



Blackawton Beacon

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Blackawton Fireworks Masked Ball



Live music provided by

Filthy Gorgeous

Saturday 5th March 2016

Dartmouth Golf & Country Club

7.00 pm prompt till late

Tickets £30 each

to include champagne on arrival and dinner

ladies: ball gowns gentlemen: black tie

All proceeds to Blackawton Fireworks Fund

Tickets available from	The George Inn	712342
	Ash & Sue Stevens	712493
	Peter Hathaway	712833

St Michael's Church

Services for March 2016

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
Friday 4th March	7.00 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer service <i>at St Michael's, Strete</i>
Sunday 6th March	10.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service
Sunday 13th March	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Palm Sunday 20th March	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Monday 21st March	7.00 pm	Night Prayer
Tuesday 22nd March	7.00 pm	Night Prayer
Wednesday 23rd March	7.00 pm	Night Prayer
Maundy Thursday 24th March	7.00 pm	United Benefice Holy Communion and Watch
Good Friday 25th March	11.00 am	Devotional Service
Easter Sunday 27th March	7.30 am	Easter Vigil and Service of Light followed by breakfast
	9.30 am	Holy Communion

Church decorating

Decorating for Easter will take place from **10.00 am** on **Saturday 26th March**. Flowers, foliage or donations would be gratefully received.

Please contact Val Harding on 712684 if you are able to help.

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.

Reader's Corner

from **Peter Barker**

An old and bulky Hercules transport plane was being escorted by two of the latest state of the art fighter planes. Over the radio the fighter pilots boasted of their planes' superior speed, manoeuvrability etc., pointing out the Hercules' deficiencies. After putting up with this for a while, the Hercules pilot said, "Oh yeah? Well, I can do a few things in this old crate that you can only dream about. Just watch!" And so they watched. But all they saw was the Hercules continuing to fly straight and level. Presently the Hercules pilot came back on the radio, "There! How about that?" They were scornful: "What are you talking about? What did you do?" He replied: "I got up, stretched my legs, and made a cup of coffee."

In our modern age of whizz bang gizmos and super fast technology many people are reluctant to admit that a 2,000 year old event still has real significance and power today. At Easter God says, "There! How about that?" and people are as mystified as the fighter pilots in the story. In much of western society Easter has been emasculated, overrun by bunnies, coated in cloying chocolate, reduced to just an anodyne 'happy ending' which somehow makes the agony of Good Friday 'all right'. Easter actually proclaims victory over sin and death, a new dimension of living, the beginnings of God's promised new creation. Resurrection is not resuscitation, a temporary restoration of the old mortal life; nor is it shorthand for an ongoing life after death, or going to heaven; resurrection is not about a disembodied soul escaping the contagion of physicality – that's a Greek idea, not Christian. Resurrection is about a new form of physical, bodily

existence: Jesus' resurrection body was the same yet different; able to be seen and heard and touched, yet also able to come and go at will and pass through locked doors; not always recognisable at first, yet always unmistakable on closer acquaintance.

In the Cretan village where Gill and I once stayed, the Easter even service came to a climax at midnight when the priest shouted out 'Χριστος ἀνέστη' – Christ is Risen – and half the congregation rushed out of church to let off fireworks. Mediterranean exuberance: not very British! Perhaps. But are we even half as excited as we should be by the amazing, dynamic, life-changing, life-giving message of Easter? Christ is risen! It really is Good News!

Wishing you God's peace and blessing this Eastertide.

Women's World Day of Prayer

from **Sally Green**

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical, prayer movement that invites women, from a different part of the world each year, to prepare a worship service through which their hopes and fears for their country may be brought before the whole world in prayer.

On Friday 4 March an estimated 3 million people in over 170 countries and islands will gather to observe the day of prayer, using an order of service written by Christian women in Cuba and translated into over 60 languages and 1000 dialects. In the British Isles alone over 6,000 services will be held. The day begins as the sun rises over the island of Samoa and continues until it sets off the coast of American Samoa, some 35 hours later.

