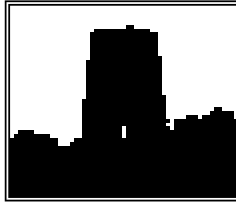


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Editorial – Magazine Team Effort

THE GAZETTE would not exist without the willing support of a growing team of sponsors, advertisers, contributors, and volunteers.

The sponsors and advertisers provide the funds necessary to cover the printing costs, which currently amount to nearly £500 per issue. Because the funds play such an important part in the success of **THE GAZETTE**, the sponsors and advertisers are guaranteed the page space they have paid for in each issue.

To ensure that the income and expenditure is open to public scrutiny, an account was opened as a subsidiary of the **Galmpton Village Institute** bank account, and the details are presented by the **Treasurer** at the Institute meetings. But remember this magazine is non-profit-making, and the Institute does not gain from any funding. In fact they are sponsors.

Other contributors to the magazine write articles, which are published as soon as there is sufficient space after the sponsors and advertisers have been satisfied. Others provide essential diary dates, and contact details, without which the reference pages would quickly become out of date. Most of these details are passed on to the **Galmpton Residents' Association** webmaster for inclusion on their web site **www.galmptontorbay.org.uk**.

All this would be fruitless without the volunteers who deliver **THE GAZETTE** to your door. Not only are all the delivery rounds now allocated a volunteer, but there are reserves standing by to cover absences due to holidays, etc.

Thank you all for making your magazine a success.

Mike Tate, Editor

20-mph Zone Team Effort

You will be aware of the efforts to make Galmpton village a 20-mph zone. However, the following letter prompted me to think that we could enforce our own voluntary speed limit by driving at 20-mph within the village. Perhaps the local organisations could support this idea by putting notices in their windows and persuading visiting drivers to adhere to the limit.

Letter to The Editor – Driving Safety in Our Village

From a 'Concerned Villager' (name and address withheld).

"Why wait to be told what speed we can drive at through our village? Galmpton dwellers who drive can lead the way by example. If we keep our speed down to 15-mph or possibly 20-mph at all times, drivers who want to travel at 30 – 40-mph (reckless speeds in a village the size of Galmpton) will eventually get the message. These roads were designed in the age of ponies and traps, horses and carts, farm tractors, and latterly the Austin 7! Drive Safely."

Galmpton Community Police News

Devon & Cornwall Police
PC4383 Glenn Chambers

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/generalenquiries
08452 777444

Mini Crime Wave

Galmpton has suffered a mini crime wave recently with a number of commercial burglaries at the old quarry area and a number of marine thefts at the marina. The good news is we have arrested a person for the burglaries and enquiries are continuing.

If you see any suspicious people or vehicles please let us know. If a crime is taking place at the time or offenders for a crime are nearby please use the emergency number **999**.

White & Yellow Lines

A number of residents brought to my attention two areas of concern regarding road safety in Galmpton. One was the white lining on the junction of **Stoke Gabriel Road** and **Greenway Road**, just outside **The Manor Inn**. The second was the parking in the same area where the new footpath has been installed.

Firstly the white lining, I agree it is a mess and is a result again of the new footpath, which in turn caused the centre line of **Greenway Road** to be re-aligned. Highways have stated they will be re-painting the area as part of their on going maintenance.

Regarding the second area of concern, Highways state they will not be introducing double yellow lines on the road along the new footpath. There are several reasons for this; the main one being that there has been no recorded accidents in this area. To be fair Highways have to work within a budget like everyone else and will prioritise their spending.

Lock Your Doors

Finally, as a warning for us all with the fine weather approaching, if you go out, even into your back garden for a bit of weeding, please lock your door. Last year there were a number of walk in thefts around Torbay where the homeowner was in the back garden and the thief was in the front door stealing handbags. Please do not let yourself be a victim.

Times have changed I'm afraid, it's best to lock up.

Police Surgeries

Held at the Old Chapel, The Roundings, Galmpton:

Wed 2nd August 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wed 6th September 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Thur 5th October 10:00 am - 12-noon

Galmpton Residents' Association News

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

Webmaster & Treasurer: Paul Savin 843493

Minutes Secretary: Christine Batten

Local Planning: Gordon Batten 844866

Mailshots & Membership: Delia Hales

Youth Project: Helen Boyles 845761

Windy Corner Development

The **Highways Department** has devised 2 alternative schemes, to speed up the flow of traffic through the junction, which are open to public debate. The proposals would affect the common, village traffic, and amenities, so **GRA** feel it is important for residents to make their views known to the **Council** before a decision is made. Details are on the **GRA** web site.

There were exhibitions at **Churston Library** and **Galmpton Village Hall**. **250** people attended the **Village Hall** and **239** completed questionnaires. **81%** of respondents considered the proposals unnecessary.

The villagers believe the schemes to increase traffic flows would make it more difficult and dangerous for them to get in and out of village roads, and they are fiercely protective of **Galmpton Warborough Common**.

Most people spent 15-30 minutes looking at the scheme plans and a virtual reality **drive through** video provided by the **Council** before completing their questionnaires. However, the most common conclusion was that the money would be better spent on other measures to control the traffic.

20-mph Zone Update

A letter from **Chris Gubby** at **Highways & Engineering** suggests that traffic calming would not be appropriate in our attractive rural village, and that it is locals who give rise to inappropriate speed.

Hillrise Development Update

Planning permission has now been given, with additional conditions, which can be seen on the **Torbay Council Web** site www.torbay.gov.uk.

Committee Members Needed

We need volunteers for our GRA committee who hold meetings about 4 times a year.

Churston Residents' Association

Following the invitation in the last issue of **THE GAZETTE** to those interested in forming a new **Churston Residents' Association**, only two replies have been received. Therefore, it seems that no such organisation is required.

