



Blackawton Beacon

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Teddy Bears' Parachute Jump

from **Kate Janman**

Sunday 12th June at 3.00 pm



Please bring your Teddy, or other cuddly friend, in fancy dress if you wish, and with his (or her) own parachute. Bears will be winched up the outside of the tower and launched one at a time. Only the official launcher will allowed up the tower.

After the jumps there will be **tea and cake** and **prizes for:**

- best fancy dress (bear not human)
- best parachute
- slowest descent.

Don't miss this important event in Blackawton's social calendar!

All teddies welcome

for more information ring Kate on 712362

Church Supper

from **Kate Janman**

There will be a Church supper at **West Down Farm** on **Saturday 18th June at 7.00 pm**. Thank you, Perry family.

For £10 (minimum!) you will get a home-cooked three-course meal, a warm welcome and a chance to help towards the upkeep of the church.

Everyone is welcome - please ring Kate Janman (712362) for further information and to book your place.



Bonfire Race Night

from **Ash Stevens**

Not all of us are able to get to Ascot to enjoy the tension, atmosphere and pageantry of this notable week on the Racing Calendar. Therefore we have decided to bring the spirit of Ascot week to Blackawton in the form of a



Race Night at The George Inn

Friday June 17th from 7.00 pm



Compered again by the irrepressible Dr Property (Mark Leetham) and his coordinated other half, Ally, it will no doubt be odds on for a sure fire favourite. The evening is certain to provide laughs, excitement, winnings and also contribute to the funds for our Village Fireworks. Come along to find out if we will end up with stewards enquiries, photo finishes or will your filly just go straight to the winners enclosure? Look forward to seeing you on the night.

St Michael's Church

Services for June 2016

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
Sunday 5th June	9.30 am	Holy Communion (by extension)
Sunday 12th June	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	3.00 pm	Teddy Bears' Parachute Jump
Sunday 19th June	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26th June	9.30 am	Morning Worship

We do not have a vicar at the moment. For **weddings, baptisms** or **funerals** please contact one of the churchwardens: Kate Janman 712362 or Helen Perry 712320.

From the registers:

29th April	funeral	Jane Lavington-Evans
7th May	wedding	Claire Conroy and Ryan Hoare

Church Fête

The Church Fête will be held at **Figtree Cottage** on **Saturday 9th July** at 2.30 pm.

Christian Aid Week

The house-to-house collection has not been counted at the time of writing, but the Jumble Sale raised a wonderful **£620**. Thank you, everyone.

New vicar

We are delighted that the Revd Alison Shaw has been appointed to be the Rector-designate of the Coast and Country Benefice (Blackawton, East Allington, Stoke Fleming and Strete). Alison has provided the following photo and brief biography.



Prior to ordination Alison was a primary school teacher in the North of England and in Cornwall and has always retained a strong interest in education and governance. She holds a Diocesan responsibility as Co-ordinator for The Friends of the Holy Land, a fascinating and troubled place she has visited several times. Leisure interests include walking, travel, cooking and the challenge of a new garden! Alison has grown-up children and is excited about becoming a 'first time' granny in August when her daughter Christine and son-in-law Stephen in Cornwall become parents. Alison's son Jonathan is a radiographer at Torbay and is very pleased that Mum will be nearer to him. Alison's close companion is a handsome border collie called Don who looks forward to his new home in the country and being fussed over by us all. Visiting the villages in the beautiful Coast and Country Benefice gave Alison a strong sense of community action and prayerful spaces and she looks forward to meeting everyone in due course and to working with us all.

Alison will be officially licensed by the Bishop of Plymouth in one of the churches of the Benefice on **September 26th** and we much look forward to welcoming her into our communities.

Reader's Ramblings

from **Sally Green**

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it" – Psalm 24, Verse 1

I am writing this on a week's holiday in North Cornwall at St. Agnes Beacon. The beautiful North Cornish coast takes some beating – sandy beaches, rocky coves and cliff tops carpeted with wild violets, bluebells and bright pink lousewort. For me, a time to catch up on reading.

I'd like to share with you a magnificent piece of writing by Chief Seattle that I have just read. In 1854, the US Government offered to buy a large area of Indian land and promised a "reservation" for the Indian

people. Chief Seattle's reply has been described as the most beautiful and profound statement on the environment ever made.

