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Editorial - Welcome to 2008

I wish you all a *Happy New Year* and trust that you are keeping to all your new resolutions for 2008. Recently, the **Galmpton Residents' Association** has been collecting its **£2.00** subscriptions for 2007. When paying his £2.00 a *very, very, nice man* in **Manor Vale** made a voluntary donation towards *THE GAZETTE*, because he felt it was worth it. It is **free to all residents**, but if you are moved to make a similar gesture, then **Gary** at the **Galmpton PO** will be happy to accept your donation on my behalf.

Radical Local Road Plans

It seems we must brace ourselves for radical proposals to our local roads. The **Council** is reconsidering the **Windy Corner** development, which aims to speed-up traffic on this dangerous section of **Dartmouth Road**, while the **GRA** is proposing traffic lights at the **Manor Vale** junction to make it safer. The earlier plan for traffic lights at the **Greenway Road** junction would have encouraged too much traffic along the very narrow bit of **Greenway Road**. Even the revised **GRA** plan will force more traffic along this route due to the **No Right Turn** restrictions at the top of **Greenway Road**. See **Page 14**.

More Delivery Volunteers

We already have about forty volunteers who deliver your magazine, but for the new areas of **Blue Waters** and **Hookhills** a few more would be useful. Please contact the **Editor** if you are able to help, especially if you live near **Broadsands Park Rd**, **Hookhills Rd**, **Hookhills Gardens**, **Fox Tor Close**, **Hunters Tor Drive**, **Hound Tor Close**, or **Bridle Close**.

Firework Regulations

I have been asked to remind people, like the Galmpton resident who let off fireworks on the weekend of 3rd and 4th November until 2:30 in the morning, about **The Fireworks Regulations 2004**.

These regulations are intended to minimise the risk of fireworks to people, animals, or property, and they **prohibit** their use after **11:00 pm**, except for **November 5th** and **New Years Eve** when they can be used until **midnight**.

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Galmpton Floral Pays 2008

A new year and a new set of village events to anticipate - amongst them are

Galmpton Floral Day – Open Gardens – Sunday 8th June 2008

Galmpton Floral Day – Celebration of Skills - Sunday 7th Sept. 2008 Don't miss out; ensure these dates grace *your* new diary or kitchen calendar!

Already both new and familiar gardens have signed up to open and delight visitors, but we always require more. All those keen gardeners willing to participate please contact **Tony & Priscilla Hannam 01803 844278** ASAP.

News Flash! A *Scarecrow Sculpture Competition* is in the pipeline for **Open Gardens** day. Sited around the village it would be open to all ages, individuals and groups alike. So have a go! Watch this space for details.

Although nine months away the planning of the **Celebration of Skills** day is already underway. The popular and established events will remain but additions are under consideration - a stand-alone **Cookery** event for one! The Booklet of Show Schedules with details and entry forms for all the Shows will be on sale in **The Galleon Stores** in **March**. So no excuse; there will be plenty of time for you to plan all your many entries!

Jill Memery 01803 844103 is Co-ordinator for the Galmpton Floral Pays. Do contact her with any queries, comments, or suggestions.

Galmpton Floral Project - Update

We strive to achieve the aim of bringing floral colour to our public spaces.

Thanks to the planning and hard graft of the **Pascoe** and **Warren** families, the very successful bed around the **Jubilee Tree** was refurbished in the autumn with the topsoil being replaced, quantities of manure applied, and much new planting undertaken. Our very grateful thanks to **Jenny Brown**, **Dave Cleave**, **John Crisp**, and **John Harvey** for generous donations of manure, topsoil, use of machinery and plants. The bed is already colourful and promises to be a picture throughout 2008 and for years to come.

In addition we have been able to make further substantial plantings of spring bulbs in the grass areas at the top of Langdon Lane, the top of Manor Vale, the upper corner of Manor Bend, the junction of Manor Vale & Greenway Road, and the Roundings triangle. Partly funded by the proceeds from the Galmpton Floral Days, our grateful thanks goes to both Torbay Parks & Gardens, who, when digging out their spring beds, made bulbs and plants available for the taking, and to Torbay & South Hams Garden Centre who are always most generous and supportive. The spring display around the village should be stunning and it started on January 4th when the first daffodil bloomed at the top of Langdon Lane!

