

#### **Ugborough Parish Newsletter**

July/August 2021 Welcome back to your printed Newsletter!
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#### <u>Ugborough Fair update</u> – Rowan Martin

Due to the postponement of the final lifting of COVID restrictions we've sadly had to postpone the fair to later in the year, but we're determined to have a 2021 event in some form. We're currently deliberating over the best date, taking into account other village events and everyone's availability. A new date will be announced as soon as it's been pinned down, so keep an eye out for news on "the Bugle", Facebook page and village website. Thanks to everyone for their patience as we figure out the best way forward!

# St Peter's Church, Ugborough GIFT DAY APPEAL 2021 Our Traditional Appeal for Donations this year has particular urgency...........

After a year where the Pandemic has stopped us in our tracks, the church has particularly suffered financially - with the inability to hold regular services or to Fund Raise effectively, our income has been drastically reduced.

Traditionally, Parishioners have given generously to the Church around St Peter's Day, June 29<sup>th</sup>, to help with the sheer upkeep and day to day running of this historic Grade 1 listed building which dates from 1121, and stands majestically over Ugborough Square for all to enjoy.

The PCC has been grateful to our regular contributors, to the Hughes Family in particular for their valiant Fund Raisers in the last year — and to all those who donate in response to Juliet's Bread Gifts..... but even so the burden of day to day running costs — which include a donation to the Rector's stipend, maintaining the building and insurance is becoming prohibitively expensive.

If you would like to contribute, then we would particularly welcome a cheque or BACS payment.

**Should you be moved to make a longer-term regular commitment** to St Peter's, by way of a Standing Order — or indeed through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) then this would be particularly welcomed. The PGS works as a direct debit but has the advantage of collecting the Gift Aid for the Church within days of the donation.

Please make **Cheques** payable to Parochial Church Council Ugborough, and post/deliver to me. Sue Johns, Dunwell Farm, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 OHL suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com 07889 737967

BACS: Lloyds Bank: Sort Code 30-94-58: Account: 00096503

If donating by BACS, please reference Gift Day and if you are able to Gift Aid your gift, please e mail me accordingly with your name and address including postcode and authorisation. For the **PGS**, to set up a direct debit please ring **0333 002 1271** and reference St Peter's,

Ugborough. Parish Code 151505631

Thank You, on behalf of St Peter's Parochial Church Council,
Sue Johns Jeremy Wells
Church Warden & Treasurer Church Warden

#### Erme valley riding for the disabled - Peggy Douglas 07882286421

Our normal coffee morning week has a new format due to Covid restrictions.

Please join us at The Brook for coffee and cake and/ or raffle tickets -

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 10 a.m. until midday

Or phone me and I can deliver cakes and raffle tickets to you.

We are now on the very short list for the SEIB RDA Centre of the Year presentations. These were meant to be at the end of June but are now postponed until September.

Finally our AGM is on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We are unable to have our usual BBQ and the maximum number we can accommodate at The Brook is 30, so please phone me to book your place.

Riding resumes the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in September. Welcome back!

#### **Ugborough Open Gardens 2021**- Helen Hart and Sue Johns

Are you ready to show off all the hard work you've been putting into your gardens during Lockdown? Well now's the ideal opportunity as we bring you news of our Open Gardens event to be held on **Sunday 8**<sup>th</sup> **August, between 2-6pm**.

Yes, it's time to dust down the greenhouses, weed the rockeries, get the lawn clippers out and prepare to share the delights of your gardens with your neighbours in the parish.

If you would like to take part by opening your garden to other parishioners, or would like to find out more on how you can be involved, please contact either Helen or Sue.

#### hmhart@sky.com suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com

Depending on any Covid restrictions in place at that time we hope to be able to offer cream teas in one or two gardens, so if you'd be happy to offer refreshments, please do let us know.

Entry to the Open Gardens will be by programme priced at £6, available from the church from 1pm on the day of the event.

Obviously, this is all subject to Covid guidelines and we will be doing a full risk assessment beforehand should there still be a need.

#### Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

<u>July 17<sup>th</sup></u> Birthday of the Duchess of Cornwall

<u>July 22<sup>nd</sup></u> Birthday of Prince George of Cambridge

<u>August 15<sup>th</sup></u> Birthday of the Princess Royal

<u>Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School</u>-(incorporating breakfast club and after school club)

Charity Number 1043499- Contributor-Danielle

Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday – Friday during term time in Ugborough Village Hall

Baby and Toddler Group (drop-in) – Monday 1.30-3 p.m.

