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

Editorial

Delivery Volunteers 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 new volunteers for central **Galmpton**. It just involves posting a few dozen magazines once a quarter.

If interested in helping, please contact the **Editor, Mike Tate** as below.

Torbay Polling Day 2nd May

I know you are probably all completely fed up with polls just now, but this one holds particular local significance. Not only will there be the local ward councillors standing for election to **Torbay Council**, but also there will be a separate voting card for the **Neighbourhood Plan**.

Over the last 8 years you will have read about these community led plans in both the **Galmpton Residents' Association** and **Community Partnership** newsletters on pages 20 & 21 in **THE GAZETTE** and elsewhere.

In order to ensure the local environment evolves in accordance with those wishes then it is important that you vote to endorse the plan. Otherwise, **Torbay Council** will have more freedom to decide local developments.

Gooseberry Pie Fair Cancelled

Unfortunately, nobody has come forward to **Angie Winterbottom** offering to chair the Gooseberry Pie Fair this year. There have been offers to help with specific elements of a fair, but nobody is willing to pull it all together and co-ordinate things.

Therefore, there won't be the usual Pie Fair this year.

One person has approached **Jonathan Smith** with a view to chairing the committee next year, but he is going to be travelling this summer and is therefore unable to do anything for this year.

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Copy deadline for the next issue is Friday 12th July 2019.

Business advertising rate is £30 pro rata per page per issue.

Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

The Friends of Churston Library Events

www.friendsofchurstonlibrary.org

Email: focl2015@outlook.com

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

NEW! ~ Scrabble Day ~ NEW!

Every **Friday** from **2:00 pm** to **4:00 pm** do please come and join in.

Tuesday 14th May ~ Churston Library 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Jodie Taylor – author of the best-selling “*The Chronicles of St Mary’s*” will be giving a talk.

Book your place in the library to chat or perhaps purchase her latest book.

Entrance: Friends members **£1.00** Non-members **£3.00**

Day Trip to Barnstable and Marwood Gardens

Friday 17th May

Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Charge for entry into the Marwood Gardens is **£6.00**.

Application forms are in the Library and on-line.

This trip costs **£13.50** for members, and **£15.50** for non-members.

Day Trip to Lynton and Lynmouth

Wednesday 26th June

Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Application forms will be available in the Library and on-line after 17th May.

Please Note: New costs from June 2019 due to increased travel expenses.

Trips cost £15.00 for members, and £17.00 for non-members.

Spring Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 20th May

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

The Great Churston Library Quiz 2019

There are two quizzes: 1 for adults costs £1 and 1 for children costs 50p.

Adult prizes £20 token & £10 token. Child prizes £10 token & £5 token.

Five runners up in both classes 5 DVD hires.

Readers Group

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

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

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



Galampton Community Cinema



galamptonfilmclub@googlegroups.com

Galampton Village Institute ~ Films start at 7:30 pm

Pay at the door £5 ~ Refreshments available during interval

Fri 24th May *The Breadwinner* Animation/Drama/War 2017 1½h PG

Parvana is an 11-year-old girl who lives under Taliban rule in Afghanistan in 2001. After the wrongful arrest of her father, she cuts off her hair and dresses like a boy to support her family. Working alongside a friend, she soon discovers a new world of freedom and danger. Drawing strength from the fantastical stories she invents, Parvana embarks on an epic quest to find her father and reunite her family.

Fri 21st June *Stand By Me* Adaptation/Comedy-Drama 1986 1½h R

After learning that a stranger has been accidentally killed near their rural homes, four Oregon boys decide to go see the body. On the way they encounter a mean junk man and a marsh full of leeches, as they also learn more about one another and their very different home lives. Just a lark at first, the boys' adventure evolves into a defining event in their lives.

There will be no evening films in **July** and **August**, but keep an eye out for details of possible children's films being shown on **Saturdays** during the summer. Evening films will start again on **Friday 27th September**.

Brixham D-Day 75th Anniversary

<https://www.brixhamfuture.co.uk>

Back to the 40s

1st – 9th June

A series of FREE events reflecting life in Brixham during the 1940s. Visit the website to download a free guide to the programme of events.

D-Day Parade

6th June 2019

The 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy, a momentous occasion to celebrate peace, liberty and reconciliation.

