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Editorial

Our thriving local community relies on volunteers to provide the necessary resources to keep all the organisations operating effectively. Without them the neighbourhood would decline into a drearily dull dormitory suburb.

More 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 some new volunteers for **Greenway Road**, **Broadsands Avenue**, and **Maypool**. It simply involves posting a few dozen magazines once a quarter, and it is good exercise! If interested in helping, please contact the **Editor**, **Mike Tate** as below.

Local Organisations Need You!

Throughout this issue of **THE GAZETTE** you will find requests for volunteers needed for the following, but most others would welcome you too.

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Rowcroft Collection Box Volunteers

Rowcroft Hospice are looking for volunteers to look after the collection boxes in pubs, restaurants & businesses in your local area. Boxes only need be checked every few months, but they encourage you to ask new establishments to take a box too.

To get involved contact **Angie Thomas** either at **01803 217628** or Email her on **angie.thomas@rowcrofthospice.org.uk**.

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Copy deadline for the next issue is Friday 11th October 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.

Scrabble Day

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

Summer Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 19th Aug 10:30 am – 12 noon

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

Day Trip to Seaton Steam Tramway and Sidmouth

Tuesday 10th Sep Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am Charge for Tramway is £9.00. Application forms in the Library and on-line.

Day Trip to Cardiff

Friday 28th Oct Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am Application forms will be available in the Library and on-line after 10th Sep.

Advance Notice: Annual Trip to Bath Christmas Market Tuesday 3rd Dec Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Application forms will be available in the Library and on-line after 1st Oct. As this is our most popular trip of the year it is important to book early

All trips cost £15.00 for members, and £17.00 for non-members.

Summer reading challenge 2019 is 'Space Chase'

Read any 6 library books to get prizes of stickers, a game & medal, and a certificate on completion. It's completely free to join, and runs until 14th Sep. Please ask a member of staff for details and you can join at any time during the school holidays.

Summer holidays free story and craft activities

For ages 3 - 11 years old at 2:30 - 3:30 pm on:

Thursday 1st August - Aliens

Thursday 8th August - Spacecrafts and Rockets

Thursday 15th August - Astronauts and the Moon

Thursday 22nd August - Stars and Planets

Also, there is a '**Design an Alien**' art competition for ages 3 - 11 years old. First prize is a £10 gift token. All entries will be displayed in the library. Please attach an entry form to your design. Closing date 14th September.

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Galmpton Community Cinema

galmptonfilmclub@googlegroups.com

Galmpton Village Institute ~ Films start at 7:30 pm

Pay at the door ${\bf £5} \sim {\bf Refreshments}$ available during interval

Fri 27th September The Favourite Comedy/Drama 2018 2hr R Rated 93% online

In the early 18th century, England is at war with the French. Nevertheless, duck racing and pineapple eating are thriving. A frail Queen Anne (**Olivia Colman**) occupies the throne, and her close friend, Lady Sarah, governs the country in her stead, while tending to Anne's ill health and mercurial temper. When a new servant, Abigail, arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. Sarah takes Abigail under her wing, and Abigail sees a chance to return to her aristocratic roots.

Fri 25th October

Shoplifters

Drama/Crime 2018 2hr 15 Rated 97% online

On the margins of Tokyo, a dysfunctional band of outsiders is united by fierce loyalty and a penchant for petty theft. When the young son is arrested, secrets are exposed that upend their tenuous, below-the-radar existence.

We are currently looking for volunteers to join the community cinema group. Volunteer roles include working together to run film nights once a month as well as helping select films. Email us or come to chat with us on film night.