The theme *Receive children. Receive me* reflects St Mark's Gospel, chapter 10 verses 13-16, which is the focus of the service and a reminder that everyone is a child of God and equally worthy of our love and respect.

The Republic of Cuba is the largest Caribbean island, located at the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico and called 'the Key to the Gulf'. Politically at odds with the USA, Cuba suffered greatly due to the economic embargo imposed upon it in 1960 but has found strength within itself to move on and overcome many of its problems.

This is not a day of prayer just for women - everyone is welcome to attend the service and for further information and resources, together with details of the services in your area, please see the WWDP website: www.wwdp.org.uk.

Our church team

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

Village Life

Blackawton Fireworks Masked Ball

from **Ash Stevens**

As the village has not had a ball in recent years we decided to hold one for all to enjoy and raise some funds to enable the continuation of providing one of the best – if not **the** best – local fireworks display.

After some difficulties at the end of last year we had to postpone the ball until **Saturday March 5th** when we are holding the ball at Dartmouth Golf & Country Club.

Live music will be provided by the ever popular **Filthy Gorgeous**, we all know the venue and the quality of their food, so it should be a night to be enjoyed and remembered. Champagne on arrival and good company all night to follow.

Tickets can be bought at £30 per ticket from The George Inn (712342), Sue or myself (712493) or Peter Hathaway (712833). We have already had some requests for tables of 8/10. Any email requests/info can be sent to p.hathaway@live.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you there.

BaSH (Blackawton and Strete History)

from **Bob Harvey**

BaSH is planning to hold another Village History Open Meeting, possibly on Friday 15 April. Our plan is to play a recording of a Radio Devon half-hour programme made in the 1980s about Blackawton. This includes interviews with Michael Toms (Dart Bus), Arthur Downer (Parish Council), Nigel Fitzhugh (Blackawton Brewery), Alan Buckpitt (Wadstray Farm), Arthur Edmonds (bakery) and Harold Mortlock (new village hall).

We'd like to be able to project pictures to provide more interest as the recording is played, and if any resident has any photographs which are relevant we'd be very grateful if we could scan them to use, so let the owner keep the original. We particularly need photographs to support the interviews with Harold Mortlock and Arthur Downer (on his horse?), but would be grateful for any photos which will add interest to the interviews.

Please contact Anne or Bob Harvey on 712662 or clyston@waitrose.com if you can help.



You are invited to a Party!

Sue Radford and her family would like you to join them to say a big thank you to the local community for all the support and good wishes during her illness. Therefore would you please join us for food and drinks to celebrate her ongoing recovery at ...

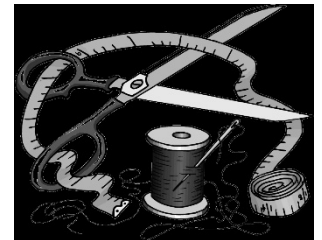
The George Inn on Sunday 13th March from 12.00 pm.

Blackawton Stitches

would like small pieces (not less than 3" square) of light cotton fabrics for a project they have in hand.

Any contributions may be left either at the village shop, the church or with Linda Jenkins at No. 2 Church Hill, Blackawton.

from **Lesley Mallyon**



Blackawton Oil Barons

from **Adrian Kyte**

I will be placing an order on **Monday 7th March**. If you want to join the oil-buying group email a message with your name, full postal address, phone number and the quantity of oil that you require to me at **adrianskyte@gmail.com**.

If you don't already know, Blackawton Oil Barons is an oil-buying group based in and around Blackawton. I contact local suppliers to get the best price for a bulk delivery, usually 25,000 to 30,000 litres of oil and generally I can negotiate a 2p to 4p discount on the spot price for that day. Delivery is normally within 10 to 14 days of the order. You pay the supplier direct and they may contact you to make payment arrangements before delivery. Currently the price is around 24p per litre but the price varies from day to day so I don't know what the quote on the order day will be.

Blackawton WI

from **Frances Wood**

Because of a mix up with dates we did not have a speaker this month, but we remedied this by an impromptu quiz/game which was great fun.

