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- **The House Vet, Abbotskerswell**
- **The Manor Inn, Stoke Gabriel Road**
- **The National Trust, Greenway**
- **The Weary Ploughman, Dartmouth Road**
- **Three Corners Care Home, Greenway Road**
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Front Cover - **Galmpton Windmill** from painting by **George Bedford** 1850-1920.

# Editorial

This issue is so crammed full that even my editorial has been cut down!

## More Delivery Volunteers

We already have over **40** volunteers who deliver your magazine, but a few more would always be useful. Please contact the **Editor** if you can help.

## Royal British Legion ~ Standard Bearer

**Ron Keeping**, who is **Royal British Legion Standard Bearer**, and lives in Galmpton, has asked me to say that he is available for special occasions, in particular for ex-servicemen funerals. Please call him on **01803 852631**.

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## Grand Christmas-Card Sale and Coffee Morning

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 am to 12-noon

Charity stall held at Brixham Yacht Club  
In aid of the Rowcroft Hospice

Opened by Douggie Mounce from BBC Radio Devon

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## Carols by the Crib

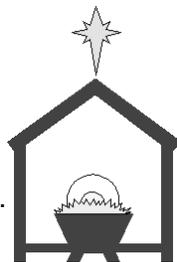
Opposite Galmpton Village Institute

7:00 pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

You are all invited to *Carols by the Floodlit Crib*  
accompanied by **Handbell Ringers & Music Group**.

Refreshments will be available.

Please bring lanterns or torches.



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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

**Riviera Housing Trust Limited** has kindly sponsored this editorial page.

# Galmpton Floral Days ~ Skills Day Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

'The Best yet!' seems to be the general opinion. So much to admire and inspire! Record **Show** entries, inspiring **Handicraft & Rural Skills** demonstrations, stunning **Floral Art**, interesting **Landscape Design**, quality **Stalls**, atmospheric **Jazz**, scrumptious **Refreshments**, delightful **Songs of Praise**. It is impossible to list everyone, who helped create this successful village community day, but a **VERY** big thank you to **EVERYONE**.

**Show Cup Winners** were:

**Craft Show** - Mary Bond, Priscilla Hannam

**Flower Show** - Chrystal Loader, Maggie Goldsmith, Jacqui Wilbraham, Lorraine Pring

**Cook's Show** - Wendy Searle, Juliet Memery

**Vegetable Show** - Will Scarlett, Phil Pascoe

**Children's Challenge Cup** - Henry Crocker      **Children's Age Section Prizes:**

**Under 5** - Joshua Warren    **5-7yrs** - Henry Crocker    **7-11yrs** - Imogen Crocker

Money raising is **not** our aim, but is a bonus. **£1,336** came in, but without cash sponsors this year, out-goings were higher. However, combined with proceeds from **Open Gardens Day** we have been able to distribute **£1000** amongst village groups, leaving some to kick start **Floral Days 2010**.

**Open Gardens Day, June 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Skills Day, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> ~ SEE YOU THERE!**

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## Galmpton Pre-School Fundraising Committee

# Children's Christmas Fayre

**on Sunday 22nd November from 11:30 to 3:00 pm  
at Beverley Park, Goodrington Road, Paignton**



**Bouncy Castle ~ Refreshments  
Santa Claus ~ Face Painting  
Handmade Christmas Cards  
Fun for all the family ~ FREE entry**



Trade stalls available at **£10** per table ~ Contact Tracey 405256 for details

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## Words and Music to Welcome Christmas

**Galmpton Village Institute ~ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**7:00 pm Mince Pies & Mulled Wine ~ 7:45 pm Words & Music**

**Funds in aid of Starving Children in the World**

Look out for posters with details in November, and buy your tickets early, as last year's sold out within a week of issue, two weeks before the event.



## Greenway

### Greenway Community Day

Free event for residents of  
**Galmpton Village, Maypool, Dittisham and Greenway.**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009, Midday – 5:00 pm.**

Come see how the house is looking before we close for winter, and catch up with what has been happening at Greenway in 2009. There will be a computer showing our updated website and other publicity information. We are really interested to hear your views on the changes made.

Join us for hot drinks and cakes in the House Kitchen – **FREE!**

In order to restrict this event to you, our neighbours, we ask that you bring along proof of address such as a driving license or utility bill.

For more info: email: [carly.mays@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:carly.mays@nationaltrust.org.uk) tel: **01803 661856**

### Traffic and Parking Report:

Property Manager **Robyn Brown** has recently attended meetings of the **Galmpton, Churston & Broadsands Community Partnership**, and **Dittisham Parish Council**, the latter by invitation. Robyn reported on the current situation and responded to the suggestion of developing a **Park & Ride** only scheme for Greenway. Current figures show that transport by ferry is very effective, and that car visits are well below those allowed under the **Section 106** agreement between **Greenway, Devon County Council, South Hams District Council, and Torbay Council**. Examples of visitor numbers at similar National Trust properties, which tend to reduce after the initial peak of excitement about opening, were presented. Robyn expressed concerns about a **Park & Ride**, as they have tended to fail in past attempts at other properties. More research would need to take place to discover if this would be effective or desirable. The council agreed to wait until Spring to review the situation. For your chance to find out more, please come to the **Greenway Community Day**.

**Greenway, Churston Ferrers, Brixham, Devon TQ5 0ES**

**To book car parking, or events at Greenway ring 01803 842382**

# Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery

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E-mail: [braeside-n@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:braeside-n@tiscali.co.uk)

Telephone: 01803 557012



The **Braeside Neighbourhood Nursery** is a long established private Nursery owned by **Mr & Mrs Ashby** for the last **20** years.