BRIXHAM THEATRE

Brixham Operatic And Dramatic Society is proud to present Rodgers and Hammerstein's

South Pacific

Wed 23rd to Sat 26th October at 7:30 pm Saturday Matinee at 2:30 pm

Tickets from: www.brixhamtheatre.uk

Theatre Box-Office Open Daily
Tuesday to Saturday 10 am - 12 noon Tel: 01803 415987

Adults £15 Seniors £13 Children 18 years & under £10

Discount for group bookings



Tel: 01803 842382 Registered charity no. 205846 Email: greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway

Greenway Community News

Greenway ~ August ~ September ~ October

Following on from the success of the **Greenway Literary Festival**, this summer holiday, budding writers can take part in our outdoor garden quest **Summer Story Maker**. For more family fun look out for the outdoor theatre event, **Gangsta Granny**, and on **Saturday 14th September** the third **Greenway 1950s Fete**. From **19th October** (half term) the **Tea Time Trail** will start for families to enjoy and find out more about tea around the garden. Seven-day opening will finish from **Sunday 3rd November**, but Greenway will open for November and December weekends and between Christmas and the New Year.

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.

Outdoor Theatre *Gangsta Granny*: Fri 23rd August 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Heartbreak Productions invites you to share in this exciting escapade. Booking essential: £14 adult, £10 child (4-16), £44 group (2 adult & 2 child). Please bear in mind when booking that the performance will go ahead even if the heavens open.

River Dart Canoeing Sessions: 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 31st Aug and 7th Sept 10 am – 1 pm and 2 pm – 5 pm. Explore the River Dart by canoe with Heatree Activity Centre; start at Dittisham and visit Greenway. This exciting taster to canoeing is perfect for all abilities. Canoes and instructor provided. Booking essential: all tickets at introductory rate of £25. Suitable for ages 3 and up. but children must be accompanied by their own adult carer.

Greenway 1950s Fête: Saturday 14th September 11:00 am – 4:00 pm A 1950s fête inspired by *Dead Man's Folly*, as part of the Agatha Christie International Festival. Come and enjoy the traditional fun and games in the Walled Garden. Normal admission to the property applies, and there are small charges for some stall activities.

Greenway Seafood FEAST Dinner: Sat 21st **Sept** 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm Take a seat in Agatha Christie's dining room for a very special evening as part of England's Seafood FEAST. With a 5-course 'seafood themed' menu. Booking essential: all tickets £100. This event is not suitable for children.

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Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102 johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk
Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148 www.galmptonandchurstonhistory.org.uk

Saturday 7th September Guided Tour of St. Marychurch

Meet at Cliff Railway Cafe, Babbacombe **10:00 am** for **10:30 am** start.

Optional lunch.

Members only.

Tuesday 10th September

Torbay Archive Service

Torre Abbey - Drop in between **11:00 am** and **3:00 pm**.

A new link with Devon's Heritage Centre.

See website for further details or contact John Risdon or Dennis Sheen.

Friday 18th October 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute TQ5 0LT Illustrated Talk by Dr. Todd Gray

The Cathedral Yard Fire & Exeter's Ancient Buildings

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.

Dart Sailability at Noss on Dart Marina

Offers facilities for people with any disability to go afloat on the River Dart. Join us as a Disabled Sailor or a Volunteer Supporter on or off the water. Full training is provided for Supporters.

For further information and contact details, please see our website www.dartsailability.org

Local contact: Anna Chrystie 01803 844069

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.







FROGS

Friends & Relatives Of Galmpton School

Chair: Jade Ozanne Email: galmpton.frogs@gmail.com

Head: Katy Burns Reception: 01803 842628 www.galmptonprimary.org.uk

Galmpton PTA Chilli & Bingo Night Friday 27th September 2019 @ 7:15 pm

Please come and enjoy our Chilli and Bingo night, to be held at the school.

Tickets are to be purchased in advance from the School Office from **Monday 9**th **September**.

Tickets will be £5.00 per person to include entrance and chilli.

There will be a bar available offering alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Galmpton PTA AGM Thursday 3rd October 2019 @ 6:30 pm

We shall hold our Parent Teacher Association Annual General Meeting in the School Hall on Thursday 3rd October at 18:30 hours.