Words and Music

My apologies to all those who kindly expressed disappointment at the cancellation of the *Christmas Words & Music*. The 'Music' had to pull out at a late date, and being a busy time of year for performers, a replacement was unable to be found. However, a date has been pencilled in for **Friday 19th December 2008**. If interested, there is a date for your diary.

An event along the lines of *Words, Jazz & Song in a Summer Garden* is being considered for early summer. If it materialises, details will be made known via posters, and the next issue of *The Gazette*.

Co-ordinator, Jill Memery

South Devon Geographical Association

7:00 pm Thursday 6th March at Torquay Boys' Grammar School

'Plymouth - past, present, future'

by Brian Chalkley of the University of Plymouth SDGA members: Free. Members of the public: £2.00 Please ring for more information David Lewis: 842289 Teresa Davison: 613215 Paul Evans: 615501

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

This year's Fair is on Sunday 6th July

Time to start thinking about your stalls!

If you are interested in helping to organise the Fair, please contact Gary Deare in the Galmpton Post Office (01803 842148) Treasurer: Garry Deare: 842148



The Manor Inn

Landlord: Brian Boundy

Tel: 01803 661101



We hope everyone enjoyed Christmas and New Year. The pub was busy, and many thanks to all those who visited us.

Looking ahead now, Matt and AJ have introduced new menus and daily specials to reflect the time of the year. We're also thinking about themed evening menus – Indian, Greek, and so on. If you have any favourites, let us know!

Also, watch out for:

- Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th February: Valentine's Day menu with a free glass of bubbly for the ladies.
- Sunday 2nd March: *Mothering Sunday* with a free pudding for Mum.
- Friday 21st to Monday 24th March: *Easter* menu with a free mini egg for the children.

Don't forget that we can create special menus for your special function – weddings, christenings, birthday parties and so on. If something is on the horizon, why not pop in to discuss your requirements with the chefs?

And our open log fire is still burning away brightly to welcome you, whether for a meal or just a quick drink. We look forward to seeing you.

Please note our new telephone number should you wish to make a reservation.

The Manor Inn

2 Stoke Gabriel Road

Galmpton, Brixham

Devon TQ5 0NL

Tel: 01803 661101

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

Post Office Update

The national **Post Office** closure programme moves into the **Devon** area this **February**. In the next few weeks we will discover if we have been successful in keeping a **Post Office** within the village.

Gary & **Kay** would like to thank all our customers who have supported the **Post Office & shop** over the last year by using the facilities on offer and by signing up to the new products now available. Hopefully, even more of you will take advantage of these this year.

We have received good feedback from customers who have taken out the **Post Office Broadband** package and **Post Office Credit Card**. Many customers are now using us to purchase **Euros**, **Dollars**, and other foreign currencies. The **Instant Savings** account has also proved very popular.

By adding the free-to-use **Cash Machine** to facilities already offered by the **Post Office**, all bank accounts are now accessible in the village for cash withdrawals.

We believe the way forward to a sustainable and successful **Post Office** can only be achieved by offering the community these new products and services, linked to extended opening hours (see above). We are hopeful the authorities will see it the same way.

Galleon Stores

Our library consists of over 150 titles including most of the latest releases.

OFFERS

New customers to our library can sign up now, and can take home their first film free.

Existing customers, who rent any film between now and Easter, can choose a second film free.

Churston Ferrers Grammar School PTA

Back by popular demand in the school hall



Eyes down at 7:30 pm on Friday 1st February Pay on the door just £4.50 ~ Includes 13 rounds of Bingo Tickets 3 prizes every round ~ One Line, Two Lines & Full House

Refreshments will be available on the evening, or a light supper can be ordered on arrival for £1.50, which will be a pasty/sausage roll with a hot drink



10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday 1st March

To bag a bargain entry is only 20p on the door

Refreshments will be available throughout the morning

Hire a table for just **£5.00** per pitch of 6 ft x 4 ft (2 tables) Arrive at 9:30 am on the day to set up your tables

To book a table call 01803 842289

Quiz Night

7:00 pm on Friday 14th March

Entry is £2.50 on the door

The evening is open to teams of up to 8 people, and prizes will be awarded to the winning team

There will be refreshments available during the evening including sausage, chips, and a hot drink, all for just £1.50

All profits will go towards a new video conferencing system for the school

Do come along and enjoy a fun evening - everyone is welcome

Hello! My name is **Carol Holbrow** and I run a range of fun music classes especially for babies and toddlers aged 3 and under. Class sizes are deliberately kept small to allow each child the opportunity to join in, for parents/carers to get to know each other, and for everyone to have fun in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere whilst learning at the same time.