Win a Flight in a WW2 Spitfire

Win the stunning first prize of a once-in-a-lifetime flight in a WW2 Spitfire. Tickets £10 each, available online and from selected outlets in Brixham.

Motor Torpedo Boat 102

This historic vessel will be open FREE to the public every day between **Monday 3rd June** and **Sunday 9th June** at the Public pontoon on the MDL Marina subject to weather.

In 1944 she carried Winston Churchill and General Eisenhower on their review of the ships assembled on the south coast for the D-Day landings.

Greenway Community News

Greenway Literary Festival, 25th May – 9th June

We are excited to announce a brand new **Literary Festival** this year at Greenway, together in partnership with Literature Works. The festival is part of the ten-year celebration of Greenway House being open, and will have a programme of workshops, talks & activities to explore the literary heritage.

A host of writers will be at the festival, such as bestselling author **Ann Cleeves**, writer of 'Vera', Costa First Novel Award Winner **Stuart Turton**, and actor and crime writer **Robert Daws**, well known for his roles in 'Poldark' and 'Midsomer Murders'.

From **25th – 31st May** (half term) it'll be children's book week with activities and talks for children, teens and families. From **1st – 9th June** you can hear writers of thrillers and crime as well as nature-writing, history and more.

Carly Mays ~ **Community Involvement Officer**

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're not always full, and sometimes you will be able to book on the day, so just call up.

Dawn Chorus Walk: Saturday 11th May **5:00 am - 8:30 am**

Join one of the countryside team for an early morning bird song walk, and finish with bacon sandwich & hot drink. Wear weather appropriate clothing, and sturdy walking shoes. Booking essential, tickets £10 adult, £5 child.

Spring Walk with a Ranger: Thursday 23rd May **11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Join one of the countryside team for a walk through the garden out to part of the estate. Wear weather appropriate clothing, and sturdy walking shoes. Walk free, but normal admission applies.

Greenway Garden Blitz: Wednesday 1st May **9:30 am - 4:00 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

Outdoor Theatre Wuthering Heights: Friday 26th July **6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

The iconic tale of a timeless love affair between two restless souls. Booking essential, tickets £14 adult, £10 child, £44 family (2 adult & 2 child)

Outdoor Garden Trails: Every Day **10:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Self-led trail for families exploring the garden. Trail sheet free, but normal admission applies.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

www.galmptonandchurstonhistory.org.uk

Sat 4th May Walking Tour of Historic Paignton with John Risdon

Meet at Paignton Harbour archway **9:30 am**, finish **12:30 pm**.

Refreshment stop included. Non-members welcome - **£3** fee.

Please inform John if participating, members or non-members.

Fri 31st May 7:30 pm

Galmpton Village Institute TQ5 0LT

Special D-Day Commemorative Illustrated Talk by John Risdon

Galmpton & Churston's World War II ~ THE HOME FRONT

Doors open **6:45 pm**

Refreshments from **7:00 pm**

Non-members welcome, entry **£3**, but why not become a member?

Much more on our website ~ see above.

Waddeton Court Chapel

Waddeton Court in the village of Waddeton regularly holds Sunday services at 9:30 am once a month in their private chapel. The 19th century Chapel of St Michael stands on the site of a medieval chapel founded in 1213.

Contact Andrew Webb on **01803 842120** for details.

Dates:

19th May

16th June

21st July

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15th & 16th June

10 am to 5 pm

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Lupton House, Brixham Rd, Churston Ferrers, Brixham TQ5 0LD

01803 845 800

www.discoverlupton.com

Onsite park & ride available at £1 per car

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

Hello & welcome to the abundance of Summer activities we have in store. Please get in touch with me about details or volunteering for any of them.

Knit and Chat (every Mon) and **Learn to Play Ukulele** sessions (2nd Mon) at Churston Library, have been very successful on Mondays 2 – 4 pm and is a great place to join in and meet friends.

Open Gardens on 9th June has new gardens and the Primary School will be opening their garden as well as tending the Jubilee Tree. We would love anyone who would like to help with this, to please get in touch with me. Also, to join in the fun, make a Scarecrow and put it up outside your house.

The **Primary School Summer Fair** this year is on **Saturday 22nd June**.

