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Yes, **THE GAZETTE ISSUE 1** was published exactly ten years ago!

It had 24 pages and a circulation of 1,400, compared to the current 44 pages and 2,000 circulation.

Spot how many of the sponsors then are still contributing today.

Here is an extract from that first ever copy of the magazine:

## ☺ PC Swallows Granny !

The computer swallowed Grandma.

Yes, honestly it's true.

She pressed **Control** and **Enter**, and disappeared from view!

It devoured her completely.

The thought just makes me squirm.

She must have caught a virus, or been eaten by a worm!

I've scanned the **Recycle Bin**, and files of every kind; I even searched the Internet, but nothing did I find.

In desperation, I asked **Jeeves** my searches to refine. The reply from him was negative. Not a thing was found on-line.

So, if inside your **Inbox**, my Grandma you should see, please **Click** to **Cut** and **Paste** her, and **Send** her back to me.

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Do you remember **Ask Jeeves**, an early contemporary of **Google**?

I wonder if in ten years time there will still be a place for a magazine such as **THE GAZETTE**, or will it have been overtaken completely by the modern social networks such as **Facebook**, **LinkedIn**, and **Twitter**, together with **eBooks** and the latest *smart-this* & *smart-that* technological gizmos.

Who knows?

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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

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# The Friends of Churston Library Events

[www.friendsofchurstonlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofchurstonlibrary.org)

Email: [focl2015@outlook.com](mailto:focl2015@outlook.com)

From current information it looks like the library is again saved until at least **March 2017** as the council budget proposals do not include any significant changes to the library at Churston.

This is again down to the Friends and assistance from our local councillors. It is very important that the library is well used and has the maximum amount of "footfall" to show its support.

The good news is the library now has **WiFi** installed and you can use your smart-phones and tablets at the library. Please see a member of staff if you want to use **WiFi** and they will give you a 24hr pass code to gain access.

The "Friends" committee are looking forward to 2016 and are organising a number of day trips and coffee mornings to support the library.

## National Libraries Day Coffee Morning in Library

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> February 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Coffee & tea free of charge. All are welcome.

## Day Trip to Cardiff

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> March Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am**

This has proven to be a very popular trip in the past and application forms are available in the library and on the web site.

## Easter Coffee Morning in Churston Library

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Coffee & tea served free of charge and lots of Easter goodies.

## Day Trip to Tiverton

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> April Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am**

We hope to arrange a canal trip at Tiverton as part of the day. Application forms will be available in the library and on the web site from 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## AGM in Churston Library

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> April 7:30 pm (provisional)**

## Readers Group

The next 2 groups are being held in the library, for further information see a member of staff.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2:00 pm - "The Cone Gatherers" by Robin Jenkins

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2:00 pm - "The Shock of the Fall" by Nathan Filer

For up to date information take a look at the presentation on the main screen at the library entrance.

**Tel: 01803 842382**

**Registered charity no. 205846**

**Email: [greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk)**

**[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway)**

## **Greenway Community News**

Another winter has flown by, busy with preparations for the new season at Greenway. The doors to Greenway re-open on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February, and will once again be open every day until the end of October. This winter has seen lots of projects put into place, including the redecoration of the visitor reception and shop, and the rejuvenation of the café. The first floor of the café is now home to a second-hand book shop, where visitors can browse whilst enjoying their lunches. The work at the Boathouse is progressing well, with the exterior work now finished and interior work scheduled for later in the year.

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](mailto:carly.mays@nationaltrust.org.uk)**.

*Carly Mays* ~ **Community Involvement Officer**

## **Upcoming Events**

Booking required where 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)

**Spring Flower Walks**    **Selected dates in Mar & Apr 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Booking essential.**                      **Adult £5, normal admission charges apply.**

The gardeners at Greenway lead these walks through the woodland gardens filled with spring flowers.

**Easter Fun**                                      **Fri 25 Mar - Sun 10 Apr 10:30 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Child £3, normal admission charges apply.**

A host of activities includes a trail round the garden leading to your own Cadbury's Egghead.

**Plant it, Grow it, Eat it**                                      **Tue 5 Apr 1:00 – 3:00 pm**  
**Free event, normal admission charges apply.**

Little ones can plant their own pot of vegetable seeds to take home.

