



# Blackawton Beacon

## May 2015

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### Wormcharming 2015 from Peter Hathaway and the Wormcharming Team

**Sunday 3rd May from 11.00 am**

**Theme: Wild West Worms**

**To do list:** Potions ✓ Fancy dress costume ✓ Dancing shoes ✓ Pet dog ✓

As well as fun throughout the day we are raising money for **Devon Air Ambulance** and other local charities. Last year we donated a total of **£3248**.

The event will start at the **Normandy Arms** and will progress through the village from about 12.45, to **The George Inn** and the **secret field**.

Attractions during the day include peeling the church bells, al fresco beer and food festival at The George Inn, stalls throughout the village, morris dancers, maypole dancing, community choir, donkey rides, dog show, fancy dress competition, raffle, and 5-a-side football. There will be live music at the George from 2.00 pm and an auction in the evening.

**See inside for more details**

### Election Day

from **Steve Gale**

**Calling all Blackawton parishioners**

Don't forget to vote on **Thursday 7th May** at the polling station in the **Village Hall**.

This year, in addition to the General Election and South Hams District Elections, this is your chance to vote for your **Parish Council**.

Details of candidates inside in **Clerk's Corner**

### Christian Aid Week

from **Kate Janman**

... is from **10th to 17th May**, starting with a special service in Church at 10.00 am on Sunday 10th May. There will be a house-to-house collection during the week, and a **Jumble Sale** will be held in the Village Hall at **2.00 pm on Saturday 16th May**. There will be bric-a-brac, books, toys, cakes, plants, teas and a raffle as well as clothes for sale. If you have any jumble, the hall will be open from 9.00 am on the day of the sale. If this is not convenient, or you would like anything collected, please ring **712362**. And please come along on the day, bring your friends, get some bargains and **help the poorest of the world's poor**.



# St Michael's Church

## Services for May 2015

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
Sunday 3rd May	9.30 am	Holy Communion by Extension
Sunday 10th May	10.00 am	Christian Aid Week Service
Sunday 17th May Rogation Sunday	11.00 am	Rogation Service
Sunday 24th May Day of Pentecost	9.30 am	Holy Communion by Extension
Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday	11.00 am	United Benefice Holy Communion at St Michael's Church, <b>Strete</b>

Advanced warning: There will be a Church supper at Langwells House on **Saturday 6th June**.

## Reader's Ramblings

from **Frank Robinson**

I am writing just after Easter, the greatest of the Christian festivals and just as we enter the General Election campaign proper. For a Christian to say anything 'political' is to invite (perhaps very strong) criticism. And it's particularly tricky for me as a bit of a rebel and someone trained in mathematical economics to hear one politician after another either manipulating (or just plain not understanding) the figures that are important to our material wellbeing.

The Church of England alone has twice as many people in church every Sunday as pay their subscriptions to all the political parties put together (at least five million active Christians!). Perhaps the politicians have noticed. David Cameron spoke on evangelical radio recently saying that he believes the message of Easter involves "hard work and responsibility". Have I missed something?

The Christian message is certainly not one of virtue rewarded: it is the extraordinary, revolutionary idea that people (that's **all** people) have infinite worth in themselves, regardless of their usefulness to others, or anything else. We are here by the grace of God; His infinite, unconditional love.

How we organise our community and care for others in our society involves many complicated issues. I would just say that I think we want passion and commitment in debate, but not misbehaviour; we want the issues that affect daily lives to be treated seriously and not as 'pantomime farce'; and we want politicians to behave like grown-ups, not children – (although children can have a strong sense of the common good).

May God bless and guide all our politicians ... and may God bless all of you.

## Our church team

Vicar	Rev'd John Bell	771050
Reader with permission to officiate	Sally Green	712438
Readers	Frank Robinson	712249
	Lyn Robinson	712249
Churchwarden	Kate Janman	712362

## Village Life

### Thanks

from **Fern, Bert and Arthur Eden**

Fern, Bert and Arthur would like to thank all those who have congratulated them and welcomed Arthur to the village with their well wishes, cards and gifts. People's generosity is amazing and we feel very privileged to live in such a lovely community. Thank you to you all. x

## Blackawton Oil Barons

from **Adrian Kyte**

We are an oil buying group based in and around the village. We order oil four times a year and get a discount, typically 2 to 4 pence per litre, for bulk buying. You don't have to buy oil every time an order goes in.

