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#### **Editorial**

#### **Delayed Delivery**

You may have noticed that this edition of *THE GAZETTE* has dropped onto your mat a little later than usual, and I apologise for this delayed delivery. Normally, I expect to get the summer issue distributed before the end of April, in order to give you time to digest the dates for any events in May, June & July. The timetable has to start in the first week of April to collate the contributed articles and adverts, before sending a proof copy of the magazine to the printer in the second week. Once it is approved, it takes about a week to print all 2000 copies, which must then be parcelled into delivery rounds for the volunteers to post through your letter box.

#### **Family Vacation**

This year my brother-in-law, who lives abroad in hotter climes, invited the whole family to stay with him. Since this includes our young grandchildren, the best time to take the vacation was in the Easter holidays, to minimise the loss of days at school. We all had an absolutely wonderful time, and it was the most amazing experience for the children to visit parts of the world they had only seen in books and on television.

However, this all meant that we did not arrive home until Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, and all suffering from jet lag. So the timetable for publishing *THE GAZETTE* did not get started until the third week of April, which is why it is a couple of weeks late in reaching you. Sorry!

#### **Home Sweet Home**

One thing about travelling abroad is that on returning home you appreciate your home comforts even more. Although we bemoan our weather, it is mostly more pleasant than foreign climates, that can be too hot or humid. Only liberal application of factor 50 prevented us all from getting sunburnt. We also don't suffer from dangerous animals or annoying creepy crawlies. On top of that, Torbay must be one of the most attractive parts of the world, so I rest my case, literally, here.

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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.



## **BRIXHAM THEATRE**

**Brixham Operatic And Dramatic Society present** 

# Fawlty Towers 2

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June Nightly at 8:00 pm

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from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Box-Office Tel: 01803 882717

or 01803 857 654 outside Box Office hours

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# **Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair**

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

# **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 and Candy Floss
- Bouncy Castle and Face Painting
- Range of stalls and amusements
- Children's shows from Cosmo in The Manor Inn Pool Room
- Local food and drink market
- Refreshments and ice creams
- Music from local pipers and other bands
- Morris dancing
- 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
- Roundabout
- Music from The Barnacles
- Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Band
- Steam traction engine
- Falconry and birds of prey

The Fair will close around 5:00 pm.











Tel: 01803 842382 Registered charity no. 205846 Email: greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway

#### **Greenway Community News**

Greenway's romantic hideaway by the river is due for a facelift – not the house this time, but the Boathouse. Last year, we focussed our fundraising efforts on this favoured spot. The location is a greater horseshoe bat mating roost so if you hear strange noises in August this will be the male bats attracting their mates, the most vocal of the bat world attracts the most females. Bats require a temperature between 30 - 40 degrees even in summer, critical for the well-being of their young when they are born around mid June. So, a 'hot box' will be installed to create an environment conducive to the maternity roost. Once our furry friends are taken care of, work will begin on the interior walls, removal of old fixtures, repair of the plunge pool, and finally production of new interpretation materials to help tell the story of the Boathouse. If you would like to discuss these changes or any other aspect of Greenway's activities, please feel free to contact me on **01803 661856**, or email, **carly.mays@nationaltrust.org.uk**.

Don't forget **Fairy Day** is back on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**, 2 – 4 pm, this year – with added pirates! (£3 per child, usual admission applies).

Carly Mays ~ Community Involvement Officer

#### **Upcoming Events**

Booking essential on 842382

(only Assistance Dogs welcome)

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June 5:00 – 6:00 pm**D Day Talk & Tea £6 pp

Join local expert Alan Forster for tea in the House Kitchen, to discuss D Day connections at Greenway.

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June 6:30 – 9:00 pm** Romeo & Juliet £13 adult, £10 child Heartbreak Productions Outdoor Theatre infuses a modern twist to a legendary tale.

