



# Blackawton Beacon

## October 2015

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### Ceilidh **Saturday 10th October**

Blackawton Church is holding a ceilidh, with a live band, in the Village Hall from 7.30pm

There will be a bar, and the ticket price includes a hot home-made supper

Tickets £8 (£4 for under-sixteens) in advance  
or £10 (£5) on the door

Available from: Community Shop / Kate Janman / Rosie North  
Everyone is very welcome!

### **Family lantern-making workshop**

**Make a lantern for the village fireworks procession  
and for Candlelit Dartmouth's lantern event!**



**10am - 4pm Saturday 24th October**  
**Blackawton Village Hall**

Just turn up at any time—but please allow 2 - 3 hours to complete your lantern  
£5 per lantern

(covers all materials and a donation to the fireworks fund)

All children under 9 must be accompanied by a responsible adult

**This will be the only lantern-making workshop in the village this year**

# St Michael's Church

## Services for October 2015

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
Sunday 4th October	9.30 am	Family Communion by extension
Sunday 11th October	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Sunday 18th October	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th October	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Saturday 31st October	12.30 pm	Wedding of Christopher Jones & Melanie Toms
Sunday 1st November	9.30 am	Holy Communion
	3.00 pm	All Souls' Service

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.

### All Souls' Thanksgiving and Remembrance Service

Make a note in your diary ... 1st November 2015 at 3pm Blackawton Church

We are holding a special service to give thanks for loved ones, family or friends, who have died.

We hope it will be a gentle and uplifting service, to help us feel the nearness of God, with words and music, the lighting of candles and prayers. We will be finishing with the all-important cup of tea.

Please do come and join us as we continue our journey through life.

God bless Lyn Robinson

## Reader's Corner

from **Jenny Harris**

It is entirely fitting to think of Heaven as a banquet – a continual feasting, endless pleasure, satisfaction and companionship. Many of our loved ones have been elevated to that continual feast, the fulfilment of all the joy they knew on earth. There are no loose ends, no unfinished business in Heaven, just spending eternity with Jesus Christ and all those whom we love; that's hope for the future. It's hard to imagine isn't it? But we do know there will be no more sorrow, pain and evil. We are promised love, light, joy, healing and goodness. Heaven is about meeting the host, the one we are all waiting for, waiting to meet: Jesus Christ in all his glory.

Since Heaven will be filled with so much pleasure and beauty, enjoyment and community, maybe that's part of what Jesus had in mind when he promised life in all its fullness. In St. John's Gospel, eternal life doesn't begin after death, it begins when we put our trust in Christ. Right here, right now. Confidence in Heaven may even give us courage to be better witnesses on earth.

In his moving poem called *Landfall*, Patrick Hobbs writes about what Heaven will be like for someone he knew and loved.

Heaven will be a different morning,  
A landfall she never expected –  
Where mountains no longer have to sing in whispers,  
Where every tree burns with a clear, green flame and not a leaf is consumed,  
Where tigers dance on the roof of the ocean.  
And she will see God  
Kneeling shoeless in the wet blue sand,  
Making breakfast for all creation.

May God bless you all.

## Our church team

Reader with permission to officiate	Sally Green	712438
Readers	Frank Robinson	712249
	Lyn Robinson	712249
Churchwardens	Kate Janman	712362
	Helen Perry	712320

# Village Life

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## Allotment Association

from **Fiona Kyte**

The last day of September marks the end of the allotment year. We have had a good growing year on the whole; there are plots available to rent and we welcome new members.

Come and have a look. Contact Fiona on 712159.

Our annual general meeting will be on Tuesday 27th October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

## Dart10K and Miranda's Fund

from **Claudia Benzies**

On Sunday 6th September Blackawton water-babes **Charlotte Massey, Sue Hadow** and **Claudia Benzies** swam and survived the Dart10K from Totnes to Dittisham (organised by the Outdoor Swimming Society). We didn't break any records but we completed the swim.

**Thank you everyone for your support and sponsorship.**

So far we have raised **£1,458** for Miranda's Fund: *helping young people to help themselves*. All proceeds from print sales of Miranda's work and future fund-raising will go towards Miranda's Fund.

More information can be found on [www.mirandasmantlepiece.wix.com/mirandabenzies](http://www.mirandasmantlepiece.wix.com/mirandabenzies), or contact Claudia on 712571 or email [claudiansf@aol.com](mailto:claudiansf@aol.com).

Thank you.