Please come and hear what the PTA has done for the school over the past year and what future plans we have.

We shall be holding elections for committee members on this evening, so if you are interested in joining the PTA in an official capacity then please come and collect a form from the School Office from 16th September.

Galmpton School Community Garden

We hope that members of the public have appreciated our new School Community Garden. We plan to have a gate fitted in September to allow easy access to the garden for everyone to enjoy.

We do encourage you to make use of our garden, be it for a rest after a walk, just to sit and enjoy our garden or if you feel adventurous bring your gardening gloves!

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!

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

Hello and Welcome. For this edition I have an announcement to make. I am re-locating to Cheshire so will no longer be the Community Builder for the area, as to ask my Manager if I could 'work remotely from home' is a bit of a stretch, even for our forward-thinking company!

So sadly, I am saying Goodbye to Torbay. I would like to say 'Thank You' to everyone who has been part of my journey here, and that all the projects and events that I have had the pleasure to be part of, I will miss greatly! I do hope to visit for Open Gardens next year, which will be in the Spring (Spoiler Alert) and I would love to fit in a film when I'm next here too.

There will be another Community Builder coming in place for August, and I finish mid-August. I do hope to be part of the Autumn Festival before I leave the area. I will introduce our new CB to the area and will certainly have them at the Autumn Festival, to get on board with the volunteers. Hope everyone has a brilliant Autumn and I know there are some great things in place to be enjoyed. Many Blessings, Suzie.

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 Pleasure Ride

Saturday 14th September 2019 2:30 pm

A community horse riding event meeting at **The Manor Inn** car park at **2:00 pm** for a **2:30 pm** departure. The route runs along tracks and fields via Kennel Lane towards Higher Greenway, loops along Dart Valley Trail, back past Maypool and into the Greenway House Estate. Returning via Lower Cops wood and Mill Lane. Riders will have the option to participate in a jumping section in fields adjacent to Combe Lane. Earliest entry into Greenway is 5:15 pm. Event finishes in Galmpton at 6:45 pm.

A rosette presentation will take place at Greenway for the best turned out horse and best jump round. A winner and runner up in each category, for both Adult and Child. Finally, a novice rider category will award the most improved rider during the day. An entry fee of Adult £10, Child £5, and Impaired riders £5 will be levied on the day to cover insurance and event planning. Spectators welcome and horse leading is fine.

To register please complete the form below. For further information please contact Jeremy Partridge **07879 442416**. Stewards also required to support the event, so if you would like to help please contact us! Event instructions and route map will be made available prior to the event and on the day.

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Galmpton Bonfire Society

We are looking for members to join and help plan & run Galmpton Bonfire night planned for **Friday 1**st **November 2019**. If you would like to join, and make a contribution no matter how small, please contact **Jeremy Partridge** on **07879 442416** or via **partridge1972@hotmail.co.uk**.

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Galmpton Festival Association

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

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

On 9th June we held our annual Open Gardens Day, where 240 visitors



Phil Pascoe

Lauren Peters

enjoyed some of Galmpton's finest gardens and delicious home-made cakes. We again worked with Galmpton Church of England Primary School and the Pre-School Group.

Many thanks to the participating gardeners, and all residents who displayed Scarecrows this year.

We presented **Rowcroft Hospice** with a cheque for £1,100 and they raised £281 in collection buckets.

Our next event is:

Galmpton Autumn Festival ~ Sunday 1st September

FREE LEAFLET listing all the Shows and Classes for the Autumn Festival is available from the **Manor Inn**, **Galleon Stores** and **Eric Lloyd & Co**.

For those who wish to enter any of the Shows, the **Booklet of Schedules** is available to purchase at the same venues.

As always, we warmly welcome **volunteers** to assist at our events. Please contact **Jonathan Smith** if you would like to help in any way.