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June 12:00 - 1.45 pm or 2:00 - 3:45 pm Fathers' Day Lunch £19.95 adult, £12.95 child 11 years & below, usual admission applies Treat your dad to lunch in the House Kitchen. Two courses and a free bottle of beer for Dad.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June 12:00 – 1:00 pm 19<sup>th</sup>-C Garden £5, usual admission applies Discover the garden of the 1800s on a special tour.

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 6:30 – 9:00 pm Alice** £13 adult, £10 child, £42 family Heartbreak Production's Outdoor Theatre adaptation blends both of Lewis Carroll's volumes.

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## **Brixham Bowling Club**

Nelson Road, Furzeham

www.brixhambowlingclub.co.uk

# is celebrating its 1913 CENTENARY 2013

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#### **Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA**

Head-teacher: Robert Owers School Reception: 01803 842289

## **Regular School Activities**

Except half-term 27th – 31st May and Summer holiday from 25th July.

Galmpton Old Boys 5-a-side Football Every Wednesday at 8:00 pm Phone Pat McMahon on 845618 if you wish to join.

Zumba Classes £4 Every Monday & Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 pm Katie Parsons on 07783 544014 or parsons\_katie@yahoo.co.uk.

Just Jhoom Classes Every Monday 7:00 - 8:00 pm Lea Millman on 01803 521914 or 07789 516044.

## The Friends of Churston Library Events

#### **Day Trip to Sidmouth and Bicton Gardens**

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May

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

Visit the seaside town of Sidmouth and the delightful Bicton Gardens.

Trip application forms available from Library at least a month beforehand.

Details of other events were not available at the time of going to press.

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## **Churston Community Computer Club**

We meet at Churston Ferrers Grammar School from 4:30 to 6:30 pm on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May, Thur 6<sup>th</sup> & Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June, and Thur 4<sup>th</sup> & Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Enter through school **Main Reception**, go up the stairs on the left, and find **IT Suite Room 20** along the corridor to the left.

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

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or
Bruce on 01803 842121

Thank you



**Rotary Club of Paignton** 

www.rotaryclubofpaignton.org Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden: 812654

Have you considered joining us? Why? For friendship, fun, and an opportunity to use your talents to help others in our local community, in the UK and abroad. Here are a few highlights:

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#### **Paignton Rotarians**

- support many local charities by funds and direct help
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- fund water supply in African township

If you would like to consider joining us, do visit our website or contact our secretary. We welcome all ages of men and women who subscribe to the Rotary ideal of "service above self".

## **Community Police News**

http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Non-Emergency: 101 Crime-Stoppers: 0800 555 111 PCSO 30114 Paul Martin PC 16788 Tracey Serruys

Note the non-emergency phone number is now the national 101 number.

#### **Police Community Messaging System**

This is a way for the police to pass on information or appeal for information. Information from the public is vital in our fight against crime. The computer messaging system can contact you quickly and easily by telephone, fax, or E-mail. If you are keen to join the system please E-mail **PCSO Paul Martin** at **brixham@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk** for an application form.

#### **Community Police Surgeries**

We now hold a surgery prior to each public **CGB Community Partnership** meeting, and have the following monthly surgeries at **Churston Library**.

Wednesday  $1^{st}$  May 10:00 - 11:00 am Wednesday  $5^{th}$  June 10:00 - 11:00 am Wednesday  $3^{rd}$  July 10:00 - 11:00 am

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### **Flavel Chapel Newsletter**

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040
Written by Walford Catling

The Government is in the process of redefining marriage because it intends to elevate a permanent homosexual relationship to the status of marriage. Consequently the Christian religion becomes a 'bad guy' because it opposes such a drastic change. To the Christian the institution of marriage is not open to negotiation since it is defined and fixed by God.

John Young: 521125 Village Contact: 843446

In His Word, God consistently forbids the practice of homosexuality. An early law in a section on marriage simply states when addressing a man "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination." (Leviticus Ch18 v22 NKJV.) This means that there is nothing wrong with the closest ties of affection existing between two people of the same gender, but what God prohibits is any attempted sexual intimacy or sexual activity between them. The word "abomination" in this context means that homosexual acts are offensive and hateful to God because such acts are not what God intended when He created us male and female with complementary sexual organs in order to perpetuate the human race. Marriage according to Scripture is a life-long covenant relationship between one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others that is consummated by sexual intercourse a pro-creational activity that is basic to human reproduction. The Christian faith therefore is opposed to all sexual activity whether heterosexual or homosexual that is outside of this definition of marriage.

