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Editorial - Community Spirit

Those of you who have not been with us since **Issue 1** may be unaware of the ethos behind **THE GAZETTE**.

My wife, Beryl, and I moved to Devon from Essex in 2003. We chose the area because of its stunning scenery and characterful towns, but mostly because Galmpton echoed the strong community of our village in Essex.

We soon found how right we were, with active organisations and charitable events galore. But people we met in Churston, Broadsands, and beyond, were often unaware of such events, or heard of them too late to take part.

Then it dawned on me what was missing. In Essex our village had a parish magazine, but Galmpton did not. So I approached local organisations, to see if they would sponsor such an enterprise, just to cover printing costs. The response was so positive that in spring 2006 **THE GAZETTE** was born.

I devote my time as **Editor** for free, volunteers deliver your magazine, and many of the contributors write articles or newsletters for each edition at their own expense. The objective is to encourage a community spirit.

Waddeton Delivery Volunteer Needed

We have about forty volunteers who deliver your magazine, but we need a replacement for **Waddeton** village. Also for **Hookhills** and **Blue Waters** a few more would be useful. Please contact the **Editor** if you are able to help.

Increased Charges

The budget for **THE GAZETTE** allows for about two unsponsored pages per issue, so that I can promote worthy charitable events at no cost to them.

In the first year the cost was **£17** per page. With increased circulation and higher printing charges, this cost now exceeds **£25** and due to rise further. Also the **Riviera Housing Trust** and **Connaught** sponsorship will expire.

Therefore, I must reluctantly increase the sponsorship and advertising rate from **£25** to **£30** pro rata per page from **Issue 13** onwards.

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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

Riviera Housing Trust Ltd have kindly sponsored these first three editorial pages.
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Galmpton Floral Days 2008

Celebration of Skills Day Sunday 7th September

They say the sun shines on the righteous, well our Working Party must have done something right to get such superb weather on September 7th, after this ghastly summer, or was it luck?! Whatever, it greatly contributed to the success and enjoyment of the day. The now established **Flower, Vegetable, and Craft Shows** were very well supported resulting in lively competition for the Cups and Certificates. The new **Cooks Show**, even if many entries were last minute (!), made its mark to guarantee its future. The **Children's Craft Exhibition** made a splash of colour supported by the charming **Fancy Dressers** and the **Kids & Family Craft Workshop**. The **Plant Stall** was besieged 2 hours before opening and the well-stocked **Pantry Stall** sold out 1 hour *after*. The **Demonstrations** with hands-on opportunities proved very popular, so we plan to extend them next year. The **Flower Festival** offered a haven of tranquillity, whilst upstairs the **Refreshment Ladies** were rushed off their feet ministering to visitors. Pleasantly pervading the whole was the music of the **PEG Jazz Band**, and to end the day a fitting and well attended **Songs of Praise**.

Although **NOT** an objective, £1,150 was raised, to be added to £1,400 from Open Gardens Day, with £930 expenses to be deducted. The remainder provides opportunities for supporting village projects, groups, causes, and activities (please see notice boards for breakdown), as well as forming a basis for kick starting future Floral Days.

Our very grateful thanks go to **SO** many for their interest, support, participation, and enthusiasm with a particular mention of our generous sponsors **Eric Lloyd & Co.**

Watch this space for Future Dates

Words and Music for Christmas

This popular event returns again, so make a note in your diary:

Friday 19th December

7:00 pm for 7:45 pm at Galmpton Village Institute

Watch out for Posters in November giving details

Proceeds to **Children's Hospice South West.**

www.chsw.org.uk

Churston Ferrers Grammar School PTA

Christmas Food & Drink Fayre with Country Crafts

Churston Ferrers Grammar School
From 7:00 pm on Friday 28th November

**Come along and soak up some Christmas atmosphere,
whilst enjoying delicious free samples of
locally produced food and drink.**

**Everything from fine wines and real ales to
Christmas turkey and cakes will be available.**

**Over 30 stalls will be selling food, drink,
gifts, jewellery, cards, and crafts.**

Great Christmas gift ideas!

**You will be able to purchase everything on the night,
or alternatively, order your goods and collect them
at a later date in time for Christmas.**

**There will be various demonstrations
taking place throughout the evening,
and Christmas carols from our own school choir.**

**So do bring along family and friends,
everyone will be made welcome.**

Tickets on sale at the door for just £3.00 per Adult.

Children under 16 FREE.

