



Ugborough Parish Newsletter

November 2021

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Ugborough Fair Committee- *Shelley Hutcheon*

Donations totalling £2,300.00 from the last couple of fairs have finally been sent out to the following -

Ugborough Church
Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School
Ugborough Primary School PTA
Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled
Village Newsletter

Looking forward - In January we would like to start planning 2022's fair. We are a keen bunch of individuals who really enjoy pulling together a Fair Week! We try and keep meetings to a minimum by allocating jobs early on and aiming to be as organised as possible. Look out for the first meeting and all newcomers will be rewarded with a free pint.....

Please come and join us.

St Peter's Church- *Sue Johns*

Thanks to generous donations after our All-Age Service in September, we have been able to forward £536 to the charity 'Open Hearts, Open Borders' who are specifically involved in emergency support and resettlement for Afghan arrivals in Plymouth.

Our Harvest collection of non-perishable food went to the Shekinah Mission in Plymouth, who among other activities, run a hostel offering temporary accommodation for people experiencing homelessness. All our perishable donations went to the Ivybridge Food Bank – and the £148.80 from the collection at our All-Age Harvest Service has been sent to the Farm Community Network. This charity helps all those in farming in many practical ways, such as help with animal health and welfare, difficulties with finance, as well as relationships, health, and wellbeing. They are available every day at the end of a phone from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. A lifeline for farmers who often work alone with a sea of bureaucracy and uncertain times.

It's great to be emerging from such a traumatic 18 months to allow our church, once more, to organise help for **other** charities who have also experienced a dramatic loss of income.

Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

Sunday 14th November *Remembrance Sunday*
and Birthday of the Prince of Wales



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.

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The Pre–School’s Harvest Festival was a huge success, as it has been previous years pre Covid. It was great to be able to invite parents in to see the children singing and perform. The parents also got a chance to speak with their children's key workers and share work and progress.

It is tradition that the children each bring in a vegetable to peel and cut up and contribute to winter soup, along with making and baking bread rolls. They enjoyed eating the soup and rolls, as did staff and parents,

The Forest School has continued through the colder months and is still as enjoyable for all. The children and staff love the outdoor learning space and find that the children really engage with the great outdoors.

The AGM was a huge success, appointing some new, and holding onto valued members. We also have a helpers group. If you feel that you have some spare time and would like to get involved with the fundraising and general helping, we would like to hear from you.

With only 11 weeks till Christmas the Pre-School has booked a trip for the children to Pennywell Farm. This is a very exciting time for the children.

The Pre-School 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 Pre-School. You can contact Tania for further information. The children have welcomed a few new faces to the Pre-School and have enjoyed showing them around, but there is space for more

Ivybridge Community Hub

This restarted on Tuesday 19th October for 8 weeks (free to attend). You are very welcome to join in with and can find out more about the groups and activities that take place in Ivybridge, as well as a chance to meet people and enjoy a free cuppa.

You can read all the details here: <https://innercompassguide.com/community-hub/>

For a quick summary, see below:

- Tuesday afternoons from 19th October to 7th December inclusive.
- 2 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
- Ivybridge Library
- Open to all, wheelchair accessible, hearing loop
- Free to attend, no need to book
- Each week a different local group/activity hosts an interactive session for us to try out and then we enjoy a cuppa and a chat afterwards.



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

Jackie Andrade

Readers may be wondering what has happened to G-UP's flagship project of managing Ugborough burial ground's rough grassland area for wildlife...

Over the spring and summer, members of the Wildlife and Biodiversity group surveyed the site and developed a bespoke management proposal in collaboration with an ecologist, with the following elements aimed at maximizing biodiversity.

We presented this proposal (see below) to the Parish Council in August. Following discussions, we've not yet been able to agree on a management plan that both parties are happy to move forward with, so management of the site remains with the Parish Council.