This does not mean that a Church should not welcome those who fall short of this high view of sex and marriage as set by God. Each Church should be like Christ. He Himself met with prostitutes and adulterers although he did not condone or endorse their behaviour but on the contrary strongly told them to repent and be reconciled to God and then live a life in conformity with God's standards.

Please refer to Page 25 for the times of our regular services.

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

Main Church: Stoke Gabriel Road

Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings

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### Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Vicar Churchwardens:

Reverend Ian Blyde Tel: 844663 Bob Brooke Tel: 857636

Ken Davies Tel: 854773

#### From Churston Vicarage

As we look at our world today with war and violence in every news broadcast we must wonder whether God is still speaking to the world and if the spirit is still active.

Perhaps it is not surprising that I, along with my fellow Christians, believe that God still loves our world and is speaking to the world in a language that anyone can understand. The problem is that many of us choose not to listen and to ignore what he is offering. I am sure that if anyone is prepared speak with him and to listen to his response, God will come to them and bring them his peace. I believe this experience of God comes to us best when we are with other like minded people: which is why the church exists.

Over the next few months we will be meeting in the Parish Church and the Barn Chapel in Galmpton to pray and celebrate God's involvement with our world. We will be doing this in Eucharist services, and non-Eucharistic services (Services of the Word), and invite you all to join us at either type.

#### lan Blyde - Vicar of Churston and Kingswear

For the times of our regular services please see **Page 25**. Service of the Word 9:30 am Sun **16**<sup>th</sup> **June** & **21**<sup>st</sup> **July** at Churston Church Service of the Word 8:00 am Sun **30**<sup>th</sup> **June** at Galmpton Barn Chapel

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**.

#### **Monthly Morning Music Recitals**

This year we are pleased to have a programme that includes recitalists who have given much pleasure in previous years, but which also allows for some less familiar names.

All programmes begin at **10:30 am** with a break for coffee at **11:00 am** before a second part at **11:30 am**, concluding at **12 noon**.

Each recitalist chooses a charity to which £20 is sent as a thank you for their kindness. There is no charge but donations are gratefully put to church funds, which, this year, are for the cost of new heating.

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May Cyril Rider Organist of St John's, Torquay
 Thur 13<sup>th</sup> June Wyn Turner A much travelled musician
 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> July Mike Buley Churston's former organist

Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Aug Adrian & Pat Worsey Churston friends on piano & organ



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Our family run Caravan and Camping Park is open for families and couples who wish to bring their own touring caravans, tents, and motor-homes between 25<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013.

Web: www.galmptontouringpark.co.uk Tel: 01803 842066 E-mail: enquiries@galmptontouringpark.co.uk



Dartmouth Road, Churston Ferrers, TQ5 0LL Tel: 01803 844 702

In June we will be celebrating Six Years at the Weary Ploughman Inn by introducing Gourmet Pizzas to our menu!

We will have a new Italian Stone base Pizza Oven and will only use quality ingredients to make our toppings, prepared by our own Chefs, with the Pizza dough made to our recipe, by a local artisan baker.

Become a **Very Important Ploughman** and find out more about our Gourmet Pizzas in our new email newsletters. Join up on our website:

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#### The White Horse Guesthouse

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# **Broadsands & Elbury Residents' Association**

Chairman: Steve Freer broadsands.elbury.residents@gmail.com Tel: 01803 845675 www.broadsandsandelburyra.sm4.biz

# Annual General Meeting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013 Galmpton C of E Primary School at 7:00 pm

Guest speakers will be presenting at our 55th AGM Refreshments provided

**B**roadsands and **E**lbury **R**esidents' **A**ssociation - working for the community. Ensuring people's views are shared and acknowledged, and where possible campaigning against issues that will have a negative impact upon our community.