Contact 07763215455

 $\underline{admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre\text{-}school.org.uk}$ 

We are now in the last few weeks of the summer term, which means we will soon be saying goodbye to some of our lovely children who will be going to school in September. The children and staff alike are looking forward to a well-earned break on what has been a busy term.

Preparations are well underway for UGFEST which has been scheduled to take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, providing restrictions are lifted.

Meanwhile the children have been greatly enjoying the warmer weather, especially at forest school.

As our sports day was cancelled last year, we are very much looking forward to hosting our preschool sports day on 9<sup>th</sup> July.

We have now been in talks with moving forward with the plans to build on the school grounds. We will need help to fundraise, so anyone who would like to join our committee and help please get in touch with Leanne or Tania.

The Preschool is still open to new faces, so if your child likes a diverse range of playing inside and exploring the great outdoors then come and see us at Ugborough and Bittaford Preschool. You can contact Tania for further information. The children have welcomed a few new friends to the Pre-school and have enjoyed showing them around, but there is space for more.



#### **Three Rivers Mission Community- Ugborough Church**

We look forward to welcoming you to the online service on Sunday  $4^{th}$  July at 4.30 p.m.

For login details contact the Rector, Rev. David Sayle on 01548 821199 or at parish sayle@me.com



## G-UP Creating a community where it's easy to live sustainably

What's happening in the Ugborough Burial Ground?

- Susan Williams

The Parish Council has agreed that the Greener Ugborough Parish's Wildlife and Biodiversity Group can manage 0.5 acres of the Burial Ground to

enhance wildlife. We have carried out an initial survey of flora and fauna, which was very promising. Footprint traps revealed evidence of hedgehog and small rodents. Pitfall traps that had been buried in the soil overnight were found to contain many 'creepy crawlies' that had fallen in. These included millipedes, true bugs, ants, harvestman, spiders, and beetles, which we then released. Sweep netting added more Beetles, Grasshoppers and Crickets to our list. All that we have recorded can be found on the i-Naturalist App in the Ugborough Wildlife Project.

The site has lots of rough grassland, which is ideal habitat for Field Voles providing cover for their tunnels and nests, which in turn supports owls and other birds of prey. A resident tawny owl has been caught on a wildlife camera already and a Buzzard is regularly seen circling overhead. There are also areas which show great potential as wildflower meadow, with Yellow Rattle, Greater Birds Foot Trefoil, Catsear, Sorrel, Rough Chervil and Angelica. Yellow Rattle is loved by meadow-makers because it is a hemi-parasite, producing its own food through photosynthesis but also scrounging nutrients through the roots of the grass that it parasitises. It thins the grass enough to allow other flowers to germinate and reach the sunlight. It is also a favourite of bumblebees. We will be adding more Yellow Rattle seeds amongst others, that are very kindly being donated by local meadow owners, in the Autumn. One amazing find was a Southern Marsh Orchid. Who know what might pop up next?

We have quite a few things planned for the future. We will be doing additional surveying later in the Summer, which will include trees and hedgerows. Invasive species will be tackled starting with Bracken removal. We are making information signs to explain to visitors what we are doing. Also, we are hoping to borrow a moth trap and are very excited to see what we will catch.

Would you like to get involved with this project? Please get in touch for more information greenerugp@gmail.com

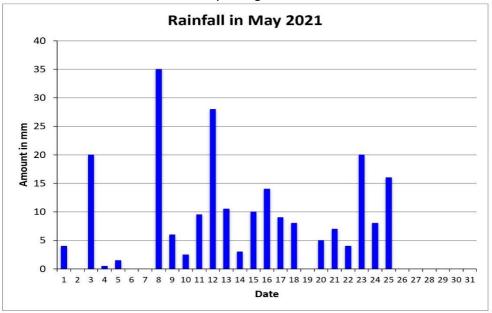
#### <u>Beacon Federation -</u> Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Karen Dixon **Ugborough Primary School.**