## Horticultural Show

from **Adrian Kyte**

This year's show, under new management, went off without any major hiccoughs and had 365 entries. I would like to thank the small army of people who set out the tables before the event; those who helped on the day (some of whom spent all day down at the hall); the all important judges and those who cleared up afterwards. I also want to thank all those who entered the various classes.

There have been some comments that the show comes too late in the year and there are arguments both for making it earlier and leaving the date where it is. This is likely to be a topic at the Village Hall AGM in November so, if you have any views on the date of the show, come along to the AGM and have your say.

## Apple Pressing

from **John Hadow**

**Sustainable Blackawton** is holding an Apple Pressing Event on

**Saturday 17th October**

**from 10 am to 12.30 pm** outside the **Village Hall**

**Please come and bring your surplus apples**

**Everyone welcome**

We are borrowing a press from Orchard Link and will be pressing apples from the Community Orchard and also any apples that people bring along. Please bring a container and take away some juice. (All the juice will be mixed together so you won't get juice exclusively from your own apples.)

Enquiries: ring 01548 521204 or email [john.hadow@gmail.com](mailto:john.hadow@gmail.com)

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

During the First World War  
**"The Ladies of Totnes"**  
organised the collection of  
sphagnum moss from Dartmoor  
to make into field-dressings for troops  
wounded in the fighting in France

**Jill Drysdale** from Totnes Museum  
has prepared a fascinating account  
of this activity and will be giving a  
**FREE** presentation about it at  
**7.30 p.m. on 20 October 2015**

**Blackawton Village Hall**

Tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards

**Everybody invited**

## Did you know that . . . . .

- Blackawton recently had its own brewery and its own vineyard?
- Edward Mosley, leader of the fascist Blackshirts, gave a donation to Strete Church?
- The ancestors of Edward Heath, once Prime Minister, lived in Blackawton for 200 years?
- The village of Strete Undercliff was completely washed away in a great storm?
- A farm in Blackawton was used to film a major TV series?
- There is a secret Cold War underground bunker still hidden near Strete?
- Our latest book tells you all about the real people who are named on the War Memorial?

## BaSH is looking for new active members to find out more about our local history.

On 10th November there will be a **free cheese and wine** evening in Blackawton Village Hall to show how much BaSH has already done to record our local history, with films, displays, our own publications, and much more. A similar event will be in Strete on 11th November.

**More details in the November Beacon.**

## BADS

from **Chris and Kate Janman**

Panto season is approaching! We are hoping, intending even, to put on a pantomime on the last weekend in January 2016.

Anybody interested in taking part in the pantomime - in any capacity - is invited to come to Blackawton Village Hall on Sunday afternoon 18th October at 3pm.

We are hoping to see some actors of all ages, but please come along if you can sing or dance or would like to play in the band or make costumes or make tea or paint scenery or design posters or any other thing a pantomime needs...

If you are interested but can't make 18th October, please phone Chris or Kate Janman 712362 or email [chris.janman@gmail.com](mailto:chris.janman@gmail.com) or [kate.janman@gmail.com](mailto:kate.janman@gmail.com)

## Village Hall 100 Club – September Winners

The final draw for 2014/15 has taken place with winners as follows:

£40 Jacqui Gibson; £25 Donna & Peter Hathaway; £15 Marion & Stanley Wreyford; £10 Steve Gale, Jacqueline & Gareth James; £5 Teresa Sleep, Stella & Michael Buckpitt, Simon Tozer, Joan Tozer, Jackie & Simon Bennett.

Annual subscription(s) of £15 per number are now due for 2015/16. If you would like to renew your number(s), or to join the 100 club for the first time, cash or cheques (made payable to Blackawton Village Hall) can be dropped off at Hillcrest, Main Street or handed to Ronald Edmonds (please remember to include your name and address with any subs.) – thank you.

## Thanks

from **Sheila Bendall**

Having just moved from Blackawton to Totnes I wanted to express my thanks to the village for 14 (plus) very happy years living in your midst. During those years we (myself and the children) had some of life's challenges, as most people do, but the care and support of so many will never be forgotten, through the church and school and the community.

I will miss being in the village, and especially Higher Island, but really love my new home. Hope to see you from time to time either in Totnes or Blackawton.

A big thank you from Sheila Bendall.

**Fourthwall Theatre  
presents**



**Thursday 15th October  
Blackawton Village Hall  
7.00pm for 7.30pm**

This version of *The 39 Steps* is based on John Buchan's ground-breaking 1915 novel, Alfred Hitchcock's iconic 1935 movie and Nobby Dimon & Simon Corble's ludicrous idea of doing the whole thing with just a handful of actors!