When there is no speaker we choose the winner of the competition by placing pennies by the entry of our choice and the item with the most coins is the winner. Pat Metcalfe's picture frame got the most pennies.

Because of the very wet weather many gardeners are having trouble with moles. This makes March's talk "Moles" by Steve Hepburn, a traditional mole catcher, very topical, so we are making it an open evening; everybody is welcome, men as well.

The George Inn

from **Ruth Coe**

...in the heart of Blackawton

Is spring about to arrive? Will we be able to use our patio soon? We all hope so!

Our kitchen team are planning some fresher, lighter options for our menu, the guest ales we are about to order will also be the lighter, hoppier style of beer.

Our **Mothering Sunday** (6th March) lunchtime service will include a delicious roast, and to celebrate the start of regular Sunday evening opening we will have a Spanish tapas-style offer from 6.00 to 8.30 pm. Bring **Mum and Gran** along for lunch or tapas in the evening and they can enjoy a complimentary glass of Prosecco and a dessert as a treat to show them how special and appreciated they are.

We plan to support the initiative to install an all-weather running track at Blackawton School and will have a fund raising event in April – watch this space!

The team at The George Inn, Blackawton look forward to seeing you (and the sun) soon.

Contact us on **712342** or email **tgiblackawton@yahoo.co.uk** or visit **www.blackawton.com**.

Wormcharming

from **Peter Hathaway and the Wormcharming Team**

Wormcharming 2016 will be with us again on

Sunday 1st May

As the date is memorable the team are gathering ideas at a pace and this year will be set for some changes for which we need your help and input.

Dartmouth Air Ambulance Trust has been our major beneficiary over the years and this year there is potentially an even greater reason for getting behind the raising of funds. As noted on press releases they now have the ability for night flights and operations although they do need somewhere to land at night to service local communities together with landing light installation, etc. We will be using this year to see what we can do to ensure Blackawton can benefit from this opportunity.



Mayday! Mayday!

Blackawton's Got Talent

Instead of the stage only being used only on the Sunday by the local bands we thought a night of showcasing our local talents could be held on Saturday April 30th. Whether you think of yourself as the next Cher, Jason Donovan or Jack Whitehall let us know and the winner would feature on the stage the following day, Sunday May 1st. In the first instance email steve@fatboydesigns.co.uk and we can put together interest and a timetable.

Wormcharming Princess

As Maddie Joyce will be handing over her Wormcharming Princess Crown on Sunday May 1st we need to find another young lady to fill the role. There is an age restriction on this role of 6 to 11 years old. Auditions are planned to be held and judged by Blackawton WI on a Sunday afternoon (so that it does not interfere with school !!!) obviously preceding May 1st. Date to be confirmed. In the first instance any nominations should be forwarded to steve@fatboydesigns.co.uk so that these can be collated.

Wormcharming Auction

As in previous years gone by Ash Stevens will be acting as Auctioneer for the evening for any donated "lots". This has proved to be hilarious, enjoyable, manic **and** raised a substantial amount for the day and the charities. Previous lots have included a variety of items from Powerboat trips to **the** can of spam, and lots in between including braces, ties and of course the Everlasting Monkeys. Any offers of prizes for this worthy event would be much appreciated by all of us involved.

**Look forward to seeing you and your friends on Mayday
Start thinking of a team name - there may be a prize !!!**

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.

Blackawton Primary School

Blackawton School Community Lunch

from **Helen Perry**

Tuesday 1st March 2016 @ 1.00 pm

Roast Loin of Pork
Served with Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Apple Sauce
Gravy
Quorn Chicken or Cauliflower Cheese (vegetarian)

Fruit Pavlova

£3.75 Per Person

To Book for the Community Lunch please telephone the School Office on 712363 or e-mail parent.ba@our-school.org.uk by Friday 26th February 2016.

Explorers

Our popular after school club is desperately in need of new resources. **Can you help** with any of the following?

