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

# Editorial

This year there are several new initiatives, as well as the regular ongoing community activities, most of which have contributions on later pages.

In **June** there is the annual **Open Gardens Day** but this year all Galmpton residents are invited to build a scarecrow in their garden to contribute to a **Scarecrow Trail** around the village on a theme of **Famous People**.

Then in **July** we have the **Gooseberry Pie Fair** with all the usual fun and attractions in the centre of Galmpton to raise charitable funds.

New to our neighbourhood is the **Torbay Community Development Trust** and our **Community Builder** is **Suzie Slattery** who has focused on what is strong locally and initiated new ventures such as a weekly **Computer Club** at **Hookhills Community Centre** every Tuesday morning.

The **Friends of Churston Library** and **Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common** are both in need of volunteers and funds, so those two important resources can be maintained into the future. See their newsletters later.

More disturbing, the **Galmpton Residents' Association** has suspended its activities for a period of 6 months to allow residents to come forward and fill the vacant positions on their committee. Essentially, the same community minded people have run the **GRA** for the benefit of the village for decades. So, if you do not want to lose that local representation then speak up now. The **Broadsands & Elbury Residents' Association** has already been mothballed. Don't allow the **GRA** to go the same way!

Two new initiatives that could save lives are public **Heart Defibrillators** in Galmpton village and a **Devon Air Ambulance Helipad** at the playing field. Similar life-saving resources already exist in neighbouring areas, but when they are needed minutes really matter. They are both at an early stage and more details will appear in later issues of **THE GAZETTE**, but you may come across fund raising events for them before then.

Other matters that have been a focus of attention are the **Windy Corner Developments** and local **Public Bus Services** for Galmpton village and Broadsands estate. Hopefully there will be more details later in the year.

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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)

There is no current news to say what is going on with the library tenders but we will keep you informed as soon as possible.

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

## Spring Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

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

## Day Trips

We will again be running various trips during 2017. The success of the trips depends on the support we receive, as if we make a loss then this means we have less monies to spend on the library.

After listening to our members we are starting the year with shorter trips and using suggestions from our members.

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

## 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

Please note the Readers Group has been changed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in the month at 2:00 pm.

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May

***The Girl who fell from the Sky*** by Heidi W Durrow

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June

***The Last Act of Love*** by Cathy Rentzenbrink

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> July

***The Past*** by Tessa Hadley

## Library Activities

During the summer months the Library staff will be running the **Readers Challenge** and other activities.

Please check the library for dates

Don't forget the Friends are on the web and can be contacted by Email as listed above.

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

# Galmpton Open Gardens Day and 'Famous Figures' Scarecrow Trail Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 11 am to 4 pm

The glory of Galmpton's gardens may be seen by all on this one very special day each year. In recent years, those gardens have ranged from perfect country cottage retreats to open parklands, and from intricate multi-faceted spaces to sun-bathed Mediterranean style courtyards.

Many fascinating gardens will be open around the village and all residents are invited to create their own scarecrows on a theme of **Famous Figures** just to add another fun dimension to what will be an exceptional day out.

Refreshments will be available in the **Village Institute** and the **Manor Inn**.

**Garden Passports** provide a map, and grant access to all the gardens at only **£3** per adult, with children under 18 free. They will be on sale on the day from the **Information Desk**, or can be bought in advance from:

**The Manor Inn Galmpton**  
**Galleon Stores & PO**  
**Eric Lloyd & Co**

All proceeds are in aid of **Rowcroft Hospice** and other local good causes.



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 844466**, or **Jonathan Smith** (details below). We'd be delighted to talk with you.

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

## Greenway Community News

Spring at Greenway has been a riot of colour in the garden, with camellias taking centre stage in March when they were awarded 14 prizes at the RHS Early Spring Flower Show at Rosemoor. The garden team have been busy with a couple of projects, including the rejuvenation of the Hydrangea Walk, where 100 hydrangeas have been planted, as well as birch trees, acers, magnolias and rhododendrons, and 100 more hydrangeas will be going in later this year. The Garden Blitz days continue to be a huge success; many hands making light work when clearing areas of the garden.

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**.