Both **Broadsands** and **Galmpton** have their own **Residents' Association**, and **Brixham** will have its **Town Council**. Who will represent the concerns of residents of **Churston Ferrers**?

Galmpton Village Institute

Registered Charity: 300839

Chairman: John Risdon 844102

Treasurer: Philip Griffin 843081

Secretary: June Symes 842121

Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364

Fundraising Success

Various events have been held this year to help with the costs of the major renovations to the **Village Institute Hall**.

The talk given by **Chairman John Risdon** back in **February** was extremely successful and raised the grand sum of **£286**. The coffee morning held last **May** was well attended, and the sum of **£141** was raised. The Institute was also successful in being awarded a cheque for **£100** as part of the **NAFD** centenary celebrations by **T & I Stockman**.

There has been an increase in income due especially to the **Pre-School**, and a full programme of organisations hiring the hall, including **£200** for being a **Polling Station** for the **Mayoral Elections**.

Village Institute Hall CLOSED For Refurbishment

Throughout **August** this summer, important exterior structural repairs and thorough redecoration will be carried out. Simultaneously, the ladies' toilet and adjacent storage area will be modernised and restructured.

The work starts on **Monday 24th July** with the erection of the scaffolding, and continues through to **Friday 1st September** to finish in time for the **Galmpton Floral Day** on Sunday 3rd September.

With the scaffolding in place it is also hoped that measures can be taken once and for all to eradicate the doves that insist on nesting on the roof.

During this period the hall will be closed for most activities due to health and safety regulations.

On a health and safety note, the stage curtains are to be fireproofed, which will bring them into line with all the other curtains.

Limited Company Registration

The committee has recommended that their status should be safeguarded and supported by registering the charity as a **Limited** company.

Full details of this proposal were presented at the last committee meeting, and approved. The main point was to agree the **Objectives**:

“The Charity’s objectives are to provide facilities for the purpose of education, physical and social recreation, and otherwise as may be found expedient for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Churston Ferrers in Torbay and its immediate vicinity, ensuring that the facilities are available to all, whatever their race, culture, religion, means or ability.”



THE NATIONAL TRUST

Greenway, Another Chapter

During **July** we will be consulting with locals, specialist groups, and wider audiences, about **Greenway** and future developments for the property. Following the deaths of the **Hicks**, the **National Trust** has taken over the house and has been developing ideas with our colleagues for the long term sustainability of the property. We shared some preliminary ideas with local **Parish** and **District Councillors**, **Galmpton Residents' Association**, tourism providers, and heads of local schools and churches in **August** last year. It is now time to share these ideas and explore options with you.

During the next few months permissions will be sought from our local authorities. These will be, specifically:

- 1: Permission for change of use for **Greenway House** ground floor and principal rooms on the first floor from residential purposes to a non-residential institution and separate dwelling.
- 2: Listed Building Consent for works on a Grade II* EH listed building.
- 3: Later in the year Planning Permission for a new Visitor Reception Building adjacent to the Stables Courtyard.
- 4: Amendment to the Section 106 Agreement – we will be seeking to vary some of the restrictions agreed in 2002. We would like to open the garden more from March 2007 to improve our business footing. We anticipate that any variations made now will be in place for when the House is available for visitors to enjoy.

We will explain our project in full detail and encourage full and meaningful discussion at public meetings in Galmpton on 13th & 14th July and will have an information desk to hear from you, the local residents at the **Get Active** day at **Churston Grammar School** on **19th July**. These are opportunities for you to meet the property team and discuss your ideas with us.

If you are unable to make those dates and want to know more or comment on how you'd like to see Greenway in the future, please use the slip below.

Robyn Brown, Property Manager, Greenway, Churston Ferrers, TQ5 0ES

Greenway, Another Chapter

I missed the meetings and need a member of the team to contact me. Y/N
I came to a meeting and the one way I would really love to see Greenway develop in the future is

My primary concern about Greenway, Another Chapter is
.....

Name (optional) Tel No to contact you

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51 Stoke Gabriel Road
Galmpton, Devon TQ5 0NH
Telephone 01803 842148



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both the Shop and Express Post Office:
Monday to Saturday 7:30 am to 7:30 pm
Sundays 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Post Office Latest News

Petition in support of Post Office Card Account

Over the last 6 weeks, along with every other **Post Office** in the country we have been asking for your support to change the **Government** decision to close down the **Post Office Card Accounts** by **2010**.

These cards were only introduced 3 years ago to replace pension and allowance books. If this decision is not overturned then there will be serious problems for many pensioners and others, in obtaining cash locally, and a serious loss of income for most Post Offices. This will impact the viability of Post Offices with the loss of many more up and down the country.

To date we have sent in 500 signatures to join the million or more already held by the **Federation of Post Masters**. As a result of this publicity the **Government** have asked for talks and we await developments.

Loss of BBC Licensing Business

As of the 31st July Post Offices will no longer be able to issue **TV Licenses** or make weekly or monthly contributions towards a licence. Coming on top of the Card Account problems this is very disappointing news particularly as we have carried out this roll on behalf of the BBC for a long time.

New Business Opportunities

As we can see the traditional Post Office business is under constant threat. In order to build a solid and sustainable future the Post Office has introduced new products and services and we now need your support in these new areas as well.

Please come and inquire about the following:

Foreign currency & travellers Cheques	Travel Insurance	
Homes & Building insurance	Car Insurance	
Personal loans	Credit cards	Savings accounts
Flowers by Post	Gift Vouchers	Post Office Homephone

Churston Computer Club

post@tatewise.co.uk

Organiser: Mike Tate 01803 844901

Following the invitation in the last issue of **THE GAZETTE**, over 20 people have shown an interest in joining an informal PC users club.