Greener Ugborough Parish Burial Ground Management Proposal

1. Mowing different areas with different frequency to create micro-habitats. Areas of rough grassland would be mown every other year to develop a thatch that would shelter small mammals, and reptiles, feeding predators like the tawny owl caught on camera via the G-UP Wildlife Group. This will also provide an excellent habitat for hedgehogs, an IUCN red list species; as well as overwintering and nesting habitats for many insects such as bumblebees, beetles, and moths. An area already rich in wildflowers would be mown twice a year to encourage more wildflowers, extending the flowering season for pollinators.
2. Reducing the cutting frequency of one (non-roadside) hedge to reduce invasive bracken growth and improve wildlife habitat.
3. Introduction of rotten wood piles (hidden under trees), compost heap and reptile refuge would help increase the area's biodiversity.
4. Removing weeds such as bracken that would otherwise dominate.
5. Cutting paths through the managed area so that users of the burial ground could enjoy the space and using small signs to explain the mowing regime.
6. Recruiting volunteers to help with this work, to increase public engagement and awareness, and to encourage people to do similar projects on their private land and gardens.
7. Surveying flora and fauna regularly to measure the impact of the management changes

A huge amount of learning has been achieved over the 6 months spent considering the site and we'd like to thank everyone involved for their hard work and contribution. It is clear that this is a very special site – both to us as visitors for whom the site is so dear, but also to our local wildlife which inhabits it and contributes to its peace and beauty.

The Parish Council have said they would welcome community input and so we are hoping to input what we have learned to the management plan that the Parish Council will continue to coordinate. We are hoping that this will help respond to the Climate and Biodiversity Emergency declared by our Parish and District Councils.

If you are a burial ground visitor and you have an opinion about the management of the rough grassland portion of the burial ground, please feel free to share this with us (greenerugp@gmail.com) or the parish council.

Hedgehog News - *Susan Williams*

**** Saturday November 20th in the Village Hall committee room 11 a.m. ****

Are you interested in making Ugborough Parish Hedgehog Friendly? Please join us to chat about all things Hedgehog. We will get updates on our re-homed hedgehogs and come up with ideas for how we can help hedgehogs in the Parish.

Grab yourself a coffee and cake at USS and come upstairs. Children welcome.

Can't make it but keen to get involved? Just email greenerugp@gmail.com and we'll be in touch.

Here are some Do's and Don'ts to protect hedgehogs in your garden

- Do check or move your bonfire before you light it to see if a hedgehog or other wild animal has moved in.
- Do leave some areas of wilderness where the hedgehogs can snuffle for insects.
- Do put out water for drinking.
- Do put out a bowl of dog food or meaty cat food around dusk.
- Do check areas for hedgehogs before strimming
- Don't put out bread and milk or mealworms
- Don't pick up fat hedgehogs
- Don't use slug pellets or other chemicals, they may poison hedgehogs and other animals.
- Don't fork over compost heaps in case hedgehogs or other animals have taken up residence.

Ugborough Steepers under way! - Graham Gilbert

On a lovely Sunday morning in October, Ugborough Steepers, our community hedge laying group, commenced work on a hedge along Northways Lane that forms the southern boundary of Broadens Field. We were guided on our way by three friends from South Brent Steepers who kindly gave up their day's work at Penstave Copse to be with us. They also very kindly donated some equipment, loppers, bow saws, etc., to us.

After a brief talk on the health and safety aspects of hedge laying and an overview of the tools used, the practical work got underway. We were working on a typical Devon hedgebank, the hedge part consisting of an outer row of hazel (facing the lane) and an inner row of mostly blackthorn and hawthorn which provides the stock-proof element.

We began by clearing away unwanted growth at the base of and on the sides of the bank. This gave us cleared access to the hazel and thorn which then had to be thinned by about 50% before it could be laid.

After a leisurely lunch break, with Western Beacon providing the backdrop, we enjoyed a couple more hours graft before ending the session quite pleased with what we had achieved at around 3 p.m. We learned a lot, had good company, and the weather was exceedingly kind to us. What more could you ask for?

If you'd like to join in, learn an important rural skill, and contribute to maintaining and improving our local environment please contact Graham Gilbert at graham@artgilbert.co.uk. Our next session is on Sunday October 31st at 10. am.

The Beacon Federation - Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Karen Dixon

Ugborough Primary School.

We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 2nd November, well rested and ready for a very busy half-term.

