

Ugborough Parish Newsletter



October 2021

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Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays - Val Holman

We will be in the village hall on **Saturday 9th and Saturday 23rd October from 10a.m. – 12 noon**, ready to delight you with pasties, pies, cakes, tarts, ready-made meals, cookies and a selection of clever and affordable crafts and cards. And the Cafe serves good coffee, tea, and bacon butties. Thanks to all who have come along and supported us so far, we love seeing you all enjoying what we have to offer. All welcome and please bring your masks!

(What an absolute joy it was to meet up again at September's Sustainable Saturday! Wonderful food, and some lovely craft items- just right for Christmas presents? And yes, the coffee is very good! Thanks to all who have made this happen again.)

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School-(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

admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

Welcome back!

It is so lovely to welcome back new and old pre-schoolers and see so many happy smiling faces. We trust that you have enjoyed the summer break although we lacked some sunshine. The children have settled well throughout the first few weeks of the new autumn term, and we are looking forward to lots of new things and getting back outside to our lovely forest school are and cooking. The children have made blackberry and apple crumble, and all loved to try it.

The children have enjoyed not having to be in their bubbles now that restrictions have lifted. We have also welcomed back Sarah who has been sorely missed by children and colleagues. We hope Sarah has enjoyed her return as much as we have loved having her back.

The Committee are holding an AGM next month if you are interested in joining the committee then we would like to hear from you. You can register your interest at the preschool with Tania or attend our AGM.

The Beacon Federation - Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Karen Dixon

Ugborough Primary School.

We have had a very calm and settled start to the new term. It has been great to get back to normal in most aspects of school life, and particularly good to see the children mixing again at break and lunchtimes. We are all enjoying the last of the late summer sunshine before the Autumn really sets in!

On Wednesday 20th October, we are planning a fundraiser for the Ivybridge Rotary Club, as a 'thank you' to them for support given to the school during Covid. In return for coming in

mufti, we will be asking children to bring in a small gift suitable for a child to win in a tombola.

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 6th October- Open Day – whole school

Friday 22nd October- Non-pupil Day

Monday 25th – Fri 29th October Half Term

Monday 1st November Non-pupil Day

Friday 17th December Last day of Autumn Term



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

Simon Pickstone

I am pleased to report that we now have at least 4 pairs of rehomed hedgehogs quietly familiarising themselves within the Ugborough environs. I

believe that despite their diminutive stature they can move quite fast and have been known to travel up to 2km at night whilst foraging. These hogs have arrived from ELM Wildlife and Hedgehog Rescue (based in Seale Hayne, Newton Abbot) and are just a small fraction of the many that have been rescued this year. Emma Hickson of ELM has been doing a fantastic job informing willing foster carers of all the steps to achieve a successful introduction. It really is quite easy and straight forward. Keep your eyes peeled on the roads at night, provide small (CD sized) holes in you fence to aid access and avoid using slug pellets. Hedgehogs have a voracious appetite for slugs and snails and are now gearing up for winter so are super busy trying to gain weight.

If you have a quiet corner in your garden and think it might be suitable for hedgehogs, you can get in touch with ELM Wildlife (they have a Facebook page). You can also purchase hedgehog houses from ELM as well which helps to