The **Cherry Pie Fair** at Hookhills Community Centre is on **13th July**. I will have an Ageing Well stand and Torbay Yarn Bombers have a display.

Galmpton Community Cinema will close for July & August but starts up again in September.

Galmpton Village Community Café

Sandra Wait runs this on **Friday** mornings from **9:30 am to 12:30 pm** but now in the **Pavilion**, opposite the **Grammar School**, which allows for easy access and parking with the bonus of outside seating for the summer days ahead. It offers a chance to pop in and have a chat with friends. There is even a kiddie's corner, so bring your toddlers along too.



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 club details and First Year reduced price membership scheme:

Phone: **01803 857457** E-mail: brixhambowlingclub@gmail.com

Galmpton Festival Association

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

The Association promotes participation in gardening and rural arts & crafts.

Galmpton Open Gardens Day & Scarecrow Trail Sunday 9th June from 11 am to 4 pm

Around a dozen fascinating gardens will be open all over the village, and every Galmpton resident is invited to display a **Scarecrow** on the day.

We are delighted to be working closely again this year with both
Galmpton Primary School, and **Galmpton Pre-School**.

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 **£5** 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 exclusively in aid of **Rowcroft Hospice** this year.

As always, we warmly welcome **volunteers** to lend a hand on the day.

Please contact **Jonathan Smith** if you would like to help in any way.

Torbay Lifeboat RNLI

Torbay Lifeboat Crew 24/500 Endurance Challenge

18th / 19th May Lifeboat Station to Yacht Club

20 Crew ~ 24 Hours ~ 500 Miles ~ supporting Prostate Cancer UK

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/24-500-endurance-challenge>

~ Sea Shanty Evening! ~

7:00 pm Friday 31st May at Churston Golf Club

With the marvellous **Missin' Tackle** and the sensational **Seagalls!**

Tickets **£10** to include finger buffet from **Lynn Spillett 07716 117875**.

~ Doing it the Greenway Way ~

2:00 pm Tuesday 11th June at Brixham Rugby Club

A talk by the **National Trust Senior Gardener**. **£4** to pay at the door.

Please come and visit our RNLI souvenir stall at **Torbay Air Show**
on Paignton Green on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd June.

Enquiries to **07716 117875** or torbaylifeboat.co.uk or rnlitlf@gmail.com
or Facebook **@TLFTorbay** and see our event **Diary Dates** on **Page 22**.

FROGS



Friends & Relatives Of Galmpton School

Chair: Jade Ozanne

Email: galmpton.frogs@gmail.com

Head: Katy Burns

Reception: 01803 842628 www.galmptonprimary.org.uk

Bag2School

Galmpton Primary School will be holding a school fundraiser on **Friday 17th May**. If you would like to support your local school and you have any unwanted clothing items that you would like to donate, then please bring them into the school in the week leading up to this event, or on the morning of the **Friday 17th May**. Alternatively, please contact the school to arrange collection of items. We bag these items up, and once they are weighed, we receive £0.40 per kilogram!

Please visit <https://bag2school.com/> for further information.

Summer Fayre 2019 ~ Saturday 22nd June

Galmpton Primary School will be holding their **School Summer Fayre** on **Saturday 22nd June** from **12:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. It will be a fun filled day out for all! We offer events for the children, Face painting, Bouncy Castles, Splat the Rat, Teddy-Bola, Chocolate Bola and an amazing Raffle – just to name a few! There will also be live music, a BBQ and Bar.

We have started booking external Stall holders, so If you would like a stall at our event then please contact us on galmpton.frogs@gmail.com and we will be happy to email you an external stall holder application form.

Serve The Community Week

On **Friday 28th June** we will be holding a Big Lunch Event with a History Exhibition to follow! We shall advertise within the village closer to the date, but if you are interested in visiting the school on this day please contact the school direct.

School Eucharist

Monday 13th May – Leaving Eucharist for Rev. Ian Blyde

Tuesday 16th July – Eucharist with Rev. John Gay

All Welcome!

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 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 25th May – 2nd Jun and Summer holiday 19th Jul – 3rd 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
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
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, Galampton** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** on the second **Monday** of each month: **13th May, 10th June & 8th July.**

- 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 PC Club 10:30 am 2nd Tuesday monthly.