Galmpton Barn Art Group

Welcomes you to our

9th Art Exhibition

Saturday 17th - Monday 26th August 2019 10:30 am - 6:00 pm Barn Hall, Greenway Road, Galmpton, TQ5 0LT

Free Admission Every Day Refreshments Available

1 Free Cup of Tea or Coffee with this issue of *THE GAZETTE*

Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA

Email: secretary@churston.torbay.sch.uk School Reception: 01803 842289
Headteacher: Kieran Earley Brixham Adult Education: 01803 853302



New Headteacher Appointed

The school has appointed Kieran Earley as Headteacher from September. He will take over from Bob Owers, who announced his retirement last year after 12 years as Head.

Mr Earley has spent the last four years running The British School in the Netherlands in The Hague. Before that he was Headteacher at Devonport High School for Boys in Plymouth.

He said, "I'm delighted and proud to have been appointed as Headteacher. I have always admired Churston's ability to balance outstanding academic outcomes with a deeply caring and supportive culture. My international experience has enabled me to see the world but I'm looking forward to a return to the West Country and a new professional challenge. Even though this will be my third headship I'm feeling the weight of responsibility; there are some big shoes to fill!"

Churston's Chair of Governors Roni Jay commented, "Bob Owers has been an outstanding Headteacher who has consolidated the school's academic reputation and made care, support and inclusiveness an inseparable part of the school's character. We are delighted to have appointed Kieran Earley, who will nurture and build on these strengths. We are impressed by his understanding of the need to excite and challenge academically able students, his enthusiasm for nurturing and developing staff, and his instinct always to put students at the centre of every decision."

After School Activities

Except summer holiday 19th July – 3rd September and half term 21st – 25th October South Devon Athletic Vince Langdon sdac.coach@outlook.com Mon 6:00 - 8:00 pm South Devon Taekwondo Steve Mills 07779 240865 Mon 6:30 - 8:00 pm Tigers Basketball Jnrs. Nathan Chant 07704 921982 Tues 6:00 - 9:00 pm Tigers Basketball Snrs. Lloyd Blackler 01803 392777 Thur 8:00 - 10:00 pm Torbay Judo Club John Cole 01803 843928 Thur 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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Churston Community Computer Club

We meet at **The Manor Inn, Galmpton** from **1:00** to **3:00 pm** on the second **Monday** of each month: **12th Aug**, **9th Sep & 14th Oct**.

- 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.

Torbay Lifeboat RNLI

Torbay Lifeboat Crew 24/500 Endurance Challenge The crew raised an amazing £14,663 in support of Prostate Cancer UK.

Annual Fundraising Week 5th – 11th August

Mon 5th at 7 pm, Talk by Mark Criddle OBE, Coxswain of Torbay Lifeboat at Brixham Rugby Club. Adults £5, Children (under 15) £3.

Wed 7th **at 10 am - 12 noon**, Coffee Morning at Redcliffe Hotel, Paignton. Crafts, RNLI souvenirs, second-hand books, home-made cakes & raffle.

Wed 7th at 8 pm, Quiz at Brixham Yacht Club.

£3 per person, maximum 6 per team. Book early to secure your place!

Fri 9th at 9:30 am - 11 am, Coffee Morning at Rockfish, Brixham.

Sun 11th at 10 am - 4 pm, Torbay Lifeboat tours - if operationally possible. Lifeboat Station: crafts, home-made cakes, second-hand books & tombola.

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

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040 Deacon: John Young: 521125 Written by Walford Catling Village Contact: 843446

Website: www.flavelchapel.com

Do we need rules?

Although men and women are social beings, and therefore need the company of fellow human beings, they can only live together harmoniously if they recognise and obey certain rules or laws that govern human behaviour. In every realm laws are important. In sport, football, tennis, cricket and other games cannot be played properly without rules. In physics, chemistry, medicine and engineering there are recognised laws and fixed norms. My car only works efficiently as it is finely tuned to conform to strict criteria that govern petrol engines and their mechanical performance.

