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Front Cover - **Galmpton Windmill** from painting by **George Bedford** 1850-1920.

Editorial ~ Happy New Year

Christmas Holiday Refuse Collections Apology

I am sorry that the **Holiday Refuse Collections** on **Page 26** of **Issue 12** gave the wrong dates. **Torbay Council** gave me those dates before they had been finally agreed with the unions, which resulted in the collections being moved one working day later. I will try to do better this year!

Red Fish Children's Educational Fun & Games

My friend **Jeanne** introduced me to website **www.poissonrouge.com** that offers hours of engaging entertainment for children about **3 to 7** years old. Everything is free and no adverts. There are over **200** novel games, some of which teach the English, French, and Spanish alphabets. Great fun!

My Best Christmas Cracker Riddle

Where does **Friday** come before **Thursday**? See **Page 25** for the answer.

Community Partnerships Special Edition

This special edition of **THE GAZETTE** has been distributed to all **3,000** or so properties in the **Churston with Galmpton** council ward, to launch the new **Torbay Council Community Partnership** initiative for the neighbourhood. For this issue, everyone in **Hookhills**, **White Rock**, and **Waterside** should receive their own copy in addition to our usual readership.

This magazine illustrates the community working in a voluntary partnership, where the **Editor**, contributors, and delivery volunteers all donate their time for free. The **Community Partnerships** scheme brings together everyone who lives or works within the ward to influence improvements to their area. Turn to **Page 17** for more details, including the date of the first meeting.

More Delivery Volunteers Needed

We have about forty volunteers who deliver your magazine, but we always need more, especially for **Hookhills** and **Blue Waters**. Please contact the **Editor** if you are able to help.

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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.

Neighbourhood News Nibbles

Galmpton Pre-School Children's Christmas Fayre

This popular annual event was again held on Sunday 11th November 2008 at Beverley Park. Thanks go to the Jeavons family, who generously offered this excellent venue for free, as in previous years.

Everyone who attended appeared to enjoy the Christmas fun and games, varied stalls, tasty refreshments, and massive raffle.

This was borne out by the record-breaking sum of **£811** that was raised for the benefit of the Galmpton Pre-School children. Thank you to everyone who donated items, gave their time, or attended the event.

Words and Music to Welcome Christmas 2008

This event took place on Friday 19th December 2008 to a capacity audience (tickets having sold out a fortnight beforehand!) It was an enjoyable village community evening that truly welcomed in the Christmas season.

What made it particularly worthwhile was that we were able to send a cheque for **£480** to the **Children's Hospice South West**.

Thanks go to the Galleon Stores, The Manor Inn, The Weary Ploughman, Churston Golf Club, Churston Court Hotel, Red Field Wines, The Trugs, and all the villagers who donated raffle prizes, mince pies, mulled wine, and their time to make it such a success.

Barn Chapel Christmas Carol Concert

It is the first time for many years that such an event has been held within Galmpton village. On Sunday 21st December at 7:00 pm about 150 or so villagers of all ages gathered around the stable and crib that had been constructed outside the Barn Chapel.

The weather was kind and there was a magical atmosphere in the air with carol singers carrying various lanterns. They were accompanied by local musicians including hand-bell ringers, and were refreshed with mince pies and mulled wine. Thanks go to Priscilla & Tony Hannam and everyone who contributed to a most enjoyable evening, hopefully repeated this year!

Go Green Devon Garden Waste Collections

Would you like your garden waste to be collected every **Friday** for **75p** ?

If so, then visit **www.gogreendevon.com** or ring **01626 853558**, where you can buy **120-litre** polypropylene reusable bags for **£4.00** and collection tags at **£7.50** for **10**. You use one **75p** tag per bag for each collection.

Then just tell them where and when to collect your green waste bags.

Galmpton Floral Days 2009

New Year Resolutions!

January may well be under way but it is never too late to make 1 or 3 more!