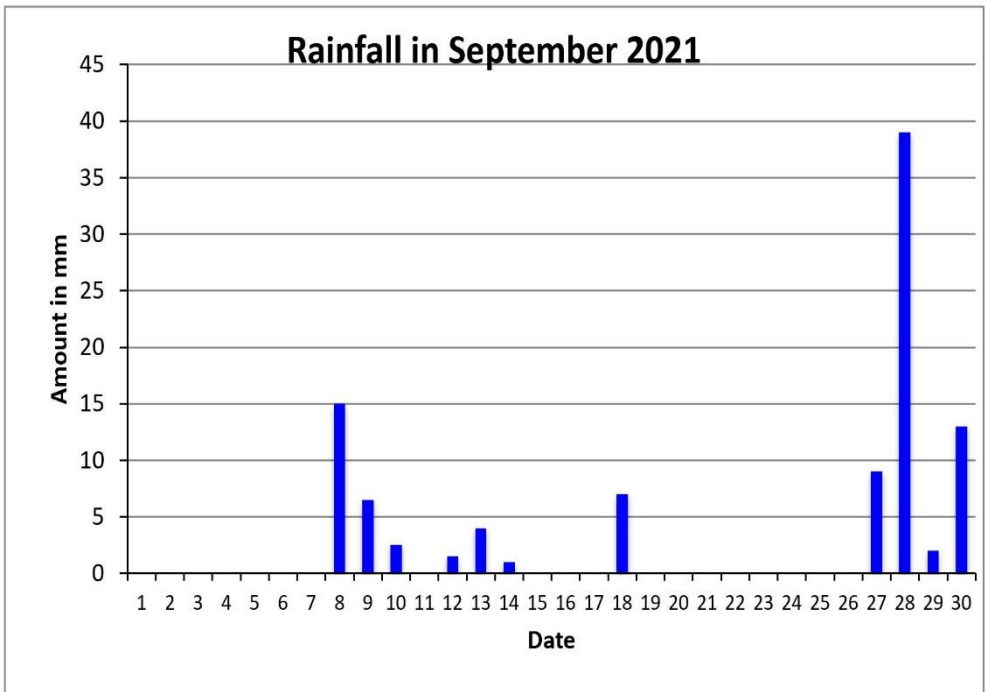
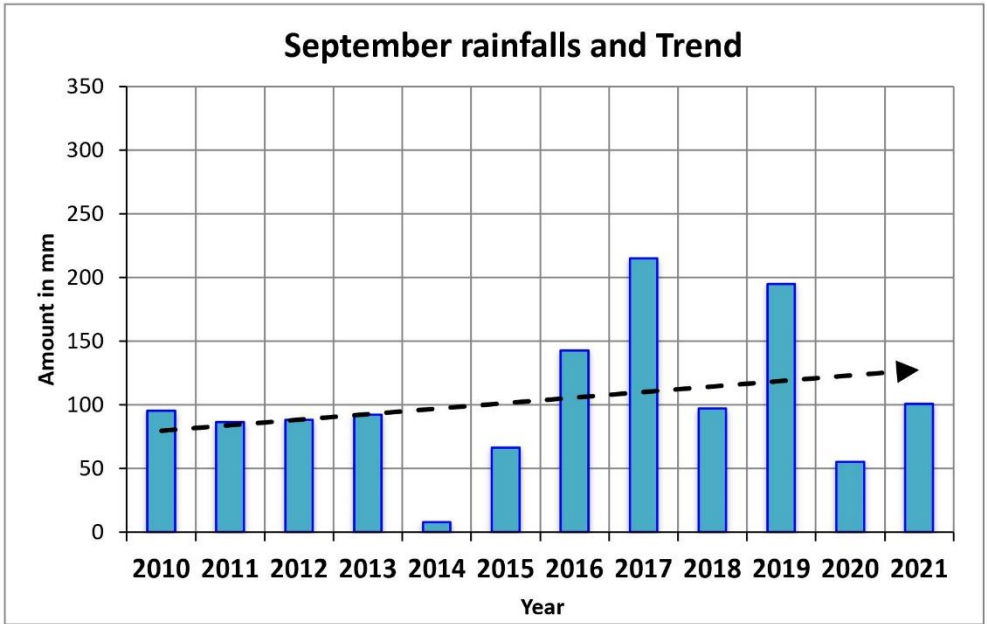
Harvest Festival

Sadly we had to make the decision to go ahead with the Harvest Celebrations without family this year due to the rising numbers of Covid cases all around us. This did not deter our staff and pupils from giving it their very best. We are hoping to put video clips on DB Primary after half-term for you all to see how talented our pupils truly are.

Dates for your diary-

Monday 1st November- Non-pupil Day

Friday 19th November- Children in Need – Mufti Day – details to be confirmed





Beryl's Bookworms – Jane Johns

The book we read during September for discussion at the beginning of October was *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett.

