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

Editorial

Local Developments

In recent months, two significant proposed developments were announced that could have a large impact on our immediate environment. I refer to the **Broadsands Beach Sailing Centre** and the **Churston Golf Club** scheme. In both cases the plans involve building on relatively open green space.

The **Broadsands** development offers the benefits of a world class dinghy sailing facility, redevelopment of the cafe, redesign of the car park to inhibit joy riders, and enhanced landscaping. The dangers are potential friction between swimmers and sailors, and the loss of a traditional *bucket & spade* family destination.

The **Churston Golf Club** development offers a modern clubhouse with the latest golfing amenities at **Churston Ferrers**, and **100 to 120** dwellings, including affordable housing and a retirement home, on **Dartmouth Road**. The risks are increased traffic causing a nuisance and danger to the local community. However, this could be offset by persuading the developer to improve access routes that avoid residential roads, install traffic lights at the Greenway Road junction, and construct earth banks around the Common to inhibit travellers.

There are many arguments for and against both proposals. The one thing you can be sure of is that they will be fully discussed at the public meetings of your **Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership**. Therefore, I recommend you give your local **Residents Association** your opinion, and you attend the **Community Partnership** meetings, where I anticipate the developers will present their arguments.

Delivery Volunteers

We already have over **40** volunteers who deliver your magazine, but a few more would always be useful. Some of the volunteers have been delivering it through your door for years, and have quite large rounds, which I would like to reduce by sharing with another volunteer. So if you are prepared to help then please contact the **Editor** straight away.

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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

Galmpton Floral Days 2010

Sunday June 6th

Open Gardens and Scarecrow Trail

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Over the past few years we have been blessed with fine weather for this special day in the Galmpton calendar.

Any queries, please contact **Maggie Goldsmith** on **845 251**.

Open Gardens

Old favourites will be open again with additions and surprises even though the cold winter took its time to leave. There will be much of interest to see and delight the eye.

Passports will be on sale at the **Galleon Stores** from **Monday, May 10th** and on the **day** at the **Information Desk** opposite the **Village Institute**.



Refreshments will be available in the **Institute** from **2:00 – 4:00 pm**.

There will be music both in the village and in some gardens.

Scarecrow Trail

Spotting the scarecrow has created amusement among young and old. Test your ingenuity by devising a scarecrow with a difference. A great chance for all those creative people out there.

Register your intention by phoning **844 276**.



We look forward to seeing you on June 6th

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

And don't forget **SKILLS DAY Sunday September 5th** a day to celebrate!

Be challenged by the **FOUR Open Shows**,
be fascinated by the **Handicraft & Rural Skills Demonstrations**,
marvel at the **Floral Art Exhibition**,
bargain hunt at the **Plant Stall** and the **Pantry Stall**,
chill out with the **Music** and indulge in the **Refreshments**.

Full details in **AUTUMN ISSUE 19** of **THE GAZETTE** but **DON'T MISS OUT** the **Booklet of Show Schedules** is on sale now at the **Galleon Stores**.

Galampton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

Sunday 4th July ~ Programme of Events

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

The usual procession will leave **Churston Station** about **12:30 pm**, follow **Greenway Road** to the village, and end **30 minutes** later at the **Manor Inn**.

Here, the **Reverend Ian Blyde** will bless the **Gooseberry Pie**, and then **Lieutenant Sean Davis** of the **US Navy** will declare the **Fair** open.

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

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

- Slices of Gooseberry Pie
- The Manor Inn outside bar with local Real Ales
- Barbecue
- Range of stalls and amusements
- Local food and drink market
- Refreshments, ice creams
- Children's shows from Cosmo in The Manor Inn Pool Room
- Music from local pipers and Brixham Town Band
- Morris dancing
- Music from Street Heat, Andy Clarke, Greenroom Duo, and Dawntreader Ceilidh
- Devon Army Cadets and the popular ducking stool



In and around **Greenway Road** and the **Village Halls**:

- **Village Institute Hall** local art and History Group exhibitions
- **Barn Chapel Hall** cream teas
- Galampton traditional & swing jazz band
- Music from Street Heat
- Churston Singers
- Steam traction engine
- Falconry and birds of prey



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

Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery

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The **Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery** is a long established private Nursery owned by **Mr & Mrs Ashby** for the last **21** years.

