

# Ugborough Parish Newsletter

August 2020



## **Ugborough Village Fair 2020- Shelley Hutcheon**

Well - it happened in one way or another - Ugborough Fair Week has taken place and due to so many people's generosity with time and effort, we have still managed to raise money for village groups and charities.

The Treasure Hunt around the village and fields belonging to Jane and David Johns at Hillhead and put together by Rowan and Tim C has raised around £150.00

There was a screening of *When the Wind Blows*, (an Ugborough Dramatic Society extravaganza), an amazing night of Chocolate Bingo organised by Sharon, the PTA Quiz with brilliant questions put together by the Gywnnes, (IKEA or cheese was my favourite round), and lastly the truly inspirational Bric-a-brac. Thank you to all who donated and those who purchased but mostly to Norma and David who raised over £200, their third best year ever!!

Proper totals will be rounded up for the September newsletter. Thank you to everyone for helping still mark 2020s Ugborough's Fair in some way - maybe next year we can bring back the Fair Queen (with an upper age limit of 47.....) and obviously the pram pushing!!  
Shelley Hutcheon and the team - Ugborough Fair Working Group.

*(Many congratulations and thanks to the resourceful Working Group for all their hard work in coordinating such a successful and eventful week in such challenging circumstances.)*

## **Three Rivers Mission Community News**

*"I was glad when they said unto me, "let us go to the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122 v1)*

Re-opening our churches for public worship will inevitably be a time of mixed emotions – joy at being able to come together to worship in our church buildings; sadness for the loss or absence of some members of our church communities; uncertainty about what the future "new normal" may be.

See pages 9-11 for details of Mission Community services and St Peter's church opening arrangements.

### **Support Ugborough:** - Sue Johns

As the Lockdown eases, we find that many of the Vulnerable and Self Isolating that we have been supporting are able to get out and about a little and are requiring less support than previously. We do find that having been so careful for so long many are finding it difficult to take those few tentative steps to safely socialise – and that many have a healthy aversion to shops! (Mind you, I've always felt like that!) The belief seems to be that we have been consistently careful in the South West, and that coupled with a relatively less dense population has contributed to the lower infection and death rates here than in other more populated areas – and long may it continue!

**Our trusty band of Volunteers are still available** – and will continue to be so in case of a second peak, or indeed any sudden change in anyone's circumstances – or indeed in an endless round of further self-isolation and track and trace which seems likely when the usual winter viruses kick in to further complicate the situation.

So please do not hesitate to keep those numbers at hand – or phone me 07889 737967 and I can coordinate

It is certainly true to say that so many of us have got to know our neighbours well - previously only perhaps having a nodding acquaintance – so that has to be a huge positive outcome of a dire situation.

The Sourdough Bakers continue to be very active – and I feel this has now become a lifetime addiction! Contact Juliet 07968 348365 if you too would like to jump on the bandwagon.

A huge thanks to Nellie Dadge for distributing and to Karen Milner from Friary Mill for supplying copious quantities of all flours and yeast. Before the shops became replenished the entire community it seemed became reliant on this regular, reliable supply – and the smell of fresh baking kept many a family sane – if not somewhat heftier!

Watch out for the Pop-Up Plant/Veg Swap/Takeaway – which will continue if needed and will be advertised via The Bugle.

We have covered a lot of ground in the last 4 months – from Shelley's Veg to Scruborough; from the Treats for the Vulnerable and front line workers – to the emergency Post Office in the Village Hall, plus the everyday Prescription/Shopping/chatting Service.

Thanks must also go to Taffy for so ably keeping the Bugle in our In Boxes with the latest information – particularly when the situation was changing so fast.

The Post Office will now continue on a Thursday from 10-12 in the Church – although as I type, there will be no PO on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July only. Sandra the hard-working PO member of staff, having not had a break for months, is taking a well-earned holiday.

The Church will also soon open for both private prayer and for a midweek Eucharist soon – so keep an eye out for that detail ....

The Virtual Quizzes etc have been a great safe way of socialising – and they will take a break for the summer months. We can always restart in the winter gloom – especially if we are once more confined to barracks. Thanks to all those compilers.

Joan Fletcher 07879 621418 has a supply of single use masks that are available to all – courtesy of the Parish Council – and Scruborough are happy to take individual orders for cloth face coverings. Please contact Charlotte on 07595 832847 if you would like one. It's looking like masks will be an essential part of our regular attire for some time.