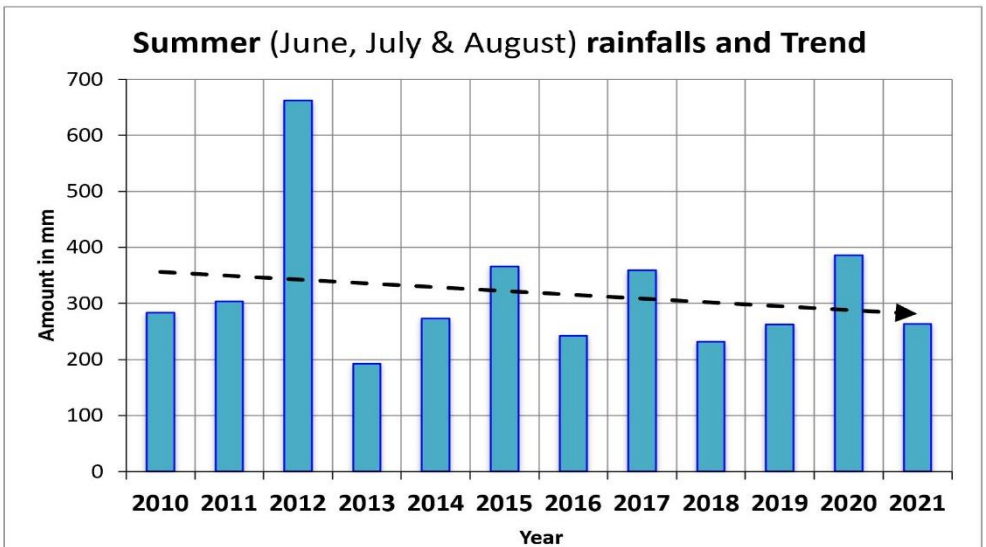
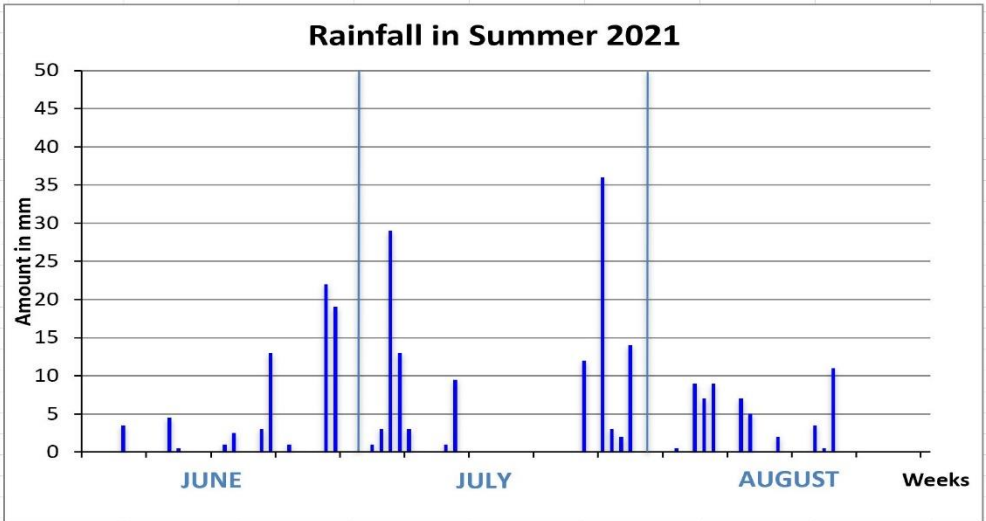
Ivybridge U3A - Steve Harvey

IVYBRIDGE u3a has marked its tenth anniversary on September 20th - a year late due to Covid – but guest speaker Ann Widdicombe was totally relaxed about the delay. Chairman Val Carmichael had welcomed the speaker and also Hon President Cliff Bennett who, she reminded members, had been one of the founders of the local branch. General monthly meetings are already planned for the rest of 2021 with Nick Bailey talking on 'Radio Caroline to Classic FM' on 18th October at 2 p.m. and Marilyn Bishop on the 'Art of Deception, Fakes and Forgeries' in November.

Apart from the monthly meeting at the Watermark there is already a full list of u3a group meetings in the programme. For further details visit the website at www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk

Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

Over the summer months I recorded 70mm (2.8") of rain in June, 138.5mm (5.5") in July and 54.5mm (2.1") in August at Shellwood Hill, which compare to my 12-year averages for those months of 100mm, 88mm and 131mm respectively. So whilst July was wetter than normal, June and August were drier. In fact this was the driest August since I started recording. As a result, the 263mm total for the three summer months together was noticeably less than the 12-year average of 318mm. Perhaps the most notable record however during the summer was that *globally*, July was the hottest single month since records began in 1880.



Beryl's Bookworms – Sue Webster



Our latest read was 'A Spell of Winter' by Helen Dunmore.

Disturbing love and underlying horror govern the hermetic world of this Gothic novel set in early twentieth century England. Catherine and her brother Rob Allen, siblings two years apart, grow up in a world of shameful secrets. Their mother abandons them when they are young, and their father dies after being institutionalized. The children live with their grandfather in a crumbling country estate accompanied by their dependable maid, Kate and a malicious tutor, Miss Gallagher. Together they forge a passionate refuge for themselves while the world outside moves to the brink of war.

Against this backdrop, cruelty and eroticism lurk beneath every surface. Kate and Rob finally leave for Canada and then the war comes taking most of the neighbouring men with it, so that Cathy is left with her ailing grandfather on the farm. It is only when the war ends, and she is alone that she is ready to break away and be redeemed by love.

Helen Dunmore's most celebrated work, which captured Britain's prestigious Orange Prize in 1995 is a compelling take on innocence corrupted by secrecy and the grace of second chances.