"We are part of the earth and it is part of us. The perfumed flowers are our sisters; the deer, the horse, the great eagle are our brothers. The rocky crests, the juice in the meadows, the body heat of the pony and human beings – all belong to the same family. The rivers are our brothers – they quench our thirst. The rivers carry our canoes and feed our children. If we sell you our land, you must remember and teach your children that the rivers are our brothers and yours, you must henceforth give the kindness you would give any brother.

The white man treats his mother, the earth and his brother, the sky, as things to be bought, plundered, sold like sheep or bright beads. His appetite will devour the earth and leave behind only a desert. There are few quiet places in the white man's cities, no place to hear the unfurling of leaves in the spring, or the rustle of an insect's wings.

This we know, all things are connected. Man did not weave his web of life; he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself. You may think that you own God as you wish to own our land, but cannot. God is the God of all humanity and his compassion is equal for all people, whatever their colour. The earth is precious to him and to harm the earth is to heap contempt on its Creator".

In the name of the one who gives the growth
May we tend the seed bed earth,
In dependence on the God of Life
May we cherish the precious earth,
The earth of the God of life,
The earth o the Christ of love,
The earth of the Spirit holy. Amen

Our church team

Lay Readers	Sally Green	712438
	Frank Robinson	712249
	Lyn Robinson	712249
Churchwardens	Kate Janman	712362
	Helen Perry	712320

Village Life

Wormcharming ram-roast

from **Nick Smith**

On behalf of my son Oliver Smith (15) and I, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those that dug deep and came up trumps for the ram-roast over the Wormcharming Festival. Oliver and I took this onerous task on knowing it needs a lot of things to come together to make it work and used it as an opportunity for Oliver to raise money towards his Borneo Expedition in July 2017.

We managed to raise £250 in all and having donated £25 towards the wormcharming coffers, the remaining £225 will be very welcome towards Oliver's Borneo fund as he has to raise over £4,000 in order to go. We could not have done this without the incredible generosity and well-wishes of everyone. In particular the formidable shift put in by Jos Gibson who, having already donated the cost of the ram to Oliver's fund, single-handedly reduced the ram-roast carcass to something resembling a Japanese man-o-war battle flag, having stayed on watch for some 4 hours to ensure we sold as many lamb baps as we could.

Also, we are very much indebted to Marcus Tiddy for the generous donation of the large load of ash boughs for the fire, to Ruth Coe, owner of The George Inn, who very kindly donated the baps and industrial-sized jar of mint sauce. Also, we are indebted to Ashley Stevens for being there at 05.30 on the Sunday morning to help get the ram-roast started, Andy West-Letford at The Normandy Arms for supplying the necessary accoutrements for being able to serve the lamb and an advertisement board, Pete and Wendy Iden for use of their beautifully manicured front lawn and lastly but by no means least to Don Bashford for sourcing what was an amazingly tasty lamb – we ran out very quickly!

So a huge thank you to everyone who supported both Oliver and I, and provided the backing we could never source on our own.

Willow obelisk workshop

from **Sue Radford**

Tuesday 14th June

9.30 am - 2.30 pm in Blackawton Village Hall

£35 for the day including all materials

Tea, coffee and cake will be provided

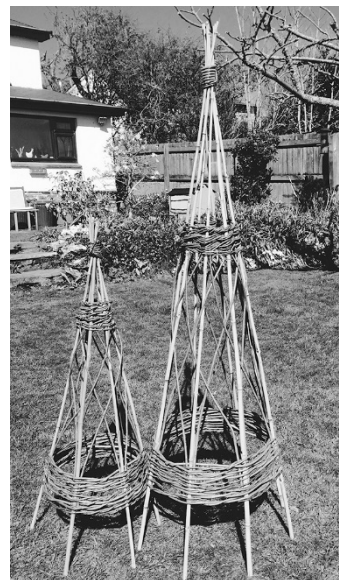
You will need to bring your own lunch and secateurs

Please contact Sue Radford on **712498**

or email **stonewillow@btinternet.com**

or Facebook **www.facebook.com/stonewillowcraft/**

Alternatively, you can purchase obelisks and other willow products directly from me



Thanks

from **Pam and Pete Airzee**

Myself and Peter have had a fabulous 25th anniversary and we would like to thank everybody for their kind wishes and generosity.

Thanks to our lovely children Daniel and Samantha. Also thanks to Annette, Shirley, Jacquie, and Tracy for their hard work.

