

Ashwater Newsletter – October 2019

OCTOBER EVENTS IN THE PARISH HALL - unless otherwise stated

- 3rd Pub Lunch 12.30pm
- The Village Inn
Ladies Skittles 7.30pm
- 4th Coffee Morning 10.30am
Steel Band 6.30pm
- 5th Steel Band 2pm
- 7th Harvest Festival 6.30pm
- 9th Parish Council meeting 7.30pm
- 11th Coffee Morning & Wendy's
Knitting demonstration 10.30am
Cinema Evening ROCKETMAN 7pm
- 14th Horticultural AGM 6.30pm
- 18th Coffee Morning 10.30am
- 19th Steel Band 2pm
Wine & Wisdom 7pm
- 21st Camera Club, talk by
Rupert Stockwin 7.30pm
- 25th Coffee Morning 10.30am

PARISH HALL
BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES
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ashwaterparishhall@gmail.com
Tel: 07787 290 292

ASHWATER SHOP Tel: 01409 211 192
Shop Hours
Mon – Fri: 8.30am - 5.00pm
Sat: 8.30am - 12 noon
Sun: 9am - 12 noon
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2020 VILLAGE SHOP CALENDAR



The 2020 Ashwater Village Shop annual calendar will be produced with the assistance of Ashwater Camera Club. The theme for the calendar is 'Clubbing in Ashwater'. The monthly photographs will feature various local clubs such as skittles, badminton, walking football etc. However, there is a twist! There will be a deliberate 'mistake' in the photograph; something that is not quite right! There will be an accompanying competition that involves you identifying these 'deliberate mistakes'. The calendar will include a competition sheet, photocopies will not be accepted. All entries are free with the purchase of a calendar; one entry per calendar.

The entrant with the most correct

answers will be invited by the Camera Club to a photo shoot and receive an A4 portrait print of themselves or family. If tied the winner will be drawn from a hat.

The 2020 calendar costs £4.99, available from the Village Shop from mid-October.

THE CINEMA IS COMING TO ASHWATER!

Those of you who can remember the film nights that used to be held in the old parish hall, will be pleased to hear that on Friday 11th October, The Pop-Up Cinema Company UK will be holding a cinema event at Ashwater Parish Hall with a impressively huge 16 foot screen and surround sound system!

Rocketman (Cert 15) is an epic musical fantasy about the uncensored human story of Sir Elton John's breakthrough years, starring Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, Richard Madden and Bryce Dallas Howard.

Doors will open at 7pm to give everyone time to get in and seated ready for the film to start at 7:30pm.

Tickets can be purchased in advance online at www.thepopupcinemacompany.co.uk, or at the door on the night. Adults are just £5 and Concessions £4. Please note that all under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

The Village Shop will be providing drinks, snacks and Ice cream, and running a small bar for the evening, with all proceeds to the Parish Hall and Village Shop.

The Pop-Up Cinema Company UK are planning to hold monthly evenings screenings at the Hall if the events prove popular, plus afternoon screenings during the school holidays for children. Please support this local event – we hope to see you there!

SHOP TALK

Macmillan Coffee Morning Saturday 28th September, 10am - 12pm.

The Macmillan Coffee Morning will be on the village green, in a marquee. Please leave cakes/biscuits in the shop the day before or at the village green on the day, by 10am.

Halloween will soon be upon us, don't forget to look in at the shop to get this year's range of spooky goodies.

Christmas Tasting A chance to taste delicious local fayre and drink. Once sampled orders can be placed with the Village Shop for all your Christmas requirements.

More details next month.

LADIES SKITTLES

Will be starting on the 3rd of October at 7.30pm, and the first Thursday of every month until further notice. We would welcome anyone that would like to join us for a friendly evening to play skittles.

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ASHWATER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Monday 14th October 2019, In the Parish Hall at 6.30pm

Tallest Sunflower Competition

Winners of the sunflower competition will be presented with their prizes.

Annual General Meeting - Agenda

1. Minutes of Meeting
2. Matters arising
3. Financial Report
4. Election of Officers - Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer
5. Annual Subscriptions
6. 87th Annual Show and 2020 Events

The acting secretary will be standing down, nominations for the post and other offices may be made at the meeting.

