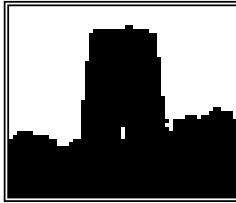


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Editorial - Consider New Residents

Do you remember when you first moved into the area?

How long did it take you to discover all the local amenities and activities?

Well, it has been suggested that a copy of **THE GAZETTE** would be useful to new residents to help overcome this information gap.

If you are moving away from the village, then please leave the current copy of **THE GAZETTE** for the new occupants of your home.

Do you have new neighbours? Perhaps a new property was built nearby. Why not take round a back copy of **THE GAZETTE** as an icebreaker, and welcome the newcomers to the street.

If you do not have a back copy, remember to tell your new neighbours that all issues are on line at www.galmptontorbay.org.uk for free.

Also, please let me know about new properties, so I can make sure a copy is delivered there in future.

Even if you do not have new neighbours, you can still be neighbourly.

If you have any spare back issues of **THE GAZETTE**, please take them to the **Galleon Stores & PO**, where **Gary Deare** will act as a point of exchange for new residents.

Advertisers Report Success

Adverts in **THE GAZETTE** really work, according to several of our sponsors.

One advertiser reports that they have gained more than forty extra clients.

Another claims that revenue derived from their adverts has covered their expense several times over.

While a third claims their advertised day trips and coffee mornings have been extremely well supported.

Why don't you advertise here, and at the same time help support this local community magazine?

Cover Price 50p

There has been such a demand for **THE GAZETTE** outside the free delivery area that I have printed extra copies for this issue.

However, to offset the extra cost, a cover price of **50p** has been introduced, but only where it is sold over the counter at the **Galleon Stores & PO**.

If the experiment is a success, and we sell out, then even more copies will be printed in future editions.

Mike Tate, Editor

Galmpton Floral Day 2006

Letter To The Editor

The following letter to the Editor was sent on 2nd November 2006.

Dear Mike,

After reading a report of the above mentioned event, in the **Issue 4 Winter 2006** magazine, a few of my friends were very surprised and somewhat disappointed, as there was no mention of the very successful evening's entertainment in the **Village Institute**.

The monologues and comic interpretations of many well-known, and equally unknown pieces from poets to comic writers, ably presented by **Richard Clark, Jo Loosemore, Jill Memery** and **Leon Winston**, were very much enjoyed.

They were interspersed with the singing of the **Kingsmen Barbershop Chorus** from **Kingsbridge**. To most of my friends, this was their first experience of **Four-Part Harmony Singing**. By the end of the evening, we had become converts of this type of music.

They thrilled us with eleven songs, wonderfully sung, from "**On a Wonderful Day Like Today**" and "**Under The Boardwalk**" to "**Georgia**" and "**Traditional Irish Blessing**".

What a very inexpensive way of enjoying an evening, of such quality that we cannot wait for **Kingsmen's** next concert.

We do hope that your **Committee** will invite them back again to sing for us next year. We will all be there again!!!

Yours sincerely, **Peter Pike**

Badgers Walk, 2 North Rocks Road

A Celebration of Christmas in Words & Music

Sold out!

A capacity audience in the **Village Institute Hall** greeted this festive start to the Christmas weekend with enthusiastic appreciation. Warmed by glasses of mulled wine & home-made mince pies, they enjoyed a varied programme of seasonal readings and traditional unaccompanied song.

Jill Memery, who organised it, reports that after the expenses of **£141.08** (i.e. license, mulled wine ingredients, programme printing, and small gifts to visiting readers and singers) were met, she was able to send a cheque for **£214** to the **NSPCC** and donate **£40** to the **Village Institute** fund. She would like to thank all who supported it, all who donated mince pies and raffle contents, and give especial thanks to the stalwart band of helpers.

Galmpton Floral Days 2007

Due to the seasonal incompatibility between the **Open Gardens Event** and **The Vegetable Show** it has been decided by the Galmpton Floral Day Working Party to experiment splitting Floral Day between two dates, so

Put these dates in your 2007 Diary!

Galmpton Floral Day - Open Gardens Event - Sunday 10th June 2007

a separate event when lovely Galmpton Gardens are at their beautiful best.

Galmpton Floral Day - Celebration of Skills - Sunday 9th Sept 2007

a day of varied events for all ages, exhibiting a range of crafts & skills, that will include The Vegetable Show when vegetables are at their plentiful best.

