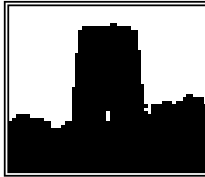


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Editorial

Welcome to another bumper edition of **THE GAZETTE**, which has **40 pages**, and a circulation of **1,750 copies**. We are now attracting organisations beyond the parish of Churston to advertise their services, although most sponsors are still very local to the area.

Blue Waters Delivery Volunteers

The magazine is now delivered to properties on the **Blue Waters** estate. This has been achieved by a handful of dedicated volunteers, who would much appreciate the assistance of anyone living in the **Blue Waters Drive**, **Broadsands Avenue**, and **Broadsands Park** area.

Delivery of **THE GAZETTE** only involves about an hour of your time, perhaps while walking the dog, and just four times per year. I will provide you with a list of addresses, and a stack of magazines. You do the rest. If you want to help then please contact me by telephone or E-mail as listed opposite.

Remember that this is largely a voluntary publication. I give my time free. The delivery volunteers give their time free. Even many of the sponsors take time to compose a new article for each edition, and only pay enough to cover the printing costs.

Dates For Your Diary

The **Friends of Compass House** are holding another event, this time it is a **Ploughman's Lunch at Noon** on **Saturday 18th August** at the Surgery.

Friends of the Women's Institute have a **Bring & Buy Coffee Morning** at **10:30 am** on **Saturday 6th October** in the Village Institute Hall.

Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club have a **Coffee Morning** in aid of the **Sisters of the Cross** at **10 am** on **Saturday 20th October** in the Barn Hall.

See the **Diary Dates** page for the times of the monthly **Police Surgeries**.

Manor Inn Licence Renewal

There has been concern in the village about the Manor's licence renewal. This was partly due to an unawareness that their drinks licence previously extended to around midnight, although they rarely opened that late, but also that the entertainment licence was being extended to match it, with worries of extra noise and disturbance.

However, the licensing authority reduced the entertainment licence by one hour and imposed conditions on the Manor Inn. Most people I have spoken to are satisfied with this, whilst others are waiting to see what develops.

Hopefully, any issues that arise will be resolved amicably.

Mike Tate, Editor

Galmpton Floral Day 2007

Open Gardens Event Sunday June 10th

What an out and out success this day was, the village was abuzz. Glorious sunny weather drew the crowds & over two hundred visitors were recorded, a wonderful mix of villagers, locals, and those from far further afield. Ten very different but equally fascinating gardens were open for their delight, to stroll around, admire, discuss and give inspiration. The **Gardeners** deserve the lion's share of praise, this event **IS** them. Gardens such as these do not happen overnight but are the result of months of planning and hard graft and these same Gardeners then spent the whole day 'on duty'! An enormous thanks goes to them for giving so much.

Thanks also to The Galleon Stores for pre-selling Passports, The Manor Inn for hosting the Information Desk, all outlets within the village and beyond who displayed posters or gave media space, Eric Lloyd & Co for their continued generous sponsorship, and of course to all those who came and supported the event. £524 was raised (before expenses) and proceeds will, later in the year, be distributed to village causes.

So successful do we consider our experiment in having the Open Gardens Event as a stand-alone festival in June, we have decided to repeat it this way next year, and have set the date for **Sunday 8th June 2008**.

Celebration of Skills Day Sunday September 9th 2007

Another date that promises a full, fascinating & entertaining day for villagers and visitors alike, whether as **active** participants or **passive** admirers. On display in Galmpton Village between **10:45 am & 6:00 pm on September 9th** will be a host of skills. We hope some of them will be yours!

Buying a copy of the **Booklet of Show Schedules** from The Galleon Stores is your first step to taking an **active** part. It contains details & entry forms for **each** of the **6 open shows**. 70 copies have already been sold. With Cups & Certificates to be won there will be no shortage of competition! There is:

The Village Flower Show with classes for flower arranging, roses, cut flowers, pot plants and containers, but don't think this is just a female arena!

The Vegetable Show with classes for every imaginable vegetable and many fruits. Quality standards here don't always mean biggest is best!

The Craft Show surely with something for everyone to enter. Sections for art, photography, writing, woodcraft, needlecraft, sugar craft, cookery plus this year's innovations of knitting, paper craft & garden craft. Challenging class titles mean you will never know how talented you are unless you enter!

Children, you have not been forgotten. There are three shows just for you!

The Children's Plant Craft Exhibition in which three age group sections have classes in making, growing, designing, writing and cooking. Preparing entries could help you fill those boring gaps in the summer holidays!

The Kid's Crafty Challenge for those of you who leave things to the last minute has Craft classes that can be completed and entered **on** Floral Day!

The Children's Fancy Dress Walkabout, *new this year*, has three age groups perfect for those of you who like dressing up and parading about!

And a **Children's Tea Party** for **ALL** of you who entered **ANY** of the Shows!