And don't forget The Quilt! It would be so special to have a permanent record of 'What Lockdown has meant to you'. The end of July is the deadline.

Queries or completed Squares to Libby Johns 07930 491759

On a personal note.... I was hugely honoured and humbled to be nominated for the first Community Award for a meal in The Ship - donated by a generous benefactor.

I can honestly say that I was only part of an exceptional group of dedicated volunteers who were a joy to work with, that allowed Support Ugborough to function effectively through a tough time – and who are ready to take up the cudgel again should the need arise.

And I'm very much looking forward to actually eating out again! Thank you.

### **Ceremonial flying of the Flag.**

The flag will be flown on the following occasion-

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Birthday of the Princess Royal*



**Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School** (incorporating breakfast club and after school club) Charity Number 1043499 - *Faith Matthews*

Usual opening times: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday – Friday during term time in Ugborough Village Hall.

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

Contact: [admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk](mailto:admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk)

Contact: 07763 215 455

Pre-school was recently able to open and some of the children returned to complete the end of the summer term in the setting they have come to know and love. This was made possible thanks to staff and committee members behind the scenes, working hard to implement government guidelines whilst ensuring it was the fun, friendly and nurturing environment the children are so used to. Our reopening was also thanks to the Village Hall committee who we'd like to thank for their patience, understanding and flexibility at this challenging time.

If you are interested in a place for your child this coming autumn please contact us using the details above. Similarly, if you are interested in joining our friendly committee which involves varied tasks and social people then we'd love to hear from you!

Please remember that if you shop with the Co-op, using your members card this summer means that Pre-School benefits - as we are one of their chosen local causes until the autumn!

We hope that there will be opportunity in the not too distant future for children progressing to 'Big School' to say a proper cheerio to staff, especially as staff contribute so much to this transition. Those children who did not return this term were sorely missed and we'd like to wish all the families that are part of our Pre-School community, whatever your circumstances, a safe and happy summer.

**The Beacon Federation** - Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Karen Dixon

Ugborough Primary School.

Thank you very much to our parents who have supported us over the last few weeks and months. The overwhelming feedback from you has been constructive, positive and appreciative, and for this we have been extremely grateful. In turn, we would like to thank and congratulate you for the enormous efforts made to keep the children 'on track' at such a difficult time. We have never underestimated the task of delivering home learning and we take our hats off to you for surviving this! Together, as a team, we have pulled together to ensure that the children are safe and as happy as they can be. We now look forward, eventually, to getting back to normal.

We will be back in school for non-pupil days on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September for any queries prior to the children's return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. Detailed advice about the return is on the Beacon Federation website.

**Bench for Trish**- Julie Briant

Our plans for a bench for Trish White were scuppered somewhat by 'events' so we're put plans on hold until the end of September now, when hopefully the weather will still be fine. In the meantime, we have received several donations from people who have fond memories of Trish - thank you.

This is a final call for any donations before we purchase the bench in early September - it will be located on the school field with glorious views of Ugborough Church for all to enjoy.

If you still wish to donate kindly forward your donations to myself, Julie Briant, in an envelope with your name on it so that we can contact you once we do our grand unveiling! My address is 37 Rue St Pierre, Ivybridge, PL21 0HZ. Tel 01752-895305.

**Ivybridge U3A** – Ann Oakins

**We are still here!**

Sadly, after much consideration, the Committee has decided that bearing in mind the Government's ongoing restrictions on large gatherings, and in order to fully safeguard our members and potential speakers, we must cancel our general meetings until next year. Hopefully we shall meet in January 2021 and life will be recognisable once more. In the meantime smaller groups are able to meet and some outdoor activities are able to continue. Those that can function via Zoom are also up and running, whilst some larger groups that meet indoors are obliged to wait longer before they may resume.

**Don't forget you can keep in touch by checking our website at**

[www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk](http://www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk)



**Beryl's Bookworms** – Joan Fletcher

This month's book was *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. The book is by an American author and zoologist who spent many years researching animal behaviour in Africa before returning to the States. *Where the Crawdads Sing* is Delia Owens' first novel. By December 2019 it had sold 4.5 million copies and sold more print copies than any other adult title in that year.



The author herself describes the book as '*a mystery, a love story, and a courtroom drama, but it is primarily about self-reliance, survival, and how isolation affects human behaviour.*'

The book follows Kya Clark as she grows up in the 1950s and 60s alone in a shack in the swamplands of North Carolina after being abandoned by her family. She knows only nature and all her reference points come from her surroundings.

