

Atherington Argus

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A Note From The Editor

I apologise for the delay in April's edition of the Argus.

In previous editions I have put out a call for a new Editor, and have had little interest. I wanted to keep the Argus running as it's a valued publication of the Village. However, unfortunately I am no longer able to continue with the Editorship or Publication of it. If no one comes forward in time for May's edition, sadly this will be the last.

All the equipment to produce the Argus is available. There is a brand new printer that prints double sided and collates, as well as a machine that folds and staples the booklets. I can save all the back issues on to a USB stick and spend time talking whoever wishes to take over the Editorship on how it currently goes together.

Please contact me if you would like to take over the helm.

Kind regards

Becca
2 Coronation Cottages

We would like to welcome Angharad and David to Easter Cottage



Sunflower Competition

Don't forget to register for this year's sunflower competition. Judging will take place towards the end of August.

Register with Chris and Jo in the Village Shop and Post Office.



Whiddon Wagon – Fish and Chip Van
Umberleigh Train Station 4pm – 7pm

Tuesday 23rd April
Tuesday 7th May
Tuesday 21st May



Vintage Tractor Run

Sunday 19th May

*Departing Umberleigh Village Hall, EX37 9AB, at 10.00am
(Tea/coffee available from 9:00am)*

£12.00 Entry per Tractor, including a meal

A cooked lunch on return from about 2:00pm

A warm welcome to all!

For a booking form, or to reserve a meal only (£7) please

Contact Harold 01769 560665,

Or email carolnorman.rayburrow@gmail.com, prior to 12/5/19

If anyone is able to help with the refreshments (cakes, puddings etc.) or would be able to donate a raffle prize, please contact either Carol Norman 560172 or Jenny Boyce 560404.

All Proceeds St Mary's Church, Atherington

Atherington Defibrillator

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on Saturday 16th March for the Defibrillator Fund. We raised £280 and a cheque has been sent to the Atherington Parish Council to hold in their account. This sum will be added to over the next 12 months with

other fund raising events. The current contract terminates in April 2020 and by this time we hope to have raised enough money to be able to renew it.

Atherington and Umberleigh W I

WILDSIDE GARDENS

Green Lane, Buckland Monochorum PL20 7NP

Tuesday 28th May 2019

Cost: £17.50 to inc Coach and Entry

Leave Umberleigh Station 9am Return at 4pm

Stop for coffee at The Bedford Hotel in Tavistock 30mins then on to Wildside approx 11am leave at 13.00 and call into Tavistock for lunch and some retail therapy Return home at 4pm.

Pick up points: Eggesford Station 8.30, Collaton Mill 8.40, Umberleigh Station 9am, Atherington 9.15 and High Bickington 9.30

Everyone welcome including gentlemen

Please call Maureen Beauchamp 07999445489 or Daphne 01769 5601080

Plastic Free

The RHS have started sending out their members' magazine wrapped in recyclable paper instead of the old plastic polywrap...

Film and Puds Night

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Film/Soup and Puds evening on the 29th March which raised a total of £427 for St. Mary's Church. It was a great turn-out. A huge "thank you" to our willing volunteers who cooked, served and cleared everything away.



Margaret Maidlow on behalf of St. Mary's P.C.C.



Atherington Acorns is a baby and toddler group for children from new born up to pre-school age. We are lucky to have families from Atherington and surrounding villages coming along regularly every week, giving mums, dads and carers the opportunity to make new friends from the wider area.

The first hour is spent in free play time. We rotate the toys so there is always plenty of stimulation for little minds. Sometimes we will do a role play activity: our animal hospital was particularly popular last year.

At the same time we have a craft table set up. Recently the children made Elmer patchwork elephants out of old milk bottles, mother's day cards with flowers painted with forks, marbled paper using special paints... often the craft will be based around yearly events such as Easter, Hallowe'en etc.