In this challenging production our hero, Richard Hannay, is played by one man, the three main female characters are played by one woman and the remaining 135 parts are attempted by two or maybe three other men.

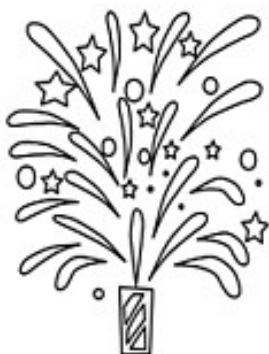
Patrick Barlow's Olivier Award winning stage adaptation, now in its 10th year in the West End, includes all the excitement, romance and humour of Hitchcock's masterpiece: the chase on the Flying Scotsman, the escape on the Forth Bridge, the first theatrical plane crash ever staged and the (nearly) death-defying finale at the London Palladium.

**Tickets £9.50 (Conc. £8.00) from Community Shop or The George Inn (also card sales) 01803 712342 or Adrian Kyte 01803 712159**

**Advance sales before 5th October come with a free drink voucher**

**Blackawton Family Bonfire Night**

from **Peter Hathaway**



**Saturday November 7th from 6.30pm**

Keep the date for your diary

Lanterns

Mulled wine and drinks  
to keep the chill away

Fantastic fireworks display

Great atmosphere for all the family

Food available

Traditional morris dancers leading the procession

**Blackawton Fireworks Masked Ball**



Live Music  
provided by  
**Filthy Gorgeous**

Bar kindly supplied by the George Inn

All proceeds to  
**Blackawton Fireworks Fund**

Ladies : Ball Gowns  
Gentlemen : Black Tie

Tickets available from:

Shirley Smith – 01803 712149 or  
email: Shirley.smith@travelcounsellors.com

Pam Airzee – 01803 712496

Peter Hathaway – 01803 712833

Ashley & Sue Stevens – 01803 712493

**Sat 28th November 2015**

Blackawton Village Hall

7pm prompt till late

Tickets £30 each

To include canapes and champagne on arrival

Homemade Grand Buffet  
with dessert and cheeseboard

## West Dart Bus

from **Jerry Neville**

At the end of August 2015, our Co-ordinator, Shirley Edmonds, retired after a very successful 30 years service as school bus driver and also as Co-ordinator for the West Dart Bus. Shirley's service has been exemplary and has ensured the successful continuance of the Blackawton school contract with Devon County Council for all of that time. This contract has provided financial backing to ensure that the community services can continue. Shirley will be sorely missed by all the children and perhaps, by now, parents that have passed through the bus doors during that period. I am sure we all wish her well in her well-earned retirement.

We have been fortunate in recruiting the services of Anthony (Tony) Hemmings as Driver/Co-ordinator. Although Shirley will be a hard act to follow, Tony seems to be slotting well into the job and we hope you will all wish him well. Please ring him on 712375 or on his mobile 07776 432309, or even by email at [tony.westdartbus@outlook.com](mailto:tony.westdartbus@outlook.com).

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

Dartmouth	every Friday at <b>10.30 am</b> – <b>please note new time.</b>
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](mailto:tony.westdartbus@outlook.com)

### Annual General Meeting

The AGM for the West Dart Bus will be held on **Wednesday 28th October** at 7.30 pm in Blackawton Village Hall. **This meeting is open to all** and you are very welcome to come along and air your views or make suggestions on how you would like this service to operate.

For more information please ring Jerry on 712615.

## 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. Provisional bookings become confirmed bookings only after the deposit is paid, which should be within two weeks of the original booking.

### October Events at the Village Hall

#### Keep Fit

Monday 5th 9.15 - 10.15am. This is the second of two trial sessions to see if there is enough support to run regular weekly sessions. If you can't attend on this occasion but are interested in regular sessions **come along to register your interest**. This is a case of use it or lose it.

#### Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 6th from 7.30 pm

#### Church Ceilidh

Saturday 10th. See front page for more details.

#### Fourth Wall Theatre present *The 39 Steps*

Thursday 15th 7.00 for 7.30pm.

#### Blackawton and Strete History Society AGM

Tuesday 20th from 7.30pm.

#### WI

Wednesday 21st from 7.30 pm.

#### Lantern-Making Workshop

Saturday 24th. See front page for more details.

#### Allotment Association AGM

Tuesday 27th at 7.30 pm.

#### West Dart Bus AGM

Wednesday 28th from 7.30 pm.