**Dawn Chorus Walk**                                      **Sat 7 May 5:00 – 8:00 am**  
**Booking essential.**                                      **Adult £10, Child £5.**

This opportunity to listen to and identify early morning bird song during a walk on the Greenway estate is followed by bacon sandwiches.

**Fairy Day**    **Sun 29 May 2:00 – 4:00 pm**  
**Child £3, normal admission charges apply.**

Join Queen Camellia the Fairy Queen for some flower fairy fun.

**A Date for  
Your Diary...  
This Year's  
Fair is on  
Sunday  
3rd July**

***Time to start thinking  
about your stalls!***



**We Also Really Need Your Help**

So if you can pledge  
1 1/2 hours of your time on the day  
and have some fun  
Please ring Jeremy on 842656

## **BRIXHAM THEATRE**

**Brixham Operatic And Dramatic Society presents  
by arrangement with Stage Right Creative Ltd.  
and Alan Frayne the pantomime**

# **MOTHER GOOSE**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Nightly at 7:30 pm & Sat Matinée at 2:30 pm**

**Theatre Box-Office Open Daily  
Monday to Saturday 10 am - 12 noon  
from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
Box-Office Tel: 01803 882717**

**Adults £10    Children 16 years & under £7**

**Block bookings 1 seat free in 10**

# Galmpton Floral Days Events 2016

Committee Chairman: Jonathan Smith      themanorinngalmpton@gmail.com

The 2015 Galmpton Floral Days events were a showcase for the creativity and talent of local residents, while raising a total of £1,200 for local good causes (Dart Sailability, Rowcroft Hospice, and Galmpton Monday Club).

Following on from these successful 2015 events, the Committee for the Galmpton Open Gardens Day and the Autumn Festival (previously known as Skills Day) are already organising themselves for this year's events and would like your help.

We would like to build a list of volunteers and participants for both events.

Firstly, the dates for your diaries are:

**Galmpton Open Gardens - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Galmpton Autumn Festival - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016**

## Open Gardens Day

If you would like to open your garden or help on the day please email your details to the **Chairman, Jonathan Smith**.

## Autumn Festival Day

If you would like to help and/or participate in the Autumn Festival please also include the section(s) that would be of interest to you i.e. Floral Art and Floristry, Fruit & Vegetable Show, Cook Show, Art Show, etc.

Please email your details: Name, Telephone contact and Email address to the **Chairman, Jonathan Smith**.

We look forward to hearing from you all to help make the events of 2016 happy occasions and raise even more funds for the village and local charities.

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## Easter Cross ~ Bring a Flower

To celebrate **Easter**, villagers are invited to bring a flower or flowers to fill up an empty cross outside the **Barn Chapel** on **Easter Day**. The flowers can be brought at any time of the day, and the result should be a **Glorious Floral Cross**.



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Reliable local lady available to help with  
house cleaning and dog walking  
Contact me on 01803 843029

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month: **Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Mar, and Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Apr.**

- Open to residents of **Churston Parish** and surrounding districts
- Help for all, especially newcomers, even before buying a **PC** or **tablet**
- Focussed on **Windows 10, 8, 7 & Vista** plus **Apple iOS & Android**
- Full **WiFi** support at meetings for **PC, iPad & Android tablets**, etc
- Advice on good **Free** or **Economy** security software & office products
- Advice on family history research, digital photography, TV & audio
- **Epson V500 Flatbed & 35-mm film & slide scanner** to borrow
- Access to our **Online Classroom** at home on any **PC** or **tablet**
- One free trial visit, then only **£10** per household to join the club

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



♪ **Fun and lively music education classes for babies, toddlers and preschool children** ♪



**Jolly Babies, Music with Mummy, and Three Four Time** classes for children aged 0 - 5 years run during school term times at Marldon Village Hall on Mondays and Fridays, Stoke Fleming Village Hall on Wednesdays, & Goodrington Methodist Church on Thursdays.

**NEW TERM STARTS**

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY**

Tel: 01803 842839 or 07902 328922

carol@musicwithmummyandcarol.co.uk

www.facebook.com/musicwithcarol

*"Music and Singing for All the Family"*



# Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA

Head-teacher: Robert Owers  
Brixham Adult Education

School Reception: 01803 842289  
Tel: 01803 853302

## After School Activities

Except half term holiday 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb and Easter holiday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar – 10<sup>th</sup> Apr

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
Torbay Tigers Sen.	Richard Morrison 01803 845867	Thur 8:00 - 10:00 pm

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# BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB

Established 1913

Nelson Road, Furzeham

[www.brixhambowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.brixhambowlingclub.co.uk)



## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

experienced or not.