It tells the story of a brother and sister growing up in a modern mansion in Pennsylvania, their mother disappeared shortly after Danny's birth, and he is brought up by a combination of his older sister, Maeve, and a small clutch of family retainers. The father, though physically present, is a shadowy figure for most of the time, although wealthy through the ownership of many properties, which he rents out to businesses and individuals. Enter the evil stepmother and her two daughters. (Sounds like Cinderella! Some of the reviews even likened it to a fairy-tale) Danny and Maeve seem unable and unwilling to put the past behind them and frequently visit the house to sit outside in Maeve's car in the road. Nothing much happens, and it does become somewhat tedious! History appears to repeat itself with Danny marrying out of convenience, and collecting real estate like his father, having unwillingly trained to be a doctor, a vocation that he is determined not to pursue. The book was quite well-written and an easy read, but we all felt it was lacking in conviction, the characters failed to grab our attention and the plot was all over the place! Despite glowing reviews inside the cover of the book and online, we were not convinced, and gave it a score of 2.75 overall (out of 5) However, as so often happens with a book that no-one really likes, it did provoke lively discussion which diverged into issues raised by the book. Most of us would not readily recommend it.

Our book next month is *Bodies of Light* by Sarah Moss.

Defibrillator training

Ugborough Village Hall on Thursday 18th November from 7-9 p.m.

Free attendance and everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Joan Fletcher 01752 892939

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays - Val Holman

We will be in the village hall on **Saturday 6th and 20th November from 10 a.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!

(There are some great craft items that would make wonderful Christmas presents!- Ed)



Your Stars Tonight. It is a long time since we last had a Ugborough History Society visit to Ugborough's fabled silver-lead mine, which just squeezes into Ugborough Parish at the bottom of the hill near Filham. It was very much a boom-and-bust enterprise which went pop in 1869 having expended most of its efforts at removing money from gullible investors, rather than lead ore from the ground – take your pick from today's stock market and spot the difference.

I was reminded of our own little mine at the beginning of October when I went on a Welsh Mines Society excursion looking at the industrial archaeology of the empty highlands of Mid Wales. Located in the Cambrian Mountains and with the nearest towns being Llangurig, Llanidloes and Machynlleth – none of which are popular go-to destinations for most of us. The Dylife Lead Mines have an ancient history, probably going back to the Bronze Age, and in the 1850's was one of the largest lead mines in Britain. It was, like the Cornish Tin Mines, an early victim of globalisation and finally closed in the 1930's unable to compete with cheap imports from America and Asia.

All that remains now are numerous vast caverns, pits and open cast workings with the ruins of numerous wheel pits. It is sobering to look at the five or so holiday homes and farm buildings that are now scattered over the vast area and realise that 1000 miners and their families toiled there only 150 years ago – only a graveyard remains. We walked to the top of the hill – locally known as Gallows Hill – a gibbet was found there a few years ago – evidence of the failed crime prevention policies of previous generations. The gloomy spot welcomed us with weather that was highly reminiscent of Central Dartmoor – drenching rain and a howling gale.

Our objective was marked on the map as a "Roman fortlet" and as the visibility dropped to Hound of the Baskerville levels, we eventually found its faint outline in the turf. What on earth had the driven the Romans to build a fort there? For the same reason that brought the Victorian miners – the lead ore. As we peered across the desolate moorland in the driving rain I imagined a Roman soldier, perhaps recruited from Anatolia or Levant, plaintively asking the same question – only to be fobbed off by their superior that it was all about "defending the plumbing industry's global supply chain from disruption by the local restless natives" – not much has changed there either!

And in the middle of the night, listening to a choir of Welsh wolves, perhaps the Roman soldier would appreciate the fact that Dylife must have been a prime Dark Skies location – when it was not raining. Perhaps he would follow the passage of the planets across the night sky as a way of counting off the weeks and months before he was transferred to somewhere else – anywhere else - in the Roman Empire.

For those of us who will be getting up early in November 2021 there could be some wonderful sights just before sunrise – from the second until the fourth of the month there will be Mercury contrasting to a pale waning crescent Moon and by the fourth the Moon will have shrunk to a hardly visible crescent which will test your eyesight. And if it is not raining on 19th November, watch out for an early morning partial eclipse of the Moon as it drops towards the horizon just after 7 a.m. And for those of us who don't do early mornings (count me in) then Venus will be greeting our loss of British Summer time by putting on a dazzling display every evening (weather permitting) and sharing the western horizon with the fast-fading Jupiter and Saturn.