Jill Memery 01803 844103 is the overall Co-ordinator, so do contact her with any queries, comments, or suggestions.

Tony & Priscilla Hannam 01803 844276 would like to hear, as soon as possible, from everyone keen to participate in the Open Gardens Event.

Future issues of THE GAZETTE will keep you posted on developments!

Watch this space!

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair 2007

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

Secretary: Lisa Edey: 843239

The date for your diary is **Sunday 1st July 2007**

The Manor Inn, Stoke Gabriel Road, Galmpton

Procession leaves Churston Station 12:30 pm

Fair opens from 12:00 until 5:00 pm

Proceeds to local charities



Free Seats
Music & Dance
Games & Stalls
Barbecue & Bar
Local Art & History Exhibition

**GALMPTON'S
GOOSEBERRY
PIE FAIR**

If you have any spare gooseberries, please may we have them for this year's Pie by **Friday 22nd June** at the latest?

Gary at the Post Office is collecting them!

Mothering Sunday 18th March

by **Beryl Tate** the **BBC Radio Kitchen Doctor**

Tel: **01803 844901**

Have you ever wondered why **Mothering Sunday** is so called? Cynics may think that a marketing mogul concocted the idea to promote their products, but this evolved at a much later date.

Up to the 16th century parishioners in outlying hamlets would attend local chapels. On the 4th **Sunday** in **Lent** they would make a special effort to worship at the mother church of the parish, hence **Mothering Sunday**.

By the 19th century, this day had been earmarked as a one-day holiday for children working in service or as an apprentice. The children were given leave to visit their parents, taking gifts of Simnel cakes or flowers.

Treat Mum to a Lemon Yoghurt Cake

You could treat mum to lunch at **The Manor Inn** or **The National Trust** and then indulge her with this easy to make cake for afternoon tea.

Ingredients:

Sponge

150 g (5 oz) plain yoghurt
rind of an unwaxed lemon
275 g (10 oz) castor sugar
275 g (10 oz) self-raising flour
2 large beaten eggs at room temperature
110 ml (4 fl oz) vegetable oil

Filling

2 tablespoons lemon curd

Topping

110 g (4 oz) icing sugar
2 tablespoons of lemon juice

Method:

This is a plain yoghurt cake and uses the easy all-in-one method.

Sponge

Beat the yoghurt, lemon zest, and castor sugar in a bowl until smooth.

Stir in the sieved self-raising flour, beaten eggs, and vegetable oil.

Stir the mixture until smooth and lump free.

Divide the mixture evenly between two greased 18-cm (7") sandwich tins and level off the mixture.

Bake at Gas Mark 5 / 375°F / 190°C (170°C for fan oven) on the middle shelf for 25 - 30 minutes, until golden brown and springy to the touch.

Allow them to cool slightly before turning the sponges out of the tins.

Filling and Topping

Carefully spread the lemon curd over one of the sponges, and sandwich them together.

Place the sieved icing sugar in a mixing bowl, add the lemon juice, and stir to form a smooth paste (the consistency of thick double cream).

Pour the paste over the top of the cake and spread evenly.

The Manor Inn

Landlord: Brian Boundy

Tel: 01803 842346

THANK YOU!

A big thank you from **Brian, Bobby, Mark, Martin** and the staff of the pub to all of our customers for your support since **September** last year, which is when we started trying to bring the pub back to the village. We've been delighted to see so many local people return to the pub and to meet many new faces. We hope that you all enjoyed the festive season with us.

Special Occasions

Now that Christmas and New Year are over we're thinking about the next few months. We've got new seasonal menus to tempt you, complemented by our daily range of specials, all freshly prepared with locally sourced ingredients.

We will be making extra efforts for **St. Valentine's Day** on **14th February**, **Mothering Sunday** on **18th March**, and **Easter Day** on **8th April**.

Also, if you have a special occasion, why not talk to chef about creating a special menu? If we have enough notice we are always happy to prepare something that is a little bit different.

Changes Inside & Out

You will have noticed some external changes to the pub. We have tidied up the car park and we've got a new roof.

Now we are tidying up the upstairs accommodation to create spacious en suite letting rooms. We hope to have these ready for bed and breakfast by **Easter**. So think about us if you know of friends or family planning a visit and your spare room is full!