CLOSING DATE for Show Entry Forms WEDNESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Shows however, are only **half** the story; skills are celebrated in **ALL** events. The *new* **Demonstration Event** offers the opportunity to see displayed the skills of lace making, cookery, flower arranging, and plant propagation. Skilful land cultivation produces the quality of **The Plant and Produce Stall**; clever culinary skills the home-made goodies on **The Pantry Stall**; whilst artistic skills can be appreciated at the **Barn Chapel** in both the beauty of the mini flower festival entitled '**Celebration of Skills**' and the music that will delight in the **Songs of Praise for Floral Day** so fittingly ending the day.

All these skills need sustenance! **Home-made Refreshments** in the form of teas, coffees, light lunches and cream teas will be skilfully prepared and served between 10:45 am and 4:45 pm and if in any doubt as to what to do or where to go, queries will be skilfully handled at **The Information Desk**!

Celebration of Skills Day September 9th at a Glance

Information Desk
The Village Flower Show
The Vegetable Show
The Craft Show
The Demonstration Events
The Children's Plant Craft Exhibition
The Kid's Crafty Challenge
The Children's Fancy Dress Walkabout
The Plant and Produce Stall
The Pantry Stall
The Mini Flower Festival
Refreshments
Awards Ceremony
The Children's Tea Party for Show Entrants
Songs of Praise for Floral Day

What a Wonderful Day is in store

In mid August a **Programme of Events** will be on sale giving full details of what, where & when and **free entry** to all Show Venues & Demonstrations.

What can YOU do NOW?

Read and inwardly digest the above & make sure the **date is in your diary**!
Buy a copy of the **Booklet of Show Schedules** & send in your entry forms.
Buy a copy of the **Programme of Events** when on sale in August.

Tell EVERYONE and bring EVERYONE to the

Celebration of Skills Day Sunday September 9th

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

Secretary: Lisa Edey: 843239

On **Sunday 1st July** we held the **13th** annual fair, and despite the weather there was tremendous support, and a great deal raised for good causes.

Galmpton Pie Blessing 2007

As last year, the **Reverend Ian Blyde** blessed the pie as follows:

Creator of the world draw nigh, for we ask thy blessing on this pie.

That we who eat of it today, may find your love in this special way.

The crust to remind us of thy love, enfolding us from above.

The bitterness of fruit within, reminds us we are prone to sin,

And without the sweetness of thy love, we deserve no place in thy home above.

And through this cream we are pleased to share, remind us of thy bounteous care.

Thus through this pie and that within it, remind us oh Father, Son and Spirit,

That since these gifts all come from you, we should now our thanks renew.

And praise you for this gooseberry pie, oh loving God who lives on high.

Photos by Peter Tattersall

Galmpton Residents' Association website www.galmptontorbay.org.uk has many colour photographs of the day, a couple of which appear below.



*The Town Crier with
Lieutenant Jim Correia.*

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children of all ages.*



Thanks to the villagers for turning out to support us despite the forecast. Thank you to the helpers, without whom it would not happen, and thanks to the Manor for a very generous donation from their outside bar & BBQ.

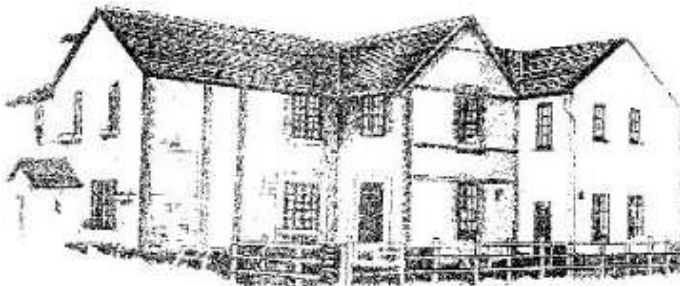
Keep an eye open for the **AGM** in **September**.

Next year's **Fair** is on **Sunday 6th July**, so note it in your diary now.

The Manor Inn

General Manager: Brian Boundy

Tel: 01803 842346



Brian, Bobby, Mark, and Martin would like to thank everyone for your continued support. Since the last edition of **THE GAZETTE** we have revised our menus and introduced a wider selection of specials on the blackboards. Responding to requests, our Sunday roast lunches are back on, alongside the normal menu, and you will find a wider range of lighter meals on the daily specials boards. Our biggest news is that the first four guest rooms are open, and receiving positive feedback from our residents – come and have a look around.

The smoking ban is in force, and we'll be providing a sheltered and heated area for smokers to use when the weather is even worse than it has been so far this year...

The **Gooseberry Pie Fair** miraculously managed to have an almost perfect day, after a damp start. We were delighted to donate to the Committee the surpluses from the BBQ and the outside bar, over **£600**. Congratulations to all those who worked hard to make it such a success for the village.