We are open all year except Christmas and Bank Holidays, operating on **Monday to Friday** from **7:30 am** to **6:00 pm**.

We offer care in separate units for different aged children from **0** to **5** years. This enables us to structure the day for that particular age group.

Our baby rooms are large and bright with separate facilities for eating, sleeping, and playing.

The rooms for all other age groups are set out to encourage the children to learn through play, allowing them to develop at their own pace.

The pre-school group is in a separate building where the staff prepare the children for school. Also the children in this unit are taught basic **French**.

All our staff are trained nursery nurses with **NVQ2 & NVQ3**, and training is always ongoing. They follow the guidelines of the **Early Years Foundation** and plan each child's development individually.

We accept all methods of payment i.e. **Education Funding, Tax Credits, Child Tax Credits, Working Tax Credits, and Child Care Vouchers**, etc.

For any enquires please contact us on the above numbers and ask for the **Nursery Manager, Denise Harris**.

**Two dates for your diary:**

**Our Open Evening**

**on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2009 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm**

**Christmas Nativity Play**

**at the Palace Avenue Theatre**

**on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 6:30 pm**

**Tickets from the Box Office or Braeside Nursery**

**Adults: £3.50**

**Children over 2 & OAP: £1.00**

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A range of carefully structured, lively and fun music classes for babies aged from just 12 weeks, toddlers, and pre-school children.

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And coming soon...

'THREE FOUR TIME' – a new class so that the children can continue their musical learning journey right up to starting big school. Please call if you are interested in your pre-school child getting involved in our next class!

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For more info please call Carol on (01803) 842839 or see the website for details of places available, prices, class locations and times.

**\*\* NEW TERM STARTS MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER \*\***  
[www.musicwithmummyandcarol.co.uk](http://www.musicwithmummyandcarol.co.uk)

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## The Friends of Churston Library ~ Events

### "Bonfire" Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Come along and share a **Bonfire Night** coffee morning with the Friends.

### Xmas shopping at Clarks Village & tea in Glastonbury

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Shop 'til you drop then relax in one of Glastonbury's distinctive tea-rooms!!

### "Christmas" Coffee Mornings in Churston Library

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Lots of **Christmas** treats to be had at the Friends festive coffee mornings.

## 2010 Beckons

We have exciting trips planned for 2010 starting with **Bath** on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** and **St. Ives** on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. So watch this space!!!!

The **Committee** would like to thank all members for their continued support throughout **2009**. It has been a very good year. In the meantime we send our best wishes to you all for a very happy and peaceful festive season.

# Churston Ferrers Grammar School PTA

In the main school hall the PTA presents a

## Strictly Salsa Evening

on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 7:00 pm until late  
*Tickets on the door at £7.00 per person to include food  
or just £3.50 per person for salsa dancing only*

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## Churston Ferrers Grammar School

Headteacher: Robert Owers

School Reception: 01803 842289

We would love you to join us for a dance show

## Step in Time

on Thur 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fri 4<sup>th</sup> & Sat 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30 pm

Your evening could include waiter/waitress served pre-show supper;  
dances through time from creation to the future and an interval with music,  
refreshments and stalls. More details from the school after 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Donations from profits to **Rowcroft Hospice**.

### Voluntary One-Way System

The school operates a voluntary one-way system from 8:15 to 8:50 am and from 3:30 to 3:50 pm in term time, and asks drivers to be kind enough to turn down **Manor Vale Road** (regardless of which direction they approach) and come up **Greenway Road** during these hours. This would make a big difference to the safety of the children and the flow of the traffic.

### Scrapbooking Club

The club creates albums of family events as gifts, or to keep for posterity. We meet in **The Cube** on alternate **Tuesdays** from 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm. For details see **THE GAZETTE ISSUE 14** or ring **Shelley French** on **855473**. Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

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## Galmpton Old Boys

**Galmpton Old Boys** are looking for 5-a-side footballers to join their weekly kick around in the **Grammar School Gym** on **Wednesdays** at **8:00 pm**.

All ages welcome (14 years upward) and we have a few dads too!

Phone **Pat McMahan** on **845618** for more information, or just turn up!

# Churston Community Computer Club

post@tatewise.co.uk

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901

Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

Treasurer: Brian Taylor: 844558

The club is open to residents of **Churston Parish** and surrounding districts. We meet at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** from **4:30 to 6:30 pm** on **Thur 5<sup>th</sup> & Wed 18<sup>th</sup> November, Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wed 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009**, and **Thur 7<sup>th</sup> & Wed 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010**.

Just enter through the school **Main Reception**, go up the stairs on the left, and find **IT Suite Room 20** along the corridor to the left.

For a mere **£10** joining fee, we advise on **FREE** or **LOW-COST** alternatives to expensive security software, office products, photo / image editing, etc., and allow access to the school PC network. Why not give us a free trial?

The club has recently acquired a laptop PC on which we can demonstrate how to install, configure, and utilise all the software we recommend, either in small groups, or via the school overhead projector facilities.

More information is online at [www.churstongrammar.com/pcclub.htm](http://www.churstongrammar.com/pcclub.htm).

*Note:* **Churston Library** offers **free PC tutorials** on **Monday** afternoons, and **free online** access to **Ancestry UK** for family history researchers.

