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Editorial

Welcome to another bumper edition, which now runs to **44** pages!

Golden Anniversary Celebrations

What were they putting in the water in the late 1950's to encourage many local organisations to start up then?

Churston Ferrers Grammar celebrated its 50th last **October** - see **Issue 7**. In a few years' time **Galmpton & Churston WI** celebrates its 50th birthday. **Broadsands & Elbury RA** will celebrate its 50th year in **June** - see **Issue 9**.

Recently, **Beverley Park Holidays** held its **Golden Party Night** in **April**. **Stan & Marion Jeavons**, grandparents of the current owners, and their 3 sons, **Peter, Michael & Alan**, set up **Beverley Park** in **1959**. It opened with just 10 caravans, a few tents, and a shop! **Beverley Holidays** now consists of five parks with holiday caravans, lodges, touring, tents, and park homes, plus lots of facilities. They are very proud of their achievements, and are looking forward to the continuing success of the parks.

Meet the Editor at Gooseberry Pie Fair

Have you ever wanted to meet the **Editor** of this magazine face to face? Certainly, I would like to make your acquaintance, because I have not met many contributors, as most articles and adverts are submitted by E-mail, and I have only met a few of you, the readers.

If you have ideas for improving **THE GAZETTE**, or would like to meet others involved with it, then come and meet me at the **Gooseberry Pie Fair**.

More Delivery Volunteers

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

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Copy deadline for the next issue is Friday 4th July 2008.

Sponsorship and Advertising rate is £25 pro rata per page per issue.

Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

Riviera Housing Trust Ltd have kindly sponsored these first three editorial pages.

Galmpton Floral Days 2008

Open Gardens Day ~ Sunday 8th June

It is less than 6 weeks away, and promises to be quite a day! I hope we have weather like last year, so everyone can enjoy everything at its best!

Any queries contact **Jill Memery** on **01803 844103**.

Open Gardens ~ 11:00 am ~ 5:00 pm

Already a range of interesting and stunning gardens have agreed to open, with regulars joined by some enthusiastic new recruits. It would be good to have more gardens *anywhere* in the village, but to widen the visiting area, some in Langdon Lane, Langdon Fields, Dart View, Higher Warborough, or Manor Vale / Bend are especially sought. *Do* consider opening! It does not *have* to be a show garden; just an interesting and much loved one! It could be part of a garden, back or front, or even one in the making!

Garden Passports will be on sale from **Monday 19th May** at the **Galleon**, and *on the day* at the **Information Desk** outside the **Manor Inn**, where the usual **Open Gardens Day** deals on **Food** will be on offer. Also **Teas** will be available at the **Village Institute Hall**.

Scarecrow Trail ~ 11:00 am ~ 5:00 pm

To add a new dimension to the day, our aim is to populate the village with **Scarecrows** of every shape, size, and form! Open to all ages, we hope individuals, families, groups, and businesses will take part (the **Scouts** and **Women's Institute** are already on board!) Leaflets giving planning details and a **Book Your Space** form are on sale from **Monday 28th April** at the **Galleon Stores**. Lets make it a fabulous display that everyone can enjoy!

Words, Jazz & Song in a Summer Garden ~ 7:30 pm ~ 9:00 pm

An evening performance to be staged in a lovely garden at **Manor Court** by kind permission of **Graham & Jackie Gardiner** (or **Village Institute** if wet). The garden will be open from **6:45 pm** for those ticket holders wishing to bring a picnic supper. Tickets are limited, and will be on sale from the **Galleon Stores** on a first come first served basis from **Monday 19th May**.

Celebration of Skills Day ~ Sun 7th September

It may be 4 months away, but planning can begin **NOW** with your copy of **The Booklet of Show Schedules**, £1 from the **Galleon Stores**. Full details of events new and familiar will be given in the July issue of **THE GAZETTE**.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous sponsorship of **Eric Lloyd & Co**.

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair 2008

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

Sunday 6th July ~ Programme of Events

The **Gooseberry Pie**, baked by **Hallett's The Bakers**, will travel by steam railway to **Churston Station**, arriving at around **12-noon**.

The usual procession will leave **Churston Station** about **12:30 pm**, follow **Greenway Road** to the village, and end **30 minutes** later at the **Manor Inn**. Here, the **Reverend Ian Blyde** will bless the **Gooseberry Pie**, and then **Lieutenant Jim Correia** of the **US Navy** will declare the **Fair** open.