The next change outside will be to install large awnings to cover the patio area by the car park. These will not only keep off the rain and full summer sun, but will also provide an attractive and comfortable all year facility for smokers once the new laws come into effect from 1st July.

And we have other plans, so watch this space...

The Manor Inn

2 Stoke Gabriel Road

Galmpton, Brixham

Devon TQ5 0NL

Tel: 01803 842346

 **THE NATIONAL TRUST**
Greenway Spring Events

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Tel: 01803 842382

The new season starts on Wednesday 7th March.

Early Spring Garden Walk & Lunch

11:00 am Guided walk and light lunch £14.50 (NT member £10.00)
8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th & 30th March

Early Spring Garden Walk & Afternoon Tea

1:30 pm Guided walk and afternoon tea £11.50 (NT member £7.00)
Fridays 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th March

Estate Walk with the Warden & Afternoon Tea

2:00 pm Guided walk and afternoon tea £11.50 (NT member £7.00)
Thursday 15th March

River Dart: Source to Mouth

An 8-week course with John Risdon

Studying the landscape of the Dart valley £45.00 per person
Thursdays 15th March - 10th May inclusive (excluding 12th Apr)

Mothers' Day Lunch

12:00 - 2:30 pm Two-course lunch with posy for Mums
Sunday 18th March £17.50 / child £10.00 (NT member £15.00 / £9.00)

For more information and booking details please telephone **01803 842382**
or E-mail greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Old Tyme Dance Club ~ NEW

Organiser: Jean Houghton

Tel: 01803 851406



If the BBC *Strictly Come Dancing* programme has revived your interest in Old Tyme ballroom dancing, why not come along to the **Galampton Village Institute Hall** on various **Friday** evenings **7:30 to 10:00 pm** and strut your stuff.

Couples or singles Entry only **£3.00**

Ideal for beginners Fun evening out

Turn up on the night or ring Jean for details

Dates: Friday 9th February, 2nd March, 9th March, 20th April and 4th May.

Galleon Stores & Galmpton Post Office



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



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

During the winter months I'd like to get out from behind the counter to meet as many villagers as possible about the new services at your local P.O.

I am therefore looking for customers to host a 1-hour get together with a few of their friends and neighbours either in an afternoon or early evening.

If you are interested in hosting a meeting please contact Gary at the P.O.

Ten Ways to Support Your Local Post Office

1) Switch your day to day banking to the Post Office.

A number of banks now allow free banking at a Post Office counter - including Barclays, Lloyds, Co-op, Alliance & Leicester, Nationwide, Smile, and Cahoot.

2) Pay all utility bills at the Post Office.

If you do not like paying by direct debit, most utility bills can be paid free of charge by cash, cheque, or debit card - including Gas, Electric, Water, and Council Tax. Inland Revenue and National Insurance payments can also be made.

3) Take a look at Post Office car & home insurance when your renewal is due.

Why not telephone for a quote when your renewal comes through. If it matches or betters your current insurer, consider switching, and we gain some commission.

4) Switch your telephone account to Post Office Home Phone.

The P.O. now offers a complete telephone service. Check out the call charges and line rental and if cheaper than your current supplier consider switching.

5) Purchase holiday money and travel insurance from the Post Office.

We can arrange for all your currency and travellers' cheque needs within 24 hours. Travel insurance can be arranged on the spot for annual, one-trip, or UK breaks.

6) If you use credit cards consider applying for a Post Office card.

Unlike some cards the Post Office card will not incur charges when used abroad. Your monthly statement can be settled at the Post Office.

7) Savings accounts.

The Post Office offers a variety of savings products alongside the investments from National Savings.

8) Mobile phone top ups.

We can top up by the traditional card system or by the new electronic voucher.

9) Buy all stamps and postage at Galmpton Post Office.

Still one of the best ways to support your local Post Office, and allow you to check out the correct postage for the new letter pricing system.

10) National Lottery.

Our lottery terminal is part of the Post Office, so every ticket purchased here supports the Post Office.

Churston Ferrers Grammar 2007 Calendar

International links helping improve schools in the Andes

In **July** last year **20** students from the school spent 2 weeks in the ancient city of **Cusco** learning about and working alongside youngsters from the busy city and the very contrasting rural areas. With photos and anecdotes from their Andean friends, the students have designed a **Calendar** for **2007** depicting life in the **Andes**, through the little people of **Cusco**.

