

Ugborough Parish Newsletter

October 2023



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St Peter's Church – Sue Johns

The HARVEST FESTIVAL will be on Sunday October 1st - at 9.30 a.m. and will be an informal All Age Service with children's activities.

Such a celebratory festival to commemorate particularly in our very rural setting - surrounded by so many working farms. And it will be very appropriate to give thanks for a successful harvest despite all the vagaries of the weather! So do come along.

Jane and Shelley Johns will be decorating the church on the Saturday morning of 30th September - any floral donations will be gratefully received - or do bring them along and create your own. Harvest fare too will be very welcome - in the form of garden produce including tins and dried goods suitable for passing on to Ivybridge Food Bank - always greatly in need.

We shall also be supporting the work of the Farm Community Network.

The Bellringers have been busy in the tower - not only with their campanology expertise - but having a bit of a Spring Clean - and upgrading the ringing chamber screen to Quinquennial standards.

It was great to celebrate the wedding of Tiffany Rogers and Richard Luscombe earlier in the month! For those who were there I'm sure would agree that the beauty of the bride was nearly matched by that of the impressive farm machinery used as wedding transport!

Date for your Diary: The Carol Concert will be on Saturday 16th December early evening (time tbc). We're hoping to raise a Community Choir as last year - and enlist extra musicians through the Ugborough Festival Orchestra, who are going from strength to strength! Watch this space.

Bring and Share Harvest Supper

Saturday October 14th, 6 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall.

Adults £2 (to cover Hall Costs) Children free.

Enquiries Philomena Jones or Sue Johns.

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays – Juliet Collis

We had a great market on our return last month and welcomed some new producers to USS, who were able to showcase and sell their products. If you are a home or hobby producer, USS is a supportive and friendly place to have a stall and to talk to people about what you have made. There is no stall charge if takings are less than £15, £2.50 for sales of £15-£50 and £4 if sales exceed £50. Please email us if you would like more information at ugboroughss@gmail.com.

WANTED – Surplus vegetables for sale – we are often being asked if there are vegetables to buy, so if you have any surplus vegetables that you have grown, then please bring them along to USS for sale.

Occasional volunteers for the USS café – our popular café is run by a friendly team of volunteers. If you would be willing to volunteer for an occasional Saturday to suit you, we can provide training, and you would be part of a great team and would be helping the community. Please either pop into the kitchen at a USS or email us at ugboroughss@gmail.com for more information.

This month's USS will be held on Saturday 7th October and Saturday 21st October.

Erme Valley RDA- *Peggy Douglas 07882 286421*

Here we are back to our usual term time schedule.

The horses have all had a change of scene, rest or enjoyed new experiences - so are also suitably refreshed.

Thanks to the small team that worked so hard throughout the break, a few of the jobs have been completed; renewed tarmac at the entrance to the Brook, Jack's stable and the Life Skills Room's canopy. In addition, the winter's straw is safely stored in the Barn.

Do pop by and see all the improvements for yourselves!

There are still some outstanding jobs that need completing before the winter - so contact me if you feel you can help in any way.

In the middle of the break we had our British Horse Society (BHS) assessment to become an approved centre. SUCCESS! achieving highly commended in all areas.

We have also just revived notification of our approval to become a member of the Association Of British Riding Schools (ABRS). This will allow us to offer our participants more varied and extensive courses both mounted and unmounted.

The Week of the Coffee Morning raised a fantastic £1200 back at the beginning of July. The BBQ and AGM was a celebration of awards and accolades for participants and volunteers alike. Thanks to the cooks!

A team of 17 participants and a handful of dedicated volunteers had a very successful weekend at the RDA Nationals at Hartpury college. We think we may have been the group with the most members riding. We were very proud of our national champions who are; Cara and Emma in Show Jumping and Martin in the Countryside Challenge.

Volunteers from Cadbury's are coming to help out in mid-September - this has become an annual event - for which we are very grateful.

A plea for volunteers once more - in particular on a Wednesday and Thursday.... can you perhaps spare just an hour? Please contact me.