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

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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**.



Churston Ferrers Grammar School

Head-teacher: Robert Owers

School Reception: 01803 842289

Community Use Summer Programme

The following facilities will be available from **July**:

- **Badminton Club** every **Tuesday** in the **Sports Hall 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. **£6.00** per court per hour. Racquets and shuttlecocks available.
- Make full use of our **Fitness Suite**! Various memberships available with **FREE Induction & Programme** included by qualified instructor.
- **Tennis Courts** will be available over the summer. Please contact me for more information.
- Various slots available to use in the **Gymnasium** and **Sports Hall** for groups over the summer. Please contact me for more information.

For details contact **Leon Berry** between **6:00 & 9:00 pm** weeknights.

E-mail: leon.berry@churston.torbay.sch.uk

Mobile: **07855 475 054**

The above entry is sponsored by the **CFGs Parent Teachers Association**

Churston Community Computer Club

post@tatewise.co.uk

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901

Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

Treasurer: Brian Taylor: 844558

The club is open to residents of **Churston Parish** and surrounding districts. We meet at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** from **4:30 to 6:30 pm** on **Thur 6th AGM & Wed 19th May, Wed 16th June, Thur 1st & Wed 14th July**.

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.

For a mere **£10** joining fee, we advise on **FREE** or **LOW-COST** alternatives to expensive security software, office products, photo / image editing, etc., and allow access to the school PC network. Why not give us a free trial?

Last year the club purchased a laptop PC on which we often demonstrate how to install, configure, and utilise all the software we recommend, either in small groups, or via the school overhead projector facilities.

The school has also granted the club access to their **Online Classroom** at <http://moodle.churston.torbay.sch.uk/course/view.php?id=409>

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

Galmpton Pre-School Fundraising Committee

Registered Charity: 1104582
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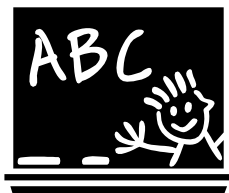
Village Institute Hall: 845547
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Silent Auction

This is a novel and fun way of donating to the children at the Pre-School.

Pick up an **Auction Lots Catalogue**, fill in your bids, and hope to win.

Lots include guided tours of **Paignton Fire Station**, **Torquay Town Hall**, **Bays Brewery** and 18 pints of fine ale, backstage at the **Princess Theatre**, **Britannia Royal Naval College**, and **Brixham Lifeboat Station**. There is 5-kg **live mussels**, free **MoT test**, **beach hut** for a day, **air hockey table**, **Beverley Park holiday**, **Austin Healey car ride**, **rail tickets**, and *lots* more.



Collect your **Catalogue** from **Galmpton Pre-School** or the **Galleon Stores & PO**, fill in your bids, and return it.

Last Bids Friday 7th May



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Fridays at **Marldon Village Hall** (Paignton)



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The Friends of Churston Library Events

Application forms for all our trips can be obtained from **Churston Library** and we aim to have these available about 5 weeks before each trip.

Day trip to RHS Rosemoor & Tea at Dartington Glass

Monday 17th May Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Day visit to the beautiful Royal Horticultural Society Gardens at Rosemoor, North Devon followed by tea at the Dartington Glass Centre, Torrington.

Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 24th May 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Come along and support your local library. Everyone is welcome. Only Fair-trade coffee & tea are served!

Day trip to N.T. Arlington Court near Barnstaple

Monday 21st June Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Day visit to the spectacular and very unusual Arlington Court, National Trust House, near Barnstaple. This promises to be a lovely day out for all.

