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Editorial

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers.

As usual at this time of year, there is a variety of community entertainment. Among the following pages you will find some Bonfire & Fireworks parties, several outdoor Carol Singing events, a couple of Christmas Fayres, a few coffee mornings, and much more to hopefully suit all tastes.

Delivery Volunteer Needed

THE GAZETTE is delivered to your door by community spirited volunteers. From time to time some are unable to continue, often because they move away from the area. So, we are now looking for a new volunteer for part of **Hillrise off Langdon Lane**. It just involves posting a few dozen magazines once a quarter. If interested in helping, please contact **Editor, Mike Tate**.

Galmpton Bonfire & Fireworks Display

6:30 pm Thursday 1st November at Galmpton Touring Park

In support of **Rowcroft Hospice** www.rowcrofthospice.org.uk

Tickets **£10.00** for **Adults** and **£5.00** for **Children** are on sale from the **Manor Inn**, the **Village Salon**, and at www.steamandcarols.co.uk.

For full details see **Page 7** in **THE GAZETTE ISSUE 51 AUTUMN** edition.



Carols by the Crib

Opposite Galmpton Village Institute

7:00 pm Wednesday 19th December

You are all invited to **Carols by the Floodlit Crib**
accompanied by the **Salvation Army Band**.

Please bring lanterns or torches.



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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

The Friends of Churston Library Events

www.friendsofchurstonlibrary.org

Email: focl2015@outlook.com

**The Friends wish all its members and library users
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**

Following recent raised concerns, we can confirm that the Library is secure for the next 5 years as part of the new **Libraries Unlimited** contract with **Torbay Council**. If you require more information, please speak to a member of the Library staff.

For information on **Libraries Unlimited** go to www.librariesunlimited.org.

Day Trip to Bath Christmas Market

Tuesday 27th Nov Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

This is our most popular trip of the year and fills quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment. Application forms are in the Library and on-line.

All trips cost £13.50 for members, and £15.50 for non-members.

Christmas Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 17th Dec 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Coffee & tea served free of charge plus the usual biscuits and chat.

Readers Group

Held in the library at **2:00 pm** often on the fourth **Thursday** of the month.

For further information see a member of staff or on-line.

First on **29th November**, no meeting in **December**, and then **24th January**.

Please check with the library for the books.

Churston Library Heritage Walk

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 24th January Both at 10:30 am

This is the launch of a new walk starting at the Library.

The walk is about 3 miles long and involves some steep terrain.

Suitable footwear and clothing are essential.

Both days are the same walk, with 12 places available for each walk.

Please book a place with library staff. Part of the Active Life campaign.

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Don't forget the Friends are on the web and can be contacted by Email as listed above, or on **Facebook** at **Friends of Churston Library**.

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

Torbay Lifeboat Christmas Carol Service

Friday 14th December 7:00 pm at All Saints Church, Brixham

Come along and join the lifeboat crew for their annual Celebration of Carols and Songs at All Saints Church, Brixham. The Torbay Lifeboat WAGs choir is back by popular demand and it is an opportunity to sing your favourite carols whilst supporting the RNLI. See our event **Diary Dates** on **Page 22**.

Enquiries to **07716 117875** or **torbaylifeboat.co.uk** or **rnlitlf@gmail.com**.



BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB

www.brixhambowlingclub.co.uk

Nelson Road, Brixham TQ5 8BH

New Members Welcome (experienced or not)

AGM 10 am Saturday 10th November in the clubhouse

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 857457** E-mail: **brixhambowlingclub@gmail.com**

Galmpton Festival Association

Chairman: Jonathan Smith: 07990 567245 themanorinngalmpton@gmail.com

We promote participation in gardening and rural arts & crafts. On **Sun 2nd Sep** we held the annual **Galmpton Autumn Festival**, a showcase of local talent in Flowers, Cookery, Art, Crafts, Fruit & Vegetables. We thank everyone who entered the Shows for the fantastic quality of this year's displays. Special thanks to **Hector Newcombe** for a fascinating display of sheep and wool, **Odds & Ends** for great live music, and **Elaine Cowper-Smith** for organising the very popular tea & cakes.