07882 286421

Ugborough Dramatic Society- *Sue Johns*

Proudly announce that the ever-popular Pantomime will return to Ugborough Village Hall (Oh yes it will!!!), with performances of The Wizard of Oz on Wednesday 6th December to Saturday 9th inclusive.

Bookings will NOT be accepted until November 1st - details will then be found in the Newsletter, Bugle, Posters or Word of Mouth!

Ladies' Lunch *Pat Stephens*

The date for the next lunch is Wednesday 8th November at The Ship, Ugborough for 12 noon. Contact Pat Stephens 07704 113837 to book.

The Thursday Coffee Morning in St Peter's Church All are welcome! Pop along for a beverage and cake between 10 and 11.45 a.m. and support our continuing weekly Post Office. Please make use of the hand gel and respect others' space.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School (incorporating breakfast club and after school club) Charity Number 1043499 – *Tess Watkinson*

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

Contact: admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

Contact: 07763 215 455

We have been enjoying the September sunshine with the children, making frequent trips down to the playpark in Ugborough and also using the school field. Our weekly Forest School sessions have started back up and we are delighted to have Jude from Spinning Tots join us again on Thursdays for some music and dance. If any other local children aged 2-4 would like to join in with these Spinning Tot sessions, please contact us to find out more.

We have also been picking amazing blackberries this year and the children have used them when making their blackberry and apple crumbles to eat at pre-school and to take home.

As a rural pre-school surrounded by farms, a special time of year for us is Harvest so we have been discussing what it means and will be preparing for our annual celebration. We will be in contact with more details soon.

We offer a caring, nurturing experience with particular strengths in supporting children with Additional Needs. Our highly experienced and qualified staff (including three Qualified Teachers) have worked in Ugborough helping families for many years. If you would like your child to benefit from this flexible care, we offer fully funded sessions and also a great-value rate of £4.80/hour. We admit children from their second birthday and are open term-time, 8am-6pm, five days a week as well as Summer Holiday Club for six weeks.

We will be starting our popular Toddler Group up again on a Monday morning so keep an eye on our Toddler Group Facebook page for updates.

We would love to invite you to join our Pre-school Committee if you would like to volunteer to support this valuable local resource! Our AGM is in the Village Hall on the evening of 10th October – all welcome!

Ugborough Primary School -*Headteacher, Mrs. Lucy French*

Dates for your diary

Thursday 19th October Harvest Festival 1.45 p.m. at Hillhead Farm

Monday 23rd –30th October inclusive- Half Term

Tuesday 31st October- First Day Back

A Tale from the Workhouse- By *Graham Gilbert*.

Truro April 26th, 1775.

The Justices of the Peace meeting at the General Quarter Sessions decide the fate of one Thomasine Burch, currently held in Bodmin House of Correction. She is to be taken back to her home parish. She had been found in Lostwithiel, a vagrant, and apprehended.

A week later.....

A boy comes running up Fore Street shouting "Mister Gill, Mister Gill!"

The Tythingman, who was about to head home for his supper, turns and sees an out-of-breath youth in hand-me-down clothes, hands grasping his sides and bent over.

"What is it boy? Ah! Young Foxy, I do believe. What is it this time? Another tall tale?"

"No zhur! I seen her, I seen her. She's back again!"

"What you blathering about? Seen who?"

"The mad woman, the one what keeps runnin' away." The boy tried to straighten up, gasping for breath.

"You mean Thomazine Burch? Where you seen her?"

"Comin' up Plymuff road. On a cart."

"Youm better not be lyin,' boy."

"God's honour, zhur, I baint lyin.' They'd stopped just avore Bowcombe."

"Right. Go down to the workhouse and fetch the Overseer. Tell him to meet me at Haredon."

"But zhur! I just run up the hill!"

"Then run back down it. Get on with you." Muttering under his breath the boy slowly turned and headed back down the lane towards the workhouse.

The Tythingman wearily closed his eyes, took a deep breath, and headed away up Lutterburn Street to his cottage.

