise with the clerk to formulate the Parish Council's responses to the questionnaire. The clerk will then forward the comments to the rest of the Parish Council for agreement before submission by 15 March.

**Interim Devon Carbon Plan** Cllr Turner continues to liaise with Nigel Hurst. Cllr Turner reported that Nigel has received acknowledgement of his feedback on the carbon plan. They are both following up on the carbon footprint tool and Nigel is keen to establish the number of livestock in the parish as he believes that old and out-of-date figures are being used which may well overstate the carbon footprint figure for Luppitt. Cllr Turner advised that the group at Exeter University working on the carbon footprint tool are looking for donations in the future towards their work. The Parish Council will consider this when more information is available. Nigel had raised the topic of smart meters. Smart meters help the Grid to manage electricity usage. Cllr Turner offered to liaise with Nigel to put together a brief on the benefits of smart meters. This might eventually form part of the Green Code for Luppitt.

## **HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC**

**Parish Highways programme – update on Items to Report**

- Loose kerbstones at Millrise – no progress to report.
- Severe road deterioration between Higher Wick Farmhouse and Orchard View – NHO and Gigaclear met on site and agreed a way forward to solve the problem of water on the road. Cllr Hooper believes the work has been carried out.
- Ford Bridge to Shaugh – on the left-hand side of the second bend coming from Ford Bridge, one side of the road has sunk.
- Mattress has been dumped between Riggles Cross and Jack's House – Cllr Key will report.

- Damage to road at junction at Ringborough Cross.
- From 22 April 2021 – road from Beacon Cross to Ford Bridge – locate and clear blockage
- From 20 May 2021 – road past Millrise – replacement of poles
- From 27 May 2021 – road past Fairview Farm and Honeywells to the Old School House - pole replacement

**Parish Maintenance** Cllr Pulman said he had noticed some dirt had been dumped on Hartridge. Some contracting work has been carried out on the road by Maple Cross Hill and in other areas of Luppitt on behalf of Skansa. Cllr Tucker said that contractors have to dispose of waste, etc, in the parish wherever they are working.

**Grant for Lengthsman's Work** The clerk reported that a grant of £896 had been approved by the Highway Maintenance Community Enhancement Fund. This represented 25% of the amount claimed. Cllr Tucker advised that the amount of £2,700 which had been earmarked in the budget towards the cost of ditch and drain clearance has not yet been spent and that Parish Councillors should advise him of any additional work that needs to be carried out in the parish. Cllr Pulman said that Shelf Lane needs to be cleared and he will pass on to Cllr Tucker details of other areas that need attention.

**Uxford Bridge** Cllr Tucker reported that 4 or 5 culverts are blocked between Uxford Bridge and the main road. It was agreed that the clerk should contact the NHO (Phil Morgan) and the Chairman of Combe Raleigh Parish Meeting to suggest working together to solve the problem as the road is used frequently by Luppitt residents.

**The Mill** Cllr Tucker has completed the work barring one tree trunk which needs to be lifted out.

## **FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS**

**Footpath Wardens' Reports** Poor signage in places on footpath 14.

**Work on Footpath 14** Nothing can happen whilst Covid restrictions are still in place. Once they are eased, the clerk will arrange for Cllr Tucker to meet the Chairman of the Trustees and Ros Davies of Devon County Council on site to discuss and agree a solution to the boggy area.

## **ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

**Millrise** Cllr Key had nothing further to report at the moment.

### **Play Area Inspection**

The clerk was authorised to contact ROSPA to arrange an inspection of the play area.

**Blackdown Hills Parish Network Newsletter** The contents were noted.

**Annual Parish Meeting** Due to Covid restrictions, DALC has advised that there is currently no requirement to hold an Annual Parish Meeting. Attendance in recent years has been very disappointing despite the Parish Council arranging speakers to attend and it was felt that this would not improve if the meeting had to be held remotely. It was agreed not to hold an Annual Parish Meeting this year (proposed by Cllr Tucker, seconded by Cllr Ryder with all in favour).

### **FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Quarterly check – internal financial control** Cllr Ryder has checked the cash book and reconciliation for the quarters ended September and December 2020 and confirmed that all is correct.

**Internal Audit Arrangements** The clerk was pleased to report that Gavin Brake has agreed to act as internal auditor for a further year.

**Casual Vacancy** Martin Summers had attended the meeting as a member of the public to see what was involved in becoming a Parish Councillor. He was happy to put himself forward as a candidate and it was agreed unanimously to co-opt Martin onto the Parish Council (proposed by Cllr Pulman, seconded by Cllr Tucker). Cllr Thorne welcomed Martin to the Parish Council and said he felt that Martin's wide experience would certainly be beneficial to the Parish Council.

**Correspondence** The clerk has been forwarded details of a person who has set up her own print and design business. The clerk will keep the details for future reference.

### **CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION**

**Community Asset Transfer** Cllr Key had no further information to pass on. The clerk will forward the email received from EDDC.

**QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC** There were no questions and the meeting ended at 9.30 pm.

**Date for next meeting to be held at 8 pm:**

**Wednesday, 7 April 2021 – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

**\*Minutes will be signed when Parish Council meetings resume.**

## **2021 GRAZING OF LUPPITT COMMONS ROUGH SPOTS**

The Trustees of Luppitt Commons invite applications from those Commoners with grazing rights to summer graze the Commons Rough Spots, including the reclaimed land on Hense Moor

It is expected that these will be available from:

March 2021 until 31 October 2021 for improved grassland

March 2021 until 1 December 2021 for unimproved grassland

These dates are subject to conditions being suitable

### **FOR 2021 GRAZING OF ROUGH SPOTS ON HENSE MOOR TO THE STANDARDS REQUIRED UNDER THE HLS AGREEMENT WILL ATTRACT PAYMENTS TO THE GRAZIER OF £30 PER HEAD OF CATTLE**

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Barbers Farm, Beacon, Luppitt, EX14 4RT

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS – End March 2021**



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## *Trees, Woodland & Countryside Management*

### **Woodland & Countryside**

*Woodland management Garden maintenance*

*Hedge maintenance / Hedgelaying & Planting*

*Fruit tree pruning*

### **Tree Work**

*Felling Crown raising Planting Crown thinning*

*Technical reductions Pollarding All other tree work*

Previous employment: Green Mantle Conservation Contractors National Trust Quantock & Blackdown Hills

Andrew Coleman Environmental Contractors



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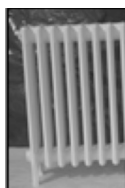
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