1. Resolve to make the following dates red-letter days of the year.
 - **Open Gardens Day** **Sunday 7th June 2009**
 - **Celebration of Skills Day** **Sunday 6th September 2009**
2. Resolve to *consider* opening **YOUR** garden &/or creating a **Scarecrow** & *firmly* resolve to visit **EVERY** garden on offer on **Open Gardens Day**.
3. Resolve to enter classes in **ALL** 5 shows on **Celebration of Skills Day** and for good measure resolve to *get your entry forms in early* !

Jill Memery is the overall Co-ordinator for Galmpton Floral Days.

Do contact her with queries, comments, or suggestions on **01803 844103**.

Maggie Goldsmith will oversee the organisation of Open Gardens Day.

She can be contacted on **01803 845251**.

Tony & Priscilla Hannam will still be first call re: opening your garden.

They can be contacted on **01803 844276**.

The Floral Day Working Party wish you a happy & healthy New Year.

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

Treasurer: Garry Deare: 842148

This year's Fair is on
Sunday 5th 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)



BRIXHAM THEATRE

A HALF-TERM TREAT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

**BOADS present the traditional
Pantomime**

“DICK WHITTINGTON”

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Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Theatre Box Office Tel: 0797 4406 186

Outside Box-Office Hours:

Tel: 01803 857 654

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www.boads.co.uk

Friends of Churston Library Events 2009

Here are our event dates for your diary for 2009.

Valentine Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Friday 13th February

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

There'll be lots of special 'romantic goodies' to share with your loved ones!

Day trip to the beautiful Cornish City of Truro

Saturday 28th Feb

Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Details and application forms available in **Churston Library** as usual.

Easter Coffee Mornings in Churston Library

Friday 3rd & Monday 6th April

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Share hot cross buns & treats, and Fair-trade tea & coffee with the Friends.

Annual General Meeting in Churston Library

Monday 20th April

7:30 pm

After the success last year, we have persuaded **Kate Sharam** to come along again and give another very interesting talk about her latest novel.

Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 27th April

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

Day trip to the Lost Gardens of Heligan in Cornwall

Friday 15th May

Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Details and application forms available in **Churston Library** as usual.

Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 18th May

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Day trip to the popular seaside resort of Bournemouth

Tuesday 23rd June

Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Sep - Day trip to Longleat Safari Park & House in Wilts

Oct - Day trip to National Trust Lanhydrock near Fowey

Nov - Xmas shopping at Clarkes Outlet Village in Street

Followed by afternoon tea in Glastonbury.

The **Committee** thank both members and non-members of the **Friends**, and the **Staff of Churston Library**, for all their support throughout **2008**, and wish you all a very happy and peaceful **New Year**.

The Great Create Festival of the Arts

Over **100** works of art from the Southwest's best artists and makers will be at the glorious **Greenway National Trust** property. Now in its third year the award winning **Great Create Festival** will also present poets, musicians, dancers, and performance artists.

20th May - 28th June 2009
NT admission fees apply
www.thegreatcreate.co.uk



Call to all artists

Exceptional exhibiting and live artists are asked to contact **Emma Carter**
Tel: **01803 553666** or E-mail: **info@thegreatcreate.co.uk** to take part in the award winning third **Great Create Festival** to take place at **Greenway**.

Please apply by sending a short biography and three recent images by **Sunday 1st March 2009**.

Riviera Cake Craft

Jacqui Wilbraham Dip FHM MRSH

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Celebration Cakes - Chocolate Novelties - Sugarcraft Supplies

I established **Riviera Cake Craft** in **1999** after completion of my **NVQ** in **Patisserie & Confectionery** at **South Devon College**. Initially run from my hotel in Babbacombe, but now from my home in Galmpton. Why the name? Well I wanted a name that reflected the area I am based in, and some of my most popular cakes have a sea and palm tree theme.

Celebrate spring with cakes, cookies, and muffins hand made to order for those special dates in your diary such as **Valentines Day** on 14th February, and **Mothering Sunday** on 22nd March, or try a traditional Simnel cake for **Easter** on 10th to 13th April.



Greenway

Tel: 01803 842382

A big 'Thank You' from the National Trust

Saturday 21st February 2009 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

A special invitation is extended to the local residents of **Galmpton Village** and **Maypool** to enjoy a timed tour preview of **Greenway House** before it opens in **Spring 2009**.