During their visit to **Cusco**, formal links were made between two secondary schools and two primaries. **White Rock** and **Collaton Primaries** in Torbay, are now actively involved in learning and linking activities with them.

Sofia Rios, Chief Editor of the **2007 Calendar - Life in the Andes**, who has been co-ordinating the calendar's production, said, "This is just one of the projects we were involved in. We had great fun in Cusco, learning from the youngsters about their lives and education. We certainly did not feel like tourists and I know that the ongoing work in our schools is a good legacy to have left after our trip. Whilst we were in Cusco we also helped produce 'adobe' (mud) bricks for a new school canteen, painted a 'formal link' mural in one of the schools, taught English lessons, introduced cricket to the school at 3,500 metres, and completed detailed costings on the development of an educational field centre in the Andes.

David Lewis, Director Of Humanities at Churston Ferrers Grammar School said, "With this programme we have shown that foreign visits by UK schools can be part of a beneficial relationship to help all youngsters involved improve their educational opportunities."

Calendars are on sale for **£5.00** at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School**, **White Rock**, and **Collaton Primaries** and at **Eric Lloyd & Co** estate agents, one of the sponsors. Contact the school on **842289** for details.



Churston students working with primary school children in Lucre Peru, producing the artwork and writing that was part of the calendar.



Churston students and Tom Jolly (Global Ed) at AC Print's offices, see the first calendar come off the production line.

This page is sponsored by Eric Lloyd & Co Estate Agents

Churston Ferrers Grammar School PTA

Many thanks to all those who supported our fundraising events in 2006.

EVENTS FOR SPRING 2007

Table Top Sale in the School Hall Saturday 10th February 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Hire a table for just **£5.00** and sell all of your good quality unwanted items or come along and pick up a bargain



Free Entry

Refreshments Available

To book a table telephone **01803 842289**
(You can set up tables at 9:00 am on the day)

AND

By popular demand the return of

PRIZE BINGO

A fun evening for all the family
13 rounds of bingo – 3 prizes a round for
one line, two lines, and a full house



Friday 9th March in the School Hall at 7:30 pm

Entry £4.00

Refreshments Available

Galmpton Pre-School Ltd

Registered Charity: 1104582
www.gps-torbay.org

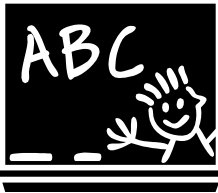
Village Institute Hall: 845547
June Symes: 842121
David Edey: 843239

The start of **Spring Term** sees the **Pre-School** nearly full in every session. There are very few places left until the end of the school year, so if you know of parents who would like places for their children, please contact **June Symes** as soon as possible on **842121**.

We do run a waiting list too, for the following school year from **September 2007**, if anyone wants to reserve places.

We are looking for help with storage of some of our equipment, for a few weeks in the summer holidays. If anybody has any room at all, in a garage or shed, or knows of any storage available, we would be very grateful.

Please could you contact **June**, as above.



If you would like further information on the **Pre-School**, please contact **June Symes**, or look at our website:

www.gps-torbay.org

Galmpton Residents' Association News

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

Minutes Secretary: Christine Batten

Mailshots & Membership: Delia Hales

Webmaster: Paul Savin 843493

Convenor: Gordon Batten 844866

Youth Project: Helen Boyles 845761

20-mph Speed Restriction Zone Update

A meeting held in the **Manor Inn** on **Thurs 2nd Nov** discussed the above with **Councillor Derek Mills**. Several residents attended, and for the first hour Derek explained **Torbay Council's** willingness to introduce traffic calming measures in the village. He explained that usually there has to be a number of reported accidents over a period of time before Councils put speed restrictions in place. However, he agreed to ask **Torbay Council** to reconsider, as **Galmpton** was a special case due to the large number of properties and narrow roads, which can make walking through the village a frightening experience if vehicles are travelling faster than 20-mph. It was suggested that there were just 3 or 4 places in **Galmpton** where flashing speed signs would be very effective including **Langdon Lane, Manor Vale Road, and Greenway Road**.

In future all subs of **£2** per person can be paid into **Galmpton Post Office**. Subs collected total **£63** so thank you for your support in **2006** and we hope to see you at the **AGM** shortly. Details will be posted on our website.