Most enjoyed this book very much and wished that Helen Dunmore was still alive to write more of her very descriptive and often beautifully written poetic books. One or two of the group found the story hard to identify with the characters and wanted to know more about their lives. These observations gave us the opportunity to have a lively and interesting discussion about the book. The score was 4 out of 5.

Our book next month is 'The Dutch House' by Ann Pratchett.

Bittaford Methodist Chapel *Chris Phillips* 07899934743

Bittaford Chapel now has a new roof with improved insulation and the outside walls are being painted so it is looking good.

3rd October at. 11a.m. - Revd D Youngs. - Communion.

10th October at. 11a.m -Revd S Roper.

17th October at. 11a.m. -Revd T Higgins.

24th October at. 11a.m. -Mr L Woodland

31st October at. 11a.m - Mr K. Angilley.



Your Stars Tonight. It's that time of year again when the evenings draw in and the Cabbage Whites sprint for the finishing post of survival. We have some fancy nasturtiums from seeds bought a few years ago in a Portuguese artisans' tourist shop – the sort of darkened emporium you enter mainly to get out of the glaring heat of the sun. Perhaps it is the shock of having to grow in Devon's cool damp climes that has resulted in their inability to get into rampaging style until mid August. As a result, the clutches of tiny yellow eggs laid by the Cabbage White butterflies only arrived in the last few days of the month, but soon there were dozens of tiny yellow and black caterpillars were feasting on the nasturtium leaves.

My big excitement of 2021 (it's been a quiet year) was finding a copy of the *Field Guide in Colour of British Butterflies* in the darkest corner of a rather weary second-hand shop on a wet day in Llandoverly. However, when I got home my enthusiasm was somewhat dampened by finding it was missing pages 110 – 138. So I know nothing about Meadow Browns to Swallowtail butterflies – and again it shows the risks that comes from buying things in dark corners.

Anyway, it is very good on Cabbage Whites, and I was surprised to learn that the baby caterpillars first feed on the centres of leaves and only chew along the edges as they get older - which seems a bit counter intuitive – but perhaps I am failing to see dinner from a young caterpillar's mind set.

By the middle of September there were three generations of caterpillar all going full blast in their intention to reduce our two-metre sprawl of nasturtiums to a polluted skeleton – once they get going, they are miniature combine harvesters. One larger one wandered off to find a safe place to turn into a pupa – and came to a nasty end when it reached the apparent safety of underneath the kitchen window ledge where it encountered a spider. Sadly, the resultant encounter did not have a Lord of the Rings' ending. How the rest of them get on, now there is a nip in the evening air is being followed with great interest as we have a sweepstake running on who makes it to 2022 - with odds of hundred to one.

Watching them has become a pleasant diversion during outdoor coffee breaks and it was then that my eye strayed to the fuchsia, and I found four eyes gazing back at me. It soon became clear that the owner of the four fake eyes actually had no interest in me and was single mindedly engaged in strip mining the fuchsia. Both flowers and leaves were disappearing at an astonishing speed as a 3 inch/ 8 cm buff brown eating machine munched blissfully and then stretched it head to show two tiny eyes atop its elephant trunk. An Elephant Hawk moth had taken up full bed and board residence in the fuchsia.

Several people have remarked this month on Jupiter glowing in the south-eastern sky all night long – and particularly when there is a full moon which has been very close to Jupiter. And binoculars reveal the eternal dance of Jupiter's four moons around their parent planet, interrupted by their occasional disappearance as they pass behind, or in front of their parent. Early in the month I captured a lovely image of Jupiter complete with its bands, and angry Red Spot, along with two of the moons casting black, round, shadows on Jupiter's bright surface.

So, I am hoping my caterpillars will find refuge and survive the winter while I am wrapped up in a cocoon of warm winter clothing to enjoy the coming night sky delights appear once again - Pleiades, Orion and its nebula and Sirius blazing bright over Spriddlescombe.

Enjoy a luxury cruise – and raise funds for repairs to the roof of Ermington church- Gill Hucker

During the pandemic most of us have dreamt of getting away – if only for a few days, but how many of us have thought of going on an ocean cruise? Imagine a luxurious ensuite cabin with a balcony and 24 hour room service, , gourmet dining, door to door VIP travel in a chauffeur-driven car, wine/beer/soft drinks with meals and throughout the day if required, full medical and cancellation insurance, a programme of entertainment including piano/string recitals, quizzes, deck quoits/table tennis and lectures each day, and in the evening a variety of shows in the theatre, guided coach tours at each port of call, and a sheltered outdoor swimming pool surrounded by loungers. **In addition to all the above, all gratuities are included and there is literally nothing extra to pay** – unless you require fine wines or liqueurs.