It is not surprising therefore that God our Sovereign Creator and Judge has made known His own moral standards to define what is acceptable and unacceptable human behaviour. His standard is set forth in the Ten Commandments. These Commandments were originally given to descendants of Abraham after they had become a large company and God had rescued them from slavery in Egypt to become a special nation living in obedience to God in their own land. It needed to be comprehensive and cover all aspects of their personal, domestic, and national life. The Ten Commandments provide a memorable and convenient summary of God's moral law, which is still relevant today. Exodus 20

We live in a society that is increasingly characterised by violence, blood shedding, immorality, intolerance and various other social evils. During a sad period of very serious moral decline in Israel we read. 'In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes' Judges 21v25 ESV. The Christian Faith affirms that there is an absolute standard of right and wrong that is set by Almighty God and that to obey it properly is to submit to the true King of God's appointment who is the Lord Jesus Christ. Before His death and triumphant resurrection as an atonement for our sin, Jesus prayed, "And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." John 17v3 ESV

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

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Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Rector: Vacant

Vicar: Reverend John Gay Tel: 845692 Church Wardens: Bob Brooke Tel: 857636 John Bowles Tel: 852612 Chapel Wardens: Ian Webb Tel: 855758 Steve Sherren Tel: 843401

Written by Rev. John Gay

Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Thanksgiving seems to be a tradition as old as the church itself, but in fact, it is a relatively recent invention in the 1843 by the Reverend James Hawker of Morwenstow, in Cornwall. Although there must have been some kind of traditional folk gathering before then, it was he who thought of placing the giving of thanks to God for the food we eat at the place where people gave thanks to God for anything else – in the church. In those days people were very much more in tune with the fortunes of nature to provide sun and rain for crops to grow and for livestock to remain healthy. They appreciated what the blessings or devastation of crop growth really meant – food on the table or not.

These days people are far more blasé about their food. Not only do folk go to big supermarkets out of convenience (I am just stating a fact here!), they expect to find what they want, when they want it. The rotation of seasonal food is almost a thing of the past.

Do we give thanks at table for the production and transport of the food and what we are eating? Do we give thanks to God for keeping us well-fed? How easy it is to forget; but we should not.

Those who work in industries that get food to our plate very often work very hard for long hours and little reward. Some do not even manage to make ends meet and organisations such as the Farm Crisis Network work hard to give food producers a helping hand when they really need it. This is the side of farming we never see.

So, next time you sit down to take a bite from your plate, I invite you to pause and ask yourself 'How did this food land on my plate, and to whom should I be thankful?' Churston Church will give thanks on September 22nd.

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

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: 18th August 15th September 20th October

Churston Manor
Hog Roast Hootenanny
Saturday 17th August 1 pm – 10 pm
Rich Cottell Chris Thomas
Southern Comfort Sam and the Strings
Outside Bar – Pimm's Pavilion – Barbecue – Ale Tent
FREE ADMISSION
Church Road – Churston Ferrers
Brixham TQ5 0JE – 01803 842186

enquiries@churstonmanor.co.uk - churstoncourthotelweddings@gmail.com

The Manor Inn Galmpton

At the heart of Galmpton life since 1869

Friendly Village Pub Beer Garden Well Kept Ales Open Fires



Delicious Food Pool Table Dogs Welcome

<u>Every Tuesday</u> PIE or CURRY & PINT £10.50

Every Thursday
PUB QUIZ with Brian or Jonathan

Every Thursday & Friday
STEAK NIGHT
2 mains + bottle of wine for £25

<u>Every Sunday</u> DIDDY'S QUIZNIGHT

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The White Horse Guesthouse

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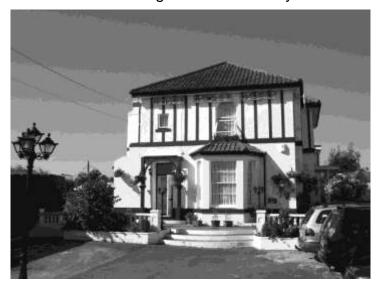
Dartmouth Road, Churston Ferrers, Brixham, Devon TQ5 0LL

4 Stars Rated Guesthouse

The **White Horse** is a family run guesthouse, which is open all year round and offers exceptional value, which includes a full breakfast.