**Doggy Day, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 11 am – 3 pm**      **£2 per competition, plus normal admission prices.** Fun dog competitions will run throughout the day, judged by The Blue Cross. There will also be demonstrations and scurries by Oakwood Gundogs.

**Dawn Chorus Walk, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 5 am – 8 am**      **£10 adult, £5 child, booking essential.** An opportunity to listen to and identify early morning bird song during a walk on the Greenway estate with the rangers; followed by coffee, tea and bacon sandwiches.

**The Enchanted Wood, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am – 4 pm**      **£3 per child, plus normal admission prices.** In a clearing in the garden the woodland folk of Greenway will be leading games, animal-themed crafts & activities. Why not dress up as an animal, elf or fairy and drop in to this day of family fun?

# Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Ashley Parker

The Manor Inn: 01803 661101

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July ~ Programme of Events

The **Gooseberry Pie**, made at **The Manor Inn**, will travel by steam railway from **Paignton** to **Churston Station**, arriving at around **12-noon**.

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

Here, the traditional blessing of the **Gooseberry Pie** will take place, and then a special guest will declare the **Fair** open.

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

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

- Slices of Gooseberry Pie & individual Fruit Pies
- The Manor Inn outside bar with local Real Ales
- Barbecue
- Bouncy Castle
- Range of stalls and amusements
- Refreshments and ice creams
- New this year **Adrian Byng Pig Racing**
- Live music including:  
**Harbour**  
**Nick T**  
**Brixham College Big Band**  
**Lesley Presley**



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

- **Village Institute Hall** local **History Group** exhibition
- **Barn Chapel Hall** cream teas
- **Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Band**
- Steam traction engine
- Falconry and birds of prey



The **Fair** will close around **5:30 pm**.

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> Jun and Summer holiday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – 5<sup>th</sup> Sep

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 each month: **Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May (AGM), Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jun & Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jul.**

- 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**
- **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. Also a new computer club has started in **Hookhills**, see details opposite.

**Suzie Slattery**      **Tel: 07884 887063** **Email: [suzieslattery@torbaycdt.org.uk](mailto:suzieslattery@torbaycdt.org.uk)**

Hello everyone, I'd like to introduce myself, I am Suzie Slattery and I'm your **Community Builder** for Churston, Galmpton, Broadsands, Goodrington, Roselands & Hookhills. I work for **Torbay Community Development Trust** and the **Ageing Well Torbay Programme**.

Our aim is to reduce isolation in the over 50's and to bring communities together by reconnecting people. We work through an **Asset Based Community Development** (ABCD) lens, with a focus on what is strong, not what is wrong.

Many of the established groups in Galmpton Village and beyond are a shining example of this very idea. I am very proud to have been invited in to work alongside them and to encourage more people to get involved and join in with groups and projects over all of the patches I work in.

**Galmpton Floral Day** and **Autumn Festival** is one such group in the heart of the village, who I have had the honour of supporting and of spreading the word of their ventures. They have recently been constituted formally as the **Galmpton Festival Association** and applied for the Mayors Fund, where they won an award of £500 to continue and expand the brilliant work they do to encourage the community to get involved with gardening and sharing skills in arts, crafts, cookery and anything else that the community would like to bring to the table. So a big congratulation to them!

The **4<sup>th</sup> June** will be **Open Gardens Day**. All volunteers on the day will be very gratefully received. Please get in touch with either myself or **Jonathan Smith** at **The Manor Inn**, if you would like to get involved. On the day we are also doing a **Scarecrow Trail** of famous people throughout Galmpton. So if you would like to make one, please get in touch and join in the fun.

Contact me about anything else you would like to know about. What's on in your area and what support is available through **Ageing Well**.

We also have started a '**Drop in' Buddy Up Computer Club** at **Hookhills Community Centre**, supported by **Ageing Well**, every **Tuesday** from **10:30 am - 12:30 pm** which is **FREE**. **Ian Prickett** runs it, and **Mike Tate** is kindly popping in & out to support this club with others who attend his club at The Manor Inn in the afternoon of the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** monthly; see opposite. There are Kindle Fires and a tablet to try if you would like to learn before you purchase, if you are not sure of what to get, there is plenty of advice.

Thank you and enjoy the lovely weather.