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# Riviera Cake Craft

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***Celebration Cakes - Chocolate Novelties - Sugarcraft Supplies***

I established **Riviera Cake Craft** in **1999** after having completed my **NVQ** in **Patisserie & Confectionery** at **South Devon College**. Initially run from my hotel in Babbacombe, but now from my home in Galmpton. Why the name? Well I wanted a name that reflected the area I am based in, and some of my most popular cakes have a sea and palm tree theme.



**Cake tins and display stand for hire**

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A stylized illustration of a window with curtains. The curtains are dark grey with a lighter grey pattern and are tied back on both sides. The window frame is simple and dark.

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and Galmpton Post Office

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Sunday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

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**Local baked bread rolls & cakes**      **Organic food & drink**

As a bit of fun for the longer nights ahead, here is a short quiz about us.

To make it competitive we have put together a **Christmas Hamper** of local produce for the winning entry, and bottles of wine for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes.

If scores are equal we will enter the names into a draw to produce a winner. Please return your entries to **Galleon Stores** by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Quiz



- 1) What are our weekday opening hours? .....
- 2) What is the first name of our new member of staff? .....
- 3) What is the name of our supplier of local wine & cheese? .....
- 4) Can you buy Euro's from us on a Sunday morning? .....
- 5) What is the current offer on our DVD film rentals? .....
- 6) What is the cost to have a jacket dry-cleaned from us? .....
- 7) What locally baked bread outsells all others put together? .....
- 8) Can you draw pensions / cash any time the shop is open? .....
- 9) Who supplies our range of award winning local preserves? .....
- 10) We stock two lines of a local beer from Paignton.  
What are their names? .....

Name: ..... Phone: .....

E-mail: .....

Address: .....

# Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings: Babs Renwick: 843364

Registered Charity: 300839

## Report of Meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

The **Institute Committee** wish to apologise to **Galmpton & Churston W.I.** for the error in **THE GAZETTE ISSUE 14** regarding their donation towards the new projector screen & stand. This figure should have read **£350** for which the Committee was most grateful.

While on the subject we thank the **Galmpton Floral Days Working Party** for their kind donation of **£400** to the Institute.

New thermostatic radiator valves have been fitted throughout the Institute. This means that each radiator can now be controlled individually.

It was previously reported that **Galmpton Pre-School** had failed in its bid for a safety surface for the courtyard. In fact **Torbay Council** had simply not assessed the bid, and the assessment took place on **2<sup>nd</sup> October**.

**Galmpton Pre-School** have agreed to take responsibility for defrosting the refrigerator in the kitchen.

**Mike Tate** gave a summary of the **Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership** meeting, and **John Risdon** as representative of both the **Village Institute** and the **History Group** advised all villagers that the meetings are well worth attending. See **Page 17** for more details.

The next committee meetings will be at **7:30 pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** and **7:30 pm Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010**.

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## Community Police News

Beat Manager: PC Tracy Serruys

PCSO: Paul Martin

### Car Seat Belts

Paul and I have noticed during our patrols and speed-monitoring around Galmpton and Broadsands that numerous people are not wearing their seat belts. I would like to remind people the law requires that if seat belts are fitted in any vehicle then they must be worn and the driver/passenger would commit an offence if they failed to do so. The most important thing to remember is that wearing a seat belt can save your life in the event of an accident. I would also like to bring it to people's attention that the penalty for failing to wear a seat belt has gone up from **£30.00** to **£60.00**.

### Monthly Police Surgeries

Our surgeries are now held in **Hookhills Community Centre** as well as **Galmpton Post Office** and **Churston Library**. See the **Diary Dates** page for dates and times.

# Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

**"Victorian Christmas in Torquay"**

**Illustrated Talk by John Risdon**

To be held in **Galmpton Village Institute** at **7:30 pm**.

Members free entry ~ Non-members **£2.00** ~ Refreshments from 7:00 pm.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010**

**"Shipwrecks of Torbay"**

**Illustrated Talk by Alan Salisbury**

To be held in **Galmpton Village Institute** at **7:30 pm**.

Members free entry ~ Non-members **£2.00** ~ Refreshments from 7:00 pm.

**Forthcoming Course ~ Winter/Spring 2010**

**"Teign ~ Source to Mouth" led by John Risdon**

To be held in **Galmpton Village Institute**.

See the next issue of *THE GAZETTE* for details.

## Churston Parish War Memorial Playing Field

Did you know that **Mr Hugh Goodson** gifted the **War Memorial Playing Field** to the people of **Churston Parish** in **1947** and is a charity run by a group of Trustees? The playing field was given to the parish for recreational use by members of the community and that is still its purpose today.

The site has a small, enclosed, play area for young children, a **Pavilion** which is available for hire, a tennis court used by **Galmpton Tennis Club**, a skateboard park used by **Galmpton Youth Project**, and a football pitch and training area used by **Galmpton & Torbay Gents Football Club**.

All these users are represented on the **Trustee Management Committee**.

The **Grammar School** also uses the site for parking during term time.

The **Pavilion** has a main room and bar with tables & chairs, with access to kitchen and toilets. The building is heated. The hire charges are, at present:

**£30** per 4-hour session morning or afternoon

**£35** per evening

**£10** per hour for shorter sessions

The **Trustees** would like to see the facilities more widely used by local people and community groups.

So, if you would like to hire the **Pavilion** or are interested in becoming a **Trustee** please contact us via E-mail at [memorialfield@gmail.com](mailto:memorialfield@gmail.com).



