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

***THE GAZETTE* Delivery in Jeopardy Still**

I hope you value this magazine being delivered through your door every quarter by our excellent team of volunteers. There was a great response to my plea in the last issue, but a few other volunteers are now no longer able to distribute their rounds.

So, some roads risk losing this service unless someone can step forward.

The rounds at risk are in Galmpton Village and Churston Village, so if you live in either village, and are prepared to help out, then please contact me. It only involves about an hour, 4 times a year, delivering to 30 - 40 houses.

The alternative is residents living in those areas may have to collect their magazine from Churston Library or Galmpton Post Office.

For a short while, some of the existing volunteers are standing in and delivering those rounds, but that is not sustainable in the long term.

Residents' Associations in Jeopardy Too

Regular readers will be aware that the **Galmpton Residents' Association** has been operating without a Chairman on and off for many years, and is always appealing for new committee members (see **Page 19**). If you are keen to support their objectives then please contact one of their members.

It also appears that the **Broadsands & Elbury Residents' Association** now has no Chairman, Treasurer, nor Secretary, their committee has not met recently, and their web site no longer exists. So unless anyone knows different, their future existence is in jeopardy.

I also suspect that **Residents For Churston** is no longer active, now that the **Golf Club** and **Brokenbury** developments have been resolved.

That leaves the **Community Partnership** and ward **Councillors** as the primary remaining representatives of local residents. See **Pages 20 & 21** for further details, and please actively support their efforts.

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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

The Friends of Churston Library Events

www.friendsofchurstonlibrary.org Email: focl@friendsofchurstonlibrary.org

Halloween & Bonfire Night Coffee Morning in Library

Fri 30th October 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Fair-trade coffee & tea free of charge and lots of festive goodies available.

Shopping Trip to Bath

Tue 1st December Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Christmas shopping day out this year is to the beautiful city of Bath, which this year is hosting one of the largest and most magical Christmas Markets in the country, so book up early to avoid disappointment.

Christmas Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Fri 18th December 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Fair-trade coffee & tea served free of charge and lots of Christmas goodies.

As we draw to the close of an eventful year for Churston Library & Friends, the Committee would like to say how touched and grateful they were at the support received from the local community during the threatened closure of Churston Library. A very big 'thank you' goes to you all.

Please keep supporting your library - an essential part of our community.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

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

Sat 7th Nov 11 am – 4 pm Galmpton Village Institute

Exhibition: "Galmpton & its community during WW1"

Entry £1 ~ Children free

Refreshments at nearby Manor Inn

Friday 20th Nov 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute

Illustrated Talk by Alan Salsbury on "*Fields of Red*"

World War 1 battlefield observations

Members free entry ~ Non-members **£3.00** ~ Refreshments from **7:00 pm**.

Friday 15th Jan 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute

**Illustrated Talk by John Risdon on
"*Brixham – Past & Present*"**

Members free entry ~ Non-members **£3.00** ~ Refreshments from **7:00 pm**.



Tel: 01803 842382

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Email: greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway

Greenway Community News

Whilst there is a fresh chill in the air, at Greenway we are still warm with the glow of our first Greenway Ball, celebrating the 125th anniversary of Agatha Christie's birth. At the ball we were privileged to have a live staged reading of the short radio play 'The Yellow Iris' performed by The Agatha Christie Theatre Company by arrangement with Bill Kenwright.

We have also been busy at the Boathouse, clearing trees from the path and beginning a planned programme of repairs. Meanwhile, there are many lovely events in store for the festive season, not least, our yearly thank you to volunteers and community, **Carols in the Courtyard**.

To find out about volunteering, or anything else you would like to discuss, contact me on **01803 661856** or Email carly.mays@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Carly Mays ~ Community Involvement Officer

Upcoming Events

Booking required unless otherwise stated, and parking spaces must be pre-booked online or by phone. Please call 01803 842382.

Children must be accompanied by an adult to all events.

(Please note - assistance dogs only for booked events)

Candlelight Walk Through the Garden

Wed 18 Nov 6:00 pm

Adult £10, Child £5. *Some steep, undulating and narrow paths.*

Collect Christmas Decorations & Wreath Making Demonstration

Adult £10, Child £8. Normal admission charges apply. **Sat 5 Dec 1:30 pm**

Gather foliage on a guided tour, and tips to make your wreath at home.

The Adventures of the Christmas Pudding

11 dates from 5 to 31 Dec

No booking needed, but normal admission charges apply. Inspired by the Agatha Christie story, the house interior will be decorated with hand knitted, crocheted and felt-craft puddings. Families can follow the stolen ruby trail.

