
Ashwater Newsletter

March 2022

Events in the Hall

Mon pilates 10-12.30

Tues pilates 10-12.30

Wed zumba 9.45-10.45

Wed badminton 19.30-21.30

Fri coffee morning 10.30-12

Sat table tennis 10-12



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS Update

Arrangements for the Jubilee Celebrations are progressing.

The Village Shop and PTFA are arranging a Treasure Hunt for the children (along similar lines to the Elf Hunt that took place at Christmas), probably around the Village Green on the Thursday 2nd June, or at the Big Lunch on the Sunday 5th June.

Alongside this they will probably arrange the Fancy Dress Competition.

The Village Shop is also looking at the possibility of a 'parachuting teddies event' and are also running a quiz - **Top 5 events of the Queen's reign**. The entry forms will be available in the shop (£1) sheet and the winner will get a voucher towards a meal in the Village Inn.

prizes.

So far attempts to secure hog roasting equipment have proved expensive, but searching continues, so if anyone has access to suitable equipment or knows of someone who would be prepared to loan or hire a roaster please email Ivan Buxton on ibuxton16@btinternet.com

We are exploring the opportunity to raise the Maypole again and the Ashwater Steel Band are prepared to play on the green at the Fete on Thursday 2nd. We are looking for anyone else willing to play music (either solo or as a group) – unfortunately the Morris Men and Ladies have had to decline attendance, but we are awaiting a reply from an enquiry about an exciting request for something else (sorry we cannot elaborate just yet).

Don't forget if you are looking to raise funds for your club or association having a stall on the green will be a great opportunity, just express an interest to the email above. Plans are advanced for a games stall and we are looking at having some trade stands as well.

A suggestion has been made that certain gentlemen of the village should dress somewhat regally on the day of the fete and at the lighting of the beacon in the evening – so start looking for appropriate clothing! There are some great websites providing dress wear of the period (1950's onward) at very reasonable cost.

THESE ARE THE EVENTS AND TIMES PROPOSED TO DATE:

Thursday 2nd June

11am onwards, Fete on the Village Green, Photo Exhibition in the Church, Children's Treasure Hunt, Fancy Dress.
Evening, Hopefully a Hog Roast
9.45pm, Beacon Lighting.

Friday 3rd June

Afternoon, Skittles Competition for the Jubilee Cup.
Evening, Jubilee Themed Quiz in the Parish Hall with prizes.

Saturday 4th June

9.30am – 12.30pm, Craft Fair in the Parish Hall
7pm – Midnight, Ceilidh in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 5th June

1pm, The Big Lunch (Bring and Share), in the Parish Hall

Throughout the week hanging baskets and front garden 'Red, White and Blue' flower

We are open to more ideas and help to arrange events, just drop us an email at ibuxton16@btinternet.com with suggestions and a contact email or phone number.

Church News

We are pleased to announce that the process for finding a new Rector for the Ashwater & Black Torrington Benefice has now started. It is a fairly lengthy process and if all goes well interviews will be held in the autumn and the new Rector could be in place early next year.

ASHWATER SERVICES IN MARCH

SUNDAY 6th - 9.30am - Communion

SUNDAY 13th - 9.30am - All Age Service

SUNDAY 20th - 9.30am - Communion & Baptism

SUNDAY 27th - 9.30am - Mothering Sunday Service

Library Van

A reminder that the next visit of the Library Van will be outside the Village Inn on Thursday March 10th. Arrives 13.15 Departs 13.45.

Please use this valuable service.

Food Bank

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the Food Bank basket in the Village Shop. The Holsworthy Food Bank is well used and all contributions are gratefully accepted.

At the moment their wish list is for:

Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Hot Meals, Fruit Juices, Pulses and Sponge Puddings.

Items can also be left in church - there is a basket by the font.

Waitrose & Partners

financial assistance, but as a result of the pandemic shutting down a lot of regular activities and groups, we are finding ourselves a bit short of nominations for good causes to support. Most groups are now trying to return to their pre-pandemic operations, and we have financial resources to provide help in doing so.