As always there will not be any trips during **July** and **August** as these months tend to be peak holiday times.

We kick off again in **September**. Watch this space!!!

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

Saturday 19th to Saturday 26th June

Galmpton & Churston History Week Celebration

In conjunction with A.O.N.B. 50th Anniversary

Full programme of events to be published soon

Sunday 4th July

Gooseberry Pie Fair History Exhibition

Galmpton Village Institute

Wednesday 14th July

Visit Devon Rural Archive Centre near Modbury

10:30 am to 4:30 pm

Visit includes guided tour and lunch

All in price - £15

Pre-booking essential with **John Risdon** on **844102**

Support Your Local Shops



Galleon Stores and Galmpton Post Office

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www.galleonstores.co.uk

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- Home & Contents Insurance
- Gas & Electric (through E.ON)
- Funeral Plans
- Aid Call Alarms
- Age Concern weekly lottery
- Charity flowers



For a friendly and personal service from a local organisation pop in to see us or just call. We are open **Monday to Friday** from **10:00 am to 12:30 pm**.

**Age Concern Torbay, Insurance Services,
2A Dendy Road, Paignton, TQ4 5DB
Tel: 01803 559007**

Age Concern Home, Travel and Motor Insurance are provided by Fortis Insurance Ltd and Age Concern Motor Breakdown Service is provided by Equity Red Star Services Ltd.

Churston with Galmpton Ward **News From Your Ward Councillors**

- Work on the junction outside the **Library** will soon be finished. This is part of road and safety improvements throughout the bay funded by grants from **Central Government** at no expense to **Torbay**.
- **Gateway** signs into **Galmpton** village have been erected and we wait for resurfacing of the road to augment the signs. Perhaps at a later date plants or similar can be added to enhance the Gateways.
- Both of us attended the **Galmpton Residents Association AGM**. We will work with the **GRA** on the very interesting issues discussed.
- We will be out and about in the **Ward** during the **General Election**. Do stop us if you have any points on local issues you wish to discuss.
- We look forward to seeing you at the next **Community Partnership** meeting. Come along and be involved in local issues and decisions.

We hold a surgery at **Churston Library** on the **first Saturday** of every month from **10:00 am to 12 noon**. No appointment is necessary.

If you cannot attend a surgery please phone or E-mail either of us.

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Councillor Anna Tolchard
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Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

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Annual General Meeting

We had an excellent attendance at this year's AGM, no doubt helped by the guest speakers **Mayor Nick Bye**, Councillor **Anna Tolchard** and Councillor **Derek Mills**. Thanks go to all who came to participate in the **Q & A** debate regarding 20-mph speed limits, village traffic issues, housing development, use of schools, land fill sites. More details on some of these subjects follow.

The previous committee was re-elected.

GRA Chair

Welcome to **Marilyn Everitt**, who we are delighted to welcome to the GRA Committee. Marilyn fills our long standing Chair vacancy and we very much hope you will all support her.

2015 Analogue Radio Switch Off

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our consultation. It appears that **90%** of the village is either unable to receive a **DAB** signal at all, or receives a very poor **DAB** radio signal, via a portable radio.

We have written to relevant authorities, but due to a low village population, it looks unlikely that the **Commercial** radio authorities will invest in a fill-in transmitter, so there will be no commercial **DAB** radio stations after the switchover. The **BBC** is aware of the issue but is unable to comment on whether we will get a fill-in transmitter. We find this unacceptable and will be contacting our **MP** to request support getting a satisfactory resolution.

20-mph Village-Centre Speed Limit

We were again told, at the AGM, that our Councillors fully support both the **GRA** and **Community Partnership** proposals for a **20-mph** speed limit in the village centre. We understand that the **Police** are reluctant to agree as they say they have no resources to police a lower speed limit.