Proposed Objectives

- Help members understand their home PC by friendly advice from the more experienced members.
- Provide guidance on acquiring a suitable PC, and explain the strange technical jargon in meaningful terms.
- Offer complete novices basic tuition and problem solving, supplied by more experienced members.
- Resolve concerns with PC Utilities e.g. word processor, spreadsheet, E-mail, Internet browser, etc.
- Raise awareness of PC Maintenance such as installation, backup, scan-disk, defrag, tuning, etc.
- Provide advice on PC Connectivity such as dial-up versus broadband, printers, scanners, etc.
- Maintain directories of effective local PC Training Courses and of Repairers of PC Hardware & Software recommended by members.
- Distribute downloaded Microsoft Updates and other recommended Freeware on CD-ROM, so that members with slow dial-up Internet access (or none at all) can easily install this software.
- Form Special Interest Groups to bring like-minded PC users together in a self-help group. Interests may include Digital Photography, Family History Research, Web Site Design, etc.

Inaugural Get Together

Churston Ferrers Grammar School has granted access to their computer suite to host meetings. During their **Get Active** event on **19th July** you will be able to visit the computer facilities and meet the more experienced users who will be offering their friendly advice at future meetings.

Please be prepared to give a few details about your PC operating system, your particular interests, which term-time weekday afternoons (4 to 7 pm) you would prefer for meetings, and how often the club should meet.

If you have any other questions or concerns you wish to raise then please feel free to come along and talk them over. You may meet another member with similar problems, or even some solutions.

Churston Ferrers Grammar Peru Crew

Peru and Bolivia Expedition

After nearly two years of much planning and hard-core fundraising, the **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** expedition team is only weeks away from the big trip.

As you may have heard, our team of twenty one students from Years eleven and twelve are setting out in July for a month-long venture to **South America**; a trip which is proving to be anything but your average summer holiday.

With our itinerary falling into place we have plans for a mammoth six day trek along a pre-Hispanic trading



route in **Bolivia** – our training starting in April with the ascent of Cadair Idris in Snowdonia (apparently as close as Britain gets to the Andes!) We plan to visit the mighty **Amazon** rainforest with a stay in a jungle lodge and also a trip to the lesser known salt flats of **Southern Bolivia**.

The main focus of our expedition is our project work phase where we will be working in a centre and school for homeless children near the city of Cuzco, **Peru**. Here we hope to rejuvenate the centre in which they live. The to-do list includes refitting a kitchen, building a basketball court and creating a mural for their classroom wall. We will also be teaching them English, and more than likely they'll be teaching us Spanish too! We will be bringing news of their new friends from **Whiterock Primary School**, where over the past few months we have been having great fun running Peru Days to develop links between the two schools. Nearer the time we will be having a collection of games and school supplies to take over to the children in **Peru** where the resources are currently very low.



It is shaping up to be a truly awesome, unique experience for all of us involved. Together as a team we are set to make it a once in a lifetime trip, and we would all like to thank everyone who has supported us throughout our fundraising over the last months.

Thank-you very much for your support and we'll keep you posted of our progress on the expedition. Hannah Bye and the CFGS expedition team.



David Lewis, Lauren Wellington, Emily Chrystie, Skye Hewitt, Hannah Bye, Ellie Healey, James Gilpin, Charlotte Bower, Christina Thorp, Sofia Rees-Wilks, Laura Paton, Harriet Spittle, Jess Roberts, Joe Bayley, Martin Bailey, Brad Reiman, Faye Searle, Julia Lewis (front) Sophie Ingrims, Ed Gillin, Ros Murphy, Anna Johnstone, Richard Dashwood-Simpson

'Get Active' – Health and Fitness Day

Wednesday July 19th

The 'Get Active' Health and Fitness Day is nearly upon us, and the date to put in your diary is Wednesday 19th July. The event takes place in the **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** grounds, and opposite in the **Churston Memorial Playing Field**.

It will be opened at **12-noon** by **Torbay Mayor Nick Bye** and celebrities from the world of snooker and athletics in the form of **Ray Reardon** and **Jack Buckner**. It will run until **3:30 pm**.

Over 25 sporting and leisure activities will be available for you to try, suitable for all ages, interests, and abilities. Several local coaches and experts in their field have volunteered their services free of charge. Do come along, you may find a new interest or sport.

Several additional organisations are represented including the **Herald Express**, **National Trust**, **Dart Sailability**, **Galmpton Jazz Band**, and **Gemini Radio**.

People interested in the new **Churston Computer Club** will be able to visit the school computer room to meet others with a similar interest, and make contact with the experienced computer users who will provide assistance at future meetings of the club.

There will also be a barbecue, cream teas, and refreshments on sale, and stalls selling a variety of goods from books to CD's, DVD's, videos, games, toys and a whole range of bric-a-brac. Entry is by programme on sale in the **Galmpton Post Office** or at the school on the day for **£1.00**.

Many superb prizes can be won from the raffle being run by the PTA on the day. The money raised by the event will be used to equip the new school **Learning Resource Centre** to be built in the near future. This centre will benefit the school and the local community. If you would like to donate any item that we can sell on the stalls, do bring them into school or contact us on **01803 842289**. Leave your details and someone will come and collect them. **EVERY DONATION WILL HELP.**

We are running a **minibus service** on the day for residents in the local area who may find it difficult to get to the school. Ring the school on **01803 842289** and we will arrange to pick you up and take you home at the end of the afternoon.

Come and join us – it should be a great day out.

Further information can be obtained by contacting **Barry Goldsmith** at the school on **01803 842289**.