**Includes food & drink samples, demonstrations,
and a complimentary drink on arrival.**

Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery

1 Braeside Road, Paignton, Devon TQ4 6BX

www.braesidenighbourhoodnursery.co.uk

E-mail: braeside-n@tiscali.co.uk

Telephone: 01803 557012



The **Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery** is a long established private Nursery owned by **Mr & Mrs Ashby** for the last **20** years.

We are open all year except Christmas and Bank Holidays, operating on **Monday to Friday** from **7:30 am to 6:00 pm**.

We offer care in separate units for different aged children from **0** to **5** years. This enables us to structure the day for that particular age group.

Our baby rooms are large and bright with separate facilities for eating, sleeping, and playing.

The rooms for all other age groups are set out to encourage the children to learn through play, allowing them to develop at their own pace.

The pre-school group is in a separate building where the staff prepare the children for school. Also the children in this unit are taught basic **French**.

All our staff are trained nursery nurses with **NVQ2 & NVQ3**, and training is always ongoing. They follow the guidelines of the **Early Years Foundation** and plan each child's development individually.

We accept all methods of payment i.e. **Education Funding, Tax Credits, Child Tax Credits, Working Tax Credits**, and **Child Care Vouchers**, etc.

For any enquires please contact us on the above numbers and ask for the **Nursery Manager, Denise Harris**.

Two dates for your diary:

Our Open Day

on Thursday 13th November 2008

Christmas Nativity Play

at the **Palace Avenue Theatre, Paignton**
on **Monday 8th December 2008 at 6:30 pm**

Tickets from the **Box Office** or **Braeside Nursery**
Adults: £3.50 **Children over 2 & OAP: £1.00**

Galmpton Pre-School Fundraising Committee



Children's Christmas Fayre *on Sunday 9th November from 11:30 to 3:00 pm* *at Beverley Park, Goodrington Road, Paignton*



Bouncy Castle

Refreshments

Santa Claus

Face Painting

Handmade Christmas Cards

Fun for all the family ~ FREE entry

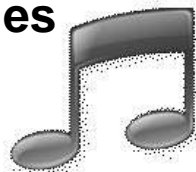
Trade stalls available at **£10** per table ~ Contact **Tracey 405256** for details



Music with Mummy and Jolly Babies

Jolly Babies – a delightful music and movement class for babies aged from 12 weeks to 14 months.

Music with Mummy – carefully structured and fun music education classes for children aged under 4 years.



Class Timetable is as follows:

Mondays (Marldon Village Hall)

Music with Mummy at 10:00 am & 1:45 pm

Wednesdays (Stoke Fleming Village Hall)

Music with Mummy at 10:15 am

Jolly Babies at 11:15 am

Thursdays (White Horse Hotel, Churston)

Music with Mummy at 10:00 am

Fridays (Marldon Village Hall)

Jolly Babies at 10:00 am

Music with Mummy at 11:00 am

www.musicwithmummyandcarol.co.uk

Term starts again
3rd November 2008

To book a place please call
Carol on (01803) 842839
and see the website for
more details.

Places are limited in each
group so booking is essential
to guarantee a space.

The Friends of Churston Library Events

***"Bonfire Night"* Coffee Morning in Churston Library**

Wednesday 5th Nov 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

There will be lots of "treats" as well as excellent Fair-trade coffee & tea!

Christmas Shopping Trip to Cribbs Causeway, Bristol

Monday 24th Nov Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

To round off the year we'll be running our popular Christmas shopping trip. Details and application forms available in **Churston Library** as usual.

Trips Planned for 2009

For 2009 we are planning to visit the Lost Gardens of Heligan, Truro, Bournemouth, Longleat Safari Park, and more - so watch this space!!

Where does your money go?

We have to date donated to the library a 3/4-seater settee, a large selection of toys for the Children's Library, and fresh flowers weekly for the counter. On order is another large settee and chairs for the Children's Library. A big ***Thank You*** to all who support us and by doing so help their local library.

Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group

Organiser: Lisa Croston

Tel: 01803 845525

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

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

"The Story of Plymouth"

Illustrated Talk by Mike Perriam

Friday 23rd January 2009

7:30 pm in the Village Institute Hall

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

Annual membership ~ Households **£5.00** ~ Individuals **£3.00**

Membership entitles access to **Devon County Records**
and **Friends of Devon's Archives**.

Our group products include copies of the **Parish Tithe Map 1840** and the **Galmpton Village Trail** available from **Galleon Stores & Galmpton PO**.

Our **AGM** followed by an illustrated talk on the *"Brixham Battery"* will be held on **Friday 27th March 2009** at **7:30 pm** in the **Village Institute Hall**.