Torbay Mayor **Gordon Oliver** kindly presented the trophies to winners **Philip Pascoe, Christl Loader, Jane Washington, Carol Eason, Jack Ferret, Jon Winks, Rob Charles, Josephine Washington, Vivien Watts, Lyn Milner, Kate Marcheschi** and **Melanie Searle**. Congratulations to all.

Our **Annual General Meeting** is at **5:30 pm Wednesday 14th November** at the Manor Inn. Do please come along if you would like to hear more about what we do, approve any distributions to local charities, and perhaps become involved in future events!

Greenway Community News

As Winter approaches we'll be closing the doors at Greenway on weekdays but looking forward to welcoming visitors at weekends. As a special offer for November, we are introducing community weekends, with free entry for TQ postcodes. In December we look forward to the return of our 1950s pop up cinema, and Father Christmas on selected dates. Following the festive season, we will close fully for the month of January, reopening 7 days a week, from Saturday 16th February 2019. We hope to see you soon.

Carly Mays ~ **Community Involvement Officer**

Community Weekends: **FREE entry with proof of TQ postcode.**
3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th & 25th November **11 am – 4 pm**

Greenway operates a parking system: If you would like to travel to us by car, please pre-book a parking space online or by phone. We are not always full, and sometimes you will be able to book on the day, just call up.

Greenway Garden Blitz: Wednesday 7th November **9:30 am – 4 pm**

Booking essential. Each month the garden team blitz an area of garden.

Can you help? Call **01803 661905** Email colin.clark@nationaltrust.org.uk

Creative Writing Workshop: Writing & Time, Thursday 15th November
10 am – 1 pm, £15 per person. Booking essential. Join Writer-in-residence J. R. Carpenter in the House Kitchen. Open to writers at all levels, age 18+.

Writer-in-Residence Exhibition: 17th & 18th November **11 am – 4 pm**

A small exhibition of writing, objects & images, curated by J. R. Carpenter, Greenway's current Writer-in-residence. Normal admission applies.

Christmas Volunteer Induction: Friday 23rd November **11:30 am – 1 pm**

In the café. We are looking for volunteers to help bring Greenway's magical Christmas offer to life. For more information please contact Laura Rugg on **01803 661856**, Email laura.rugg@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Father Christmas at Greenway: 8th, 15th & 22nd Dec **11 am – 12:30 pm**
and 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm **£5 per child**, plus normal admission applies.

1950s Style Pop-up Cinema: 8th, 9th, 14th – 16th, 21st – 24th, 27th – 31st Dec
A collection of crime films curated by Sophie Hannah, bestselling author of crime fiction, will be screened in a cosy vintage-style cinema marquee.

Please check our website or call **01803 843235** for details of films & tickets.

Carols in the Courtyard: Tuesday 18th December **6 – 7 pm** **FREE Entry**

A local choir will lead carols, with mince pies & warm drinks for members of the local community, our staff & volunteers. Please park in Visitor Car Park. Bring a torch and wear suitable footwear and outdoor clothing.



Dartmouth Steam Railway

Tuesday 4th December 2018

Paignton board 5:45 pm, depart 6:30 pm

Churston 7:00 pm to Kingswear 7:30 pm

Paignton return (via Churston) ~ 9:30 pm

Paignton pay & display car parks nearby.

Arrive at **Paignton Station** early, to be entertained by the **Salvation Army Band** and local **handbell ringers**. Bring your own picnic and drinks for the journey.

If preferred, you can join the train at **Churston Station** where local vocal groups **The SeaGulls** and **One Accord** will sing on the platform from **6:00 pm**.

The Weary Ploughman have kindly permitted use of their car park.

The train will meander along to savour the journey and enjoy the wonderful views and Christmas lights across the river from Kingswear to Dartmouth.

At **Kingswear** a carol service will be led by Rev Blyde. Bring your folding chairs.