Roselands Time Out coffee shop Silver Surfers **2:00 pm** every **Friday**.

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040

Written by Walford Catling

Deacon: John Young: 521125

Village Contact: 843446

Website: www.flavelchapel.com

Should Christianity be for private use only?

Within the Christian community there seems to be an unhealthy individualism that is detrimental to the true nature and function of the local Church. What I mean is that some believers are content to keep their Christian faith largely to themselves or a small circle of Christians or friends. This practice fails to recognise the importance of the local Church as the place where local Christians should regularly meet to encourage one another and receive instruction from those gifted to teach the Word of God.

It is true that we individually become Christians by personally turning to Christ for forgiveness and acceptance with God. Nicodemus a respected Jewish leader and teacher was clearly told this when Jesus answered him ***‘Truly, truly, I say to you unless one is born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God.’*** John 3v3 ESV. What Jesus meant was that just as we enter our earthly family by physical birth, so in a similar manner to enter God’s family, we need a spiritual birth. This takes place when we recognise our sinfulness and turn to Christ for forgiveness and acceptance with God. Jesus died as the guiltless One in the place of the guilty to make that forgiveness possible for us. When we take this step, we experience a change that can be described as a spiritual birth. In this way we become members of God’s family and belong to the Church.

The Apostle Paul likened the Church to the human body when he wrote, ***‘For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body”, that would not make it any less a part of the body.’*** 1Corinthians 12 v14 &15.ESV. Later in verse 21 he wrote, ***‘The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”, nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”’***

As Christians we need the help and support of each other to reach maturity. We develop our spiritual gifts by using them and the local Church is the primary place where this should take place.

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: Until 5th May

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

The End of an Era

As we go into May, we come to the end of an era in the Brixham Mission Community in general, and for the parish of Churston in particular, as the Reverend Ian Blyde retires from parish ministry with his last service on the Sunday 5th May.

Ian has been connected to this parish for a good few years and many people will know him, not just through his work with the church, and those he has baptised, married and taken funerals for, but his work with Galmpton Primary School and various other things besides. His presence has been great in every sense of the word, and through it all Liz has been a great strength and aid to him.

They will be moving to Exmouth and one has to say 'lucky Exmouth' as they will be able to call on the extensive ability and pastoral experience of a fine priest who has taught me a great deal.

Does a priest ever retire though? I suspect not, because it is a way of living rather than a job, and one never really stops living it, though in Ian's case he will doubtless find more time to do the things he wants to do, like fixing his motorbikes, and listening to his collection of blues records. But even these things allow one to find the presence of God in a different and everyday situation.

I should like to wish Ian and Liz every blessing and enjoyment in their new situation in life, though I would be surprised if this is the last we will see of them. If there is one thing about the Brixham area I have learned it is that once lived and loved, it stays part of you. I am sure you will join me in wishing Ian and Liz all the very best for the future.

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

CHURSTON MANOR

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Every Wednesday – “Steak Night”: Two Mains & bottle of wine from £25

Wednesdays at 9 pm – Diddy’s Quiz Night!

Every Friday – Fresh Fish from Brixham Market

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

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Every Thursday

PUB QUIZ with Brian or Jonathan

Every Sunday

DIDDY'S QUIZ NIGHT

2 Stoke Gabriel Road, Galmpton TQ5 0NL – 01803 661101
themanorinngalmpton@gmail.com – www.manorinngalmpton.co.uk



***Summer Silly Season is here;
And it looks like it'll be a busy one!***

A very warm welcome awaits you at the Weary Ploughman Inn.

This summer season in particular appears to be likely to bring greater numbers of visitors to the area. We are currently operating pretty much at full capacity in the much coveted 7:00 to 7:45 slots. We very much don't want to disappoint our local and regular customers so would suggest please booking in advance, especial at these times, even if it's only an hour or two's notice, it does make it very much more likely that we will be able to fit you in. You can book either by the traditional phone on our landline or use our new online system.

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www.rotaryclubofpaignton.org Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden: 812654

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Barn Dance Saturday 2nd March 2019

All those attending said what a great evening and we raised just over **£1,100** for local charities, with **£900** going to the **Children's Hospice South West**. Very many thanks for your support.