#### **ELECTIONS 2013 – 2014**

In accordance with the constitution all officers must be re-elected annually. Any member may stand for election as an officer in opposition to those willing to stand for re-election. Any member may stand for election onto the committee.

Chairman: Steve Freer: Standing for re-election Vice Chairman: Nigel Brown: Standing for re-election Treasurer: Andrew Edwards: Standing for re-election

Secretary: Position open

Any member wishing to raise a matter for general discussion at the AGM, please give notice to the chairman at least 7 days before the meeting.

Please send us an E-mail if you would like to be added to our distribution list. **BERA** ~ Better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.

### **Galmpton & Churston Local History Group**

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102 Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

E-mail: johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

#### Galmpton, Churston & Broadsands Heritage Stroll

An historical, enjoyable day's stroll, open to all the community, highlighting some of the heritage gems of our Parish area, led by John Risdon. Join us for the whole day or just a part of the walk if preferred.

Commencing 10:00 am at the Manor Inn car park. Total distance is 6 miles. Picnic lunch at Broadsands beach 12:30 to 1:30 pm (weather permitting), and tea at Churston Court 4:00 pm. Cream teas must be pre-booked through John Risdon one week in advance.

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1:00 - 5:00 pm Gooseberry Pie Fair History Exhibition

at Galmpton Village Institute.

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#### **Galmpton Village Institute**

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102 Treasurer: Alan Knight: 844425

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Following the A.G.M, having just completed another year, the fact that the well-being of the Galmpton Institute depends on the service and dedication of individuals serving on the Committee, is now very much highlighted.

Firstly, we are to lose Philip Griffin, moving from Galmpton to be nearer his family. Stating that Philip was a past treasurer is totally inadequate in describing the quiet, methodical dedication that he gave in service to the Institute. Thank you Philip on behalf of the community.

In addition, Babs Renwick, although remaining on the Committee, is to abdicate her duties of Booking Secretary for the Institute. For many of you, when booking the hall, Babs, for many years, has been the ambassadorial link. The Committee is very grateful to her for her indispensible services.

June Symes has kindly offered to take on the responsibility for bookings, as well as remaining Secretary. May I remind everyone that all members of the Committee are volunteers.

Next Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 24th June 2013



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## **Galmpton Residents' Association News**

**Protecting Village Life** 

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

**Secretary: Christine Batten** 

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### **Neighbourhood Planning**

We are happy to report that work on Galmpton's Design Statement and Neighbourhood Plan documents is more or less complete and will be posted on the website for comments from residents in the near future. This has been our main focus for the past year. The draft document has been passed to the Brixham Forum and the Community Partnership to be included in a wider Plan covering the Brixham Peninsular (which combines Brixham with Churston, Galmpton and Broadsands).

It is, however, still very much a working document so that any comments from residents on any aspect will be very much valued. You may well have specialist or local knowledge not yet included. If you do not have a computer and would like to read a copy of the Plan, please let us know - 01803 844866 or E-mail as detailed above.

#### **AGM and Committee**

We held our AGM during March re-electing most of the Committee and Officers and welcoming Mr. Ken Cripps as a new Committee member. We were sorry that Marilyn Everitt was unable to continue as Chair for this current year and thanked her for the enormous amount of work she had put into covering this role in past years.

As a result we are looking for a Chair person. It was decided at the AGM that the work of the Chair would be shared amongst the Committee until an appointment could be made. We warmly welcome anyone who would like to be involved in our activities – just contact us and come along to a Committee meeting to get to know both us and the work we are doing. We are also hoping to find someone who has time to help us with redesigning and updating our website.

#### Questionnaire Raffle!!

Our AGM concluded with the drawing of the raffle connected to the very successful return of Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaires. We can therefore report that a resident living in the Galmpton Farm area of the village was the happy recipient of £25.00!