And finally, as some readers may have noticed from the **Herald Express**, the **Manor Inn** has renewed its entertainment licence – a legal requirement under the **Licensing Act 2003** to enable anniversaries, birthday parties, etc. to play music. We stress that there will be no change in the management policy of this village inn. This was a purely legal issue that had to be addressed to accommodate the wishes of our customers.

We hope all our customers enjoy what is left of the summer, and look forward to welcoming you to the pub.

The Manor Inn

2 Stoke Gabriel Road
Galmpton, Brixham
Devon TQ5 0NL

Tel: 01803 842346

Galleon Stores & Galmpton Post Office



51 Stoke Gabriel Road, Galmpton TQ5 0NH

Telephone 01803 842148

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The decision on **Post Office** closures in **Devon** will now be taken early next year. This gives us 6 more months to show that this village can support a **Post Office** of the future. Please take some time out to come and ask me about the services available. The banking, bill payment, and postal services are also available through the **Express Post Office** terminal during normal shop opening hours.

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. All other banks now provide cash, free-of-charge, via our new cash machine.

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

We offer Euros on demand and other currencies & travellers' cheques in 24 hours. Travel insurance can be arranged on the spot for annual, one-trip, or UK breaks.

3) 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.

4) 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.

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

The P.O. now offers a complete telephone service with no fees for paying quarterly by cheque or cash. Check out the call charges and line rental and if cheaper than your current supplier consider switching.

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 P.O. offers various savings products alongside National Savings investments.

8) Mobile phone top ups.

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

9) 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. B.T. bills can still be paid here although this information has been removed from the bill.

10) National Lottery.

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

Churston Computer Club

post@tatewise.co.uk

Chairman: Mike Tate 01803 844901

We held our last meeting on 18th July and the next will be on 19th Sept.

One of the topics that interest our members is family history research, and the following article is written by one of our members.

Who Do You Think You Are?

A chronicle of **Family History Research** by **Chris Medley**

It is reasonably easy now to trace generations at the click of a mouse, but when I started my family history many years ago, it entailed heaving hefty volumes from the shelves of **Somerset House**, and copious visits to record offices and graveyards.

My grandfather's birthplace proved to be elusive, but eventually I traced it to **Stoke Canon**, and from the **Census** of that village discovered that his father was **Thomas Wilcocks**, a shoemaker from **Witheridge, Devon**. Through the **Devon Family History Society**, I met **Thomas Gibson** from **Witheridge** who was also researching the **Wilcocks** family. He farmed the land owned by that family for two hundred years, and was an authority on local history. He told me this story:

Princess Caraboo

"In **April, 1817**, an attractive girl turned up in the village of **Almondsbury**, near **Bristol**. She wore a loose turban, a plain black dress, and a red and black shawl, and spoke an unknown language.

After refusing the offer of a shilling from Parish funds to help her find accommodation, she was taken by **Mrs Worrall**, the **Bristol Town Clerk's** wife, to her home, **Knole Park**. Here, by looking through books and watching her reactions to faraway places, and by hearing her speak the word "**Caraboo**", the puzzle was solved - she was **Princess Caraboo** of **Javasu** who had been kidnapped by pirates, but escaped by diving into the Severn estuary and swimming ashore! She stayed at **Knole** and was feted as a princess - excellent for **Samuel Worrall's** prestige.

Experts came from far and wide to interpret her language without success. Her portrait was painted several times and one, by the royal portrait artist, appeared in the press. A **Mrs Neale** recognised the girl in the portrait, and broke the staggering news that she was in reality **Mary Wilcocks**, daughter of **Thomas Wilcocks**, a shoemaker from **Witheridge, Devon**."

She was my great-great-aunt Mary!

Books, the latest by **John Wells**, a stage play, and a **Hollywood** film have featured her story. Never let it be said that family history is boring!

Galmpton Youth Project

Helen Boyles: 01803 845761

Caroline Langworthy: 01803 846168

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Wantedproperties.com is delighted to sponsor Galmpton Youth Project, which was established four years ago through the dedicated fund-raising efforts of young people and adults from the village community.

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Gooseberry Pie Fair Success

We would like to thank everybody who helped, gave prizes, and bought tickets at our Tombola stall at the Gooseberry Pie Fair.

We raised the sum of £343, which will go a long way towards the maintenance of the skate-park on the Memorial Playing Field.

Thank You All Very Much

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If you feel able to help in any way, we would be delighted to hear from you!
Please call **Helen Boyles** or **Caroline Langworthy** for more details.

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Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

Convenor: Gordon Batten 844866 Paul Crocker: secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk

New Committee

Your new committee wants to **communicate** more with members, and to raise GRA's profile in the village. We'd like our own **logo**. A GRA exhibit at **Gooseberry Pie Fair** attracted much interest. 2007-8 **Subs £2** will be collected in the Autumn. **The next meeting is 7:30 pm 12th September at Manor Inn. Anyone can attend.**

Traffic Calming

400 people signed a Petition for a **20-mph Zone**. Council officers don't think this is justified, so are offering only '**Traffic Calming Gateways**' to the village. We intend to keep pressing. What Do You Think? Changes to **Windy Corner** are "on hold".