An order will be placed on or soon after **Monday 4th May**. If you want to order or join the group please let me know before midnight on 3rd May. Email [adrianskyte@gmail.com](mailto:adrianskyte@gmail.com) with your name, full postal address, phone number and the amount of oil that you need.

## Blackawton and Dittisham Youth Club Minibus

from **Sam Lewis-Davis**



A brand new service to take children from Blackawton and Dittisham to the Ivy Lane Youth Club in Dartmouth (and bring them back!)

Starts **Thursday 7th May** then **every Thursday** except school holidays (subject to change)

Outward: Blackawton bus stop 5.30 pm  
Dittisham bus stop 5.45 pm

Return: Seale Arms bus stop 8.30 pm

**£1 return bus fare and £1 youth club entry**

For ages 9 to 14

If you would like any more information, please call Samantha Lewis-Davis 712520 or send me an email: [samlewis587@aol.com](mailto:samlewis587@aol.com).

Service provided by Blackawton and Dittisham Parish Councils, with financial support from South Hams District Council

## West Dart Bus

from **Shirley Edmonds**

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

Dartmouth every Friday at 10.15 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 Shirley on **712424**.

### Parking for the West Dart Bus

With the recent spate of thefts, we are urgently looking for reasonably secure off-road parking for the bus, ideally within the village. Please, if you have a space we would be very pleased to rent it.

Please contact Jerry on 712615.

## Wormcharming

from **Peter Hathaway** and the **Wormcharming Team**

**Sunday 3rd May**

From **11.00 am** the village is inundated with Wormcharming fever. Gather at The Normandy and let the day and events carry you through with laughter, merriment and dancing till the evening. This year promises to be one to remember with new faces on the team and loads of things lined up to add to the enjoyment.

Up to 5 bands have indicated their desire to play for free, including The Boys from Melbourne Street, Harbottle & Jonas, Overdriven, Blurred Vision and of course The Nauti Buoys – a perennial favourite. This will be at The George Inn during the afternoon.

The theme this year will be **Wild West Worms** giving plenty of scope for some innovative fancy dress costumes for which there is a prize for the winner. Any of the dogs going in for the Dog Show immediately after Wormcharming can of course join in by getting dressed up – especially if we have any “Wild West” Highland Terriers in our village!

In the spirit of looking after all the families and friends on the day there will be a central point at The George for any “lost” or “misaid” children.

Look forward to seeing you all through the day – and early evening for **the auction** – really not to be missed as regular attendees will vouch for. For anyone who has not experienced the true spirit of our village

and giving to local charities – this is the place to be. We are raising money for **Devon Air Ambulance** and other village and local charities.

Attractions during the day include:

Peeling the church bells	Toast to the worm	Worm HQ, manned by Dave Smith and family
Morris dancers	Raffle	Al fresco beer and food festival at the George
Community choir	Dog show	Stalls throughout the village
Maypole dancing	5-a-side football	Donkey rides in the Secret Field
Fancy dress competition – cowboys, Indians, Mexican rebels – judging throughout the day		
Live music at the George from 2.00 pm		

The **Wormcharming Cafe** at the Village Hall, run by **Blackawton Allotment Association**, will be open from mid-day selling homemade soups, cakes and cream teas, **tea, coffee and refreshments**.

**Help** in the run-up and on the day is always welcome. Speak to any of the Team to find out more, or contact **Steve Thomas** (chairman) on **712840** or check **www.wormcharming.co.uk** for updates.