Tickets: Adult £12 Child £5 Concession £3

Tickets on sale from the **Village Salon** and **The Manor Inn** in Galmpton, from Paula Clark on **07535 909039** and **paulaclark@hotmail.com** or from our website **www.steamandcarols.co.uk**.

All profits will go to **Rowcroft Hospice**



Galmpton Community Cinema



Chairman: Barry Old

galmptonfilmclub@googlegroups.com

Galmpton Village Institute ~ Doors open 7:00 pm ~ Film starts 7:30 pm

Pay at the door **£5** ~ Refreshments available during interval

Friday 16th November

Mr Turner

Rated 12A

Eccentric British painter J.M.W. Turner (Timothy Spall) lives his last 25 years with gusto and secretly becomes involved with a seaside landlady, while his faithful housekeeper (Dorothy Atkinson) bears an unrequited love for him.

Friday 21st December

Polar Express

Rated U

Christmas Special including free Mulled Wine, Soft Drinks & Mince Pies

Tom Hanks and director Robert Zemeckis. An inspiring adventure based on the beloved children's book by Chris Van Allsberg. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

Friday 25th January

The Mercy

Rated 12A

Filmed in Teignmouth, starring Rachel Weisz, Colin Firth and David Thewlis. The incredible story of amateur sailor Donald Crowhurst and his solo attempt to circumnavigate the globe. The struggles he confronted on the journey, while his family awaited his return, is one of the most enduring mysteries of recent times.

Suzie Slattery **Tel: 07884 887063** **Email: suzieslattery@torbaycdt.org.uk**

The **Ageing Well Festival** this year was on 20th October and I hope many of you came along and enjoyed a successful day, despite the unavoidable change in venue. Hopefully you all saw the revised posters & programmes.

I would like to say how successful the Galmpton Community Cinema is proving to be. Well done everyone involved and what fabulous audiences, who help clear away chairs at the end and support the group so brilliantly. Thankyou. We really would love you to get in touch with me or the GCC, with your favourite film ideas for showing next year.

Churston Library Knit and Chat on Mondays 2 – 3 pm is also a great way to catch up with friends and share skills. Please do get in touch for more details on events and activities in your area.

Sadly, the Parent & Toddler Group run by Lisa Croston in the Barn Hall has had to close, and Lisa thanks all those who have attended over the years. However, in its place there is now the thriving new:

Village Community Café

Sandra Wait is running this in **Galmpton Barn Hall** on **Friday** mornings from **9:30 am** to **12:30 pm**. It offers a chance to pop in and have a chat with friends. Great for the winter months when you want to keep it local. There is even a kiddie's corner, so bring your toddlers along too.

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

After several very active summer periods spent in major maintenance work, this year has been relatively quiet, ranging from replacement of guttering at the rear of the building to provisioning of a new clock!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our community and hall users especially, that the Institute belongs to the whole community and is totally run by unpaid volunteers. Over the past few months there have been some instances where the hall was not left as it would have been found by users, and written conditions issued to users, not adhered to. This does cause unnecessary extra work and frustration to the committee, so I would humbly ask users to both read the conditions laid down and leave the hall as you would expect to find it. It would be much appreciated. John Risdon

Next Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 14th January 2019

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

www.galmptonandchurstonhistory.org.uk

As stated in **THE GAZETTE** Autumn issue our website is very much alive and kicking and awaiting a visit from you. Constructive comments welcomed!

Friday 23rd Nov 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute TQ5 0LT
Illustrated Talk by Colin Vosper on “*Marvellous Devon Marble*”

Friday 18th Jan 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute TQ5 0LT
Illustrated Talk by Rev. N Pearkes on “*Penn Recca Slate Mine*”

Non-members welcome, entry **£3** Refreshments from **7:00 pm**

FROGS



Friends & Relatives Of Galmpton School

Chair: Jade Ozanne

Email: galmpton.frogs@gmail.com

Head: Katy Burns

Reception: 01803 842628 www.galmptonprimary.org.uk

Bonfire & Fireworks Party @ Lupton House

Galmpton Primary School will again, for the 3rd year running, be holding a Bonfire & Fireworks Party in conjunction with Torquay's Round Table and Lupton House. This will take place over two evenings **3rd & 4th November 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**. Tickets are £7.50 each (children 3 and under are free) and can be purchased directly from Lupton House.