Wormcharming Dog Show

from **Carey Burton**

Congratulations to all prize winners – there were some excellent entries despite the rain. Some lovely waggy tails, some beautiful eyes and lots of dogs looking remarkably like their handlers (or was it the other way round?). We made over £88.00 to contribute towards the overall Wormcharming total. Many thanks to Charlie and Fleur for their assistance on the day; to our Judges Linda and Cathy who so generously sponsor the rosettes and prizes every year and most of all to the dog owners and handlers who are making this show an essential part of the whole day.

Hilary Hall and I had the idea of starting the dog show and together we got it off the ground. She will be missed for lots of reasons including her love of dogs.

Poetry

from **Annie Routley** of Eastdown

This poem is inspired by a visit to the wilderness realms on the Isle of Skye.

Jewel of Scotland

Little beach with seashells fair
Fill my thoughts with beauty rare
Gently hush life's hurried days
Lull me with your seashore ways
Sugar white the glistening sand
Pleated by salt wind's fair hand
Oyster catchers, rippling tides
Secret hollows where otters hide

Stormy skies where eagles fly
Born with nature's hungry cry
Feathered kings cloaked in gold
Your wilderness awaits behold
Tumbling rivers in full cry
Fathomless lochs festooned in sky
Puffins and seals joust the waves
Storm-chiselled cliffs, echoing caves

Bounteous island a palette of colour
Folklore and magic an ancient power
Jewel of Scotland the westerly isles
Freedom and beauty for miles and miles.

Blackawton WI

from **Pam Newton**

The next WI meeting is on Wednesday 15th June. It will consist of a talk by Jo Willcocks, interior designer. We extend a warm welcome to all, whether members or not, who would like to come to hear this speaker. Refreshments will be provided, for a small fee.

West Dart Bus

from **Tony Hemmings**

The West Dart Bus runs a regular service to nearby towns, as follows:

Dartmouth	every Friday at 10.30 am.
Totnes	1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, at 9.50 am.
Newton Abbot	last Wednesday in the month at 9.50 am.

For the Newton Abbot trip you need to book in advance; please ring Tony on **712375** or **07776 432309**, or email him at tony.westdartbus@outlook.com.

The West Dart Bus now provides a service for **Dartmouth Caring** to bring clients from outlying villages to their **Lunch Club** every Wednesday and Thursday. The lunch costs £5 and clients are asked to donate £2 for transport to and from Dartmouth. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please contact Dartmouth Caring on 835384 or email enquiries@dartmouthcaring.co.uk. Lunches and transport need to be booked in advance.

Community Shop

from **Jo Rogers**



Have you seen our refreshed and fast-growing herb gardens? We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Gardentime for very generously supplying us with the compost and herb plants and thank you to Marie Circuit and Alan Lewis for digging them out and replanting them. The herbs are available for you to 'pick-your-own' for a small donation to the shop.

We are planning a big spring clean and refresh of the shop and surrounds on Sunday 12th June. If you are handy with a duster, mop and bucket, paint brush, strimmer or can offer any help at all, we would love to see you from 1.00 pm.

Blackawton Community Shop June Promotion

Spend £10.00* and receive 1 free square on the shop meat raffle

*Excludes purchases of tobacco and has to be in a single transaction



Shop Spring Clean



Sunday 12th June 1 pm onwards

If you can spare a little bit of time, please come and help the friendly team refresh the shop.

Refreshments will be available.

Shop opening times

Monday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm	3.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Tuesday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm	3.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Wednesday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm	afternoon: closed
Thursday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm	3.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Friday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm	3.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Saturday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	afternoon: closed
Sunday	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	afternoon: closed

Post Office

Monday to Saturday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

The shop's telephone number is **712157**. **See you in the shop soon!**

Village Hall

from **Adrian Kyte**

Village Hall Furniture

If there are no bookings that need the VH furniture it can sometimes be borrowed in return for an agreed donation and deposit but **only by prior arrangement**. A member of the committee should be present both when the furniture is taken and returned. Donation and deposit must be paid before any furniture is removed from the hall. A list of who is on the VH committee, along with contact details, is posted on the notice board next to the main entrance door.