Classes run during term times on various days and locations, and children come along each week with a special adult - mummy, daddy, grandma, or granddad, or someone else important.

If you would like to know more about this popular music education programme that has been running since 1992 in other parts of the country, contact Carol on (01803) 842839 or visit my website.



www.musicwithmummyandcarol.co.uk

First Class FREE with this Advert

Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group

Organiser: Lisa Croston

We are a friendly group offering a stimulating environment for toddlers, accompanied by their parents, grandparents, or carers.

There is a wide range of play activities, including books and toys.

We provide a mid-morning snack of a biscuit, fruit, and a drink.

The session usually involves some group activities such as a sing-song.

For more details please contact the organiser Lisa Croston, who is a qualified childminder.



Barn Chapel Hall, Greenway Road Every Friday during school term-time From 9:30 am to 11:30 am Entry £2.50 per toddler

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Tel: 01803 845525



The Friends of Churston Library Events

Coffee Mornings in Churston Library

Thursday 14th Feb St Valentine Day Friday 14th and Monday 17th Mar

10:30 am - Noon 10:30 am - Noon

Come along & support your library. Only Fair-trade coffee & tea are served!

Day trip to Cardiff Monday 25th Feb Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

There have been many requests for the Friends to arrange a day out to Cardiff, so here we go! Cardiff is a beautiful city with plenty of history and wonderful shopping. So there is something for everyone.

Details and application forms are available in Churston Library.

Cornwall Spring Flower Show, Boconnoc, Lostwithiel Saturday 5th April

Departure time and further details to be published nearer the time.

Annual General Meeting

Monday 7th April Churston Library at 7:30 pm

We hope to have a talk by the well-known author, Kate Sharam.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon

Tel: 01803 844102

Annual General Meeting

Friday 28th March at 7:30 pm in the Village Institute

Refreshments served from 7:00 pm. New members are very welcome.

Annual membership is £5.00 per Household, or £3.00 per Individual.

Membership benefits include Free Entry to History Group illustrated talks.

Non-members are charged £2.00 per person to attend illustrated talks.

If you are interested in becoming a **Committee Member** please get in touch with Chairman **John Risdon** or any other **Committee Member**.

AGM to be followed by an Illustrated Talk

Unfortunately *The Bulleys of Kingswear* by Jim Maker is now doubtful due to family commitments.

Please see Posters nearer to the time with a Subject update.

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Paignton

Probus Club

Are you a retired professional or businessman? Do you enjoy good company?

Why not join Paignton Probus Club?

We meet every Wednesday, September to June, at the Redcliffe Hotel, Paignton, from 10 am until midday. Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with fellow professionals and interesting talks from visiting speakers.

> If you are interested please ring: Secretary Bob Life 01803 522501 or Chairman Ken Temple 01803 842507

Churston Computer Club

post@tatewise.co.uk

Chairman: Mike Tate 01803 844901

The club is open to residents of **Churston Parish** and surrounding districts. More information is online at **www.churstongrammar.com/pcclub.htm**. We meet at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** between **4:30** & **6:30** pm on the **1**st **Thursday** and **3**rd **Wednesday** of each month during term-time.

Meeting Dates: Thurs 7th Feb, Thurs 6th Mar, Wed 19th Mar & Thurs 3rd Apr.

New members of any experience are welcome, even if you are totally new to computers, or are just considering purchasing your first PC.

Digital Photography Special Interest Group

There has been so much interest in digital photography that club members have formed a **Special Interest Group** (**SIG**). This is lead by **Paul Fowler**, who has a vast experience of both still photo and video editing.

Currently, the photo editing workshops utilise **Serif PhotoPlus**, but there is also interest in **Google Picasa** for photo management.

Free Computer Taster Sessions at the Library

Free sessions on Mondays 3:00 - 4:00 pm can be booked at the Library.

