

THE AREA MAGAZINE FOR LEWDOWN, CHILLATON, CORYTON,
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The magazine for all that's going on in your area

Community



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WHAT'S ON?

Events in your area

JULY 2018

Date	Location	Organisation & Contact Information	What's going on in the area and at what time
1st	Niorthlew Manor	Jenny Reynolds 01837 861678	Open Garden 2pm—5pm
8th	Marystowe Church	Marystowe Church	An Afternoon of Music and Tea with the Lifton Singers 2.30pm
11th	Lewdown Victory Hall	Ruth Dawe	Soupa Troopers 12:30pm
17th		Lewdown Past	Visit to Ambrosia
20th	Lewdown Victory Hall		'Lewdown Hoedown'
26th		launcestonshowsecretary@hotmail.com	Launceston Agricultural Show
27th	Lewtrenchard Manor	Barbara Dawkins 01566 783437	Tea Dance 2.30pm
30th	Lewdown Victory Hall	Lewdown Parish Council	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm

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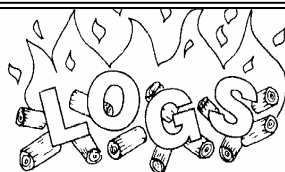
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Dear Readers, The present Mrs Nash pointed out the other afternoon that some women get to go to the Seychelles, while others go to Bali, or a safari to see the wildlife of Africa on a week off. Some men might take this as a bit of a moan, but i can't see why for surely the delights of Calstock are every bit as good, that beautiful viaduct spanning the Tamar, which by coincidence one of my forbears had a hand in making, bet you didn't know that. We were there looking at ten gardens around the village, some small, others huge but all interesting, it had been put on to raise money for St Luke's Hospice a very worthy cause indeed, and we see that both Alder Farm and Lewtrenchard Hotel are doing the same thing in the near future. Keep a eye on the local press for dates i guess. It's a most splendid way to spend a restful Sunday afternoon. We went to one garden who had been picking broad beans and sweet peas for a couple of weeks, that part was a bit sickening.

You must forgive me if there is nothing from me in next months link, by then we will be in serious panic mode with a wedding being very imminent in the family but we shall do our best, so as to compensate i shall be giving you two of the best joke's I could find.

Best wishes to you all from your hon chairperson Tim Nash.

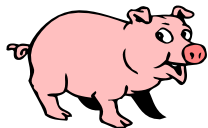
Two Eskimos in a boat both feeling rather cold so they lite a small fire in it, but as you can guess it sank.

The moral of this story is" you can't have your kayak and heat it"!.

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Lewdown Grouped Parish Council

Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton

Meeting of 21st May 2018

Annual Parish Meeting:

Officers were appointed for Marystow and Coryton, chair for Marystow is Cllr Harrop and for Coryton Cllr Newman.

A written report on the past years achievements by ‘Soupa Troopers’ was provided by Mrs Ruth Dawe. Started in October 2016, a loyal following has now formed with 20-30 participants with as many as 40 people when coincided with the Thrushelton Wool Project. Meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Victory Hall. A choice of homemade soups with bread & rolls, tea & biscuits for £3. Organisers are indebted to the V.H. committee for allowing the use of the facilities free of charge. To date £600 has been given back to the VHC, that has enabled them to buy plates etc for future events. To date £374 has been raised to assist the Air Ambulance Landing Light funds.

Annual Grouped Meeting:

Officers were appointed for chair and vice chair. The position of chairman came to Cllr Dunn and vice-chair to Cllr Harrop. The chair provided a report on the previous year’s actions. A new grass cutting contract for the verges and sight-line along the West Devon Drive had its first successful year with the new contractor. The Neighbourhood Plan was further consulted. Highway concerns for the safety of the children attending Lewtrenchard Primary School during the start and end of the school days continued. Meetings with Cllr Ball (County Councillor), Cllr Mott (Ward and WDBC) and a representative from Devon and Cornwall Police at the school took place. A proposal from highways had been received, however the PC will aim to provide vehicle operated speed warning signs that will reduce traffic to 20 mph with improved road markings. Funding for improvements will need to be found, including possible grant sources. A safe area for children recreation at the ‘Ramps’ is still ‘work in progress,’ Cllr Perkins is co-ordinating any progress with parents and councillors. Problems with Japanese Knotweed had been reported. No statutory bodies take responsibility for the problem, if it is on your land it is your responsibility for the removal. DCC should be notified of any growth on highways. Pot-holes – this continues to be a major problem on our local roads, please continue to make us aware of any problems so the pc can make Highways aware of the dangers. Keep you Parish Council advised of any problems or if you have a good idea that may improve our community. We are really here to help.

Ordinary Meeting:

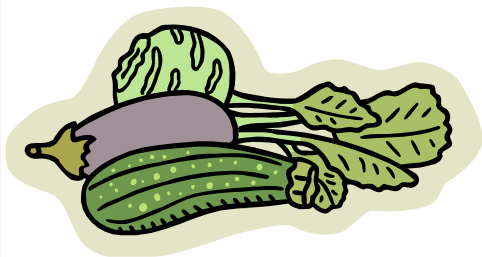
A report from Cllr Mott (WDBC) included the introduction of the new 'Permission in Principle' scheme come into effect from 1st June and the new General Data Protection Regulations come into force on 25th May.

Air Ambulance Landing Site. Planning permission has now been granted. To the councils knowledge fund raising has started exceptionally well, Young Farmers have raised £800, Soupa Troopers £374, Thrushelton PCC £220. The W.I. have also made arrangements to fund raise. The last estimate for the installation that the council needed to fund was £2769.80. Cllr Wilkinson will co-ordinate a link with fund-raisers and the council.