We liked the way the author described the atmosphere of the swamp and the natural environment that provides Kya with the skills she needs to survive. However, a few of us were not so sure a 10-year-old would be able to survive alone in this environment. Most of us loved the book but others found the second half, where a young man has died suspiciously in the swamp and the ensuing court case, not very believable. Our scores ranged from 2.5 to 5 with an overall average of 4 out of 5.

Our next book is *To Calais in Ordinary Time* by James Meek.

### **Lost in translation. Czech mate.** – *Ian McClure*

It is a truth universally to be acknowledged that it is easier to translate or interpret from and to a language if you are qualified in it. This should be a statement of the blinding obvious. But here are some examples of when this has not been the case:

Some years ago a colleague of mine, a fellow naval Russian interpreter, was sent a translation by the Ministry of Defence. 'There's only one problem' he said. 'It's written in Japanese. I don't speak Japanese'. Came the immortal reply: 'But you're an interpreter, aren't you?'

There have been two occasions when I have been asked to work in languages which I do not speak. Funnily enough they both involve Slovak, which is similar to Czech but subtly different. The first was in Bosnia, when I was acting as the Interpreter/Liaison Officer for the UN Protection Force. There was a problem with a temporary bridge: the Slovak Engineering Battalion 'owned' the bridge, but it was in the territory administered by the Spanish. As a 'Linguist' I was sent to sort it out, with the Sergeant Major, who spoke passable English. Well, my Spanish could be described as 'schoolboy' and my Slovak non-existent although I do have a smattering of Czech.

After some hilarious hours (when we were given a cup of the most disgusting coffee I have ever tasted – made with acorns I think) we did manage to solve the problem, a good old British compromise which allowed northbound traffic to use the bridge on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays and southbound traffic on the other days.

The other occasion was just a few years ago when a friend of mine asked me to interpret at the wedding of his son who was marrying a Slovak girl. She spoke fluent English but her parents (particularly her mother) spoke only Slovak. Luckily, I did not have to translate any speeches, it was informal chitchat but still quite testing using only my Czech phrasebook. Particularly as from time to time the bride's mother gave me an accusing look and said, 'that's a Czech word'. Eventually I looked despairingly at the bride's father and said 'do you speak Russian? If so, do you mind if we do? I was much relieved when he agreed, as he may well have been insulted and horrified at the mention of a former hated Warsaw Pact language – sensitivities still run high in Slavia – and from then all was well and the problem solved.

So, if you are ever asked to interpret, make sure you speak the language!



**Your Stars Tonight.** It is surprisingly comfortable in my garden tool shed although the lawnmower does have knobby bits sticking out in the wrong place when I try and settle down for the night. Food is a challenge, but I am coping with a diet of wild strawberries, raspberries and high-quality bird food. If things go on much longer, I suppose I could survive on a diet of goldfish and courgettes. But I am hoping to be forgiven before I have to try

braised hedgehog.

It was all a ghastly mistake and caused by my excessive poetic licence. When I proclaimed that “She’s a great hairy beauty and seeing her was like an unexpected meeting with an old girlfriend that I have not seen for twenty five years – and realising I have forgotten how beautiful she was” – I thought it was obvious I was talking about Comet Neowise in comparison to the only other comet I can remember seeing, which was Hale Bopp back in 1997.

To be honest, Comet Neowise was a complete surprise to the astronomical community – it must have crept in on the wrong side of the sun and when it popped into view early in July it was an extraordinary sight. I first saw it from the top of the hill on the ridge road and looking north over Dartmoor on 10<sup>th</sup> July. Patience was required as it took a long time to emerge from the twilight just below the Plough constellation and it was not until midnight that it was easily visible through binoculars. And once you knew where it was it was easy to spot by eye – particularly if you took advantage of peripheral vision by visually flicking left to right. The tail was enormous spanning the equivalent of four moon widths and it had a magical feeling as it hung in the sky looking so ghost like and ethereal.

And the walk back down the hill was magical too – we have a small colony of glow worms who have set up home in the hedgerows below Toby Cross. If you have not seen the comet yet, then time is limited as it will fade rapidly in the next couple of weeks. And who knows what the glow worms will do – but I think they are passed their peak glowing season as well.