Churston Ferrers Grammar School

Services Available to the Local Community

Lunches

Experience the great taste at Churston Ferrers Grammar School.

Two-course lunch & coffee **£3.20** served at noon Wednesdays and Fridays.

Wednesday Menu: Local roast meat, fresh vegetables, dessert & coffee

Friday Menu: Fresh Brixham fish, chips, peas, dessert & coffee

Advance bookings only. Please ring **01803 842289** weekdays.

Functions

Let us cater for your function. No party too small. Birthdays, Weddings, Children's parties, Fun Nights. You will not be disappointed!

For details contact **Mrs Trina Banham, Catering Manager 01803 842289**.

Community Sports Programme

The range of activities offered by our **Community Sports Clubs** includes Basketball, Football, Athletics, Judo, Karate, Archery, Yoga, and Cricket.

Tennis courts and equipment are also available for hire throughout the summer months.

Ladies come and join us in a workout on a Wednesday evening between 6:30 – 8:30 pm at a cost of £3.00 per session.

The school also has a 15-station multi-gym with a range of cardio-vascular equipment. Expert assistance is on hand to identify and achieve your goals. All new customers will receive a health and fitness assessment to help you on your way to a more active and healthy lifestyle.

Fitness Suite 6-month membership is available or £2.00 per hour

Single £50

Couple £100

Family £125

For further details on any of the above ring **Chris Harding (Community Sports Co-ordinator)** on **07779 661376** after 6:00 pm weekdays.

Churston Pavilion

After a great deal of hard work the **Pavilion** is now available for hire.

Morning/Afternoon Sessions £25 for 4 hours

Evening Session £30

Hall & Kitchen £ 8 per hour

Clubs / Societies £16 per hour

For further details contact **Mrs Sue Foot** on **01803 842289** weekdays.

**CHURSTON PAVILION
WAR MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS**

BARN DANCE

in the

PAVILION

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST

7.30pm - 11.00pm

TICKETS £10.00
to include the
cold buffet

Dance to the
live group - the
BARNACLES



Ring 01803 842289 for details

The Manor Inn, Stoke Gabriel Road

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Tel: 01803 842346

Opening Hours:

Monday to Saturday 11:00 am till 11:00 pm
Sundays 12-noon till 10:30 pm

Great food all day from 12-noon to 9:00 pm

Regular Live Entertainment

Every **Thursday** night is **Quiz Night** at **9:00 pm**, so pop along and show just how intelligent you are!

The Manor Inn will again be offering **Galmpton Floral Day Pub Lunches** on **Sunday 3rd September**.

Galmpton Floral Day

Sunday September 3rd 2006

A really good day out!

A village community day that warmly welcomes visitors from far and wide.

A participatory day whose 12 events offer something for all ages.

From 9:30 am	Mini Harvest Festival
From 9:30 am	The Plant and Produce Stall
From 10:00 am	The Pantry Stall of Homemade Goodies
From 10:00 am	Open Gardens start to open
From 10:30 am	Tempting Refreshments in the Barn Hall
From 11:00 am	The Kids Crafty Challenge
From 11:00 am	The Craft Show with a Horticultural Theme
From 11:00 am	The Children's Plant Craft Exhibition
From 11:15 am	The Village Flower Show
From 11:30 am	The Vegetable Show
From 12-noon	Floral Day Pub Lunches at The Manor Inn
At 4:00 pm	The Award Ceremony
At 4:30 pm	Above events close
At 5:00 pm	Songs of Praise for Harvest in the Barn Chapel
From 6:30 to 9:30 pm	Words & Music for a Summer's End with a Light Summer Supper at 6:30 pm and a Performance at 8:00 pm of nostalgic humorous, descriptive, narrative prose and poetry presented by a Quartet of Readers and songs by the Kingsmen Barber Shop Group

The **Booklet of Show Schedules** with details and entry forms for each of the 5 shows, which are open, is on sale at The Galleon Stores, Galmpton. 100 copies already sold! Get your copy before the final reprint sells out!

A limited edition of **The Brochure** packed with details to help you get the most out of **Floral Day**, is on sale from mid July from all the Village Shops.

WANTED

More Open Gardens - contact Tony & Priscilla Hannam	01803 844276
More Plants & Produce - contact John & Anna Partridge	01803 843233
More Homemade Pantry Goodies and for	
More Helpers on the day - contact Jill Memery	01803 844103

**For any queries or further information contact
Jill Memery, Galmpton Floral Day Co-ordinator on 01803 844103**

Organisation Directory

Many of these details can also be found at www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

Organisation

	Contact Telephone (01803)
Broadsands & Elberry Residents' Association	Secretary: Joan Blake 843423
Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chairman: Avice Taft 842518
Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
Churston Pavilion Puppy & Dog Training Classes	Trainer: Sara Davies 859634
Churston Pavilion War Memorial Playing Field Trust	Manager: Sue Foot 842289
Churston with Brixham Flower Club	Secretary: Ann Dodd 882573
Churston with Galmpton Ward	Conservative Councillor: Derek A Mills 843412
Churston with Galmpton Ward	Liberal Dem Councillor: Dave Browne 842246
Churston, Galmpton & Kingswear Scouts & Cubs	Leader: Paul Delaney 752866
Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	David Edey 843239 / Bruce Symes 842121
Friends of Compass House Medical Centre	Contact: Margaret Rogers 843425
Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch	Chairman: Pat Bye 842492
Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Organiser: Trevor Field 845422
Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	Secretary: Sheila Gurnhill 844690
Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Contact: Avice Taft 842518
Galmpton Barn Hall Watercolour Art Classes	Brixham Community College 853302
Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Contact: Diane Richards 842738
Galmpton Barn Hall Yoga Classes	Teacher: Jan Le Gallez 529800
Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
Galmpton Community Police	PC4383 Glenn Chambers 08452 777444
Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church	523218 / 664059 / 852648 / 843446
Galmpton Falconry Course	Falconer: Paul Hill 316302
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Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626 / Babs Renwick 843364
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Galmpton Neighbourhood Watch	Schemes Co-ordinator Office 841425
Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group	Organiser: Lisa Croston 845525
Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Village Hall 845547 / June Symes 842121
Galmpton Residents' Association	Webmaster & Treasurer: Paul Savin 843493
Galmpton Snooker Club	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
Galmpton United Football Club, Junior Teams	Organiser: Jon Williams 843785
Galmpton United Football Club, Senior Teams	Organiser: Stewart Hallam 845651
Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
Galmpton West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: Gill Bell 842626
Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
Greenway Quay & Ferry Service	Ferryman 844010
Kingswear Life Newsletter	Summer Editor: Chris Ryan 752837
St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Warden: Bob Bowling 850469
The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Bob Bowling 850469
The Grapevine Magazine	Editor: Rev Ken Dixon 854396
The Magazine of the United Benefice	Editor: Peter Bond 857654

Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

BH = Barn Chapel Hall

VH = Village Institute Hall

July

- 17 2:00 pm **VH** Galmpton Monday Club
19 12-noon Churston Ferrers Grammar School - **Get Active Event** (see Page 11)
20 7:30 pm **BH** Ladies Club **Flower Arranging Demonstration**
21 9:30 am **VH** Galmpton Pre-School **Summer Concert** (see Page 23)

August

- 2 4 - 6 pm **Old Chapel**, The Roundings – **Community Police Surgery**
17 Ladies Club **Garden Party** courtesy of Jeanne Peters
18 7:30 pm **Pavilion** - Galmpton UFC **Sportsman's Evening** £30 (see Page 20)
19 7:30 pm **Pavilion** - **Barn Dance** with the ***Barnacles*** £10 (see Page 13)

September

- 3 9:30 am **Galmpton Floral Day 2006** (see Page 14)
6 4 - 6 pm **Old Chapel**, The Roundings – **Community Police Surgery**
6 7:15 pm **VH** Women's Institute, talk by **Billingtons Sugar**
7 7:30 pm **VH** Galmpton Village Institute committee meeting
18 2:00 pm **VH** Galmpton Monday Club
20 7:30 pm **Manor Inn** - Galmpton Pre-School **Annual General Meeting**
21 7:30 pm **BH** Ladies Club

October

- 2 2:00 pm **VH** Galmpton Monday Club
4 7:15 pm **VH** Women's Institute, **Annual General Meeting**
5 10-12 am **Old Chapel**, The Roundings – **Community Police Surgery**
7 10:30 am **VH** Women's Institute, **Bring and Buy** coffee morning
13 7:30 pm **VH** History Group ***Militia Review & Volunteer Movement S.Devon***
16 2:00 pm **VH** Galmpton Monday Club
19 7:30 pm **BH** Ladies Club

St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston

Sung Eucharist 1st, 3rd Sun 9:30 am and 2nd, 4th, 5th Sun 11:00 am

The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road

Said Eucharist Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am

Evensong 1st Sunday of month 4:00 pm

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

Flavel Chapel Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 6:30 pm

See the **Organisation Directory** on Page 15 for contact telephone details.

Village Institute Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364

Monday Club	Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm	<i>entry £1.00</i>
Trad & Swing Jazz	Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm	
Whist Drives Club	Tuesdays & Saturdays 7:30 pm	<i>entry £1.10</i>
Move to Music	Term-time Wed 9:30 & 10:45 am	
Women's Institute	1 st Wednesday of month 7:15 pm	<i>visitors 50p</i>
Flower Club	2 nd Wednesday of month 7:00 pm	<i>visitors £3.00</i>
Falconry Course	Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>10-weeks £50.00</i>
Pre-School Ltd	Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9:15 - 11:45 am Tues, Wed, Thur 12:45 - 3:15 pm	

Barn Chapel Hall Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677

Stars Group	Mondays 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	
Yoga Classes	Mondays 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm	<i>all abilities</i>
Art Group	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Tues of month 9:15 am	<i>fully subscribed</i>
Embroidery Group	2 nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - 12 noon	
Beavers & Cubs	Tuesdays 5:00 pm Beavers & 6:30 - 8:00 pm Cubs	
Scouts	Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	
Watercolour Classes	Term-time Wed 2:00 - 4:30 pm	
Parent & Toddler	Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am	<i>session £2.50</i>
Ladies Club	3 rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm	<i>visitors 50p</i>
W.I. Circle Dance	Alternate Fridays 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	<i>entry £2.00</i>

Churston Pavilion, War Memorial Playing Field

Puppy/Dog Training	Term-time Tuesday evenings	<i>6-week courses</i>
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Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road 842751

Bridge Section	Thursdays 7:30 pm	<i>Club social members only</i>
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Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road 842289

Sport Fitness Suite	Mon-Fri 6:00-10:00 pm	Chris Harding 07779 661376
Set 2-Course Lunch	Wednesday & Friday 12-noon - 1:00 pm	<i>only £3.20</i>

Churston Library, Churston Broadway 843757

Monday & Thursday	Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday & Saturday
9:30 am - 7:00 pm	9:30 am - 5:00 pm	9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane 842284

Surgery Open	Mon - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 5:00 pm
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Churston Golf Club

www.churstongolf.com

Manager: Simon Bawden 01803 842751

Traditional Sunday Lunch

Sundays at **Churston Golf Club** are as traditional as they come. There is nothing better when I come into work for a couple of hours, than the smell of roast Beef, Pork, or Lamb roasting away in the ovens.