- Toys (especially construction toys)
- Lego Duplo
- Games
- Wool for knitting (especially chunky)
- Knitting needles
- Material scraps for sewing projects

Running track

We are hoping to build an all-weather running track around the second field so the children, staff and community can use it, improving fitness and learning power. To do this properly will cost thousands, which we don't have. As this will benefit the whole community, we are looking for bids so we can raise the money. We are teachers, not bidders. If anyone has the time/skills/inclination to research and complete bids for this community resource, please contact the school email.

Community Shop

from **Jo Rogers**



Another month has flown by; Valentine's Day has been and gone and Easter is just around the corner. We will shortly be stocking a few Easter related goodies, including hot cross buns and Easter eggs so please do give them a try and let us know what you think.

We are always interested in stocking new lines where possible. Therefore, if there is something that you would buy regularly, that we don't currently stock, please let us know and we will do our best to source it for you at a competitive price.

We do have another sad announcement to make; I know we only welcomed Sue Radford back last month, but we now need to say 'goodbye' as she has decided to resign from the shop manager's role to concentrate on her fabulous artwork. Sue, we wish you all the best and thank you for all your hard work and determination to get the shop to where it is today. I'm sure we will be able to find space to display your artwork in the new shop, so get painting! Obviously, this leaves a vacancy for a shop manager, if you think you might be interested, please contact Jo Rogers 712522 or Mike North 712700 for an informal discussion in the first instance.

We are also still short of regular volunteers, particularly Thursday mornings and Saturday mornings, so we would love to hear from you if you think you might be able to spare a couple of hours per week. If we

cannot find any more volunteers there is a risk that the shop or Post Office may have to close for more sessions and we would really like to avoid this!

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.

March Events at the Village Hall

Community Choir

Meets every Thursday at 7.30 pm. This month that's 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 31st. **We will not meet on 24th**. 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 7th, 14th and 21st.

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 1st from 7.30 pm.

Whist and Euchre Drive

Monday 7th and 21st from 7.30 pm.

Village Hall Committee

Wednesday 9th from 7.30 pm.

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Wednesday 16th from 7.30 pm.

Parish Council

from **Annette Thom**, Acting Parish Clerk

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 2nd February 2016

Notes only; for detail please contact the Parish Clerk.

Cllrs Rake (Acting Chairman), Joyce, Coe, Perry, Lewis-Davis were present as were Cllr Hicks (SHDC), Annette Thom (acting Clerk), and two members of the public. Apologies were received from Cllrs Mallyon and Wills, and from Cllr Hawkins (DCC).

Open Forum

In response to a question from a member of the public Cllr Hicks said that if the Planning Officer recommends approval of the Oldstone Farm Solar Park application he will refer the decision to the Development Management Committee.

Report from District Councillor

Cllr Hicks reported that SHDC's new IT system has gone live since the last PC meeting. There are continuing changes to the planning system from central Government and responding to them has slowed the development of the new Local Plan. By 2020 SHDC will receive no funding from central Government therefore a Business Development Manager has been employed to generate income to support the Council.

Planning

It was agreed that hard copies of current planning applications will be left in The George Inn where they will be accessible to Councillors and to members of the public.

It was resolved to **support** the following applications.

- 2938/15/PDM Barn to the north of Gara Barton Cliston Cross To Hutterleigh Cross Blackawton Devon TQ9 7AD. Notification for prior approval for a proposed change of use of Agricultural building to dwelling house (class C3).
- 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.

Cllr Hicks explained that SHDC is short of Enforcement Officers and has decided to be more selective about which cases it pursues. BPC was encouraged to bring important enforcement issues to SHDC's attention.

