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# Editorial

## Windy Corner Developments

The road-widening at **Windy Corner** that affects the **Common** seems likely to start in **September 2017**. A recent posting on **Streetlife.com** referred to [www.torbay.gov.uk/council/policies/transport/local-transport-board/](http://www.torbay.gov.uk/council/policies/transport/local-transport-board/) under the **Western Corridor** section, where full details are available.

May be this is a topic for the next **Community Partnership** meeting.

## Local Public Bus Services

In the same **Streetlife.com** posting there was a discussion about the lack of local bus services in **Galmpton** village. One suggestion was to ask the **National Trust Greenway** if their bus could stop in the village so residents could get to & from **Dartmouth Road**. It might be possible for the **67** bus route to divert some services via **Galmpton** and also **Broadsands**.

Perhaps this is another topic for the **Community Partnership** meetings.

## Devon Air Ambulance Helipad

**Galmpton** village resident **Martin Ridge** has been championing a helipad for the **Devon Air Ambulance**. It needs a 24/7 capability with automatic flood-lights for night-time landings. The two most promising sites are the **Churston Memorial Playing Field** and **Grammar School Sports Field**, because they both have extremely good road access. Site visits have already been scheduled with the advisor from **DAAT**, and all the other interested parties are being kept well informed.

A similar facility exists at **Brixham Rugby Club**, and maybe other helipad sites in **Churston** and **Broadsands** are worthy of consideration to offer such an important life-saving service.

That is yet another topic for the future **Community Partnership** meetings.

See **Page 21** for details of the next scheduled **CP** public meeting.

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**Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.**

# The Friends of Churston Library Events

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

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

At the time of going to press we understand that Torbay Council will be issuing a tender for independent companies to be able to run the four libraries in the Bay from 2018.

We will keep you up to date through *THE GAZETTE* and on the web site.

## Valentines Coffee Morning in Churston Library

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> February 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Coffee & tea served free of charge. All are welcome.

Note this is a later time than that advertised in the library.

## Day Trips

We will be running a series of day trips throughout 2017. After listening to comments received we are looking to tailor our trips according to the recommendations of the membership.

These trips can only run with support from the community as any losses mean a reduction in the amount we can spend on the library.

Application forms are available in the library and on our web site.

## Endsleigh Garden Centre, and Plymouth

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> March Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am**

This is a shopping trip to Plymouth with a stop at Endsleigh en-route.

## Rosemoor Gardens (RHS)

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am**

Visit the renowned RHS gardens at Rosemoor in north Devon.

## Taunton and West Somerset Railway

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am**

This trip visits Taunton and its local steam heritage railway.

## Readers Group

This meets every month at 2:00 pm on a Tuesday.

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Feb ***Dying to Tell*** by Robert Goddard

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Mar ***Someone Else's Skin*** by Sarah Hilary

**For up to date information please check the presentation  
on the main screen at the entrance to the library.**

# Galmpton Floral Days Events 2017

**Chairman: Jonathan Smith: 01803 843158 [themanorinngalmpton@gmail.com](mailto:themanorinngalmpton@gmail.com)**

Last year the Galmpton Floral Days showed a wealth of local talent for rural arts and crafts. They also raised more than £2,000 for our chosen good causes (Rowcroft, Torbay Samaritans and Children's Hospice South West).

We are now organising ourselves for this year's events and would welcome support from any quarter. We are compiling a list of both participants and volunteers and for both events.

The 2017 events are:

## Open Gardens Day ~ Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Last year ten wonderfully varied gardens were open thanks to our excellent local Galmpton gardeners, and we expect even more this year.



There are some magnificent gardens in the village that don't currently open for this event. If you would like to open your garden, or help out on the day, please contact either **Bill Bye** at [bill@ericlloyd.co.uk](mailto:bill@ericlloyd.co.uk) or **01803 852773**, or **Jonathan Smith** (details as above). We'd be delighted to talk with you.

## Autumn Festival Day ~ Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Last year more than 100 of you entered the various shows. Keep a look out for flyers at the **Galleon Stores**, **Eric Lloyd & Co**, and the **Manor Inn**, plus details in *THE GAZETTE*.

If you would like to help and/or participate in the Autumn Festival please contact **Jonathan Smith** (details as above).