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#### Village Bus Service

We are grateful to Peter Royle who has kindly offered to look for alternatives to the bus service between Galmpton and Paignton, which has been withdrawn. This service was very important to people without cars who at present have to walk the often challenging distance to the main Dartmouth Road to catch a bus.

Peter is therefore discussing this with the Torbay Council and with various bus companies. He has been co-opted on to the Committee temporarily to follow through this single issue and we very much welcome his presence as well as this sort of initiative.

#### **Golf Course Discussions**

We continue to support R.A.G.S. and congratulate those involved in their successful objections thus far.

See the next page for a news update.

#### **Committee Meetings**

At present the GRA Committee meets on an ad hoc basis about twice a month in member's homes, rather than at the Churston Pavilion as before.

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### Residents Against Golf Club Sell-off R.A.G.S.

### **News Update**

- On the 11<sup>th</sup> March, Churston Golf Club's latest Planning Application came before the Council and was Refused by a majority of 5 Councillors.
- The remaining 4 Councillors on the Planning Committee wished to Defer the application for later consideration, in the light of the amount of late representation papers from both sides.
- The Bloor Homes representative has stated that the decision will be Appealed and they have 6 months from the date of the Decision in which to make an Appeal.
- Alternatively, Bloor Homes may decide to submit a new Planning Application or even abandon the project.
- Whichever course of action is taken RAGS and the Community Partnership will be ready for action.
- Discussions have already begun with Torbay Council Planning Department to commence the process of preparation and information gathering.
- Defending an Appeal will require us to appoint Expert Witnesses and Legal Representatives to put before a Government Inspector. The Appeal process can take a number of months to materialise.

#### Your R.A.G.S. Committee needs:

Financial contributions to build our campaign funds for what we hope will be the final stage in defeating these Plans to develop Churston Golf Club to the detriment of local residents and visitors.

Contact Gerald Wills, Treasurer 01803 844689 or grldwills@aol.com Geoff Melbourne, Chairman R.A.G.S. Committee 01803 845460

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# Community Partnership Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

In May, residents are all invited to this year's Annual General Meeting:

#### **Community Partnership AGM**

# Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7:00 pm in Churston Ferrers Grammar School Hall

This meeting will provide an update on the work of the Partnership and be your chance to elect the steering group for the next 12 months. If you are interested in joining the steering group, or standing for an officer position, please contact the Chairman in advance of the meeting.

#### **Neighbourhood Plan**

The AGM will also be your chance to see the latest draft of the Neighbourhood Plan. These regular consultation events, which the Partnership keeps holding as the Neighbourhood Plan develops, are fundamental in ensuring the plan properly articulates the views of the whole of the local community and is robust enough to withstand a challenge by developers.

This was confirmed most recently by the Planning Minister, Nick Boles MP, during a meeting at Dartington on the 11<sup>th</sup> April. The Community Partnership attended this meeting, which was organised by Sarah Wollaston our local MP, and we were told clearly that the more consultation events an area holds, the more weight will be given to the Neighbourhood Plan.

So please do your bit, by coming along to the meeting, and providing your views. Many residents across our area are volunteering evenings and weekends to actually write the Neighbourhood Plan and they will all welcome your support.

Importantly, at the meeting you will be able to see what we have called 'village design statements'. In the Neighbourhood Plan there is one for each of Churston, Galmpton and Broadsands. These documents seek to capture the essence of the respective village, and outline in specific detail what development going forward would (or would not) be appropriate. Your views on whether we have got these statements right and how we can further develop them would be appreciated.