**Coaching for new bowlers on Mondays at 10:00 am.**

For details of the Club and its  
**First Year free membership scheme:**

Phone: **01803 883 874** E-mail: **[chris@csdawes.co.uk](mailto:chris@csdawes.co.uk)**

# Paignton Rotary Charity Bridge Day

[www.rotaryclubofpaignton.org](http://www.rotaryclubofpaignton.org)

Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden: 812654

Our annual charity bridge event at the **Paignton Club**  
will be on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

Start 10:15 for 10:30, with a buffet lunch at around 12:30, then another session of bridge after lunch, and finish at around 3:30.

The bridge will use simplified scoring with prizes for the best North/South and East/West pairs.

If you do not have a partner, please let us know and we can arrange this either before or on the day.

This is in support of the “**Sight Impaired Community in Torbay**” and one of our Rotary members will say a few words after lunch about the help needed by this community.

Tickets at £14.50 to include a buffet lunch from  
Derek Brown: **01803 845196**  
or **dbrown3@toucansurf.com**  
or Terry Cousins: **01626 367890**

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## Paignton Probus Club

Are you a retired Gentleman?  
Do you enjoy good company?

**Why not join  
Paignton Probus Club?**

We meet every Wednesday, September to June,  
at the Redcliffe Hotel, Paignton, from 10 am until midday.  
Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with fellow members  
and interesting talks from visiting speakers.

If you are interested please ring:

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

**[www.paigntonprobus.co.uk](http://www.paigntonprobus.co.uk)**

# **Galmpton & Churston Local History Group**

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

E-mail: [johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk](mailto:johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute**

## **Annual General Meeting and Illustrated Talk**

New members very welcome.

Any present members interested in joining the committee  
please contact a Committee Member.

See Membership Programme for list of names and contact details.

### **Talk by Dr. Todd Gray on “*The Essence of Exeter*”**

Dr. Gray's books will be on sale.

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

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## **Galmpton Village Institute**

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Alan Knight: 844425

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

During the Christmas holiday period the main hall floor has been given a major overhaul.

I am delighted to say that the experts inform us that our original Edwardian block floor is in excellent condition and if treated with due care should last another 100 years, as should our noble partition doors.

### **Annual General Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016**

Members of the local community and general hall users are very welcome to attend the A.G.M.

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## **Community Police News**

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

Non-Emergency: 101

[brixham@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](http://www.torbaywatch.org.uk) 01803 218701

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

### **Community Police Surgeries ~ Churston Library**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, and 6<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 – 11:00 am

# Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040

Deacon: John Young: 521125

Written by Walford Catling

Village Contact: 843446

**Website: [www.flavelchapel.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.flavelchapel.blogspot.co.uk)**

The Government plans to clamp down on religious extremism to prevent violence but it does not appear to recognise the vast difference between fundamental Christianity and fundamental Islam. Christ forbids the use of force in promoting the Christian religion. When Peter used his sword to resist the arrest of Jesus, Matthew recorded **‘Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword”’** *Matthew 26 v52 (NKJV)* When questioned before Pilate, **‘Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight.”’** *John 18 v36 (NKJV)*. The Christian is called to be a soldier but in a spiritual warfare against spiritual enemies. Paul writes **‘For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood’**. The Christian therefore needs spiritual armour and weapons. **‘Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit... and for me that utterance may be given me, that I may open my mouth boldly that I may make known the mystery of the gospel...’** see *Ephesians 6 vv10-20(NKJV)*

Because Christians are not prepared to use force to promote their religion some Muslims conclude that Christianity is weak and has resulted in the decadence of the West, but to become a true Christian a person must voluntarily accept Christ as their Lord and Saviour. As John wrote concerning Jesus **‘He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.’** *John 1v 11&12 (NKJV)*. Have you received Him as your Lord and Saviour?

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**

## Perfection

By the time you are reading this, Christmas and the New Year festivities will be dimmer in the memory and we will have been asking ourselves ‘What will this New Year bring? Good news or bad?’

February is a time of year that some people find very difficult. The winter weather has been unpredictable and a bit miserable and tiring. The news of things going on around us, nationally and locally, seems equally unpredictable. The New Year resolution has already fallen by the wayside.