**Fun Dog Show** – in the secret field immediately after the Wormcharming

£1.00 per dog per class (pay on the day) - in aid of local charities

Honorary judges: Cathy from Slapton Dog Lodge and Linda from Dartmouth Pet Shop

Classes: (t.b.c.)	Fancy dress dog (wild west)	Most beautiful bitch	Most handsome dog	Dog most like their handler
	Waggiest-tail dog	Most interesting dog	Dog the judges would like to take home	Best in show (only open to winners)

*Blackawton welcomes responsible dog owners. Please pick up any mess and deposit responsibly.*

**Not got a dog?** There will be dogs to borrow at the show - donations to local charities.

Enquiries: Carey Burton 712215

# Village Hall

from **Adrian Kyte**

## Booking the Village Hall

The best way to check availability and make a provisional booking of the Village Hall is to use the internet, go to <http://www.hallmaster.co.uk/directory-red.aspx>, select 'within 5 miles' and enter the postcode of the hall TQ9 7AY, click on 'Blackawton Village Hall' then 'Click here to book hall, click on 'Next >>' to get to the month required then click the '+' sign on the day you want then add the details for your event on the Booking Request. In response you'll receive a message giving details of the cost. This is the preferred method for booking the hall but if you don't have internet access please phone 712159.

## May Events at the Village Hall

### General, District and Parish Council Elections

Thursday 7th. Open from 7.00 am to 10.00 pm. Go along and cast your vote, or at least spoil your ballot paper if you think that they're all as bad as each other.

### Christian Aid Jumble Sale

Saturday 16th from 2.00 pm. Open from 9.00 am for delivery of items to sell.

### Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 12th from 7.30 pm. **Note:** this is the second Tuesday rather than the first.

### Community Choir

Meets every Thursday at 7.30 pm. That's 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th this month. Choir will **not** be in the Village Hall on **7th May** because of the general election; please ring if you need to know the venue. Contact Jerry Neville 712615 for more details.

### **Pilates**

Established classes at the Village Hall on Wednesdays between 3.15 – 4.15 pm and 4.30 – 5.30 pm for varying ability levels. This month that's 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Please contact Kay Sharp for more details or to find out how to join a class: phone 835349 or 07917 708635, or email [kay@totalbodypilates.co.uk](mailto:kay@totalbodypilates.co.uk), or visit her website [www.totalbodypilates.co.uk](http://www.totalbodypilates.co.uk).

### **Whist and Euchre Drive**

Monday 11th and 25th starting at 7.30 pm.

### **WI**

Wednesday 20th from 7.30 pm.

### **Blackawton Horticultural Show – Tallest Sunflower Competition**

Seeds will not be distributed at Worm Charming but now is the time to buy and plant the seeds for the competition. You may be able to get a head start by buying a plant already growing at the Allotment Association's plant stall. Prizes for the tallest sunflower grown by a child or an adult.

### **Village Hall 100 Club**

from **Liz Mallyon**

**April winners:** £20.00 Mr & Mrs Gentry; £10.00 Fiona & Adrian Kyte; £5.00 Mr & Mrs L Bond, Steve Gale, Lynn Sleep, Arthur Wotton, Jacqueline & Gareth James.

## **Blackawton Primary School**

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For more details phone 712363 or email [hperry.ba@our-school.org.uk](mailto:hperry.ba@our-school.org.uk).

### **Project Wild Thing**

*Project Wild Thing* is an ambitious, feature-length documentary that takes a funny and accessible look at a complex issue: the increasingly fragile connection between children and nature. The film will be followed by an expert panel discussion chaired by **Jonathan Dimbleby** with an opportunity for you to ask questions and join in the discussion around how to create a balance in all our lives. Come along and join in the debate.

The film will be shown at **Kingsbridge Community College** on **Wednesday 6th May**. Doors open at **6.30 pm** with an opportunity to enjoy a glass of wine whilst chatting to representatives from a number of organisations including the National Trust, the Wildlife Trust, the Field Studies Council and many others. There will be stalls to browse and people to talk to as well as some great raffle prizes to be won. Tickets are free - we will ask for donations to cover costs - and numbers are limited, so ring **01548 852641** to reserve your place now.