A short time later, at Haredon Cross, the Tythingman and the Overseer watched as a small cart drawn by plodding horse approached. It stopped a few yards in front of them. The driver alighted from the cart keeping hold of the reins. "Be this Ubbet?" he asked.

"'Tis Ugborough, young man," said the Overseer, somewhat grumpily.

"Your pardon, zhurs. I have a pass to deliver this woman to someone in charge here." He proffered a document towards the unwilling men in front of him who looked at each other. The Tythingman nodded to the Overseer who, frowning, snatched the pass from the driver.

"Where you be from?" asked the Tythingman.

"Lifton, zhur, where I be Constable."

"Where in God's name is that?"

"Five mile from Launceston, and more miles than I care to count from 'ere. Two days it took, what with oss throwin' shoe an all."

"Thomazine. You can come down now," said the Overseer, testily.

"I'll have to untie 'er virst," said the Constable, "on account of her keeps tryin' to run away."

"No change there then," muttered the Tythingman.

With his charge in the strong grip of the Overseer the little group, with the driver leading the horse and cart, turned down the lane and crossed the ford at the Bowcombe Brook just before the workhouse.

"Keeps runnin' away, does she?" asked the Constable.

"Oh yes," said Gill. "Been as far as London, though how she got there Lord knows. Then it was Wellington up Somerzet way, and Hungerford, wherever that is. Wouldn't happen if those daft gents on the Workhouse Committee stopped giving her shoes."

At the gate of the workhouse they stopped. Thomasine, in her travel-stained clothes (which had been given to her at the House of Correction) struggled in vain to free herself from the Overseer.

"No you don't, woman. You've caused enough trouble already. Get you inside. Hell's teeth but you smell! Right, a bath for you virst thing. Get on!"

Thomasine stared at him with blazing eyes, her fists clenched tight, mouth working from side to side. Then she looked at the driver, spat on the ground, and with a helping shove from the Overseer staggered into the forbidding entrance of the workhouse.

"I need you to sign this pass as proof I've delivered 'er," the Constable said.

"You've done well, boy," said the Tythingman. "I'll stand you a drink in The Ship and get you a bed for the night and stabling for the oss."

"Mr. Hocking will be glad to have 'er back, I daresay."

"Who's Mr Hocking?"

"Bloke she's apprenticed to, she says"

"She's spinnin' a yarn, boy. No-one would want her as apprentice. Besides, there's no Hocking hereabouts."

Thomasine got her bath and was given new shoes (again) and a change of clothes. But life in the squalid confines of the workhouse wasn't to her liking and she absconded yet again, only to be brought back once more.

She died and was given a pauper's burial in Ugborough on December 1st, 1780. Her parents are unknown.

The Ugborough Workhouse was established in 1739 and closed in 1838 when the new Totnes Workhouse opened, and all the occupants were moved there.

References:

"The Ugborough Parish Chest" by Mike Brown, published by The Dartmoor Press (now out of print). Workhouses.org.uk

With thanks for the help given by The Box, Plymouth (West Devon Rural Archive).

"The Devonshire Dialect" by Clement Marten, published by Peninsula Press.

Historical Nugget: *Taff Jones*

22nd October 1931 - Alphonse Gabriel (Al) Capone was jailed for 11 years for tax evasion, at that time the longest sentence given for that offence. Capone was born 17th January 1899 in New York to parents who were natives of the Naples area of Italy. As a teenager he became a bouncer in organised crime syndicates and in his early twenties became a bodyguard for the head of a crime gang supplying alcohol during the Prohibition Era. Control of the gang passed into Capone's hands on the retirement of the previous head, Johnny Torrio, who was nearly killed by a rival gang.

Capone expanded his crime business as Chicago's Mayor and Chief of Police turned a blind eye to his activities (both men had a mutually profitable relationship with Capone). Through his donations to charities, the crowds feted Capone when he appeared at baseball games, but his reputation was eventually tarnished by the St Valentine's Day massacre, and leading citizens demanded government action against him. Federal authorities charged Capone with 22 counts of tax evasion (the authorities judged that he had earned over \$1,000,000 during a five-year period and owed \$215,000 plus interest in tax arrears). He was convicted of five counts leading to his imprisonment at the Atlanta US Penitentiary.