All our rooms are en-suite and tastefully decorated, and complement this characterful building.

We have a large garden at the rear of the property, overlooking the steam railway.



If you would like any further information or would like to come and look around, please feel free to contact us and we can discuss your requirements with you.

Rotary Club of Paignton

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

Our meetings are on Thursdays at the Paignton Club (1, The Esplanade) starting at 1 pm with lunch, or if 5th Thursday of month 6:15 pm for dinner. That is followed by either a speaker or with planning & discussion of our many varied activities. Our meetings finish by about 2:30 pm, or 8:00 pm. If you would like to know more about our club and the world-wide Rotary movement, please contact our secretary or visit our web site. We welcome new members, and can promise you friendship, fun, and an opportunity to use your talents to help others locally, in the UK & abroad.

Crab Supper ~ Saturday 26th October

They have been so very popular that we will again be running our annual **Crab Supper** (26th October) and **Barn Dance** (7th March 2020) both held in **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** starting at 7:00 pm with a drinks bar. Ticket costs have not yet been decided but will be similar to last year.

The **Crab Supper** features local crab, while the **Barn Dance** includes a pasty & salad and we hope to have the Stargazey Pie ceilidh band again.

Details and tickets are available from Sue Kirkham on 01803 522805.

Paignton Probus Club

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

Why not join Paignton Probus Club?

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

www.paigntonprobus.co.uk

If you are interested please ring:				
Secretary	Allen Harding	01803 843715		
Chairman	Barry Ross	01803 523584		
President	Mike Kirkham	01803 522805		
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Churston with Galmpton Ward

Councillor: Karen Kennedy karen.kennedy@torbay.gov.uk 07464 201149 Councillor: Judith Mills judith.mills@torbay.gov.uk 07865 677400

Both of us would like to say thank you to everyone who voted for us, but especially to the residents who voted 'YES' to the Neighbourhood Plan, so safeguarding many of our green spaces.

The previous monthly surgeries held in Churston Library were not very successful, so we are going to try something different. One or both of us hope to attend the coffee mornings and tea parties regularly held in the Churston Library and some Friday coffee mornings in Galmpton Pavilion. We are currently arranging to attend Hookhills Community Centre on a regular basis too.

We are both on a number of committees within the Town Hall and are already dealing with questions, queries and requests from our residents. Should you wish to contact us our details are above.

Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common

Chairman: Janet Regan Tel: 07484 230 913 ViceChair: Clair Stanley fogwcchair@btinternet.com

The ditch in Langdon Lane has been defined and cleared of rubbish by volunteers. We have also done a much-needed litter clearance in the wooded area to the Paignton side of Langdon Lane. We have left any work on Bascombe Road until the roadworks at Windy Corner are completed. The contractors have taken up the boulders around the bus stop, but we have been assured that these will be replaced. When the work is finished, we will review the protection there, and if necessary reinforce it. We have not needed to reinforce the perimeter anywhere else this year.

A reminder: if you see any suspicious activity around Slade Lane, which could be an advance guard checking out access to the common, (as the gate cannot practically always be locked, because of access needs) could you please let us know as soon as possible.

Community Police

http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk Non-Emergency: 101
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 01803 218701
Paignton Hub, c/o Torquay Police Station, South Street, Torquay TQ2 5AH

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

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life
Chairman: Jeremy Partridge
Secretary: Penny Lewis
Treasurer: Ian Sharratt

Webmaster:

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Annual General Meeting

Our **AGM** will be held on **Wednesday 18th September 6:30 - 8:00 pm** in the **Village Institute**. Details will be published via email and posters.