Wherever possible please walk or car-share to minimise traffic.

Proof of address will be required on the day.

Please book in advance by E-mailing **greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk** or calling **01803 842382**.

**Do you fancy yourself as a writer,
or have a yearning to tread the boards?**

Are you interested in learning more about the early history of **Greenway**?

Researching, writing, and creating drama scenes, and possibly contributing to a short play about **Greenway**, its distant past, and the life of the people who have passed through here?

Our **Community Engagement Officer, Carly Mays**, is hoping to form a group of people who would enjoy helping to tell the story of **Greenway** in a theatrical way!

No previous experience would be needed. To register your interest, please contact **Carly** on **01803 842382** or **carly.mays@nationaltrust.org.uk**.

Coleton Fishacre

Tel: 01803 752466

Winter Musical Events with The National Trust

Sunday 8th Feb

Jazz in the Saloon

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Tickets **£10.00**

Tel **01803 752466**

Sunday 22nd Feb

Highlights of Gilbert & Sullivan

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Tickets **£10.00**

Tel **01803 752466**

Churston Ferrers Grammar School PTA

Prize Bingo Evening

Eyes down at 7:30 pm on Friday 13th March

***Pay on the door just £4.50 ~ Includes 13 rounds of Bingo Tickets
3 prizes every round ~ One Line, Two Lines & Full House***

**Supper will be available during the evening,
and can be ordered on arrival for £1.50,
to include a pie, pasty, or sausage roll with a hot or cold drink**

Torbay - World Geopark

A community course led by **John Risdon** at
The Cube, Churston Ferrers Grammar School

A short course of lecture seminars and guided walks to provide you with the knowledge to both understand and appreciate the fascinating story of **Torbay's** geology and its recent recognition as a **World Geopark**. This course will include the all-important interrelationship of geology with **Torbay's** communities, from their origins to the present day. It is this bond that has provided **Torbay** with its unique status as the only urban **Geopark** in the World.

English Riviera



G E O P A R K

Course fee: £30.00

**6 sessions on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 am to 12:45 pm
between 21st April and 9th June 2009**

Following the morning activities there is an opportunity to enjoy lunch at the school.

Enquiries about this course can be made with:

The School Office: 01803 84228

David Lewis: david.lewis@churston.torbay.sch.uk

John Risdon: 01803 844102

Brixham Adult & Community Learning (ACL)

Churston Ferrers Grammar now also hosts other adult education courses.
Telephone **01803 853302** or visit **www.southdevon.ac.uk** for more details.

Churston Pavilion War Memorial Playing Field Trust

Forthcoming fund raising events for Spring 2009

Family Treasure Hunt

**Walk around the village finding answers to clues
with all the family**

Prizes for the winners

Quiz Night

(with bangers and mash and a bar)

Find a team and come and join the fun

Look for posters around the village for more 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 1 to 3+ 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

All Classes Run During School Term Times

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

**All children are accompanied
by an adult, but that can be a
parent, grandparent, or
another special adult**

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**.



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

At last some good news to report. The Government has decided to grant **Post Office Ltd** a new contract for the post office card account (**POCA**), which will run to **2015** with a possible **5** year extension to **2020**. Up and down the country there are four million customers with these accounts, who make **6.5 million** visits per week to a post office and spend **£2bn** a year in the local shops. Hopefully, post offices can now build new business from having a solid platform for the first time in many years.

Galleon Stores

We are now stocking a new range of groceries called ***Euro Shopper***. These offer low prices with great quality. Please come and try some and let us know what you think.

Chocolate chip cookies 150g	only	59p
Jaffa cakes 20 x 300g	only	99p
Baked beans 400g	only	25p
Chopped tomatoes 400g	only	39p
Instant Coffee granules 200g	only	£1.49
80 tea bags 250g	only	59p
Energy drink 250ml	only	35p
Washing up liquid 1 litre	only	85p
Sugar free lemonade 2 litre	only	35p

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

Annual General Meeting followed by an illustrated talk on *"The Brixham Battery"* Friday 27th March 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**.

