

THE AREA MAGAZINE FOR LEWDOWN, CHILLATON, CORYTON,  
STOWFORD, MARYSTOWE, THRUSHELTON, LEWTRENCHARD

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The magazine for all that's going on in your area



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# WHAT'S ON?

## Events in your area SEPTEMBER 2018

Date	Location	Organisation & Contact Information	What's going on in the area and at what time
6th	Leave Lewdown (Highlands)	Audrey 01566 783392	Lewdown Coach Trip 9am
8th	Thrushelton Church	Thrushelton Church	Devon Historic Churches Day 9am—5pm
10th	Lewdown Victory Hall	Lewdown W.I.	Open Meeting - 'Making The Cotehele Christmas Garland' 7.30pm
11th	Lewtrenchard Manor	St.Peter's Church	Harvest Festival 7pm
12th	Lewdown Victory Hall	Ruth Dawe	Soupa Troopers 12.30
16th	Lewdown Victory Hall	Red Spider Amateur Dramatic Company	Casting Meeting 2.30pm
17th	Broadwoodwidge Community Hub	Broadwoodwidge Local History Soc.	"The Lost Manor": A Local Study 7pm
21st	Lamerton Community Centre	01566 784797 Or 01566 783779	"Antiques Road Show"
24th	Lewdown Victory Hall	Lewdown Group Parish Council	Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
26th	meet at Lewdown Post Office	Lewdown Past	Visit to Bradstone Manor 6.15pm



### Lewdown

**It is located in the roadside porch of the Blue Lion (EX20 4DL)**

### Chillaton

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# Lewtrenchard Women's Institute



## Open meeting

'Making The Cotehele Christmas  
Garland'

talk by David Bouch



Everyone invited to  
Lewdown Victory Hall  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

**LEWDOWN VICTORY HALL  
MONTHLY WHIST DRIVE  
Saturday 8th September at 8.00pm  
Held on the 2nd Saturday each month**

**STOWFORD** have just held their 25th garden and produce show. Entries were well up on last year and we had a few new faces entering.

A huge thank you to those that helped on the day.

The show was opened by Mr C Chick who presented the awards.

Overall winners were.

Vegetables Mr J Lethbridge

Flowers S Nash

Floral art E White, M Hedger, Jenny Bevan

Cookery S Nash

Handicraft A Hennessey

Photos M Nash, F Hedger

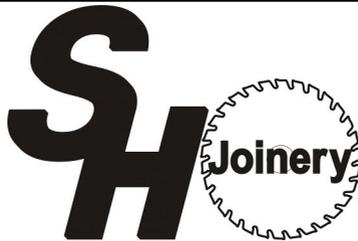
Under 5yrs W Brendon

5 - 8 yrs R Slocombe

9 - 16 yrs L Chick

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**Dear Readers,** Just the normal pile of old tosh so if I was you I would move on to something far more interesting.

Firstly we would like to thank all those of you who have come up to us recently asking how the wedding of our daughter to Sam Dufty went. Well in my eyes it was as good a day as was just about possible. The weather was wonderful which always helps, the present Mrs Nash Scrubbed up rather well, and shock horror she did wear a hat, she now is the proud owner of three. The ex Miss Nash looked beautiful ( she turns after her dad you know) and I am told the father of the bride speech was not too embarrassing, and I did not use too many of my selection of really bad jokes I inflict on you.

There was a strange set of coincidences on the 14th of July. There are Three young ladies who were born within less than 4 months of each other, all went to Lewtrenchard Primary school together and on the 14th of July one got engaged, Good luck to Amanda Lawrence. our daughter Jem got married and Ness Davey that was, gave birth to her first child, a boy. Congratulations all! Remember all you budding flower and veg and cooking people the produce show draws ever near. We know it's been a difficult year in the garden but we are all in the same boat so go on have a go you might surprise yourself. my son was telling me about this book on how to cook the perfect fried breakfast, the author is Chris. P. Bacon for those that would like to read it.

On that really appalling point I shall end. Best wishes Tim Nash Hon Chairperson.