One of our most popular activities is our messy play tray. This is different every week: toy diggers in sand, sea creatures in jelly or shaving foam, a fairy forest with pine cones and flowers. The children love getting mucky and exploring new textures and toys they wouldn't be able to at home.

We have had lots of new mums and babies joining us recently, so every week we set up a soft play area with play mats, cushions and sensory baby toys, so the little ones have space to explore safely.

At the end of the session the children help tidy up, then we have snack time and a singalong on the carpet.

We were able to sit out in the sunshine for the first time last week and the children loved spending time in the community garden. Last summer we had plenty of outdoor sessions where we were able to get really messy with the mud kitchen, paddling pool, slippery slide and bubble machine.

We are very grateful to the pavilion and playing field for continuing to support us and are so happy to see Acorns going from strength to strength, welcoming another generation of children from the village and surrounding areas.

Atherington Acorns takes place at the Pavilion every Wednesday morning during term times, 9:30am-11am

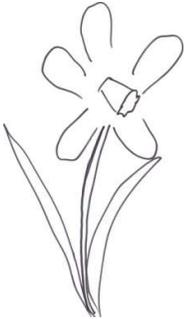


Bring and Share afternoon tea

A warm welcome to all

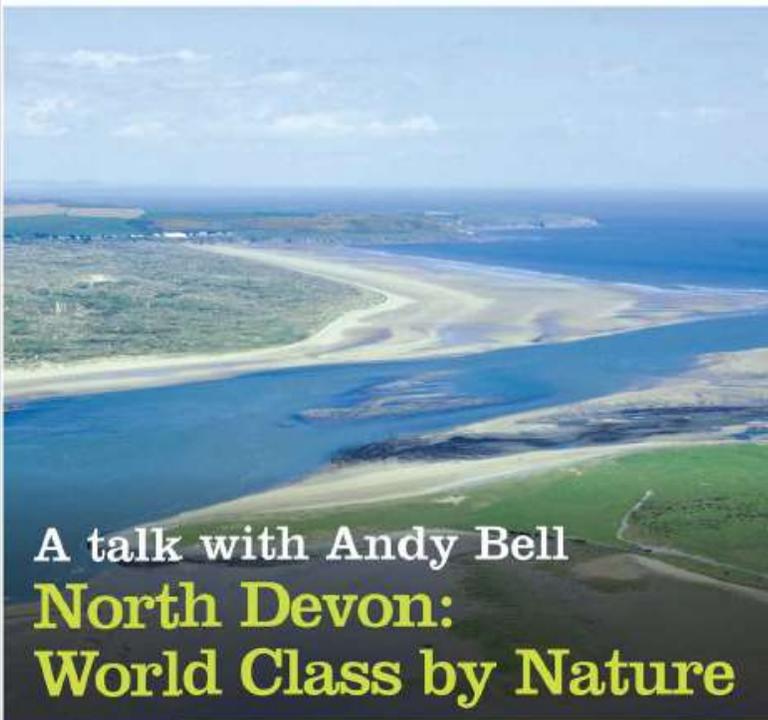
Join us to raise a glass to our dear absent friends and neighbours.

Sunday 28th April, 4pm



View photos of the days gone by... Help us identify locations and people from the past.... With thanks to the Beaford Archive

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A talk with Andy Bell
North Devon:
World Class by Nature

North Devon is one of just six UNESCO-designated Biosphere Reserves in the UK. What exactly does that mean? What makes our region so important on a global scale?

Join Andy Bell, North Devon UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Co-ordinator, for a talk about North Devon's unique environment, illustrated with photos from the Beaford Archive and from around the world.

Saturday 11 May, Atherington Pavilion 7pm.
£2.50 adults, £1 under 16s
Tickets at Village Shoppe or Smithy's Hair Salon. Jacket potatoes (selection of fillings) available to purchase from 6pm onwards.

More info and book tickets:

beaford.org

Opportunity to play 'Gwens' piano, gifted to The Pavilion from Jack Burkhills family.

Share memories and stories together

The planting of memory trees and shrubs in the community garden.