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.

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.

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

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

Meetings: Thur 5th Feb, Thur 5th & Wed 18th Mar, Thur 2nd & Wed 22nd Apr.

The **22nd April** meeting will incorporate our **Annual General Meeting**.

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

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick: 843364

Our notice board, which blew down in the November winds, has been very quickly repaired and improved by **Howard Dempsey**. Our sincere thanks.

Thanks to the community spirit and skill of **John Kent** the Institute now has a ramp to improve access for wheelchair users over the front door step. As the ramp causes problems for some non-wheelchair users it is not kept permanently in position, but is kept behind the waste bins with the internal section within the lobby. Should you wish to use the ramp, please contact a member of the Committee in order that it can be pre-positioned for you.

We look forward with interest to the launch of the **Churston & Galmpton Community Partnership**, which is being promoted by **Torbay Council**. The first meeting is at **7:00 pm** on **Thurs 12th Mar** at the **Grammar School**. See **Page 17** for more details.

Galmpton Village Institute Annual General Meeting 7:30 pm on Monday 23rd March

All local residents are welcome to attend

Galmpton Youth Project

Helen Boyles: 845761 Ian Smaller: 846115 Caroline Swanton: 846168

Skate-Park Update

Where do we go from here?

Contrary to the impression given in the last **Skate-Park** update, owing to financial pressures, **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** is no longer in a position to take over the management of the **Skate-Park** facility and adapt it to a basketball court. So plans for its future use are currently suspended.

The **Galmpton Youth Project** would like to ensure that the funds raised over the past few years to provide and maintain this facility are preserved for its exclusive use. So we are considering using some of these funds for a temporary refurbishment to extend its useful life and make it available again to the young people for whom it was designed. This proposal will be made at the next meeting of the **Churston Pavilion Playing Field Committee**.

Until this is possible, the facility will unfortunately have to stay closed.

In the meantime, **GYP** would be grateful for any help or suggestions on how the park might best be managed and maintained, or whether you think there is insufficient demand for the facility to justify this effort.

Broadsands & Elbury Residents' Association

Chairman: Steve Freer

Tel: 01803 845675

Website:

www.broadsandsandelburyra.sm4.biz

E-mail:

broadsands.elbury.residents@googlemail.com

The next **BERA** committee meeting will be held on **9th March 2009** and we are seeking new committee members. If you are interested and would like to attend please call **Steve Freer** on **845675**.

From **January 2009** our volunteer collectors will be calling for annual subscriptions. For the 9th year running there will be **no increases** so they are still **£2** per couple and **£1** for single occupancy.

We now have our first member to reside in **Broadsands Avenue**. In the past we have not covered this part of **Broadsands**, but it makes sense for us to do so. Therefore, we are keen to attract more members from **Broadsands Avenue** to give us an even bigger voice, and a say on things that matter in our area.

BERA ~ Better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.

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 Peter Witt 01803 844898 or
President Ken Temple 01803 842507

we don't just talk - we do!

Calling everyone who lives or works in Galmpton, Churston, Broadsands, Hookhills, or White Rock...

Do you love where you live?

Do you believe in community spirit?

Are there little improvements you'd like to make in your neighbourhood?

Do you want to influence how services are provided in your area?

If so please join us at a meeting to discuss the development of a
Community Partnership for the **Churston with Galmpton Council Ward**.

What is a Community Partnership?

Community Partnerships are groups of people living and working in **Torbay** who work together to make their area a better place to live. The Partnership brings together existing residents groups, local schools, churches, the police, council, health service and anyone else active in the area to look at ways of making your neighbourhood a great place to live.

Torbay has **13 Community Partnerships** already. People give as much or as little time as they can. You might want to be part of the voluntary steering group, develop your own '**community project**', attend one of the quarterly meetings, or just join the mailing list. Everyone is welcome!