Crafty Christmas Puddings

Sat 5 & Sun 6 Dec 11:00 am – 3:30 pm

Tickets £3 and normal admission charges. Decorate your own felt pudding.

Father Christmas visits Greenway

Sat 5, 12 & 19 Dec 11:00 – 12:30 am

Child £3. Normal admission charges apply.

No booking needed.

Please note the majority of the activity is outside, so please come prepared.

FREE Carols in the Courtyard, Tue 15 Dec 6 – 8 pm

No booking needed.

Join us for carols in the Stable Courtyard and warm up with mulled cider, juice and mince pies.

Churston Fat Stock Show 2015

10:00 am Monday 16th November at
Churston New Farm Buildings, Copythorne Road, Brixham
by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Richard Haddock

The time of year is here again for our annual **Churston Fat Stock Show**, where you can see our local farmers' prime stock cattle and sheep.

The show is sponsored by **Savill's Butchers, Churston Farm Shop, Galmpton Touring Park, The Manor Inn**, and others.

All are welcome to come along and show support for your local farmers.

The **Show Dinner** is at **Churston Golf Club** on **Saturday 28th November**, with tickets £20 from the Committee or **Richard Tully** on **01803 842174**.



No Carols by the Crib Opposite Galmpton Village Institute December 2015

Due to unseen circumstances, Carols by the Crib will not take place this year. We hope village folk will take part in the **Steam & Carols** event on Thursday 10th December from Paignton station. Next year, we hope to be back around the Crib.



Community Police News

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

Non-Emergency: 101

brixham@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Crime-Stoppers: 0800 555 111

Police Station, Rea Barn Road, Brixham TQ5 9EA

0845 6567857

Torbay Neighbourhood Watch

www.torbaywatch.org.uk 01803 218701

Paignton Hub, c/o Torquay Police Station, South Street, Torquay TQ2 5AH

Community Police Surgeries ~ Churston Library

Thur 5th Nov & 3rd Dec 2015 and Wed 6th Jan 2016 10:00 – 11:00 am

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Churston Community Computer Club

churstoncomputerclub@mypostoffice.co.uk

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901

Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

Treasurer: Brian Taylor: 844558

We meet at **The Manor Inn, Galmpton** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** on the 2nd Monday of each month: **Mon 9th Nov, Mon 14th Dec, and Mon 11th Jan.**

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- Access to our **Online Classroom** at home on any **PC** or **tablet**
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www.facebook.com/musicwithcarol

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Head-teacher: Robert Owers

School Reception: 01803 842289

After School Activities

Except half term holiday 26th – 30th Oct and Christmas holiday 21st Dec – 1st Jan

Sth Devon Athletic Club	Adrian Tucker 07786 077616	Mon 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Sth Devon Taekwon-Do Jun.	D.Brinham 07771 800912	Mon 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Sth Devon Taekwon-Do Sen.	S. Millis 07779 240865	Mon 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Torbay Tigers Sen.	Richard Morrison 01803 845867	Mon 8:00 - 9:30 pm
Torbay Tigers Jun.	Rick Wooldridge 01803 844757	Tues 6:00 - 9:00 pm
TorbayCircuitTraining.co.uk	£4 Marissa 07850 362074	Tues 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Zumba Classes £4	Katie Parsons 07783 544014	Mon 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Zumba Classes £4	parsons_katie@yahoo.co.uk	Wed 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Bay Bouncers	Emily Gomez 07907 388066	Wed 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Torbay Judo Club	John Cole 01803 843928	Thur 6:00 - 7:00 pm
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www.rotaryclubofpaignton.org Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden: 812654

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UK Rotarians

- founded "Shelter Box"

Paignton Rotarians

- support many local charities by funds and direct help
- fund many Shelter Boxes
- help local primary school children to become functionally literate
- fund water supply in African township

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Secretary	Terry Thomas	01803 551803
Chairman	Bill Bradley	01803 842200
President	Mike Kirkham	01803 414183

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Friends of Galampton Warborough Common

Co-Chairs:

Janet Regan & Clair Stanley

E-mail: friendsofthecommon@btinternet.com

During the summer the group has continued to work on securing the perimeter of the common to prevent unauthorised encampments. The boulders have been strengthened and the gate at Slade Lane was installed and locked during the high risk period. This work has appeared to pay off; much to everyone's relief there have been no problems since. Generally there has been positive feedback from local residents for these actions. During October volunteers plan to do some work managing the copses.