We will be discussing the Agenda of work for the next year together with traffic updates and matters arising from the last 12 months.

As many of you will be aware, the Neighbourhood Plan has been voted in by a huge majority when put to Referendum at the beginning of May. This very exciting result will help protect our green spaces against development and also help to preserve the rural character of the village and beyond.

We would very much like to thank all residents for your participation and support helping to achieve this amazing result. Huge thanks as well to those who worked over many, many years to ensure this successful outcome both within the Community Partnership and our own Committee.

Please look out for AGM notices early in September and join us in that meeting to help set out the Agenda for the next 12 months letting us know of any concerns or things you would like the GRA to address.

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102 Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239
Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

During August we will be carrying out the first stage of updating our toilet facilities. This will entail replacing the two toilets in the ladies' section (adjacent to the stage) with three new toilets and associated wash basins. In addition, a radiator will be fitted in this area. During this time the other 'men's' toilets will both be available for all. Next summer, 2020, the 'men's' toilets will be replaced with a single, modern disabled facility and the ladies' will become unisex. In addition, our older chairs are to be replaced with new, and they will be divided between the two toilet areas for storage. The Trustees sincerely hope this restructuring will not cause any individual problems, but please speak to a trustee if necessary. This restructuring allows the Pre-school to continue as normal whilst we gain a major facility to assist our disabled hall users.

Next Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 16th September 2019

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Community PartnershipChurston, Galmpton & Broadsands

Chairman: Brian Payne Email: payneb842@gmail.com

New Chairman and Vice Chair – At the **AGM** on 19th June last, Adam Billings ended his 8 year [!] term as Chairman. A stupendous stint, culminating in the success of the **Neighbourhood Plan** at the referendum on 2nd May. **Brian Payne** [Broadsands] was elected Chairman and **Derek Mills** [Churston] Vice Chairman.

Neighbourhood Plan – This enjoyed a **Yes** vote of 90% on a 40% turnout on 2nd May. It is now part of the Statutory Development Plan for Torbay and will thus be a key document requiring consideration in all planning applications. It represents the most significant expression of the community wishes incorporated in a formal document in recent decades.

Working with Brixham Community Partnership – After discussions with the Brixham CP Secretary, and a general discussion at the AGM, it was agreed that a trial period of working together to combine resources across the Neighbourhood Plan area should take place. Brixham CP members are currently being consulted on the proposal. This will allow close consultation with all five West Torbay councillors.

White Rock "2" – The adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan puts significant hurdles in front of any application to develop this area. However, a grant of delay in the application and an update of the *Local* Plan [Torbay Council's] in 2020/21 mean that the application has not gone away, and close monitoring will continue to be necessary.

Moving Forward – The febrile atmosphere of national and local politics makes it more important than ever that communities engage with their political representatives with a strong voice and are clear about wishes and choices. So do support and attend the Community Partnership meetings to ensure this happens.

Next Community Partnership Meeting

7:00 pm Tuesday 10th September 2019, Brixham Rugby Club

including presentation on NHS Community Led Support Initiative

Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

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Women's Institute	(12) 1st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm			
Torbay Owls & Co	(43) Last Wednesday of month 7:30 pm			
Pilates Classes	(34) Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 & 7:15 - 8:			
Pre-School Ltd	(23) Monday to Friday 8:00 am -			
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Mindfulness Classes				
Art Group	(15) 1st 3rd 4th Tue of month 9:15 am			
Embroidery Group	(44) 2 nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am -	- Noon		
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Ladies Club	(1) 3 rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm	visitor £2.00		
W.I. Circle Dance	(13) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm	entry £2.00		
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Churston Golf Club,	Dartmouth Road	842751		
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