Please note winners of cups and trophies at the 86th Annual Show may collect them at end of the meeting.

CAMERA CLUB



Rupert Stockwin of Holsworthy Camera Club, is giving a talk on the 'The History of Photography' Monday 21st October, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Open to all, £2.00 includes tea/ coffee/biscuits.

ASHWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL

October news from Mrs Ruh Alford, Executive Headteacher

The children returned to school in September with great excitement as we opened our Foundation Stage Unit of Pre-School (aged 2-4) and Key Stage 1 class. Work was undertaken over the summer to convert the glass roof of our conservatory into a solid roof, giving us a fantastic new space.

During the first week back, all the children in the school were fizzing with excitement as they collected apples grown at our beautiful site, to make apple flapjacks.

Breakfast Club

This term we have launched a Morning Health Club from 8am. All children are able to attend, including Pre-Schoolers for a fee of £2.75. It is proving very popular!

Team England Athlete Visit

The children were inspired to aim high when Molly Caudery, the 19 year old pole-vaulter from Redruth, Cornwall, gave the children an inspirational talk about her life, ambition and setbacks. Molly represented Team England in the Commonwealth Games 2018 on the Gold Coast, Australia, where she came 5th. Molly talked about the belief that ability is not fixed but something that is developed through hard-work and grit. The children were also amazed that Molly can jump over the equivalent of a double decker bus! Molly's visit launched the school's new Wellbeing Programme.

Emotional wellbeing of our children is just as important as their physical health and both are very much connected. Good mental health allows children and young people to develop the resilience to cope with whatever life throws at them and grow into well-rounded, healthy adults. The Wellbeing Programme complements the traditional PE curriculum and includes yoga and mindfulness, lessons on healthy living, dance and performing arts as well as *Wild Tribe*, outdoor learning.

Please join us for our Harvest Celebration

All members of the community are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Assembly on Thursday October 17th at 11am followed by lunch with the children.

To attend please contact the school office on 01409 211228.



ASHWATER PRE SCHOOL

New Foundation Stage Unit starts in September 2019

Open Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 12.00 noon

From Age 2 years old, fee

£3.80 per hour

Funding available: the Citizens Portal at: devon.cc/tyf

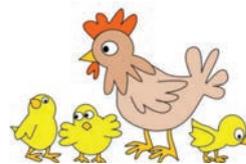
or call the Customer Service

Desk on 0345 1551013

Optional fun fit breakfast club from 8.00am

We have a good outdoor space and the small numbers makes for more 1:1 time and attention. Workshops with

Wild Tribe start in September 2019.



BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Every Tuesday during term time: 8.50am - 11.30am

Contact: T: 01409 211228

E: admin@ashwater.devon.sch.uk

ASHWATER SCHOOL PTFA

By the time this newsletter is printed PFTA will have held their AGM (Wed 25th Sep). Fund raising events will be planned, so more details to follow next month.

For now please save the date Friday 1st November. We will be holding a Childrens 'Glow Party'. This will be advertised around the village and on the Ashwater Primary School PTFA & Ashwater Village page on Facebook. Please look out for it, everyone is Welcome.

ASHWATER PARISH CHURCH - ST PETER AD

VINCULA Church Services:

Sunday 6th October Harvest Thanksgiving, 9:30am

Sunday 13th October Holy Communion by extension, 9:30am

Sunday 20th October Morning Prayer, 9:30am

Sunday 27th October Morning Prayer, 9:30am

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ASHWATER CHURCH HARVEST SERVICE

The service on Sunday 6th October at 9.30am will be followed by light refreshments.

Would anyone who would like to help decorate the church with Harvest gifts, please leave them in church before Sunday 6th October, or of course bring them to the service.

All gifts will be passed to the Holsworthy Foodbank, operated by Christians Together in Holsworthy and District, which supports the local community providing emergency food supplies to local families in difficult circumstances. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if donations could be limited to tinned and/or dried food only as the Holsworthy Foodbank is unable to accept any fresh or perishable produce.