The events shown below are believed correct at the time of going to press.

In and around **Stoke Gabriel Road** and **The Manor Inn**:

- Slices of Gooseberry Pie
- The Manor Inn outside bar and barbecue
- Range of stalls and amusements
- Local food and drink market
- Children's games and entertainment
- Refreshments, ice creams
- Children's shows in The Manor Inn Pool Room
- Music from local pipers and brass band
- Folk music from the Barnacles
- Lesley Presley, Elvis act
- Balloons and magic from Lez The Clown
- Come and meet The Editor of **THE GAZETTE**
- Devon Army Cadets and the popular ducking stool
- Carrivick Sisters, 18-year-old twins from Salcombe playing relaxed bluegrass from Glastonbury Festival to Galmpton!



In and around the **Galmpton Village Institute** and **Barn Chapel Hall**:

- Village Hall local art and History Group exhibitions
- Barn Chapel Hall cream teas
- Galmpton traditional & swing jazz band
- Flute duo
- Steam traction engine
- Falconry and birds of prey at 26 Greenway Road



The **Fair** will officially close around **5:00 pm**.

Galleon Stores & Galmpton Post Office



**51 Stoke Gabriel Road
Galmpton, Devon TQ5 0NH
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Sundays 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Post Office Update

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to announce the results of the Devon review programme.**

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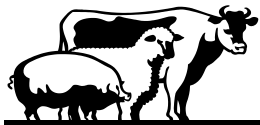
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Churston Community Computer Club

post@tatewise.co.uk

Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901

Treasurer: Brian Taylor: 844558

At the recent **Annual General Meeting**, the **Chairman** and the **Treasurer** were re-elected, and **Mike O'Donnell** replaced **Bev Kay** as **Secretary**.

In his **Chairman's Report**, **Mike Tate** highlighted the effectiveness of the **Online Classroom**, thanks to the **Grammar School**, and the formation of the **Digital Photography SIG**, thanks to **Paul Fowler**.

The **Treasurer** reported that receipts had kept pace with expenditure, and so it was agreed to sponsor **THE GAZETTE** for another year.

The club is open to residents of **Churston Parish** and surrounding districts. We meet at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** between **4:30 & 6:30 pm** on the **1st Thursday** and **3rd Wednesday** of each month during term-time. Just enter through the school **Main Reception**, go up the stairs on the left, and you will find us in the **IT Suite** along the corridor to the left. You are welcome to a free taster session or two before formally joining the club.

More information is online at **www.churstongrammar.com/pcclub.htm**.

Meeting Dates: 1st and 21st May, 5th and 18th June, 3rd and 16th July.

Churston Ferrers Grammar School PTA

Back by popular demand in the main school hall

Prize Bingo Evening

Eyes down at 7:30 pm on Friday 16th May

*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 throughout the evening,
and a light supper can be ordered on arrival for £1.50,
which will be a pasty or a pie with a hot drink or a soft drink

Murder Mystery Evening

Curtain up at 7:30 pm on Friday 18th July

Could you guess "*Who Killed the Pop Star?*"

~ ~ *Set in the 1980's* ~ ~

Licensed Bar available throughout the evening serving wines and beers.

Tickets are on sale now from **School Reception** or by telephone **842289**.

Play Only	Adult £4.00	Child (under 16) £2.00
Play and Meal	Adult £8.00	Child (under 16) £5.00

Please select and order your **Meal** in advance from the following **Menu**.

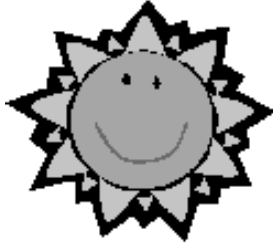
Main Courses:	Warm Chicken and Bacon Salad or Vegetable Carbonara with Tomato & Basil Slice
Desserts:	Vanilla Cheesecake with Fruit Salad or Strawberries and Fresh Cream

Cheques payable to **Churston Ferrers Grammar School PTA** please.

Tickets will only be issued once payment has been received,
and will be allocated on a *first come, first served* basis.

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, IT'S BACK...

SUMMER MINI MARKET



FRIDAY 18th JULY

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Monday 19th May 10:30 am - Noon

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Day trip to National Trust Stourhead Estate

Tuesday 20th May Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

A day trip to the **National Trust** beautiful flagship estate, **Stourhead**, which is situated just off the A303 near **Wincanton**.