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Grove Woods Revival Project

Chairman: Nigel Wood Tel: 01803 851 991 Email: nigelwood12@gmail.com

The **Friends of Grove Woods** are thrilled to announce the receipt of a grant of **£9,950.00** from the **National Lottery Community Fund**. This will enable the **Grove Woods Revival Project** to carry out several essential projects which will revive this ancient local woodland. It will greatly improve the woodland habitat, enhance biodiversity and bring back some of the wildlife and plant species which were once native to this area.

Nigel Wood says: *"This is fantastic news and we are very grateful to the National Lottery players because this grant will allow us to accomplish things that were just a pipedream a year ago. It will enable us to buy tools and provide essential training for our volunteers as well as installing interpretation boards and improving access to the woods for the benefit of the community and visitors to the area."*

Grove Woods is by Churston Cove, owned by Torbay Council, and leased to Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust. It is a haven for wildlife with various plants, animals & fungi, and has great historical, and social significance.

Friends of Grove Woods was set up in January 2018 to assist with the management of Grove Woods and Balls Copse with a remit to plan and implement improvements to the wood and its long-term management.

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

During the summer break period extensive work will be carried out on the refitting of our toilet facilities, including provision of full wheelchair access. We are delighted to state that our ability to carry out this work is due to good management and the state of our finances. However, it does mean some disruption to access of the Institute Hall during late July & August.

Next Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 3rd June 2019

Community Police News

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www.torbaywatch.org.uk 01803 218701

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

There will be no more **Police Surgeries** held at **Churston Library** due to the relocation to Torquay and subsequent retirement of PCSO **Paul Martin**.

Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common

Chairman: Janet Regan

Tel: 07484 230 913

ViceChair: Clair Stanley

fogwcchair@btinternet.com

The summer “camping season” in the bay got underway early this year with the incursions on Paignton Green and Quaywest. So far there appears to have been no attempt to get onto the common. In order to minimise the risk we will shortly be reviewing the perimeter protection and undertaking the annual clearance of the ditches. We will also undertake any other basic maintenance such as filling a number of holes which are a hazard to walkers and small dogs. Please contact us if you would like to help.

The roadworks at Windy Corner are now well under way and we are wary that if boulders are moved, this could increase the risk of unwelcome visitors. We therefore contacted the Council and have been assured that contractors will replace any boulders they move. We will keep a close eye on the situation.

Usually before any incursion, an “advance guard” reconnoitres potential sites and are often seen by residents. If you see any suspicious activity of this kind, (especially around Slade Lane where the gate cannot always be locked because of resident’s access needs) could you please let us know as soon as possible.

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*Dart Sailability is a non-commercial charitable group managed by its members with the aim of supporting **Sailing for all Disabilities** on the River Dart ~ Registered Charity: 1155753 ~ affiliated to the RYA.*



Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

Chairman: Jeremy Partridge

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Neighbourhood Plan Public Vote

When you go to the polling station for local elections you will also be given a voting card for the Neighbourhood Plan. This Neighbourhood Plan has been developed within the community; a process which started back in 2010 and will finally be completed by the vote on **Thursday 2nd May**.

It is really important that the plan succeeds with a **YES** vote. The plan's policies determine where new buildings go; how those buildings should look; what important green spaces are protected; and also the boundaries to settlements so that the open countryside that surrounds us is protected and the identity of our village is preserved.

The village has fared exceedingly well in the Neighbourhood Plan and a **YES** vote is crucial to village life. So, please make the effort to vote.

Should the Neighbourhood Plan not achieve a majority vote, then the Torbay Council has already identified fall-back locations for development. This includes White Rock 2 (the site of the recent failed 'Inglewood' planning application for 400 houses) on the Brixham Road next to the Galmpton 'Car Boot Sale' field, and Warborough Common (either in whole or part).

You can help prevent a further 400 houses being built right next to our village and help prevent the Warborough Common from being developed by voting **YES** to the Neighbourhood Plan.

Please vote **YES** and please tell your neighbours, friends and families across Torbay to do so as well. This is a really important message.

GRA Open Day on the Neighbourhood Plan

Galmpton Village Institute

Sunday 28th April 10 am – 5 pm

Your **GRA** committee has been involved throughout the development of this plan. Should you wish to know more about the plan prior to the vote, please join us in the Galmpton Village Institute hall on Sunday 28th April between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm where we can explain more about it.