### **Community Choir**

Meets every Thursday at 7.30 pm. That's 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th this month. We will **not meet in the Village Hall** on 15th – please contact Jerry Neville on 712615 to find out where we will be.

### **Pilates**

Established classes at the Village Hall on Wednesdays between 4.15 and 5.15 pm for varying ability levels. Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

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 12th and 26th starting at 7.30 pm.

## **Community Shop**

from **Steve Gale**, Hon. Secretary

### **Annual General Meeting**

I am writing this before the Shareholders' Annual General Meeting; I'll report back on the outcome in next month's Beacon. In the meantime, while trying to contact shareholders about the meeting, it became clear that a number of people have changed their email addresses. To make sure we can keep in touch with you, if you have changed your email since purchasing your shares, I'd appreciate it if you could contact me with the new details. My email is [stevegaletq9@gmail.com](mailto:stevegaletq9@gmail.com) or 'phone me on 01803 712449 – thanks.

### **Rubbish!!**

Did you know that the shop keeps a supply of South Hams' blue and transparent plastic sacks for your wheelie bins? So, to save you arranging a delivery from Follaton House, just collect what you need from your Community Shop; there is, of course, no charge for these items.

### **Something Different**

We are always trying to improve our range of products for sale to meet the requests of our customers. So you might have noticed from our Facebook page that we currently have new in a delicious range of pies to go with our range of pasties; smoked mackerel fillets; whole chorizo ring; and delicious coleslaw pots to add to our dip range. Try them now or contact us to pre-order!

### **Calling All Youngsters**

We were surprised to hear that some would-be volunteers have been put off because they didn't think they would be old enough to serve in the shop. Nonsense!! Responsible teenagers who would like to lend a hand – say for an hour or two on a Saturday or Sunday morning – would be most welcome. The law prevents you from selling alcohol or tobacco products but there will always be an adult in the shop with you when you are helping out. Why not give it a try? Just ask anyone in the shop to see what is involved.

### **Not Just a Shop!**

Daniel Taylor, South Hams District's new Locality Officer for the Kingsbridge area (which includes Blackawton) spent some time in the shop recently to talk to parishioners about any issues which they had. He is hoping to make this a regular visit so he can keep in touch with the village.

### **Management Committee**

The Management Committee comprises Mike North (Chairman), Ruth Coe, Tony Everett, Steve Gale, Jilly Hanlon (via Becky Stone or Dan Kendal), Peter Hathaway, 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	10.00 am - 12.00 noon

### **Post Office**

Monday to Saturday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm
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The shop's telephone number is **712157**. **See you in the shop soon!**

# Parish Council

from **Steve Gale**, Parish Clerk

## 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, Snow Warden	712549	jack@westdownfarm.plus.com
Cllr Simon Rake, Vice-chair	712103	simonbpc@garradelta.com
Cllr Chris Wills	712409	
Steve Gale, Parish Clerk	712449	stevegaletq9@gmail.com
South Hams Cllr Michael Hicks	01548 821129	cllr.hicks@southhams.gov.uk
Police non-urgent reporting	101	
PC Nick Hill	837308 or 0845 8814879	
South Hams District Council	861234	
SHDC emergency out of hours	867034	

## Notes of the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 1st September 2015

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

Cllrs, Coe, Joyce, Lewis-Davis, Mallyon (Chairman), Perry, Rake and Wills were present with Cllrs Hawkins (DCC), Hicks (SHDC), Phil Baker (SHDC Planning), Steve Gale (Parish Clerk) and 18 parishioners attending.

### Open forum

Prior to the meeting, a parishioner voiced support for the production of a local Neighbourhood Plan and offered to be involved if any community-wide effort to produce such a plan was agreed.

The proposed development of another solar farm in the Parish was not supported locally and around 20 people had already registered an objection with the Planning Authority (South Hams).

### Reports from district and county councillors

Cllr Hicks reported that most of the upheaval inevitable as part of changes to South Hams management arrangements had now been overcome.

Cllr Hawkins reported on the recent Dartmouth Regatta and the planned Dartmouth swimming pool.

### Neighbourhood planning

Phil Baker of the South Hams Place & Strategy Team gave a helpful presentation on neighbourhood planning. This was followed by a question and answer session when many issues were raised mostly concerning the status of neighbourhood plans. Although these would carry the same weight as district plans and policies, they would have to comply with them so restricting the ability of local people to influence future development.

### New planning applications

06/1725/15/F Oldstone Farm: solar farm. Following a vote it was agreed to recommend to South Hams that the application should be **rejected**.