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Age Concern Torbay

12,000 people contact Age Concern Torbay each year

- ✓ Handyperson ✓ Home Maintenance Traders Register
- ✓ Information and Advice
- ✓ Fuel and Money Advice
- ✓ Domestic Home Care
- ✓ Befriending and Phone Careline
- ✓ Insurance, AidCall and Funeral Plans

Phone us on 01803 555181

Winter Warmth – Remember 21°C (70°F)

The biggest challenge for us each winter is to encourage older people to stay warm and safe but at the same time to help reduce the bills. Sounds impossible? Read on.

Keep a daytime temperature in your living room of **21°C** or **70°F**. Any less and you are more susceptible to illness or a fall in the home. For people who are worried about fuel bills **Age Concern Torbay** offers help both in increasing income and in reducing fuel costs.

If you or someone you know are worried about paying heating bills contact

Carolyn Williams, Age Concern Torbay Fuel & Money Advisor on

01803 546432

170 people were helped last year.

Donations

Age Concern Torbay welcomes donations to keep the Fuel & Money Advice service running. Just £15 buys an emergency heater; £25 pays for a benefits check. Whatever you give, will mean that more older people in Torbay keep warm and heat their main room to 21°C (70°F).

Please send your donation to

Age Concern Torbay, 4 Dendy Road, Paignton TQ4 5DB

Thank you.

Volunteering

We have over **90** volunteers assisting in a wide variety of roles. If you have spare time available, and would like to make a difference to the lives of older people in Torbay please contact **Steve Knight** on **01803 841841** for an application pack.

Keep warm and well!

- ✓ Benefits' Advice
- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Days Out
 ✓ Lunch club

Broadsands & Elbury Residents Association

www.broadsandsandelburyra.sm4.biz Secretary: Joan Blake 01803 843423 E-mail: broadsands.elbury.residents@googlemail.com

We are a group of volunteers who meet once a guarter to help maintain and enhance the quality of this part of the Bay.

The objectives are simple, and over the last 50 years the Association has endeavoured to :-

- Monitor local developments •
- Share ideas on how to bring about improvements
- Raise awareness about local issues both positive and negative •
- Represent and provide support on behalf of residents with the local Council •

Making Contact

Contact us by means of a post box located in the office of Eric Lloyd Estate Agents at Churston Broadway. Send an E-mail, post a message on the website, or simply read the notice board outside Squires Fish and Chip Shop. Alternatively, phone us on 01803 843423.

Membership

It is easy and inexpensive to join. The once a year cost is £2 per family or £1 for a single person. Our collectors will be calling for subs in early 2008.

Achievements

There are ongoing concerns regarding Stagecoach double-decker buses that park inappropriately outside the library, close to the junction with Dartmouth Road. This is a potentially dangerous situation and we continue to work to address this. We provided backing and financial support in the campaign to prevent the significant residential development in the farmer's field between the railway and

Broadsands Road.

Regular contact is maintained with our local **Community PC Glenn Chambers**. Many concerns were received about the proposed motor cycle training at

Broadsands Car Park, and we contacted the mayor about this. The indications are that this will not proceed.

As a direct result of our monitoring of the Beach Car Park, action has been taken by the **Council** to improve signage, repair of the wooden posts, and the **Council** seem to be more proactive in its management of the Car Park.

We were involved in getting the **Churston Library** car park resurfaced.

Legal advice was sought and funded by The Association regarding Covenants. The Association has made contact with Torbay Council in respect of residents' concerns over various planning applications and individual worries.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

In June 2008 we will be celebrating our 50th year and we hope members will join us at the AGM to commemorate this landmark occasion. Why not get in touch and we can work together to preserve and protect Broadsands and Elbury for the future. We would welcome new committee members.

Thank you for your continued support.

Galmpton Residents' Association News Protecting Village Life

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

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

Road Building on Galmpton Common Windy Corner Junction Scheme

We urgently need your support. The contentious issue of road building on **Galmpton Common**, to speed up traffic flows around **Windy Corner**, is to be discussed by **Torbay Council Transportation Working Party**. They meet on **Friday 22nd February 2008** at **9:30 am** in **Torquay Town Hall** to discuss the proposed *improvement scheme* for **Windy Corner Junction**. **The public is welcome to attend.** Councillors will consider the **2006** public consultation, and decide whether to seek funding and land acquisition (from **Galmpton Common**) to execute the proposals, or to abandon the scheme.