# Galmpton Residents' Association News

## Protecting Village Life

[www.galmptontorbay.org.uk](http://www.galmptontorbay.org.uk)

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Treasurer: Peter Royle

E-mail: [gratre@galmptontorbay.org.uk](mailto:gratre@galmptontorbay.org.uk)

Webmaster: Richard Boyles

E-mail: [webmaster@galmptontorbay.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@galmptontorbay.org.uk)

## 2009/10 Subscriptions

Collectors are currently busy doing the rounds collecting the **2009/10** subscriptions. A big thank you to the helpers and to all those Residents who have already renewed their subs. We will get around to the rest soon. Welcome also to new members. The GRA looks forward to your continued support in helping us represent you in the issues that affect our Village. The GRA use E-mail extensively as the most efficient and quickest way to communicate with Residents. However, we are also conscious that there are many Residents who are not on E-mail, and we try to keep them up to date via a combination of *THE GAZETTE* and notices around the Village as required. Regrettably at this stage it is not feasible to send out individual letters to each Resident due to the lack of resources & financial constraints. If you are an E-mail user and would like to get information quicker please consider giving us your E-mail address. If you don't have an E-mail account another way would be to liaise with someone who does and ask them to pass on the GRA information.

## Community Partnership Meeting ~ Traffic

The **Council's** Galmpton traffic calming solution is likely to be funded in the current financial year after many years of debate. Unfortunately the Council Highways team seem adamant that we cannot have a **20-mph** limit in the village centre. We shall continue to campaign on this.

The **Council** is also looking at slowing traffic at the **Langdon Lane** mini-roundabout due to safety concerns. Also proposed is a "*white-lined virtual pavement*" along the unpaved section of **Greenway Road**, between the **Churston Grammar School** and **Manor Vale Road**.

**Torbay Council** informs us that the **30-mph Dartmouth Road** speed limit extension is to be implemented soon.

## Spatial Strategy ~ 15,000 New Homes

**Torbay Council** has been told by the **Government Office South West**, to put together plans showing options where additional houses could be built and also told to consult with residents. This is despite the fact that the result of the Regional consultation has been continually deferred. By the time *THE GAZETTE* is published, the **Council** consultation will have ended. We E-mailed residents in **September** with details of the consultation and provided advice. Thanks to those who responded to the **Council** with comments.

# Galmpton Residents' Association News

## National Trust ~ Greenway Traffic Problems

We met with **Kingswear Parish Council**, **Dittisham Parish Councils** and the **National Trust** to discuss traffic issues caused by the increasing popularity of **Greenway House**.

We recently E-mailed GRA members to ask if the traffic problems had improved over the last few months. **39** responses were received. **36** responses reported problems caused since the house opened, were still present or had got worse in the last three months. **3** responses reported there were no problems as a consequence of **Greenway House** opening. We would like to thank **Robyn Brown**, Greenway House manager, and her team for trying to help address these issues. Robyn has funded prominent official no parking signs for the passing places towards Greenway and we hope this might improve traffic flows. We understand that **Park and Ride** initiatives (using appropriate sized vehicles) are also being looked at. One resident suggested using replica vintage vehicles to add to the character of the visiting experience. This sounds like a good idea.

We are also aware that large double-decker busses are using the lane to get to and from the **YHA**, which has been causing access and safety problems. We have requested that **Devon County Council** introduce mandatory weight restrictions appropriate to the narrowness of the lane.

## Langdon Lane

We undertook another Consultation with members regarding an idea launched to us by villagers, at the recent **Torbay Council Traffic Action Zone** display. The suggestion was to apply to the **Lottery** fund to close and grass over **Langdon Lane** where it runs over the common, and to install traffic lights at **Manor Vale Road** to improve safety and access to and from the village. We had a considerable response, and although many liked the idea of traffic lights at **Manor Vale / Dartmouth Road**, overall, most people thought the proposal would cause even more traffic problems within the village. Many commented that if the **Council's** filter lane extension over the common ever gets approved, the increased traffic flow will make it impossible to get out of **Langdon Lane** and this might have to be looked at again. A "**no right turn**" for traffic exiting **Langdon Lane** was also a recurrent suggestion. We will feed this back to the **Highways Department**.

## The Manor Inn

Positive communications have been had with **The Manor** and they have agreed to make every effort to minimise noise levels. An example of their commitment is agreeing to close the outside area at 11:00 pm. The GRA hope that matters will now improve and we can all look forward to enjoying our valued Village amenity.

# Churston with Galmpton Ward

## News From Your Ward Councillors

As usual we have been busy in the Ward looking after the interests of our residents. These are some of the issues we have dealt with recently:

- We are chasing up the approved **30-mph** limit to be installed on the **Dartmouth Road** and **Brixham Road** as far as **Lupton House**.
- Unfortunately, we have lost the battle to restore the **bus stop** at **Churston Cross**. The powers that be, have decided to leave it at **Lupton House**, but with a pedestrian refuge in the centre of the road to make crossing safer. We will fight on!
- The **Gateways** for the five entrances to **Galmpton Village** move on, but very slowly.
- A successful **Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership** meeting was held on the **16<sup>th</sup> September**, with residents airing their views to **Council Officers** on both housing and highways issues, and receiving news on progress of points brought up at the previous meeting. See **Page 17** for details.
- Please contact us with any of your problems. We are there to help!

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We hold a surgery at **Churston Library** on the **first Saturday** of every month from **10:00 am to 12 noon**. No appointment is necessary.