Any donations of empty jars or fire wood would be appreciated for this event. If you can help with any of the above, please contact us.

Christmas Fayre

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre at **3:15 pm Friday 7th December**. Please come enjoy our festivities where not only can you enjoy a mince pie and mulled wine, but you can also meet Santa! Lots of external stalls to buy your Christmas presents and an amazing Raffle!

Carol Singing

Please come and join our children for an evening of carol singing around Galmpton village. Meet at the School Hall at **5:30 pm Thursday 13th Dec**. Hot beverages will be available in the School Hall afterwards.

Volunteers Wanted!

Do you have any spare time within schooling hours? Here at Galmpton Primary School we are always looking for volunteers to come and read with our children. If you would like to volunteer for this then please contact the school Reception, who will be more than happy to hear from you!

Churston Fat Stock Show 2018

10:00 am Monday 12th November at
Churston New Farm Buildings, Copythorne Road, Brixham
by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Richard Haddock

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

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

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

The **Show Dinner** is at **Churston Golf Club** on **Friday 23rd November**, with tickets £20 from the Committee or **Richard Tully** on **01803 842174**.

Lupton Christmas Craft Fayre

Free Parking



Free Entry

Sat 24th November 10am – 5pm

Sun 25th November 10am – 4pm

Lupton House, Brixham Road 01803 845800 www.discoverlupton.com

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 30th Oct – 11th Dec

Cost £6 per class 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 Christmas holiday 21st December 2018 – 6th January 2019

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
Tigers Basketball 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 £4.50	parsons_katie@yahoo.co.uk	Mon 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
Tigers Basketball Sen.	Lloyd Blackler 01803 392777	Thur 8:00 - 10:00 pm

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 second **Monday** of each month: **12th Nov, 10th Dec & 14th Jan.**

- 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 **£10** per household for lifetime membership

Note: **Churston Library** has **free PC sessions** on **Mon, Tues & Thurs**, and **free online** access to **Ancestry UK** for family history researchers.

Hookhills Community Centre Computer Club is **10:30 am** each **Tuesday**.
Roselands Time Out coffee shop Silver Surfers at **2:00 pm** every **Friday**.

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040

Deacon: John Young: 521125

Written by Walford Catling

Village Contact: 843446

Website: www.flavelchapel.com

By Christ Alone

God used the Protestant Reformation to breathe new life into the Church. The reformers wanted to strip away centuries of tradition and to return to the original teachings of Christ and the Apostles.

The principal teachings of the Reformation were summarised under five Solae. These are five vital truths that define the Christian faith and should be held in their fullness. The fourth of them is Sola Christo, which means by Christ Alone. This means that Christ is absolutely essential if a person is to find salvation because salvation rests on the work of Christ alone. One way the Bible expresses this truth is by drawing a contrast between Adam and Christ. Adam as the first man was not just a private individual but also the first representative of the whole human race. By his disobedience to God's specific instruction he brought sin, condemnation and death upon us all. The Bible describes Christ as the second man and the last Adam teaching us that there is no representative of man between Adam and Christ and none after Christ. By His obedience to God's law Christ obtained righteousness, justification and life for all those He represents.

The message of the gospel is that by repenting of our sin toward God and believing in the atoning death of Christ and accepting Him as our Saviour we are taken out of our natural position 'in Adam' and are placed in the privileged position of being 'in Christ'. When this contrast between being 'in Adam' and being 'in Christ' is understood we can see new meaning in many passages of Scripture: e.g. Paul the Apostle wrote, '**For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**' (Rom. 6:23 ESV) '**For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.**' (1Cor. 15:22 ESV)

When considering God's amazing grace towards unworthy sinners the Apostle also wrote, '**And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord."**' (1Cor. 1:30-31 ESV)

The important question is, how does God see you? Are you still 'in Adam' or have you trusted Christ for salvation so that God now sees you as being 'in Christ'?