Very often my house manager **Gill Netherton** brings in fresh flowers as she returns triumphant with her latest bargains at the local Car Boot Sale. We all gather round in good humour, because Sundays are days where good humour is a must, and listen to how **Gill** drove a hard bargain for 8 glass ash trays or 3 small flowers vases.

Members & Visitors Welcome

Members and visitors would be amazed at the number of pieces on display at the Club that have been bought at the local Car Boot Sale all in the name of economy!

Graham Barnes, my bars manager busies himself getting the bar ready for the first customers and the waitresses make ready the tables for our regulars. We normally cater for between **50** and **70** with **80%** being regular customers, which in turn makes for a great friendly atmosphere. We enjoy as much being part of their life as they do coming to the Club. The food is excellent and plentiful with flavoursome vegetables and crispy roast potatoes, all the trimmings are available, it really is a must.

If you think you would like to come along and try out our traditional **Sunday Lunch** then please ring **Gill** on **01803 842751 / 844537** or bump into her at the local Car Boot Sale and reserve a table in the not too distant future.

Hope to see you soon. Kind regards.

Simon Bawden - Manager



Galmpton United Football Club

Report by Jon Williams

Estate Agents Sponsor Village Football

Bradleys Estate Agents are pleased to sponsor the **Galmpton Junior Football Teams** who all play at the **Memorial Playing Field**.

The juniors are affiliated to the senior club at Galmpton and now boast three teams from under 8's to under 10's and two youth teams at under 13's and under 16's.

Last season saw all the teams produce some great displays and they were all well placed in their respective divisions. New players for any of the teams are always welcome - contact **Paul Smith** on **845365** for details.

Bradleys director **Jon Williams** who lives in **Galmpton** added that additional help was always welcome in the form of sponsorship, and volunteering to put up goals etc on match days.

Senior Team News

The ambitious **Senior Football Club** has a **First Team** in the **South Devon Premier League**, a **Reserve Team** in the **Second Division** and also a **Sunday League Ladies Team**.

The club has put in a tremendous amount of work to upgrade the **Pavilion** and pitch with special thanks going to main sponsor **Stan Moering** from **Interline Building Supplies**.

The new look **Pavilion** can now also be hired for private functions / children's parties. Please contact **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** for booking details. See Page 12.

Fundraising Event

A special fundraising event in the form of a **Sportsman's Evening** has been arranged by the senior club on the **18th August** with a marquee being planned at the **Memorial Playing Field** ground.

The special guest speaker will be the ex Liverpool and England legend **Tommy Smith** plus a comedian. Tickets are **£30** per head to include a 3-course dinner and can be obtained from **Stewart Hallam** on **845651**.

If you wish to buy or sell a property in Galmpton, Churston, or Broadsands please visit our web site **www.bradleys-estate-agents.co.uk** to arrange a viewing or Free Valuation.



Galmpton Floral Day

Sunday September 3rd 2006

Can YOU say YES to the following questions?

Have **YOU** ringed & underlined in red this date in your diary?

Have **YOU** told all your friends & acquaintances about it?

Have **YOU** bought your '**Booklet of Show Schedules**'?

Have **YOU** decided the classes to enter?

Have **YOU** sent in all your entry forms and fees?

Have **YOU** promised your Garden for an Open Garden?

Have **YOU** promised Plants and Produce for the Plant Stall?

Have **YOU** promised Homemade Goodies for the Homemade Stall?

Have **YOU** bought tickets for '**Words and Music for a Summer's End**'?

YOU haven't? Then YOU are going to MISS OUT!

DO something about it NOW!

Show Schedules and Tickets are on sale at the Galleon Stores, Galmpton.

Closing date for Show entries is Wednesday August 31st.

Copies of **The Brochure** are on sale late-July from all Village Shops.

Contact details for promises and queries are **earlier in this issue.**

Don't YOU miss being part of

Galmpton Floral Day on Sunday 3rd September!

Sudoku Puzzle

6	5				8			
		8						
	4				3		6	8
9			5	6		3		
3		4	2		9	5		6
		6		3	7			2
8	6		7				3	
						7		
			8				4	5

There is one simple rule in Sudoku.

Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each of the nine 3x3 boxes.

This is a logic puzzle, and you should not have to guess.

The solution is given on Page 23.

National Coastwatch Institution (NCI)

Froward Point Lookout

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Mrs Sallie Cooper, 100 Club

coopershakes@hotmail.com (01803) 752666

Many of the residents of Galmpton village will be aware of the **National Coastwatch Institution Lookout at Froward Point**. Indeed there is a Galmpton resident who is one of our volunteer watch-keepers. You may also have noticed our collecting boxes in your local shops. The Lookout was established very rapidly due to a large number of generous donations and enthusiastic local support. With more than 50 volunteer watch-keepers it has been operational now for over 12 months.

Our presence, and observations across **Start Bay**, means that emergency services can be called quickly to the right place, so that yachtsmen, divers, walkers, and anyone in difficulty can be rescued. We have now opened a **Visitor Centre**, and with help from **The National Trust**, have some very interesting interpretation boards with the history of the locality, especially the **WW2 Gun Battery**.

Friends of Froward Point

To maintain the station we need to raise £4,000 per annum, and **The Friends of Froward Point** has been established to plan and organise a programme of fund raising activities. If anyone would be interested in supporting **The Friends** we would be delighted to hear from you.

For those who are unable to offer time, there is a very straightforward way of supporting us. We have created a **Friends of Froward Point 100 Club**. There are vacancies in the **Club**, and for a subscription of £12 per annum you will have the opportunity to win a cash prize from our monthly draw. With a full membership of 100 we are able to offer prizes of £15 and £10 for 11 months of the year but in November we shall have three bumper prizes of £100, £50 and £25.