We pledge to continue to work for all the residents in our Ward. If you cannot attend a surgery in person please phone or E-mail either of us.

**Councillor**  
**Derek Mills**



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**Councillor**  
**Anna Tolchard**



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# Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership

From the **Chairman, Ken Pritchard.**

The **CGBCP** is now formally in place and has appointed a **Steering Group**, agreed our **Boundary** in co-operation with neighbouring partnerships, and held our first official **Public Meeting** on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

## Partnership Area

Our **Community Partnership** area includes all of **Churston, Galmpton** and **Broadsands**. So, if you receive **THE GAZETTE** you are welcome to get involved and attend our public meetings! If you want more details of the boundary please give me a call, my contact details are below.

## Steering Group

There are a couple of vacancies on the **Steering Group** if anyone is interested in joining us. In particular we need a **Vice-Chairman** and a **Secretary!** The **Steering Group** includes local councillors **Anna Tolchard** and **Derek Mills** along with representatives from the local **Police, Schools, Residents Associations** and a wide range of other interests. We meet monthly to manage the **Partnership's** various activities.

## Report of Public Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September

We have already started work! At our Public Meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup> we had presentations from **David Pickhaver** of the **Torbay Council Strategic Planning Group** on the **Core Development Strategy** and the **Torquay Harbour Area Action Plan**. Consultation on both these matters is ongoing until **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** and you can find out more at [www.torbay.gov.uk/ldf](http://www.torbay.gov.uk/ldf).

We also welcomed **Ian Jones** from the **Highways Department** who updated us on progress with a number of matters raised at earlier meetings and took away a number of others. The **Steering Group** will be deciding which outstanding matters we should put our weight behind.

## Next Public Meeting is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00 pm in Churston Ferrers Grammar School Hall

Please come along, this is your **Community Partnership** and the more of us who get involved the more effective we can be at ensuring our community remains a great place to live, work & play!

To get involved please call me, **Ken Pritchard**, on **07791 598 091**  
or E-mail me on [ken@villabazaar.net](mailto:ken@villabazaar.net)  
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# Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling: 559040

Village Contact: 843446

## 2009!

The nights are drawing in, the days become shorter and we wonder where the time goes. We are reminded of the Apostle Paul's words, as he writes to the Church at Rome, "*now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed.*" (Romans 13:11)

This world has an end. The Lord Jesus Christ promised to return to earth and take all His servants with Him to glory on that day, that is all who are His on the earth when He returns.

Today we hear sceptics say, "*nothing changes it has been two thousand years since Christ left for heaven, and there is no sign of His return.*"

The Apostle Peter heard people say the same things in his day. He talks of scoffers who say, "*Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.*"

Here we learn of the grace of our God and Saviour, because Peter's response is to say, "*The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*" Nevertheless time marches on.

The Lord holds out His hand in salvation, to any who will come to Him on these terms - repent and believe the gospel and you will be saved.

## Christmas Services

**Carol Service - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 7:30 pm in Flavel Chapel Hall.**

**At the end of the service we will serve some seasonal refreshments.**

**Christmas Day Service - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10:00 am.**

**Normal services on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Until further notice all services will be held in Flavel Chapel Hall.**

**Please refer to Page 27 for the times of our regular services.**

**Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church**

**Main Church: Stoke Gabriel Road**

**Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings**

# Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Vicar

Reverend Ian Blyde Tel: 844663

Churchwardens: Geoff Gadsby Tel: 858393 and Beryl Simpson Tel: 842233

## From Churston Vicarage

Autumn with its rich colours and cool winds is now upon us, and as the nights draw in thoughts naturally move on to **Christmas** and the **New Year**.

In Church we will be reflecting this through our worship. **November 1<sup>st</sup>** is all souls day when we pray for the souls of all those departed this life.

**November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am** sees our annual **Remembrance Sunday** service in the **Parish Church**. It is a time to reflect on all those who lost their lives in wars and to thank them for their sacrifice.

**November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** has our **Transforming Worship** service in the **Barn Chapel** and this month we will be using **Taize** style worship. If you've not experienced this come along and find out what you have been missing.

**November 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** will see our **Churston Church Christmas Fair** held in the **Barn Hall** at Galmpton.

On **November 29<sup>th</sup>** we will be having a special mission community service so there will therefore be no service in Churston on that morning.

By **December 14<sup>th</sup>** we are into **Christmas** services beginning with the town carol service in **St Mary's Square, Higher Brixham**. (There will be no Transforming Worship service this month.)

On **December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** we'll have our traditional service of readings and carols in **Churston**. **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** sees **BBC Sing Christmas** at the **Berry Head Hotel**, and then there is **Carols by the Crib** in **Galmpton** on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm**. On **Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm** there will be the **Crib Service** in **Churston** followed by the ever-popular **Midnight Mass** beginning at **11:30 pm**. On **Christmas Day** itself there will be **Eucharist at 9:00 am** in **Barn Chapel** and a **Family Service at 10:00 am** in **Churston**.

On **December 27<sup>th</sup>** we will again be sharing with other churches in the mission community at **11:00 am** at **St Mary's, Higher Brixham**.

Into **January** and the **New Year** still celebrating **Christmas** we move onto **Epiphany** and the preparations for **Lent**.

As you can see it promises to be a busy and enjoyable three months and we hope you will feel free to join us for some, if not all, of our celebrations.

If you want further details please feel free to ring me on **01803 844663**.