06/1770/15/F Thisldo: extension. **Supported**.

06/1889/15/F Lower Clyston Farm: cattle shed. **Supported**.

### Parish website

It was agreed that the community website had not been a success although the Facebook page had proved to be more used. It was agreed to re-launch the website with more councillors taking responsibility for its updating etc.

### Community input into highway maintenance

Recent briefing material from Devon Highways was noted. Cllr Perry agreed to become the parish Snow Warden. It was agreed to invite Lisa Edmonds from Highways to a future meeting.



## Finance

The bank balances currently stood at £34,548.05. Allowing for payments to be made and earmarked reserves of £25,928.26, a balance of £8,688.99 remained. A payment of £69.20 (including £11.53 VAT) was made to Martin Luck Group for stationery.

## Reports from parish councillors

Issues on the quality and effectiveness of road maintenance and repairs. Details will be sent to Cllr Hawkins who agreed to investigate the issues.

## Future meetings

It was confirmed that Cllr Bramble, Chairman of South Hams District Council, will attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on 3rd November.

It was confirmed that the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 October.

## Clerk's Corner

### Funds available for Local Projects

Are you involved with a local project which is struggling to get off the ground because of a lack of funds? If so, don't forget that the Parish Council has a small reserve kept back to support new community initiatives in the parish and it may be worth approaching the Council to see if there is any way in which it could help.

Also, between now and 18th December, application can be made to a fund set up by South Hams and Devon County Councils. The minimum grant available is £100 but there is no maximum limit. The money must be spent on one-off costs and preference will go to projects which provide a service to more than one parish. Proposals must have the support of the Parish Council and I have all the details of the scheme. If you may be interested in applying for such a grant, please give me a ring or email me and I'll let you know precisely what is involved and try to answer any questions which you may have.

### Trimming Roadside Hedges

Now that autumn has officially arrived it might be a good time to remind landowners and occupiers that they are required to: trim hedges and trees so growth does not obscure road signs and maintains visibility for road users; trim hedges that directly abut a road, footway, cycleway or public right of way; remove dead or decaying trees and other growth that may fall across the highway; remove branches and other growth that may prevent the passage of high-sided vehicles; ensure the highway, footway and drains are left clear of debris from the cutting operations.

On major roads, the County Council cuts hedges on the inside of bends and at junctions at the same time as cutting the grass verges. The County Council makes every effort to encourage owners and occupiers to cut their hedges, and will identify occupiers who neglect this work and remind them of their responsibilities. Where roadside growth is becoming a problem, the County Council may serve a notice on the owner/occupier requiring the necessary work to be completed. Further details are available from County Highways who have produced a leaflet "Roadside Hedge and Tree Management" which contains more detailed information.

### And Finally...

The Parish Council's next meeting is at 7:30 pm on **Tuesday 6th October**. You are most welcome to attend and to raise any issues which may be of concern to you.

# the Wider Community

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## Children's Hospice South West Hallowe'en Fayre

There will be a Hallowe'en Fayre in the Old Market in Dartmouth on Saturday 31st October from 10am until 4pm. All proceeds will go to CHSW to help make the most of short and precious lives.

The many stalls will include cakes, books, tombola, jewellery, Christmas cards, glass mobiles, candles, paintings, soaps, toiletries, home & garden accessories and gifts. Children's Hospice volunteers will be in their best Hallowe'en outfits and it is hoped that local schoolchildren will also join in the fun with a Hallowe'en fancy dress competition – prizes to be won!!



children's hospice  
SOUTH WEST

## Restorative Justice in Devon

from **Louisa Daley**

### Opportunity for crime victims to meet offenders

Anyone who's ever been the victim of a crime will know that it's not simply the immediate effects of the crime itself that are felt. The impact can last for days, months and years, and can affect people far beyond the immediate victims. There is now an opportunity for people who have been the victims of crime to access a restorative justice process that gives an opportunity to come face to face, or correspond, with the perpetrator, and to seek the closure they often need to be able to move on with their lives, by asking the questions that remain unanswered about the crime. Restorative justice creates opportunities for people affected by crime, conflict, anti-social behaviour or the harmful actions of others to come together with the person responsible, and seek answers to their questions and explain the impact the incident had on them. The process helps everyone move on. It gives those who accept responsibility for the incident an insight into the impact of their behaviour, and creates opportunities to find ways in which they can make amends.