Booking the Village Hall

The easiest way to check availability and make a **provisional** booking of the Village Hall is to use the internet. We now have a Facebook page; I'm not very familiar with Facebook yet so it may take a while for things to appear correctly. There are two easy ways to check availability or make a provisional booking:

1. Enter <http://www.hallmaster.co.uk/ViewRoomDiary.aspx?roomId=81> in the address bar of your Internet browser and press 'Enter'.
2. Via Facebook (www.facebook.com); search for "Blackawton Village Hall" then click on 'Book Now'.

Either method should take you directly to the booking website. Use the 'Next >>' and '<<Previous' buttons to get to the month required then if the hall is not already booked click the '+' sign on the day you want then add the details for your event to create a provisional booking. You will receive an email within a couple of days with an invoice and a booking form, provisional bookings only become confirmed bookings after the deposit is paid which should be within 2 weeks of the invoice date. The above are the preferred methods for booking the hall but if you don't have internet access please phone 712159.

June Events at the Village Hall

EU referendum

Thursday 23rd June 2016 between 7.00 am and 10.00 pm.

Community Choir

Meets every Thursday at 7.30 pm. This month that's 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. May be held elsewhere on 23rd due to the election; Contact Lynn Bacon on 712615 for more details.

Keep Fit

Monday mornings 9.15 to 10.15 am during school term. This month that's 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 7th from 7.30 pm.

Whist and Euchre Drive

Monday 6th and 20th from 7.30 pm.

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Wednesday 15th from 7.30 pm.

Village Hall Questionnaire

Thank you to all of you who have returned the Village Hall questionnaire.

Everyone responding supported having a smaller room attached to the hall and some people suggested revamping the kitchen, entrance hall and toilet areas at the same time as adding a room and storage areas below, the hoped for, permanent shop premises, all of this is subject to planning permission of course.

There was also support for more musical and theatrical events perhaps enlisting the help of Villages in Action [ViA]. In recent years we have managed to attract some musical and theatre groups on a shared risk basis where they get 80% of the ticket sales and the hall 20% but with no guaranteed minimum. These shared risk deals are no longer attractive and like ViA minimum charges now apply e.g. HowDyaDo who have been here 3 times on that basis now have a minimum charge of £650.00 which is more than double the best we have been able to give them. Similarly ViA have minimum fees from £220.00 to £850.00 and, in most cases, we have to supply meals and overnight accommodation for those taking part so to cover the fee we will need a minimum of 75 people attending the performance and offers of B&B for the performers. We will take a risk and apply for a small number of ViA events but there is no guarantee that our application will be successful.

Blackawton Primary School

Playing on school grounds

Children from the village often use the playground and field to play in during the weekends. Recently there have been a few incidents which have been potentially dangerous and destructive including a break into the storage area in the forest school shelter and the theft of several items. These may have happened while children from the school were around.

We have called the **Police regarding this damage** and they will be visiting the school and community. We want to be able to provide high quality resources to the children at this school and in this community. If your children use the grounds after school or during the week-ends, please remind them to treat them with respect and take care. We have been talking to the children about taking ownership of their school and looking after what is theirs.

Upcoming events

10th June	2.00 pm	Tea on the field for the Queen's 90th birthday
15th or 16th June	6.00 pm	Sports Evening
6th July		PROM on the School Field

New Forest School shelter

School children in Blackawton have taken their lessons outside the classroom, taking advantage of their great surroundings. The Forest School sessions, run by Clare Cremona, Mel Triggs and Polly Agar, give a new perspective on learning, using the natural world to teach the curriculum. Clare explained, "this approach, which lets the children get their hands – and everything else – dirty, is proving a great way to teach kids throughout the school. It provides a great change of environment and engages kids who may find traditional classrooms a challenge".

Blackawton School are so happy with this way of learning that they have built a new Forest School shelter to make outdoor learning a year-round part of their teaching. It will be formally opened at a ceremony on Friday 27th May. The project has been supported by the National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund, which has also paid for cooking equipment, children's tools and outdoor clothing.

"We have always looked for ways to use our fantastic south Devon countryside to help to engage and teach our pupils", explained Head Teacher Tom Pether, "this new shelter lets us expand our outdoor teaching to reach all our children throughout the year. It is an important part of how we deliver the curriculum".

The shelter will be opened by Roger Davenport of South Devon Nature Trust, which also supported the project. Roger said "I want to thank the school's staff. It is great to see the enthusiasm with which the school is teaching using the nature around it, giving these children new insights into their world".