In prison Capone was discovered to be suffering from syphilis, gonorrhoea and withdrawal symptoms from his cocaine addiction, Capone had a perforated nasal septum because of his addiction. Due to his weak character, Capone was transferred to Alcatraz in an attempt to protect him from bullying (he was stabbed but not seriously injured during his time at Alcatraz). By 1938 Capone was diagnosed as suffering from neuro-syphilis, his mental faculties declined as he became incoherent and disorientated. Due to his ill health, Capone was finally paroled 16th November 1939.

Capone move to his mansion in Florida and was one of the first patients to be treated with penicillin, however, his neuro-syphilis was too far gone to reverse the damage to his brain. A psychiatrist concluded he had the mentality of a 12-year-old; he eventually died of heart failure due to apoplexy 25th January 1947.

Ermington 2nd Annual Barn Dance

with live band- Amber Fire

Friday 13th October at Ermington Church

Doors open at 6.30 p.m. and music and dancing starts at 7

Tickets- £15 adults (to include a pasty)

£5 for children from 3-16

Advance booking only. Contact Judith Owens 07815 437568

Beryl's Bookworms – Anne-Marie Bulgen

Lessons -Ian McEwan

Last month's book McEwan's 17th novel is basically a lengthy description of the whole life of one man, born around 1949, Roland Baines.



The events of his 70 years private life are described alongside many major global historical events including the Suez Crisis, The Cold War, Thatcherism, The Fall of the Berlin Wall, AIDS, New Labour, right up to the Covid -19 pandemic.

The novel is about the challenges of growing up in this period of history and the possible damage caused by Roland's early experience as a victim of abuse and the effect on his future.

We first meet Roland as an 11-year-old school boy where he endures the physical, mental and sexually abusive attentions of his 20-something female piano teacher, Miriam Cornell. He believes these attentions to be real love. Then there is a quick cut to Roland, many years later, as an adult where the police are asking him about his missing half German wife Alissa. She has left him abandoning their baby son Lawrence to become a writer and achieve greatness.

As Roland attempts to find Alissa the story goes back and forward in time reflecting on his memories of his experiences including; his childhood in Libya, his parents' difficult marriage, being a single parent, his intermittent relationships, and his differing careers.

The story is straightforward and there is no "big twist" , plenty of interesting things happen though, there are happy times and sad times, opportunities seized and missed.

This book stimulated a very lively discussion at our meeting. There were diverse opinions on the book.

The novel related to the majority of the group as events that affected Roland reminded us of the "Big things" that have happened through our lives and remembered where we were and how we felt .

Some struggled and didn't finish, thought it plotless, tedious, long winded with nothing spectacular happening, nothing really developing and Roland being a boring, mediocre man. Other comments were that it was well written, brilliant, a page turner and saw Roland as a good father and a caring dependable friend.

Although not enjoyed by all the group, the book did lead us to think about current events happening in the UK and around the world and how they impact on us personally.

The average score **from those who finished** was 4 out of 5 but this does not reflect the overall feelings of the group as shown in the review. Some members later finished it, and their scores were lower.

Next month's book is The Keeper of Stories by Sally Page



Faith Matthews, Jackie Andrade, Vici Hemming, Tom Holway, Caroline Martin, Rowan Martin, Rachael Tily, Su Williams

Greener Ugborough Parish is 4 years old! On September 19th, we celebrated making it through early months of deciding a remit and vision, a year or more of lockdown zoom meetings, and – hooray – face to face meetings again. We ate cake and listened to talks on local efforts to monitor and protect our beautiful rivers; reducing carbon use and household bills; nurturing and recording wildlife; and promoting the traditional skill of Devon hedgelaying. We welcomed visitors from Ermington Environmental and PL:21.