Waitrose & Partners Okehampton are your local Waitrose branch. We love to be involved in our local community and are always keen to hear from charities and community groups who are active in the area and would benefit from our support.

You don't have to be a registered charity, just an organisation working in some way to benefit your community.

If this sounds like you, or perhaps you know of someone who is, then please get in touch!

Email Jude Swift at Waitrose & Partners Okehampton -
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Waitrose & Partners Okehampton

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Ashwater Camera Club - Calendar 2022

Mon 21st March - Tash - Forced Perspective (bring an item with you, details to follow).

Tue 19th April - Mike - to be decided.

Sat 14th May - Picnic at Bude 7pm, Mike to do Flash session.

Mon 16th May - Tash - Mini landscapes using lego and veg.

Sat 11th June - Okehampton Castle 3pm, followed by Railway cafe.

Mon 20th June - outside - Ivan's friends farm.

Sat 9th July - Dunsland House Gardens 10am

Mon 18th July - outside - Mal - cyanotypes, sun/UV light.

Mon 15th August - outside - Mike - Shutter speed creating ghosts.

Mon 19th Sept - Talk - to be decided.

Mon 17th Oct - Talk - to be decided.

Mon 21st Nov - Show 10 best photos of the year.

Mon 19th Dec - AGM/ Xmas meal

Holsworthy Walk and Talk

The Dunsland snowdrops were not feeling very prolific this year but they are a lovely reminder that spring may not be too far away. The rhododendrons, however, were showing promise of providing a good show in a few weeks' time. We are looking forward to our Meldon Reservoir Bluebell Walk on the 22nd April. The bluebells form a carpet through the woodland and, if the sun is shining, give off a wonderful aroma.

The new programme is available on our website. If technology is not your thing then please see our phone numbers below and we can send you a copy by *snail mail*.

We often refer to new research into the benefits of walking in regard to physical and psychological health. As I am writing this article the news headline is that exercise is especially beneficial to the over 70s, particularly in relation to preventing and managing heart disease. However, the knowledge of the benefits of walking is not new. Jean-Jacque Rousseau, the 18th century Genevan philosopher was a very keen walker. He was very much aware of how walking helped him to shape his thoughts and has been quoted as saying 'my mind only works with my legs'!

We walk on Mondays and Fridays.

All walks start at 10.30am and are FREE.

Membership forms are available from our Volunteer Walk Leader prior to the start of the walk.

Our website has lots of up to date information, details below.

holsworthywalkandtalk@gmail.com

<http://holsworthywalkandtalk.co.uk>

Gillian Aston 01409 254642

Temporary Traffic Notice - ROAD FROM ST PETERS CHURCH TO ASHMILL CROSS, Ashwater (TTRO2243926)

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

SECTION 14

THE COUNTY OF DEVON (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) (ROAD FROM ST PETERS CHURCH

TO ASHMILL CROSS, ASHWATER) NOTICE 2022

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & PARKING

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL hereby give NOTICE that:

On **FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022**

for a maximum of 5 days

Anticipated Finish **FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022**

Between the hours of **09:30** and **15:30**

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed or wait on the sections of Affected Roads.

Roads affected -

ROAD FROM ST PETERS CHURCH TO ASHMILL CROSS, ASHWATER , FROM JUNCTION ROAD FROM CORSS LANE TO BRADAFORD CROSS TO OUTSIDE ST PETERS CHURCH, ASHWATER

The alternative, signed, route for vehicles will be via - **VIA ROAD FROM ASHWATER CROSS TO LONGLANDS CROSS (C572), ROAD FROM LONGLANDS CROSS TO CROSS LANES (C572), ROAD FROM CORSS LANES TO BRADAFORD CROSS (C493)**

AND VICE VERSA

This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable -

SAFE ACCESS TO UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES FOR CABLING WORKS