The group have discussed longer term issues and agreed that the boulders need to be seen as a medium term solution pending decisions regarding the road widening and impact of this on the common. The Slade Lane gate was agreed with the council as a temporary measure, pending approval from the Secretary of State for permanent measures to secure access from that direction. This process is now underway. The group will meet again early in 2016 to plan for next summer.

Galampton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Alan Knight: 844425

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

The Institute Committee are delighted to announce that the following work has been successfully carried out during the summer holiday period.

- The fitting of a new, far more efficient boiler, by Alan Bancroft.
- The dismantling, repair, and restoration of the sliding partition doors carried out by Nick & Joe Roberts of Dartside Joinery.
This job required considerable expertise, accuracy, initiative & patience and has helped to extend the life of the doors for a further century. Our sincere thanks also go to another member of the local community, Rob Crang, who nobly assisted with the creation and provision of some essential replacement working parts.
- The construction of customised shelving at the rear of the stage to allow the pre-school easier storage facilities.
This work was also carried out by Dartside Joinery.

We are delighted that all the work has been carried out by members of the local community and offer our sincere thanks to all concerned.

Next Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 25th January 2016

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Pastor: Ian Cameron: 559366

E-mail: flavelpastor@yahoo.com

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040

Deacon: John Young: 521125

Written by Ian Cameron

Village Contact: 843446

Website: www.flavelchapel.blogspot.co.uk

‘I have come, that they may have life...’

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, child of a peasant woman... He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While still a young man the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. Another betrayed Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon the cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying, and that was His coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone and today He is the centre of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon the earth as powerfully as has this one solitary life. For no one else, in the history of mankind, has conquered death and given life to all who come to him.

Please refer to **Page 23** for the times of our regular services.

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

Main Church: Stoke Gabriel Road

Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings

Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Rector:

Reverend Ian Blyde Tel: 851340

Vicar:

Reverend John Gay Tel: 845692

Churchwardens:

Bob Brooke Tel: 857636

Written by Rev. John Gay

Ken Davies Tel: 854773

Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat.

Please to put a penny in the old man's hat.

If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do.

If you haven't got a ha'penny, then God bless you!

I have to be honest, I find Christmas quite a difficult season. My family will testify that I am hopeless at buying presents and I have bought some bizarre things over the years that they have opened, smiled sweetly, thanked me for, told me "That's nice"...and put somewhere out of the way! At times I have even asked myself "What possessed me to buy that?" though it seemed a good idea at the time.

Frankly the whole Christmas thing leaves me a bit uneasy. What started off as some treats for children to celebrate the birth of Jesus in a smelly back-street stable in Bethlehem, has now turned into a multi-billion-pound industry geared to making us spend, eat and drink too much and watching people shout at each other on the telly. Perhaps I am becoming a 'Grumpy old man'!

The rhyme reminds us of the true spirit of Christmas, to spare a thought for those who have little and who need small gifts of charity sometimes in order to survive. If all we can give is half the amount we would like, that is better than nothing and if we cannot give that, then we are in need of God's blessing ourselves to help us through.

We all need God's blessing, even if we don't think so. We are not complete people if we refuse it. That is why I love the Christmas services. It is a privilege to give out, to the people in my heart, blessings I used to receive, and still do.

I do hope you will come to some of them. But don't forget; God's blessing is not just for Christmas. Refresh yourself the rest of the year too!

A very Happy Christmas to you when it comes, with every blessing.

Churston Christmas Services

Carol Service 20th December at 6:30 pm

Crib Service 24th December afternoon

Midnight Mass 24th December at 11:30 pm

For the times of our regular church services please see **Page 23**.

The Manor Inn

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Upcoming Events

October 31st - Halloween (Hot Buffet)

November 6th - Chris's Birthday
(Buffet & Music From James Corbett)

November 21st -
South American Themed Jazz Night

December 5th - Christmas Market and
German Beer Festival

December 1st - 20th - Christmas Fayre Menu

December 25th - Christmas Day Menu
(Both Menus & Order Forms Now Available Via The Website)

Weekly Events

Sunday:

Traditional Roast 12pm-2:30pm

Music Quiz 9pm-10:30pm

Tuesday:

Pie & Curry Night, pie or curry
& pint or 175ml glass of wine
for £10

Thursday:

Steak Night, 2 mains & bottle
of wine for £25

Friday:

Happy Hour, 50p off draught
beer & 250ml wine glasses for
the price of a 175ml, 4pm-7pm