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## Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

**Chairman: Alex Lowry Phone: 01803 661101 Mobile: 07772 813513**

Make a note in your diary that this year's fair will be on

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**

**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**

It was great to meet members of the community at our open afternoon and the very jolly Carols in the Courtyard with the Torbay Singers. Following the excitements of Christmas, the house has had a short rest in January, but we will open again on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Spring is a glorious time to enjoy the flowers at Greenway, so do come down and see us soon, we have some lovely things planned to celebrate the season.

To find out about volunteering with us, contact our Volunteering Officer, Laura Rugg on **01803 661856** or Email **[laura.rugg@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:laura.rugg@nationaltrust.org.uk)**. If there is anything else you would like to discuss, then please 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)

**Greenway Garden Blitz, first Wed every month 9:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Please book.** Help the garden team each month to blitz an overgrown or neglected area of garden. For more details and to book your place, please call **Colin Clark**, Senior Gardener, on **01803 661905**.

**Spring Flower Walks, daily 2:00 – 3:00 pm Normal admission applies.**

Join the gardeners at Greenway for a walk and talk through the woodland gardens filled with spring flowers.

**Valentine's, Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2:00 – 3:00 pm Normal admission applies.**

**The romantic side of Agatha Christie:** Readings from six *'bitter-sweet stories about love'*, written under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott.

**Question Time, Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 3:00 – 4:30 pm Normal admission applies, plus £5 per person.** A talk about Greenway's spring garden, followed by question time with a panel of expert gardeners.

**Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt, Sat 1<sup>st</sup> – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 10:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Normal admission applies, plus £2.50 per child.** Follow the chocolate detective trail around the garden and claim your Cadbury Easter Egg prize.

**Spring Photography Day, Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 10:30 am – 4:00 pm £20 per person** including lunch. Why not join us at Greenway for an informative day with volunteer photographers in the setting of Greenway's spring gardens?

# 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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## 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 17<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute Annual General Meeting and Illustrated Talk

New members very welcome.

Membership fees: £5 for individual or £8 for family.

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

See Membership Programme for list of names and contact details.

### ***“Unearthing a Dartmoor Copper Mine” by Ian Howes***

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

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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

07595 006072

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 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> March, and 5<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 – 11:00 am

### Independent Custody Visitors ~ Volunteers Needed

We need local community members who visit police stations unannounced to observe, comment and report on the rights, health & welfare of detainees and condition of the detention facilities. It is a chance to offer protection to detainees and police, and provide reassurance to the community at large.

Our aim is to develop a volunteer panel which reflects the diversity of the communities we serve and is committed to the belief that all people have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. We particularly welcome applications from members of all minority groups.

Contact: [opcc@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

01392 225555



# **BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB**

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

Nelson Road, Brixham TQ5 8BH

## **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 reduced price membership scheme:

Phone: **01803 883 874** E-mail: **chris@csdawes.co.uk**

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## **Woodland Wanted**

Wanted to purchase, a small woodland in the area around Galmpton.

To maintain, coppice, and plant for the residents of the village.



**Please contact:**

**Jeremy Partridge**

**partridge1972@hotmail.co.uk**

**Phone: 01803 843233**

**Mobile: 07879 442416**



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## **Meditation and Mindfulness Classes**

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Cost £6 per class [www.meditationinplymouth.org](http://www.meditationinplymouth.org) 01752 224137



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb and Easter holiday 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<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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## Churston Community Computer Club

churstoncomputerclub@mypostoffice.co.uk  
Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901  
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 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Mar, and Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Apr.**

- Open to residents of **Churston Parish** and surrounding districts
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- 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**
- **Free** consumables such as writeable **CD/DVD** for backups
- 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.