Telephone: 03700 500792

Dated: FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022

Meg Booth

Chief Officer of Highways, Infrastructure

Development & Waste

Devon Highways

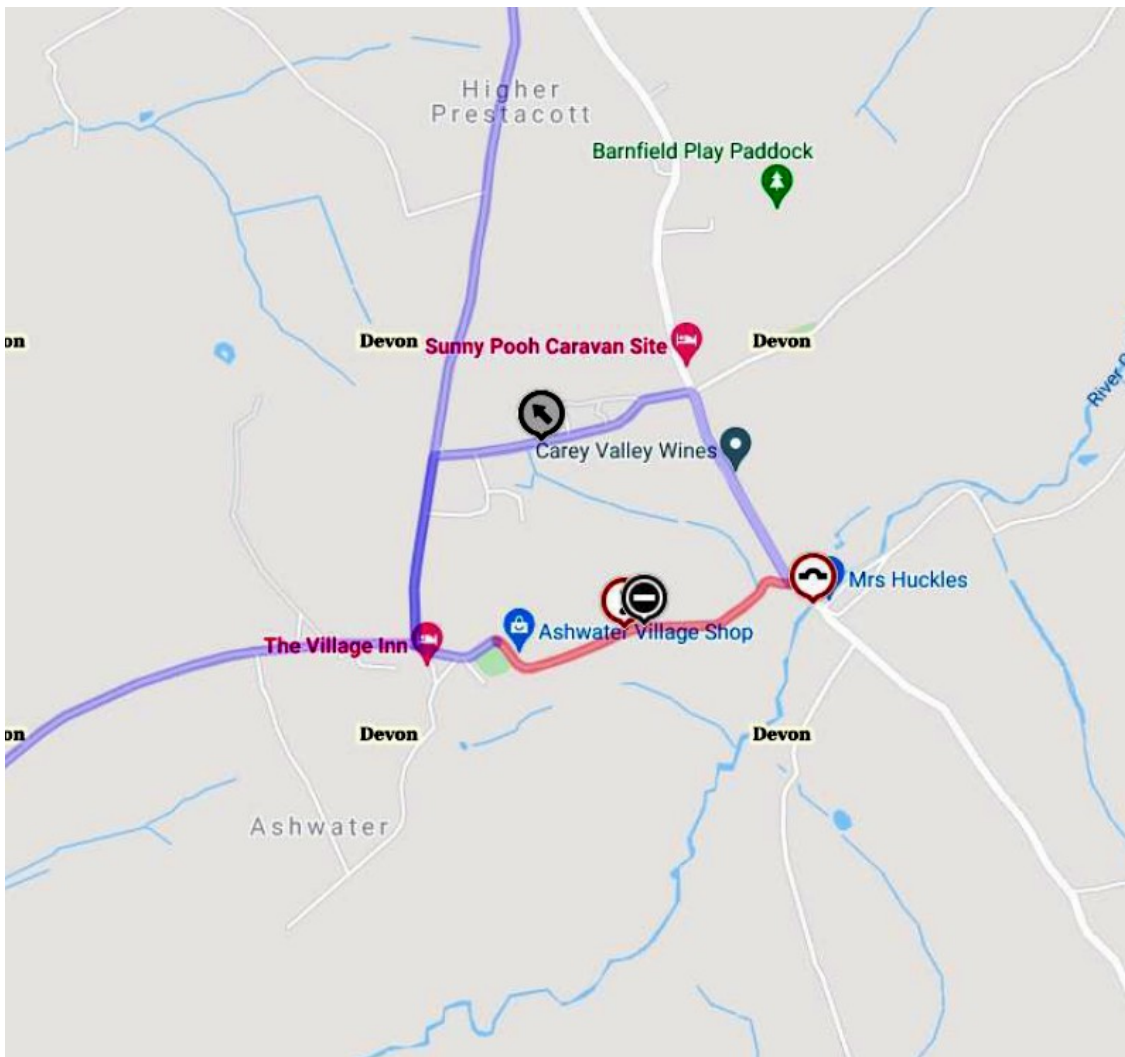
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Deadline for the next Newsletter by email is

Friday 25th MARCH 2022, 5.00pm

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