THE NATIONAL TRUST

Greenway

Tel: 01803 842382

Take a peep at what this **Autumn** offers at **Greenway...**

Every **Thursday, Friday** and **Saturday** in **November**:

An exciting opportunity to view the accessible areas of **Greenway House**, before it opens officially next Spring. A wonderful chance not to be missed.

Enjoy a two course delicious lunch in our award winning café, followed by a tour of **Greenway House** led by one of our conservation team.

Early booking advisable: **£18.50** per person.

Coleton Fishacre

Tel: 01803 752466

Christmas Shopping at **Coleton Fishacre...**

Looking for an unusual gift, then why not visit our **National Trust Shop** at **Coleton Fishacre** open from **11:00 am - 4:00 pm** on each **Saturday** and **Sunday** from **29th November** to **14th December**.

Complimentary mince pies and mulled wine.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick: 843364

Report of Meeting held on Monday 6th October

It has been a satisfactory **Summer!** Special thanks go to:

- **Jill Memery** for donating **£750** on behalf of **Galmpton Floral Days**.
- **Pre-School Staff** for removing weeds from the playground.
- **Window Cleaner** for clearing the gutters for just **£15**.
- **Babs Renwick, Gill Bell, June Symes** and above all **Brian Sanders** and **Howard Dempsey** for refurbishing the kitchen on time & budget.

We make a plea to **dog owners** whose **dogs foul the footpath** outside the **Pre-School** and **Primary School**, to pick up the mess before children walk it into the schools, where the staff have to clean it up.

The next committee meeting will be at **7:30 pm** on **Monday 26th January**.

Cleaner Required ~ 3 hours per week preferably on Sundays

Please apply to **John Risdon** on **01803 844102** for details

Welcome to the Torbay Freecycle Group

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/torbay_freecycle/

The **Torbay Freecycle Network** is open to all who want to "recycle" that special something rather than throw it away. Whether it is a chair, a piano, a fax machine, or an old door, please feel free to post it on our web site. Alternatively, maybe you're looking to acquire something yourself!

Non-profit groups are welcome to participate too!

One constraint is that everything posted must be free. We do not permit swaps, house-rentals, commercial adverts, or selling.

This network is brought to you by **The Freecycle Network**, a non-profit organisation, and a movement of people interested in keeping good stuff out of landfills. Check out **www.freecycle.org** for info on the movement.

E-mail **torbay_freecycle-owner@yahooogroups.com**
with questions or improvement ideas.



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

New Services

Halifax and Bank of Scotland customers can now withdraw cash, free of charge, ***over the counter at the Post Office***, instead of using the ATM.

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safely and in the
comfort of the shop.

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local freshly baked
bread at half price
with this page from
THE GAZETTE

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Two for £5.50

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Special Offer:
Hire one and get
a second free.
Available until 31/12/08

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

GRA Secretary: Paul Crocker

E-mail address: secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk

Dear residents and friends,

Welcome to a bumper 3-page newsletter in this edition of ***THE GAZETTE***.

The end of Galmpton Residents Association ?

- Do you value the work the **GRA** does on your behalf?
- Do you enjoy reading our regular newsletters keeping you informed on how we are trying to protect village life?
- Do you value our regular E-mail alerts notifying you of controversial issues, Council decisions, and planning applications that adversely affect the village?

If your answer is “**yes**” to these questions, can I ask you to consider how **Galmpton** village would fare if the **GRA** had to disband, and there was no effective, independent, campaign group looking after the village?

Unfortunately, that is the position we are currently in. We have survived for the last 18-months without a Chairman, with the Committee rallying around to help, and **Gordon Batten** acting as Convenor. However, unfortunately, **Gordon** has had to resign this role following 18-months of sterling service to the **GRA**. We are pleased he will still remain as a regular Committee member.

Never has the time been so important to build up the strength of the **GRA** Committee as we continue our campaigns on:

- Protecting the common.
- Reducing large-scale house building on the village borders.
- Improving road safety in the village.

All of the work that we do is voluntary, and is undertaken by a group of dedicated individuals on the **GRA** Committee. However, we urgently need more help, and would welcome anyone contacting us who would be interested in taking on the role of Chairman, or anyone who would be interested in joining the Committee.

If you can help support us in any way, please E-mail **Paul Crocker** at:

secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk

Travellers ~ Feedback on protecting Warborough Common

Thank you to the 26, or so, residents who responded with suggestions to protect the **Common** from another traveller invasion. By far the two most equally popular ideas were:

- Turfed-up low earth bank with tree plantings.
- Wooden fences.