Details and application forms available from **April** in **Churston Library**.

Future Events

Future events will be publicised in due course, but one for early **Autumn** will be a day out on the **West Somerset Steam Railway**, which runs from **Bishops Lydiard** (just outside **Taunton**) to **Minehead**, and takes approximately 1 hour 30 minutes.

Keep this in mind as it should be a really good day out!!

Galmpton Pre-School Fundraising Committee

Tracey Pallett: 405256

June Symes: 842121

In **2007** we raised **£2,019.35** to benefit the **Galmpton Pre-School** children. The four most profitable events were the **Christmas Fayre £866.70**, the **Summer Fayre £333.17**, **Gemini £227.84**, and **Gooseberry Pie £113.00**.

The fund was spent on Entertainers, Books, Cars, Dolls Prams, Zoo Trip, Cycle Helmets, ABC Rug, Tables, Jinglemingle Jam, Craft Materials, etc.

Help us raise even more money this year at the **Gooseberry Pie Fair**, the **Summer Fayre**, and the **Christmas Fayre** later in the year, with the main objective of buying a new **laptop PC** with educational software.

South Devon Geographical Association

7:00 pm Thursday 8th May at Torquay Boys' Grammar School

'The many faces of Kenya'

by Dr. Margaret Mackintosh from the Geographical Association

SDGA members: Free

Members of the public: £2.00

David Lewis: 842289 Teresa Davison: 613215 Paul Evans: 615501

Broadsands & Elbury Residents Association

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

Social Group Lunch

The next neighbours' lunch will be held at **12:30 pm** on **Sunday 18th May**, at the home of **Brenda & Graham Eyre, 68, Lower Fowden**.

If you would like to join in please phone **Brenda** direct on **01803 843803**.

50th Annual General Meeting

To be held at **7:30 pm** on **Monday 9th June** in **Galmpton Primary School**.

Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute

President: Avice Taft: 842518

Secretary: Jill Burton: 556114

Treasurer: Rosemary Witt: 844898

Circle Dancing: Avice Taft: 842518

STRAWBERRY FIZZ TEA in aid of ACWW

(The Associated Country Women of the World)

To be held on **Wednesday 11th June 2:30 - 4:30 pm**
at Jill Burton's home **28 Horseshoe Bend, Paignton**

Entry to include tea and refreshments - **£3.50**





THE NATIONAL TRUST Greenway

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Tel: 01803 842382

Spring into Summer with Events at Greenway

Every Fri 2:00 pm Meet the Gardeners

One of the team lead a walk round the garden. Come and pick their brains!

Thu 22 May 9:30 am Glorious Raleigh-Gilberts of Compton & Greenway

John Risdon leads a day of discovery at Greenway and Compton Castle.

Wed 4 Jun - Sun 6 Jul The Great Create Festival of the Arts

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Thu 19 Jun 7:30 pm A Midsummer Night's Dream

Heartbreak productions are back with this enchanting comedy.

Bring picnics, rugs, torches and umbrellas to keep the rain off.

Sun 6 July Great Green Leap Day

During **Gooseberry Pie Day**, Greenway will be open and will be marketing the day as a '**green travel**' day to help minimise traffic in the village.

Tickets and information on **842382** or greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon

Tel: 01803 844102

Sat 10th May ~ A Walk in Fond Memory of John Milne

Starting from **Galmpton Post Office** at **2:00 pm**, a walk to **Brixham**, via the lime-kilns of Churston Grove. Following the option of tea, or just an ice-cream, return by bus, or on foot if preferred.

Sunday 6th July ~ Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

History Exhibition in the **Village Institute** with a

British Path— news clip of the **1951 Festival of Britain Fair**.

(Will anyone with recollections of this Fair please contact **Gary** in the **PO**)

Forthcoming Attraction !

A new Interpretation Board for Galmpton Creek

With funding and considerable assistance from **South Hams Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**, and support from **Dartside Quay**, the **History Group** are about to have installed an **Interpretation Board** adjacent to the right-of-way through **Dartside Quay**. This board will highlight the rich diversity of heritage associated with **Galmpton Creek**.

Riviera Housing Trust Ltd

E-mail: enquiries@rivierahousing.org.uk Tel: 01803 696123

Webpage: www.rivierahousing.org.uk



Generous New Sponsorship

Riviera Housing Trust and Connaught Partnerships have built the new houses and flats in **Dart View & Hill Rise**. It is their policy to be helpful to the community wherever they operate. Thanks go to **Keith Stone** and his team for their company sponsorship of **THE GAZETTE**, which will cover the printing costs of up to three pages in each issue for many months to come.