It was agreed to work closer with the **Community Partnership** on a higher profile campaign. We will investigate whether there is support for a **20-mph** poster campaign in **Village Centre** gardens. We are interested in hearing from anyone in **Manor Vale Road**, **Greenway Road**, **Stoke Gabriel Road**, and **Langdon Lane** who would be willing to display posters.

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Traffic Calming Gateways

Although we have not yet got a **20-mph** limit in the village, we were told at the AGM that speeds will reduce as the council propose installing the traffic calming measures throughout the village in **May 2010**. These plans have been previously published on the **GRA** website and in **THE GAZETTE**.

Churston Golf Club Consultation ~ April 1st

Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent E-mail regarding the above event, which was held to gauge views on the re-location of the **Clubhouse**, and building between **100** and **120** houses and an old people's home on the site of the existing clubhouse on **Dartmouth Road**. Whilst this is outside our immediate area of concern, we were worried about the traffic safety in the area, and how the additional traffic on **Dartmouth Road** might affect getting in to and out of **Galmpton**, if the new homes are built.

On viewing the plans, an additional concern is that **3-storey buildings** are facing **Dartmouth Road**, which appears too domineering.

The GRA committee are strongly recommending that, if this development gets built, the access road be moved to be opposite **Greenway Road**, with the developer paying for **4-way traffic lights** to obtain an improvement in road safety at a junction that already has had 2 fatalities.

We also suggested that the developer might want to invest in building the **grassed-up earth banks** around **Warborough Common** as the high-class customers visiting the site to purchase homes might be a little discouraged to see **Travellers** as their neighbours.

Traffic Issues ~ The Roundings & Greenway Road

We have had a considerable response on this subject, and thanks go to those who E-mailed us. There were many residents against, with a very low number of residents in support of the parking restriction proposed in the last issue of **THE GAZETTE**. No common consensus on alternatives has been reached. The GRA Committee therefore feels unable to take this any further, but thank all those who took the time to respond.

Greenway House

As we embark upon the second season of the opening of the house, fingers are crossed that visitor numbers travelling by car will be down, and visitors by ferry will be up. We understand that there are plans in hand to introduce a **Vintage Bus Park & Ride** service. We look forward to hearing more about this, and hope it will alleviate some of the traffic problems previously reported in **THE GAZETTE**.

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Treasurer: Steve Davies: 843583

Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick: 843364

Registered Charity: 300839

Report of A.G.M. held on Monday 22nd March

The minutes of last years' AGM were approved without any matters arising.

Chairman's Report by John Risdon

John reported that the improvements made to the hall over the year had all been excellent. This included the new play surface outside that had been organised by the Galmpton Pre-School and paid by a Torbay Council grant.

The dormant Company Limited by Guarantee has been wound-up and we await the Charities Commission **Charitable Incorporated Organisations**.

Thanks go to **June Symes** as Secretary, and to **Lisa Edey** who is stepping down as Treasurer, and to **Gill Bell** who is leaving the committee.

John suggested it would be beneficial if each of the officers had a '*shadow*' in the committee who monitored and assisted with their activities.

Treasurer's Report by Lisa Edey

Lisa presented the accounts, which showed no surprises. The main change being reduced maintenance costs, because no major refurbishment had been needed this year. There was a healthy surplus of about **£4,444**.

Thanks go to **Peter Witt** for auditing the accounts.

Election of Officers

John Risdon & June Symes were re-elected as **Chairman & Secretary**, and **Stephen Davies** was elected as **Treasurer**.

Report of Committee Meeting on Monday 22nd March

It was agreed that a **Women's Institute** donation would be used to equip the kitchen with a microwave oven.

The excellent work by our cleaner **Richard** justified an increase in wages.

Brian Saunders agreed to assist the **Chairman** with his responsibilities.

Mike Tate agreed to act as **Assistant Secretary**, and **Lisa Edey** would act as **Assistant Treasurer**, with help from **Philip Griffin**.

The hall will be in use on **Thursday 6th May** for **General Election** polling.