I have worshipped at Ermington Church for many years, and I am liaising with SAGA to organise this 5-night cruise aboard their beautiful new ship, *Spirit of Adventure*, sailing from Southampton to Southern Ireland on 16 May 2022. Saga will provide one free place for every ten people who sign up for this cruise. However, I must stress that this is a personal initiative on my part and although the project has the agreement of the Rector and the Churchwardens, Ermington Church has no involvement whatsoever - although they will receive the money that we raise. If we could get 20 people to go, we could raise more than £2500 for Church funds.

The current cost is £1319 per person; this is for two people sharing a cabin. Single cabins start at £2018 per person. This is the TOTAL COST and there are no “hidden extras”. The only requirements are that you must be at least 50 years of age, have a full British passport valid for at least six months and can provide evidence that you have received both COVID vaccinations in this country. You will be required to pay £200 to book your cabin and the balance must be paid ten weeks before departure.

I must also point out that this is not a group holiday; everyone will travel individually and friends/relations from any part of the country are welcome to join the group. There will be no obligation to spend any time with other members in the party. However, if a particular group of people wish to remain together, Saga will arrange adjacent cabins and if requested will designate a special table or tables for all meals

If you are interested, please email me on gillhucker@btinternet.com or ring me on 01548 830407. Saga agreed to hold these prices until 16th September and after this date the prices may have increased. Further information can be obtained from the Saga website : <https://travel.saga.co.uk/cruises/ocean/our-ships/spirit-of-adventure.aspx>. Click **SEE ALL** and then cursor down to *An Irish Interlude*.

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When that tree went

Songs of Nature, life and Science concert at Ermington church

By David Haines and the South Devon Singers

On Saturday 2nd October at 7 p.m.

Tickets £10 each and available from 07761495033 or

www.ticketsourve.co.uk/southdevonsingers

(in aid of church funds)

Ugborough Parish Council

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

Website: <https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org>

The September meeting started, as usual, with reports from your District and County Councillors. This time, they included new opportunities for the Parish:

- The Mobile Boost Programme, which aims to upgrade indoor 4G coverage in “not-spot” areas, with a greater choice of equipment. It is targeting small businesses and households in rural communities who currently have inadequate coverage, or have access to only one provider and are currently struggling with connectivity. Businesses and households can apply for a voucher of up to £1,200 towards the cost of a mobile signal booster from a registered supplier. For a list of registered suppliers and an application form, visit www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk/the-cds-mobile-booster-voucher-scheme-guide/
- SHDC’s Community Broadband scheme, which offers £1,500 grant funding (£3,500 for a business) to secure gigabit capable broadband i.e. 1000 Mbps! Details are available at <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/community-broadband>
- South Hams consultations have just completed on the GoCars and Bike Club schemes, and on plans to enhance biodiversity.

DCC Cllr Thomas reported on the recent increase in Covid locally, which had resulted in the Enhanced Response Area declaration, and outlined advice from County Hall, which is available at <https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/>

The provision of Electric Vehicle Charging Points had been discussed at the August Meeting, and consultations had revealed that pubs in Ugborough were interested in installing them, although cost was an issue. Devon CC had also been approached about charging points in its station car park, but no response had been received. Parish Councillors discussed how charging points could be provided in the Square and Bittaford without losing general parking spaces, as parking is already very tight, and these suggestions have been forwarded to DCC.

The community use of the school field failed to get off the ground during the summer holidays, which was a great disappointment, especially for youngsters in the village. Negotiations with DCC had stalled and will resume with the school.

Planning applications – only [0424/21](#) & [0425/21](#) Proposed new boiler and external flue outlet at Owley Farmhouse, South Brent, which the Parish Council supported.

G-Up proposals on the burial ground have foundered, as it was unable to implement its plans on Parish Council terms. However, alternative sites have been identified where it is hoped their plans can be implemented.

Parish Council asset management covered a wide variety of issues at the meeting, including: removing the burial ground spoil heap and getting visitors to take home their litter; erecting the new picnic bench in Bittaford play park and flipping over the tiles beneath it; replacing the vehicle activated speed sign in Bittaford; and eradicating Himalayan Balsam as it continues its invasion into Bittaford playpark. Thanks were expressed to Sean Marcus, who has done a great job maintaining the benches in Ugborough.