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

Galmpton Independent 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

Remembering

As I write we are entering a number of 'remembering events'.

On Sunday, 28th October, the Annual Memorial Service including the lighting of candles is being held at Churston Church at 3:00 pm.

On Saturday, 10th November there are a series of services throughout the Mission Community to mark the end of World War 1. Churston's is at 12:00 noon, with Galmpton's at the Barn Chapel at 2:00 pm.

Remembrance Sunday is 11th November, and on Saturday, 17th December, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm there is the opportunity over tea and cakes to remember a loved one by purchasing a poinsettia to remain in church for the festive season.

Why does remembering mean so much to us? To remember those we have known and loved is obvious; they are people of whom we have invested or received time and affection and love. But what of those who we never met?

Tracing a family tree has never been so popular. One reason I'm sure is that finding out about our forebears gives us grounding in a culture. It gives us a sense of identity in where we have come from. We are not 'chance accidents' but of a line. We may not like that line, or that culture, but it does say we are somebody and gives a sense of belonging.

Those who have died in conflict died for something, whichever side they were on, even if they didn't want to be there. They fought for futures of family and country even if motives for fighting were unclear or mistaken. Such conflicts now stand as a reminder that there is surely a better way of settling disputes than taking up arms, if peace can be sought.

Rev. John Gay

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

Lest We Forget ~ 2:30 pm Saturday 3rd November

Churston Church & Riviera Singers pay tribute to our local WW1 heroes.

An afternoon of songs and poems from WW1 with information on the servicemen commemorated in Churston Church.

Entry **£6** to include tea and cake.

CHURSTON MANOR

HOTEL · RESTAURANT · BAR

— CHURSTON FERRERS DEVON —



Stunning interiors · Inglenook fireplaces · Dogs welcome
Coffee Bar · Delicious food (fish a speciality) · Carvery

Saturday 8 December **Churston Manor Christmas Market**
Saturday 15 December **A Christmas Carol:**

Live entertainment from West End Stars
(mince pies & mulled wine on arrival from 7 pm)

Christmas Eve **Carols with Galmpton Male Voice Choir 9 pm**

New Year's Eve **Duke Johnson & the Scorchers**

Prosecco · Hot buffet (Dress to impress!)

Every Sunday – Carvery Lunch

Wednesdays – Steak Night: Two Mains & a bottle of wine from £25

Every Wednesday at 9 pm – Diddy's Quiz!

Every Friday – Fish Specials

Church Road, Churston Ferrers TQ5 0JE - 01803 842186 - www.churstonmanor.co.uk
enquiries@churstonmanor.co.uk – churstoncourthotelweddings@gmail.com

The Manor Inn Galmpton est. 1869

Friendly Village Pub
Good Food
Well Kept Ales



Open Log Fire
Cosy Sofas
Pool Table

Tuesdays

PIE or CURRY & PINT
£10.50

Thursdays & Fridays

STEAK NIGHT

2 mains & a bottle of wine £25

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Barn Dance Saturday March 2nd 2019

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Councillor: Diane Stubley

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On Friday 5th October, Derek attended a meeting in the Scala Hall run by Brixham Town Council and Community Partnership. Dr Sarah Wollaston talked about her busy life in Westminster and had a Q&A session. She was followed by an information session from Superintendent Capey, Inspector Brugge & Sergeant Langley of Devon and Cornwall Police. There is now a change in policing in South Devon, comprising South Hams, Teignbridge & Torbay. A Basic Command Unit has been re-instated having a distinct voice within the force. With accurate crime figures and a record of incidents, there now is the opportunity to remodel resources which gives a better balance in Torbay with the right resources in the right place. **101** can be used to report incidents, but you can also use Email via **www.devon-cornwall.police.uk** and **Find a local policing team**, where you enter Brixham. The **Brixham local policing team** is shown along with **Contact policing team** buttons to leave a message. We were assured crimes, incidents & concerns would be dealt with this way. It was reassuring to hear that a programme for training additional Special Constables is starting soon, so we should see more of these very valuable assets in our area hopefully within the next 6 months.