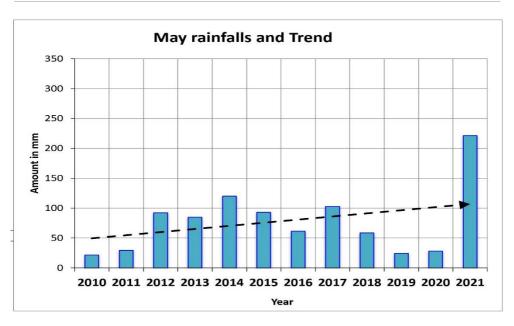
Unfortunately, the government's decision not to go ahead with the planned end to Covid restrictions on 21<sup>st</sup> June meant a re-think of our plans for Sports Days. The Sports Day will still go ahead, and all children will take part, but sadly we can no longer invite any spectators to attend as we had hoped.

Restrictions are now due to end on 19<sup>th</sup> July, which is the start of our final week at school. Mr Kellas is planning events that week for our leavers and will communicate these to parents in the near future. The last day of term for pupils is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

#### Rainfall at Shellwood Hill George Arnison

After an exceptionally dry April, we had an exceptionally wet May....in fact by far the wettest May in my 12-year record, in which I recorded 221.5mm (almost 9") of rain at Shellwood Hill. This was far in excess of the monthly average of about 78mm. Miserable!





#### Beryl's Bookworms - Sharon Hughes

For the first time in many months Beryl's book group were able to meet face to face again and for once the weather supported this too! We missed those who couldn't make it for various reasons, but it was



great to see those who could and raise a glass, curtesy of Jane Johns, to being back together, albeit in the garden.

This month's book choice was Mrs Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce. The book was a complete contrast to last month's read, Hamnet, and the general light-heartedness of it was welcomed by most.

The story is a fairly unbelievable one about two women in the 1950's who travel to New Caledonia together in search of an elusive golden beetle. However, what makes the actual storyline about finding the beetle less important, is Joyce's way of drawing the reader in to the backstory of the protagonists, Enid and Margery and their developing friendship.

As with any good read there are twists and turns which provide surprise but running alongside is the credibility of how life was for women in the 1950's and how friendships start from unlikely situations, which some members of the group felt they could completely relate to.

Joyce adds in another main character to this story, a former POW, Mr Mundic. The group, like many of the online reviews, felt he was an unnecessary sinister character which gave the book an unwanted dark side.

Everyone loved Joyce's humour and the sort of lines such as 'Dolly who is a sweet woman whose intelligence was saved for special occasions' really amused everyone.

After sharing some of the hugely positive online reviews of Mrs Benson's Beetle and the extremely complimentary comments of other well -known authors with recommendations to read it, we looked at some Book Group questions.

The straightforward factual questions got everyone chatting but there was a noticeable reluctance for all but one member of the group to fully admit whether they felt their personality was more aligned to Enid or Margery. This member told us some funny stories of why she was more of an Enid back in the day, which really added to the evening!

Everyone felt that laughing, as we were at this point, would not have been the same on Zoom and again felt really happy to be back together. The other thing sorely missed whilst meeting virtually was the tea and cake! This month we were treated to Val's chocolate and strawberry buttermilk cake, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone as we watched the sunset under blankets which Jane had kindly doled out with the tea and coffee.

The average score by the contributing 11 members of our group was 3.8, which was just below the average score of 4.2 on Goodreads by their 11,000 reviewers! So overall a recommended read.

Our next book is Redhead by the Side of the Road by Anne Tyler.



<u>Your Stars Tonight</u>. In these days when one has to queue to climb Snowdon – and even more absurdly - to climb Everest – I found reading the biography of Maurice Wilson came as a breath of fresh air. *The Moth and the Mountain* by Ed Caesar describes the tormented and heroic life of a minor character in the history of Everest, who is usually considered a basket case and failure.

Maurice Wilson typified the generation whose lives were tainted by the experiences of the trenches in the First World War. In the last months of the war at Ypres and at the age of eighteen he was hit by three bullets. He was invalided out of the army with what would now be diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The "peace fit for heroes" was as empty for him as so many of his wartime colleagues and he tried to give meaning to it when in 1934 he decided to be the first to climb Everest – solo and without oxygen.