We look forward to meeting you there.

Community Partnership

Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

The Neighbourhood Plan has nothing to do with the Council or politics. Rather, it has been written by our local community for our local community. A **YES** vote will mean the plan is implemented.

Brixham Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan - Reasons to vote YES:

Protect Local Green Space. The Neighbourhood Plan provides strong long lasting protection for important local green spaces. These include Galmpton Common, the Elberry Headland, Sugar Loaf Hill and the Berry Head nature reserve, amongst many others. All of these sites have been identified as potentially being developed if the plan does not have enough community support in the upcoming vote. To protect our area's most important local green space from development, please vote **YES**.

Affordable Houses for Local People. The Neighbourhood Plan requires new affordable houses first be offered to those with local connections to our area. If you want to help the young families in our area get their own home and stay in the area, please vote **YES**.

Regenerate existing urban sites. Protect open countryside. The Neighbourhood Plan introduces a 'settlement boundary' policy and a 'settlement gap' policy. These policies will be important to protect the open countryside around our area and focus development on the regeneration of existing sites in the urban area. To protect open countryside and regenerate our towns, please vote **YES**.

Promote local businesses and increase jobs. The Neighbourhood Plan identifies areas for businesses to grow and create jobs, particularly around Brixham Harbour and Brixham Town Centre. There are also specific policies to assist Tourism, Fishing and Agriculture. If you want to help businesses create local jobs for local people, please vote **YES**.

More info: [**www.brixhampeninsula.com**](http://www.brixhampeninsula.com) Also see **GRA** entry opposite.

Next Community Partnership Meeting
7:00 pm Wednesday 19th June, Lupton House

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

May 2019

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1	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute Resolutions & Annual Meeting	
2	all day	Torbay Polling Day	20 & 21
4	9:30 am	Paignton Harbour History Group tour Paignton with John Risdon	7
5	10:00 am	RNLI May Day craft market & lifeboat tours at Lifeboat Station	9
13	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	11
14	10:30 am	Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club	11
14	2:00 pm	CL Friends of Churston Library talk by author Jodie Taylor	4
16	10:00 am	RNLI coffee morning at the On the Rocks, Brixham	9
16	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>History of Greenway</i> by Ken Bedlam	
17	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library trip to Barnstable & Marwood	4
17	10:00 am	PS fundraiser Bag2School	10
18	all day	Churston Manor, Wedding Showcase	14
18/19	all day	RNLI Torbay Lifeboat Crew 24/500 Endurance Challenge	9
20	10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Spring Coffee Morning	4
24	7:30 pm	VH Community Cinema <i>The Breadwinner</i> rated PG	5
25	10:00 am	RNLI Cover the Flag at Tesco, Prince William & Lifeboat Station	9
31	7:00 pm	RNLI <i>Sea Shanty Evening</i> at Churston Golf Club £10	9
31	7:30 pm	VH History Group talk <i>WW II Home Front</i> by John Risdon	7

June 2019

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1 - 2	all day	Torbay Airshow 2019	
1 - 9	all day	Brixham Back to the 40s D-Day 75th Anniversary	5
3	7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute Committee Meeting	18
5	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>The Inca Trail</i> by Norman Maudsley	
7	9:00 am	BH Ladies Club Coach Trip to Tiverton	
9	11:00 am	Galmpton Open Gardens Day & Scarecrow Trail 2019	9
10	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	11
11	10:30 am	Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club	11
11	2:00 pm	RNLI talk by N.T. Senior Gardener at Brixham Rugby Club £4	9
15/16	10:00 am	LH Lupton's Holistic Festival 2019	7
19	7:00 pm	LH Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership	21
20	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Peculiar Torquay</i> by Dr Kevin Dixon	
21	7:30 pm	VH Community Cinema <i>Stand By Me</i> rated R	5
22	12:00 pm	PS annual Summer Fayre 2019	10
26	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library trip to Lynton & Lynmouth	4
26	10:00 am	RNLI coffee morning at Brixham Yacht Club	9
28	tbd pm	PS Serve The Community Big Lunch & History Exhibition	10