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**.
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Community Police News

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

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Community Police Surgeries @ Churston Library

Wednesday 7th November and 5th December

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Another year has passed successfully in terms of maintaining the perimeter securely and encouraging the natural environment. After two years without incursions, the bats are back and there was a good show of wild orchids. We have continued to maintain the ditches and deal with any weak spots liable to vehicle incursion. We have had positive feedback from many local residents and dog walkers. Thank you everyone. This year, in discussion with the commoner, we agreed to leave uncut strips round the perimeter to give a wildlife meadow area for flora & fauna to flourish. We welcome your feedback about this in anticipation of next summer. We held a successful AGM in September; electing a full committee; updating people about the work done; and the state of the long-term plan. We are still awaiting the OK from the council to get on with developing a bund and path down Langdon Lane. Councillor Mills has agreed to chase the council officers.

Some residents have asked us about the concrete blocks on the car park. These were placed by the Community Partnership after an attempt to force the gate with a vehicle and chains. FOGWC understand the council has no plans to open the car park in the foreseeable future and we have informed them that this is a concern to local people and visitors alike.

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Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

Chairman: Jeremy Partridge

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Treasurer: Ian Sharratt

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Traffic Steering Group: Penny Lewis

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GRA Committee ~ At our AGM in September a new Committee was elected with Jeremy Harrington Partridge and Christine Batten re-elected as Chair and Secretary respectively, and with Ian Sharratt taking over as Treasurer. Other Committee members are Piet Dijkshoorn, Peter Hughes, Jennifer Lee, Joan Mazundar, and Emma Tolton. We look forward to keeping everyone informed about any issues affecting village life.

Traffic Steering Group ~ The AGM also set up a Traffic Steering Group to specifically look at the volume and speed of traffic in the village. Progress to date includes:

Traffic Wardens will be visiting both schools once a month to monitor peak times parents bring/collect their children etc. If you see a TW please let us know so we can monitor this is actually happening and if you have time to see what is going on, some feedback would be welcomed. It would also be useful to give some specific pointers to the TW concerning parking on blind bends, ends of roads, etc, which in turn make it difficult for cars to pass.

Churston Grammar School have responded to our request for a meeting to discuss traffic problems in the village with a view to working together to improve matters. We have a meeting planned in early November.

National Trust also responded, and we are arranging a meeting shortly.

Galmpton Primary School have yet to sort out a date for a meeting.

Herald Express Reporter met us in October to build our story of concerns about traffic problems. We hope to use this to keep villagers informed.

We are also looking into the increase in traffic cutting through the village, especially when the Windy Corner roadworks start in 2019.

WE NEED YOU! We want to compile evidence to illustrate the problems experienced by villagers. This will be used in a variety of ways and to give Galmpton a voice again. If you have a specific traffic problem or concerns, had a near accident as a motorist, pedestrian or cyclist, please send details to our Email address above. Alternatively, drop a letter into the Galleon Stores PO and these will be collected once a week.

We have two other projects where we need extra help and information.

Project 1 – Crowdfunding to raise funds to help with traffic problems.

Project 2 – 20 is Plenty may help us reduce traffic speed in the village.

Please Email if you wish to work on one of these projects in your own time.

Community Partnership

Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

Neighbourhood Plans (NPs)

The Examiners report on the NP was published on 26th July 2018. A copy is available on the Forum website: www.brixhampeninsula.com

One issue is Policy E4 on report pages 47 to 49. Churston Golf Course was designated in the NP as Local Green Space to give it protection. However, following Council lobbying, the Examiner recommended this protection should not apply to the 1st and 18th holes. The Examiner's reasons are somewhat unclear, but there is some suggestion of developing housing on the 1st and 18th instead.

The NP Forum are making representations to the Council that the 1st and 18th should be protected and a specialist government NP advisor is now assisting.

The final decision is to be made by Torbay Council at a public meeting held on 15th November at 5:30 pm in the RICC. If you have views on this, please contact your two ward councillors: Di Stubley and Derek Mills (contact info on **Page 18**).