600 New Houses?

Torbay Council is evaluating sites for such housing in 5-10 years time, including on fields opposite **Hookhills**, and on land behind the Go-Karts at **Brockenbury**. We feel the village would oppose such **greenbelt** building and increased **traffic**.

Old Sewage Works Planning Application

We hoped it could be open space. GRA object to making it a **boat storage** yard, so increasing **traffic** through the village. We also want the site to be well **landscaped**.

Street Reps Wanted

We need **volunteers** to distribute newsletters, collect subs, and alert us to issues. Get more information and communicate via **www.galmptontorbay.org.uk**.

Broadsands & Elbury Residents Assoc.

www.broadsandsandelburyra.sm4.biz Secretary: Joan Blake 01803 843423

Annual General Meeting held on Monday 4th June

The full minutes of the meeting can be found on the web site.

Of particular interest, the **Sainsbury** and **M & S** buses serving Broadsands may be used simply to go up the hill to the shops, library, or another bus. You do not have to go all the way to either supermarket. Also, due to pressure from the association the library car park has been resurfaced this year.

After the AGM, **Mike Tate** the **Editor** of **THE GAZETTE** explained various ways the association might participate in the support of the magazine. The committee feels the association would not benefit from contributing in any way, but are prepared to review this decision in the light of feedback from members, and other residents.

Social Group News by Vicki Sheen

We held an enjoyable lunch at our home on **24th June**. The next one will be held in the **Autumn**. Members bring a plate of food and a bottle, and we get a really good spread, this way no one does all the work.

The **Broadsands Boozers** now meet on the first **Monday** each month at **8:00 pm**, as the **Manor Inn** was too busy on Wednesdays.

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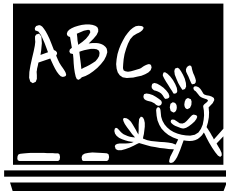
Village Institute Hall: 845547
June Symes: 842121
David Edey: 843239

We have had another very full and successful year. Thanks to all our hard-working staff and parents who have organised so many fundraising events.

Childline Pedal Push raised **£326.50** and the **Summer Fayre £295.39**.

We are getting quite full from **September 2007**, for the next school year. If you require places, please let us know ASAP. We run a waiting list too, and have quite a few names down already for the following school year from **September 2008**. If you would like to reserve places, please contact **June Symes**, or call in to the Institute during a session.

The **AGM** will take place in **September**, planned for **Wed 26th at 8 pm** in the Institute, so please look out for the notices nearer the time and come along and support. We are always after more help, either as a **Trustee** or as a **Parent Helper**.



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

Music With Mummy

www.musicwithmummy.co.uk

Carol: 01803 842839

New Classes Starting September 2007

Music with Mummy has been running since 1992 in other parts of the country, and I am thrilled to be starting classes here for children, and their special adult, between the ages of 1 and 3.

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Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon

Tel: 01803 844102

Visit & Guided Tour of Powderham Castle

Thursday 6th September

Entry £6.50 (Senior Citizens £5.50)

Transport costs extra ~ to be arranged according to numbers interested.

Names of those interested to John Risdon by 1st August.

Illustrated talk

"History of the Torbay Lifeboat"

by Alan Salisbury

Friday 12th October at 7:30 pm in the Village Institute

Members free entry ~ Non-members £2.00 ~ Refreshments from 7:00 pm.

Galmpton Village Institute

Registered Charity: 300839

Chairman: John Risdon 844102

Treasurer: Philip Griffin 843081

Secretary: June Symes 842121

Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364

Hall Closed from 21st July to 26th August

Interior lighting and decoration work means the hall is closed for 5 weeks.

Report of Meeting held on Wednesday 23rd May

Incorporation

Lisa Edey has made progress towards incorporation to a limited company. The **First Members**, being **John Risdon**, **June Symes**, **Philip Griffin**, **Lisa Edey**, and **Mike Tate**, signed the next set of documents.

Fire Regulations

The **Fire Risk Self-Assessment** has been undertaken. The main new requirement is for a **Fire Safety Plan** showing equipment and exits, to which all users of the Village Institute must be alerted. This obligation is being added to the contract of hire.

The next committee meeting is at 7:30 pm on Thurs 13th Sept.

The Adventures of a girl who wanted to be loved....

BOADS present

SWEET CHARITY

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Devon Firm Wins Restoration Contract

Finally, after much planning, our project to restore **Greenway** house and contents begins in earnest.

We are delighted to announce that **Cooper Construction** of **Plymouth** have won the contract to repair the house, to create loos in a dilapidated garden building, and build a new **Visitor Reception Building**.