The **2006** proposals were to create a longer filter lane across the bus stop, to speed traffic on to the ring road: **EITHER** by cutting into the main common *on the west side*; **OR** by making a loop for traffic to Brixham *on the east side* around the Bascombe Road island and cutting across the car park opposite the **War Memorial**. A **2.5-metre** wide **cycle-path** would run the length of the common. The **bus stop** would move to the south of the **War Memorial**. Computer models show only a limited improvement in traffic flow through the junction in this one direction would result.

240 people attended the **GRA** exhibition in the **Village Hall** in **June 2006**. **81%** replied to Council Questionnaires that the proposal is **unnecessary**. Their comments sent a strong message "*Hands Off Our Common*", given to the People of Galmpton and Churston, as a War Memorial. It is a County Wildlife Site with rare Devon orchids and other wild plants and has some of the finest views in Torbay. Disadvantages outweigh any advantage.

Numerous suggestions were made of alternative means to control traffic volume and divert unnecessary journeys, such as automated "*Brixham Car Parks Full*" signs and an efficient **Park and Ride** scheme in **advance** of **Windy Corner**, more efficient bus services, and car sharing. A solution attracting more car growth would be short-sighted, short term and illusory, moving congestion only as far as the next choke point. Many also said that faster traffic, particularly in the slip lane, would increase danger and make access to and from **Galmpton** even more difficult for cars and pedestrians. Since **2006** it has been sadly proven that speed on this road **endangers lives**, and safe junctions should be a higher priority, with traffic lights to allow controlled safe passage for traffic across the fast northbound lane.

To safeguard *Our Common* and demand safety on *Our Roads*, GRA recommends you write to the Chairman, Transportation Working Party, Town Hall, Torquay, TQ1 3DS, or E-mail dem.services@torbay.gov.uk. Send a copy to Councillors Derek Mills and Anna Tolchard at the Town Hall, or derek.mills@torbay.gov.uk and anna.tolchard@torbay.gov.uk. We also urge as many Residents as possible to attend the meeting.

Clear expressions of the strength of village opinion have influenced Council decisions in the past.

Traffic Calming Galmpton Gateways Consultation Result

Thank you to those who replied to our **Traffic Calming Gateway** enquiry. We received approximately **40** formal comments, but many more verbal responses were given to our volunteers during the recent subs collection.

- Around **92.5%** of residents supported the Torbay Council Gateway proposal, and were in favour of the general principle of the gateways, feeling this would help improve road safety and reduce speeding.
- Of those in favour, **81%** of respondents wanted this supplemented with flashing "*Slow Down*" solar power signs.
- The majority of respondents want this linked to GRA's proposal of a **20-mph** limit to further improve road safety and reduce accidents.
- Some drivers who live outside of the village were opposed to a **20-mph** limit, but we cannot take their views, as we do not represent them.

These views have been fed back to the Highway's department and local councillors; we will feedback any news as soon as we have it.

Greenway Road / Dartmouth Road Junction Fatality

We have received a number of suggestions from residents to improve the safety of this junction following our report in the last edition. We initially suggested traffic lights and pedestrian crossing at the Greenway Road junction. However, there seems to be greater support for **traffic lights** and pedestrian crossing at the Manor Vale Road junction to lessen traffic in Greenway Road. Then to improve safety at the Greenway Road junction, introduce a *No Right Turn* from Greenway Road (to Brixham), and also a *No Right Turn* from Dartmouth Road (from Paignton) into Greenway Road.

We would be keen to hear your views on this.

Community Partnership

We are hoping to send a representative to the **Galmpton and Churston Ward Community Partnership**. This is a Council led group involving local stakeholders whose views are sought to help influence the way services are provided and policies are made.

GRA Subscription Collection

GRA Membership is now running at record levels following a splendid effort by our volunteers to collect the **2007** subscriptions recently. Thanks go to our generous residents and the collectors for their support.

The costs of the Association have been met, and there is a reasonable surplus to start rebuilding the reserves, based on **Mrs Betsy Treadgold**'s legacy, so that we might have the wherewithal to support any future necessary action, perhaps involving legal advice.

If you have not yet had a chance to pay, and do not want to feel left out, **Kay & Gary Deare** at **Galmpton Post Office**, have kindly agreed to accept your subscription on our behalf. Place **£2** in an envelope, with your name and address, plus E-mail address if you would like to be kept in the picture.

The next GRA meeting is at 7:30 pm Wednesday 27th February at the Manor Inn (back room) ~ Anyone can attend.