Blessings - Ian (Vicar of Churston Ferrers and Kingswear).

PS A bit early I know but **Happy Christmas** to you all.

For the times of our regular services please see **Page 27**.

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Many of these details can also be found at [www.galmptontorbay.org.uk](http://www.galmptontorbay.org.uk)

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Contact Telephone (01803)</b>
1 Broadsands & Elbury Residents Association	Chairman: Steve Freer 845675
2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chairman: Fiona Passmore 844594
3 Churston Community Computer Club	Chairman: Mike Tate 844901
4 Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
5 Churston Pavilion War Memorial Playing Field Trust	Jackie Millyard 07899 923016
6 Churston with Brixham Flower Club	Secretary: Ann Dodd 882573
7 Churston with Galmpton Ward (Conservative)	Councillor: Derek A Mills 843412
8 Churston with Galmpton Ward (Conservative)	Councillor: Anna Tolchard 859869
9 Churston, Galmpton & Kingswear Scouts & Cubs	Leader: Mara Slipper 858839
10 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	David Edey 843239 / Bruce Symes 842121
11 Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch	Chairman: Pat Bye 842492
12 Friends Support Group, Compass House	Contact: Margaret Rogers 843425
13 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
14 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Chairman: Trevor Field 845422
15 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	Secretary: Jill Burton 556114
16 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Contact: Avice Taft 842518
17 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Contact: Diane Richards 842738
18 Galmpton Barn Hall Yoga Classes	Teacher: Joan Hately 854694
19 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
20 Galmpton Community Police	PC Tracy Serruys 08452 777444
21 Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church	664059 / 559040 / 843446
22 Galmpton Floral Day Working Party	Co-ordinator: Jill Memery 844103
23 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair Committee	Chairman: Martin Ridge 844927
24 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626 / Babs Renwick 843364
25 Galmpton Move to Music	Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427
26 Galmpton Neighbourhood Watch	Schemes Co-ordinator Office 841425
27 Galmpton Old Boys 5-a-side Football	Contact: Pat McMahon 845618
28 Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group	Organiser: Lisa Croston 845525
29 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Village Hall 845547 / June Symes 842121
30 Galmpton Residents' Association	Contact: Gordon Batten 844866
31 Galmpton Snooker Club	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
32 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
33 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
34 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
35 Galmpton West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
36 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: Gill Bell 842626
37 Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
38 Kingswear Life Newsletter	Summer Editor: Chris Ryan 752837
39 Robus Club Paignton	Secretary: Bob Life 522501
40 Royal British Legion	Standard Bearer: Ron Keeping 852631
41 Scrapbooking Club	Organiser: Shelley French 855473
42 St Mary Flower Festival Committee	Chairman: Ruby Kerslake 842376
43 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663
44 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Geoff Gadsby 858393
45 Torbay Falconers Club	Falconer: Paul Hill 310410

# Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

BH=Barn Hall, CL=Library, FH=Flavel Hall, GS=Grammar School, VH=Village Hall	
<b>November 2009</b>	
	<b>See Page</b>
4 10:00 am	FH Congregational Evangelical <b>Coffee Morning</b> 18
4 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <b>A Year on Dartmoor</b> – Desmond Gahan
5 10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library <b>Bonfire Night Coffee Morning</b> 7
11 10:00 am	CL Broadsands <b>Community Police Surgery</b> 12
11 1:00 pm	PO Galmpton <b>Community Police Surgery</b> 12
11 3:00 pm	Hookhills <b>Community Centre Police Surgery</b> 12
12 10:30 am	Lupton Barton ~ <b>Churston Fat Stock Show</b> 28
12 11am-5pm	Jay Jay Designs Introductory class ~ Silver jewellery workshop 47
16 7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute <b>Committee Meeting</b> 12
18 9:30 am	Brixham Yacht Club, <b>Grand Christmas-Card Sale</b> for Rowcroft 3
19 6:00 pm	Braeside Nursery ~ <b>Open Evening</b> 6
19 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <b>Sugary Christmas</b> - Deanna Duggan
20 8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library <b>Shopping Trip to Clarks Village</b> 7
20 7:00 pm	GS PTA <b>Strictly Salsa Evening</b> - Entry £3.50 8
21 11am-5pm	Jay Jay Designs Introductory class ~ Silver jewellery workshop 47
22 11:30 am	Beverley Park Galmpton Pre-School <b>Children's Xmas Fayre</b> 4
22 12 - 5 pm	NT Greenway House <b>Community Day</b> 5
27 7:30 pm	VH History Group <b>Victorian Xmas in Torquay</b> - John Risdon 13
28 2:00 pm	BH <b>St Mary Churston Church Christmas Fair</b> 19
<b>December 2009</b>	
	<b>See Page</b>
2 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <b>Christmas Party</b>
3-5 7:30 pm	GS Dance Show <b>Step in Time</b> 8
4 11am-5pm	Jay Jay Designs Introductory class ~ Silver jewellery workshop 47
5 10:00 am	VH Compass House Support Group <b>Christmas Coffee Morning</b>
7 6:30 pm	Palace Theatre ~ Braeside Nursery ~ <b>Christmas Nativity Play</b> 6
9 7:00 pm	GS Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands <b>Community Partnership</b> 17
10 10:00 am	CL Broadsands <b>Community Police Surgery</b> 12
10 1:00 pm	PO Galmpton <b>Community Police Surgery</b> 12
10 3:00 pm	Hookhills <b>Community Centre Police Surgery</b> 12
16 11am-5pm	Jay Jay Designs Introductory class ~ Silver jewellery workshop 47
17 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <b>Christmas Party &amp; Dutch Supper</b>
18 9 10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library <b>Christmas Coffee Mornings</b> 7
18 7:00 pm	VH <b>Words &amp; Music to Welcome Christmas</b> 4
23 7:00 pm	VH <b>Carols by the Floodlit Crib</b> 3
	<b>Church Christmas Services and Carol Services</b> 18 & 19
<b>January 2010</b>	
	<b>See Page</b>
6 7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute Meeting
7 10:00 am	CL Broadsands <b>Community Police Surgery</b> 12
7 1:00 pm	PO Galmpton <b>Community Police Surgery</b> 12
7 3:00 pm	Hookhills <b>Community Centre Police Surgery</b> 12
21 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club TBA
22 7:30 pm	VH History Group <b>Shipwrecks of Torbay</b> - Alan Salisbury 13
25 7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute <b>Committee Meeting</b> 12