To develop a **Community Partnership** for the **Churston with Galmpton** area we need residents to let us know if they think it is a good idea and the best way forward ... so please join us at a meeting on:

**Thursday 12th March at 7:00 pm in
Churston Ferrers Grammar School Hall**
Together we can make a difference!

To find out more in advance please call **Tracey** or **Greer** on **01803 208831**.

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

Secretary: Paul Crocker

E-mail: secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk

Treasurer: Peter Royle

E-mail: gratre@talktalk.net

Webmaster: Richard Boyles

E-mail: webmaster@galmptontorbay.org.uk

Galmpton Residents' Association ~ Chair

In the last edition of *THE GAZETTE*, we asked for expressions of interest to fill the role of **GRA Chair**. Unfortunately, there was a very disappointing response, and the **GRA** now has to consider scaling down its operations. We still have an active committee, and we plan to share out responsibility for key campaigns. This means that smaller issues may have to be dropped or issues may not progress as fast and as far as we would have hoped.

If you would like to help us, we would love to hear from you.

Due to these problems, we have not yet arranged any **2009** committee meetings, nor have we finalised a date for the **AGM**. These dates will be published on the website when available.

Dartmouth Road ~ Speed Limit Review

Torbay Council is conducting a review of the **40-mph** speed limit between the **Windy Corner** and **Brixham**. Many residents encounter difficulties and dangers using or crossing this road, and accessing the junctions as drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. The traffic flows too quickly for safe manoeuvring. Sadly this has resulted in two recent fatalities, with no tangible response to representations by **GRA** and others for safety improvements.

At **New Year**, with less than **10** days notice, the **Highways Department**, as part of their review, invited comments from residents on an appropriate speed limit based on their experiences. Because of the very short notice, we E-mailed the message to our members. The **GRA** will be reiterating our previous suggestion for a **30-mph** speed limit on the **Dartmouth Road**, together with traffic lights and junction improvements at the junctions to either **Greenway Road** or **Manor Vale Road**.

We'd encourage you to also write in to the **Council** to support the **30-mph Dartmouth Road** speed limit. Further details can be found on our website.

Windy Corner ~ Road Widening

The **Council** has submitted an application to the **Planning Inspectorate** as the first stage of acquiring **Common** land for the road building. We are currently in communication with the **Planning Inspectorate** and we will feedback further news in the next edition of *THE GAZETTE*.

Travellers ~ Feedback on Protecting Warborough Common

We wrote to the **Mayor** with details of our last consultation with **Galmpton** residents, to explain that the most preferred option was the **18 to 24 inch** high **turfed-up low earth bank** surrounding the **Common**. The **Mayor** is interested in the proposal and arranged a discussion with local councillors and officers in **Jan'09**. We will report back in the next edition.

15,000 New Houses in Torbay ?

Many thanks to all who sent off pro-forma letters of opposition regarding the central government's **Regional Spatial Strategy** target, which included a proposal for a further **15,000** houses to be built in **Torbay** by **2026**.

Many hundreds of forms were sent locally, and by our **Torbay** neighbours. The **Regional Spatial Strategy** not only affects **Torbay** but also the whole **South West**. We expected the **SW Government Office** to reply by **Jan'09**.

However, we understand from a **Herald Express** article, in early **Dec'08**, that the strategy was met with equal concern right across the **South West**. The article said over **25,000** letters / comments forms were received, and that a decision on this initiative is to be postponed until **Summer 2009**. We hope that sense will prevail, our constructive comments will be taken into account, and house building will be reduced to meet the current infra-structure.

Galmpton ~ Analogue TV Signal Switch-off

Some elderly residents have been in contact regarding the switch-off of the analogue TV signal in **Galmpton** starting in **April'09**. You must act now if your TV can only receive the four analogue stations of **BBC1**, **BBC2**, **ITV1** and **Channel 4**, as you will not be able to receive them soon.

Reception is poor in some parts of the village and we recommend anyone who is unsure how this will affect them, either to call the national help-line **08456 505050** or to visit **www.digitaluk.co.uk** urgently to seek advice.

Maypool ~ YHA Large Coaches

We reported in the last edition of **THE GAZETTE** that **South Hams Council** had revoked planning permission for the temporary use of the **YHA**. This has reduced the number but not eliminated large coaches using the lane, and still causes road safety issues. We are making further investigations.