Correspondence I received which may be of interest:

- eCargo Bikes. The Department for Transport is funding 40% of the total cost of an ecargo bike, up to a maximum of £2,500 for two-wheel models and £4,500 for three-wheel models. You can apply for up to five eCargo bikes per organisation, and Limited companies, sole traders, partnerships, charities and not-for-profit organisations are all eligible to apply. Public, community or third sector organisations are also eligible provided they are legally constituted and have the appropriate formal structure. The deadline is 14 December 2021 and details are available at <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSWDEVON/bulletins/2ef55c3>
- Tesco Community Grants of up to £1,500 are open to charities and community organisations. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK. More details at <https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

The next Meeting will be held in the main hall at Ugborough Village Hall from 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 6th October. Covid precautions will apply at the meeting.

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

Ugborough Parish Council



Do you want faster and more reliable broadband? *(Information from Tom Holway)*

South Hams Council are working with broadband suppliers across our region to help communities bring faster connections to homes and businesses. We want to hear from people keen to improve their broadband and those who would like to help drive the project forward.

To find out more and register interest in improving your broadband please click the link below:

<https://southhams.gov.uk/community-broadband>

Do you know how good your broadband currently is? You can check your speed here:

<https://speedtest.btwholesale.com/>

If your download speed is above 30 you are doing alright, but it could still be much faster and more reliable. If it's below 30 you are now falling behind.

Exploitation and Modern Slavery- *Information forwarded by Tom Holway*

There is a campaign to increase awareness of this very unpleasant but important issue. Children and vulnerable adults are being exploited by criminals. They can be forced to courier drugs and money (county lines) or to commit other crimes. Sometimes they are used for sex. There are many kinds of exploitation, but they all have a terrible impact on the victims and their families.

The campaign is particularly aimed at taxi drivers, hotel or b & b providers, or restaurant owners but does apply to us all.

Help is needed to stop it- if you see something you can- e mail 101@dc.police.uk

Or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800555111

Remember that if someone is in immediate danger, always call 999

For more information and advice about county lines, visit www.dc.police/countylines.

4RDA

The Four Rivers Dementia Alliance aims to improve the lives of people living with dementia, their families and carers. They have 2 vacancies-

Voluntary minute taker- 3 hours every 6 weeks

Secretary- open meetings take place every 6 weeks plus the AGM

Please contact Liz Hutchins (Chair) at 01752 880715

www.4riversdementia.org.uk

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2021 Shoebox Appeal - Kate Brampton

Each year Ugborough and its surrounding area have supported this Appeal on behalf of St Peters Church, and it is going ahead again this year.

Leaflets & posters for this year's appeal will be available in St Peter's Church & the bus shelter during October 2021 for anyone interested, to help themselves to.

This year there are **three ways to take part**:-

- 1) **Fill A Shoebox** -If you choose to do a Shoebox, it can be filled and **returned by the end of October 2021** to the Church or me at Hill House, Ugborough (opposite Village Hall) and I will deliver it to the local drop off point. Please **do not** leave it in the bus shelter or the Village Hall. A shoebox can be for a boy or girl for age groups 2 to 4, 5 to 9 and/or 10 to 14 years old. Items to be provided can include new toys, school supplies, hygiene items etc – more detail is provided in the leaflets. There is also opportunity to donate towards the suggested £5 project cost donation required for each box including shipping. There are some items which cannot be sent, and they are noted in the leaflets.

- 2) **Online Fill a Shoebox or Send a Prepacked Shoebox** – On the Samaritan's Purse website it is possible to purchase either of these two options for £20 which includes the £5 project cost/delivery donation. The link is **Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child/Shoebox Online/Pack Your Shoebox Online or Send a Pre-Packed Shoebox** - if you use either of these options it would be helpful if you could let me know so we can have an idea of how many Shoeboxes might have been sent from Ugborough & surrounding area. Contact 07549854461.

- 3) **Monetary Donation in Sealed/Unsealed Envelope** using the envelope attached to the leaflet - please put through my letterbox at Hill House (opposite the Village Hall). I will either deliver it to the local drop off point with the packed physical Shoeboxes or create online Shoeboxes on your behalf as appropriate.
Please **do not** leave it in the bus shelter nor at the Church nor the Village Hall.

Whilst we won't know which country(ies) the Shoeboxes/monetary donations will go to before they start their journey, where Gift Shoeboxes are registered on-line they will be tracked so we can be informed which country(ies) they go to after they are delivered.