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STUDY**

**BY KIM BALDACCHINO**

**(see website Bratton Clovelly One-Place Study)**

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# Lewdown Grouped Parish Council

Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrustelton

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held at Lewdown Victory Hall

Monday 30th July 2018

## Reports from Cllr Mott (WDBC)

A proposal for a new gas network had been circulated to many of the WDBC parish councils. Communities would be required to cover a proportion of the costs for extending the network. It was resolved that for more information parishioners could look at the Wales and West Utilities website [www.wutilities.co.uk](http://www.wutilities.co.uk) or complete a survey on [www.pipeuponline.co.uk](http://www.pipeuponline.co.uk).

## Devon Air Ambulance landing site

Cllr Wilkinson said that just over £1600 had now been raised, therefore a remaining £1100 was still needed to fully fund the landing site. It was resolved that the clerk contact Toby Russell of D.A.A to confirm that the council wished to proceed with the project asap and seek an installation date. Should a shortfall arise then the council would act as guarantor to ensure the site is built. Donations can be sent to; The clerk, Portgate Chapel, Portgate, Lewdown, Okehampton, EX20 4PZ, please make cheques payable to 'Lewdown Parish Council'.

## Highways

Stoney Road – parking issues, Cllr Dunn met Mr Oxton of DCC highways dept on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Emergency vehicles found it difficult to gain access to Kingsway due to restrictions caused by parked vehicles at the Ramps opposite. It was suggested that a lay-by be created some 3m wide x approx. 10m long from the grass verge available. Highways had no objection to the proposal, costs would be included in the 'Section 106' funds. Cllr Perkins to enquire what further funds are available for the children's play area. Cllr Dawe raised a question for making a play area near the recreation ground, more parking was available with easier access. The Victory Hall could now be considered more central to the village due to the proposed recent development. Cllr Metherall had two individual observations relating to Knotweed growth. Cllr Dawe remarked that highways had admirably repaired the road near Whitepost.

## Lewtrenchard Primary School

Cllr Dunn attended a meeting with DCC Highways on 20<sup>th</sup> July to discuss issues relating to speeding vehicles and parked cars near the school. A suitable 'drop off' area for buses east bound to be considered. A larger drop off area on the C463 to be considered. 'No Parking', school and bus clearways to be identifiable on the highways around the school. DCC considered the issue of speeding vehicles however no reported incidents were reported also no evidence to suggest that a permanent reduced speed limit of 30mph would make any significant difference to road users behaviour. The police liaison office to be contacted by DH to see if anything can be done about speeding vehicles. 'Wig Wag' school warning signs was proposed for use on the C822 east and west bound. Signs come with flashing orange lights and a 'School 20 when lights show' sign. No money is available in

the DCC budget, however DCC would support an initiative from the PC for the installation of the signs. Cost of signs is £3.5k to £5k depending on mains electric or solar. It was resolved that funding for the 'wig wags' is to take place at the next meeting.

#### Planning

2409/18/HHO – 2 Storey extension at Hightrees, Lewdown, EX20 4DN,  
Council decision – support.

#### Correspondence

A request for an additional dog bin for the stretch between Lobhill and Lewtrenchard school. It was resolved that some signs warning of dog fouling penalty be positioned at a couple of prominent locations along the stretch of road. The council did not have any funds available for another dog bin.

#### Speed Watch

A parishioner put forward a proposal for introducing the scheme. It had proved successful in another parish and was thought to be beneficial for the village of Lewdown on the C822. Volunteers would be trained so that they could monitor speeding vehicles and take appropriate action. Cllr Dunn thanked the parishioner for the presentation. It was resolved that the pc would initiate the scheme and seek volunteers. Cllr Dunn to contact the D&C Speed Watch Coordinator.

#### War Memorial Maintenance of the WM area and Ramps.

Discussion took place on who maintained the grass as it was thought that volunteers currently done so. The contractor to be contacted by Cllr Dunn to determine extent of contract, to correct the problem.

#### Review of annual parish election procedures

A review of procedures was discussed, it was resolved that the position of chair and vice chair would not extend any further than three years. A rotation from one of the individual parish chairs may be considered an option. Cllr Harrop proposed a review of the standing orders to include the new proposals, motion was seconded by Cllr Dunn. Cllr Dunn gave notice that he would not be seeking re-election having held the position for 8 years.

#### Repairs to bus shelters

Both bus shelters had been repaired and repainted, council wished to thank Mr Nash for the excellent work he had done.