GRA Webmaster for www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

We say goodbye to **Paul Savin**, as our GRA webmaster. We would like to thank Paul for tirelessly building up a fantastic website for us over the years. **Richard Boyles** has kindly agreed to continue Paul's good work.

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling: 559040

Village Contact: 843446

A Happy New Year

We were pleased to see so many of you at our Carol services over Christmas time. We trust that 2009 will see blessings from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Locals will have noted that we have had to vacate **Flavel Chapel Hall**. This is due to the fact that we have had to remove the whole of the floor area, which has meant stripping out the Kitchen and toilet areas.

Therefore, all our services will take place in the main Church building.

Dates For Your Diary

Please come and join us in **Flavel Chapel** on

Wednesday 4th February 2009

from **10:00 am to 12-noon**, for Tea or Coffee and biscuits,
then the first **Wednesday** in **March, April & June 2009**.

We are pleased to announce that **Dr John Blanchard**,
internationally known author, teacher, and conference speaker,
will be addressing a meeting in

Torquay Town Hall Assembly Room on
Monday 23rd March 2009 at 7:30 pm.

Dr Blanchard has some fifteen million of his publications
in forty languages currently in print.

Easter Services

Good Friday 10th April 10:00 am.

Easter Sunday 12th April 11:00 am and 6:30 pm.

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

Stoke Gabriel Road

(opposite the Post Office)

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

Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Vicar

Reverend Ian Blyde Tel: 844663

Churchwardens: Geoff Gadsby Tel: 858893

Ken Davies Tel: 854773

From the Vicarage

Our Diocese is 1100 years old this year which probably makes us the longest serving community in the area, and with that anniversary comes a new name for our Brixham benefice namely **Mission Community**. It reminds us of our heritage when Christianity first came to this area and most people did not know or appreciate what the Christian message was all about, but it also points our way forward in an age where coming to Church on a Sunday has stopped being the norm. It reminds us too of our Lords command to the disciples to "Go and make disciples of all people". It might surprise you to know this but most people in our society believe there is a God and that there is truth in the Christian message, it's just going to church that they are unsure about. Sometimes it's because they don't know other people and no one likes going into the unknown. Sometimes it's because they feel the people who go will not like them. If that is your reason, don't worry, both Churston and Galmpton are welcoming churches, and if you don't know people when you first go, you soon will.

Other people feel that the service is what puts them off. Again no problem, because over lent we will be having some different types of service in the **Barn Chapel** Galmpton. On the **3rd Sunday at 4:00 pm** it will be what we are calling **Transforming Worship**, which will involve modern choruses, and more informal worship with lay people (not the vicar) leading most of it. Then we will also have some reflective worship taking place on weekday afternoons from **3:00 to 3:20 pm** when there will be a chance to rest from the busy lifestyles we all lead and still be free to pick up the kids at 3:30. And for those who just want to know more there will be lent courses at various times in Galmpton and Churston.

Easter Services

For the times of our regular services please see **Page 26**.

Palm Sunday **5th April at 3:00 pm** **Barn Chapel**

Selections from Haydn's Creation by David Warwick, see **Page 26**.

Good Friday **10th April at 3:00 pm** **Churston Church**

A service of meditation, readings, and music.

Easter Sunday **12th April at dawn** **Churston Church**

A service to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, including lighting the Pascal candle, probably followed by breakfast.

If you are not sure of the time, just ring me the day before, and find out.