Cooper Construction took over the site in mid **June 2007**, and will work feverishly until mid **September 2008**, when the house will be handed back to the **National Trust**.

Works will continue on site until we open in **March 2009**.

We are particularly pleased that a **Devon** 'family' firm will be working with us. All of their sub-contractors are **Devon** or **West Country** based and all of our Consultants are local or **Devon** based.

Working in Partnership

Inevitably some disruption to the village may be felt, and we apologise for this, however **Cooper Construction** and the **National Trust** will work to minimise problems wherever possible.

The building contract is work intensive, but not materials intensive, so we really hope that disruption for deliveries will be limited, and will be made out of school time.

Cooper Construction and **National Trust** staff will share transport whenever possible.

I will keep you posted with our progress via **THE GAZETTE**, but I am here and ready to listen to any concerns you may have.

Robyn Brown, Property Manager, 01803 842382

**Supported by Heritage Lottery Funding
and Devon Rural Renaissance**

Churston with Galmpton Ward

Council Elections 3rd May

A Message from Your Ward Councillors

Thank you for the way you voted so convincingly for us as your Ward Councillors for the next four years.

Our job now is to serve ALL of you.

We will listen to your views and represent you in the best interests of the ward.

Currently we are involved in:-

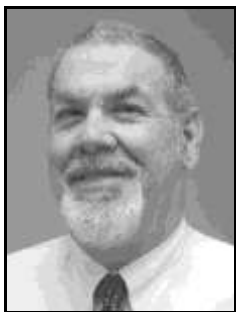
- + Galmpton Traffic Calming
- + Extension of 30 MPH Speed Limit in Dartmouth Road
- + Crossing at Windy Corner Lights
- + Fair Budget Share for the Ward

Consultation

On the first Saturday of every month (excluding August) we hold a Surgery at Churston Library from 10:00 am - 12-noon, where we are happy to meet anyone to discuss individual or ward issues.

Alternatively you can telephone us, email/write to us at the Town Hall.

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Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute

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Treasurer: Rosemary Witt 844898

www.womens-institute.org.uk/devon
Secretary: Sheila Gurnhill 844690
Circle Dancing: Avice Taft 842518



October 3rd will be our **Annual General Meeting**.

This will be the end of a very successful year in the W.I. and ends the 3-year tenure of **Anne Griffin** as President.

Galmpton & Churston W.I. bye-laws bar anyone from standing as **President** for more than 3 years at any one time, but they are allowed to stand again in the future.

We've had some excellent speakers during the past year including learning about Victorian ladies undergarments & training Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

There have been several outings organised and social events such as coffee mornings in the village hall, a Christmas lunch and a Spring Lunch. A new venture just beginning is a **Book Club** and this should be getting off the ground this September.

We still have a waiting list for members in spite of a few vacancies coming up. Anyone who attended the June meeting at which we had **70** people will understand the need to keep numbers level - the hall is just not big enough for many more. We have over **80** members now but as soon as we have vacancies those waiting will be informed. We always welcome visitors and put their names down on the waiting list if they wish. A couple of visits are always recommended to see if you would like to join us in the future.

At the AGM we must elect a new President and other officers for the forthcoming year. We need more committee members and are looking for those with new ideas and enthusiasm. Some of us have been on the committee a long time and really need to be pushed into different directions at times.

The W.I. meet at 7:15 pm in the Village Hall on the 1st Wed of each month, except August. Please contact any of the above officers for more details.