His mountaineering experience was limited to the Yorkshire Moors — but Maurice prepared himself by a little winter climbing on Ben Nevis. The secret of his Everest success would be that he would fly from London and land his plane on the Everest's North Col at 22,000 feet and walk to the summit from there. That he had never been in a plane, let alone piloted one, was no major problem — he proceeded to take flying lessons and bought a Gypsy Moth biplane which had a range of 500 miles on a full tank. As for navigation — a compass on the knee and torn out pages from a World Atlas would suffice. His efforts to gain newspaper sponsorship brought him to the attention of the British Government who were less concerned with the Health and Safety issues than they were with their delicate diplomatic situation with Nepal and Tibet.

By this time, I am rather rooting for Maurice – he is breathtakingly bonkers yet admirably sane as he navigates across France and Italy and then along the North African coast to reach Egypt. At this point the British Government gets seriously nasty and prevents him (unsuccessfully) from buying fuel and refuse permission to fly across Persia – so he detours across Saudi Arabia and around Yemen, eventually arriving in Northern India, where the authorities impound his plane. Undeterred Maurice hires three Sherpas and disguised as a Buddhist priest he walks 300 miles to the base of Everest. He had neglected to bring crampons to aid climbing on ice fields but manages to conquer the notorious Rongbuk Glacier in his faithful army hob nail boots. Doggedly he reached 23,000 feet before his (almost) inevitable death in a blizzard.

Perhaps none of this would have happened if his demons had been asswaged by a spot of Mindfulness Therapy. I recommend lying back in a reclining chair on a warm, clear and moonless night and just let the Milky Way float gently into sight as your eyes adjust to the darkness. Take your time to pick out the summer triangle of three bright stars, Vega above, Deneb to its left and Altair below to the South. Let your eyes drift down the Milky Way towards the southern horizon and see if you can spot the moon size haze of the Small Sagittarius Star Cloud. The constellation of Sagittarius (The Archer) is just above the horizon and used to be represented as a centaur firing an arrow from his bow. Modern astronomers have downgraded this image and now describe it as "the Teapot" — and yes - I have to admit that it does look like one! It even has steam coming out of its spout which is the faint haze of light from the Large Sagittarius Star Cloud. You are now looking at the very heart of our own home galaxy made up of 100 billion stars.

Alone to Everest and 100 billion galactic neighbours – there is something to ponder upon – but I recommend a warm blanket to keep the circulation going while you do it.

#### **Bittaford Methodist Chapel** *Chris Phillips* 07899934743

All services start at 11 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Revd D Youngs. Communion service.

July 11<sup>th</sup> Mr B Hart
July 18<sup>th</sup> Mr M Cade
July 25<sup>th</sup> Revd E Daniel.

August 1<sup>st</sup> Revd D Youngs. Communion service

August 8<sup>th</sup> Revd and Mrs G Higgins. This is a service where we are hoping to get

people from the area who do not normally attend. Leaflets will be distributed.

August 15<sup>th</sup> Mrs B Smerdon August 22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs B Youngs August 29<sup>th</sup> Miss S Bolt.

#### **Ugborough Parish Council**

Clerk: Sarah Woodman Tel: 01364 661127 Email: ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk

Website: <a href="https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org">https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org</a>

The June meeting was the first face-to-face meeting since March 2020, and it was lovely to see everyone in person again. One of the items on the agenda was a 'Call for evidence' on remote meetings, and the Parish Council considered arguments *For* remote meetings: Could be attended by Councillors who were away or parishioners physically unable to attend meetings; More effective dissemination of information at meetings; and *Against*: Not democratic as depends on adequate internet; Face to face meetings better if achievable. Hybrid meetings, with a combination of remote and in-person attendance, were preferred.

**County Councillor Dan Thomas** submitted a report introducing himself after his election success. His first task is to discuss requests from GUp and the Parish Council for speed restrictions in Bittaford and Ugborough and along the B3213. Tributes were made to Richard Hosking for his service as County Councillor.

A Parish Councillor vacancy has arisen following the resignation of Matt Fairclough-Kay, who has moved away, and thanks were extended for his contribution to the Parish. It is hoped to fill the vacancy at the July Parish Council Meeting and, if you are interested, please contact the Clerk or Chairman Joan Fletcher.