Galmpton Monday Club

Babs Renwick 01803 843364

Gill Bell 01803 842626

We meet at **2:00 pm** in the **Village Institute** on alternate **Mondays**. Why not join us ~ bring your friends ~ all are welcome. There is always a cup of tea and a good chat!

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon 844102 Treasurer: Philip Griffin 843081 Secretary: June Symes 842121 Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364

Annual General Meeting

Monday 31st March at 7:30 pm in the Village Institute

Members of the village community are very welcome to attend.

New pro-active **Committee Members** are invited to join and are necessary for the future well-being of this important community facility.

Fire Extinguisher Demonstration

Monday 10th March at 3:30 pm in the Village Institute

A training session for the use of fire extinguishers has been arranged.

It is important that as many **User Groups** of the **Village Institute** as possible send a representative to this important session on fire safety.

Please inform John Risdon (Tel. 844102) if you are able to attend.

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Galmpton Youth Project

Helen Boyles: 01803 845761

Caroline Swanton: 01803 846168

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After its much-needed refurbishment by **Darren** and **Dave** from **Wanted Properties**, the skate-park and mini-ramp are looking respectable again, though the tarmac surface needs some remedial attention! However, due to its generally declining use by local young people, there are some question marks over the future of the facility. The issue has been debated with the **Churston War Memorial Trustees** with the proposal that **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** should later assume responsibility for its use, perhaps as a different leisure facility.

Your Opinion Wanted

The **Youth Project** is interested to receive the views of the current users. Do you think there is continuing demand for its use as a skate-park or could it be usefully converted to a different function, say as a basketball court, which is a popular suggestion amongst pupils at the **Grammar School**? The **Youth Project** will continue to help financially support its use for the immediate future with fund raising stalls, but we would be grateful for suggestions for its longer-term use.

Please contact any of the following with your views:

Helen Boyles	845761
Ian Smaller	846115
Caroline Swanton	846168

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Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

BH=Barn Hall, CL=Lit	orary, FH =Flavel Hall, GS =Grammar School, VH =Village	e Hall
February	See	Page
1 7:30 pm GS PTA	A Prize Bingo Evening - Entry £4.50	8
1 7:30 pm VH Old	Tyme Dance Club - Entry £3.00	
5 3:30 pm BH Shr	ove Tuesday Pancake Making - Vicar & Churchwarden	31
6 10-12 am FH The	Roundings Community Police Surgery	
6 7:15 pm VH Wor	men's Institute Tiaras & Feathers - Margaret Duffy	
7 4:30 pm GS Roc	oms 19-20 Churston Computer Club	11
14 10:30 am CL Frie	nds of Churston Library - Valentine Coffee Morning	10
15 7:30 pm VH Old	Tyme Dance Club - Entry £3.00	
	lies Club AGM and games	
	y Town Hall, Council Meeting, Windy Corner plans	14
	nds of Churston Library Day Trip to Cardiff	10
		14-16
29 7:30 pm VH Old	Tyme Dance Club - Entry £3.00	
March	See	Page
1 10:00 am GS PTA	A Table Top Sale - Entry 20p	8
TBA7:30 pm VH Broa	adsands & Elbury RA Committee Meeting	13
5 10-12 am FH Con	gregational Evangelical Coffee Morning	30
5 7:15 pm VH Wor	men's Institute Agatha Christie - Frank Turner	
6 4:30 pm GS Roc	oms 19-20 Churston Computer Club	11
	SDGA Plymouth - past, present, future - Entry £2.00	5
	age Institute Fire Extinguisher Demonstration	16
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	nds of Churston Library Coffee Morning	10
	A Quiz Night - Entry £2.50	8
	Tyme Dance Club - Entry £3.00	
	m Sunday Handel's Messiah - David Warwick	31
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Village Institute Hall **Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364** (24) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm Monday Club entrv £1.00 **Trad & Swing Jazz** (31) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm (36) Tuesdays & Saturdays 7:30 pm Whist Drives Club entry £1.10 (25) Term-time Wed 9:30 & 10:45 am Move to Music 10-wk. £26.00 (15) 1st Wednesday of month 7:15 pm visitors 50p Women's Institute (6) 2nd Wednesday of month 7:00 pm Flower Club visitors £3.00 (45) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm **Falconry Course** 10-wk. £50.00 (40) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 10:00 pm **Old Tyme Dancing** entry £3.00 **Pre-School Ltd** (28) 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** (42) Mondays 3:45 - 4:45 pm **Yoga Classes** (18) Mondays 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm all abilities £3.50 (17) 1st 3rd 4th Tue of month 9:15 am *fully subscribed* **Art Group** (35) 2nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon **Embroidery Group Beavers & Cubs** (9) Tues 5:00 pm Beavers & 6:30 - 8:00 pm Cubs (9) Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm Scouts (2) 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm visitors 50p Ladies Club (27) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am Parent & Toddler entry £2.50 W.I. Circle Dance (16) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm entry £2.00 Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road 842751 **Bridge Section** Thursdays 7:30 pm Club social members only Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road 842289 Mon-Fri 6:00-10:00 pm Chris Harding 07772 858135 Sport Fitness Suite Set 2-Course Lunch Wednesday & Friday, Noon - 1:00 pm only £3.25 (3) 1st Thurs & 3rd Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm **Computer Club** Except half-term holiday 18th - 22nd Feb and spring holiday 4th - 18th April 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 3:00 - 4:00 pm Free computer taster sessions, booking essential (7&8) 1st Sat of month 10:00 am - Noon all welcome **Councillor Surgerv 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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The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road Warden 85046		Warden 850469
Said Eucharist Evensong	Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 1 st Sunday of month 4:00 pm	10:00 am
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During **January** and **February** *The Weary Ploughman* will benefit from some more T L C when it will be given a new coat of paint outside and the letting rooms will be up-graded.