It can be a time of year when we do not always feel that great about ourselves. We can feel we have to strive to keep up appearances, to look good in the view of others, to look in control or more than competent; dare I say to be the perfect person. We can be afraid of failure and loss of face; too proud to admit we can't do it on our own.

God though doesn't see us that way. He calls us through baptism into a relationship with him. Through baptism he begins, if we will let him, to make us perfect in his eyes from that moment. “But I'm not perfect” I hear you say, “How could I be perfect in God's sight?” Let's face it we all have faults and I am no exception to that! So how can this be?

On baptism a process of sanctification (making holy) begins. God takes you as you are and says “I'm going to start working on you to make you perfect in my sight. It'll take you all of your life, but stick with me and we'll get there!”

What is required is to start the relationship, and once started to keep it going. That way, day by day, we become perfect in his sight. “What if I mess up?” Ask his forgiveness and he will pick you up and you continue your walk with him.

But then again, those who are baptised are no longer their own. They belong to Jesus Christ, and when the imperfect encounters the Perfector even the incredible can happen if we believe it can!

God bless,      John Gay.

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

# The Manor Inn

2 Stoke Gabriel Road, Galmpton, Brixham, TQ5 0NL  
Tel: 01803 66 11 01, <http://www.manorinnngalmpton.co.uk>

## At The Heart of Galmpton Life Since 1869

### Upcoming Events

January 23rd -  
Italian Themed Dinner & Jazz Night

January 25th - Burns Night  
(Bagpipes, Neaps & Tatties and More)

February 9th - Shrove Tuesday  
(Selection of Pancakes)

February 14th - Valentines Day  
(Deluxe Menu)

March 6th - Mothering Sunday  
(Take Mum for a Treat at The Manor)

March 27th - Easter Sunday  
(Special Seasonal Menu)

### 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

Traditional Pub With a Large  
Selection of Food & Drink

Open Log Fire, Pool Table  
and Darts

Dogs Welcome

5 Luxury Bed and Breakfast  
Rooms Available, All En Suite

All Menus Available for Viewing on the Website.



### ***Say It With a Meal at the Ploughman...***

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## ***Protecting Village Life***

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## **Brixham Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan (BPNP)**

The Local Plan has been adopted, although work on the relationship of housing figures to current and likely future job availability continues since there is not a convincing correlation between projected housing figures and employment opportunities in the peninsula. Accommodating the inevitable associated traffic increase is an additional challenge to be resolved. Partly as a result of residents' response to the latest appeal to review the last modified Local Plan, proposed housing figures for the Brixham Peninsula have currently been reduced from 770 to 660. Only minor adjustments will be required to the Peninsula Neighbourhood Plans due to be submitted later this year.

## **Friends of Galmpton Common**

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

Decisions on appropriate, practical and aesthetically acceptable marking of the common boundaries have yet to be finally determined.

## **GRA Subscriptions**

Subscriptions of £3 are now due for collection. Many will already have been collected, while the remainder will be collected within the next couple of months. Subscriptions may be paid in at the Galmpton Post Office should this be more convenient.

## **Flood Prevention Scheme**

Increasing rain and generally disrupted weather systems increase the urgency of flood prevention measures. GRA will be scheduling a public meeting to explain what their proposed scheme involves and with the guidance of a local expert in the field, encourage local volunteers to contribute to its success.

## **Future of GRA**

If any resident would like to contribute particular interest or expertise to a specific area of Residents' Association work within areas such as local environment (including flood prevention), social or leisure provision, traffic issues, etc., please contact a committee member. Any small scale contribution of this kind would be greatly welcomed and appreciated.

**Annual General Meeting** 7:30 pm Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March in Galmpton Village Hall.

**Spring 2016**

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# Churston with Galmpton Ward

A very happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

Both Derek and I are very busy with meetings at the Town Hall concerning the many aspects facing Torbay Council, along with running & maintaining Torbay with reduced resources. We are both thinking outside the box to try to find ways of maintaining the services within our ward.

Derek and I recently donated several trees to the Community Orchard at Goodrington, opposite the Methodist Church. Both Mayor Gordon Oliver and Chairman of the Council Ray Hill attended the official planting.