White Rock II (Inglewood)

The CP can update on the progress of the development, as we are advised a planning committee date is no longer imminent and the developer may seek to bring forward the site in the next Local Plan review in December 2019. Given the strategic nature of the site given its size, this is understandable.

Travellers / Unauthorised Encampments

Following the summer encampments on Paignton Green, there appears to be recognition that Unauthorised Encampments are a bay wide issue. Locally, the tremendous work of people from all across our community has been invaluable in protecting the Common. However, there now appears an opportunity to consider whether the Council's existing policy on Unauthorised Encampments is the best; i.e. likely whether it uses the quickest and cheapest options available.

The Community Partnership is hosting a discussion meeting on 1st November to consider this. We hope to have leading Councillors, Council Officers, and outside consultants present – and all are welcome.

Next Community Partnership Meeting

7:00 pm Thursday 1st November, Churston Grammar School

Adam Billings, Chairman

Roger Richards, Vice-Chairman

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Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

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

November 2018

		See Page
1	6:30 pm Galmpton Touring Park ~ Bonfire & Fireworks Display	3
1	7:00 pm GS Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership	21
3	2:30 pm Churston Church ~ Lest We Forget with Riviera Singers	13
3/4	4:30 pm LH Galmpton Primary Sch. Bonfire & Fireworks Party	9
6	10:30 am Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club each Tuesday	23
6	7:30 pm LH Meditation & Mindfulness Classes each Tuesday	10
7	10:00 am CL Community Police Surgery	18
7	7:00 pm VH Women's Institute History of Chinese Fine Art by Lisa Class	
10	10:00 am Brixham Bowling Club ~ Annual General Meeting	5
12	10:00 am Churston New Fm, Copythorne Rd Churston Fat Stock Show	10
12	1:00 pm MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	11
14	10:00 am RNLI coffee morning at Brixham Rugby Club	5
14	5:30 pm MI Galmpton Festival Association Annual General Meeting	5
15	7:30 pm BH Ladies Club Brixham Past & Present J Risdon (open meeting)	
16	7:00 pm VH Galmpton Community Cinema Mr Turner rated 12A	7
17	10:00 am BH Ladies Club Annual Coffee Morning in aid of Charity	
23	7:00 pm VH History Group Marvellous Devon Marble by Colin Vosper	9
24/5	10:00 am LH Christmas Craft Fayre ~ Free parking ~ Free entry	10
27	8:30 am CL Friends of Churston Library trip to Bath Christmas Market	4
29	10 until 4 RNLI bucket collection at Morrisons supermarket Paignton	5

December 2018

		See Page
4	6:00 pm Paignton/Churston Dartmouth Steam Railway Steam & Carols	7
5	10:00 am CL Community Police Surgery	18
5	10:00 am RNLI coffee morning at Brixham Rugby Club	5
7	12:00 pm Palace Hotel Ladies Club Christmas Lunch	
7	3:15 pm PS ~ Christmas Fayre with Santa	9
10	1:00 pm MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	11
12	7:00 pm VH Women's Institute Christmas Party	
13	5:30 pm PS ~ Carol Singing around Galmpton	9
14	7:00 pm RNLI Celebration of Carols & Songs at All Saints Ch. Brixham	5
17	10:30 am CL Friends of Churston Library Christmas Coffee Morning	4
18	6:00 pm National Trust Greenway ~ Carols in the Courtyard ~ FREE	6
19	7:00 pm BH ~ Carols by the Crib with Salvation Army Band ~ FREE	3
20	7:30 pm BH Ladies Club Christmas Party ~ Secret Santa and fun	
21	7:00 pm VH Galmpton Community Cinema Polar Express rated U	7

January 2019

		See Page
6	2:30 pm RNLI New Year tea party Brixham Rugby Club, must book 856088	5
9	10:30 am CL Friends of Churston Library Heritage Walk	4
9	7:00 pm VH Women's Institute Social & Resolutions	
14	1:00 pm MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	11
14	7:30 pm VH Galmpton Village Institute Committee Meeting	8
18	7:00 pm VH History Group Penn Recca Slate Mine by Rev. N Pearkes	9
19	7:30 pm BH Ladies Club Chocolate Lady Tracy Clarke (open meeting)	
23	10:00 am RNLI coffee morning at The Weary Ploughman, Churston	5
24	10:30 am CL Friends of Churston Library Heritage Walk	4
25	7:00 pm VH Galmpton Community Cinema The Mercy rated 12A	7