Dart View & Hill Rise Development Officially Open

On **Thurs 3rd April**, Riviera Housing & Connaught Partnerships hosted a completion ceremony to declare the **12 flats** and **2 houses** officially open. Residents from the area were invited to tour some of the empty properties, and share in afternoon tea with incoming occupants. All the properties are now signed-up and we welcome the occupiers to Galmpton.

Brian Armour, Resources Director, stated in his welcoming speech that the development cost **£1.2 M**, provided by a **Government Grant (£500 K)**, **Torbay Council (£200 K)**, **Riviera Housing (£200 K)**, and a loan from the **Nationwide (£300 K)**. He thanked **Keith Murray** and **Neil Leggett** and the rest of **Connaught Partnerships** for completing the works on time despite the bad weather and vandalism they had suffered.

Brian formally named the flats as **Soper House** and **Nelson House**, which are in memory of staff who recently passed away. He said that **Riviera** built houses, but the residents made them homes, and seeing these properties on a beautiful day, with such glorious views, was a dream come true.

He reminded residents that if there were any problems, they should contact either **Elisabeth Fisher** or **Richard Keith** of the **Neighbourhood Team**.

One of the new residents, **Paul Burns**, then cut the ceremonial ribbon to declare the development well and truly open!

Connaught Partnerships

Webpage: www.connaught.plc.uk

Site Manager: Neil Leggett: 07795 617397



Connaught Partnerships plc is proud to sponsor **THE GAZETTE**.

Partnering Contractor of the Year Award 2007

Tenant Care Scheme of the Year 2007

RoSPA Gold Award for fifth year running

Considerate Contractor Gold Award in 2006

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

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

Treasurer: Peter Royle: 844586 Webmaster: Paul Savin: paul@galmptontorbay.org.uk

Minutes Secretary: Christine Batten: 844866 Youth Project: Helen Boyles: 845761

AGM held on 27th March 2008

We had a good turn out to the **GRA AGM**. It has been a very busy year, and attendees were given details of the work that the committee has been involved in over the last 12 months. Undoubtedly the biggest issues for discussion were the **Windy Corner** road-widening scheme, pedestrian safety in the village, speed limits, and traffic lights at Greenway Road or Manor Vale.

We were pleased to hear that those attending were so supportive of the work the (voluntary) **Committee** is doing on your behalf.

Committee Re-election

Gordon Batten, **Paul Crocker**, and **Peter Royle** were duly re-appointed respectively to the roles of **Convenor**, **Secretary**, and **Treasurer**.

Unfortunately, we are still without a **Chairman**. **Gordon** has done a superb job in covering the role and will continue to do so this year.

Margaret Packer, **Richard & Helen Boyles**, **Delia Hales**, **Steve Davies**, **Christine Batten** (Minutes Secretary), and **Paul Savin** (Webmaster) will continue as **Committee** members.

Finances

The **Accounts** were approved. The association accounts are in a healthy position. **Peter Royle** reported the favourable financial position of the **GRA** accounts and encouraged anyone who has not yet paid their **£2** household subscription to hand this into **Gary Deare** at the **Galmpton Post Office**.

We might have to seek voluntary contributions to fight the **Windy Corner** plans.

20-mph Village Speed Limit

The **Council** will undertake a review of the appropriateness of speed limits in **Galmpton** at some stage in the next **12 months**. We are hoping that the **Council** will take into account the evidence we have provided to get the speed limit reduced to **20-mph**.

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Windy Corner

Unfortunately, the **Torbay Council** has approved progression of the **Windy Corner** traffic proposals (**Option A**). The plan is to widen the filter lane (for traffic travelling from Brixham) to speed up traffic and reduce congestion, build a cycle lane across the common, and move the bus stop further back towards the Brixham side of the common. All of this development will mean a considerable loss of **Common** land.

The **Councillors** on the **Transportation Committee** have chosen to ignore our arguments. Firstly, that this is not permitted under the deeds of transfer & covenant, and will ruin the common. Secondly, that the increased speed will make the **Langdon Lane** junction even more dangerous to navigate, which could result in more serious accidents and fatalities, both here and at other nearby junctions along **Dartmouth Road**.