Adam Billings, Chairman chair@cgbpartnership.co.uk

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# **Diary Dates & Regular Amenities**

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<b>BH</b> =Barn Hall <b>CC</b> =Churston Church <b>CL</b> =Churston Library <b>CP</b> =Churston Pavilion			
<b>FH</b> =Flavel	Hall <b>GS</b> =Grammar School <b>NT</b> =National Trust <b>VH</b> =Village Institute Ha	Ш	
May 201	3 See Pag	e	
1 10:00 a	m CL Community Police Surgery 1	0	
1 7:15 p	m VH Women's Institute Resolutions & Annual Meeting		
2 4:30 p	m GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club AGM	9	
11/12	Flavel Chapel 182 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary speaker Rev. Andrew Davies 1	2	
12 all da	ay Brixham Street Market, Fore Street, Brixham		
15 10:30 a	m CC Morning Music Recital by organist Cyril Rider 1	3	
15 4:30 p	m GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	9	
16 7:30 p	m BH Ladies Club ~ Details to be arranged		
20 8:30 a	m CL Friends of Churston Library day trip to Sidmouth & Bicton	8	
20-25	Rowcroft Hospice Make a Will Week		
22 7:00 p	m <b>GS</b> Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership 2	3	
26 2:00 p	m NT Greenway Fairy Day £3 per child	6	
29-1 8:00 p	m Brixham Theatre BOADS Fawlty Towers 2	4	
June 20	3 See Pag	e	
5 10:00 a	m CL Community Police Surgery 1	0	
5 7:15 p	m VH Women's Institute <i>More Dark Devon Deeds</i> by Janet Downer		
6 4:30 p	m GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	9	
9 all da	ay Brixham Street Market, Fore Street, Brixham		
10 7:00 p	m Galmpton Primary Sch. Broadsands & Elbury R.A. AGM 1	8	
13 10:30 a	m CC Morning Music Recital by musician Wyn Turner 1	3	
15 10:00 a	m Manor Inn History Group Heritage Stroll with John Risdon 1	8	
19 4:30 p	m GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	9	
20 7:30 p	m <b>BH</b> Ladies Club <i>Cooking for One</i> by Beryl Tate (all welcome)		
22 2:00 p	m Compass House Medical Centre Garden Party (VH if wet)		
24 7:30 p	m VH Galmpton Village Institute Committee Meeting 1	9	
<b>July 201</b>	3 See Pag	е	
3 10:00 a	m CL Community Police Surgery 1	0	
3 7:15 p	m VH Women's Institute Summer Party		
4 4:30 p	m GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	9	
7 12 - 5 p	m Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair 2013	5	
14 all da	ay Brixham Street Market, Fore Street, Brixham		
16 10:30 a	m CC Morning Music Recital by organist Mike Buley 1	3	
17 4:30 p	m GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	9	
18 7:30 p	m BH Ladies Club <i>Devon Historical &amp; Hysterical</i> by Maggie Duffy		

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Monday Club	(24) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm	entry £1.00			
Trad & Swing Jazz Whist Drives Club	(31) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm (35) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm	entry £1.40			
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Falconry Course	(44) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	10-wk. £50.00			
Pre-School Ltd	(28) Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:15 -12:15 pm Tue, Wed, Thur 12:15 - 3:15 pm				
Barn Chapel Hall	Bookings: Lynn N	lilner 843677			
Stars Group	(42) Mondays 3:45 - 4:45 pm				
Yoga Meditation	(46) Mondays 7:30 - 8:30 pm and (18) 1st 3rd 4th Tue of month 9:15 am	l abilities £6.00			
Art Group Embroidery Group	(18) 1st 3th 4th rue of month 9:15 am (34) 2nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Nooi	ully subscribed			
Beavers & Cubs	(9) Tues 5:00 pm Beavers and 6:30 - 8:00				
Scouts	( 9) Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	,			
Ladies Club	(2) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month 7:30 pm	visitors 50p			
Parent & Toddler W.I. Circle Dance	(27) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am	entry £2.50			
Churston Pavilion	(17) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm <b>Bookings: Jackie Millyard (</b>	entry £2.00			
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	ammar, Greenway Road	842289			
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Churston Golf Club,	•	842751			
Bridge Section	Thursdays 7:30 pm	Members only			
Churston Library, Ch	urston Broadway	843757			
Library Open					
	Councillor Surgery (6&7) 1st Sat of month except May 10:00 am - Noon				
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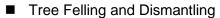
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