New lunchtime and evening menus have been introduced for the Bistro and the Restaurant. The **Sunday Roast** is served at the table rather than as a carvery and will be available until **8:00 pm**. During the **Sunday Quiz Night** (the Quiz starts at **9:00 pm**), if anyone is feeling peckish there will be a choice of Tapas - light snacks - to choose from.

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Churston Golf Club

www.churstongolf.com

Manager: Simon Bawden 01803 842751

Happy New Year!

I wish a belated **Happy New Year** to everyone. I hope you had a very enjoyable festive season. The Club was extremely busy over **December** and the **New Year**, and although the **Christmas Decorations** are well and truly down and packed away, we still have the last remaining company **Christmas Parties**. So the Chefs will have to cook a little more Turkey and those "Pigs in Blankets" (why we don't have them all year round I really do not know).

The start of the **New Year** brings hope for so many things, including a turn for the better in the weather, which to say the least has been **wet**. In my eight years at the Club I think it's one of the wettest periods we have had. The Course has stood up well to the torrential downpours, only being closed on a couple of occasions.

Junior Participation

As always at **Churston** we are keen to encourage **Juniors** to participate in the Club. I would ask any local residents whose **children** or **grandchildren** have shown any interest in the sport whatsoever, that they contact our **Club Professional**, **Rob Butterworth** or his first assistant **Sam Stephens**. They are able to speak with some authority about the programmes in place to hone young talent.

Sunday Lunches

Sunday lunches continue to be very popular and again I would encourage all local residents who have not tried our **Sunday Fare**, to make a reservation for **Sunday Lunch** on **01803 844537**, and come and see what we have to offer.

£6,000 for Captain's Charity

I would like to end with a note about the **Captain's Charity** the **R.N.L.I.**, and in particular the initiative *Train One Save Many*. In the last nine months **Tony Criddle** our **Captain** and the members of the Club have worked hard to raised over £6,000 for this very worth while cause.

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Galmpton United Football Club

Report by Paul Smith

Galmpton United Junior FC

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Unfortunately the **great British weather**, being a combination of heavy rain and strong winds, has put paid to many of our fixtures, both home & away. This has resulted in a considerable backlog of unplayed games being created, much to the dismay of the **Pioneer Youth League** fixtures secretary (see **www.pioneeryl.co.uk**).

Obviously preservation of the pitches, and in particular the goal-mouths (that's the often muddy bit just in front of the goals for those not 'au fait' with the technicalities) is a major consideration here. Also, for the welfare of the kids, it is important not to expose them to inclement weather and potentially dangerous playing conditions (not to mention the weather-sensitive managers and coaches of course).

However, I am pleased to report that our **Under 10s** first training session did go ahead on Saturday 5th January as planned. One could certainly see the effects of the festive period in terms of too many chocolates, too much turkey and Christmas pudding, and perhaps 'one over the nine' on the alcohol front. As for the kids, they were fine, as keen and eager as ever!