With Blessings from IAN (the Vicar)

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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	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 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Bob Life 522501
40 St Mary Flower Festival Committee	Chairman: Ruby Kerslake 842376
41 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663
42 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Geoff Gadsby 858893
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

February 2009

		See Page
4 10:00 am	FH Congregational Evangelical Coffee Morning	20
4 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute Chiropractic Healthcare - Ian Vasey	
5 4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club	14
8 2:30 pm	NT Coleton Fishacre Jazz in the Saloon - Tickets £10.00	9
13 10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Valentine Coffee Morning	7
13 4 - 6 pm	FH The Roundings Community Police Surgery	
18-21:7:30 pm	Brixham Theatre BOADS Dick Whittington Pantomime	6
19 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club AGM and Dutch Supper	
21 10:30 am	NT Greenway preview tour of Greenway House	9
22 2:30 pm	NT Coleton Fishacre Gilbert & Sullivan - Tickets £10.00	9
28 8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to Truro	7

March 2009

		See Page
3 10-12 am	FH The Roundings Community Police Surgery	
4 10:00 am	FH Congregational Evangelical Coffee Morning	20
4 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute Early Spring Garden Tips - John Harvey	
5 4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club	14
9 7:30 pm	VH Breadsands & Elbury RA Committee Meeting	16
12 7:00 pm	GS Galmpton & Churston Community Partnerships meeting	17
13 7:30 pm	GS PTA Prize Bingo Evening - Entry £4.50	10
15 4:00 pm	Barn Chapel Galmpton Transforming Worship	21
18 4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club	14
19 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Another evening with the Vicar - Rev Ian Blyde	
23 7:30 pm	VH Village Institute Annual General Meeting	15
23 7:30 pm	Torquay Town Hall Congregational Evangelical Dr J Blanchard	20
26 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute Group Meeting ~ Cookery - Beryl Tate	
27 7:30 pm	VH History Group AGM and talk on Brixham Battery	14

April 2009

		See Page
1 10:00 am	FH Congregational Evangelical Coffee Morning	20
1 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute The Work of ELF - Dale Edwards	
2 4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club	14
3 10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Easter Coffee Morning	7
5 3:00 pm	Barn Chapel David Warwick - The Creation - Haydn	26
6 10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Easter Coffee Morning	7
6 4 - 6 pm	FH The Roundings Community Police Surgery	
10 10:00 am	FH Congregational Evangelical Good Friday Service	20
10 3:00 pm	St Mary's Church Churston Good Friday Service	21
12 dawn am	St Mary's Church Churston Easter Sunday Service	21
16 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club	
20 7:30 pm	CL Friends of Churston Library AGM and Kate Sharam talk	7
21 9:30 am	GS The Cube World Geopark course - John Risdon - £30.00	10
22 4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Computer Club AGM	14
27 10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Coffee Morning	7

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>
Move to Music	(25) Term-time Wed 9:30 & 10:45 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, Brixham Adult Education

853302

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 £3.75</i>
Computer Club	(3) 1 st Thurs & 3 rd Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm	
Except half-term holiday 16 th - 20 th Feb and Easter holiday 6 th - 17 th 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	
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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The answer to the Christmas Cracker riddle on Page 3 is in a Dictionary.

Church Services

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

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

The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road **Wardens 858893 & 854773**

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

Said 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

David Warwick presents

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Whist Club ~ every Thursday afternoon ~ come and learn

Fun Skittles ~ every Thursday @ 7:30 pm

League Skittles ~ come and join one of our teams

Over 50's Club ~ Friday afternoons @ 2:15 pm

Youth Club ~ Friday evenings

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Sunday 22nd March

Mothering Sunday special menu

Friday 10th April

Good Friday

Live music with **Nick T**

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It is still very chilly, so our open log fire is ready and roaring to give you a traditionally warm welcome, whether for a meal, a snack, or just a quick drink. Also, our accommodation is open all year round if you need to find somewhere for friends or family to stay. And don't forget our large function rooms for that special event.

Our quizzes start at **9:00 pm** with **General Knowledge** on **Thursdays** and **Music** on **Sundays**.

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www.gtpcottages.co.uk

Chris, Pam & Guy Collins

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David Edey: 01803 843239

Bruce Symes: 01803 842121

Registered Charity: 1067831

Dart Sailability is a charity that organises and runs water based activities on the **River Dart** for disabled people of all ages and disabilities.

We operate out of **Noss Marina, Bridge Road, Kingswear** on a **Tuesday** and **Saturday** morning from **May** until **September** and we have a specialist fleet of sailing dinghies, day boats, and motor boats that enable the disabled to enjoy the beauty of the river.