January 23rd -

Italian Themed Jazz Night

January 25th - Burns Night

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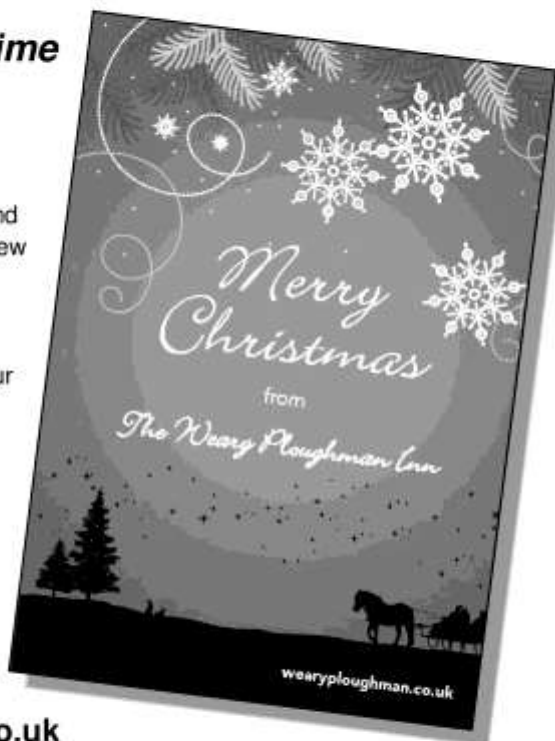
Ploughman's Party Time

Last year we decorated the Weary Ploughman with 1,478 baubles! How many will it be this year?

We do hope you can come along and enjoy the festivities with us. Just a few tables remain for **Christmas Day** but our Christmas menu starts here on the 1st of December and we would love to welcome you to our **festive lunches** or **party nights**.

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Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

Chairman: position vacant

Secretary: Christine Batten

Treasurer: Jonathan Collinge

Webmaster: Richard Boyles

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Brixham Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan (BPNP)

The draft Galmpton/Churston/Broadsands/Brixham reports have now been formally edited and amalgamated to produce the final draft BPNP, which is now nearing the state of final submission later this year. Reconciliation of the housing numbers between the BPNP & the Local Plan is still ongoing.

Friends of Galmpton Common

The gate erected at the entrance appears to have successfully restricted the incursions of travellers.

The views and knowledge of anyone with an interest in the history, ecology or other aspects of the common independent of the 'travellers' issue is greatly welcomed, as protective 'armoury' against the loss of common land in the proposed widening of the ring road, promoted by the current Mayor. The issue is due to be discussed in 2016. As the History Society's excellent display at the Gooseberry Pie Fair on Sunday 5th demonstrated, Galmpton Warborough Common is a culturally and environmentally significant - but increasingly threatened - resource.

GRA Subscriptions

Subscriptions of £3 are now due for collection and collectors will therefore be visiting houses over the next few months before Christmas. If you don't receive a visit (since we don't have collectors for all roads) please put £3 in an envelope and hand in at the Galleon Stores with your name & address. Thank you!

Flood Prevention Scheme

GRA have been discussing ways of best protecting the village against the possibilities of flooding to which it has been most vulnerable during the winter months. A scheme is being devised to involve local residents and will be publicised shortly.

Future of GRA

Without more committee support from residents it is uncertain whether GRA will be able to continue working on behalf of the village, as the same few people are increasingly burdened with pressing issues. So those with some extra time to give, we appeal again! You're welcome to attend any meeting to see what you think, with no obligation. You will not be press-ganged! Never fear.

Churston with Galmpton Ward

This is our first article in **THE GAZETTE** since the Local Elections so we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge **Thank You** to everyone who supported us.

We are still working on a number of issues from last year; challenging the unlawful encampments on Churston Common, pursuing a 20-mph speed limit in Galmpton, safeguarding green spaces in Hookhills, and replanting trees in the ward.

There are huge challenges facing us all with the massive budget cuts the Council is facing. We need to cut the overall expenditure by another £33M within the next 3 years, on top of £42M cuts we have already had to make.

This of course puts **Churston Library** back in the limelight. Rest assured we are committed to continuing the library service in Churston, and are working with **The Friends of Churston Library** and fellow Councillors to reduce its running costs.

The Friends of Churston Library are looking for ideas and volunteers to help with the running of the Library, so if you can help out with a few hours on a regular basis, contact them at **focl@friendsofchurstonlibrary.org**.