In memory of our dear neighbours; Jack Burkhill, Rosie Glover, May Woolacott.

Please feel free to bring along any old photos from days gone by to share and reminisce over.

Wine and Cheese evening
Atherington Children's Playing Field AGM

Friday 3rd May

Doors open 7.30pm. Meeting 7.45pm
@ The Pavilion. All welcome!

We need your support!

We are a small committee who organise village events and develop & maintain the Playing Field and Pavilion.

*Feel unable to join a Committee but willing to volunteer or support events??
Great - Come along and share ideas.*

WANTED - Volunteers who can.... bake, sew, build, drive, construct, clean, grow, demolish and eat.... all very welcome!



Music and memory event/ Community Garden

Several people have contacted me wishing to provide trees/shrubs in memory of people from the village. I hope to plant these at the above event at the end of April. I would be grateful therefore if you could let me know what you wish to include so that the location and soil preparation can be done in advance.

With this in mind there will be a gardening morning on the Saturday before the event. 27th April at 10 am.

Many thanks.

Jill Thorne 560096

atheringtoncpf@hotmail.com

Atherington Village Fete & Dog Show

This year's fete & dog show will take place on Saturday 6th July.

In order to run the event successfully we need your help!

Can you assist with?

- Setting up
- Packing away
- Manning a stall
- Baking cakes
- Stall Prizes
- Loan of Gazebos and Parasols on the day
- Loan of Bales of Hay



Do you have new ideas of games or stalls that you would like to see?

Would you like a stall of your own? £10 for craft stalls, £40 for businesses

Please contact Becca Miller on Becca-miller@live.co.uk or 07702792598.

What's on This Month?

Ladies Tea Circle - Each Wednesday afternoon rotating each week around Members' homes.

St Mary's Parish Church - www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org

Services

Sunday 14th April, Messy Church at 4 p.m.

Sunday, 28th April Holy Communion at 4 p.m.

Umberleigh Christian Fellowship – The Church by the Bridge

Sunday Services at 11am.

Pop in for coffee and cake on the first Tuesday of the month from 10.30am - 12 noon.

A warm welcome to all.

Further details from 01271 830662 or 560057

Songs of Praise on Palm Sunday April 14th at 6.30pm followed by refreshments.

Thanks to all who supported our concert for Age Concern.

Excellent concert and the magnificent total of £760. was raised.

Mobile Library - Next in the Square Tuesday 8th May: 15.05 – 15.35

WI - Contact Margaret Maidlow – 01769 560498 Visitors always welcome

Luncheon Club:

Contact Tony Squires on 01769 560489 for information.

Next Parish Council Meeting – Tues 16th April 2019– The Church Hall 7-30 pm

Contact Parish Clerk, Terry Squire on 01598 710526 or District Councillor and Parish Council Chairman, Walter White 01769 560303

<http://atheringtonparishcouncil.org.uk/index.html>

Local Bus Timetable - Operated by Turners Tours Route 325

Monday to Friday other than service marked T,Th,F which operates Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
No Service on Saturday, Sunday or Bank Holidays

Atherington – Barnstaple		T, Th, F
Atherington Church (Eastbound)	08:19	10:19
Bishops Tawton, Mount Pleasant (Northwest bound)	08:32	10:32
Sticklepath, Old Torrington Road (Northbound)	08:50	-
Barnstaple, Bus Station (Stand B)	08:55	10:40

Barnstaple – Atherington		T, Th, F
Barnstaple, Bus Station (Stand B)	13.30	16.30
Sticklepath Hill (Eastbound)	-	16.40
Bishops Tawton, The Bridge (Southeast bound)	13.40	16.55
Atherington Post Office	13.51	17.06