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**NEW TERM STARTS**

**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

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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## **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)

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11 am to 4 pm** **Gooseberry Pie Fair History Exhibition**

Another year with a couple of new exhibits for you to view and talk over.

Meet up with friends old & new!

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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**

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June, and Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July

10:00 – 11:00 am



# **BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB**

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,  
or a small area of land in which trees can be planted.

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**

held at Lupton House, Brixham Road TQ5 0LD

Exploring meditation and mindfulness to cultivate joy, peace and well-being in daily life. Suitable for all levels. No previous experience needed and no booking required. Just turn up any week you like. Each class consists of guided meditations, an inspiring talk and refreshments.

7:30 – 9:00 pm Tuesdays 18<sup>th</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July

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

# Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040

Written by Walford Catling

Deacon: John Young: 521125

Village Contact: 843446

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

## An Important Anniversary

This year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, an event that drastically changed the course of History. It began on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1517 when a Monk by the name of Martin Luther nailed 95 theses on the Church door at Wittenberg in Germany. These theses were challenging statements that were intended to provoke comment and discussion. What had incensed him was that the Pope had issued Indulgencies for sale in Germany to raise money for the building of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome. An indulgence reduced the temporary punishment of sin either in the form of less penance in this life or less time in purgatory after death. Luther in great distress of soul had been seeking peace with God by earnestly obeying the teaching and traditions of the medieval Roman Catholic Church but without success. In his turmoil he searched the original Scriptures of the Greek New Testament to find what Christ and His Apostles actually taught on the matter. While examining the Epistle to the Romans he discovered that peace with God can only be found by God's grace when through faith a person receives Christ as Lord and Saviour and trusts His all-sufficient sacrifice for the forgiveness of their sin. Luther found peace with God and consequently began to reject all the erroneous teachings and traditions of the medieval Church. In the providence of God many others were also studying the Scriptures and experiencing the joy of God's salvation so a mighty movement that sought the reformation of the Church began and spread throughout Europe. The Pope and the Church hierarchy resolutely resisted any change so 'The Reformers' were forced to form Churches outside of Roman Catholic influence. Such Churches were free to proclaim the original message of Christ and to follow the order of Church life found in the New Testament.

The same choice faces you today. Will you follow Church tradition, or will you take seriously the teachings of Christ as recorded in the Scriptures?

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

## When Weakness Strikes

Sporting clubs and characters are always measured by their strength and ability. This is fine as it goes, but as soon as injury or a loss of form or a personal indiscretion strikes the media vultures are soon ready to pick at the carcass. This can hit more than their sponsorship contracts. Their whole lives can fall apart.

We are no different. We make mistakes and our pride and perhaps position in the community or team we work for takes a tumble. We age and lose our strength, mental and physical. Sometimes we do things we bitterly regret afterwards. Who will love us when we are weak and wretched?

The apostle Paul said: "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Corinthians 10:10)

The world gauges a person's effectiveness and value to others by how good they are at something. Failure is weakness. God measures strength by how much you love rightly. Sin he can do something about; how we love is up to us.

Weakness in God's eyes is not a put down, but an invitation to love God and others more. When no-one else wants us, or are made to feel a failure in the eyes of others or even ourselves, we can still rely on his love for us and his forgiveness of past hurts.

The church (building and people) is a place one can engage with the holy God who wipes away our tears, showers us with his love (if we let him!) and stands us on our feet, precious in his sight. There is never a closed season with God. We are always dear to his heart.

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

## Morning Music Recitals

Sadly it has been possible to arrange only 3 music recitals so far for 2017, as many familiar people have had to withdraw, mainly for health reasons. So those three events will be even more eagerly awaited.

Each recital is from **10:30 am** to **12 noon** with a coffee break at **11:00 am**. Part of your donations is given to a charity of the musician's choice.

Everyone is most welcome to any or all of the recitals.