On a brighter side, the work done by the **Friends of Galmpton Common** in conjunction with local farmers and your two Councillors, seems to have been successful, as we only had one traveller incursion this summer. Hopefully, with the continued work, this will improve next year.

We hold a surgery at **Churston Library** on the **first Saturday** of every month from **10:00 am to 12 noon** excluding **January, May & August**, giving you the opportunity to bring your concerns and questions to us.

No appointment is necessary, just pop in.

Please telephone or E-mail us if you are unable to attend our surgery.

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Season's Greetings

Community Partnership

Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

Churston Library

Back in September 2014, the Council identified that closing Churston library would help save money. Local ward Cllr Derek Mills used his influence as the Deputy Mayor to keep the library open for a 12 month temporary period and during this time he and fellow ward Cllr Di Stubley have been working hard to set up a volunteer based “community library”. Unfortunately, they remain short on volunteers. If you would like to help keep the library open please contact them!

Update on the Covenant

By the time you read this Gazette, according to Cllr Mills and the Mayor’s office, the Covenant to protect the Golf Course should have been registered with the Land Registry. In September, the Secretary of State wrote to the Council to endorse the decision made by the Mayor in December 2014. Since then the decision has been advertised in the Forward Plan. We hope this means the golf course is now finally protected for the benefit of both golfers and local people.

Neighbourhood Plan

Following the extensive Neighbourhood Plan consultation event which we ran at our AGM in August, and which we are grateful for so many of the community for having taken the time to attend, we have been able to make further progress on developing the main Plan Document and the supporting Evidence Documents.

The Council requires that we commence a formal 6 week consultation period on the Neighbourhood Plan by January 2016. We are working towards this deadline and expect to have completed the draft Plan by end of December.

E-mail List

We currently have a several hundred strong e-mail list which we use to advise members of the community re the regular meetings of the Forum which is writing the Neighbourhood Plan as well as other community matters. As advertised before, if you would like to be added to this list please e-mail us:

Adam Billings, Chairman
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Next Community Partnership Public Meeting

7:00 pm Wednesday 9th December

Ballroom, Lupton House, Brixham Road

Please visit our website **www.cgbpartnership.co.uk**

Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

BH=Barn Hall **CC**=Churston Church **CF**=Churston Farm Shop **CL**=Churston Library
FH=Flavel Hall **GS**=Grammar School **MI**=The Manor Inn **VH**=Village Institute Hall

November 2015

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5	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	6
4	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute Artist Beryl Cook by Marilyn Bishop	
7	11:00 am	VH History Group Exhibition <i>Galmpton Community in WW1</i>	4
7	5:00 pm	MI Galmpton Floral Days AGM	
9	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	8
16	10:00 am	Churston New Fm, Copythorne Rd: <i>Churston Fat Stock Show</i>	6
19	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Meeting	
20	7:30 pm	VH History Group <i>Fields of Red</i> by Alan Salisbury	4
25	7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ WI <i>Wholesome Life Chiropractic Talk</i>	

December 2015

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1	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Shopping trip to Bath	4
2	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute Christmas Party	
3	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	6
5	all day	MI ~ <i>Christmas Market & German Beer Festival</i>	14
9	7:00 pm	Lupton House C, G & B Community Partnership	21
10	6:00 pm	Paignton Dartmouth Steam Railway <i>Steam & Carols</i> SOLD OUT	
14	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	8
15	6:00 pm	NT Greenway ~ <i>Carols in the Courtyard</i> ~ FREE	5
16	7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ WI Christmas Party	
17	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Meeting Christmas Party	
18	11:00 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Christmas Coffee Morning	4
20	6:30 pm	CC ~ Carol Service	13
24	afternoon	CC ~ Crib Service	13
24	11:30 pm	CC ~ Midnight Mass	13

January 2016

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6	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	6
11	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	8
13	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute Social & Resolutions	
15	7:30 pm	VH History Group <i>Brixham – Past & Present</i> by John Risdon	4
21	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Meeting	
25	7:00 pm	MI ~ <i>Burns Night</i>	14
25	7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute Committee Meeting	11

For contact details see (entry) in the **Organisation Directory** on the next page.