Other suggestions included chain fence, trenches, more wooden posts, and large, concreted-in boulders. Two residents opted to leave the common as it was and resort to the legal powers that exist to clear the site.

Some comments, whilst amusing, cannot be published!

We will feed the popular comments back to **Torbay Council** and see what their response is.

Traffic lights on Dartmouth Rd ~ Road traffic accidents

It has been 12 months since the last fatality. As reported in ***THE GAZETTE***, **Torbay Council** needs more accidents to happen on this stretch of road (along with other criteria to be met) before they can apply to central government for funding for traffic lights sighted at either **Greenway Road** or **Manor Vale Road**.

Sadly and predictably we have been informed by a resident that there was a further serious motorcycle accident in **August**, but on this occasion at the **Dartmouth Road / Manor Vale Road** junction.

At the current accident rate, we should meet the criteria for traffic lights in **2012**. Sad but true!

The **GRA** will continue its fight on your behalf.

Windy Corner ~ Road Widening

We have obtained a significant amount of material from **Torbay Council** under the **Freedom of Information Act** to help our campaign to challenge the road building on the **Common**. Our preparations continue.

Maypool YHA Coaches

Following letters of opposition from residents of **Galmpton** and **Maypool**, and from the respective **Residents' Associations**, we have been informed that **South Hams Council** has revoked the planning permission for the temporary use of the **YHA**.

This has had the immediate benefit that coaches going to and from the centre have stopped, and the lanes are again safer for pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders, and motorists.

15,000 new houses in Torbay ?

It is not often that we report that we are fully supporting the local Council!

However, **Galmpton** residents may have seen our mail shots dropped through their doors, and subsequent **Herald Express** coverage. These explained that we are joining with other **Residents' Associations** and **Parish Councils** at **Stoke Gabriel**, **Yalberton**, **Collaton St Mary**, **Blagdon**, and **Marldon** to publicise the fact that the central government's **Regional Spatial Strategy** targets a further **15,000** houses to be built in **Torbay** by **2026**. This means that **7,500** houses need to be built on green fields West of **Torbay**, mainly between **Marldon & Galmpton**. This would destroy the landscape, damage the tourist industry, overload community services, and swamp the ring road with **12-15,000** extra local cars.

We are advised that if enough residents complain, we could reduce this to **10,000** houses. Still not ideal, we know, but better than **15,000**, and more than matching the population growth rate over the last **30** years. The majority of the extra new houses could then be absorbed into the urban area, which is the Council's preferred plan.

By the time you read this, you should have already received instructions on how to register an objection if you feel you want to help us reduce the number of houses. A large public meeting resulted in hundreds of objection forms being signed for despatch to the **Government's Office for the South West (GOSW)**.

This is the first stage of campaigning. If the numbers of houses are reduced, we will then concentrate efforts to persuade **Torbay Council** to build the houses in areas least damaging to the countryside, and served by a better transport infrastructure, so as to reduce the chances of **Torbay** grinding to a halt through gridlock.

20-mph Village Centre Speed Limit

We asked for feedback, in **THE GAZETTE**, on whether you thought it was a good idea to produce a **"20-mph for Galmpton"** type car sticker, to be sold for say **£2.00**, to both publicise our campaign and raise **GRA** funds. Unfortunately there has been very little interest, so we are going to drop this idea, and continue to campaign with the Council directly.

GRA Subscriptions Due

We have been collecting **GRA** subscriptions in September & October 2008. We froze the rate at the very reasonable cost of just **£2.00** per household. Please support the work we do by paying your subscription and joining us. Thank you **Peter Royle**, our Treasurer, for organising the collection and to all the volunteer collectors who do a fantastic job, every year.

Galmpton Youth Project

Helen Boyles: 01803 845761

Caroline Swanton: 01803 846168

New Plans for Skate-Park Site

In view of the declining use of the skate-park, and because of the financial cost of maintaining the equipment, **Helen Boyles**, Trustee on the Galmpton War Memorial Playing Fields Committee has, with the agreement of the Treasurer, **Ian Smaller**, decided to give over its management to **Churston Ferrers Grammar School**. This was done on the understanding that it should still be reserved for the use of young people, but could be adapted to serve a more popular recreational purpose. After a consultation with students on the **School Committee**, it has been decided to convert it to a basket ball court at a time convenient to all, probably within the next six months. Since no other ideas were proposed in response to the last request for suggestions in **THE GAZETTE**, we have accepted this plan.

Wanted Properties have kindly agreed to help to dismantle the mini-ramp when required, so if anyone wants to use it, make the most of it, because it is not going to be around for much longer!