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Andrew Teague

Organist of St Paul's, Preston

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Roger Fordham

Pianist and organist

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Michael Humphries

Organist visiting from Reading

# CHURSTON COURT HOTEL

RESTAURANT  
HOTEL



BAR  
COFFEE LOUNGE

Under fresh ownership from October 2016

New Master Chef of Great Britain transforming our restaurant

New selection of ales and lagers from our refurbished bar & cellar

Mondays

PIE & PINT NIGHT

Wednesdays

STEAK & WINE NIGHT

Fridays

FISH, CHIPS & PROSECCO

Fathers' Day 18 June · Beer Festival 15 July

+ Keep an eye out for our new Al Fresco Movie Evenings this Summer!

+ Our ever-popular Murder Mysteries return in September – book now to avoid disappointment

Church Road, Churston Ferrers TQ5 0JE - 01803 842186 - [churstoncourthotel@gmail.com](mailto:churstoncourthotel@gmail.com)  
[www.churstoncourthotel.co.uk](http://www.churstoncourthotel.co.uk)

## The Manor Inn Galampton

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NIGHT

Thursdays

STEAK NIGHT  
QUIZ NIGHT

Sundays

DIDDY'S QUIZ  
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Councillor: Diane Stublely

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The Lupton House meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb about the Parish Commons was well attended by members of the FOGWC, the Community Partnership (CP), Ward Councillors and 160+ local people. The outcome was a huge majority decision to reinforce the common perimeters with short term measures and carry out maintenance work. The placing of additional boulders and grass strimming has now been completed.

The FOGWC & CP are working closely with the Council. See the FOGWC newsletter opposite for full details. Dates of discussion meetings will be circulated in a few months through the CP and will be advertised again in Churston Library, The Manor Inn at Galmpton, Churston Court, and the Parish Notice Board at Broadsands.

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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## Rotary Club of Paignton

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

Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden: 812654

### Car Boot Sale in aid of Local Charities St Georges Church, Goodrington 10 am - 2 pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

The **Rotary Club of Paignton** supports many local charities and is raising funds by holding a car boot sale at **St Georges Church, Goodrington** on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. If wet weather the tables will be available inside.

Cars: £5.00; Tables: £2.00; and refreshments will be on sale.

For more information please telephone **Mike Kirkham** on **01803 522805** or **07552 644080**.

We hope to see you on 20<sup>th</sup> May to help support local charities.

The **Rotary Club of Paignton** meet at the **Paignton Club** every **Thursday** lunch time. If you would like to know more about our club and the worldwide Rotary movement, please telephone **Neil Hockaday** on **01803 845388** or **07798 650830**.

# Friends of Galampton Warborough Common

Chairman: Janet Regan

friendsofthecommon@btinternet.com

ViceChair: Clair Stanley

Secretary: Dr Martin Ridge

Firstly FOGWC would like to thank the 160 local residents who turned out for the Community Partnership Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> February, overwhelmingly supporting our short term work protecting the perimeter of the common. Since then permissions have been received from the Council, to place additional boulders in vulnerable spots. At the time of going to press this work is well on the way, but we need a few further boulders for Bascombe Road and by the car boot field, and to get permissions for this from the Council who will make a site visit shortly. The work has been costly in terms of purchasing boulders, and the transport / placement costs. We would welcome further financial contributions.

Our AGM was very successful; over 40 people attended and we now have a full active committee and volunteers both for a work group maintaining the common and for a sub group focusing on the development of the long term plan. We will be working with the former GRA chair Sheila O'Connor, who has offered to help facilitate it. Sheila gave an interesting presentation to the meeting about the process of working up a long term plan, and once the short term measures are finished we will turn our attention more fully to this. As indicated by Councillor Mills, further community meetings will be organised as part of the process; being open meetings of FOGWC, working closely with the CP, and as previously stated will be widely publicised.

Finally a reminder that travellers wouldn't come if they didn't get work. We would therefore request that local residents think carefully about giving work to itinerant doorstep traders who could well be travellers. It is usually low quality, takes work from local tradesmen, and generally leads to fly tipping for which the householder is legally responsible.

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## Galampton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Our AGM was held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at which the very satisfactory state of Galampton Village Institute was confirmed regarding the structure of the building, our finances and hall user groups. Although the trustees are pleased with the present state of affairs we are by no means complacent.

It is very pleasing to be able to inform you of two new, young trustees prepared to serve their community; Tina Canning representing Galampton Pre-school, and Richard Partridge. We are delighted to have their support.