This is an opportunity to get involved in issues which affect you and your Parish. Meetings are held once a month and training is available

#### **Planning Applications, with recommendations in Bold:**

- 1. <u>0795/21/OPA</u> Outline application with all matters reserved for demolition of garage and erection of a single split-level dwelling at 7 Filham Cottages, Filham **Neutral**
- 2. <u>0955/21/HHO</u> READVERTISEMENT (Revised plans received) Householder application for provision of a garage/workshop at New Haye Farm Ugborough **Support**

- 3. 1119/21/FUL Refurbishment of existing barn conversion and barns. Erection of new barn building at Fowlescombe Farm Ugborough Support, subject to the converted farm buildings being restricted to holiday or worker accommodation, and not separate dwellings. A S106 contribution was requested towards widening and improving the B3196
- 4. <u>1080/21/FUL</u> Proposed office/WC extension at Yeo Bungalow Ermington Road Ivybridge **Neutral**
- 5. <u>0404/21/FUL</u> Provision of agricultural workers dwelling after outline approval 1380/20/OPA at Higher Coarsewell Ugborough **Support**
- 6. <u>1650/21/VAR</u> Application for variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning consent 3854/17/FUL at Development Site at Sx 6935 5891 South Brent **Neutral**
- 7. <u>0239/21</u> Use as a single dwelling house at Norris's Nook, Moorhaven **No response**
- 8. 0244/21 Commencement of works not completed relating to permission granted under number 9/57/0072/92/3 at 10 Bittaford Terrace, Bittaford **No response**
- 9. <u>1885/21/FUL</u> Change of use from domestic garden to outside eating area at The Ship Inn, Ware Hill, Ugborough **Support**
- 10. 21/0024 TPO: Works to trees at Moorhaven Sycamore (4) Agree . Beech trees (2&3) Disagree

The 2020/21 Audit statement was approved, and is displayed on the website and noticeboards. Over the last year, receipts amounted to £36,610 and payments £28,552, leaving us with a very healthy surplus of £8058. Pride always comes before a fall and, having received a glowing report from our internal auditor, Cllr Holway noted a discrepancy in the 'Other expenses' for 2019/20. Bother!

**Bittaford playpark** is nearly renovated. The new equipment has been installed and has already received very positive feedback! However, the seesaw still needs repair, and the Parish Council will be installing an additional picnic bench. As I write this report, I have been advised of yet more vandalism – this time to the lower gate and fence – and we have only just completed repairs from the last spate of vandalism!

#### Correspondence I have received over the last month:

 Devon & Cornwall Police are launching the #ItsPersonal campaign to help reduce demand on 101 non-emergency number. As an alternative, contact Webchat dc.police.uk/webchat, or

Report Crime Online - dc.police.uk/reportcrime, or Email 101 - 101@dc.police.uk

2. Connecting Devon and Somerset have launched a Mobile Booster Voucher Scheme for those living in a rural community with a poor indoor mobile coverage. Businesses and households can apply for an £800 voucher which can be used to buy a mobile signal booster from a registered scheme supplier to improve 4G coverage. Click for more details and an application form.

**The next Meetings** will be held in the main hall at Ugborough Village Hall from 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September. Covid safety precautions mean that the public must advise the Clerk in advance if they wish to attend.

Privacy policy – visit ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

#### Clean up our Patch

Litter picking equipment available to local volunteers

To borrow the equipment, contact the Parish Clerk Tel 01364 661127 ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk

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#### Village services.

A reminder that you can visit the **Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service** at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. every 4 weeks. The library will be visiting on Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August Strict hygiene measures are in place and face coverings must be worn.

And don't forget to visit your **Post Office** in Ugborough Church on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Please remember that it is necessary to wear face coverings and strict hygiene measures are in place to keep you safe.

Thank you to Ugborough Support and church volunteers, and the outreach team at Elburton Post Office who have made this valuable Community service continue to be possible.

### St. Peter's Church, Ugborough St Peter's Church Services in July and August

We are delighted to be able to invite you back into our church for regular services but please note that numbers are limited due to Covid restrictions – so please book your place by e mailing or ringing Sue Johns at <a href="mailto:suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com">suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com</a> 07889737967.

Full details about services for July and August is not available at the time of going to press. Details will be displayed in church porch when known and also circulated via the Bugle. They will also be shown on the calendar page of the Three Rivers Mission Community website.