Many thanks indeed go to everyone who has supported this project from the village through such events as the **Gooseberry Pie Fair**. Particular thanks to **Caroline Swanton (Langworthy)** for devoting so much time and effort to organising tombolas for this event. Everyone's combined efforts and support has been greatly appreciated. The young people who have been involved in the fund-raising have gained much from the experience, which, for some, has contributed to **Duke of Edinburgh** awards.

If anyone is interested in utilising any of the construction materials, or salvaging some of the skate-park equipment for other uses, please contact **Helen Boyles 845761**, **Ian Smaller 846115**, or **Caroline Swanton 846168**.

Grand Christmas-Card Sale and Coffee Morning

Wednesday 12th November 2008

from 9:30 am to 12-noon

Charity stall held at Brixham Yacht Club

In aid of the Rowcroft Hospice

Opened by Douggie Mounce from BBC Radio Devon

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling: 559040

Village Contact: 843446

Summer?

Most agree that it has not been a good summer, wet, and not much in the way of sunshine. We all feel for those who have been on holiday here in the Bay. Throughout the year many people saved for their annual holiday, only to spend their savings keeping dry. After months of work we all look forward to the warmth of the sun to help us relax and recuperate, and recharge the batteries to face another year.

The Bible tells us of an eternal day. All sorrow, sadness, tears, and death will have been banished. Many look forward to such a paradise, but to be disappointed on that day will be a real catastrophe compared with a spoilt holiday.

The prophet Malachi, who wrote the last book in the Old Testament, tells us of One who can prepare us for that last and final day. "But to you who revere My Name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in His wings."

He tells us of the Eternal Son of God here called the Sun of Righteousness. The promise is that Jesus Christ comes to us with blessings comparable to all the healing qualities of the sun that all may be well with us on that day. But there is a condition. The promise comes to those who revere, or fear the name of God.

In other words those who trust God and take His Word seriously.

Are you just hoping all will be well when you come to die - fingers crossed? Now is the time to change your mind and turn to God through Jesus Christ, only He can heal your sin sick soul and give eternal rest.

Dates For Your Diary

Please come and join us in **Flavel Chapel Hall** on **Wed 5th November**, from **10:00 am to 12-noon**, for Tea or Coffee and biscuits.

We hope to start up monthly coffee mornings again from **Wednesday 5th February 2009**.

We look forward to meeting you for **Carols** in **Flavel Chapel Hall** on **Thursday 18th December** at **7:30 pm**, when we give thanks for the Saviour's birth.

Galampton Congregational Evangelical Church

Main Church: Stoke Gabriel Road Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings

Please refer to **Page 26** for the times of our regular services.

Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Rev Ian Blyde, Vicar

Bob Bowling, Churchwarden

Tel: 01803 844663

Tel: 01803 850469

From Churston Vicarage

It seems odd to be sitting here in September, with the thoughts of harvest and flower festivals still fresh in my mind, and to be writing about Christmas and New Year. Still, even now, there are decorations and cards appearing in shops; so perhaps we in the Church (who first started the Christmas celebration) should not be so slow off the mark.

Look at how different Gospel writers preface their accounts of Jesus' life. Matthew begins by referring to Abraham (about 2000 BC). Mark's first reference is to Isaiah (about 500 BC). Luke begins by telling us of the birth of John the Baptist - only shortly before the birth of Jesus - but then goes on to give us Jesus' family tree, which he traces back to Adam and Eve. John goes back even further, to the beginning of time itself, and before.

God clearly put a lot of time into preparing us for the coming of His son, Jesus. He wanted us to be ready so we would appreciate what a wonderful gift he was giving us. Despite this when Mary came to give birth she had to use a cattle shed (as we all know) because there was no room in the inn.

Getting ready to celebrate the coming of Jesus was not about material preparation; it was about spiritual preparation. It was about realising our weakness as humans and recognising the almighty love that God has for us. That involves us in being truthful with God and ourselves and admitting that we sometimes get it wrong and so need to say sorry. That also means recognising how we often take things for granted and fail to realise that all we have comes from God.

The Church takes this seriously and so in the weeks before Christmas we have the season of Advent, in which we look at how God prepared people for Jesus' birth all those years ago and how we are preparing ourselves for his next visit, when he will come to judge the world he died to save.

So, as you prepare your house and larder for the coming of Christmas try asking yourself, "Are my heart and soul ready to receive the Lord who came at Christmas to bring God's love?" Then think about beating the last minute Christmas rush by coming to Church now.