One amazing change in 4 years has been connectivity between like-minded groups. GUP is now part of an expanding and thriving network that brings together people, expertise, and resources across the South Hams and beyond. We are feeling optimistic that the next 4 years will bring substantial changes towards a cleaner, greener, and nature-filled future for the next generation.

As a big project to take forward next, we are thinking about renewable community energy schemes that could save everyone money on their fuel bills. If you have ideas or expertise on this theme or are willing to learn, or would like to suggest other sustainability projects, please get in touch: greenerugp@gmail.com.

Ugborough Parish Council Clerk: Sally Smale Email: ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk
Website: <https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org>

Two members of the public attended our September meeting

Questions from The Public Bittaford Play Area: A member of the public requested that the planned development work in the park includes equipment suitable for pre-school children and we will be talking to her further as plans progress. If anyone else has any further ideas, please contact the clerk.

A resident outlined various concerns regarding non-compliance with the original planning consent conditions for work at Lutterburn farm and requested that we consider these points in our consideration of the application later in the meeting.

Street lighting: There has been a report of irregular switch on/ switch off timing for certain street lights in Ugborough and Devon County Councillor Thomas will look into this once he receives further information.

Community Speed Watch initiative (Bittaford and Uborough): We agreed that we would look at this again once the installation of the 20mph zone in Ugborough is complete.

Report from South Hams District Councillors The full report is available on our website and covers the following matters:

- Bus shelter by Bloor Estate
- Public waste bins – Suggestions for moving bins to different locations or requests for larger bins in existing locations welcome
- Joint Local Plan

- SHDC Corporate Strategy
- Let's Talk Teens and Pre-Teens free webinars
- Rural Crime
- Funding to save community spaces
- South Hams DC drive for cleaner waters
- Waste enquiries
- Holiday activities and food programme
- Active Devon Volunteer Award
- Supporting those with challenging finances
- Four Rivers Dementia Alliance
- South Hams Literary Festival

Report from Devon County Councillor

- DCC are canvassing government regarding the removal of railway ticket offices
- Cllr Thomas reassured us that DCC's financial situation remains stable but that it is under severe pressure
- We had received the suggestion from a resident that people with disabilities be exempt from payment for green waste collection and he will take this matter forward.

Planning We considered 3 applications:

- Lutterburn Farm, Lutterburn Street. We are concerned at the proximity of the trees to neighbouring properties and the potential damage roots might cause as the trees mature, that the width of the hedge does not comply with the Landscape and Ecological Management Plan and the suitability of the style of fencing. We agreed to submit these concerns to South Hams District Council and comment that, subject to the application being approved by the environmental officer with regards to the LEMP and other previous conditions, we have no further comment.

- 28 Lutterburn Street - Support

- Telecommunications installation at Ivybridge RFC, Godwell Lane - support

There had been 8 planning decisions made by SHDC and DNP since our last meeting'

Finance We are pleased to grant fund £300 towards the production and distribution of this Newsletter and £85 for the refurbishment of the Bittaford phone box library and to treat the rust in the Bittaford bus-stop

Our external audit has now been completed with no outstanding matters.

Highways & Rights of Way 20 mph hour update We have received an estimate for work of £4,488.97 with additional costs for the Traffic Regulation Order, advertising and any consultation work of £3000. We have decided to do the consultation ourselves to reduce these costs a little – watch this space.

The cause of the flooding at the Bittaford viaduct has been found to be a tree on third party land which has impacted the drainage system. Great Western Railways have alerted Devon Highways and we will monitor the situation.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 11th October 2023. Upstairs room of Ugborough Village Hall.

Privacy policy – visit ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Litter picking equipment is available to local volunteers. To borrow, please contact the Parish Clerk Tel 07814849131 ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk

Bittaford Methodist Chapel Chris Phillips 07899934743

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

Sunday 1st October - Revd D Youngs. - communion.