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**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

Tel: 01803 842839 or 07902 328922  
[carol@musicwithmummyandcarol.co.uk](mailto:carol@musicwithmummyandcarol.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/musicwithcarol](http://www.facebook.com/musicwithcarol)  
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# **BRIXHAM THEATRE**

**Brixham Operatic And Dramatic Society**  
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## **Aladdin**

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**Nightly at 7:30 pm & Sat Matinée at 2:30 pm**

**Tickets from: [www.brixhamtheatre.org.uk](http://www.brixhamtheatre.org.uk) & [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)**

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# Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040

Deacon: John Young: 521125

Written by John Young/Walford Catling

Village Contact: 843446

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

## A gift we all need

Christmas is now past and gone! But did you get that big present that you had set your heart on and you really wanted? If not, perhaps you will get it this year. Even if you never receive it, it is not likely to be disastrous, but there is one present that is absolutely essential for you to receive. It is God's gift of everlasting life, which He offers us through His Son the Lord Jesus Christ. We have all done wrong and failed to reach God's standards. Many people are honest enough to acknowledge this, since we often fail to reach our own standards let alone the far higher standards of God, which are summarised in the Ten Commandments. In the Bible the Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome **"For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is everlasting life in Christ Jesus our Lord"** (Romans 6v23 ESV).

Because of our wrongdoing, we have all forfeited the right to life, and consequently we are doomed to experience not only physical death but also the forfeiture of life for eternity. The Bible refers to Hell (outer darkness) as the final destiny for those unrepentant and therefore unforgiven people who reject God's right to rule over them.

Although Christ spoke in a way that was so full of love, kindness and compassion for people, He also warned them strongly about the final reality of punishment in Hell for those who have persisted in their sinful ways. If Hell is not such a fearful reality then why did Christ endure such immeasurable suffering as a substitutionary sacrifice to make the forgiveness of human sin possible? His death would have been totally unnecessary. However the good news is that for those who confess and forsake their sins and turn to Christ for forgiveness there is full pardon, acceptance with God and the gift of everlasting Life. Have you received this wonderful gift? Find out more about the Christian message by attending our Sunday morning services, which start at 10:30 am.

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

Church Wardens:

Bob Brooke Tel: 857636 & Ken Davies Tel: 854773

Chapel Wardens:

Ian Webb Tel: 855758 & Steve Sherren Tel: 843401

Written by Rev. John Gay

## Penitential Period

Fast on the heels of Christmas and Epiphany in the Church Year is Lent and Easter. Lent is what they call a 'penitential period'; it is a good time to take stock of our lives, how we live them, how we live with others and how we live with God. It is more useful than a New Year's Resolution because it gives us time to think 'What am I doing here? What is life about? How should I use the time I have (it is finite!)?

The chief difference between a New Year's Resolution and thinking during Lent is that if we make the resolution and if we keep to it that's fine, but if we do not keep it we have that sense of failure and that's that. Thinking in Lent is different. Yes, we are required to examine ourselves and doubtless there are things we will see that we don't like, would rather have done better or not at all, but in this time rather than the condemnation of failure, God invites us to think and do things differently, to change things that need tweaking to become fully human not through failure, but through a life-long experience of change.

He does not expect us to turn everything around in a moment, but work toward becoming the sort of person we can be as was revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ. Will we fail at times? Well, I do, so I would expect you would too, except that not getting it right is not so much failure as learning to get it right by making mistakes and trying not to do the same again. That is how faith works and that is why God does not reject us for the effort, but sets us on our feet again for another try.

The Resurrection, marked each year in the meantime at Easter, is when Christians look forward to the day when God says in love 'Thanks for trying, that'll do nicely, now come to me!' God is not bothered whether one has tried and failed, but whether one has had the faith to try at all.

Happy Easter when it comes!

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

# The Manor Inn Galmpton

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Open Monday - Saturday (11am - 11pm) &  
Sunday (12pm - 11pm)

Lunch Served 12noon - 2:30pm  
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Thursday - Steak Night & Quiz Night:

2 Mains + a Bottle of Wine from £25,  
Plus our Ever-Popular General Knowledge Quiz

(This is a Massively Popular Night,  
so Please Book Ahead)

Sunday - Diddy's Quiz

General Knowledge + Music Quiz Starts at 9pm

January 27 - Burns Night, with the return of  
legendary piper Alan Henderson

January 28 - Chinese New Year - celebrate with a range of  
authentic Chinese dishes prepared in our kitchens

February - Valentine's at the Manor Inn, with a  
delicious special menu

February & March - enjoy the RBS 6 Nations rugby on the  
big screen in our pool room

February 28 - our ever-popular Shrove Tuesday pancakes!