Ugborough Parish Council

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The October meeting started with exciting news on Ugborough & Bittaford Preschool's plans for a **purpose-built preschool building** on the school site. I am sure many of you know the difficulties faced by the preschool's use of the village hall, including inadequate storage and poor access to outside space. The plans include more effective storage, administration and kitchen facilities, purpose built changing areas and more toilet facilities. This would enable the preschool to open for extended hours, particularly in the summer months.

The proposed preschool/after school club has received support from the school and already negotiations are proceeding with a local builder, surveyor and architect in the hope that the building may be completed by the summer 2022 holiday club. The Parish Council has asked for financial details so that it can contribute towards the costs.

The community use of the school field could potentially be scuppered even before negotiations have started – and the problem is dog poo. Somehow, dogs are accessing the school field and leaving their mess, which is a serious health hazard for children using the field. Obviously, this has to stop before the community use of the school field can even be considered.

The unkempt state of the churchyard was one of the items raised by the public. Apart from upsetting relatives visiting graves, the state of the churchyard has become a health & safety issue – and an embarrassment to the village. SHDC is responsible for maintaining the churchyard, and District Councillor Holway has reminded them of their obligations.

One planning application (with the Parish Council recommendation in bold): [3507/21/FUL](#)
Change of use of land from storage to lorry parking in association with Ivybridge Waste Transfer Station at Land at SX 633555 Ermington Road, Ivybridge **Neutral. A Travel Plan was needed to ensure unnecessary trips through residential areas to reach destinations were avoided.**

The 2020/21 Audit has been completed, with no '...matters giving cause for concern...' and can be viewed on the Parish Council [website](#). In addition, the Parish Council reviewed its mid-term budget, which also gave no cause for concern.

Highways & Rights of Way matters included filling potholes along Donkey Lane, which had become hazardous, financed by the Parish Paths Partnership fund.

Complaints had been received about the serious subsidence on Whitehouse Lane and on the lane from Hillhead to Little Bittaford. I have previously submitted complaints to DCC Highways, so hopefully they will do something about it this time.

Over the last 4 years, we have been sharing a vehicle activated speed sign with Yealmpton Parish Council, which we have displayed in Bittaford and Wrangaton to keep speeds down. Collecting and erecting the speed sign at regular intervals has been a burden on your Parish Councillors and now the sign is beginning to show its age. So the Parish Council intends to get its own solar powered speed sign and is asking for financial help from the SHDC and DCC Locality Funds.

Correspondence I received which may be of interest:

- Community Broadband: South Hams Council is working with broadband suppliers across our region to help communities bring faster connections to homes and businesses. For more information and to register your interest, go to <https://southhams.gov.uk/community-broadband>
- Devon County Council is offering COVID-19 Outbreak Management Grants to voluntary and community groups/organisations and social enterprises that help people by providing practical, social, and emotional support when they have to self-isolate due to COVID-19. Go to www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/keeping-safe-well/covid-19-outbreak-management-grant-self-isolation-guidance/
- New shared ownership homes are available at The Langfords, Wrangaton and Filham Chase, Ivybridge. For more information, visit <https://www.helptobuyagent3.org.uk/>

Defibrillators are provided in Ugborough, Bittaford, Wrangaton & Moorhaven, some of which have been replaced over the last year. We need more local people able to be able operate the defibrillators and invite you to a Defibrillator Awareness Session at Ugborough Village Hall on Thursday 18 November from 7-9pm. Attendance is free and all are welcome.

The Burial ground

spoil heap has finally disappeared, thanks to a very dexterous digger driver and a team of volunteers who litter picked the plastic flowers etc which had been dumped in the heap over many years. A big thank you to all those who helped out. And here is an action shot!



The next Meeting will be held in the main hall at Ugborough Village Hall from 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 3rd November. Covid precautions will apply at the meeting.

Privacy policy – visit ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Ladies' Lunch – Pat Stephens

The date of the next ladies' lunch will be 24th November at The Ship meeting at 12.45 approximately. Please phone 07704113837 to book a place, or for more details.

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



Bittaford Methodist Chapel -Chris Phillips 07899934743

Services for November

November 7th. at 11 a.m.- Revd D. Youngs. Communion service.

November 14th at 11 a.m.- Local arrangement

November 21st at 11 a.m.- Revd A. Chislett-McDonald.