July 2019

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3	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute Summer Party	
8	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	11
9	10:30 am	Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club	11
13	all day	Hookhills Community Centre, Cherry Pie Fair	8
18	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Peter's Journey</i> by Jane Sinclair & dog	
26	6:30 pm	Greenway House outdoor theatre <i>Wuthering Heights</i>	6

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

Village Institute Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: June Symes 842121
Monday Club (22) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm *entry £1.70*
Trad & Swing Jazz (27) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm
Whist Drives Club (30) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm *entry £2.00*
Women's Institute (13) 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 (35) Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 & 7:15 - 8:15 pm *entry £6.00*
Pre-School Ltd (24) 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 (34) Usually 1st Mon of month 7:30 - 8:30 pm *entry £8.00*
Art Group (16) 1st 3rd 4th Tue of month 9:15 am *fully subscribed*
Embroidery Group (45) 2nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am – Noon
Art Classes (15) Alternate Tuesdays 7:00 pm *booking required*
Ladies Club (1) 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm *visitor £2.00*
W.I. Circle Dance (14) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm *entry £2.00*

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*
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Councillor Surgery 1st Sat of month except May 10:00 am - Noon

Churston Pavilion, Greenway Rd Bookings: Andy White 07795 483549
Community Café (41) Fridays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm **NEW!**

Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane 855897
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Galmpton C of E Primary School, Greenway Rd (see Page 10) 842628

Galmpton Independent Evangelical Church (see Page 12) 843446

Flavel Main Church (21) Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Flavel Chapel Hall Thursday 10:00 am Prayer Meeting

Hookhills Community Centre, Freshwater Drive 845250
'Drop in' Computer Club 2nd Tue of month 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (see Page 11)

Lupton House, Brixham Road Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
Meditation & Mindfulness (33) Tues 7:30 - 9:00 pm www.meditationinplymouth.org

St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston (see Page 13) Vicar 845692
Sung Eucharist (38) 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 (39) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am
Said Evensong 1st Sunday of month 4:00 pm

Waddeton Court, St. Michaels Chapel Contact: Andrew Webb 842120
Chapel Services 9:30 am on Sunday 19th May, 6th June, 21st July

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Organisation Directory

Many of these details can also be found at www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

Organisation	Contact Telephone (01803)
1 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chair: Averil Bowles 843689
2 Churston Community Computer Club	Chairman: Mike Tate 844901
3 Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
4 Churston Pavilion War Memorial Playing Field Trust	Andy White 07795 483549
5 Churston with Galmpton Ward	Councillor pending election
6 Churston with Galmpton Ward	Councillor pending election
7 Community Partnership Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands	Adam Billings 07764
8 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	Bob Miller 844665
9 Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common	Chair: Janet Regan 07484 230913
10 Friends Support Group, Compass House	Margaret Rogers 843425
11 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
12 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Andy White 07795 483549
13 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	President: Jill Burton 556114
14 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Avice Taft 842518
15 Galmpton Art Classes	Sue Miller 844665
16 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Diane Richards 842738
17 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
18 Galmpton Craft Bee	Suzie or Sarah 07717 502724 or 07771 677674
19 Galmpton Festival Association	Chairman: Jonathan Smith, Manor Inn 661101
20 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair	Angie Winterbottom 07736 236524
21 Galmpton Independent Evangelical Church	559040 / 521125 / 843446
22 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626
23 Galmpton Move to Music	Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427
24 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Tina Canning at Village Hall 845547
25 Galmpton Residents' Association	See Page 20
26 Galmpton Snooker Club (1 table only)	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
27 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
28 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC	Andy White 07795 483549
29 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
30 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: John May 558103
31 Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
32 Lupton House Trust	Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
33 Meditation & Mindfulness Classes (Lupton House)	Matt Cole 01752 224137
34 Mindfulness Classes (Galmpton Barn Hall)	Tutor: Kay Lavin 844133
35 Pilates Classes by Body Sense	Trainer: Clover Sterling 07970 056987
36 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Charles Easterbrook 555824
37 Rotary Club Paignton	Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden 812654
38 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev John Gay 845692
39 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Steve Sherren 843401
40 Torbay Circuit Training (CFGs)	Trainer: Marissa Milton 07850 362074
41 Torbay Community Development Trust	Suzie Slattery 07884 887063
42 Torbay Falconers Club	Falconer: Paul Hill 310410
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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