### **Gardening tools**

Do you have any spare gardening tools? Our gardening club would really appreciate any quality tools you can spare or pick up in a charity shop. Please leave in the school office or ring 712363.

### **Music and drama**

This term we are running an **Everybody Orchestra** after school on Tuesdays. We will be making music for drama, learning a piece of music written specially for the group, and even making some instruments of our own. **Drama Club** on Thursdays will use the story *The Selfish Giant* as inspiration for our work, which will involve puppet-making, physical theatre and character development. We hope that a collaboration between the two clubs will lead to a **joint performance** at the end of term.

## **Community Shop**

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from **Steve Gale**, Hon. Secretary

### **Market and Coffee Morning**

First of all, many thanks to all those that helped out and supported the market and coffee morning on Saturday 19 April. A magnificent £269 was raised for Phase 3 of the shop. It was a great day thanks to the buzz created by the fab Blackawton crowd that attended. Thanks again!

### **Worm Charming**

Don't forget that the Shop will be playing its part in the fun and games on 3rd May.

### Phase 3

Shop Management Committee Chairman, Mike North, says that Blackawton Community Shop is looking towards its next evolution - a permanent building (Also known as Phase 3).

"The Portakabin as a shop facility has served the community well, but it is only a temporary solution for a shop and post office. Planning permission for the Portakabin was only granted for three years, within which period we have to be seen to be at least progressing towards a permanent facility.

At a recent Village Hall Committee Meeting, a vote was taken which has given the green light to considering the possibility of a new Shop being on the Village Hall site. So we can now investigate this proposal and a joint sub-committee has been set up with the Village Hall to work together to see how this plan might be progressed through the legal and building implications. The Shop Committee is delighted with this outcome and looks forward to working together with the Village Hall Committee to improve our village facilities, to the benefit of us all.

Community Shops are popping up in many villages where a fully commercial shop is unable to make sufficient profit for it to be viable. Blackawton as a community has rallied and, because we have many volunteers who give their time and effort to keep a shop and post office going in our village, we don't have to drive elsewhere, or go without essentials. Blackawton is a thriving and dynamic village that is the envy of many.

The 'new' shop is not going to become a reality soon; it will take time, effort and a great deal of fund-raising and grant support, before bricks can be laid. We are nevertheless confident that it will come to fruition.

In the meantime, please support your local community shop; Sue the manager is always anxious to serve and will try hard to supply most items that are asked for.

So thank you to all the individuals and village organisations that continue to support this community enterprise. If you have any ideas about what a new permanent village shop might be able to provide by way of facilities or products, then do let us know."

### Management Committee

The Management Committee comprises Mike North (Chairman), Ruth Coe, Tony Everett, Steve Gale, Jilly Hanlon (via Becky Stone), Adrian Kyte, Sam Lewis-Davis, Sue Radford, Jo Rogers, Andrea Scott, Jim Tregaskis. In addition, other local shop users are helping out with the Phase 3 project.

### Shop opening times

Monday to Friday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Saturday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Sunday and bank	10.00 am - 12.00 noon
Bank holiday Mondays	10.00 am - 12.00 noon

### Post Office

Monday to Saturday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

The Post Office will be closed on bank holiday Mondays

The shop's telephone number is **712157**.

**See you in the shop soon!**

## Parish Council

from **Steve Gale**, Parish Clerk

### Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 7th April 2015

Notes only; for detail please refer to Blackawton Community Website: [www.blackawtoncommunity.com](http://www.blackawtoncommunity.com).

Cllrs Coe, Donaldson, Lewis-Davis, and Wreyford were present with 3 parishioners, Rupert Cotterell and Clare Spearman (British Solar Renewables), Cllr Tucker (SHDC) and Steve Gale (Parish Clerk) attending. There were apologies from Cllrs Rake, Wills and Hawkins (DCC)

Prior to the meeting, British Solar Renewables representatives gave a brief presentation about the firm's outline ideas to locate a solar power base at Oldstone Farm. No formal planning application had been made and the firm **would organise a full public consultation meeting if they decided to submit one.**

Councillors raised a number of questions including the agricultural quality of the land proposed for the project, the potential “overprovision” of such facilities in close proximity to each other and the potential benefits for the local community.