Regarding the Covenant at Churston Golf Club, Mayor Gordon Oliver has not changed his mind and is still pursuing his original decision to get this covenant implemented. Hopefully, the technicalities to implement his decision will be resolved in the near future.

Regarding Churston Library, we are exploring ways to reduce the running costs to maintain this service. Any ideas will be considered and welcomed. In the future, volunteers will be required to help, and is a great way to get involved with the local community and meet people in our area. If you are interested in helping in any way then please contact me, Di Stubbley.

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# Community Partnership

## Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

### Update on the Covenant

In the last **GAZETTE** we relayed information from our local Councillors that the covenant would be finalised at a meeting in November 2015. This did not happen. Rather, another group of Councillors successfully argued more information was needed. This information is being gathered, but the progress is disappointing.

Implementation of this covenant will mean the golf course cannot be developed without approval of the majority of the ward of Churston and Galmpton. There is already a covenant preventing development without approval of the Council. Whilst many think the golf course cannot be physically developed anyway (there have been now 5 failed planning attempts to relocate the clubhouse), others point to the waste of resources caused by continuing flawed planning applications.

The CP met with Mayor Gordon Oliver just after Christmas. He promised he would try and ensure the covenant was implemented as soon as possible.

### Neighbourhood Development Plan

In the last **GAZETTE** we also set out that we expected to be able to consult on our neighbourhood plan in mid January. A small but committed group of unpaid volunteers from across the entire Brixham Peninsula have been working hard to navigate a mountain of complicated paperwork to finish the neighbourhood plan.

We are running a little behind, but the plan will soon be out for consultation and when it is please ensure you read it. The plan will be the key document which will manage how our area develops over the next 20 years so is very important.

### E-mail List

We currently have a long e-mail list which we use to advise regular meetings of the Neighbourhood Forum which is writing the Plan. If you would like to be added to this list please e-mail us:

**Adam Billings**, Chairman  
chair@cgbpartnership.co.uk

**Roger Richards**, Vice-Chairman  
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### Next Community Partnership Public Meeting

**7:00 pm Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Ballroom, Lupton House, Brixham Road**

Please visit our website **[www.cgbpartnership.co.uk](http://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

## February 2016

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2	7:30 pm	<b>Lupton House</b> Meditation & Mindfulness Classes each Tuesday	20
3	10:00 am	<b>CL Community Police Surgery</b>	11
3	7:00 pm	<b>VH</b> Women's Institute Meeting	
6	10:30 am	<b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library <b>National Libraries Coffee Morning</b>	4
8	1:00 pm	<b>MI</b> Function Room <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	8
14	all day	<b>Valentines Day</b>	14,15
17-20	7:30 pm	<b>Brixham Theatre</b> BOADS <i><b>Mother Goose</b></i>	6
18	7:30 pm	<b>BH</b> Ladies Club <b>AGM</b>	
24	7:30 pm	<b>CF</b> Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	

## March 2016

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2	10:00 am	<b>CL Community Police Surgery</b>	11
2	7:00 pm	<b>VH</b> Women's Institute Meeting	
6	all day	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	14,15
8	8:30 am	<b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library day trip to <b>Cardiff</b>	4
9	7:30 pm	<b>VH</b> Galmpton Residents' Association <b>AGM</b>	19
14	1:00 pm	<b>MI</b> Function Room <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	8
17	7:30 pm	<b>BH</b> Ladies Club Meeting	
18	11:00 am	<b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library <b>Easter Coffee Morning</b>	4
18	7:30 pm	<b>VH</b> History Group <b>AGM &amp; <i>Essence of Exeter</i></b> by Dr. Todd Gray	11
21	7:30 pm	<b>VH</b> Galmpton Village Institute <b>AGM</b>	11
23	7:30 pm	<b>CF</b> Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	
27	all day	<b>BH</b> Easter Day <b>Easter Cross ~ Bring a Flower</b>	7
30	7:00 pm	<b>GS</b> Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands <b>Community Partnership</b>	21

## April 2016

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6	10:00 am	<b>CL Community Police Surgery</b>	11
6	10:15 am	<b>Paignton Club</b> Rotary <i><b>Charity Bridge Day</b></i>	10
6	7:00 pm	<b>VH</b> Women's Institute Meeting	
11	1:00 pm	<b>MI</b> Function Room <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	8
15	8:30 am	<b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library day trip to <b>Tiverton</b>	4
19	7:30 pm	<b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library <b>AGM</b>	4
21	7:30 pm	<b>BH</b> Ladies Club Meeting	
27	7:30 pm	<b>CF</b> Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	