The **Council** must apply to the **Government** to request that ownership be transferred to them. They acknowledge this may take 4 - 7 years to resolve due to the complexity of the legal issues affecting the use of the **Common**.

We intend opposing this and will need additional legal input, which is not cheap. We therefore may need to seek additional funding from **Residents** to help the fighting fund.

Thank you to everyone who attended the hearing and who wrote in to the **Council** opposing this plan and to the many who have contacted us. We will need to keep campaigning in the coming months and years, to ensure the **Common** remains unspoilt, and road safety is not compromised.

You may have seen in a recent **Herald Express** article on the subject what a **Brixham Councillor** who attended the **Transportation Committee** told the **Herald**. He suggested the residents of **Galmpton** are being "**Selfish**" in not handing the land over without a fight, and considered the **Common** of little value as it was only used by a few people to walk their dogs!

Keep in Contact

To receive regular updates of progress on these and other issues please contact **paul@galmptontorbay.org.uk**, and ask to be included on our Members E-mailing list.

GRA Committee Meetings for your Diary

Wed 16th Jul and **Wed 15th Oct** at **7:30 pm** in the **Manor Inn** (back room).

Anyone can attend.

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick: 843364

Registered Charity: 300839

Report of AGM held on Monday 31st March

The **Chairman** reported that income was still buoyant, largely due to the **Pre-School**, and that the main expenditure on internal redecoration and new lighting had been money well spent.

Thanks go to **Bryan Helley** and **Michael Pook** for a job superbly done.

We would also like to thank **Connaught Partnerships Ltd** for re-pointing the front wall outside the village hall, as a gift to the community.

A **Fire Safety Training** session was held in **March**, so that users of the hall are familiar with the operation of fire alarms, fire extinguishers, etc.

The **Treasurer**, **Philip Griffin**, reported that the accounts showed a small annual deficit of **£489.78** mainly due to the continued hall maintenance.

We thank those who have donated gifts to the Village Institute coffers, in particular **£500** from the **Floral Days**, **£275** from the **Women's Institute**, **£200** from the estate of **Phyllis Holmes**, together with contributions from the **Whist Group**, and the **Gooseberry Pie Fair**.

The **Chairman** and **Secretary** were re-elected for another year. However, after five years as **Treasurer**, **Philip** decided not to stand for re-election, and so **Lisa Edey** was elected in his place.

Report of Committee Meeting held following AGM

The maintenance of the hall continues this summer with the refurbishment of the **Kitchen** at a cost of approximately **£7,000**. This work means that the **Village Hall will be CLOSED from Sat 26th July until Sun 31st August**.

The charges for the hall have not increased for several years. Meanwhile, inflation and maintenance keep diminishing our funds. So we have decided to increase charges from **Monday 1st September to £9.50 per hour** for the whole hall, and **£4.75 per hour** for half the hall.

We've delayed incorporation until **Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIO)** are legalised, which offer us more favourable terms of business.

We are always keen to attract new members to the committee, to continue the management of one of the most important resources within the village. If you are interested, then please contact any committee member, or simply come along to a committee meeting.

The next committee meeting will be at **7:30 pm on Thursday 3rd July**.

Paignton Probus Club

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

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We meet every Wednesday, September to June,
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If you are interested please ring:
Secretary Bob Life 01803 522501 or
Chairman Ken Temple 01803 842507

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Classes for puppies under 18 weeks,
and for puppies 18 weeks to a year old.