Everyone taking part will be supported throughout the process by one of the trained independent professionals located across Devon, who will meet with the parties involved to talk about what happened and the effect it had on them, and if both parties want to meet this will be arranged; or if not, an alternative can be found, such as a letter exchange or recorded meetings. If a meeting is possible, a suitable and neutral venue for this to take place will be found, and the professional will guide the meeting to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to have their say. Both parties can bring a friend, family member or advocate with them, and everyone involved will be part of the planning process.

Anyone in Devon who has been a victim of a crime and thinks that a restorative justice process would benefit them can contact Community Solutions on 01752 304136 or e-mail RJ@plymouth.gcsx.gov.uk or use Twitter @DevonRJustice. Restorative justice is funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner as part of his responsibilities for victims of crime.



**Mindline**  
South Devon  
& Torbay  
0300 330 5464

Need someone to talk to?  
Feeling isolated?  
Distressed or upset?  
Give us a ring...

We listen, support  
and provide information



It makes a real difference talking to  
someone about how you feel.

Talk to us in total confidence.

**0300 330 5464**

[www.mindline.org](http://www.mindline.org)

**8pm-11pm**  
**Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun**

## Flavel programme

from **Meg Hudson**

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

### Live events in October

Monday 5th, 6.45 pm	ROH Live – Mozart: Marriage of Figaro
Wednesday 7th, 7.30 pm	Angel Exit Theatre – Ballad of Martha Brown
Thursday 8th, 7.15 pm	Live Screening – Oscar Wilde: The Importance of Being Earnest
Saturday 10th, 8.00 pm	Trish Clowes Quintet – saxophone, piano, guitar, bass, drums
Sunday 11th, 2.00 pm	ROH Live – Mozart: Marriage of Figaro
Wednesday 14th, 7.30 pm	Live from Hyde Park, London – The Who
Thursday 15th, 7.00 pm	NT Live – Shakespeare: Hamlet
Saturday 17th, 8.00 pm	Seckou Keita – Senegalese kora; with Gwyneth Glyn, Welsh poet and singer
Sunday 18th, 2.30 pm	Lt Col Christopher Davis OBE – Life on the Ocean Wave
Wednesday 21st, 7.00 pm	RSC live – Shakespeare: Henry V
Thu 22nd to Sun 25th	Dartmouth Food Festival
Saturday 24th, 7.00pm	Ed Sheeran – Live
Tuesday 27th, 6.30 pm	Grandmothers - Theatre
Wednesday 28th, 7.30 pm	Lynn Muir and Connor McIntyre – Artists and Makers Tales
Thursday 29th, 7.30 pm	Cavaleri Quartet – Haydn, Smetana, Beethoven string quartets
Saturday 31st, 8.00 pm	Fred MacAulay – Twenty Fifteen

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

# 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 November edition is **Thursday 22nd October**.

We have a team of volunteers who deliver the Beacon to houses in the parish each month. If you do not get one delivered and would like to, please email me your name and address, or leave a note for me in the Community Shop or at 1 The Cross, Park Lane.

If you would like to receive the Beacon by email each month, please send me your email address.

**Andrew Morrow**

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# Parish Diary

## October 2015

Thursday 1st	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 2nd	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Monday 5th	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
Tuesday 6th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Wednesday 7th	4.15 pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	FOBS AGM	School Hall
Thursday 8th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 9th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 10th	7.30 pm	Church Ceilidh	Village Hall
Monday 12th	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre	Village Hall
Thursday 15th	7.00 pm	Fourth Wall Theatre: <i>The 39 Steps</i>	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Community Choir: phone 712615 for venue	NOT Village Hall
Friday 16th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 17th	10.00 am	Apple pressing	outside Village Hall
Sunday 18th	3.00 pm	Pantomime Meeting	Village Hall
Tuesday 20th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
	11.55 am	Mobile library	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	BaSH AGM	War Memorial
Wednesday 21st	7.30 pm	WI Meeting	Village Hall
	4.15 pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Thursday 22nd	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
	-	<b>Beacon deadline for November edition</b>	
Friday 23rd	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 24th	10.00 am	Lantern-making workshop	Village Hall
Monday 26th	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre	Village Hall
Tuesday 27th	7.30 pm	Allotment Association AGM	Village Hall
Wednesday 28th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Newton Abbot - ring <b>712375</b> or <b>07776 432309</b> to book - <b>please note new phone numbers</b>	
	7.30 pm	West Dart Bus AGM	Village Hall
Thursday 29th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 30th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 31st	10.00 am	CHSW Hallowe'en Fayre	Old Market, Dartmouth