Church Services

St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston **Vicar 844663**

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

The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road **Warden 850469**

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

Evensong 1st Sunday of month 4:00 pm

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church **843446**

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

Flavel Chapel Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 pm

Organisation Directory

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

Organisation	Contact Telephone (01803)
1 Broadsands & Elbury Residents Association	Secretary: Joan Blake 843423
2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chairman: Fiona Passmore 844594
3 Churston Computer Club	Chairman: Mike Tate 844901
4 Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
5 Churston Pavilion War Memorial Playing Field Trust	Manager: Sue Foot 842289
6 Churston with Brixham Flower Club	Secretary: Ann Dodd 882573
7 Churston with Galmpton Ward (Conservative)	Councillor: Derek A Mills 843412
8 Churston with Galmpton Ward (Conservative)	Councillor: Anna Tolchard 859869
9 Churston, Galmpton & Kingswear Scouts & Cubs	Leader: Paul Delaney 752866
10 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	David Edey 843239 / Bruce Symes 842121
11 Friends of Compass House Medical Centre	Contact: Margaret Rogers 843425
12 Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch	Chairman: Pat Bye 842492
13 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
14 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Chairman: Trevor Field 845422
15 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	Secretary: Sheila Gurnhill 844690
16 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Contact: Avice Taft 842518
17 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Contact: Diane Richards 842738
18 Galmpton Barn Hall Yoga Classes	Teacher: Jan Le Gallez 529800
19 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
20 Galmpton Community Police	PC4383 Glenn Chambers 08452 777444
21 Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church	664059 / 559040 / 843446
22 Galmpton Falconry Course	Falconer: Paul Hill 310410
23 Galmpton Floral Day Working Party	Co-ordinator: Jill Memery 844103
24 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair Committee	Chairman: Martin Ridge 844927
25 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626 / Babs Renwick 843364
26 Galmpton Move to Music	Brixham College Tutor: Margaret Waugh 853302
27 Galmpton Neighbourhood Watch	Schemes Co-ordinator Office 841425
28 Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group	Organiser: Lisa Croston 845525
29 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Village Hall 845547 / June Symes 842121
30 Galmpton Residents' Association	Webmaster: Paul Savin 843493
31 Galmpton Snooker Club	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
32 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
33 Galmpton United F.C. Junior Teams	Organiser: Jon Williams 843785
34 Galmpton United F.C. Senior Teams	Organiser: Stewart Hallam 845651
35 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
36 Galmpton West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
37 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: Gill Bell 842626
38 Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
39 Greenway Quay & Ferry Service	Ferryman 844010
40 Old Tyme Dance Club	Organiser: Jean Houghton 851406
41 Painting Classes	Brixham College Tutor: Roger Dennis 853302
42 Puppy & Dog Training Classes	Trainer: Sara Davies 859634
43 St Mary Flower Festival Committee	Chairman: Ruby Kerslake 842376
44 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663
45 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Bob Bowling 850469

Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

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

August 2007

- 10 10-12 am **FH** The Roundings - **Community Police Surgery**
16 6:15 pm **BH** Ladies Club, **Mystery Coach Trip**
18 12 - 2 pm Compass House **Ploughman's Lunch** (Grammar School if wet)
20 10:30 am **CL** Friends of Churston Library **Coffee Morning** (see Page 22)
31 7:30 pm **VH Old Tyme Dance Club** - Entry **£3.00**

September 2007

- 5 7:15 pm **VH** Women's Institute, **From Ballet to Fitness & Therapy**
6 8:30 am **CL** Friends of Churston Library **Day Trip to Bath** (see Page 22)
6 History Group **Powderham Castle Guided Tour** (see Page 14)
8 10-12 am **FH** The Roundings - **Community Police Surgery**
9 10:45 am **Galmpton Floral Day - Celebration of Skills** (see Page 4)
12 7:30 pm Manor Inn, Galmpton R.A. **Committee Meeting** (see Page 11)
13 10:00 am St Mary's Church, **Flower Festival**, daily until 16th (see Page 32)
13 7:30 pm **VH** Village Institute **Committee Meeting** (see Page 14)
14 7:30 pm **VH Old Tyme Dance Club** - Entry **£3.00**
15 7:00 pm St Mary's Church, **Flower Festival, Musical Concert** (see Page 32)
16 4:30 pm St Mary's Church, **Flower Festival, Songs of Praise** (see Page 32)
19 4:30 pm **GS** Rooms 19-21 - **Churston Computer Club** (see Page 9)
20 7:30 pm **BH** Ladies Club, **Cards and Paper** - Sheila Hicks
26 8:00 pm **VH** Galmpton Pre-School, **Annual General Meeting** (see Page 13)
28 7:30 pm **VH Old Tyme Dance Club** - Entry **£3.00**

October 2007

- 3 7:15 pm **VH** Women's Institute, **Annual General Meeting** (see Page 18)
4 4:30 pm **GS** Rooms 19-21 - **Churston Computer Club** (see Page 9)
5 7:30 pm **VH Old Tyme Dance Club** - Entry **£3.00**
6 10:30 am **VH** Friends of W.I., **Bring & Buy Coffee Morning**
9 8:30 am **CL** Friends of Churston Library **Eden Project Trip** (see Page 22)
10 4 - 6 pm **FH** The Roundings - **Community Police Surgery**
12 7:30 pm **VH** History Group **Torbay Lifeboat** - Alan Salisbury (see Page 14)
13 1:00 pm **GS** Students & Staff **50th Anniversary Celebrations** (see Page 12)
17 4:30 pm **GS** Rooms 19-21 - **Churston Computer Club** (see Page 9)
18 7:30 pm **BH** Ladies Club, **Chelsea Flower Show** - Sue Stevens
19 7:30 pm **VH Old Tyme Dance Club** - Entry **£3.00**
20 10:00 am **BH** Ladies Club, Sisters of the Cross, **Coffee Morning** - all welcome
24-77:30 pm **Brixham Theatre**, **BOADS Sweet Charity** from **£9.00** (see Page 15)

For dates and times of **Church Services** please see **Page 18**.

For contact details see (entry) in the **Organisation Directory** on Page 19.