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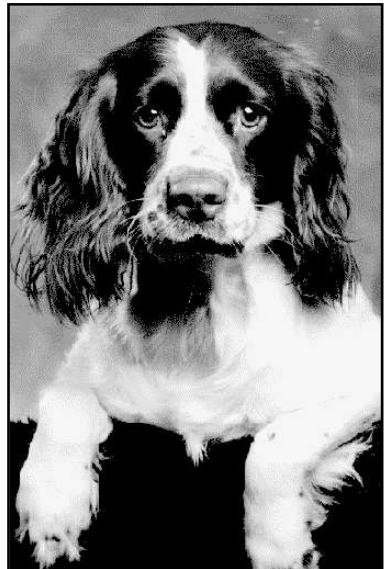
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1 Broadsands & Elbury Residents Association	Secretary: Joan Blake 843423
2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chairman: Rose Abbott 843719
3 Churston Computer Club	Chairman: Mike Tate 844901
4 Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
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: Jill Burton 556114
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 Floral Day Working Party	Co-ordinator: Jill Memery 844103
23 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair Committee	Chairman: Martin Ridge 844927
24 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626 / Babs Renwick 843364
25 Galmpton Move to Music	Brixham College Tutor: Margaret Waugh 853302
26 Galmpton Neighbourhood Watch	Schemes Co-ordinator Office 841425
27 Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group	Organiser: Lisa Croston 845525
28 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Village Hall 845547 / June Symes 842121
29 Galmpton Residents' Association	Convenor: Gordon Batten 844866
30 Galmpton Snooker Club	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
31 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
32 Galmpton United F.C. Junior Teams	Organiser: Jon Williams 843785
33 Galmpton United F.C. Senior Teams	Organiser: Stewart Hallam 845651
34 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
35 Galmpton West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
36 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: Gill Bell 842626
37 Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
38 Greenway Quay & Ferry Service	Ferryman 844010
39 Old Tyme Dance Club	Organiser: Jean Houghton 851406
40 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Bob Life 522501
41 St Mary Flower Festival Committee	Chairman: Ruby Kerslake 842376
42 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663
43 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Bob Bowling 850469
44 The Grapevine Magazine	Editor: Rev Ken Dixon 854396
45 Torbay Falconers Club	Falconer: Paul Hill 310410

Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

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

		See Page
May		
1	4:30 pm GS Rooms 19-20 Churston Computer Club	7
2	7:30 pm VH Old Tyme Dance Club - Entry £3.00	
7	7:15 pm VH Women's Institute <i>Resolutions Meeting</i>	11
8	7:00 pm TBGS SDGA <i>The many faces of Kenya</i> - Entry £2.00	11
10	2:00 pm PO History Group Walk to Brixham in memory of John Milne	12
10	3:00 pm Congregational Evangelical Church, Flavel Chapel Anniversary	34
16	7:30 pm GS PTA Prize Bingo Evening - Entry £4.50	8
16	7:30 pm VH Old Tyme Dance Club - Entry £3.00	
17	10-12 am FH The Roundings Community Police Surgery	
18	12:30 pm Broadsands & Elbury RA Social Group Lunch	11
19	10:30 am CL Friends of Churston Library Coffee Morning	10
20	8:30 am CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to NT Stourhead	10
21	4:30 pm GS Rooms 19-20 Churston Computer Club	7
30	7:30 pm VH Old Tyme Dance Club - Entry £3.00	
June		
		See Page
4	10:00 am FH Congregational Evangelical Coffee Morning	34
4	7:15 pm VH Women's Institute <i>Dressing of Lamb & Cheese Tasting</i>	11
5	4:30 pm GS Rooms 19-20 Churston Computer Club	7
7	2:00 pm Compass House Medical Centre Garden Party (VH if wet)	
8	11:00 am Galmpton Floral Day - Open Gardens Day	4
9	7:30 pm Galmpton Primary School Broadsands & Elbury RA AGM	11
11	2:30 pm Women's Institute Strawberry Fizz Tea for ACWW - Entry £3.50	11
13	7:30 pm VH Old Tyme Dance Club - Entry £3.00	
18	4:30 pm GS Rooms 19-20 Churston Computer Club	7
19	4 - 6 pm FH The Roundings Community Police Surgery	
19	7:30 pm BH Ladies Club <i>Ugandan Experience</i> - Anne Brown	
21	10:00 am BH Ladies Club Coffee Morning	
27	7:30 pm VH Old Tyme Dance Club - Entry £3.00	
July		
		See Page
2	10:00 am FH Congregational Evangelical Coffee Morning	34
2	7:15 pm VH Women's Institute <i>46th Birthday Party</i>	11
3	4:30 pm GS Rooms 19-20 Churston Computer Club	7
3	7:30 pm VH Village Institute Committee Meeting	16
6	12 - 5 pm Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair	5
16	4:30 pm GS Rooms 19-20 Churston Computer Club	7
16	7:30 pm Manor , Galmpton Residents' Assoc. Committee Meeting	14
17	7:30 pm BH Ladies Club <i>Community Police Advice</i> - All welcome	
18	6:00 pm Galmpton Primary School PTA Summer Mini-Market	9
18	7:30 pm GS PTA Murder Mystery Evening - Tickets from £4.00	8
22	10-12 am FH The Roundings Community Police Surgery	
26 Jul to 31 Aug	Village Institute is CLOSED for maintenance	16

For contact details see (entry) in the **Organisation Directory** on Page 21.