The shelter was designed and built by Tim Wilkins of TW Gardens, Harbertonford. "We were so keen to get using the shelter that Tim had to wait to put in the finishing touches while we ran our first sessions!" Class 1 teacher Rachel Burris added, "the shelter will also be enjoyed by the local community for outdoor activities, which strengthens the school's relationship with our lovely village".



Parish Council

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 10th May 2016

from **Annette Thom**, Locum Parish Clerk

Notes only, for detail please contact the Parish Clerk.

Cllrs Rake (Chairman), Mallyon, Joyce, Wills, Coe, Perry and Lewis-Davis were present as were Cllr Hicks (SHDC), Annette Thom (Locum Clerk), and 3 members of the public.

Open Forum

The Clerk will look into a question about the responsibility for maintenance of the access lane between Waterslade House and Greenslade House.

The Parish Council received a report from its Parishioner representative on the Clinical Commissioning Group's Steering Group about the proposed new community based model of health care. Under the proposal the nearest hospital will be in Totnes, and Dartmouth Hospital and Minor Injuries Unit will close. Some services delivered by the Dartmouth Community Hospital will still be delivered in Dartmouth, for example Physiotherapy and Podiatry, and some services will move. There will be a formal public consultation about the implementation of the proposed model.

The Dartmouth Practice's Patient Participation Group has a current questionnaire for patients. It can be completed on-line. Paper copies have also been placed in the Community Shop and in The George for those who need them.

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman to hold office until AMPC 2017

Cllr Rake (Chairman) and Cllr Joyce (Vice-Chairman) were both elected unanimously and unopposed.

Appointments to special areas of responsibility

The published areas of Cllrs special responsibility and the Parishioners in the role of Footpath Wardens were reviewed and confirmed. The Parishioner in the role of Tree Warden remained to be confirmed. The establishment and form of a contact point with the Primary School will be investigated.

Current insurance, contracts, agreements, & subscriptions

These were noted and the meeting endorsed the steps taken to re-instate our insurance policy.

Procedures

It was agreed that the risk assessment, asset register and procedures would be scheduled for review by the permanent Clerk, and that Councillors will carry out a memorial safety check in June.

Ordinary Meetings of the Parish Council

It was agreed that ordinary meetings would continue to take place on the first Tuesday of each month unless the preceding day is a public holiday, when the meeting will take place the following Tuesday.

Report from District Councillor

Cllr Hicks reported evidence of increased effectiveness of SHDC's planning department and that a new telephone system will be implemented to help deal with the large number of calls received by SHDC.

Planning

The following SHDC decisions were noted:

- 06/1725/15/F Land At Oldstone Farm, Blackawton, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 7DG. Construction of a solar photovoltaic park with associated PV equipment. **Conditional approval.** Cllr Rake's vote of thanks to Cllr Joyce, for her strong presentation on behalf of the Parish Council, Maggie Boote, on behalf of the objectors of Blackawton, and to the applicant, in speaking at the meeting of the Development Committee on 13 April 2016 was endorsed. He also thanked the District Councillors who visited the site. Cllr Hicks complimented the above standard presentations.
- 0709/16/VAR Shearstone Farm, A3122 Dreyton Cross To Oldstone Cross, Blackawton, Devon, TQ9 7DG. Application for removal of condition no 8 from approved planning application reference 06/1108/04/F. **Conditional approval.**

- 2616/15/FUL Higher Dreyton Farm, A3122 Dreyton Cross To Oldstone Cross, Blackawton, Devon, TQ9 7DG. Proposed replacement dwelling including associated site works and landscaping. **Conditional approval.**
- 2740/15/CLE The Courtyard, Barn Court Cottages, A3122 Dreyton Cross To Oldstone Cross, Blackawton, Devon, TQ9 7DG. Certificate of lawfulness for existing apertures to gable ends. **Cert of lawfulness (existing) certified.**
- 0282/16/FUL Lower Clyston Farm, Cliston Cross To Hutterleigh Turn, Blackawton, Devon, TQ9 7AB. Retrospective planning application for agricultural building. **Conditional approval.**
- 0091/16/OPA The Dartmouth Golf, Hotel & Spa, Blackawton, Devon, TQ9 7DE. Outline application with some matters reserved proposed extension to hotel accommodation including ancillary and office accommodation, landscaping and parking facilities and repositioned golf buggy store. **Conditional approval.**
- 0520/16/FUL Yonder Parks Bungalow, Blackawton, Devon, TQ9 7DR. Provision of an agricultural feed store and cattle housing building. **Conditional approval.**

Review of New Applications:

- 0855/16/FUL Land part of Lower Clyston Farm, Blackawton, Devon, TQ9 7AB. New agricultural extension, new agricultural track and new agricultural access from highway to serve new cattleshed, approved under reference 06/1889/15/F. **Supported.**
- 0814/16/FUL The Normandy Arms, Chapel Street, Blackawton, Devon, TQ9 7BN. Change of use of public house to create two dwellings with associated parking and garden areas. Following discussion it was agreed that **no comment** would be made.