The next committee meeting will be at **7:30 pm** on **Monday 21st June**.

The **Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership** is a new initiative that we advise local residents to attend. See **Page 15**.

Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership

Tel: 07791 598091 Chairman, Ken Pritchard ken@villabazaar.net

www.torbay.gov.uk/communitypartnerships

Well, many thanks to everyone who returned one of our questionnaires. The feedback has been very interesting and we now have to turn your ideas and concerns into action. The Steering Group met in April to review the responses and to set our agenda for the coming months. We will share this agenda at our next Public Meeting, now scheduled for **Wed 16th June**.

Broadsands Beach & Churston Golf Club

By the time you read this there will have been further consultation events for both these proposed developments. I know that comments made at the original beach presentation in December were taken very seriously by the project sponsors, which demonstrates the importance of such consultation. The Community Partnership will continue to ensure you are kept informed of progress, and where appropriate that there is further consultation.

Greenway House & Galmpton Traffic

We have worked closely with Greenway during the winter to help mitigate the impact of visitor traffic on the village. I am very pleased to see a number of initiatives by them in this regard, including a reduction in the number of cars being booked into the car park, the introduction of the park & ride, and increased promotion of the “green” travel options via the River Dart. Greenway is genuinely trying to be a good neighbour to the village and very much see themselves as part of our community. We will be reviewing the situation with them later in the season and they are committed to working with us on this.

Public Meeting Dates ~ All Change!

We have changed the previously advertised dates of our **Public Meetings** so that they fit in with the publication dates of **THE GAZETTE**, which is an important communication channel for us. The time of **7:00 pm** and venue of **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** are the same, but the new dates are:

Wed 16th June

Wed 15th September

Wed 15th December

E-mail Updates

As well as **THE GAZETTE** I also send out regular (if intermittent) updates via E-mail. If you wish to be added to the distribution list please E-mail me.

communitypartnerships

we don't just talk - we do!

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling: 559040

Village Contact: 843446

Rain Again!

Recently, when being driven along a Devon country road through the pouring rain, there appeared in the sky ahead a rainbow looking brilliant against the backdrop of the dark clouds.

This prompted a question from my driver, "Why did God make the stars, planets, the galaxies, this vast universe?" I was pleased to be able to tell him that the Bible has the answer.

Everything that God has made He did so for His own pleasure. But in addition to this the Scriptures tell us that "the heavens declare the glory of God". (Psalm 19:1)

The vast universe shouts out to us that it took a wise and powerful Creator to build the countless millions of stars and planets, and the Bible says that God knows the number of them and their names (Psalm 147:3). So in the heavens we get a glimpse of the glory of God the Creator of all things.

However, what is even more glorious is the fact that God became Man in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. This He did to save us from our sins, which deserve death.

We cannot keep the law of God, we therefore lack the holiness God requires of those who wish to enter His presence. Jesus Christ, the only perfect Man, kept God's law, and He did it on our behalf. Then He put that perfect life to our account. Second, He then paid the penalty for our sins, by the sacrifice of Himself on the cross.

God thus demonstrates His love for us and His willingness to have all who believe in Jesus Christ with Him in heaven.

Flavel Chapel 179th Anniversary

On **Saturday 8th May 2010**, we meet for the **Flavel Chapel Anniversary**.

We invite you join us in the **Flavel Chapel Hall** at **3:00 pm**, to give thanks to God for preserving us for another year. Our guest speaker will be the **Rev. Neville Rees** of Swansea. Afterwards there will be refreshments.

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings

Please refer to **Page 27** for the times of our regular services.

Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Vicar

Reverend Ian Blyde Tel: 844663

Churchwardens: Geoff Gadsby Tel: 858393 and Beryl Simpson Tel: 842233

From Churston Vicarage

The Vicar stood up in the pulpit and said very clearly to the assembled congregation *“Last week in my sermon I told you why it was important for Christians to vote in the forthcoming election. This week I want to tell you how to vote.”*

There was a silence throughout the church *“You go to the appointed polling station, give your number in, and place an X in the appropriate space on the ballot paper, and then put it in the ballot box”* continued the Vicar.