Village Institute Hall

Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364

Monday Club	(24) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm	<i>entry £1.00</i>
Trad & Swing Jazz	(31) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm	
Whist Drives Club	(36) Tuesdays & Saturdays 7:30 pm	<i>entry £1.10</i>
Move to Music	(25) Term-time Wed 9:30 & 10:45 am	<i>10-wk. £30.00</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	(45) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>10-wk. £50.00</i>
Old Tyme Dancing	(39) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 10:00 pm	<i>entry £3.00</i>
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	<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	(35) 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	
Ladies Club	(2) 3 rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm	<i>visitors 50p</i>
Parent & Toddler	(27) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am	<i>entry £2.50</i>
W.I. Circle Dance	(16) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm	<i>entry £2.00</i>

Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road

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

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Sport Fitness Suite	Mon-Fri 6:00-10:00 pm	Chris Harding 07772 858135
Set 2-Course Lunch	Wednesday & Friday, Noon - 1:00 pm	<i>only £3.25</i>
Computer Club	(3) 1 st Thurs & 3 rd Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm	
Except half-term 26 th - 30 th May and summer holiday 25 th July - 3 rd Sept.		

Churston Library, Churston Broadway

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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 <i>booking essential</i>	
Councillor Surgery	(7&8) 1 st Sat of month 10:00 am - Noon <i>all welcome</i>	

Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane

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

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

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Looking ahead now, due to the success of our recent **Indian Banquet Night** and an evening with food from **South America** (and many thanks to all who joined us), we'd like to bring news of more up and coming events. We will be holding a **Mediterranean** evening in mid **May**. Then we have a pre-season blow out on the **4th of June** with a USA theme an **American** buffet to keep up your energy for all the dancing to live music!

Don't forget our en suite accommodation, and that we can create special menus for your special function. If something is on the horizon, why not pop in to discuss your requirements with chef?

Also, **watch out for** the **Gooseberry Pie Fair** on **Sunday 6th July**. We're pleased to sponsor the **Children's Entertainer** again, and all proceeds from the **Outside Bar** and **BBQ** will go to the **Fair**.

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You will notice that the outside of the **Weary** has now been painted and is looking much better with new signage. Unfortunately, we had problems finding globes that fit the existing 'street lights', but hope to sort that problem out fairly soon.

The old beer garden will be spruced up in anticipation of warm and dry (?) spring and summer days, but won't drastically change until we are able to carry out our planned building improvements during **2009**.

The plans that we are currently working on will provide us with a brand new kitchen, a new entrance lobby, new ladies and gent's toilets, disabled access and toilets, as well as an extended restaurant, coffee lounge, and function rooms. It will also mean an end to all those hideous outbuildings, which are a real eyesore!

We're behind in upgrading the letting rooms, but still hope to have them all completed by the **May Bank Holiday**. They are being totally stripped out and redecorated with new curtains, new carpets, and all new furniture. The ensuite bathrooms will be completely refurbished, and each room will have a **Sony 26"** flat screen **TV** and **Wi Fi** facilities - which will also be available in the bar area.

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Spring is in the air

You can almost smell Spring in the air, and the tell-tale smell of cut grass means the golfing season is just around the corner. Other more obvious signs are the clocks advancing that one hour, which gives us even more time to enjoy the Golf Course.

In our case Spring means the handing over from one Captain to another. So we would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Mr Tony Criddle**, who was last year's Captain, and congratulate **Mr David Mytton**, the new incoming Captain. This hand-over officially took place at the Club's AGM, which was the last Thursday in March, but celebrated more traditionally at the Club's *"Dining In ~ Dining Out"* function the following day.

Excellent Catering

The Club runs a busy catering operation run by **Mrs Gill Netherton**, open daily and most summer evenings. Sunday Lunches are a must, and very popular with our Social Members and Playing Members alike. Club Nights and Special Functions are well supported by our Members. They offer good value for money and the food is always excellent.

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We would like to think that we could attract more **Social Members** to the Club to either participate in these events or more regularly through the day. **Social Membership** is only **£60** per year, however part of this subscription is returned to you via a **Membership Swipe Card**.