Hard copies of current planning applications are available to Councillors and to members of the public in The George Inn.

Finance

The bank balances as at 25/4/16 were £42,858.22. Allowing for payments to be made and earmarked reserves of £34,658.11, a balance of £6,838.17 remained.

Payments were approved as follows:

- Locum Clerk Salary £369.60 & HMRC PAYE £92.20 April 2016
- Final permanent Clerk Salary to 30 April 2016 £282.40 & PAYE £70.40
- Insurance policy £277.23
- Parish Councillor allowances of £125 per Councillor to Cllrs Mallyon, Wills, Lewis-Davis and Coe.

Approval of the Annual Governance Statement in the 2015/16 Annual Return

It was resolved to approve the Annual Governance Statement with a qualification noting the Parish Council's review has revealed its 15/16 insurance was not renewed in the context of unusual circumstances; however it will review the adequacy of its controls to ensure prevention of a recurrence of this event.

Approval of the Accounting Statements in the 2015/16 Annual Return

It was resolved to approve the Statements with a precept of £13,091 and asset value increased to £16,482 by the inclusion of the printer and laptop.

Employment of Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

The vacancy has been advertised. It was agreed that it would also be posted on facebook, that the PC would look into posting on DCC's job website, and that it would run in local newspapers for a second week.

Correspondence

To following correspondence was noted:

Broadband voucher scheme if speeds less than 2Mbps.

Stakeholder Briefing No 5, NHS South Devon And Torbay CCG.

Dartmouth PPG Survey - throughout May 2016.

The Parish Council's next meeting is at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 7th June**. You are most welcome to attend and to raise any issues which may be of concern to you.

Council contacts

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Cllr Chris Wills	712409	-
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Devon County Council	0845 155 1015 or 0345 155 1015	customer@devon.gov.uk

the Wider Community

Children's Hospice South West

from **Sue Tweed**

The 13th annual

Dartmouth Art & Craft Weekend

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Royal Avenue Gardens, Dartmouth

- An interesting and fun weekend to watch, talk to and buy from artists and craft workers displaying their talents.
- Children's activities and music.
- Teas, homemade cakes and snacks provided by Children's Hospice volunteers.

This event raised over £4,500 for Children's Hospice South West in 2015. Pitches are available for artists and craft workers to display/sell their work at £50 for the two days; a gazebo will be required.

For further information or to apply for a stall, contact Sue Tweed at **tweed833@btinternet.com** or **770730** or Sarah Green at **sarah.holefarm@gmail.com** or **722340**.

from the Editor

Please email Beacon contributions to **beacon@blackawtoncommunity.com**. Contributions on paper can be dropped off at the Community Shop, the George Inn or at 1 The Cross, Park Lane. The deadline for contributions to the June edition is **Wednesday 22nd June**.

Andrew Morrow

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Parish Diary

June 2016

Thursday 2nd	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 3rd	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Monday 6th	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre drive	Village Hall
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Wednesday 15th or Thursday 16th	6.00 pm	School sports day	School field
Wednesday 15th	7.30 pm	Women's Institute – all welcome	Village Hall
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Monday 20th	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre drive	Village Hall
Tuesday 21st	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
Wednesday 22nd	-	Beacon deadline for the July edition	
Thursday 23rd	7.00 am	EU referendum	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Community Choir	t.b.a.
Friday 24th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 25th Sunday 26th	10.00 am	Children's Hospice South West Dartmouth Art & Craft Weekend	Royal Avenue Gardens, Dartmouth
Monday 27th	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
Tuesday 28th	11.55 am	Mobile Library	War memorial
Wednesday 29th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Newton Abbot – ring 712375 or 07776 432309 to book	
Thursday 30th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall

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Wednesday 6th		School PROM concert	School field
Saturday 9th	2.30 pm	Church Fête	Figtree Cottage