With regard to the services on **Page 26** the following variations will apply:

11:00 Nov 2 No service at Churston. United service at **All Saints, Brixham**.

10:45 Nov 9 Remembrance Sunday at Churston.

11:00 Dec 28 No service at Churston. United service at **St Mary's, Brixham**.

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Chairman Peter Witt 01803 844898 or
President Ken Temple 01803 842507

Churston Community Computer Club

post@tatewise.co.uk

Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901

Treasurer: Brian Taylor: 844558

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 find **IT Suite Room 20** along the corridor to the left. Our plans to use the new **Learning Resources Centre, 'The Cube'**, have been put on hold. **Meetings:** Thur 6th & Wed 19th Nov, Thur 4th & Wed 17th Dec, Wed 21st Jan.

You can have a free taster session or two before formally joining the club, and we believe we can offer benefits to both novices and experts alike.

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

Paul Fowler hosts an active **Digital Photography SIG**, which covers many aspects of using a digital camera and editing photographs on your PC.

If you are keen to join, but prefer meetings to be later in the evening, please contact any of the officers above.

Note that the **Library** offers **free PC tutorials** on **Monday** afternoons, and **free online** access to **Ancestry UK** for family history researchers.

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Married couples and civil partners can pool their IHT allowance, so that when one dies, their estate is passed on free of IHT to their partner. When the second person dies, the estate is passed on with the first **£624,000** IHT free

IHT CHECKLIST

1. It is crucial that you write a will. If you die without one and have no family, everything goes to the State.
2. Try to reduce the value of your estate for IHT purposes. Money given to family or friends in your lifetime can fall outside the IHT net, but you have to plan early. If you live for at least seven years after making such a gift, the beneficiaries should not have to pay IHT on it.
3. Certain other cash gifts up to £5,000 for a wedding or civil partnership present, all charitable donations and £3,000 given away each year to any individual are also exempt. You can also make any number of small gifts of £250 or less a year.
4. If you don't use your annual allowance, it carries forward for one year only, so you could gift up to £6,000 this year free of IHT, assuming you have not used any of your allowance from last year.
5. Write your investments and life insurance in an appropriate trust. This means your money is technically outside your estate and is not IHT liable. The trust can allow someone to receive a legacy in a controlled way - for example, the recipient may inherit only at a certain age. Gifting investments into a trust can also take seven years for the value to fall outside of the estate, and certain trust gifts over the nil-rate band may give rise to an immediate liability.

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Organisation Directory

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

Organisation	Contact Telephone (01803)
1 Broadsands & Elbury Residents Association	Chairman: Steve Freer 845675
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 & Keep Fit	Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427
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	Contact: 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 Kingswear Life Newsletter	Summer Editor: Chris Ryan 752837
40 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Bob Life 522501
41 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663
42 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Bob Bowling 850469
43 The Grapevine Magazine	Editor: Rev Ken Dixon 854396
44 The Magazine of the United Benefice	Editor: Peter Bond 857654
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

November 2008

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2	11:00 am	Churston Church NO Service , service at All Saints, Brixham	17
5	10:00 am	FH Congregational Evangelical Coffee Morning	16
5	10:30 am	CL Friends of Library Bonfire Night Coffee Morning	8
5	7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute Old Fashion Film Show – John Mann	
6	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club	18
8	8:00 pm	Manor Inn live music with Simon Gee	30
9	10:45 am	Churston Church Remembrance Sunday Service	17
9	11:30 am	Beverley Park Galmpton Pre-School Children's Xmas Fayre	7
11	10-12 am	FH The Roundings Community Police Surgery	
12	9:30 am	Brixham Yacht Club , Charity Christmas Card Sale	15
12&13	all day	New Ability Ltd Hearing Healthcare Devon ~ FREE Open Day	39
13	7:30 am	Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery ~ Open Day	6
15	7:00 pm	Manor Inn Indian menu evening	30
19	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club	18
20	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Dartmoor Past & Present – John Risdon	27
21	7:00 pm	Beverley Park - Ian's Music & Entertainment Quiz	33
21	8:00 pm	Manor Inn live music with Howard Jones	30
24	8:30 am	CL Friends of Library Shopping Trip to Cribbs Causeway	8
28	7:00 pm	GS PTA Christmas Food & Drink Fayre , Adult £3.00 , Child Free	5