Date	Service	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning service at 9.30 a.m details to be	
	displayed and circulated when available,	
	Mission Community Messy Church at 4.30 p.m. via	
	zoom	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> July		
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July		
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning services at 9.30 a.m details to be	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	displayed on the church notice board, and circulated when available.  Details will also be posted on the Three Rivers website <a href="https://www.3rivers.org.uk">www.3rivers.org.uk</a>	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August		
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August		
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	11-11.50 a.m. Benefice on- line service via zoom	
	4.30 p.m Benefice Holy Communion service	
	(venue to be advised)	

Services will follow the Government Covid Guidance in force at the time they take place. At least until after Stage 3 of the Lockdown is lifted, it will be necessary to wear face coverings at all services and strict hygiene measures will be in place.

#### Mission Community Services online via Zoom or telephone.

Please contact Rev'd David Sayle on 01548 821199 or at parish\_sayle@me.com for further information, and by 6 p.m. the day before for login details.

#### Every Sunday at 11 a.m.- Sunday Service

Harberton and Harbertonford churches are open mid-week for private prayer- see the Three Rivers Mission Community website for details.

The **Three Rivers Mission Community** covers the parishes of Diptford, Ermington, Halwell, Harberton, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, North Huish and Ugborough.

You can find out about everything that's going on across all the parishes at its website, <a href="https://www.3rivers.org.uk">www.3rivers.org.uk</a>

#### For all church business and parish matters, please contact

Rev'd David Sayle, The Rectory Diptford Totnes Devon TQ9 7NY 01548 821199 email *parish sayle@me.com*.

#### **Contributions**

It's been a long and difficult time and many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this 'almost back to normal' Newsletter-I am delighted that we are now able to return to printed copies for all. Thanks to Ivybridge Community College for printing them so efficiently. Special thanks to the team — Anne and Tom Holway for organising the delivery to the distributors, and the distributors for making sure that your copy is delivered to you.

Sincere thanks to Ugborough Support who faithfully delivered the printed copies to those without internet access during the various lockdowns.

Contributions should be sent by e mail to Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter at *norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk* 

#### The deadline is 15th of the month please. Thank you for keeping to this.

Your Newsletter is available online at the Parish Council website <a href="https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org">https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org</a> and at the village website <a href="https://ugborough.com">https://ugborough.com</a>



#### Saturday 11th July - Memorial bike ride for Ken Middlemiss 1959-2018

One of our founding members was Ken Middlemiss, who sadly died in 2018 after being hit by a van while out on his bike. Ken was very much the founder of the Yealm Rouleurs Cycling Club, and many of the original principles we observe today such as inclusivity were championed by him.

The Yealm Rouleurs have organised a repeat of the commemorative ride we did in 2019. The ride is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 from Yealmpton. A long ride will start at 8 AM from the Yealmpton Post Office, picking up other riders at Ermington Primary School Car Park at 8.20. This will be a normal Yealm Rouleurs ride – 25-35 miles at 13-14 mph. We will return to Yealmpton for coffee at Nellies and leave again at 10.30 for a coastal loop to Newton, Noss, Battisborough and back to Yealmpton via Dunstone. This will be a family friendly ride for 12+ year olds (with parents please for under 18s) covering 13 miles at 10 mph.

We will also collect money for Headway, a charity who supported Ruth and Ken. www.headway.org.uk/

Please RSVP to let us know if you will be attending either ride. If the weather is against us on the day, we will postpone for a week and let all know/update Facebook. <a href="mailto:yealmrouleurs@gmail.com">yealmrouleurs@gmail.com</a> or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/yealmrouleurs">https://www.facebook.com/yealmrouleurs</a>

Yours in sport, as Ken would have said

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Do you squeak when you pedal? Free bike maintenance day

Bike in need of some TLC? Ahead of the memorial ride for Ken, members of the Yealm Rouleurs Cycling Club are running a free bike maintenance afternoon on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July outside the Men's Shed on Torr Hill, Yealmpton 1200-1400. Pop in at any time with your bike and any issues and we will mend it if we can or advise accordingly. We can fit parts too if you have them. Open to non-members; kid's, road and mountain bikes.

Yealm Rouleurs are affiliated to British Cycling and all activities adhere their covid guidelines.