For contact details see (entry) in the **Organisation Directory** on **Page 25**.

<b>Village Institute Hall</b>	<b>Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364</b>
<b>Monday Club</b>	(24) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm <i>entry £1.00</i>
<b>Trad &amp; Swing Jazz</b>	(32) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm
<b>Whist Drives Club</b>	(36) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm <i>entry £1.40</i>
<b>Move to Music</b>	(25) Term-time Wed 9:30 & 10:45 am <i>10-wk. £33.00</i>
<b>Women's Institute</b>	(15) 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month 7:15 pm <i>visitors 50p</i>
<b>Flower Club</b>	( 6) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 7:00 pm <i>visitors £4.00</i>
<b>Falconry Course</b>	(45) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm <i>10-wk. £50.00</i>
<b>Pre-School Ltd</b>	(29) Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:15 - 11:45 am Tue, Wed, Thur 12:45 - 3:15 pm

<b>Barn Chapel Hall</b>	<b>Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677</b>
<b>Stars Group</b>	(43) Mondays 3:45 - 4:45 pm
<b>Yoga Classes</b>	(18) Mondays 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm <i>all abilities £4.00</i>
<b>Art Group</b>	(17) 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue of month 9:15 am <i>fully subscribed</i>
<b>Embroidery Group</b>	(35) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon
<b>Beavers &amp; Cubs</b>	( 9) Tues 5:00 pm Beavers and 6:30 - 8:00 pm Cubs
<b>Scouts</b>	( 9) Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm
<b>Ladies Club</b>	( 2) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month 7:30 pm <i>visitors 50p</i>
<b>Parent &amp; Toddler</b>	(28) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am <i>entry £2.50</i>
<b>W.I. Circle Dance</b>	(16) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm <i>entry £2.00</i>

**Churston Ferrers Grammar, Brixham Adult Education 853302**

<b>Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road</b>	<b>842289</b>
<b>Scrapbooking Club</b>	(41) Alternate Tuesdays 7:15 - 9:15 pm <i>See Page 8</i>
<b>Galmpton Old Boys</b>	(27) Wednesdays 8:00 pm 5-a-side football <i>See Page 8</i>
<b>Computer Club</b>	( 3) 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Page 9</b>
Except for the Christmas holiday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2009 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2010	

<b>Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road</b>	<b>842751</b>
<b>Bridge Section</b>	Thursdays 7:30 pm <i>Members only</i>

<b>Churston Library, Churston Broadway</b>	<b>843757</b>	
Monday & Thursday	Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday & Saturday
9:30 am - 7:00 pm	9:30 am - 5:00 pm	9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Monday 3:00 - 4:00 pm	<b>Free computer taster sessions</b> , booking essential	
<b>Councillor Surgery</b>	(7&8) 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat of month 10:00 am - Noon	<i>all welcome</i>

<b>Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane</b>	<b>842284</b>
<b>Surgery Open</b>	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 5:00 pm

<b>Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church</b>	<b>843446</b>
<b>Flavel Chapel</b>	(21) Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 6:30 pm
<b>Flavel Chapel</b>	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 pm

<b>St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston</b>	<b>Vicar 844663</b>
<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	(43) 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun 9:30 am and 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun 11:00 am

<b>The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road</b>	<b>Wardens 858393 &amp; 842233</b>
<b>Said Eucharist</b>	(44) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am
<b>Said Evensong</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month 4:00 pm
<b>Transforming Worship</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month 6:30 pm

# Churston Fat Stock Show

10:30 am Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

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The show is well sponsored by local farmers, and also **Savill's Butchers**, **The Manor Inn**, and **Churston Farm Shop**.

**The Manor Inn** holds a judges and prize-winners meal after the show.

**Churston Golf Club** hosts a dinner for the **Fat Stock Show** on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**, with monies going to local charities.

## Local Involvement Networks ~ LINKs

### Health and Social Care in Torbay – Was it good for you?

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A **LINK** is a network of local people, organisations, and groups that want to make health and social care services better. Your **Local Involvement Network** would like to hear about your experiences of health and social care in Torbay. For more information or *to have your say* please contact us:

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## Holiday Refuse Collections

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Normal Day	Revised Day	Normal Day	Revised Day
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thur 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan

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We hope everyone enjoyed the summer (!), and is now looking forward to a busy Autumn and the Festive Season.