Unfortunately, both the **Under 10s** and **Under 11s** *crashed out of the cup* (another famous football pundits phrase) to good opposition, whom I am sure will go on to lift the trophies. In any case, we get to play in the '**plate**' competition, which is equivalent to the **League Cup** of old I guess. Besides, the kids feel good about it, because they still have the opportunity to win a medal, and more importantly play more football, which is what we all want.

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Flavel Chapel Newsletter

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Written by Colin Thompson

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Christmas Carols Enjoyed

We trust you all had a happy Christmas and we wish you every blessing for 2008.

Once again it was great to be able to welcome so many people from the village and from further afield to *Carols in the Old Chapel*, and all the seats were full.

After singing some favourite carols and hearing from God's Word, we were brought face to face with the good news associated with Christmas, the coming of our Saviour the only beloved Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ into this world.

God's Word reminded us of His purpose in sending His Eternal Son into this world, which was that He should live and die to save his people from their sins.

His was the sacrifice offered to God through the Eternal Spirit, that He might purge our consciences from dead works to serve the living and true God.

After which many stayed to enjoy some seasonal refreshments.

Easter Services

We invite you to come and hear the good news of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, here in Flavel Chapel Hall during 2008.

Services are held on Sundays at 11:00 am and 6:30 pm.

Then in particular at Easter time, when we declare the work of the Saviour on the cross and His glorious resurrection from dead.

We also meet in the Flavel Hall for Bible Study and Prayer on Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

This year Easter is early, **Good Friday** being **21st March**. God willing the Services will be held in the **Flavel Chapel Hall** at **10:00 am** and on **Easter Sunday 23rd March** at **11:00 am** and **6:30 pm**.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Coffee Morning

We invite you to join us for coffee any time between **10:00 am & 12-noon** on **Wednesday March 5th** in the **Flavel Chapel Hall**.

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Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Rev lan Blyde, Vicar Bob Bowling, Churchwarden Tel: 01803 844663 Tel: 01803 850469

Extra Early Easter

As you will all have noticed, Easter is early this year. In fact Easter couldn't be any earlier, as it falls on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox, which is the 21st of March. As March 21st is also the full moon, **Easter** will fall on the **23rd** of **March**.

Lent therefore starts in February with Shrove Tuesday being the 5th Feb. Shrove Tuesday was the day when all the rich foods were eaten up in preparation for Lent, a tradition that is followed today by the eating of pancakes. Once again the Vicar and Churchwarden will be on Pancake Making duty outside the Barn Chapel at 3:30 pm. All are welcome, so do please come along and share a pancake (or two!) with us.

The **Benefice Lent** course "*Listening to God's World*" was written by the Anglican Diocese of Exeter as an ecumenical course to help reflect on how the Christian faith is viewed in our society today. It tries to understand why Devon people have gradually abandoned the churches they were once so committed to. The aim is to catch a fresh vision of the true nature of the Church and the Christian faith, relevant to our present generation.

Courses are being run all over the area, and will be held on **Thursdays** at **10:45 am** in the **Barn** and **4:00 pm** in **Churston Church**. All are welcome to attend. Further details will be in the **Parish Magazine** for **February**.

Important Dates

Mothering Sunday will be on **2nd March**, and if anyone would like to help in making posies, please contact the **Churchwarden**. As usual we will be following our tradition of giving the Church a hug. If you don't know about this, please come along and all will be revealed.

On **Palm Sunday 16th March**, **David Warwick** will be presenting excerpts from **Handel's Messiah** at the **Barn Chapel** at **3:00 pm**.

Easter Services

Good Friday 21 st March			
3:30 pm	Stainers Crucifixion	Churston Church	
Easter Day 23 rd March			
6:30 am	Easter Vigil	see notice-boards for location	
8:00 am	Eucharist	Barn Chapel	
11:00 am	Sung Eucharist	Churston Church	



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In each issue of **THE GAZETTE** your local ServiceMaster Clean will be providing useful cleaning advice. In this edition we outline how to best maintain your carpet.

- Vacuum carpets at least once a week up to 80% of dirt in carpets is loose dirt that can be removed with regular vacuuming.
- **Use doormats** keep dirt and especially sand, out of the house and off the carpets and rugs.
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