Galmpton Village Institute

Registered Charity: 300839

Chairman: John Risdon 844102

Treasurer: Philip Griffin 843081

Secretary: June Symes 842121

Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364

Report of Meeting held on Thursday 18th January

Limited Company Incorporation

Lisa Edey has produced the necessary application forms for creating the limited company. These were duly signed by the **First Members**, being **John Risdon, June Symes, Philip Griffin, Lisa Edey, and Mike Tate**. The formal process of forming the company will take about two months.

Treasurer's Report

Despite the expense of the repairs last year, the balance at **31st Dec 2006** was **£20,857.48** compared with **£23,097.69** in 2005. The expenditure was partly offset by an increase in income of over **£2,000**.

Internal Decoration & Refurbishment of Hall

This year it is intended to replace the lighting and decorate internally during the summer holidays. More details will appear in later reports.

Gazette Sponsorship for 2007

The members agreed to sponsor **THE GAZETTE** with **£100** again this year.

Annual General Meeting will be at 7:30 pm on Wed 28th March.

Galmpton Community Police Surgeries

Devon & Cornwall Police
PC4383 Glenn Chambers

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

If you need to discuss anything that is a police matter with your local bobby, remember a **Police Surgery** is held every month in the **Flavel Chapel Hall** (previously **Old Chapel**) in **The Roundings**, which is near the **Manor Inn** in the centre of **Galmpton** village.

Surgery dates and times will be found on the **Diary Dates** page in every issue of **THE GAZETTE**, and on local notice boards.

West Country Embroiderers Open Morning

Group Representative: Anne Simpson

Tel: 01803 782576

The local **Torbay Group of West Country Embroiderers** is holding an **Open Morning** on **Tuesday 10th April**, from **10:00 am to 12-noon** in the **Barn Chapel Hall** in Greenway Road, Galmpton.

There will be coffee and biscuits, a small exhibition of our work, a few sales tables, and a raffle in aid of a local charity. All visitors are most welcome.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon

Tel: 01803 844102

Annual General Meeting and Illustrated Talk - Friday 30th March

The membership of the **History Group** is the highest yet reached, and now tops 100. If you are interested in joining, you are most welcome at the **AGM** in the **Village Institute Hall** at **7:30 pm** on **30th March**. It will be followed by ***A Light-Hearted Look at Local Parish Churches*** by Michael Vyner.

Galmpton History Day – Saturday 28th April

The **History Group** is inviting members of surrounding **History Societies** to a day's interpretation of our local history. It will include an exhibition from **10:30 am** in the **Village Hall**, a talk in the **Barn Hall**, and guided walks around the village. So be warned! The exhibition is open to all, but places at the talk and walks will initially be reserved for members of societies only.

Kiln Road Redundant South West Water Sewage Site

Residents will be aware that this site has been put on the market by **SWW**.

After months of work, enthusiastically directed by **Ray Humphreys** of the **Dart Estuary Environmental Management (DEEM)** and with funding in place for drawing up an official conservation and management scheme, **SWW** cut the ground from beneath our feet with their intention to sell to the highest bidder. Throughout the past year **DEEM** has kept **SWW** fully in the picture as to the local community's aspirations and in response to their action a highly critical letter of complaint has been sent.

At this stage, all is not lost, and should a buyer offering around **£50,000** not be forthcoming, we will reconsider the situation from the point of view of the community.

Any persons or bodies interested in assisting in the purchase of this land on behalf of Galmpton please contact **John Risdon** on **01803 844102**.

Revised Greenway Walk

You may have noticed some new way markers around the village.

Torbay Council and **South Hams Council** have got together to promote a local circular walk based on the **Torbay Dart Link** walk, which they have renamed the **Greenway Walk**.

Further details will be available from local outlets in the Spring.

Galmpton Heritage Booklet

The **Local History Group** and **Manor Inn** are supporting this local heritage booklet, which is available for **50p** from the **Galleon Stores & PO**.