And what else is going on in August up there? Warm clear nights are always good for sitting back and looking out for meteors. During the first half of August there is a slow build up to the Perseids meteor shower which peaks after midnight on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August. The Perseids meteors have a comet connection – they are the debris left behind by Comet Swift Tuttle and every year the Earth ploughs through this celestial garbage and incinerates it to give high altitude pyrotechnics. As always there are two potential spoilers – the weather and the moon. The first is something you can’t do anything about if you are doing staycation. However the glare of the moon can be reduced – find an east facing wall, hedge or fence to block out the moonlight and look towards the constellation of Perseus over the eastern horizon (just below the “W” of Cassiopeia). Then relax and enjoy the celestial fireworks – on a good year they can peak at over one a minute – with the occasional fireball. All that, plus a huge Jupiter, fainter Saturn and a salmon red Mars hovering in the south.

Who could ask for more? Maybe a return to matrimonial harmony would be nice as well.



### **G-UP –**

#### ***Creating a community where it's easy to live sustainably***

Faith Matthews

As well as reflecting on our own lifestyle changes made during lockdown, G-UP has also been considering which of the broader 'accidental positives' might be worth trying to sustain locally as society begins to re-open and

we look to a sustainable future, and the main topic of conversation has been all things transport and traffic:

Recently Graham Wilson, Chair of the PL:21 Transition Town Initiative, presented to G-UP the *Active Street Design Strategy* travel study which sustainable transport charity Sustrans has developed. This proposal shows how paths and streets within Ivybridge and the corridor between South Brent and Plymouth could be adapted for walking and cycling so that everyone may feel confident and safe. More can be found about this project, which G-UP is supporting, at [PL21.weebly.com](http://PL21.weebly.com)

Meanwhile, in light of Covid-19, the government has tasked councils with creating new cycle ways and wider pavements for physical distancing. This in turn could make for safer roads locally for pedestrians and cyclists, and the tool that Devon County Council is using to determine its planning is [widenmypath.com](http://widenmypath.com). Please could we encourage you to add your concerns/suggestions relating to local road safety to this accessible website - even if you simply agree with other existing comments it could positively impact planning decisions for our Parish.

If you'd like to get involved with G-UP and join the conversation, please get in touch:

Email: [greenerugp@gmail.com](mailto:greenerugp@gmail.com)

The Ugborough website: <https://www.ugborough.com/sustainability-group>

Our Facebook page: Greener Ugborough Parish

### **Ugborough Parish Council**

Clerk: Sarah Woodman Tel: 01364 661127 Email: [ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk)

Website: <https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org>

**The July Parish Council Meeting** was again held remotely on Zoom – members of the public are welcome to attend, and the link is given on the agenda. All the District, County & DNP Councillors 'attended' and it was only at the end of the meeting that I realised SHDC Cllr Abbott was still 'locked down' in Swansea – although he has now been able to return home.

**Alternative uses for the former public toilets** in Bittaford and Ugborough could be one step closer by registering them as an Asset of Community Value – something that we will be discussing at our August Meeting. A number of community organisations, including the Parish Council, can nominate the asset to be registered for at least 5 years. Then, if the owner wishes to sell the asset, he must give the right of first refusal to community organisations to buy on the open

market. Already, one village group has already expressed interest in buying the toilets, which it could convert for the benefit of the community.

**Planning applications** – with recommendations in **bold**:

1. Householder application to create additional accommodation in the roof space, add a dormer to the rear of the house and make environmental improvements to the building fabric at 5 Undertown Ugborough Ref [1600/20/HHO](#) **Neutral**
2. Householder application for internal refurbishment, conversion of garage and remedial works including relocation of Oil Tank, external replacement of UPVC glazed porch with traditional timber framed lean to, cladding of garage, creation of entrance canopy and glazed infill, and removal of translucent glazing with decked roof at Forder Barns Ugborough Ref [1522/20/HHO](#) **Neutral**
3. Lawful development certificate for existing occupation of building as single dwelling house and associated use of amenity land for domestic purposes at Wadadli Lodge Bittaford Ref [1663/20/CLE](#) **No evidence to support or refute the claim**

**VE & VJ Day** commemorations were sadly missed due to Covid. Now the Parish Council wishes to recognise those events by planting two trees in the burial ground, together with a plaque, which will provide a lasting memorial. However, the tree planting ceremony may have to wait until more than 6 people can gather together!

**Ugborough playground** improvements are to be discussed with SHDC, who owns the playground. The Parish Council will be contributing its S106 allocation towards the improvements, which include new play equipment. G-UP are keen to be involved and are proposing a holistic design process involving permaculture principles.