**Next Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

# Galmpton Residents' Association News

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Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer & Webmaster: All Roles Vacant

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## **Galmpton Residents Association (GRA) AGM**

The AGM was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March and it was announced that the Co-Chairs, Treasurer and a number of Committee members were standing down. Nominations for the vacant positions were called for with no success. A motion to suspend the GRA activities for a period of 6 months to allow residents time to consider putting their names forward for the vacant positions was proposed and adopted. The GRA annual report for 2016 was read out and subsequently circulated via the GRA email list. Residents who would like a copy of the annual report, or would like to discuss any aspect of the GRA work, or most importantly about serving on the Committee can contact any of the above. The main issues covered in the annual report were:

### **Village Traffic**

A sub-committee made up of representatives from the GRA, Primary School, and Council has been set up to look into measures that can be implemented to alleviate some of the traffic with a focus on Greenway Road (environment of all schools).

### **Windy Corner**

The GRA have undertaken to ensure the planned adjustments to the Windy Corner junction should best serve the needs and convenience of residents and have minimal environmental damage. They continue their consultations with Torbay Council Highways Department and the Community Partnership on this issue.

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

The Neighbourhood Plan has been completed and was subjected to a 6 week Community Consultation period. After a period of analysis of feedback by the Council the final report will be the subject of a Referendum towards the end of the year. At that time residents will be asked to vote for the approval of the Plan. The importance of Residents' formal approval was emphasised if we are to have any influence over the future development of our local area.

### **Flood Resilience**

Two residents attended a training course in Brixham, and are studying the draft Galmpton report, and together with the GRA will consider any possible next steps.

### **A Future for the GRA?**

The GRA has performed a valuable service for five decades. At this current time of unprecedented pressures on our local services and natural environment, there is a clear need for an authoritative community voice in the debates relating to the safe, healthy, sustainability and quality of our daily lives. Responses to questionnaires distributed by the GRA have shown that Residents share these concerns. Please consider volunteering to maintain a GRA voice for future generations.

# Community Partnership

## Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

### Neighbourhood Development Plan

Thank you very much to those residents who provided consultation feedback to the Neighbourhood Plan. All consultation feedback will be considered by the Neighbourhood Forum and volunteers are currently busy working their way through the many hundreds of comments.

### Land South of Whiterock (between Paignton and Galmpton)

The developers behind the previous Whiterock scheme of the new houses near South Devon college are holding exhibitions for their plans for the other land between Paignton and Galmpton between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of May.

Residents interested in these proposals are advised to consider the "*Torbay Council Local Development Scheme 2017*" document which can be found on the internet via Google and in particular paragraph 3.5.2 before contacting their local councillors (Di Stubble and Derek Mills).

### Update on the Common

Following the February public meeting, the Community Partnership was asked by the Council to play the lead role in seeking specific consents for components of works on the Common. Following this several sets of temporary boulder have been placed by the Friends Group and financed by volunteer donations. Whether these work remains to be seen but they have already deterred one group, who considered the area before leaving in the first week of April.

Please consider the only reason anyone stays on the common is because they have arranged prior work in the bay. If none of us employed the people who temporarily stay on the common they would not come. So if your neighbour is planning to have their drive washed, their trees cut, or their garden rubbish cleared please suggest to them to use a local trader rather than one who dumps the rubbish on the common!

**Next Community Partnership Meeting in Lupton House Ballroom  
will be announced by Email so let us have your Email address please.**