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 £1.70*
Trad & Swing Jazz (29) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm
Whist Drives Club (32) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm *entry £2.00*
Women's Institute (15) 1st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm *visitor 50p*
Torbay Owls & Co (44) Last Wednesday of month 7:30 pm *£12 per year*
Pilates Classes (36) Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm & 7:15 - 8:15 pm
Pre-School Ltd (26) Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 12 Noon
Tue, Wed, Thur 12 Noon - 5:00 pm

Barn Chapel Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677
Mindfulness Classes (35) Usually 1st Mon of month 7:30 - 8:30 pm *entry £8.00*
Art Group (18) 1st 3rd 4th Tue of month 9:15 am *fully subscribed*
Embroidery Group (45) 2nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon
Art Classes (17) Alternate Tuesdays 7:00 pm *booking required*
Ladies Club (2) 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm *visitor £2.00*
Community Café (42) Fridays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm **NEW!**
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) 4th Wednesday of month 7:30 pm

Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road (see Page 11) 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 Buddy Sessions Mon, Tues & Thurs 10:00 am - Noon *Please book*

Councillor Surgery (6&7) 1st Sat of month except Jan 10:00 am - Noon

Churston Pavilion, Greenway Road Bookings: Stewart Hallam 845651

Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane 855897

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Galmpton C of E Primary School, Greenway Road 842628

Galmpton Independent Evangelical Church (see Page 12) 843446

Flavel Main Church (23) 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 *free*

Lupton House, Brixham Road Chairman: Janet Howard 845800

Meditation & Mindfulness (34) 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) 1st & 3rd Sun 9:30 am and 2nd & 4th Sun 11:00 am

Said Eucharist 5th Sun 11:30 am

The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road Warden: Steve Sherren 843401

Said Eucharist (40) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am

Said Evensong 1st Sunday of month 4:00 pm

Organisation Directory

Organisation

Contact Telephone (01803)

1 Churston & Galmpton Community Police	PCSO Paul Martin 101
2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	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 Community Partnership Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands	Adam Billings 07764
9 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	Bob Miller 844665
10 Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common	Chair: Janet Regan see Page 19
11 Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch	Sue Merdler 411861
12 Friends Support Group, Compass House	Margaret Rogers 843425
13 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
14 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Stewart Hallam 845651
15 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	President: Jill Burton 556114
16 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Avice Taft 842518
17 Galmpton Art Classes	Sue Miller 844665
18 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Diane Richards 842738
19 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
20 Galmpton Craft Bee	Suzie or Sarah 07717 502724 or 07771 677674
21 Galmpton Festival Association	Chairman: Jonathan Smith, Manor Inn 661101
22 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair	Chairman: Ashley Parker, Manor Inn 661101
23 Galmpton Independent Evangelical Church	559040 / 521125 / 843446
24 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626
25 Galmpton Move to Music	Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427
26 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Tina Canning at Village Hall 845547
27 Galmpton Residents' Association	See Page 20
28 Galmpton Snooker Club (1 table only)	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
29 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
30 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC	Stewart Hallam 845651
31 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
32 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: John May 858103
33 Lupton House Trust	Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
34 Meditation & Mindfulness Classes (Lupton House)	Ian Kavanagh 01752 224137
35 Mindfulness Classes (Galmpton Barn Hall)	Tutor: Kay Lavin 844133
36 Pilates Classes by Body Sense	Trainer: Clover Sterling 07970 056987
37 Probuc 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	Suzie Slattery 07884 887063
43 Torbay Neighbourhood Watch www.torbaywatch.org.uk	Office 218701
44 Torbay Owls & Company	Secretary: Ann Dunks 524700
45 Torbay West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
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