The trouble is for most of us elections are the only time we think about politics. We read the papers, watch the broadcasts, and then vote, and think that is all there is to it. However, if we really want to understand, and have a say in how government happens, a lot more is required.

That's a bit like how some people view going to Church. They make a fuss at Christmas and Easter, and the rest of the time ignore the place totally.

If we really want to have a true relationship with God, and understand His will and plan, praying and praising God should not just happen at Christmas and Easter. It has to be part of our lives every day. That means getting together with God and sharing our hopes and fears, and listening to His guidance in all we do.

So often I hear people say *“God does not listen to my prayers, so why should I bother?”* I suppose what really amazes me is how much He listens and how little we do. An ongoing interest in politics may help us understand and shape government policy, but an ongoing communication with God will help us improve ourselves and our world.

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If you would like more details about any services in either the **Barn Chapel** or **Churston Church** then please feel free to ring me on **01803 844 663**.

Blessings - Ian (Vicar of Churston Ferrers and Kingswear).

For the times of our regular services please see **Page 27**.

Please note that the **Transforming Worship** services that have been held on the 3rd Sunday of the month will **NOT** be running again until the autumn.



Events at Greenway

All events marked with 📅 must be booked in advance on **01803 842382**.

Car parking must be pre-booked, or consider using ferry, bus, foot, or cycle.

- 30 April** *Paper, Prints & Pictures* £17.50 pp 📅
Conservation Lecture Lunch in the House Kitchen
- 15 May** *Dawn Chorus Walk* £7 Adult, £3.50 Child 📅
6am - 8am guided walk of Greenway Estate plus breakfast
- 21 May** *Developing the Garden since 2001* £17.50 pp 📅
Lecture Lunch in the House Kitchen
- 30 May** *Fairy Day!* Please phone for details
- 12 June** *Victorian Garden Buildings* Normal admission applies
Garden tour of the newly refurbished peach house at Greenway
- 20 June** *Fathers Day Lunches* in the House Kitchen £20.00 pp 📅
- 1-25 July** *Artists in Residence* Normal admission applies
Exhibitions and displays by talented local artists
- 9 July** *Bat Walk* £7 Adult, £3.50 Child
An evening walk with a local bat expert

Special Event...

- 7 August** *The Secret Garden* £15 Adult, £12 Child, £50 Family (2+2)
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The tale of a young girl whose life changes when she finds the key to her Uncle's secret garden, locked and hidden for 10 years.
But why and what strange powers lie beyond the gate?
This is a family classic suitable for 6 year-olds upwards.

Volunteers...

With the house open for our second season we need more volunteers to assist and inform our visitors. If you are interested in joining the team then please ring **842382** with your details. You will be made very welcome.

Are you interested in learning more about the early history of **Greenway**? Researching and creating drama scenes, and possibly contributing to a short play about its past, and the people who have passed through here? No previous experience would be needed. To register your interest, please contact **Carly Mays** on **842382** or carly.mays@nationaltrust.org.uk.

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Our **Touring Park** is open for families and couples visiting in caravans, motor homes, and tents, from **Easter until the end of September**.

Touring Park

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Self-Catering

www.galmptontouringpark.co.uk

www.gtpcottages.co.uk

Chris, Pam & Guy Collins

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David Edey: 01803 843239

Bruce Symes: 01803 842121

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 **Tuesday & Saturday** mornings from **May** until **September** and have a specialist fleet of sailing dinghies, day boats, and motor boats that enable the disabled to enjoy the beauty of the river. As an official **R.Y.A.** centre for **Instruction** we issue certificates and train able-bodied volunteers to basic **Instructor** level.

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.**

David or **Bruce** 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**.