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Like you, we've already started to fill our diary through to February:

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	HALLOWEEN with <b>Lesley Presley</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Live Music with <b>The Guitar Factory</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Live Music
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols with the <b>Manor Inn Male Voice Choir</b>
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	NEW YEAR'S EVE with <b>Nick T, Diddy's Disco</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	VALENTINE'S DAY special menu

We have a new **Winter Menu** from mid-October. Our **Steak Nights** are on **Tuesdays** (two meals and a bottle of wine for **£15.95**), and keep an eye out for our new **Lunch Club** – a **£10.00** annual membership card gives you **20%** off all lunchtime food most **Mondays to Wednesdays** for 2 people – membership is **FREE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS OVER 60**.

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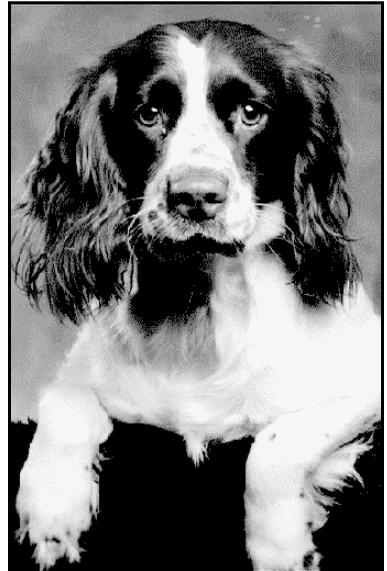
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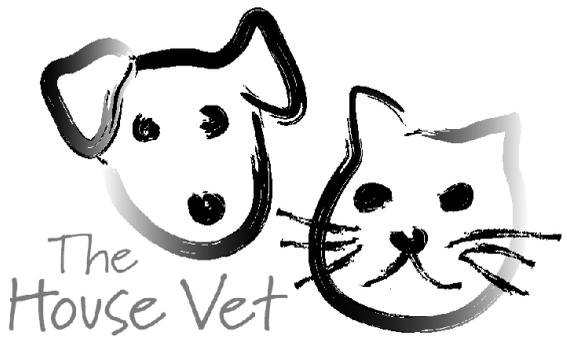
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# Acupuncturist ~ Sarah Horswell

I can't believe it is autumn already! Leaves changing, the golden glow of the harvest moon, fresh misty mornings and scary pumpkin faces. At this time of year and throughout the cool, damp months ahead it is especially important to take care of our diet. Eating a high intake of rich foods can result in the formation of phlegm and damp in our systems. This may lead to symptoms such as bloating, loose stools, blocked sinuses, heavy limbs, achy joints, obesity, tiredness, a muzzy head and lack of concentration. There are certain foods that tend to clog up our systems and for many of us reducing the following damp & phlegm forming foods will help relieve some of these symptoms. If you decide to reduce the intake of the following foods in your diet, they can be substituted by any alternative listed in brackets.

Dairy produce - milk, butter, cheese, cream

(alternative: rice/oat milk, goat's cheese)

Wheat in excess including breads and pasta

(alternative: rice, oats, rye products, oat-cakes, rice-cakes, wheat free pasta)

Orange juice

(alternative: dilute apple juice or herbal teas, mineral water)

Peanuts, bananas

(alternative: wheat free bars or dried fruit for a healthy snack)

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I would like to continue the theme of “Questions I am most frequently asked”, begun in previous issues of *THE GAZETTE*.

## **WHAT IS THE POINT OF ACUPUNCTURE ?**

According to Chinese Philosophy, our health is dependent on the body's motivating energy moving in a smooth and balanced way through a series of channels beneath the skin. This energy is known as “*qi*”.

## **HOW DOES MY HEALTH GET AFFECTED ?**

The flow of “*qi*” can be disturbed by any number of factors. These include emotional states such as anxiety, anger, grief, or stress, as well as poor nutrition, hereditary factors, infections, and trauma.

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It is now law that surface water run-off from gardens is controlled so that flooding is avoided.

Home-owners and landscaping companies have a duty of care and a legal obligation to discharge surface water, that cannot naturally find its way into the sub-soil, into a proper drainage channel. On the Internet you will find many explanations of **SUDS**.

In **2008**, the government passed a law that prevents home-owners from paving over front gardens without making adequate provision for the run-off from the surface water.

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## What is SUDS?

It is an approach to managing rainfall in development that replicates natural drainage. It aims to:

- Prevent pollution
- Control flooding
- Recharge groundwater
- Enhance the environment

Run-off is collected and stored to allow natural cleaning to occur prior to infiltration or controlled release to watercourses. **SUDS** techniques allow natural drainage to function in the landscape surrounding development.

There are four general design options:

- Filter strips and swales
- Filter drains and permeable surfaces
- Infiltration devices
- Basins and ponds

It is important to understand how these techniques work together to provide the aims of **SUDS** in the most practical, cost-effective, and beneficial way.

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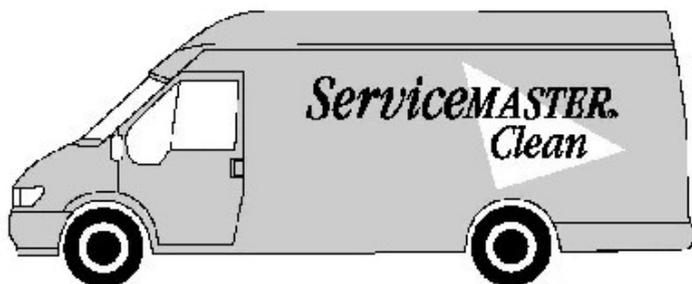


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