Village Institute Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364

Monday Club	(25) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm	<i>entry £1.00</i>
Trad & Swing Jazz	(32) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm	
Whist Drives Club	(37) Tuesdays & Saturdays 7:30 pm	<i>entry £1.10</i>
Move to Music	(26) Term-time Wed 9:30 & 10:45 am	<i>10-wk. £26.00</i>
Women's Institute	(15) 1 st Wednesday of month 7:15 pm	<i>visitors 50p</i>
Flower Club	(6) 2 nd Wednesday of month 7:00 pm	<i>visitors £3.00</i>
Falconry Course	(22) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>10-wk. £50.00</i>
Old Tyme Dancing	(40) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 10:00 pm	<i>entry £3.00</i>
Pre-School Ltd	(29) Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:15 - 11:45 am Tue, Wed, Thur 12:45 - 3:15 pm	

Barn Chapel Hall Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677

Stars Group	(44) Mondays 3:45 - 4:45 pm	
Yoga Classes	(18) Mondays 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm	<i>all abilities £3.50</i>
Art Group	(17) 1 st 3 rd 4 th Tue of month 9:15 am	<i>fully subscribed</i>
Embroidery Group	(36) 2 nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon	
Beavers & Cubs	(9) Tues 5:00 pm Beavers & 6:30 - 8:00 pm Cubs	
Scouts	(9) Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	
Painting Classes	(41) Term-time Wed 2:00 - 4:00 pm	<i>6-wk. £32.00</i>
Parent & Toddler	(28) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am	<i>entry £2.50</i>
Ladies Club	(2) 3 rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm	<i>visitors 50p</i>
W.I. Circle Dance	(16) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm	<i>entry £2.00</i>

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Computer Club (3) 1st Thurs & 3rd Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm

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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

Councillor Surgery (7&8) 1st Sat of month except Aug 10:00 am - Noon

Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane 842284

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

The Friends of Churston Library Events

Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 20th Aug 10:30 am - Noon

Come along & support your library. Only Fairtrade coffee & tea are served!

Day trip to Bath

Thursday 6th Sep Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Due to popular demand the Friends are running another trip to the beautiful city of **Bath**. Details and application forms available in **Churston Library**.

Day Out to the Eden Project

Tuesday 9th Oct Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

We promise you an enjoyable day! Details and application forms will be available in **Churston Library** from the last week of **August 2007**.

Christmas Shopping to Cribbs Causeway

Tuesday 20th Nov

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7:30 - 8:30 pm Intermediates / Advanced

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Friday Evening is Sports Night



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Cost: £3.00 per session

**Contact Chris Harding 6:00 - 9:00 pm Monday to Friday
on 07772 858135**

Churston Golf Club

www.churstongolf.com

Manager: Simon Bawden 01803 842751

Club washed into sea !

News of the Club being washed into the sea over recent weeks with the prolonged heavy rain is exaggerated to say the least.

Although we have fared better than most of the country, rain has affected many competitions played in **June**. The **Gold Medal** and **Denison Cup** (the club championship trophies for both net and scratch) were reduced to **27** holes. Worthy winners **Rob Skornia** (scratch) and **Barry Bayley** (net) triumphed after much delay and suspension due to rain and a little thunder. By the way the best way to avoid being hit by lightening is to hold a 1 iron and point it straight into the sky; it's rumoured that not even God can hit a 1 iron! **Tony Criddle's Captain's Day** (7th July) will have been and gone by the time this goes to print, and I can only hope that the day is a great success and the weather behaves itself.

The **Ladies Captain, Mrs Angela Phillips** held her **Charity Team Event** at the end of June in aid of "**The Lodge**" **Cancer Support Centre**. This was a great day with **80** golfers enjoying a shotgun start competition, and **100** sitting down to a splendid seafood gala buffet. Jazz was playing in between times, and the Pimms reception went down very well. Just over **£4,000** was raised for this very worthwhile cause, suggesting again that the Club is keen to help those less fortunate than ourselves. The **R.N.L.I.** is the **Club Captain's Chosen Charity**, especially the "**train one save many**" initiative, and **Tony's Charity Day** will be held towards the end of **July**.

The Club continues to maintain its reputation for being an excellent venue for celebratory dinners, and just recently we have had a spate of weddings and conferences, which have added to the atmosphere of the Club.

Our **Board of Directors** made the bold step of relaxing our dress code in the Clubhouse. This new approach means that trainers and non-stressed or torn jeans are allowed. So if you belong to a **Club** or **Society** which needs a meeting venue or you feel you would like to be part of this new relaxed atmosphere we do still have a few **Social Member** vacancies available. Please ring me on **01803 842751**.

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Enduring Powers of Attorney

From the 1st of **October** the **Government** were proposing to bring into force the new **Power of Attorney** regime.

Sadly, they were not able to bring into force the statutory rules, so have put back the commencement date to later in the year.