## Report from district councillor

Cllr Tucker announced that, as a result of the re-organisation of Ward areas for the next District Council Elections, this would be his last Blackawton Parish Meeting.

## TAPS funding – youth services

TAPS funding had now been approved and now we need to confirm: the timing of the youth club transport service; the start date; the pick-up point(s) etc. Cllr Lewis-Davis would take the lead on this project.

## Review of new planning applications

06/0460/15/F Poppy Cottage: Retrospective PVC windows and doors. **No objection** to windows but councillors concerned about inconsistent South Hams decisions in conservation area.

06/0576/15/F Lilac Cottage: Demolish old extension and replace. **Supported.**

06/0599/15/F The Forge: Remove chimney and replace with flue. **Supported.**

## Update on current financial position and end of year accounts

At the end of March, and the 2014/15 financial year, the Bank Statements show £30,100.12. After allowing for £1,330.09 in payments to make and earmarked reserves of £21,938.85, there was £9,491.36 in reserve

The draft Annual Financial Return and General and Financial Risk Assessment were considered and formally, unanimously adopted by the Parish Council.

## Payments made, due and received

An urgent payment on 24 February by cheque 033, for £35.56 (inc. £5.93 VAT) to Martin Luck Ltd for stationery was retrospectively approved.

Payments were also agreed and made as follows:

Chq 034 for £60.00 to Village Hall for Hall hire

Chq 035 for £50.00 to Dartmouth Caring for grant under S137

Chq 036 for £211.60 to HMRC for income tax on Clerk's pay

Chq 037 for £846.80 to Clerk for 3 month's salary

Chq 038 for £161.69 (inc £20.99 VAT) to DALC for membership

## Cemetery charges

The Council agreed to raise charges for 2015/16 although it agreed to abolish charges for the scattering of ashes within the cemetery grounds.

## Churchyard and cemetery maintenance contract

It was agreed to advertise a tender for the churchyard and cemetery maintenance contract.

## NHS Dartmouth steering group

It was agreed that it would be preferable to appoint a Parish representative on the Group from within the community. This issue will be discussed again after the forthcoming election.

## Clerk's Corner

### Election Time – Your Local Candidates

9 Parishioners have announced their intention to stand for election to your Parish Council. There are 7 members of the Council so you can vote for up to 7 candidates. Here are the messages from your candidates to you.

#### Ruth Coe

I moved to Blackawton in 1999 and served as chairman of F.O.B.S when Meredith attended Blackawton Primary School. I have served on Blackawton Village Hall committee for several years. I have managed The George Inn with support from family and friends since my husband's death in 2009, I love this place and the community.

#### John Donaldson

I am a landscape painter working mainly in Devon, France and Italy and still working full-time. I have lived in Blackawton since 1975, was once Organist and Choirmaster of the Parish Church and once Chairman of the Village Hall Committee. I am extremely happy to be here!

### **Lorien Joyce**

A teacher at Kingsbridge, I have lived in Blackawton for 11 years. I was Playgroup Vice Chair for seven years and on our school FOBS committee. I led the new play park project - designed and created for our children at no expense to the village.

I would like to stand to serve as I feel passionately about being part of a council that will represent and serve all its residents when significant changes will be made to our village. We have a role to play in ensuring that the needs of the parish we are privileged to be part of are met.

### **Samantha Lewis-Davis**

I was co-opted onto the parish council just over a year ago and I am just finding my feet! I am currently arranging a minibus service to take youngsters from Blackawton to youth club in Dartmouth. I would love to continue to help keep the school and youngsters involved in the Parish.