November 28th at 11 a.m.- Dr. P. Walsh .

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

The Thursday Coffee Morning in St Peter's Church is BACK, alongside our continuing weekly Post Office.

Pop along for a beverage and cake between 10 and 11.45 a.m.

Please make use of the hand gel and wear masks until seated. All are welcome!

Services at 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 November 7 th	All Age service lead by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday November 14 th Remembrance Sunday	Holy Communion followed by- 10.40 Gather in church for Service of Remembrance
Sunday 21 st November	Non- Communion Morning service led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 28 th November	Holy Communion

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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01548 821199 email parish_sayle@me.com.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2021 Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to Kate Brampton for organising this appeal again this year and to everyone who supported it. The shoeboxes will be delivered to the local drop off point and further news will follow when available.

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 next visit will be November 23rd.

The Post Office is returning to Ugborough Church on **Tuesday afternoons** (in addition to Thursday morning from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Don't forget, there is coffee and cake available on Thursdays!)

Spectacular Santa run returns to Eden Project

Children's Hospice South West's spectacular Santas on the Run Goes Freestyle will be returning to the Eden Project on Sunday, December 5

The festive, fun 2k course is suitable for all ages and abilities and there will be plenty of festive treats and surprises to enjoy along the way.

"It's the perfect way to get everyone in the mood for Christmas and raise a few pounds for your local children's hospice," said CHSW fundraiser Kiley Pearce.

Tickets are £10 per adult, £5 per child (under twos are free). Visit www.chsw.org.uk/santas

Join the Santas on the Run Goes Freestyle Facebook group:

www.facebook.com/groups/santasontherun

Folk on the Moor

This popular folk club has had a number of venues in the past few years and has recently moved closer to Ugborough! It is now based at The Exchange in Ivybridge, and I have reproduced the Autumn programme below-



FOLK ON THE MOOR
at
THE EXCHANGE
IVYBRIDGE



AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2021

Entrance prices are given for Club Members and non-Members
(Optional membership fee only £10)

24 OCTOBER **GEOFF LAKEMAN & ROB MURCH** - following the enormous success of all 3 of his sons, Geoff is once again making a name for himself with his mastery of the duet concertina, his mellow voice and great sense of humour. Rob Murch is a member of the Dartmoor Pixie Band and an outstanding banjo player and they combine brilliantly in a mix of English and Irish folk, Americana and Ragtime **£8/£10**

7 NOVEMBER **ANTHONY JOHN CLARKE** - is surely one of the most complete entertainers on the folk scene. He is equally at home writing moving, sensitive lyrics as he is with hard-hitting, incisive commentary on political and social issues. Add to this a wicked sense of humour and an ability to respond to audience in a fashion that is second to none and you can be sure of a fantastic evening of song and laughter **£8/£10**

21 NOVEMBER **MIKE SILVER** - with over 50 years of recording both his own songs and covers, Mike is not only long-established as one of the most accomplished songwriters and performers on the scene but is also a firm friend of the Club. A fine guitarist too and more widely lauded by the likes of Terry Wogan and Cerys Matthews, you should not miss this consummate master. **£8/£10**

5 DECEMBER **GERRY COLVIN BAND** - a supremely entertaining act, underpinned by Gerry's ability to write deeply moving songs and to involve an audience with his warmth and humour. Add to that a unique, zany presentation style, a band of supreme musicians (acoustic/electric guitars, fiddle, accordion, double bass), strong harmonies, and you can expect to leave uplifted! **£10/£12**

12 DECEMBER **JIM CAUSLEY ("A CAUSLEY CHRISTMAS")** - join Jim in celebrating the Christmas season as he entertains you with lesser known West Country carols, medieval and secular carols from around the British Isles, his own settings of Christmas poems by his relative, the late Charles Causley as well a dollop of festive fun with songs of over-indulgence and even a spot of panto! **£8/£10**

Sundays at 7.45pm (non-specified dates are Open Nights)

For further information or to reserve a seat, visit our website at www.moorfolk.co.uk
or email: folkonthemoor1@gmail.com

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.

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

Thanks to the Fair Committee for the generous donation towards the costs of the Newsletter.

It's been an extraordinary couple of years when we haven't always been able to deliver paper copies of the Newsletter, but we've been back in full production for the last few months now and are now delivering around 400 hard copies around the Parish.

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