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 Computer Club	Chairman: Mike Tate 844901
Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
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 Democrat)	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 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	664059 / 559040 / 843446
Galmpton Falconry Course	Falconer: Paul Hill 310410
Galmpton Floral Day Working Party	Co-ordinator: Jill Memery 844103
Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair Committee	Chairman: Martin Ridge 844927
Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626 / Babs Renwick 843364
Galmpton Move to Music	Brixham College Tutor: Margaret Waugh 853302
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: 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
Old Tyme Dance Club	Organiser: Jean Houghton 851406
Puppy & Dog Training Classes	Trainer: Sara Davies 859634
St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663
The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Bob Bowling 850469
Watercolour Painting Classes	Brixham College Tutor: Roger Dennis 853302

Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

BH=Barn Hall, **CL**=Library, **FH**=Flavel Hall, **GS**=Grammar School, **VH**=Village Hall

February 2007

- 1 4:30 pm **GS** Rooms 19-21, **Churston Computer Club** (see Page 19)
6 10-12 am **FH** The Roundings – **Community Police Surgery**
7 7:15 pm **VH** Women's Institute, **MacMillan Cancer Support** - Calvin Lovelock
9 7:30 pm **VH** **Old Tyme Dance Club** - Entry **£3.00** (see Page 8)
10 10:00 am **GS** **PTA Table Top Sale** (see Page 11)
14 10-12 am **CL** Friends of Library **St Valentine Coffee Morning** (see Page 20)
14 4:30 pm **GS** Rooms 19-21, **Churston Computer Club** (see Page 19)

March 2007

- 1 4:30 pm **GS** Rooms 19-21, **Churston Computer Club** (see Page 19)
2 7:30 pm **VH** **Old Tyme Dance Club** - Entry **£3.00** (see Page 8)
3 8:00 pm Churston Golf Club Dinner Dance (see Page 21)
7 7:15 pm **VH** Women's Institute, **Spring Gardening** by John Harvey
9 10-12 am **FH** The Roundings – **Community Police Surgery**
9 7:30 pm **VH** **Old Tyme Dance Club** - Entry **£3.00** (see Page 8)
9 7:30 pm **GS** **PTA Prize Bingo** - Entry **£4.00** (see Page 11)
21 4:30 pm **GS** Rooms 19-21, **Churston Computer Club** (see Page 19)
27 8:30 am **CL** Friends of Library trip to **Salisbury** on Market Day (see Page 20)
28 7:30 pm **VH** Village Institute **Annual General Meeting** (see Page 13)
30 10-12 am **CL** Friends of Library **Coffee Morning** (see Page 20)
30 7:30 pm **VH** History Group **Annual General Meeting** and talk (see Page 14)
A Light Hearted Look at Local Parish Churches by Michael Vyner

April 2007

- 2 10-12 am **CL** Friends of Library **Coffee Morning** (see Page 20)
4 4:30 pm **GS** Rooms 19-21, **Churston Computer Club AGM** (see Page 19)
4 7:15 pm **VH** Women's Institute, **Living in Hong Kong** by Angela White
6 10:00 am **FH** Congregational Evangelical **Good Friday Service** (see Page 24)
10 10-12 am **BH** **West Country Embroiderers Open Morning** (see Page 13)
13 4 - 6 pm **FH** The Roundings – **Community Police Surgery**
16 7:30 pm **CL** Friends of Library **Annual General Meeting** (see Page 20)
20 7:30 pm **VH** **Old Tyme Dance Club** - Entry **£3.00** (see Page 8)
28 10:30 am **VH** History Group **Galmpton History Day** exhibition (see Page 14)

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
Easter Services For times, dates, and places please see **Page 25**.

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 Hall Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 6:30 pm

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	<i>10-weeks £26.00</i>
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>
Old Tyme Dancing	Various Fridays 7:30 - 10:00 pm	<i>entry £3.00</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 - 4:45 pm	
Yoga Classes	Mondays 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm	<i>all abilities £3.50</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 - 4:00 pm	<i>10-weeks £52.00</i>
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 - 9:30 pm	<i>entry £2.00</i>

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 07772 858135
Set 2-Course Lunch	Wednesday & Friday 12-noon - 1:00 pm	<i>only £3.20</i>
Computer Club	Usually 1 st Thurs & 3 rd Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm	
Except half term holiday 19 th - 23 rd Feb and Easter holiday 5 th - 20 th Apr		

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
Mon 2:30 - 4:30 pm	Free computer taster sessions , booking essential	
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Churston Computer Club

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The club meets at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School**, and courtesy of the school, makes good use of the first floor PC suites in **Rooms 19 & 20**. We've had seven meetings, which start at **4:30 pm**, and usually held on the **1st Thursday** and **3rd Wednesday** of each month during school term-time. The dates of the meetings are in the **Diary Dates** on **Page 16**.

The membership has grown to **40** households, which is about **50** people, and at least **35** individuals turn up to each meeting.