Village Institute Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: June Symes 842121
Monday Club (25) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm *entry £1.50*
Trad & Swing Jazz (31) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm
Whist Drives Club (34) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm *entry £1.80*
Women's Institute (16) 1st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm *visitors 50p*
Torbay Owls & Co (43) Last Wednesday of month 7:30 pm *£12 per year*
Pre-School Ltd (28) Monday to Friday 9:15 am – 12:15 pm
Tue, Wed, Thur 12:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Barn Chapel Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677
Yoga Meditation (46) Mondays 7:30 - 8:30 pm *all abilities £6.00*
Art Group (19) 1st 3rd 4th Tue of month 9:15 am *fully subscribed*
Embroidery Group (44) 2nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon
Art Classes (18) Alternate Tuesdays 7:00 pm *booking required*
Ladies Club (2) 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm *visitors 50p*
Parent & Toddler (27) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am *entry £2.50*
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Churston Pavilion, Greenway Road Stewart Hallam 845651

Churston Ferrers Grammar, Brixham Adult Education 853302

Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road (see Page 9) 842289
Except half term holiday 26th – 30th Oct and Christmas holiday 21st Dec – 1st Jan

Churston Farm Shop, Caroline's Kitchen, Dartmouth Road

TQ Women's Institute (45) 4th Wednesday of month 7:30 pm

Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road 842751
Bridge Section Thursdays 7:30 pm *Members only*

Churston Library, Churston Broadway (see Page 4) 843757

Library Open Monday, Friday 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Tues, Wed, Saturday 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Thursday 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
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Councillor Surgery (6&7) 1st Sat of month except Jan 10:00 am - Noon

Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane 855897
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Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church (see Page 12) 843446

Flavel Chapel (21) Sunday Worship 10:30 am and 6:30 pm
Flavel Chapel Hall Monday 3:45 pm Junior Homework Club
Flavel Chapel Hall Wed 10:00 am Prayer Meeting alternates with
54 Marldon Road Wed 7:30 pm Bible Study Details: **07810 476105**
Flavel Chapel Hall Thur 8:40 am Drop-in Café, 3:40 pm Senior Homework Club

St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston (see Page 13) Vicar 845692
Sung Eucharist (39) 1st & 3rd Sun 9:30 am and 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun 11:00 am

The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road Warden 857636
Said Eucharist (40) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am
Said Evensong 1st Sunday of month 4:00 pm

Organisation Directory

Organisation

Contact Telephone (01803)

1 Churston & Galmpton Community Police	PCSO Paul Martin 101
2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chairman: Ann Harrison 842998
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	Stewart Hallam 845651
6 Churston with Galmpton Ward	Councillor: Derek A Mills 843412
7 Churston with Galmpton Ward	Councillor: Di Stubbley 07872 651308
8 Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership	Adam Billings 07764
9 Churston, Galmpton & Kingswear Scouts & Cubs	Leader: Mara Slipper 858839
10 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	David Edey 843239 or Bruce Symes 842121
11 Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common Co-Chair: Janet Regan	see Page 11
12 Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch	Contact: Sue Merdler 411861
13 Friends Support Group, Compass House	Contact: Margaret Rogers 843425
14 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
15 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
16 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	President: Maggie Goldsmith 845251
17 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Contact: Avice Taft 842518
18 Galmpton Art Classes	Contact: Sue Miller 844665
19 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Contact: Diane Richards 842738
20 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
21 Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church	559040 / 521125 / 843446
22 Galmpton Craft Bee	Contact: Suzie or Sarah 07717 502724 or 07771 677674
23 Galmpton Floral Days	Contact: Chris Hodson or Jon Smith, Manor Inn 661101
24 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair Committee	Chairman: Martin Ridge 844927
25 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626 or Babs Renwick 843364
26 Galmpton Move to Music	Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427
27 Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group	Organiser: Lisa Croston 267646
28 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Tina Canning at Village Hall 845547
29 Galmpton Residents' Association	See Page 19
30 Galmpton Snooker Club (1 table only)	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
31 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
32 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
33 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
34 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: Gill Bell 842626
35 Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
36 Lupton House Trust	Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
37 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Terry Thomas 551803
38 Rotary Club Paignton	Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden 812654
39 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev John Gay 845692
40 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Bob Brooke 857636
41 Torbay Circuit Training (CFGs)	Trainer: Marissa Milton 07850 362074
42 Torbay Neighbourhood Watch www.torbaywatch.org.uk	Office 218701
43 Torbay Owls & Company	Secretary: Ann Dunks 524700
44 Torbay West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
45 TQ Women's Institute	Secretary: Jo Walkom 07850 055463
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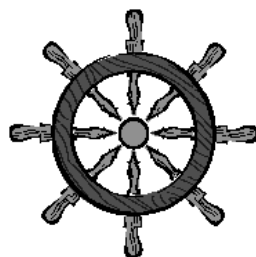
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