Under the new rules it will be necessary to have two powers of attorney: one for welfare matters and another for financial matters.

New Regime Will Be More Expensive

This in itself will make **Powers of Attorney** much more expensive to bring into effect. It is thought that the costs could be in the region of **£400** per person!

However, until the new system does come into force, the old style power under the **Powers of Attorneys Act 1985** will still be able to be made, and these will be allowed to continue after the new regime.

Powers of Attorney under the **1985 Act** can be made in anticipation of their need and filed away until needed.

Act Now In Anticipation

It is surprising how essential **Powers of Attorney** are, especially as we get older and perhaps more infirm.

The maker can revoke them at any time, but until then they allow their actions to be carried out by their attorney.

Such things as dealing with the **Council** or the **Bank** can be given over to a son or daughter, or an advisor.

They are as essential nowadays as a **Will**.

The advice that must be given is to prepare your **Powers of Attorney** now before the system changes.



Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson 01803 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling 01803 559040

Village Contact 01803 843446

An Eventful Time

The last few months have been eventful for members and friends of Flavel Chapel.

176th Church Anniversary

Our **Anniversary Services** over the weekend of 12th and 13th May were conducted by our old friend Rev. Hywel Roberts from Penzance, who spoke on the vital issues of how important it is to be assured that one is a **True Christian: 2 Peter 1: 10 /11**.

It was good to welcome friends from other churches who joined us in our thanks to God for His kindnesses to us during this last year.

Following our service of worship in the main building we all enjoyed tea in the Flavel Chapel Hall.

Buildings

Structurally we have seen the completion of the renovations to the Hall.

The outside of the premises has been painted, with new windows and guttering, thus tidying up a neglected corner of The Roundings and hopefully adding to its aura!

Pilgrim Homes

A large portion of land in South Devon has recently been donated to **Pilgrim Homes**, which is a National Charity providing and owning some eight homes throughout the UK.

These homes are for the residence of elderly Christians to spend their latter days in comfort, care, and acceptable surroundings.

It is proposed to build a sizeable home on this new land, in due course, providing self-owned flats and residential care for up to 100 Christians.

As a result, a South West Auxiliary of this Charity has been formed.

Two of our officers have taken an administrative role in order to co-ordinate the land interest with the national and financial requirements of this notable Charity, together with meetings for prayer for the success of the venture and the welfare of the Charity.

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Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Rev Ian Blyde, Vicar
Bob Bowling, Churchwarden

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From the Vicarage

“RELIGION IS BORING AND SHOULD BE ABOLISHED”

Do you agree?

**Give reasons for your opinion,
showing you have considered another point of view.**

In your answer you should refer to Christianity.

This is typical of the sort of question many of our young people have been faced with recently in GCSE examinations. I wonder though, if it's not also the question that we all, Church members and non-attendeers, should ask ourselves every once in a while.

If religion is boring then there is a real problem of communication, because religion of whatever faith is all about how and why we live, and what if anything awaits us after this life. Jesus once told his followers that he had come to bring them life in all its fullness, which does not sound like a recipe for boredom.

There could be another way of looking at this though; those of us who are “*religious*” could make religion seem boring. What a terrible thought that is. It would be like breaking the commandment about taking the Lord's name in vain. (We are claiming his authority for something he would not approve of). Surely we don't want to do that.

Maybe it's just the worship bit that people say is boring. After all, who wants to get up at silly o'clock on a Sunday morning to have a tiny wafer of bread and a sip of wine? I must admit, if that were how I thought of things, I would not be rushing to church. Perhaps the problem is one of understanding. If this is the case then the way to solve this problem is to encourage people to come to church, see, hear, and learn what it's about, and form their own judgement then.

If you are one of those who agreed with my quote at the top of the page, can I challenge you to come and share what we do on a Sunday? If after investigation you still find it boring, help us to improve things, because we are a pilgrim people still working our way towards God's Kingdom. We don't know all the answers yet, but with your help maybe we can move a little further down the road, and we can travel together in making some new discoveries about our world, and ourselves, and about God; and that should be anything but boring.



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June 1st 2007 will go down in the history of **Estate Agency** as the day nothing happened! It was supposed to have been the date when compulsory Home Information Packs were introduced to transform the buying and selling process. However in late May the implementation was delayed and amended, after months of the industry being told there will be no U-turn!

There is now much confusion over what is going to happen next. However, new regulations have been published, which inform us that the new **Home Information Packs** will be introduced on **1st August 2007**, but at that time only for properties with four or more bedrooms. The scheme will then be rolled out to cover the whole market in an, as yet, unannounced timetable. The main plank of the legislation now seems to be focused on the provision of **Energy Performance Certificates**, and it was the lack of **Home Energy Inspectors** that has caused the delay.

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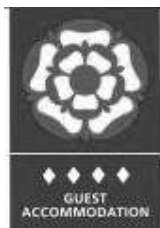
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