March 26 - Mother's Day, treat Mum to lunch at the Manor

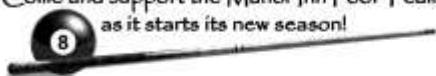
April 14 - 17 - Easter weekend

April 23 - St George's Day

New  
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during Diddy's  
Quiz



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| 01803 611 101 | [themanorinnigalmpton@gmail.com](mailto:themanorinnigalmpton@gmail.com) |

Thanks to all of you who supported the Male Voice Choir, who raised more than £900 for Rowcroft over the Christmas period



## Churston Court Hotel

Restaurant - Bar - Hotel

New! The Churston Court Coffee Lounge - come and  
enjoy a coffee and Panini after a country walk. With  
our state of the art new Sanremo Zoe Espresso  
machine

27th January  
Medieval Night

3rd February  
Murder Mystery

14th February  
Valentine's Day

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Tickets (£10 / £8 for the usual concessions) are available from the theatre box office (Tel. **01803 665800**) and we very much hope to see you there for what promises to be a very enjoyable evening in support of Rowcroft.

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**Councillor**  
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## Galmpton Village Institute

**Chairman: John Risdon: 844102**

**Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239**

**Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121**

### **Annual General Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

You might have seen or heard a recent article in the media highlighting the threat that a number of village halls across the country find themselves in, due to a lack of support from their communities and in volunteers coming forward as committee members to run them.

As far as we are concerned in Galmpton, I am pleased to be able to reassure you that, at present, we are in a very stable and supportive state with regard to our committee.

HOWEVER, being realistic and aware of the fact that all members of the committee are mortal and aging, it is only responsible that we ask and encourage any of you who have an interest in the FUTURE welfare of the Institute, to put yourself forward as a potential committee member.

Please come along to sample the running of the committee at this forthcoming AGM, and take the opportunity to have a quiet, informal chat. You really would be very welcome and I can promise absolutely, no undue pressure will be put on you, honestly!

It is not this coming year that concerns us but the years to come within our very special community.

# Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common

Co-Chairs: Janet Regan & Clair Stanley [friendsofthecommon@btinternet.com](mailto:friendsofthecommon@btinternet.com)

Firstly, we would like to thank residents for their generous contributions to our fund to pay for more protection measures for the common perimeter. This has raised around £3000. Some has been spent on the temporary blocks recently placed in Langdon Lane, and more is available to pay for ditching and for purchasing and placement of additional boulders before Easter. Our aim is to make incursions extremely difficult if not impossible. Experience shows that travellers go for the place with “least resistance”. If you have seen the Herald Express, you will be aware that a small number of residents were very unhappy about the plan to use concrete blocks rather than boulders. This was raised through the Community Partnership in the autumn and is the main reason blocks were not placed until December as we wanted to ensure there was council approval for the work.

The issue was actually wider than just about the blocks, although they were the catalyst. It was initially suggested that all protection measures, including boulders were provocative and encouraged the travellers to come on! The idea was that there should be mediation and negotiation with the travellers. The impracticality of this naïve suggestion was quickly established, but clearly a few individuals, still believe that travellers should be allowed on! Members working on the common were accosted and told they were racist for trying to stop incursions.

The article in the Herald Express quoted the council as saying the “work was not authorised”. We hope that by the time *THE GAZETTE* comes out this statement will have been retracted. In fact, the Co-chairs met with the Deputy Mayor, other councillors, and officers of the Community Partnership on 5<sup>th</sup> December. It was confirmed that perimeter protection was a priority, and the proposal to site the blocks was covered by existing permissions. No further authority was required and we were encouraged to do the work by early in 2017. Overall the feedback from the local community has been very positive, the overwhelming view being that whilst the blocks aren’t particularly pretty they are necessary, and in any case when the grass grows will hardly be visible.

The “Friends” found the Herald article to be biased and inaccurate, as well as very divisive, which has made it more difficult to move on to developing a long term plan with full local community involvement. It is important to focus on this given the proposed road widening at Windy Corner next winter. Current plans will only affect a small area of the common between Langdon Lane and opposite the lay-by, but it is important to ensure that this builds in protection from vehicles. This leaves most of Dartmouth Road, Langdon Lane and Bascombe Road, for which a plan is needed that balances aesthetics and environment with effective protection.