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## For more information

If you wish to know a little more regarding either Membership or the Club in General, please phone me **Simon Bawden** on

**01803 842751**

**Keep well and happy golfing**

# Galmpton United Football Club

Report by Jon Williams and Paul Smith

## Galmpton United Junior FC



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Here is the latest update as we approach the end of another season.

### Under-11 Team

We are doing well this season, holding a mid-table position in **Division 1**, where there is some very stiff opposition. As required in the higher divisions the team is playing more competitively and to a higher standard, but they need more **strike power** to improve their goal difference (technical issue), which seems to be a trait of the club this season.

### Under-10 Team

The team is holding its own in **second** place of **Division 3** with **20** points, only **8** behind local rivals **Stoke Gabriel**, with a game in hand, and yet to play **Stoke** home and away. So you just never know ~ league champions? If not, we hope to secure promotion to **Division 2** by finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Now, "**Who wants this most?**" you might ask, the manager or the team? Well I reckon it's a joint ambition, as **the kids**, whilst really enjoying playing football, are very well aware of the league position, and regularly check out the website to see our progress. I think it is good that they take an interest in how they are doing. It is a demonstration of progress, and increased ability for everyone. Provided that ambition doesn't take over and suppress the enjoyment of playing football, then **good luck** to them I say.

### Under-8 Team

These are having a good season too. They are starting to **gel** more as a team after playing their first season together last year, but as **Under-7s** against **Under-8s**. How a year makes a difference at that age.

If you are a budding **Gerrard**, **Rooney**, or **Torres** keen to show off your prowess, then please come and join us at training on Saturday mornings.

### End of Season Celebration

Finally, we will be holding our end of season presentation and football celebration sometime towards the end of **May**. So why not come and join us? Final date to be set, so give **Paul** a call on **01803 845365** nearer the time.



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**David Edey: 01803 843239**

**Bruce Symes: 01803 842121**

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



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

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

We would welcome seeing you there.

# Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling: 559040

Village Contact: 843446

## Consider Jesus

We are often being told by television advertising to consider ***compare.com***. The Bible invites us to ***consider Jesus***. Compared with all others who are worshipped in this world, He stands out the one Saviour.

Men worship heroes and martyrs, many from the past, some more recent. But they are all dead. At Easter time we remembered that we worship a living Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. For Jesus is Alive!

The glory of our Saviour is that He rose from the dead, overcoming the powers of darkness, that is sin and Satan. Then ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, on the throne of the universe. He waits until all His enemies are made his footstool.

His death was voluntary. He gave His life, a ransom for many, then as evidence of God's approval He rose from the grave. Consider Him who did this for sinners, that they might be saved. Consider that His death dealt with the sins of all who put their trust in Him. That could be you!

## Flavel Chapel Anniversary

On **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2008**, we meet for the **Flavel Chapel Anniversary**.

We invite you join us in the **Main Church** building at **3:00 pm**, to give thanks to God for preserving us for another year. We are privileged to have as our speaker, the **Reverend Geoff Thomas** of Aberystwyth.

Afterwards we will adjourn to the **Flavel Chapel Hall** for refreshments.

## Dates For Your Diary

From **June** onwards, **Flavel Chapel Hall** will be open the **first Wednesday** of each month from **10:00 am to 12-noon** for **Tea** or **Coffee** and biscuits.

Please come and join us.

## Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

**Main Church ~ Stoke Gabriel Road**

**Flavel Chapel Hall ~ The Roundings**

# Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Rev Ian Blyde, Vicar

Bob Bowling, Churchwarden

Tel: 01803 844663

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## From the Vicarage

The first three months of this year have seen us ending our celebration of **Christmas**, move swiftly into **Lent**, and then to **Easter**. During this time we have had many people attending church, particularly for the major festivals, and we suspect that **Pentecost**, on **11<sup>th</sup> May**, will see large numbers in church again.

Incidentally, this year **Pentecost** corresponds with the beginning of **Christian Aid Week**.

This does beg the question, "Why do people come to church at these times but not throughout the year?" After all, when you go to a restaurant, you would not dream of just ordering a starter and a dessert. We all know it is the main course that is the most important part, even though the others might be the most exciting.

If you are one of those who joined us for these special days, try asking yourself the following questions.

- Do I believe in God?
- Do I believe that Jesus shows us the way God loves us?
- Did I feel that when I went to Church I learned about God, Jesus, and how they want to make my life a better one?

If you answered 'Yes' to these three simple questions, ask yourself honestly one last question, "Am I going to Church this week?"

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