Highways. Council progress had been made with DCC & the Highways Agency with regard to speeding traffic near Lewtrenchard Primary School. There was a plan subject to approval for double yellow lines at the junction of the main road (C822) and the C463. A school clearway on the C463 and a bus clearway on the C822. The County Council was also willing to support the parish funding of solar powered school wig-wag signs, the cost of which is expected in the region of £3.5k - £5k.

Date of next meeting, 30th July 2018, at 7.30pm, at The Victory Hall, Lewdown. Meeting closed 10.15 pm

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On the 27th of May 2018 I took part in and completed the Edinburgh Marathon. 26.2 miles in a time of 4hrs and 52mins, which I am incredibly happy with as it makes all the training runs in the rain worth while!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my family and friends for their support and to thank everyone that has sponsored me and helped to raise an incredible £1000 for two fabulous local causes, Lydford Foxes and Stowford Church.

It really makes a difference to these fantastic causes. Stowford Church holds a very special place in my heart and it is so wonderful to be able to help maintain its outstanding beauty and keep it running. Lydford Foxes are a new youth football team based over at Lydford and have welcomed my son Charlie and made him feel like part of the team. It's incredibly time consuming, hard work and stressful to run such a rural team so I know that they will very much appreciate the money we raised.

So thank you all for being so very generous with your donations, you are all wonderful

Many thanks, Allana Chick



The 25th Stowford show will be on Sat 11th Aug

Handicraft to include item of handquilting,
knitted/crochet item

Photos to include garden wildlife , domestic animal ,
a flower.

schedules will be out end of June
also to celebrate 25yrs there will be a scarecrow
competition.

Lewdown YFC

The beginning of March we had a club paintballing trip to Tavistock, we joined up with Bow YFC for this event and the day was enjoyed by all who attended. We also went to the Teagle factory and Sandford Orchards for tours. At the end of March we held our first Easter bingo, it was well attended lots of eggs were won and all our full house prizes were kindly donated by local business and pubs. In total we raised just over £900, this is going towards Devon Air Ambulance and the Lewdown Helipad. So far this year we have raised just over £2000 for these Charities and still have a quiz to come in October.



Cider Tour

In April we started with our Traffic Light Disco this made £2000 for club funds. This money will be spent on trips out for everyone to enjoy, we're hoping to go to Ibounce and a club bbq. April also brought one of the hardest times for the club as George one of our club members tragically died in a car accident. May was a quiet month as we are coming to terms with this news and meeting up regularly to support one another.

The beginning of May 18 members travelled up to Blackpool for Nationals. Sam and Brendan represented Devon in the Darts finals, this was a really good experience for them and good for the club. Devon County Show came around and a few members entered the Yfc classes, most came away with a prize.

The beginning of June we held our Big Breakfast we raised £426.00, we served over 100 meals and had a busy morning. Thankyou goes to George Bellamy for suppling the sausages and Mr & Mrs Copper for the mushrooms. This money is going for cancer research (In aid of Barbara Dawkin's husky ride for the charity).

In June we have lots of outdoor meetings and get practicing for our Tarka group rally competitions day. Thankyou for everyone who has supported our Charity events so far this year.



Darts Winners

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Community College, Mill Road,

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SERVICES in JULY 2018

Note: At the time of going to press, the service timetable for the Benefice was not available.

For the times of services

**please consult the Church noticeboards,
or contact the Church Wardens.**



SOUPA TROOPERS

Wednesday July 11th 2018

Wednesday August 8th 2018

Wednesday September 12th 2018

@ 12.30pm

Lewdown Victory Hall

Soup and a Bread Roll, Tea or Coffee - £3a

Lewdown Past

The Lewdown and area local history group

Next meeting: Visit to Ambrosia, Lifton on 17th July

Unfortunately we had to submit names of participants about a month ago so could not advertise the visit outside of our members. If anyone is really keen to go, please phone 01566 783396/783567 as soon as possible and we will see if we can still include you.

Our May meeting, **Dunterton: a Plague village?** was an entertaining account of the history of Dunterton church and the demise of the village, like so many others in the 14th century, through plague, thought to have been brought in bolts of cloth. Amazingly the outlines of long gone buildings can still be distinguished on aerial photography, hand-made buttons from the time have been found and certain ghostly echoes of children running and playing in some properties have been reported. On 14th August we will be making a follow-up visit to Dunterton, to which all are invited.

Lewdown: the name

Tim Nash raised an interesting question last month: when had Lewdown first become known as Lewdown? He had spotted that a map of our area from the early 1800s had no mention of Lewdown although 'The New Inn' was shown at the village centre. The first (1809) Ordnance Survey 1" to a mile map does only name the New Inn. Maybe this is because early maps, at a fairly large scale, tended to be somewhat selective, but it has set Lewdown Past a bit of a challenge to find out more.

'Lew Down' is named on a rare 1827 'Map of the County of Devon' by Christopher Greenwood. Going much further back, certain web sites state that Lewdown was one of the earliest Saxon settlements in Devon - but what the Saxons called it, and the source this information is based on, needs following up. June is not a good time of year for sitting in libraries, on at the computer, but I will be asking our members to help with finding a better answer in due course.

Hilary Whitelock

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Clara's On The Curtains by Arthur Lovegrove: The curtains are about to go up on the Wickley Women's Guild sell out production. Mabel is in charge and Clara's on the curtains - what could possibly go wrong?!

Mum's the Word by Brian Miller: On a sunny afternoon, Grantham, a retired army officer, cleans his service revolver. Jessica, his younger wife, arrives with tea. But this normal scene changes when the subject of divorce arises

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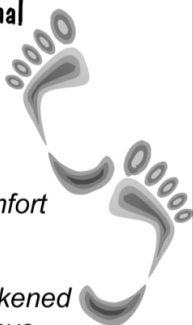
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