# Kingsbridge Jazz Club is back! UPSIDE DOWN JAZZ CELLAR THE REST OF THE SUMMER PROGRAMME

#### **OUTDOOR JAZZ ARRANGEMENTS**

We have been given **Temporary Events Notices** for all our gigs for up to 60 people who have reserved a place in advance with Louise. Audience in groups of up to six people or two households. Social distancing will remain in place. BYO seats and refreshments. Pay Louise in exact cash on arrival please. The venue is a large garden in Bigbury - details provided to those who reserve tickets in advance. Do not attend if you have any Covid symptoms and call Louise so that your ticket can be offered to someone else. We are already promoting this with a wider audience so <a href="mailto:emai

For all events except the Gospel Jazz on 31<sup>st</sup> July book via Louise whose e mail address is louise.wainwright56@gmail.com Please clearly show the event you would like to attend.

The Gospel Jazz at St Lawrence Church, Bigbury, will be booked via Jill Gubbins whose email address is jill.gubbins@homecall.co.uk

**PETE CANTER QUARTET- Sunday 4th July** 2.30 pm for 3 p.m. start with two 45-minute sessions. **Tickets £12** for members and **£14** for non-members.

**Pete Canter Quartet:** Superb swing, bebop and Latin jazz with fine saxophonist Pete Canter and his highly talented rhythm section of **Tom Ball** on keys, **Jim Rintoul** on double bass and **Gary Evans** on drums. A regular at jazz clubs and festivals across the Southwest and further afield, the exciting and accomplished Pete Canter Quartet draws upon both the standard repertoire and upon Pete's well-crafted compositions. Beautiful melodies and brilliant improvisation. <a href="https://www.petecanter.com">www.petecanter.com</a>

**SUMMER BBQ & BAROQUE/JAZZ** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Music 5 to 7 p.m. BBQ from 7p.m. Tickets £15 (advance ticket holders only).

Outdoor event in Bigbury. **Toril Azzalini** and **Eliza Haskins** are nationally recognised musicians, both of whom were runners up in the **BBC (2019) Young Musician of the Year.** Expect and outstanding performance of inspiring and magical music in an outdoor setting. They will lift your thoughts to extraordinary heights with their musical agility (percussion and recorder) and their intuitive musical partnership. Any profit will go to the **Tower & Bells Fund.** 

Thank you to Andrew Fish from Challonscombe Organics for sponsoring the BBQ.

**PEDIGREE JAZZ BAND** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2.30 pm for 3 p.m. start.

Two 45-minute sessions £12 per person (Members ) and £14 per person (non-Members) Comments from last visit-'We had an evening of many old favourites — there were marching numbers, blues numbers and classical numbers all played in the Trad style. The evening was enlightened with many interesting historical snippets, some humour and real musical energy. The band obviously enjoyed playing as much as we did listening. Please come again! ' And they are back -

**GOSPEL JAZZ in St Lawrence Church, Bigbury** Saturday 31st July 6.30 - 9.00 p.m. with the **Pedigree Jazz Band** and **Modbury Gospel Singers.** 

Advance Ticket event only. £10 per person (plus £2 for refreshments) **Book through Jill Gubbins.** 

This is a **fundraiser** for the restoration of the **Tower & Bells Fund**. **Chris Walker** has agreed to stay on after the afternoon gig to fill St Lawrence with the vibrant sounds of gospel jazz which they have performed for BBC Songs of Praise. The audience will be given song sheets and encouraged to sing along too. In case you need any encouragement to enjoy this amazing experience - The **Modbury Gospel Singers** will be there in force to raise the roof and raise our spirits. The musical acoustics of the church will make this an unforgettable experience. Such a large jazz band has probably never played in the church before.

JAZZ COCKTAILS - Saturday 7th August 2.00 pm for Cocktails & Canapés and the jazz band starts at 3 p.m. with two 45-minute sessions. Guests are encouraged to bring a sharing platter of canapés to add to the buffet table. £20 per ticket for the Tower & Bells Fund. Cocktail bar manned by ex- Burgh Island aficionados, Gary McBar and Hans van der Heiden. Cocktails sponsored by Steve Chapman (Fryer Tucks) and the Huntsman. The band (Jazz Cocktails) is a regular vintage band that plays at Burgh Island too. Miriam is donating her own services to the cause. You will love this wonderful vintage jazz.

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