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 look forward to seeing you there.

Churston Golf Club

www.churstongolf.com

Manager: Simon Bawden 01803 842751

Churston Golf Club continues to welcome visitors through its doors, so if you haven't popped in for a **Pot of Tea** or **Sunday Carvery**, an invitation is extended to you.

Sunday Carvery

Excellent Value Sunday Carvery 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

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Don't Forget Mother's Day Sunday 22nd March

Special Occasions

If you are a member of a local group, club, or society looking for a venue to hold your forthcoming event, or you are looking to celebrate that Special Occasion, we can always assure you that you won't be disappointed ~ just ask around.

Just visit our website **www.churstongolf.com** to check out our special occasion menus and booking details.

Our monthly **Ladies Luncheons**, with a short talk or presentation from local **Guest Speakers**, are always a hit, but we are always looking to broaden our topics, and if you wish to be included as a host for one of our lunches then please contact me at **housemanager@churstongolf.com**.

Membership

Of course, I cannot forget the golf ! **Churston Golf Club** is one of the most popular clubs in **South Devon**.

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We look forward to welcoming you!

Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC

Report by Paul Smith

Galmpton Gents Junior FC

Happy New Year all, and welcome back to your quarterly junior football news update. A brief report this time I'm afraid as things are somewhat busy and the deadline has passed!

Under 9s (U9s) did particularly well in their first half of the season winning promotion to **Division 1** or **Div. 'A'** if you check the **Pioneer Youth League** website www.pioneeryl.co.uk. So well done to **Mark, Dave**, and the boys and good luck for the rest of the season.

Under 10s (U10s) are also doing very well indeed and currently **topping Division 2** with a great goal scoring rate and having lost only one game. Well done to **Gary, John**, and the boys and long may it continue.

Under 11s (U11s) Hmmm! Well my team is almost the **strongest** team in **Division 2** because we are holding up almost all the other teams by being next to bottom. However, we do have the accolade of being the only team in the league to have beaten the top team, **Chelston**, and we are through to the 2nd round of the **U11s Plate** competition so hey we're doing **A Okay!**

Club Merger

Other news includes reporting that the merger with the senior club, incorporating **Torbay Gents AFC**, is going very well indeed and it is proposed that future reports include the senior team's progress as well. So watch this space.

Good Night From Him

And finally it's **good night from me...and good night from him (me also)** as I am stepping down from the role of junior secretary. I have been in that position for the past three years, and acknowledge that next season at 11-a-side there will be more administration and management involved with the team itself.

Hence I would like to close by saying some grateful '**thank you's** for help and guidance during that last **3 years**, and before that as I've been involved with the junior club for **6 years**. So many thanks guys to **Jon Williams, David Edey, Alison Hand**, and latterly **Stewart Hallam** and **Abby Dakin** who have been most helpful and supportive of the junior football here at Galmpton.

Lastly thanks to all you readers for taking an interest in the junior football reports and long may it continue...**c'mon the lads...and lasses!**



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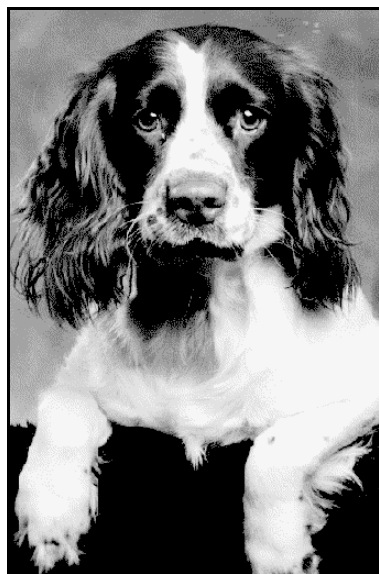
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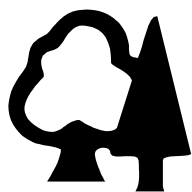
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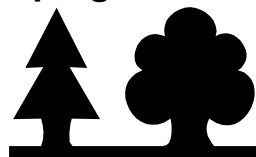
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