The **Froward Point Lookout** benefits from £700 per annum raised from the scheme. Further details and applications forms are available from Mrs Sallie Cooper on 01803 752666. We shall be extremely grateful for any support we receive.

If you would like to know more – perhaps become a watch-keeper, or to make a donation, or even just to arrange to pay us a visit on a walk, then please contact either Mike Povey on 01803 752603 or myself Anne Wilson on 01803 752569.

Anne Wilson, Chairman – Friends of Froward Point

Galmpton Pre-School Ltd

Registered Charity: 1104582

www.gps-torbay.org

Village Institute Hall: 845547

David Edey: 843239 / June Symes: 842121

Nearly at the end of another successful school year and plans & practices are well underway for the upcoming end of year **Summer Concert**.

Everyone is welcome to attend on **Friday July 21st** about **9:30 - 11:30 am**.

Refreshments will be available and we look forward to seeing you there.

Next term starts on **September 6th**. We are already quite full, so if you know parents who need places for their children, please ring **June Symes**.

The **Pre-School AGM** will be on **Wednesday September 20th** in the **Manor Inn** at **7:30 pm**. Please come and support, join a committee, or just come along for a drink and a chat.

We are still looking for people interested in becoming a **Trustee** of the **Charity**. We meet 4-5 times a year for an hour or so to oversee the charity and the finances. We have 5 **Trustees** at present and you do not have to have a child at the **Pre-School**. A mix of parents and non-parents is an advantage. If you are keen to finding out more, please ring **David Edey**.

Wishing you all a good summer.

Sudoku Solution

See Page 21 for the puzzle.

6	5	9	1	7	8	4	2	3
1	3	8	6	2	4	9	5	7
2	4	7	9	5	3	1	6	8
9	8	2	5	6	1	3	7	4
3	7	4	2	8	9	5	1	6
5	1	6	4	3	7	8	9	2
8	6	1	7	4	5	2	3	9
4	2	5	3	9	6	7	8	1
7	9	3	8	1	2	6	4	5

**GREENWAY
FREE RANGE
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Greenway**

Flavel Chapel – Galmpton - 175 Years

by Colin Thompson.

Friends came from near and far to join members of the **Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church** on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th May 2006 as they met in to give thanks to God on the occasion of their **175th Church Anniversary in Flavel Chapel**.



The ministry of **Rev. Alun McNabb** was greatly appreciated. On Saturday he opened up to us the wonderful truth of the Providence of God. It is God who rules this world and all that He has made and this is a great comfort to all believers.

On Sunday morning, Rev. McNabb's subject was the 'Love of God'. Glorious indeed is the fact God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. And so as the apostle John says "We love Him because He first loved us".

In the evening Rev. McNabb turned to the Hope of God. As the hymn writer put it - "All our hope on God is founded". Christ is our hope, and He is totally dependable. Our hope is of an eternal inheritance reserved in heaven for us, an inheritance that is not subject to tax, but one being prepared for us by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Christians should be characterised by hope. It was truly a weekend to remember.

Work on the '**Old Chapel**' in the Roundings is coming on. We are hopeful that we will be able to occupy the building by the end of the year. We intend to have an opening day and we will let you know the date and issue an invitation to all in ***THE GAZETTE***.

Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Bob Bowling, Churchwarden

Tel: 01803 850469

New Vicar for Churston & Galmpton

I am very pleased to announce that by the time you read this, the new vicar for Churston & Galmpton will have started his ministry in the parish.

The **Reverend Ian Blyde** was licensed by the **Bishop of Plymouth** at a service at **Churston Church** on **Monday 3rd July**.

However, this was not his first act as vicar here, as he blessed the **Gooseberry Pie** on **2nd July**. For those of you who couldn't hear Ian's blessing, I have reproduced it below.

The Blessing of the Pie

Creator of the Earth and Sky,
We ask Thy blessing on our Pie.
And through thy Grace on us bestow
A taste of heaven here below
That when we heartily "tuck in"
We may know Thy love within
And then as one, a united team,
Praise God for his gifts of, Pie and
Cream.

Ian will be working his way around the parish getting to know people, so if you see him, do stop and have a chat. The **Gooseberry Pie Fair** has shown him what a friendly community he has come to, so please make him and his wife **Elizabeth** feel at home.



Team Rector Departs

It is with some regret, that I have to announce the departure of **Reverend Andrew Allen**. Andrew lived in Galmpton for 10 years before moving to Brixham a few years ago, but as **Team Rector** has kept a close contact with Churston & Galmpton. He will be moving to Slough in August. I am sure you will all join me in wishing him well, as he starts a new phase of his ministry.

Extend Your Home with ‘gap-architecture’

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- In this second part of my brief series on extending your home, I will give an outline of the process necessary to comply with the building regulations.

Risk

A properly designed and specified extension/building will be your best protection against the **risk** of escalating costs once construction begins and is a **vital** part of the overall process. This work must be done properly and thoroughly to avoid the potential of expensive mistakes once the scheme is being built. **gap-architecture** are highly experienced with building regulations submissions and, very importantly, converting the original design intent into reality with precision and care. Preparation for a building control submission usually takes place following a successful planning application and involves detailed design to indicate thermal performance, fire safety and structural integrity (amongst many other things) to demonstrate compliance with the **Building Act**.

Process

There are two methods for gaining building regulations approval and the appropriate method will depend on the circumstances of the building work proposed. However, the best method is for full plans and details to be prepared and approved by the **Council** prior to the commencement of construction work. This option is the “**full plans**” method and is preferred to the “**building notice**” method, whereby construction starts before the **Council** have approved the details. Once again, a “**full plans**” submission reduces cost risk.