Sunday 8th October- Joint service at Ivybridge Methodist church -

Sunday 15th October - Sue Bolt

Sunday 22nd at 3p.m.- Revd Roper. Cafe church

Sunday 29th October- Revd T Higgins

Ivybridge U3A -Anne Kiddell

Ivybridge U3A is one branch of a nationwide organisation. Our next meeting is Monday 16th October at 2 p.m. at The Watermark- Speaker: Freya Thomson-Alberts of the Plymouth Aquarium- Oceans Conservation Trust. We will look forward to meeting you.

Ugborough Steepers-Jackie Andrade

As we wait for the new hedgelaying season to begin, we've been reflecting on why we lay hedges, apart from the fun of clambering about in a hedge wielding tools with names like Slasher and Billhook. There are many ways to cut a hedge, and some are better than others in terms of the environment. Cutting yearly and severely with a flail creates a gappy hedge that doesn't keep livestock in and doesn't provide food and shelter for wildlife, but flailing isn't all bad. Flailing on a 3-year rotation means there are always new blackthorn shoots for the endangered brown hairstreak butterfly to lay its eggs and somewhere for female glowworms to hide while they flash their neon messages to males.

Traditional hedgelaying or 'steeping' supports wildlife by creating a dense hedge that is also stockproof. In Devon-style steeping, we cut almost through trunks so they can be laid flat along the top of the hedgebank. The process of tidying the hedge that this involves helps promote a good mix of wildflowers, giving spring light to primroses and bluebells by cutting back more aggressive competitors like ivy and brambles. We have also been trying conservation-style hedging, where steepers are laid without trimming, so all the hips and haws are preserved to feed wildlife through the winter. We were honoured a year ago that the Devon Rural Skills Trust chose Hillhead Farm for their annual hedgelaying competition. This year's competition will be held at Cornworthy on 7th Oct.

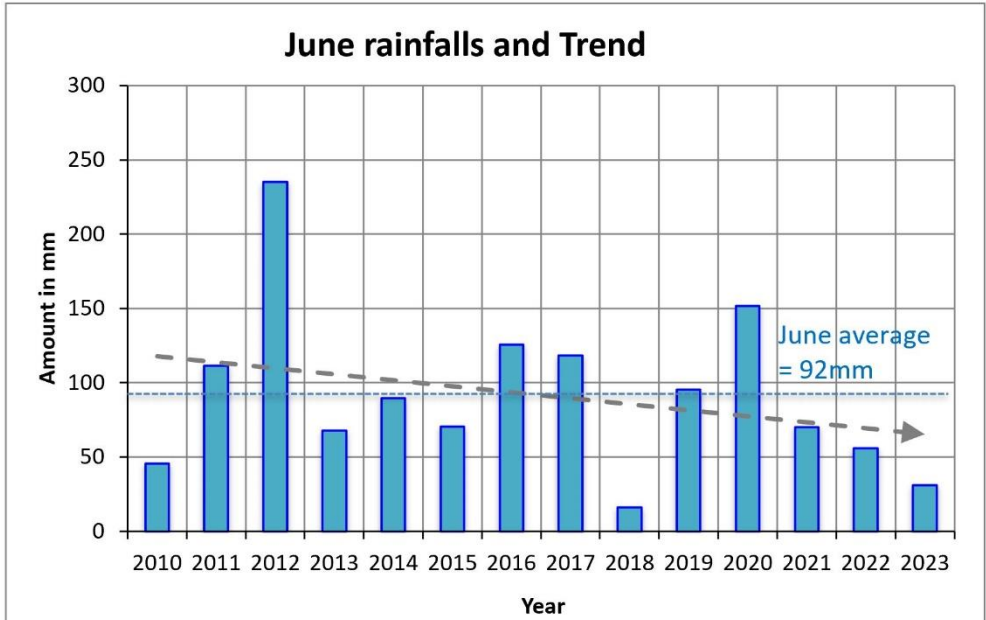
We are always glad to welcome new members. Tools and training are provided. No special strength or skill is needed to get started, just some gardening gloves, packed lunch, and long sleeves to protect against thorns. If you love hedges and history, join us and help keep a traditional craft alive. Contact Graham Gilbert graham@artgilbert.co.uk for more information. First session of the season will be on Sunday 15th October 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