#### Neighbourhood Plan

It was resolved that after having two public consultations for a N.P. both of which resulted in almost no supporting responses, further consultation was not deemed necessary. It was however resolved that should a future council request to review the decision this could be done.

#### Date, place and time of next ordinary meeting

24<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Lewdown, Victory Hall, Lewdown at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 9.45pm

Peter van Delft – Clerk to Lewdown Grouped Parish Council

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## *Lewdown Past*

*The Lewdown and area local history group*

### **Visit to Bradstone Manor Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

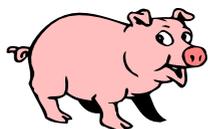
*Note this is a change of day and later in the month than usual.*

Bradstone Manor's most notable feature is its early 17<sup>th</sup> century gatehouse, topped by what Pevsner describes as 'a lively display of many obelisk-like pinnacles'. However it not surprisingly has many other interesting features. We may also visit St Nonna's church if there is time and members wish.

We aim to meet outside Lewdown Post Office at 6.15pm so we can start at 6.30pm at Bradstone and take advantage of better light in order to appreciate the outdoor features. Car sharing or lifts available. If you need directions, please make this clear when you register interest (see below) and we will contact you a few days beforehand. The Manor is almost opposite the church and unmistakable. We will be able to park in the stable yard. This is through the wide gateway where you can see into a yard, not the entrance near the turreted gateway.

If you wish to join us you will need to let us know, in case there is a rare change of plan (please phone 01566 783567 and leave your phone number). Meeting fee: £2 for members, £3 for non-members.  
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### SEPTEMBER 2018

<b>SUN 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	11.15	Holy Communion at Lifton
<b>SUN 9<sup>th</sup></b>	11.15	Holy Communion at Lewtrenchard
<b>TUE 11<sup>th</sup></b>	19.00	Harvest Service at Lewtrenchard
<b>SUN 16<sup>th</sup></b>	tbc	Holy Communion at Stowford
<b>SUN 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00	Morning Prayer at Kelly
<b>SUN 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00	Morning Prayer at Thrushleton

All are welcome to stay for refreshments when they are served after the services.



# SOUPA TROOPERS

## 2018

**Wednesday September 12th**

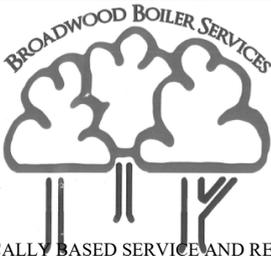
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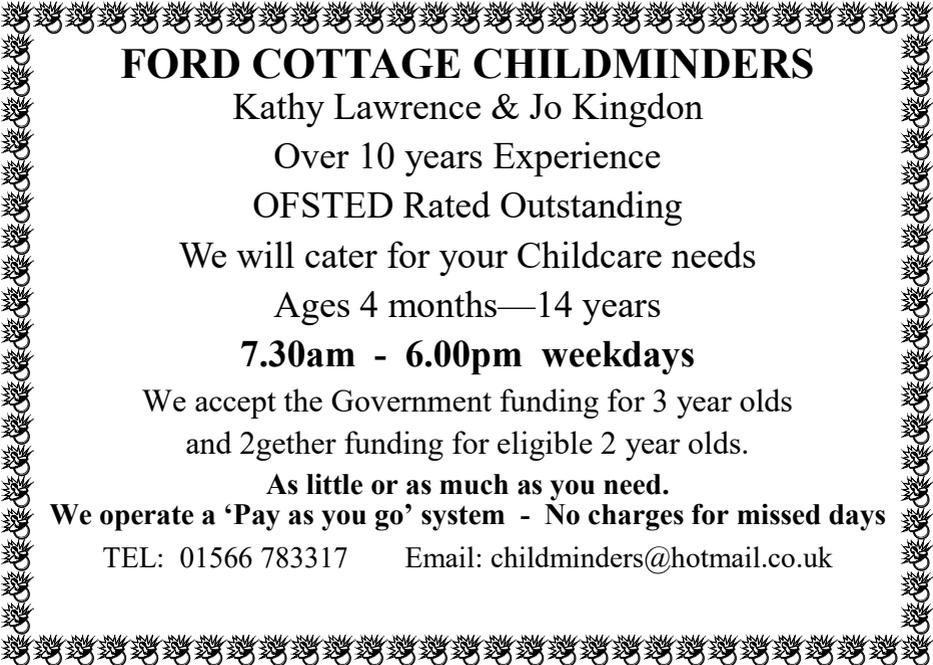
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### **'Supper with Scrooge'**

Please keep Saturday 1 December free 7.30pm at Lewdown Victory Hall. RSC are planning to produce a version of 'A Christmas Carol' based on the well known story by Charles Dickens. This was originally performed by RSC in 2003. Music and supper will also feature as part of the evening's entertainment.