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

**Roger Richards**, Vice-Chairman  
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

<b>May 2017</b>		<b>See Page</b>
2	10:30 am <b>Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club</b> each Tuesday	9
2	7:30 pm <b>LH</b> Meditation & Mindfulness Classes each Tuesday	11
3	10:00 am <b>CL</b> <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	10
3	7:00 pm <b>VH</b> Women's Institute <b>Resolutions &amp; Annual Meeting</b>	
8	1:00 pm <b>MI</b> Function Room <b>Churston Community Computer Club AGM</b>	8
10	10:30 am <b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library <b>Spring Coffee Morning</b>	4
12	11:00 am <b>BH</b> Ladies Club trip to <b>Avon Mill Garden Centre</b> , Loddiswell	
17	10:30 am <b>CC</b> <i>Morning Music Recital</i> by organist Andrew Teague	13
18	7:30 pm <b>BH</b> Ladies Club <i>Professional Caterer</i> Val Cawsey (open meeting)	
20	10:00 am <b>St Georges, Goodrington</b> Rotary Club charity <b>Car Boot Sale</b>	18
24	7:30 pm <b>CF</b> Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	
26	8:30 am <b>CL</b> Friends of Churston Library trip to <b>Taunton &amp; Steam Railway</b>	4
<b>June 2017</b>		<b>See Page</b>
1	10:00 am <b>CL</b> <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	10
4	11:00 am <b>Galmpton Open Gardens &amp; Scarecrow Trail 2017</b>	5
7	7:00 pm <b>VH</b> Women's Institute <i>My Life Afloat</i> by Carol Stephens	
5	7:30 pm <b>VH</b> Galmpton Village Institute <b>Committee Meeting</b>	19
12	1:00 pm <b>MI</b> Function Room <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	8
13	10:30 am <b>CC</b> <i>Morning Music Recital</i> by pianist & organist Roger Fordham	13
15	7:30 pm <b>BH</b> Ladies Club <i>21 Years in the Tower</i> by John Keohame	
18	all day <b>Fathers' Day</b>	14 & 15
28	7:30 pm <b>CF</b> Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	
<b>July 2017</b>		<b>See Page</b>
2	12 - 5 pm <b>Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair 2017</b>	7
6	10:00 am <b>CL</b> <b>Community Police Surgery</b>	10
5	7:00 pm <b>VH</b> Women's Institute <b>Summer Party</b>	
10	1:00 pm <b>MI</b> Function Room <b>Churston Community Computer Club</b>	8
15	all day <b>Churston Court Beer Festival</b>	14
20	7:30 pm <b>BH</b> Ladies Club <b>S.S.A.F.A.</b> by Elaine Jenkins	
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 7:00 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** (36) 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 £2.00*  
**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 8) 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 except May 10:00 am - Noon

**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

**Hookhills Community Centre, Freshwater Drive 845250**

**'Drop in' Computer Club** Tuesdays 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (see Page 9)

**Lupton House, Brixham Road Chairman: Janet Howard 845800**

**Meditation & Mindfulness** (35) 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** (39) 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** (40) 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)

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| 1 Churston & Galmpton Community Police   | PCSO Paul Martin 101                                 |
| 2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club  | Chair: 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   | 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 Festival Association   | Chairman: Jonathan Smith, Manor Inn 661101           |
| 23 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair  | Chairman: Ashley Parker, Manor Inn 661101            |
| 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 Lupton House Trust  | Chairman: Janet Howard 845800                        |
| 35 Meditation & Mindfulness Classes (Lupton House)   | Ian Kavanagh 01752 224137                            |
| 36 Mindfulness Classes (Galmpton Barn Hall)  | Tutor: Kay Lavin 844133                              |
| 37 Probus Club Paignton  | Secretary: Charles Easterbrook 555824                |
| 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: Steve Sherren 843401                         |
| 41 Torbay Circuit Training (CFGS)  | Trainer: Marissa Milton 07850 362074                 |
| 42 Torbay Community Development Trust  | Contact: Suzie Slattery 07884 887063                 |
| 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                       |
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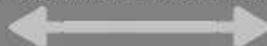
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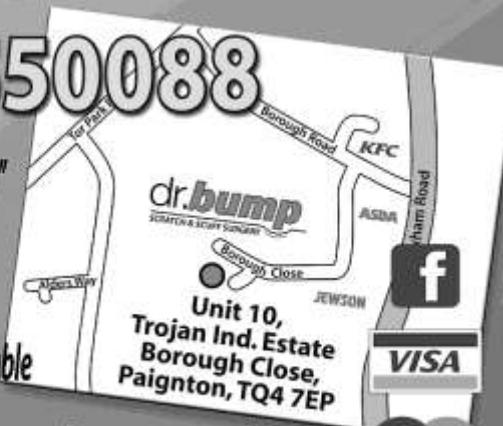
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