Train Timetable Operated by Great Western Railway

Monday to Friday

Fr Only

Exeter	05:50	06:48	08:31	09:27	10:27	11:27	12:27	13:27	14:27	15:27	17:02	17:57	19:00	21:00	22:53
Umberleigh	06:41	07:49	09:27	10:23	11:23	12:23	13:23	14:23	15:23	16:23	17:59	19:00	19:57	21:58	23:49
Barnstaple	06:55	08:01	09:39	10:35	11:35	12:35	13:37	14:37	15:35	16:35	18:12	19:14	20:09	22:11	23:59

Barnstaple	07:00	08:43	09:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	13:43	14:43	15:43	17:13	18:14	19:17	20:24	22:16
Umberleigh	07:09	08:51	09:51	10:51	11:51	12:51	13:51	14:51	15:51	17:23	18:22	19:25	20:32	22:24
Exeter	08:07	09:47	10:47	11:48	12:47	13:48	14:48	15:48	16:44	18:29	19:31	20:19	21:33	23:16

Saturday

Exeter	05:54	06:55	08:31	09:27	10:27	11:27	12:27	13:27	14:27	15:27	16:57	17:57	18:59	21:00
Umberleigh	06:45	07:52	09:27	10:23	11:23	12:24	13:25	14:23	15:23	16:23	17:53	18:59	19:56	21:58
Barnstaple	06:59	08:06	09:39	10:35	11:35	12:35	13:37	14:37	15:35	16:35	18:07	19:13	20:08	22:11

Barnstaple	00:05	07:05	08:43	09:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	13:43	14:43	15:43	17:08	18:13	19:16	20:24	22:30
Umberleigh	-	07:14	08:51	09:51	10:51	11:51	12:51	13:51	14:51	15:51	17:18	18:21	19:24	20:32	22:38
Exeter	01:00	08:13	09:47	10:48	11:48	12:48	13:48	14:48	15:47	16:44	18:23	19:30	20:19	21:29	23:31

Sunday

Exeter	08:43	09:54	12:03	14:08	16:04	18:07	20:01
Umberleigh	09:43	10:46	13:03	15:01	17:03	18:58	21:03
Barnstaple	09:55	10:56	13:14	15:11	17:16	19:09	21:15

Barnstaple	10:00	11:29	13:23	15:29	17:21	19:26	21:30
Umberleigh	10:10	11:37	13:32	15:37	17:30	19:34	21:39
Exeter	11:08	12:32	14:32	16:29	18:31	20:26	22:41

Atherington Businesses Directory

Ashwood Joinery	Martin Huggins	01769 561154
Atherington Acorns Playgroup Wednesday Mornings in the Pavilion	Katherine Broad	07766 088639
Avon	Linda Brayley	01769 560572
Chantry Nursery	Mr Martin	01769 560347
Daisy Park	Emma Paisey	01769 579077 www.daisypark.co.uk
General Builder	Tim Rose	01769 560410
HC Rosettes bespoke Rosettes for any event	Claire Large	01769 560556
Lilcott Farm Farm Produce – Meat & Eggs	Julie & Mark	07846 397823
Pet Shop 2 Go Pet Products & Accessories		01769 736637 www.petshop2go.co.uk
Sea Breeze Painter & Decorator	Dave Scott	01769 560758
Smithy Hair Salon	Alison Montague	01769 560046
Sports Massage Therapist	Abi Hanafin	07866 686021
Thatcher	Ian Rose	01769 560031
ThatchIt Thatcher	Toby Rose	07935 066041 info@thatchit.com www.thatchit.com
Village Shoppe & Post Office	Chris & Jo Hart	01769 560248

Contact Jo Hart if you would like to add your Village Business or Group to the list

Other Contacts

Atherington Pavilion Project, Jenny Boyce 01769 560404
Safer Atherington Streets Group – www.saferatheringtonstreets.org.uk
Atherington Conservation Area – www.athconv.wordpress.com
Parish Council - <http://atheringtonparishcouncil.org.uk/index.html>

Hire of one of Atherington's Halls

For availability and rates contact: -

St Mary's Parish Church Hall – Mrs Margaret Maidlow 01769 560498
The Pavilion – in the Playing Field – Mrs Alison Montague 01769 560529

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