### **Alan Mallyon**

I am Alan Mallyon and I have been on Blackawton Parish Council for 7 years and chairman for the last 4. I moved to Blackawton in 2004 starting up a small gardening business. I was asked to consider joining the Parish Council but had no idea what was involved or what was expected of me but I soon began to realise the important role Parish Councils play. Blackawton is an exceptional place and I would like to continue working at keeping it that way. I understand the need for renewable energy but am also aware of the impact it has on our countryside and therefore view any proposal with that in mind.

### **Jack Perry**

I have lived in Blackawton all my life and I work on the family farm. I am a past chairman of the local Young Farmers club and am currently its leader. I feel it is important to have the younger generation represented on the Council and I would work to keep this village the special place that it is.

### **Simon Rake**

I have lived and worked in Blackawton for 19 years and am involved in many aspects of community life, the last 5 years as a Parish Councillor. I offer a focused, practical approach as County and District services are cut. A supporter of renewable energy, I recognise that it arouses strong passions. I want Blackawton to continue to be the vibrant and diverse community I love. Lastly, no election happens in a vacuum; having seen the workings of SHDC close up, I am convinced that change is needed, and would urge you to put party politics aside and vote for Blackawton's Patrick Hadow for District Councillor.

### **Chris Wills**

I was born and have lived in Blackawton all my life. I am a long-standing member of the Parish Council and, over the years, have served with many different Chairmen and have rarely missed a meeting or site visit etc. I am keen to continue working for the Parish by being part of the Council.

### **Stanley Wreyford**

I was born in the Parish and have lived here all my life, going to school in Blackawton and Dartmouth. I run a farm near the village with the help of my wife and 2 sons. I also have a daughter and 4 grandchildren. My interests are all connected with the countryside and local issues. I care very much about what happens in Blackawton and the surrounding area and I feel having a good local knowledge is something useful I can bring to the Parish.

## **Don't forget to vote on 7th May**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be its post-election **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 12th May** (one week later than the normal date). Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Blackawton Parish Council**

## **Grounds Maintenance Worker Required**

To maintain Blackawton Churchyard and Blackawton Cemetery for a three year period commencing 1 July 2015. The job includes strimming around and cleaning off paths in Churchyard etc. and strimming around memorials and graves in the Cemetery and general maintenance of the grounds.

You are invited to tender for this work based on four grass cuts per annum although, if further cuts are required, these will be paid for pro rata to the tendered sum.

*Evidence of appropriate insurance and a local risk assessment should be provided with your tender which should be returned to: Steve Gale, Parish Clerk, Jubilee Cottage, Vicarage Road, Blackawton TQ9 7AY, or via email to [stevegale9@gmail.com](mailto:stevegale9@gmail.com) or tel: 01803 712449 by **23 May 2015**.*

Steve Gale, Parish Clerk



## Council contacts

Cllr Ruth Coe	712131 or 712342	ruth@blackawton.eclipse.co.uk
Cllr John Donaldson	712415	-
Cllr Samantha Lewis-Davis	712520	samlewis587@aol.com
Cllr Alan Mallyon, Chair	712799	amallyon1@gmail.com
Cllr Simon Rake, Vice-chair	712103	simonbpc@garradelta.com
Cllr Chris Wills	712409	-
Cllr Stanley Wreyford, Snow Warden	712336	-
Steve Gale, Parish Clerk	712449	stevegaletq9@gmail.com <b>note new email</b>
Police non-urgent reporting	101	
PC Nick Hill	837308 or 0845 8814879	
South Hams District Council	861234	
SHDC emergency out of hours	867034	

## the Wider Community

### Great British Fish & Chip Supper

**Friday 15th May**

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper to raise awareness of spinal cord injury and support SIA's vital services – in your own home, at work or at your local community centre. We want to make the batter matter and raise £40,000 to help spinal injury sufferers.

For more information:

call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 0714350  
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or visit [www.siafishandchips.co.uk](http://www.siafishandchips.co.uk)

**Spinal Injuries Association**

### Children's Hospice South West

from **Sue Tweed**

**Bowringsleigh Garden, West Alvington TQ7 3LL**, has beautiful, extensive gardens and grounds with a stunning backdrop of the Grade 1 listed Elizabethan house. It will be open on **Sunday 17th May from 2.00 to 5.00 pm**. There is ample free parking with some disabled provision (limited wheelchair access). Dogs on leads please.