**The Bloor Homes** housing development in Filham lies within the Parish, and in addition to being involved in the planning process, the Parish Council has also been consulted on details like the bus shelter design and naming the 6 roads in the scheme. After consulting the History Society, the Parish Council has suggested the old field names – not only are they attractive names, but they provide a little historical context.

**Footpaths** and their maintenance were discussed at the meeting. Footpaths warden Paul McFadden will be reminding landowners of their responsibilities with regard to footpaths – for more details, have a look at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-rights-of-way-landowner-responsibilities>.

Did you know that many historic routes (pre 1949) will be extinguished if they are not formally recorded on the Definitive Plan by 2026? The Ramblers Association is leading the way in recording these historic paths, and you can help them by going to <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/dont-lose-your-way-2026.aspx>

**The next Parish Council Meeting** will be held remotely on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, starting at the earlier time of 7 p.m., when South Dartmoor Community Energy will present its plans for an eco-affordable housing scheme at North Filham. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

*Privacy policy* – visit [ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)



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

There will be no services at present and we will advise when we are returning to normal.

As a Church we will pray for all those affected by this virus in this country and abroad, remembering especially those who are mourning as a result. We will pray for the scientists and medical staff who are seeking to find a vaccine to prevent this virus and for all those in the NHS who have to care for those affected.

**St. Peter's Church, Ugborough-** *from our Rector, Rev'd David Sayle*

**Welcome back to our 'buildings'**

Over the last few weeks our Churchwardens and PCC Members have worked extremely hard to compile a Mission Community approach to ease us out of lockdown, following Government Guidance for the safe use of places of worship. Risk Assessments have taken place in order to re-open our churches for services. Please note that there will be different restricted numbers at each venue.

Our weekly Sunday Services are as follows. Again details of this will be displayed on the Mission Community website [www.3rivers.org.uk](http://www.3rivers.org.uk).

Every Sunday- 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at **Ermington Church** with a maximum of **twenty** (20) people attending.

If you are planning to attend, please contact either Lesley or Peter Thurley on 01752 893990 or at [peter@ermingtonchurch.org.uk](mailto:peter@ermingtonchurch.org.uk)

Every Sunday at 11 a.m. Online **Zoom Non-Communion service**

You can use either a computer or telephone to join our Church services on Zoom.

If you're not already on David's contact list and you would like to join in, do please send him an email at [parish\\_sayle@me.com](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com) or phone him on 01548 821199 so that he can send you joining details and Orders of Service.

From Sunday 2nd August, the following services will also take place.

Sunday 2nd August 4.30 p.m. Online Messy Church Service

Sunday 9th August 4.30 p.m. Evening Service at **Halwell Church** ([halwell@3rivers.org.uk](mailto:halwell@3rivers.org.uk))

Sunday 16th August 4.30 p.m. Evening Service at **Harbertonford Church** ([harbertonford@3rivers.org.uk](mailto:harbertonford@3rivers.org.uk))

**\*\*\*Sunday 23rd August 4.30 p.m. Evening Service at Ugborough Church \*\*\***

([ugborough@3rivers.org.uk](mailto:ugborough@3rivers.org.uk))

**Please let the church know in advance**, if you are going to attend **as numbers are very restricted** especially in our smaller churches. **The use of face coverings in church, as in other indoor situations in England is now required.**

**Our Mission Community Midweek Services are:**

Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Online Gospel Reflection and Compline Service

Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Diptford Church ([diptford@3rivers.org.uk](mailto:diptford@3rivers.org.uk))

7.30 p.m. Online Compline Service

**It is hoped following completion of building work at Harberton and a Risk Assessment at Ugborough Church that further Midweek Communion Services will be available along with an Online 'Alpha' Study Course.**

If you would like to now anymore about these events, please contact David. In addition to these services Ermington Church remains open for **'private individual prayer'** on Wednesday between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**Ugborough Post Office is open in Church on Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.**

The full details of these services along with the details of the Risk Assessments can be found at [www.3rivers.org.uk](http://www.3rivers.org.uk)

As you might expect with each of these services there will be a number of new guidelines to follow but be assured we have taken into account all the government and Church of England advice to make our Church worship as safe as possible for everyone.

However it is important to stress that if yourself or anyone in your household is isolating due to possible or confirmed COVID-19 or because you have been requested to by NHS test and trace you should not attend services in person.