ASHWATER COMMUNITY STEEL BAND

The Ashwater Community Steel Band is unique in that it is the only village steel band in the UK and is now known far and wide. We still perform at a wide range of events throughout Devon, Cornwall and Somerset, the most recent for the RNLI in Bude on August Bank Holiday for the entertainment of thousands. We performed two sets to the delight of large audiences at both venues.

We are always adding new music to our program and our next couple of practices will be taken up with learning songs for our Christmas performances.

Tony and Chris March together with band member Lindsay Kent have in the last 12 months begun to visit WI groups throughout Devon to play to and to teach members steel pans. We still support Parkinsons groups who find the movements required to play, help mobility and movement.

Membership is free and not restricted to local residents. Age or disability is not a restriction. All we ask for is a £1.50 donation towards the hire of the Hall.

Practice dates:- The first Friday in each month 6.30 to 8.30pm.

Tony and Chris March 01409 211 340

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at Ashwater Parish Hall on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm

VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

Thank you to those who have come forward to organise an event to mark the day. If anyone else would like to join the group, please contact the Parish Council at: parishcouncil@ashwaterparish.org.uk

Blue Badge Scheme

There have been recent changes to the Blue Badge scheme, introduced on 20 August 2019 and will now allow people with hidden disabilities such as mental health conditions, dementia and Crohn's Disease to receive permits to park in disabled parking spaces. It's a very welcome change. A Blue Badge lasts for three years and it is policy for a renewal notice to be issued automatically at least six weeks before it expires.

If Blue Badge holders move during that time they can phone Devon County Council on 0345 155 1006 or e-mail csc.bluebadge@devon.gov.uk to let the County Council know any new address.

SHOW JUMPING CHARITY DAY

Thank you to all those people from Ashwater who supported the recent Show Jumping Charity Day. Sadly the date clashed with another event but £550 has been sent to the R.A.B.I., the agricultural charity, any late donations will be forwarded to them. Special thanks to those who helped prepare the field, act as stewards and clear away at the end. I could not have managed without their help! *Molly Colebrook-Clarke*

ASHWATER FOOTBALL CLUB

Home games are 2.30pm Kick Off:

29th September - Kingsley Park 1st

19th October - Barnstaple 2nd

2nd November - Bradworthy 2nd

HOLSWORTHY WALK AND TALK

We welcomed several new walkers this month and it was a pleasure to introduce them to our Buckland Filleigh walk. Generally, the terrain is quite gentle but then we come upon a steep ravine through woodland and over the river via a footbridge. This gives a good aerobic workout together with 'legs, tums and bums', climbing up quite a steep incline with a few stiles.

The David Arney Memorial Bench is now in place at Meldon in the West Okement Valley. There is an extra walk on Sunday 27th October at 2pm from the Meldon Dam car park. There is a small parking charge of £1.00 for three hours. This will be a combined level 2 and level 3 walk.

Further information contact Mike Jackson 01409 261196

Level 1 walk for people with limited mobility meets Mondays, Holsworthy Area Sports Pavilion, Stanhope Park, 10.30am.

Friday walks meet at 10.30am from various locations as listed in the programme. All walks are FREE.

Further information please contact Gillian: 01409 254642

GOLDEN OLDIES DISCO

Ashwater Parish Hall

Saturday 16th November, 8pm to Midnight

Come and enjoy an evening dancing to music everyone loves. You don't have to be golden or an oldie to enjoy it!

Licensed bar run by the Ashwater Village Shop. Pizzas and delicious home-made sweets served mid-evening

As this will be a popular event we'd like to get an idea of numbers attending so we can organise the food. Please book with Sue or Lin, let us know if you have vegetarian and/or gluten free requirements.

In aid of Ashwater Parish Hall, Ashwater Village Shop, Ashwater Football Club

Price £9. Children 10 years and under £5

Please book your tickets with:
Sue: 01409 211 452 or Lin: 01409 211 212

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"A BLAZING TRIUMPH"

—THE TELEGRAPH / ROBBIE COLLIN



presents

Rocketman (Cert 15)

at Ashwater Parish Hall

on Friday 11th October

Doors open at 7pm, film starts at
7:30pm

Tickets: Adults £5, Concessions £4*
available on the door or in advance at

www.thepopupcinemacompany.co.uk

*All under 18s must be accompanied by an adult

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