At the annual **RYA Sailability Conference** last February, **The Outstanding Contribution** award was presented to **Bruce Symes** of Dart Sailability.



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The Manor Inn



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www.manorinngalmpton.co.uk

Well the summer is almost here and there is still plenty going on in your local pub.

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Our **Steak Nights** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** have been extended to include both **6-oz Ashburton Gammon** and **Grilled Salmon Fillet** with hollandaise sauce on the menu (**2 meals and a bottle of wine for £15**).

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

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Quiz Nights are on **Thursdays** (general knowledge) and on **Sundays** (general knowledge & music) starting at **9:00 pm**. We also have live music with **The Guitar Factory** every first **Tuesday** of the month.

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Whist Club ~ every Thursday afternoon ~ come and learn

Fun Skittles ~ every Thursday 7:30 pm

Short Mat Bowls ~ every Thursday 7:30 pm

League Darts and Skittles ~ come and join one of our teams

Over 50's Club ~ Friday afternoons 2:30 pm

Youth Club ~ Friday evenings 6:00 pm

Saturday Evening BIG Draw ~ Plus membership Snowball Draw

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Membership £10 per year (plus £5 joining fee for new members)

A.G.M. 8:00 pm Monday 17th May – All members welcome

www.hookhillscommunitycentre.co.uk

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: Elizabeth Blyde 844663
3 Churston Community Computer Club	Chairman: Mike Tate 844901
4 Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
5 Churston Pavilion War Memorial Playing Field Trust	Jackie Millyard 07899 923016
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: Mara Slipper 858839
10 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	David Edey 843239 / Bruce Symes 842121
11 Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch	Chairman: Pat Bye 842492
12 Friends Support Group, Compass House	Contact: Margaret Rogers 843425
13 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
14 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
15 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	Secretary: Maggie Goldsmith 845251
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: Joan Hatley 854694
19 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
20 Galmpton Community Police	PC Tracy Serruys 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 Old Boys 5-a-side Football	Contact: Pat McMahon 845618
28 Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group	Organiser: Lisa Croston 845525
29 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Village Hall 845547 / June Symes 842121
30 Galmpton Residents' Association	See Page 12
31 Galmpton Snooker Club	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
32 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
33 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC	Contact: 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 Lupton House Trust	Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
40 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Bob Life 522501
41 Royal British Legion	Standard Bearer: Ron Keeping 852631
42 Scrapbooking Club	Organiser: Shelley French 855473
43 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663
44 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Geoff Gadsby 858393
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

May 2010

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5	7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Resolutions Meeting</i>	
6	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club AGM	7
8	3:00 pm	FH Congregational Evangelical <i>179th Anniversary Talk</i>	16
13	10:00 am	PO Galmpton Community Police Surgery	
13	15:00 pm	Hookhills Community Centre Police Surgery	
13	17:00 pm	CL Broadsands Community Police Surgery	
17	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to RHS Rosemoor	9
19	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	7
20	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Lerner & Lowe</i> with John Brennan	
21	9:30 am	Paignton to E & W Looe trip £10 Age Concern Tel: 555181	11
24	10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Coffee Morning	9

June 2010

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2	7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Telecare Independence</i> by Carl Beardsmore	
2-4	7:45 pm	Brixham Theatre BOADS Table Manners by Alan Ayckbourn	28
4	7:30 pm	Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cecil Rd, Paignton Age Concern Bingo	11
5	9:00 am	Palace Avenue Methodist Church Coffee Morning & Plant Sale	11
5	2:00 pm	Compass House Medical Centre Garden Party (VH if wet)	
6	11:00 am	Galmpton Floral Day 2010 ~ Open Gardens & Scarecrow Trail	4
10	10:00 am	CL Broadsands Community Police Surgery	
10	15:00 pm	PO Galmpton Community Police Surgery	
10	17:00 pm	Hookhills Community Centre Police Surgery	
16	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	7
16	7:00 pm	GS Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership	15
17	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Trip</i>	
19	10:00 am	BH Ladies Club Coffee Morning	
19-26		Galmpton & Churston History Week Celebration	9
20		Fathers Day	
21	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to Arlington Court	9
21	7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute Committee Meeting	14
25-27		Dartmouth Steam Railway Day Out With Thomas Tel: 555872	