Howard Lunn, the school **I.T. Manager**, provides invaluable assistance helping to solve member's PC problems, and also with presenting tutorials. For every member who signs up, **Howard** creates a computer account on the school I.T. system. This allows you to become familiar with a range of software such as **Windows 98**, **Windows XP**, **Linux**, **Microsoft Office**, **Open Office2**, **Internet Explorer**, **Firefox**, and a range of freeware.

There is a **Club Shop** of products at competitive prices, and members can sell unwanted items, or requested wanted items.

Please visit our web page at www.churstongrammar.com/pcclub.htm, which is still under development.

The Friends of Churston Library

Forthcoming Events

St Valentine Day Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Wed 14th Feb 10 am - Noon Come along and support your local library. Refreshments will be available to suit the occasion.

Coffee Mornings in Churston Library

Fri 30th Mar 10 am - Noon and Mon 2nd Apr 10 am - Noon

Day trip to Salisbury on Market Day

Tue 27th March 2007 Details and application forms are in the Library now. Cost £12.50 for members and £13.50 for non-members.

Friends of Churston Library Annual General Meeting

Mon 16th Apr 7:30 pm at Churston Library.

Nominations invited for committee members and chair.

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Happy New Year to you all

Now all the Christmas & New Year celebrations are out of the way, life can get back to some sort of normality! The new **Play Golf Today** service has created a lot of interest. It brings up-to-date daily reports straight to your computer, including information about tee reservations, trolley restrictions, and course conditions. There are many more features beside these, and I would urge all members to sign up by going to our web site and registering.

The Club Captain asked me to thank everyone who in 2006 help raise over **£6,000** for his charity the **NSPCC**. He will host our **Club Dinner Dance** on **Saturday 3rd March 2007**.

Seniors Section

Derek Newbold, the recently elected **Seniors Captain**, has enjoyed the start to his year. The section's **AGM** went reasonably well, with only one or two silly suggestions rather than the 9 or 10 normally put forward! He was very pleased with the response to the first **Seniors Social** to which wives and partners were invited, and the uptake for the **Seniors Christmas Meal**. I would like to say for the record that it is always a pleasure for Kelvin, Rob, and I to receive an invitation to this event. We always have a thoroughly enjoyable time, and this year was no exception. Derek in his infinite wisdom and golfing knowledge has put **David Mytton**, the **Vice-Captain** elect, in charge of winning the **Emerton Court** this year. I have a sneaking feeling that we could do well this time. Please give this team as much support as possible. With **162** paid-up members of the Seniors section they should have a really good following – lets hope so.

Ladies Section

Mrs Angela Phillips has settled into her role as **Ladies Captain** very well, and I know the Ladies are looking forward to another terrific year. Their Bazaar and other Christmas activities were very well supported. I know the Ladies captain is very keen to introduce new lady members to the club, so if you know of any young, or not so young, budding Anneka Sorenstam's then put them in touch with the office.

Juniors Section

I'm sure we would all like to wish **Richard Francis**, the **Juniors Captain**, the very best of luck for the forthcoming year. Richard is supported by a very committed group of **Junior Organisers**, who I would like to thank on your behalf for doing such a fine job.

Galmpton United Football Club

Report by Jon Williams and Paul Smith

Galmpton United Junior FC

Season Update

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Well, the **Junior** football season is back under way now, with all teams having played many games. Some have had more success than others, but 'heyho' remember it is the taking part and having fun that counts. Why is it though, that it always seems like more fun when you're winning - or maybe that's just an adult viewpoint!

If you'd like to know more about how the teams are doing so far, why not look on the **Pioneer League** website www.pioneeryouthleague.com.

The **Under-8s** are in the **Greenwood** league, the **Under-9s** are in the **Clemence** league, the **Under-10s** are in the **Athletic** league, and the **Under-15s** are in **Division 1**.

It is really interesting watching the kids developing their skills and understanding of the game from season to season. This was very obvious when I watched the **Under-9s** play at home a few weeks ago and they reminded me of the way the **Under-8s** were last season, swarming all over the pitch trying to hunt down the ball then kick it as hard as they could in any direction! Still the great thing is that regardless of the result they all carried on running round, chasing the ball and still kicking it in any direction until we removed the goals and packed everything away, and even then they wanted to carry on playing - that's great!

If you're interested why not come and join us on **Saturday** mornings from **10:00 - 11:15 am (Under-8s & Under-9s)** at the **Memorial Playing Field** ground. Contact **Paul Smith** on **845365** for full details.