This will be a rehearsed reading (in costume) and we hope that many of you – adults and children – will be able to take part. Supper will be provided by The Nippy Chippy!

It is hoped to get the project under way on **Sunday October 7th at 2.30 pm, at Lewdown Victory Hall**, with a casting and read through. If you are interested, but unable to come along on the 7th, please get in contact with either Martin at (martinperry.northlew@gmail.com), or Maureen at (mocoocke@btinternet.com).

### **'Dangerous Corner' by J.B.Priestley**

Following a very enjoyable evening reading scenes from two plays by J.B. Priestley, 'Eden End' and 'Dangerous Corner', earlier this year, RSC are now planning to produce one of Mr. Priestley's most renowned plays, Dangerous Corner, in the Spring of 2019.

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It is planned at the moment to hold performances on 25th – 27th April 2019, again at Lewdown Victory Hall, but there may also be some follow-up performances at Mount Kelly in Tavistock.

We are extremely pleased that another well-known Spider, Alan Payne, has agreed to take up the role of director once again.

### **A casting meeting will take place on Sunday 16th September, at 2.30 pm, at Lewdown Victory Hall.**

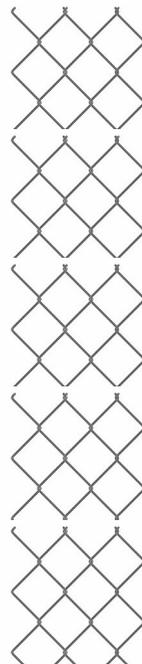
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Sat. 8th Sept. 2018

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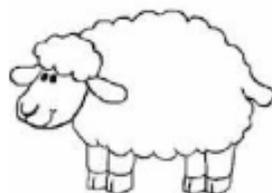
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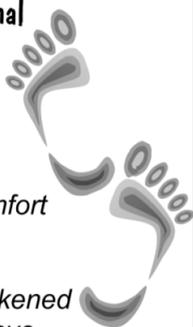
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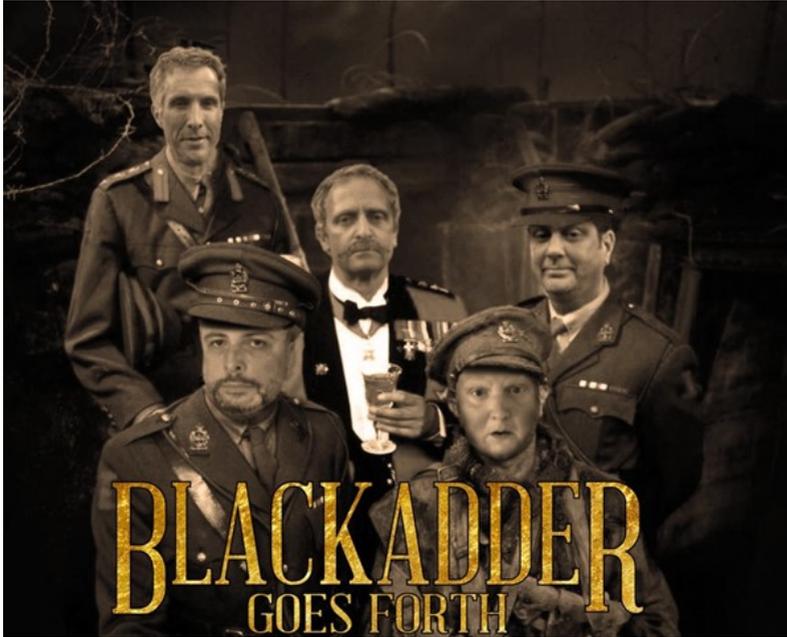
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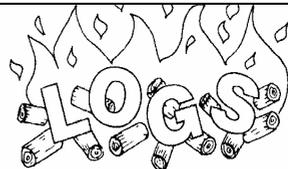
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