Control

Once submitted, the building regulations approval process usually takes one month before the **Council** issues a decision, although work can commence within 48 hours of the application if needed. At this stage of your extension/building scheme, control is vital and **gap-architecture** negotiate with the **Council** to ensure interpretation of the building regulations is to your best advantage. Once the details are approved by the **Council** the scheme is ready for tenders and construction. Soon the actual building work can begin, and this is the subject of the next article in the October issue of **THE GAZETTE**.

One last thought – if you are planning to extend or build in the spring of 2007, you need to get the design process underway now!

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Don't Give Your Money to the Chancellor

The only certainties in life are *death* and *taxes*.

In **England** you get both at once!

High property values mean that more and more estates are becoming liable to pay inheritance tax. Any estate with a net value exceeding **£275,000** will be liable to pay tax at the rate of **40%** on any assets exceeding this sum.

Your spouse can inherit your estate free of tax, but gifts to anyone else will be subject to tax on the estate exceeding £275,000.

Bear in mind that if you inherit your spouse's estate, you may be pushed into the tax-paying band, unless you have taken planning measures.

A simple example

A simple example may help to clarify the position.

Bill, a widower, dies owning a house worth £300,000 and has other investments worth £200,000. Without any estate planning measures in place Bill's estate will have to pay £90,000 to Gordon Brown.

(i.e. $£300,000 + £200,000 - £275,000 = £225,000 \times 40\% = £90,000$)

Fred, on the other hand, who shared the same value estate with his wife, consulted his solicitor, and they were able to plan tax avoidance measures that would completely avoid payment of tax.

Consult an expert

Gifts of any type of property, made within 7 years of death, to anyone other than the spouse, may have to be added back into a deceased's estate for the calculation of tax.

There are some gifts to children and grandchildren, which are exempt, but these are relatively modest sums.

To make sure that your estate is passed on with minimum tax paid, you must make estate planning a priority by consulting your solicitor without delay. He or she will be able to advise on appropriate tax avoidance measures, to maximise your net estate, and draw a suitably worded will to give you peace of mind

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However, **June 2007** is likely to see the biggest change ever in the way property transactions are carried out with the introduction of new legislation. This will require every property to have a **Home Information Pack** (or **HIP** as they are more commonly referred to) prepared before it can be offered for sale.

The **HIP** will be a pack of documents put together on behalf of the seller by their estate agent in conjunction with other professionals. It will provide at the start of the marketing process all of the major pieces of information a potential buyer would require in order to make a more informed decision before submitting an offer than the current system provides.

The **HIP** will have to contain documents relating to the legal title and searches together with other important items of information, as well as a **Home Condition Report**.

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Dart Sailability is a charity that organises and runs water based activities on the **River Dart** for people of all ages and disabilities.

We operate out of **Noss Marina, Bridge Road, Kingswear** on a **Tuesday** and **Saturday** morning from **May** until **September** and we have a specialist fleet of sailing dinghies, day boats, and motor boats that enable everyone to enjoy the beauty of the river.

We are also an official **R.Y.A.** centre for **Instruction** and are able to issue certificates and train new volunteers to basic **Instructor** level, for both sail and power.



We are funded by donations from many sources, but also from our own collection and selling of unwanted boat and other jumble. So if you have anything lying around that is not being used. **DON'T THROW IT AWAY.** Please call **David** or **Bruce** and we will happily collect from you.

Come on down to **Noss** and see what happens! You may like to become a volunteer helper, or be able to use our facilities to access the **River Dart**.

We will be at the **Get Active Day** on **July 19th** and hope to see you there.

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Memories of Canada on the DEW Line

During the **Cold War** the **USA & Canada** were worried about the airborne threat over the **North Pole** from the **USSR**. Thus, in the **1960s** a line of **31 Distant Early Warning (DEW)** radar stations were built across **3,600** miles of northern **Alaska, Canada, and Greenland**.

The following reminiscence is by a **Galmpton** resident who worked on the **DEW Line** in **Arctic Canada** at **Radar Station PIN 'C'** during **1957 & 1958**. For further background information please contact the Editor...

“While walking across to the site garage with **Inuit Assistant Mechanic John Elgok**, he suddenly stopped and looked straight ahead. Seeing my inquisitive expression, he raised his right arm and pointed, saying **“Two dog teams, three men, on the ice, hunting”**. All I saw was ice and snow all the way to the horizon. Standing behind him, I looked along his arm, but still could not see what he was pointing at.”

“I asked him to wait while I went for my binoculars. Using them, I again looked along his arm, and sure enough, exactly where he was pointing were two teams and three men. Without binoculars I could not see them. What I found amazing was the distance between them & us, about **4** miles. Imagine standing on **Hookhills Viaduct** looking across to **Thatcher Rock**. Could you pick out anyone at that distance?”

“I was later treated to another example of keen senses, but that’s another story.”

REMEMIS

And Finally 😊 PC Spell-Chequer

Try reading the following poem out loud!

Eye halve a spelling chequer.
It came with my pea sea.
It plainly marques four my revue,
miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a quay and type a word,
and weight four it two say
weather eye am wrong oar write
it shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid,
it nose bee fore two long,
and eye can put the error rite;
Its rarely ever wrong!

Eye have run this poem threw it.
Eye am shore your pleased two no,
its letter perfect awl the weigh;
my chequer tolled me sew!

Also on my PC it does not raise any spelling errors, so do not trust your computer to automatically correct your spelling without checking yourself!

The White Horse Hotel

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To all local residents, **Leigh, Jason, Linda & Brian** have now been at the **White Horse Hotel** for 2 years now and we would like to offer a **“BIG THANK YOU”** to everyone who has helped us to feel part of the local community and supported us in our new venture.



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