Last year our 31 Gift Shoeboxes were sent to Georgia, Serbia and Nigeria. In previous years they have been sent to Belarus, Albania, Central Asia and Serbia. Our highest number of Gift Shoeboxes was 48 in 2018!

Thank you for your support.

St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Urgent- Emergency Support for Afghan Arrivals and Resettlement in Plymouth area.

As a result of discussion at our September All Age service the PCC has agreed that we lead an appeal to the community via Bugle to support the resettlement of Afghan Refugees locally. **Sincere thanks to those who have already given so generously. We have already collected nearly £500.**

Donations are still welcome by cash to Norma Roe, 20 Lutterburn St.
or by BACS to:

Parochial Church Council of Ugborough

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The escalating violence in Afghanistan has seen 1000's of people fleeing their homes to safety. As a dispersal city and the home to 100's of refugees and asylum seekers Plymouth will be welcoming refugee families who have been evacuated from Afghanistan.

This fundraiser is specifically for the Afghan families and individuals who will be arriving in the city of Plymouth, or those who are already in the city and have family in Afghanistan. Your donation will be gratefully received across the city, and give a number of agencies the capacity to deliver practical and emergency resettlement support and help to those who are arriving from Afghanistan.

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

We are delighted to be able to invite you back into our church for regular services
Services start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

Date	Service
Sunday 3 rd October	Harvest All Age service led by Rev'd David Sayle and Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 10 th October	Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th October	Non- Communion Morning service led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 24 th October	Holy Communion
Sunday 31 st October (no service at Ugborough)	Benefice service at Diptford Church Details to follow.

Please note that we are being very cautious about lifting restrictions and we would ask you to continue to wear face coverings at all services. To keep us all safe, strict hygiene measures will be in place, and we are still practising social distancing.

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, www.3rivers.org.uk

For all church business and parish matters, please contact

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Ugborough Local History Group

Plans are being made! Find out what's happening in NEXT MONTH'S Newsletter!

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 date for October is 26th .

Post Office in Church Thursday mornings from 10-12 noon-

Due to bereavement and thus staff shortages, the Post Office in the church will then be only open every other week until further notice. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. (Please see notice on church gate for confirmation of when open).

(We send sincere condolences to Tina during this difficult time.)

Kingsbridge Jazz Club – Louise Wainwright

There are changes at The Fisherman's Rest in Aveton Gifford. The main outcome for KJC is that there will no longer be a large enough indoor events space to host the large KJC gigs which can sometimes attract 60 to 100 people. So with much regret we will have to start looking for a new indoor events space. Until further notice there will not be a Winter Jazz Programme.

We have a very resilient, financially stable club and many new people wanting to join the Club as a result of the outdoor gigs at the "Upside Down Jazz Cellar" . So we are proactively looking for alternative sites. If you have any suggestions, please let Henry Wainwright know. 01548 810991

The Upside Down Jazz Cellar, outdoor gigs will continue in 2022. We will keep you informed of developments.

Open Garden and Cream Tea – Norma Roe

Many thanks to Sue and Cliff Johns for opening their beautiful garden and organising the cream teas in the barn at Dunwell. So many planned events have had to be cancelled or postponed and this was one of the first Ugborough social gatherings after such a long and stressful time. It was wonderful to be able to meet our neighbours and friends in glorious sunshine and in such a safe place. Over £1000 was raised for the church funds- much needed after lockdown.

Thanks to everyone who helped by providing scones and cakes, raffle prizes and helping on the day.



Bittaford Pop up Café- Jonathon Bell

The pop-up café is back! Ethically sourced tea and coffee, homemade cakes- plus everything is free!

Bittaford Methodist church, Saturday 9th October from 11 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.

Special announcement- Amy, a local photographer, will be doing personal and family portraits- for free!

New Shared Ownership houses for sale Ivybridge –*Information received from South Hams*

District Council via Tom Holway

Bloor Homes with Westward Housing

3 shared ownership houses have been released for sale on the Bloor Homes site with Westward Housing. Prices start from £98,000 for a 40% share in a 2 bedroom house.

<https://www.helptobuyagent3.org.uk/find-a-home/property-details?id=54995&bedrooms=2&IDType=2>

- 1 x 2 and 1 x 3-bedroom properties have been released in the first phase of this development
- Applicants in the first instance will require a local connection to Ugborough
- We will then be able to consider applicants with an Ivybridge connection
- Applications accepted from applicants with a South Hams connection, with the above taking preference.

Contributions

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter- I am delighted that we are now able to return to printed copies for all and 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.

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.

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