July 2010

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1	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	7
4	12 - 5 pm	Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair 2010	5
7	7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Birthday Party</i>	
8	10:00 am	PO Galmpton Community Police Surgery	
8	15:00 pm	Hookhills Community Centre Police Surgery	
8	17:00 pm	CL Broadsands Community Police Surgery	
9	9:30 am	Paignton to Eden Project trip £20 Age Concern Tel: 555181	11
14	10:30 am	History Group trip to the Devon Rural Archive Centre	9
14	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	7
15	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Gardening Tips</i> with John Harvey (open to all)	

For contact details see (entry) in the **Organisation Directory** on **Page 25**.

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	(32) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm	
Whist Drives Club	(36) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm	<i>entry £1.40</i>
Move to Music	(25) Term-time Wed 9:30 & 10:45 am	<i>10-wk. £33.00</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	(29) Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:15 - 11:45 am	
	Tue, Wed, Thur 12:45 - 3:15 pm	

Barn Chapel Hall

Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677

Stars Group	(43) Mondays 3:45 - 4:45 pm	
Yoga Classes	(18) Mondays 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm	<i>all abilities £4.00</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 and 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	(28) 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 Ferrers Grammar, Brixham Adult Education

853302

Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road

842289

Scrapbooking Club	(42) Alternate Tuesdays 7:15 - 9:15 pm	
Galmpton Old Boys	(27) Wednesdays 8:00 pm 5-a-side football	
Computer Club	(3) 1 st Thur & 3 rd Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Page 7
Except half-term 31 st May – 4 th June and summer holiday 22 nd July – 2 nd Sept		
Community Sport Summer Programme from July with Leon Berry See Page 7		

Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road

842751

Bridge Section	Thursdays 7:30 pm	<i>Members only</i>
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Churston Library, Churston Broadway

843757

Monday & Thursday	Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday & Saturday
9:30 am - 7:00 pm	9:30 am - 5:00 pm	9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Monday 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	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 5:00 pm
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Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

843446

Flavel Chapel	(21) Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 6:30 pm
Flavel Chapel	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 pm

St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston

Vicar 844663

Sung Eucharist	(43) 1 st & 3 rd Sun 9:30 am and 2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Sun 11:00 am
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The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road

Wardens 858393 & 842233

Said Eucharist	(44) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am
Said Evensong	1 st Sunday of month 4:00 pm

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Galmpton Village Institute 3:00 pm Friday 18th June

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Phone: **01803 844103**

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Employment '*matters*'!

Changes have taken place recently in relation to employment law. Consequently, **Roger Richards Solicitors** arranged for Barristers from **Rougemont Chambers** in Exeter to talk about the key changes to a packed gathering at **Churston Golf Club** last month.

Feedback shows that delegates were interested particularly to learn about the new **ACAS Code of Practice** on disciplinary and grievance procedures, which came into force in **April 2009** – replacing the previous statutory rules.

Unlawful deductions from wages, disability, discrimination, together with redundancy issues, were among the most common tribunal claims brought against employers. No surprise then, that the Barristers emphasised the importance of properly written **employment contracts**, to protect both the employer and the employee.

Geoff Ford, Litigation Solicitor at **Roger Richards Solicitors** said: "We are always happy to draft Employment contracts for employers to ensure compliance with the latest legislation. Equally, if an employee needs advice about their employment we are happy to discuss that with them".

Senior Partner, Caroline Thompson said: "Employment is a serious and sometimes delicate matter. If left unresolved, little things can develop in to more serious problems. Our advice is to try to resolve any issues as soon as possible".

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