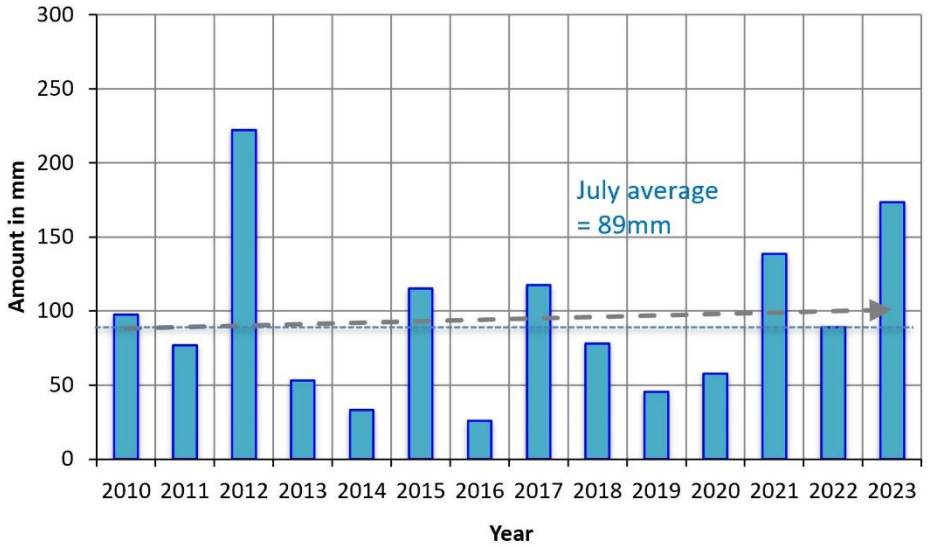
Having missed the last couple of Newsletters, this is a Summer summary: If you can remember back to June, you'll recall it as being a lovely month - the warmest June in the UK since records began in 1884. I recorded just 31mm (1 ¼ ") of rain at Shellwood Hill - about a third of the average for the month of 92mm.

In sharp contrast we had 173.5mm (6 ¾ ") of rain in July - almost double that month's average of 89mm. Whilst our July was unseasonably wet and windy (thanks to a succession of Atlantic low-pressure systems that swept across the country) average air and sea temperature records were being broken all round the world. Globally, July was the hottest month ever recorded and July 3-6 saw the four hottest global days ever recorded. Extreme heatwaves and wildfires were experienced across much of Southern Europe, parts of the US and Asia.

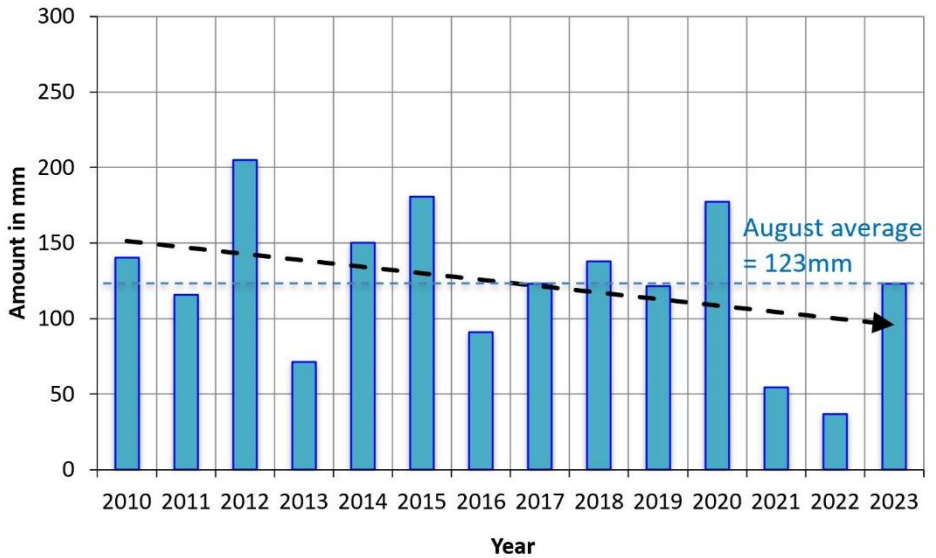
August's rainfall was 123mm (4 ¾ ") - exactly that month's average, and when you add the three months together, the total of 327.5mm was only just above our summer average of 310mm.