It is important that as many people as possible get involved in developing this, so it does reflect the consensus view of the local community. This will be kick-started at the **AGM of Friends on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00 pm in Churston Pavilion** opposite Churston Ferrers Grammar School, Greenway Road. We will also report fully on the issues and developments of the past few months, including the abuse suffered by our members. We look forward to seeing you there.

# **Galmpton Residents' Association News**

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

**Co-Chairs: Vacant**

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**[secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk](mailto:secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk)**

**Treasurer: Vacant**

**Webmaster: Richard Boyles**

**[webmaster@galmptontorbay.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@galmptontorbay.org.uk)**

## **GRA Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

**The GRA AGM will be held in the  
Galmpton Village Institute Hall  
at 7:30 pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2017**

Residents are strongly encouraged to attend and make their views known on Village issues particularly in view of the vacancies on the Committee.

## **URGENT GRA Committee Support**

The GRA Committee has been operating under strength for a number of years and we are finding it very difficult to deal with all the issues that affect the Village. Owing to resignations & retirements this year, the GRA now have additional vacancies for Chairman and Treasurer. The GRA cannot function as an effective Committee until those positions are filled.

Unless we receive nominations before or at the AGM, we will be obliged to table a motion to recommend the suspension of the activities of the GRA until further notice. The GRA would welcome any nominations before the AGM.

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

The Brixham Peninsular Neighbourhood Plan has now been finalised. There will now be a 6 week consultation period starting in the Brixham Town Hall on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January.

Residents are encouraged to attend during the period, study the proposal and complete and vote on whether to accept the Plan or not. A 50% approval of the Plan by the people who attend the consultation is required for the Plan to be submitted and ratified by the Planning Inspector, and adopted by the Council. Less than a 50% approval will result in the Council resuming the prerogative to make planning decisions. The full plan contains the Galmpton Village Design Statement, which we hope you will want to read. Residents are strongly encouraged to attend and make their views known and vote accordingly.

See the **Community Partnership** page opposite for related events.

# Community Partnership

## Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

### Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan is finally complete and is out for consultation from 28<sup>th</sup> January to 11<sup>th</sup> March. There are several events for our area, the main one being:

#### Launch of Neighbourhood Plan

**7:00 pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Churston Grammar School**

Other events are at Caroline's Kitchen on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2-4 pm and 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2-4 pm, and also Churston Golf Club on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1:30-3:30 pm. A full hard copy of the plan is available throughout the whole consultation period at both venues and in the **Churston Library**. The Plan is available online at [www.brixhampeninsula.com](http://www.brixhampeninsula.com).

Please read the plan. This is your chance to have your say.

#### Update on the Covenant to Protect Churston Golf Course

It appears increasingly unlikely that the covenant will be put in place due to a failure by the Council to respond to the view of the overwhelming majority. As a result, the future of the Course may well be determined through the Neighbourhood Plan. At the moment the Plan proposes to protect the course so there will always be a Course at Churston for the benefit of golfers and residents.

It may be that the majority instead prefer to build on the course? If so, it is important to realise any homes built on Churston Golf Course are in addition to the 660 new houses already being provided over the next 18 years in the Brixham area. They cannot substitute other sites (see Inspector's report to Local Plan).

#### Update on the Common

Recent works to the Common by the Friends Group which were agreed in advance with Elected Councillors and the Community Partnership were criticised by some in the press. Given the Friends' genuine efforts to help their area this was sad.

Moving forward, at the next public meeting there will be an opportunity for the Friends Group to describe future proposals and also for those residents who have alternative views (e.g. helping the travellers with a designated site and/or seeking to negotiate with the travellers about times of the year when access will be permitted) to put these forward in public to see if they have support instead.

#### Next Community Partnership Meeting

**7:00 pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Lupton House Ballroom**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> there will also be a further chance to see the Neighbourhood Plan.