It is also still the case that those shielding should not attend places of worship indoors.

It is strongly advised that, as will be the case for many within our congregations, those at increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19, including those aged 70 and over, regardless of medical conditions, should continue to stay at home as much as possible and minimise contact with others outside their household.

For these and other reasons **the online services will continue to be accessible** for everyone each week.

The NHS Test and Trace forms an important part of managing the spread of the virus and helping us all return to normal life. To ensure this is as effective as possible it is imperative that, if you develop symptoms (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of, or a change of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell) you arrange a test either via the [nhs.co.uk website](http://nhs.co.uk) or by calling the testing phone line 119.

If you are struggling with your symptoms you can of course call 111 or 999 as is appropriate. If you test positive for COVID-19 the Test and Trace team will be in contact with you to establish who you have been in contact with; where and when. If you have attended a church service you can give them Revd. David's phone number (01548 821199) he will have access to all the details of those who signed into that service.

May God bless you and all whom you love and care for as we begin a new journey in the Three Rivers Mission Community,  
*David.*

## **St Peter's Church Services in August**

Watch out for announcements about mid-week private prayer and Holy Communion subject to Risk Assessments.

| Date  | Service   |
|---|---|
| Every Sunday at 11 a.m.                     | On- line non-Communion service                              |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August at 4.30 p.m.  | On- line Mission Community Messy church                     |
| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August at 4.30 p.m. | Evening service at St. Peter's<br>(Numbers will be limited) |

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](http://www.3rivers.org.uk)

**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](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com).

### **Time to join a bike club?**

Bought a new bike or been out riding more during lockdown? Now is the time to join a friendly, Covid-safe local bike club for group rides.

The Yealm Rouleurs ride every Saturday morning from Yealmpton and Ermington, through the year and welcome new members. Our kit is pretty snazzy too. Check us out on Facebook or email [yealmrouleurs@gmail.com](mailto:yealmrouleurs@gmail.com) for more..

The logo for Yealm Rouleurs features the word "YEALM" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "Rouleurs" is written in a black, cursive script font.

### **Citizens Advice South Hams**

Volunteers at Citizens Advice South Hams have been honoured with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service – the highest award that is made for groups and equivalent to an MBE.

The local charity continues to provide up to the minute advice for everyone, whatever the problem. For help with benefits, debt, housing, employment issues or any other worries ring 03444 111 444, WhatsApp 07497 758779 or go to <https://southhamscab.org.uk/>

### **Mobile Libraries Return to the Road**

Devon Mobile Libraries are now back on the road bringing books to you. To make sure that customers and staff are safe, we will only be offering a new type of contactless service for the time being. It's called **Choose & Collect**.

#### **What is Choose and Collect?**

- a free delivery of up to 5 books or audiobooks per person.
- selected by staff based on your reading preferences.
- you collect from your usual mobile library stop.
- selections available for adults and children.

### **How do I make sure I get a Choose and Collect delivery?**

- Even if we rang you to offer you your first delivery, we regret we can't do this every month. You must contact us to order again.
- Order at least 1 week before the mobile library visits your village or stop.
- You can check Ivybridge Mobile Library timetable on our website: [www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/mobilelibraries](http://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/mobilelibraries)
- Order a delivery by emailing [ivybridge.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:ivybridge.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk) or calling **01752 893140**.
- Remember to tell staff you are a mobile library customer.
- New customers are welcome, just mention you wish to join the mobile library.

### **What else do I need to know?**

- If you are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms please don't come to the library.
- We will bag up your books ready for collection, they will have already been issued to your library card to reduce contact.
- Please use our hand sanitiser station and follow social distancing rules when you collect and return items. All returned items will be quarantined for 72 hours.
- We can only deliver pre-ordered selections for now, and regret that staff can't check the shelves for items while you wait during this phase of reopening.
- Items will be collected and returned at the entrance of the mobile library. You won't be able to enter the vehicle to browse or choose for yourself.
- We look forward to seeing you again, please be patient while we get used to this new way of working.

**Dates for August and September- 18<sup>th</sup> August, and 15<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30-10 a.m.**

### **Contributions**

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this 5<sup>th</sup> far from normal Newsletter.

Contributions should be sent by e mail to Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter at [norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk)

**The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month please. Thank you for keeping to this.**

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I am very much looking forward to when we can go back to our usual paper format, but we must keep our volunteer distributors and all who receive the Newsletter safe.

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