July rainfalls and Trend



August rainfalls and Trend





Your Stars Tonight. The bright comet C 2023 H2 Nishimura has been and gone, and I managed to miss its few days of visibility in the UK. It appeared unannounced and was first spotted by an amateur astronomer Hideo Nishimura in August 2023. At its brightest it was just visible to the unaided eye, and was always very low in the sky either before dawn or at dusk. Alas in Ugborough it was either raining, or on the one clear dusk, a bank of cloud rolled in neatly covering the horizon. I am pretty sure I will never see it again as it won't return for another 500 years. Really bright comets only appear about once a decade and the last one was comet Neowise when the weather was kind to Ugborough for the few days when it was at its most spectacular back in July 2020.

The Moon will be interesting on 28th October when there is a partial (very partial as it only covers about 10% of the moon's surface) eclipse of the moon. Moon eclipses are a lot more blurry at the edges compared with solar eclipses because it is the earth's shadow that is being projected on the moon and this will look more like a dark nibble than a black crescent slice on the top edge of the moon at 21.15 BST. And on the nights when the moon is not too bright look out for the Milky Way which still arches from west to east.

Jupiter dominates the night sky show this month. Easy to spot in the southern sky, get out the binoculars to watch the slow eternal dance of its four bright moons around the parent planet - but sometimes one, or more rarely two can disappear as they pass before, or behind Jupiter.

REQUEST FOR HELP

Following very recent floods in the South Hams, and working with the local school, residents from Harberton and Harbertonford (members of our Mission Community), please see the below message:

The initial response from families affected by the floods this weekend shows that they have lost things that their children are familiar with. Can you help them replace any of the items listed below:

- Any Julia Donaldson books
- A dolls' house
- Any Poppy and Sam farmyard tales books
- Any traditional board games (e.g. Buckaroo and operation for example)
- A marble run

If you can assist, please contact Revd David on 10548 821199 or email parish_sayle@me.com

Services at St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Services start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

We have a variety of services, traditional and informal, so please check below to see what is available.

Date	Service
Sunday 1 st October	All Age Harvest – an informal Harvest Celebration for everyone with craft activities for children. Led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 8 th October	Holy Communion- a more traditional service
Sunday 15 th October	Morning Praise- an informal service led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 22 nd October	Holy Communion- a more traditional service 4.30 p.m. Messy Church (see below)
Sunday 29 th October	11 a.m. Joint Mission Community Service at Diptford Church. (No service at Ugborough.)

Please use the hand gel provided and respect others' space.

Sunday 22nd October from 4.30- 6 p.m.
Stories, craft activities, songs, food and fun at
St Peter's Church, Ugborough,
All Ages welcome.
Children to be accompanied by an adult



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

Rev'd David Sayle, The Rectory Diptford Totnes Devon TQ9 7NY

01548 821199 email parish_sayle@me.com.

Village services.

We hope that the Post Office will continue its service at Ugborough Church on Thursday mornings but in any event, coffee and cake will be available from 10 – 11.45 a.m. Do pop in for a chat. Look out for notices in the church porch and in The Bugle for news of the Post Office service.

A reminder that you can visit the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m., normally every 4 weeks.

The next date is

October 24th

Please note this service is currently under threat of being axed by Devon County Council.

Contributions

Thank you to the organisations and parishioners who have responded to our Appeal last month for funds. Your donations are very much appreciated and have helped to secure the future of the Newsletter in this time of increased costs.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter and to Ivybridge Community College for printing them so efficiently.

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