Admission £3, children free

Teas, refreshments, plant and cake stalls.

Ring 712235 for more information

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## Flavel programme

from **Meg Hudson**

**[www.theflavel.org.uk](http://www.theflavel.org.uk). For bookings and more information call 839530.**

### Live events in May

Friday 1st, 8.00 pm	Tony Law – Comedy – Enter the Tonezone
Tuesday 5th, 7.15 pm	Royal Opera House Live – La Fille Mal Gardée – ballet in two acts
Thursday 14th, lunchtime	Piano Recital – Liz Ferguson / Katrin Irvine / Rowena Marshall
Thursday 14th, 7.00 pm	National Theatre Live – Man and Superman – George Bernard Shaw
Friday 15th, 7.30 pm	Dart Music Festival: Jazz Night – Martin Dale Quartet
Saturday 16th	Dart Music Festival: Classical strings – Charles Hazlewood
Saturday 16th, 10.00 am	Dart Music Festival: Jessica Heywood's pupils
Saturday 16th, 7.30 pm	Dart Music Festival: Ben Poole – blues guitarist
Sunday 17th	Dart Music Festival: Tim Watson sax workshop
Sunday 17th, 2.30 pm	Dart Music Festival: Monkey! – Puppetcraft
Sunday 17th, 7.00 pm	Dart Music Festival: Devon Youth Jazz Orchestra
Friday 22nd, 7.30 pm	Talk: Beneath the Waves – Archaeological Divers - Swords to Missiles
Monday 25th, 10.00 am	Chinese Brush Painting – Lisa Class

Tuesday 26th, 7.30 pm      Exhibition on Screen – The Impressionists  
Thursday 28th, 10.00 am      Half term workshop – Create a Play in a Day – Laura Hetherington

## Films

Cinderella	The Water Diviner	The Woman in Gold
A Little Chaos	While We're Young	Avengers – Age of Ultron
Far from the Madding Crowd		

## from the Editor

The evenings are getting much lighter and the weather has been settled and sunny, if a little cold at times – summer is definitely on the way. In May we have Wormcharming, our own strange and special village celebration. I hope you be able to come along and enjoy it. Please also remember the poor and disadvantaged people of the world and give generously during Christian Aid Week.

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 **Monday 25th May**. However, if you are able to get your contribution to me by **Tuesday 19th** I would be very grateful – I will be away over the bank holiday weekend.

**Andrew Morrow**

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# Parish Diary

## May 2015

Friday 1st	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Sunday 3rd	11.00 am	Wormcharming	everywhere!
Tuesday 5th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
	11.55 am	Mobile library	War Memorial
Wednesday 6th	3.15 pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	6.30 pm	Project Wild Things film and discussion	Kingsbridge CC
Thursday 7th	7.00 am	General, district and parish council elections	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Community Choir	t.b.a.
Friday 8th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Sunday 10th	10.00 am	Christian Aid Week service	Church
Monday 11th	7.30 pm	Whist and Eucre	Village Hall
Tuesday 12th	7.30 pm	Parish Council AGM	Village Hall
Wednesday 13th	3.15 pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Thursday 14th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 15th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
	pm	Great British Fish & Chip Supper	
Saturday 16th	2.00 pm	Christian Aid Jumble Sale	Village Hall
Sunday 17th	2.00 pm	Children's Hospice South West - open garden	Bowringsleigh
Tuesday 19th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
Wednesday 20th	3.15 pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	WI meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 21st	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 22nd	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Sunday 24th	12.30 pm	Sunday lunch	Normandy Arms
Monday 25th	-	Beacon deadline for June edition	
	7.30 pm	Whist and Eucre	Village Hall
Wednesday 27th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Newton Abbot - ring 712424 to book	
	3.15 pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Thursday 28th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 29th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	

## June 2015

Saturday 6th                      Church supper                      Langwells House