The following SHDC decisions were noted:

- 06/2421/15/AG Town Farm, School Lane, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7BE Prior notification for proposed road for agricultural machinery/lorries. Ag Detmn - details not required.
- 06/2375/15/AG Gara Barton, Hutterleigh, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7AD. Prior notification for proposed agricultural timber and steel shed. Ag Detmn - details not required.
- 06/2123/15/F Wood Farmhouse, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7AB. Rear single storey extension to Farmhouse with associated refurbishment. Single story building over existing pool with terrace and changing room facilities. Conditional approval.
- 06/1936/15/CLE West Hartley Bungalow, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7DH. Lawful development certificate for existing use with non-compliance with condition 2 (agricultural occupancy) of planning consent WX/4039/65. Cert of Lawfulness (EXISTING) Certified
- 06/1900/15/F Goodridge, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7AA. Erection of stable block and to widen the entrance. Conditional approval.
- 06/1889/15/F Lower Clyston Farm, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7AB. Erection of new cattle shed. Conditional approval.
- 06/1770/15/F Thisldo, Vicarage Road, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7AY. Householder application for proposed extension within the existing roof line and associated works. Conditional approval.

- 06/1636/15/MIN The Forge, Bow, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7AH. Non-material minor amendment to consent 06/0599/15/F (provision of 2no. roof lights to northern roof slope). Conditional approval.
- 06/1600/15/HR Town Farm, School Lane, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7BE. Hedgerow Removal to allow access. Tree Works Allowed.
- 06/1522/15/AG Proposed agricultural barn at Goodridge, Blackawton, Totnes. Prior notification for proposed agricultural building for storage of machinery, straw and fodder. Ag Detmn - details not required.
- 06/0640/15/F Proposed Agricultural Building at SX 8212 4901, Combe Farm, Blackawton, Totnes. Erection of agricultural building; replacement for dilapidated building, for storage of agricultural produce and machinery. Conditional approval.
- 06/0148/15/F Barn Court, Dreyton Cross, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7DG Replacement dwelling and ancillary carport outbuilding with associated landscaping. Conditional approval.

Theft of Paving Stones from School Lane Churchyard Steps

The three repair cost estimates obtained were discussed and it was resolved that SHDC's quote of £1,610+VAT to repair the steps using reclaimed Welsh slate would be accepted.

School Lane Road sign

It was resolved to agree to SHDC's suggestion to install a street name sign at the bottom of School Lane (on the same corner as the grit bin).

DCC Traffic Order

After substantial discussion it was resolved to request double yellow lines at three 'pinch point' locations on Main Street in the combined Order being prepared by DCC. The locations are outside The George, between Sunnybank and Anchorage, and at the bottom of Park Lane.

Transparency Code

It was agreed that the same Councillor details as those published in the Blackawton Beacon and Councillor's particular responsibilities will be posted on the Community website [www.blackawtoncommunity.com]. An application will be submitted for grant funding to pay for costs of compliance with the Transparency Code.

Finance

The bank balances currently stood at £39,502.76. Allowing for payments to be made and earmarked reserves of £29,408.26, a balance of £8,366.78 remained. Payments were approved for £399.52 for Salary December 2015 and January 2016, £99.80 for HMRC PAYE, and £120.00 for the SHDC Payroll service. The success of the collaborative TAP bids for Parish weed spraying and clearance of problem drains was noted.

Proposed SHDC Locality Fund Grant application to install a phone line and WiFi in the Village Hall

It was agreed that BPC would take ownership of the service and be responsible for ongoing costs.

- Cllr Wills was nominated to be entered into the draw to attend Buckingham Palace Garden Party on 24th May 2016 in recognition of his years of service to the community.
- Cllr Lewis-Davis advised that there will be a meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee, Community Shop and Playing Fields in February to discuss the Playing Fields selling land to the Community Shop.

The Parish Council's next meeting is at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 1st March**. You are most welcome to attend and to raise any issues which may be of concern to you.