**Adam Billings**, Chairman  
[chair@cgbpartnership.co.uk](mailto:chair@cgbpartnership.co.uk)

**Roger Richards**, Vice-Chairman  
[vicechair@cgbpartnership.co.uk](mailto:vicechair@cgbpartnership.co.uk)

# Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

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

## February 2017

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1 10:00 am <b>CL Community Police Surgery</b>	7
1 7:00 pm <b>GS</b> launch of local <b>Neighbourhood Plan</b>	21
1 7:00 pm <b>VH</b> W.I. Meeting <i><b>Glorious Coastline of Torbay</b></i> by John Risdon	
4 7:30 pm <b>Palace Theatre</b> Rotary Club charity <b>Brass Band Concert</b>	17
7 2:00 pm <b>CF</b> Caroline's Cafe for local <b>Neighbourhood Plan</b>	21
7 7:30 pm <b>LH</b> Meditation & Mindfulness Classes each Tuesday	8
8 7:00 pm <b>LH</b> Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands <b>Community Partnership</b>	21
13 11:00 am <b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library <b>Valentines Coffee Morning</b>	4
13 1:00 pm <b>MI</b> Function Room <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	9
14 all day <b>Valentine's Day</b>	14 & 15
15/18 7:30 pm <b>Brixham Theatre</b> BOADS Pantomime <i><b>Aladdin</b></i>	10
16 2:00 pm <b>CF</b> Caroline's Cafe for local <b>Neighbourhood Plan</b>	21
16 7:30 pm <b>BH</b> Ladies Club <b>Annual General Meeting</b> and <b>Supper</b>	
22 7:30 pm <b>CF</b> Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	
27 1:30 pm <b>Churston Golf Club</b> for local <b>Neighbourhood Plan</b>	21

## March 2017

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1 10:00 am <b>CL Community Police Surgery</b>	7
1 7:00 pm <b>VH</b> Women's Institute Meeting <i><b>To Sail No More</b></i> by Ron Howell	
6 7:30 pm <b>VH</b> Galmpton Village Institute <b>Annual General Meeting</b>	18
10 7:30 pm <b>VH</b> Galmpton Residents' Association <b>Annual General Meeting</b>	20
13 1:00 pm <b>MI</b> Function Room <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	9
14 8:30 am <b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library trip to <b>Endsleigh GC &amp; Plymouth</b>	4
16 7:30 pm <b>BH</b> Ladies Club	
17 7:30 pm <b>VH</b> History Group <b>AGM &amp; Dartmoor Copper Mine</b> by Ian Howes	7
22 7:30 pm <b>CF</b> Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	
26 all day <b>Mothering Sunday</b>	14 & 15
29 7:00 pm <b>Churston Pavilion</b> Friends of Common <b>Annual General Meeting</b>	19

## April 2017

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5 10:00 am <b>CL Community Police Surgery</b>	7
5 7:00 pm <b>VH</b> W.I. Meeting <i><b>Plant Hanging Basket/Patio Pot</b></i> by John Harvey	
10 1:00 pm <b>MI</b> Function Room <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	9
16 all day <b>BH</b> Easter Day <b>Easter Cross ~ Bring a Flower</b>	7
20 7:30 pm <b>BH</b> Ladies Club	
24 8:30 am <b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library trip to <b>Rosemoor Gardens (RHS)</b>	4
26 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 *visitor 50p*  
**Torbay Owls & Co** (44) Last Wednesday of month 7:30 pm *£12 per year*  
**Pre-School Ltd** (27) Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 12 Noon  
Tue, Wed, Thur 12 Noon - 3:00 pm

**Barn Chapel Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677**  
**Mindfulness Classes** (37) Usually 1<sup>st</sup> Mon of month 7:30 - 8:30 pm *entry £8.00*  
**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 *visitor £1.00*  
**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 Bookings: 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 Main Church** (20) Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
**Flavel Chapel Hall** Thursday 9:45 am Prayer Meeting

**Lupton House, Brixham Road Chairman: Janet Howard 845800**  
**Meditation & Mindfulness** (36) Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm *class £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: Steve Sherren 843401**  
**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: Averil Bowles 843689
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	Deputy Mayor: 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	Contact: Bob Miller 844665
10 Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common	Co-Chair: Janet Regan see Page 19
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: Jill Burton 556114
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	Chairman: Alex Lowry 07772 813513
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 20
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: Charles Easterbrook 555824
39 Rotary Club Paignton	Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden 812654
40 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev John Gay 845692
41 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Steve Sherren 843401
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
45 Torbay West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
46 TQ Women's Institute	Secretary: Jo Walkom 07850 055463
47 Zumba Classes (CFGs)	Tutor: Katie Parsons 07783 544014



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