For The Slightly Older Players

Please note that the **Galmpton Old Boys (Over-35's)** get together every **Wednesday 8:00 – 9:00 pm** at **Churston Grammar Sports Hall** for a friendly game of **5-a-side**. Anyone interested in playing should contact **Gary Deare** at the **Galleon Stores & Post Office** or phone **842148**.

Finally, thanks to **Stan** and **Mike** from the **Senior** teams for their great efforts in maintaining and preparing the pitches. Anyone who is interested in helping sponsor the club please contact **Jon Williams** on **843785** or **Paul Smith** on **845365**.

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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 look forward to seeing you there.

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson 01803 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling 01803 559040

Village Contact 01803 843446

Finally the **Old Chapel** is ready for use; the interior has been completed. There is much to do on the outside of the building, and we hope to commence work in the spring. As many of you will have seen we have called the building **Flavel Chapel Hall**.



It was great to be able to welcome so many from the village into the newly refurbished hall, to ***Carols in the Old Chapel***. On that occasion we were reminded of the good news associated with Christmas, the coming of our Saviour the only beloved Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ into this world. After which we enjoyed some seasonal refreshments.

So many of you expressed your appreciation of the work carried out on the old building. We thank God for His goodness in enabling us to get this far with the work. For the foreseeable future all the meetings including the **Sunday Services** at **11:00 am** and **6:30 pm** will be held in the hall.

We invite you to come and hear the good news of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ during 2007. In the mean time we wish you all every blessing in the year ahead.

Easter Services

Easter is in early April. God willing services will be held on **Good Friday 6th April** in **Flavel Chapel Hall** at **10:00 am** and on **Easter Sunday 8th April** at **11:00 am** and **6:30 pm**. Look forward to seeing you then.

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From the Vicarage

Easter has always been the most important festival in the year for Christians, celebrating as it does the death and resurrection of Jesus. In the very early church all baptisms took place on Easter Sunday morning and those preparing for baptism would use the time before to prepare themselves through fasting and study. This is the origin of Lent because, as more established Christians soon realised, it is not just new Christians who have to prepare themselves for Easter.

This year we at Church will be preparing ourselves in a variety of ways. Pancakes al fresco outside the **Barn Chapel** on **Pancake Tuesday**. Imposition of ashes in the same place the following evening to mark the beginning of the Lenten fast.

There will be **Lent** study groups meeting each week throughout **Lent**; special services for **Mothering Sunday**; music and Palm crosses for **Palm Sunday**; and special services for **Maundy Thursday**, **Good Friday**, and **Easter Day** itself.

Confucius (that very wise Chinese chap) once wrote, "**Hear and forget, see and remember, do and understand**" so if you want to understand Easter why not come and do it with us at **Churston Parish Church** and the **Galmpton Barn Chapel**.

Lenten & Easter Services

3:00 pm 20th Feb - Pancake Tuesday	Barn Chapel
Pancakes al fresco outside the chapel	
7:00 pm 21st Feb - Ash Wednesday	Barn Chapel
Imposition of ashes	
9:30 am 18th Mar - Mothering Sunday	Churston Church - Eucharist
9:30 am 1st Apr - Palm Sunday	Churston Church - Eucharist
7:00 pm 5th Apr - Maundy Thursday	Barn Chapel
Agape meal	
To be set 6th Apr - Good Friday	Churston Church
Stations of the cross	
6:00 am 8th Apr - Easter Sunday	Churston Church
Easter sunrise vigil and breakfast	
11:00 am 8th Apr - Easter Sunday	Churston Church - Eucharist

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- Your spouse has a life interest in half of the rest of the estate, with the other half going to your children.

An Example

Under these provisions, if you and your spouse have a house jointly worth £300,000.00 held as tenants in common, only £125,000.00 of your share goes to your spouse with the rest going to your, or their, children. The rest of your investments plus the balance from the house will devolve to your spouse only with a life interest in half of it. The other half going directly to the children.

This situation may not allow a surviving spouse enough of the family money to secure their future.

Second Marriages

So you have a second marriage with each of you and your spouse having children by a first marriage.

Only your property, that is that property belonging to you, will devolve to your children after taking into account the spouse gifts as shown above.

The children of your spouse will not have any of your property, but likewise when your spouse dies, their children will benefit from the £125,000.00 devolved to your spouse.

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