December 2008

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3	7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute Christmas Party	
4	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club	18
5	4 - 6 pm	FH The Roundings Community Police Surgery	
6	10:00 am	VH Friends of Compass House Christmas Coffee Morning	
8	6:30 pm	Palace Theatre Braeside Nursery ~ Christmas Nativity Play	6
8	7:30 pm	VH Breadsands & Elbury RA Committee Meeting	
11	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Christmas Party	27
17	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club	18
18	7:30 pm	FH Congregational Evangelical ~ Christmas Carols	16
19	7:00 pm	VH Words and Music for Christmas ~ Entry £5.50	4
19	8:00 pm	Manor Inn Christmas Draw	30
20	8:00 pm	Manor Inn Christmas Carols and Manor Inn Male Voice Choir	30
28	11:00 am	Churston Church NO Service , service at St Mary's, Brixham	17
31	8:00 pm	Manor Inn free buffet & live music Nick T with Diddy's Disco	30

January 2009

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7	10-12 am	FH The Roundings Community Police Surgery	
7	7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute	
15	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Happy & Healthy New Year – Penny Crevatt	27
17	8:00 pm	Manor Inn 60's Night with live music from Southern Comfort	30
21	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club	18
23	7:30 pm	VH History Group The Story of Plymouth – Mike Perriam	9
26	7:30 pm	VH Village Institute Committee Meeting	10

For contact details see (entry) in the **Organisation Directory** on **Page 23**.

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 £1.40</i>
Keep Fit <i>NEW!</i>	(25) Term-time Wed 9:00 am	<i>10-wk. £31.00</i>
Move to Music	(25) Term-time Wed 10:05 & 11:10 am	<i>10-wk. £31.00</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 £4.00</i>
Falconry Course	(45) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>10-wk. £50.00</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	(41) 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

842751

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

842289

Sport Fitness Suite	Mon-Fri 6:00-10:00 pm	Chris Harding 07772 858135
Set 2-Course Lunch	(4) 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 for the Christmas holiday 19 th December 2008 - 5 th January 2009		

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

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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Connaught Partnerships Ltd have kindly sponsored the centre information pages

Church Services

See **Page 17** for variations to these services in **November & December**.

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

Monday Club

Babs Renwick 01803 843364

Gill Bell 01803 842626

The **Monday Club** meets in **Galmpton Village Institute**
on alternate **Mondays** at **2:00 pm** and entry is only **£1.00**.

Why not join us ~ bring your friends ~ all are welcome.

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Holiday Refuse Collections

Normal Day	Revised Day	Normal Day	Revised Day
Thur 25 th Dec	Sat 27 th Dec	Fri 2 nd Jan	Mon 5 th Jan
Fri 26 th Dec	Mon 29 th Dec	Mon 5 th Jan	Tue 6 th Jan
Mon 29 th Dec	Tue 30 th Dec	Tue 6 th Jan	Wed 7 th Jan
Tue 30 th Dec	Wed 31 st Dec	Wed 7 th Jan	Thur 8 th Jan
Wed 31 st Dec	Fri 2 nd Jan	Thur 8 th Jan	Fri 9 th Jan
Thur 1 st Jan	Sat 3 rd Jan	Fri 9 th Jan	Sat 10 th Jan

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Closed on **25th & 26th December 2008** and **1st January 2009**

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Waste Management Telephone Numbers

Torbay Transfer Station: 01803 663191

Refuse Collection Office: 01803 402931

In Case of Emergency (ICE)

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in memory, but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belongs to our closest family or friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or became ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone, but would not know whom to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored, but which one is the contact person - in case of an emergency? Hence, this **ICE** (In Case of Emergency) campaign.

The concept of "**ICE**" is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As the majority of people carry a mobile phone, all you need to do is store the number of a person or persons to be contacted during an emergency, under the name "**ICE**" (In Case of Emergency).

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For more than one contact name, simply enter **ICE1**, **ICE2**, **ICE3**, etc.... What a great idea that will make a difference! Let's spread the concept of **ICE**, by storing an **ICE** number in our mobile phones today!

Tell everybody you know about this. It could save your life or put a loved one's mind at rest. **ICE** will speak for you, even when you are not able to.

Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club

President: Revd Ian Blyde: 844663

Chairman: Rose Abbott: 843719

Treasurer: Miriam Ibbunson: 521637

Secretary: Joyce Jones: 557286

Meetings take place on the 3rd **Thursday** in each month in the **Barn Hall** at **7:30 pm**, preceded by **Holy Communion** in the **Barn Chapel** at **7:00 pm**.