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

**Village Institute Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: June Symes 842121**  
**Monday Club** (24) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm *entry £1.50*  
**Trad & Swing Jazz** (30) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm  
**Whist Drives Club** (33) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm *entry £1.80*  
**Women's Institute** (15) 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month 7:00 pm *visitors 50p*  
**Torbay Owls & Co** (44) Last Wednesday of month 7:30 pm *£12 per year*  
**Pre-School Ltd** (27) 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**  
**Mindfulness Classes** (37) Mondays 7:30 - 8:30 pm *all welcome £7.50*  
**Art Group** (18) 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tue of month 9:15 am *fully subscribed*  
**Embroidery Group** (45) 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon  
**Art Classes** (17) Alternate Tuesdays 7:00 pm *booking required*  
**Ladies Club** ( 2 ) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month 7:30 pm *visitors 50p*  
**Parent & Toddler** (26) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am *entry £2.50*  
**W.I. Circle Dance** (16) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm *entry £2.00*

**Churston Farm Shop, Caroline's Kitchen, Dartmouth Road**

**TQ Women's Institute** (46) 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month 7:30 pm

**Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road (see Page 9) 842289**

**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

**Free PC taster sessions** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues monthly 10:00 am - Noon please book  
**Councillor Surgery** (6&7) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of month 10:00 am - Noon *all welcome*

**Churston Pavilion, Greenway Road Stewart Hallam 845651**

**Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane 855897**  
**Surgery Open** Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 5:00 pm

**Galmpton C of E Primary School, Greenway Road 842628**

**Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church (see Page 12) 843446**

**Flavel Chapel** (20) Sunday Worship 4:00 pm  
**Flavel Chapel Hall** Tuesday & Thursday 8:40 - 9:30 am Drop-in Café  
**Flavel Chapel Hall** Thursday 9:45 am Prayer Meeting

**Lupton House, Brixham Road Janet Howard 845800**  
**Meditation & Mindfulness** (36) Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm *Classes £6.00*

**St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston (see Page 13) Vicar 845692**  
**Sung Eucharist** (40) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 9:30 am and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sun 11:00 am

**The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road Warden 857636**  
**Said Eucharist** (41) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am  
**Said Evensong** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	David Edey 843239 or Bruce Symes 842121
10 Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common	Co-Chair: Janet Regan
11 Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch	Contact: Sue Merdler 411861
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	President: Maggie Goldsmith 845251
16 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Contact: Avice Taft 842518
17 Galmpton Art Classes	Contact: Sue Miller 844665
18 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Contact: Diane Richards 842738
19 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
20 Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church	559040 / 521125 / 843446
21 Galmpton Craft Bee	Contact: Suzie or Sarah 07717 502724 or 07771 677674
22 Galmpton Floral Days	Contact: Chris Hodson or Jon Smith, Manor Inn 661101
23 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair Committee	Chairman: Jeremy Fatz 842656
24 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626 or Babs Renwick 843364
25 Galmpton Move to Music	Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427
26 Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group	Organiser: Lisa Croston 267646
27 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Tina Canning at Village Hall 845547
28 Galmpton Residents' Association	See Page 19
29 Galmpton Snooker Club (1 table only)	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
30 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
31 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
32 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
33 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: Gill Bell 842626
34 Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
35 Lupton House Trust	Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
36 Meditation & Mindfulness Classes (Lupton House)	Ian Kavanagh 01752 224137
37 Mindfulness Classes (Galmpton Barn Hall)	Tutor: Kay Lavin 844133
38 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Terry Thomas 551803
39 Rotary Club Paignton	Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden 812654
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41 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Bob Brooke 857636
42 Torbay Circuit Training (CFGs)	Trainer: Marissa Milton 07850 362074
43 Torbay Neighbourhood Watch <a href="http://www.torbaywatch.org.uk">www.torbaywatch.org.uk</a>	Office 218701
44 Torbay Owls & Company	Secretary: Ann Dunks 524700
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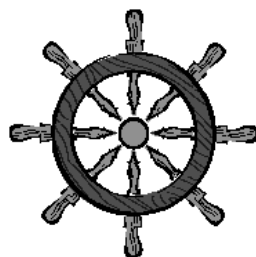
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