Council contacts

Cllr Ruth Coe	712131 or 712342	ruth@blackawton.eclipse.co.uk
Cllr Lorien Joyce	712187	lorien818@hotmail.com
Cllr Samantha Lewis-Davis	712520	samlewis587@aol.com
Cllr Alan Mallyon, Chair	712799	amallyon1@gmail.com
Cllr Jack Perry	712459	jack@westdownfarm.plus.com
Cllr Simon Rake, Vice-chair	712103	simonbpc@garradelta.com

Cllr Chris Wills	712409	-
Annette Thom, Acting Parish Clerk	722417	dittishamparishclerk@gmail.com
Police non-urgent reporting	101	
PC Nick Hill	837308 or 0845 8814879	
South Hams Cllr Michael Hicks	01548 821129	cllr.hicks@southhams.gov.uk
South Hams District Council	861234	customer.services@southhams.gov.uk
SHDC emergency out of hours	867034	
County Cllr Jonathan Hawkins	752280 or 07866 260548	jonathan.hawkins@devon.gov.uk
Devon County Council	0845 155 1015 or 0345 155 1015	customer@devon.gov.uk

the Wider Community

Flavel programme

from **Meg Hudson**

www.theflavel.org.uk. For bookings and more information call 839530.

Live events in March

8th – 12th March	Dartmouth's 10th Comedy Festival
Tuesday 8th, 8.00 pm	Gary Delaney
Wednesday 9th 6.30 pm	A Comedy Genius – a film tribute to Rik Mayall
Thursday 10th, lunchtime	Three pianos – Liz Ferguson, Katrin Irvine and Rowena Marshall
Thursday 10th, 8.00 pm	Steve Hall – Zebra
Thursday 10th, 8.30 pm	Red Richardson and Friend @ Café Alf Resco
Friday 11th, 8.00 pm	Curry and Comedy at the RCH – Croft & Pearce
Friday 11th, 8.00 pm	Shazia Mirza - The Kardashians Made Me Do It
Saturday 12th, 5.00 pm	Patrick Monahan – The Disco Years
Saturday 12th, 8.00 pm	Rob Beckett – Mouth of the South
Monday 21st, 7.15 pm	Royal Opera House Live – Boris Godunov

Films

Spotlight (15), Youth (15), Goosebumps (PG), Trumbo (15), Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip (U) and many more!

Contact the box office or website for information on film times and films coming soon!

Movie Meal Deal: Monday and Wednesdays with The Royal Castle Hotel, only £15. Ask for details.

£5 B4 5 OFFER – All film tickets Monday - Friday £5 before 5pm!!