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Saturday 15 th November	Indian menu evening
Friday 21 st November	Live music with Howard Jones
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Draw
Saturday 20 th December	Christmas Carols and The Manor Inn Male Voice Choir
Wednesday 31 st December	New Year's Eve with a Free Buffet and Live music from Nick T with Diddy's Disco
Saturday 17 th January	60's Night with Live music from Southern Comfort

Our Christmas Party and Christmas Day menus are now available. Why not drop in to see what we can do for you for that special event over the festive season?

Now it's getting chilly, our open log fire is ready to give you a traditionally warm welcome, whether for a meal or just a quick drink. Don't forget our tasty home-made daily specials - and our accommodation is open all year round if you find you have too many friends and relatives visiting!

As always, we look forward to seeing you in our friendly village pub.

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Tel: 01803 661101



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Chef Dominic Bryant, who joined us in **July**, has settled into the kitchen extremely well and has brought much experience and enthusiasm. He and **Chris** will be devising some new dishes to reflect the changing Seasons.

All five letting rooms are now complete and, from the response of guests who have stayed in them, we have achieved all that we had planned for - and more! **Peter Laing** of **Changing Rooms** in Palace Avenue, Paignton, has managed the project for us, with everything in each room between the floor and the ceiling having been renewed to a very high standard.

If you would like to view any of the rooms, in anticipation of friends or relatives visiting the area, do not hesitate to ask **Richard Davies**. He will be very pleased to show off any vacant rooms to you, and give you details of the accommodation and prices for each room.

Our **Christmas** menu is now available, so please call in for a copy or, alternatively look on our web site www.wearyploughman.co.uk. We had so many wonderful comments about our **Christmas** decorations last year, we look forward to what **Denise**, our display artist, will do for us this year!

Since the beginning of **October** we have changed our weekday opening hours, which are now as follows:

Monday to Friday: 11:00 am to 2:30 pm and 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am to 11:00 pm
Sunday: Midday to 11:00 pm

Ever since we took over **The Weary Ploughman** in **June** of last year, there have been construction works going on in the **Grammar School** playing fields behind us. It now looks as if this project is nearing completion, ending seventeen months of muddy water and parking congestion in the service road that leads to our car park.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**, and we look forward to welcoming you at **The Weary Ploughman**.

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Report by Jon Williams and Paul Smith

Galmpton United Junior FC



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Hello all and welcome again to our regular football slot.

As you will see from the new club name above, we are now that much **bigger, better, and stronger** than before ... well we are certainly **longer**. I'm pleased to report that after one or two initial teething problems, everything has settled down, and we are under way with our 3 junior teams.

The teams we have for this season are:

Under 9s (U9s), welcome to **Gary Hodge** as the new team manager.

Under 10s (U10s), welcome to **Mark Coldwell** as the new team manager and **Dave Self**, who is also our club welfare officer.

Under 11s (U11s), welcome again to **Paul Smith** as the **club dinosaur!**

We have between **12** and **15** kids in each squad, with one very talented young lady - look out England schoolgirls! So we are quite full, remember only **7-a-side**, but anyone is welcome to join us for a training session at the **Memorial Field** on **Saturday** mornings between **9:30 am** and **12-noon**. Please give me, **Paul Smith**, a call first though on **01803 845365**.

The home games are played on **Sunday** mornings. Visit the website at **<http://www.pioneeryl.co.uk/>** to check out the fixtures.

The season is going quite well, albeit we have only played a few games. We are all about halfway up the league tables (the optimistic view) having won at least a couple of games each. So well done to all the kids involved.

IMPORTANTLY, if any mum, dad, aunt, uncle, granny, granddad, or any combination, is keen to set up an **Under 8s** team - currently school Year 2, I think, and/or **Under 9s** team - currently Year 3, for next season **2009/10**, please get in touch. The U11s will be moving off the mini-pitches and onto the **big uns!**, and we want to continue the flow of junior teams through the club.

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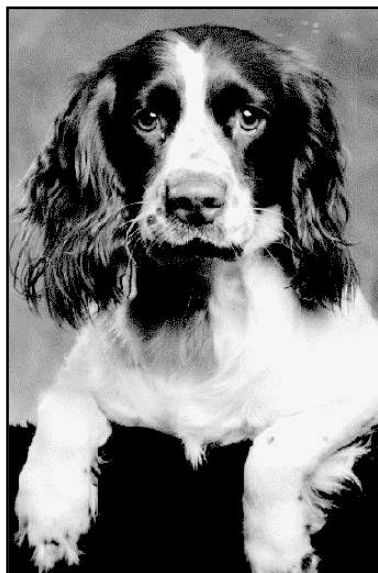
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December

- This provides the first opportunity after leaf fall to carry out winter pruning to fruit trees.
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