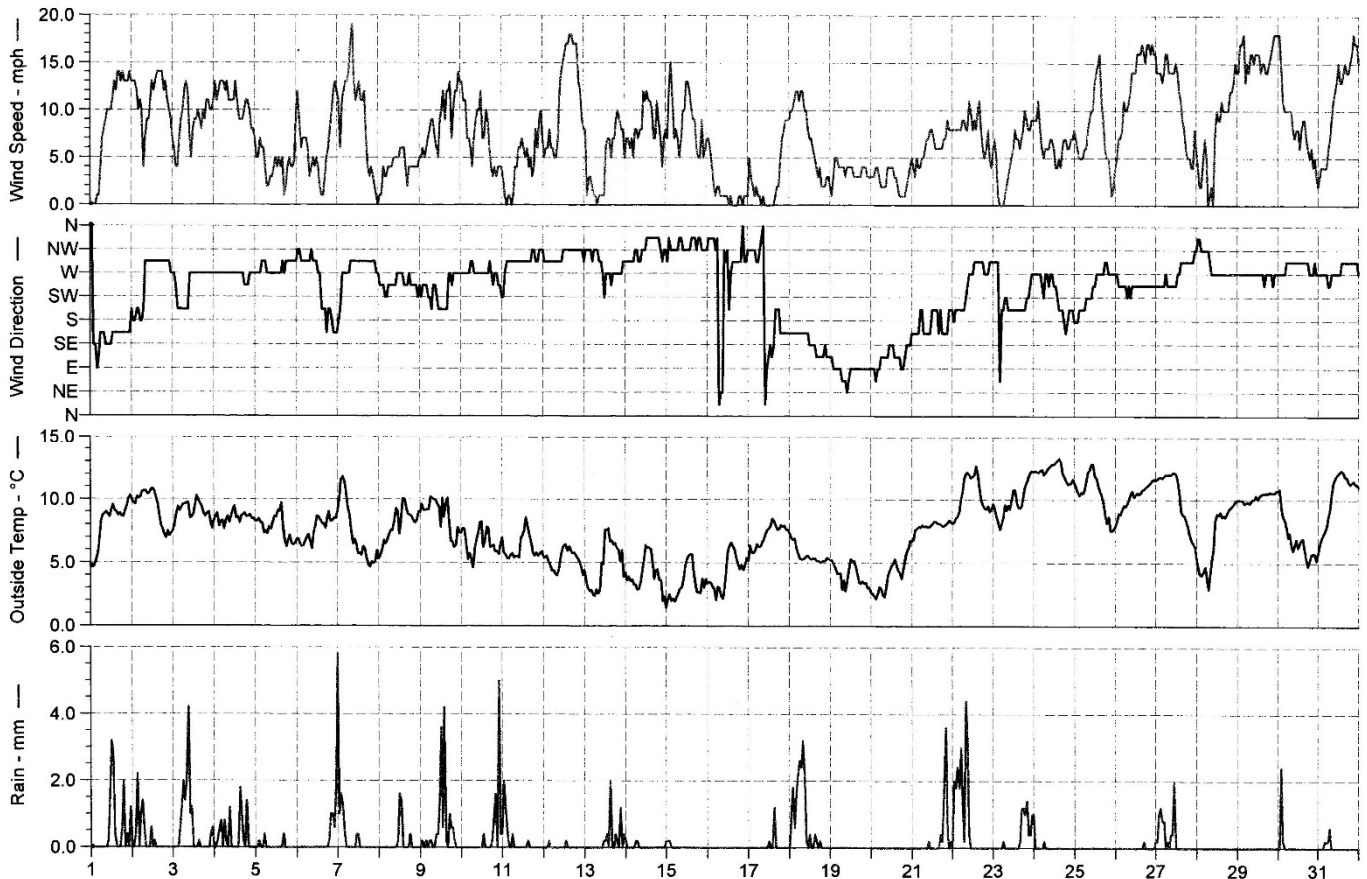
Cinema now licensed for you to enjoy a drink from the bar whilst watching a film.

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 April edition is **Wednesday 23rd March**.

Andrew Morrow

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Free LED light bulb offer is available to owner-occupiers taking all our services; replacement is subject to availability, safety and ease of access. Lifetime Guarantee applies whilst you retain your services with us; otherwise a three year warranty applies. Estimated 11% saving based on a typical 'medium usage' household with 41 light bulbs replaced, each used for an average of 30 minutes per day. If you cancel a service within four years, you will need to pay a contribution of between £2 and £8 towards the cost of each LED light bulb we have fitted. Offer can be withdrawn at any time. Information correct at: 12/10/15. For full T&Cs please refer to the Utility Warehouse website.

Parish Diary

March 2016

Tuesday 1st	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
	1.00 pm	Blackawton School community lunch	School Hall
	7.30 pm	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 3rd	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 4th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 5th	7.00 pm	Blackawton Fireworks Masked Ball	Dartmouth Golf Club
Sunday 6th		Mothering Sunday lunch and evening meal	The George Inn
Monday 7th	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre drive	Village Hall
Tuesday 8th	11.55 am	Mobile Library	War memorial
Wednesday 9th	7.30 pm	Village Hall Committee meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 10th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 11th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Sunday 13th	12.00 noon	Sue Radford's party	The George Inn
Monday 14th	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
Tuesday 15th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
Wednesday 16th	7.30 pm	Women's Institute	Village Hall
Thursday 17th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 18th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Monday 21st	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre drive	Village Hall
Wednesday 23rd	-	Beacon deadline for the April edition	
Friday 25th	-	Good Friday	
	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 26th	10.00 am	Decorating the church for Easter	
Sunday 27th	-	Easter Sunday	
Wednesday 30th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Newton Abbot – ring 712375 or 07776 432309 to book	
Thursday 31st	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall

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Sunday 1st Wormcharming