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# Editorial

## New Rival Publication

If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, then I am flattered by a new rival publication called **THE GALMPTON GAZELLE**. It is produced by the **Galmpton C of E Primary School** students, and it can be found on the Internet at <http://www.galmpton-primary.torbay.sch.uk/news.asp>.

## Building the Big Society

The new Government says:-

“We want to give citizens, communities, and local government the power and information they need to come together, solve the problems they face and build the Britain they want. We want society – the families, networks, neighbourhoods, and communities that form the fabric of so much of our everyday lives – to be bigger and stronger than ever before. Only when people and communities are given more power and take more responsibility can we achieve fairness and opportunity for all.

Building this Big Society isn't the responsibility of just one or two departments. It is the responsibility of every department of Government, and the responsibility of every citizen too. Government on its own cannot fix every problem. We are all in this together.”

You can read the full Government policy document online at <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/news/building-big-society>.

The point is that if you want neighbourhood problems resolved, then don't expect the same local volunteers I meet at every meeting I attend to do all the donkey work. Be prepared to form a small taskforce of like-minded people, with the objective of solving a particular problem, perhaps under the guidance of the committee members from a local organisation.

Also, I know that several village committees are short of volunteers, and in particular treasurers. So, if you know your way around a spreadsheet and are willing to help, then please contact me and I will put you in touch

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**Sponsorship and Advertising rate is £30 pro rata per page per issue.**

**Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.**

# Galmpton Floral Days 2011

**Big Bulb Plant** – All of you that took part in October 2010, must be wholly delighted with the results. The wonderful avenue of flowering daffodils and narcissi on the common has been a picture. Thank you again everyone!

**WELCOME to SPRING DAY March 27<sup>th</sup>** was an out and out success. Again blessed by superb weather, the visitors came in throngs to enjoy the beauty and interest of the varied Open Gardens, the Spring Show floral displays and spring themed crafts, and the evocative performance of Words & Music. Thank you to everyone who made the day happen by participating as gardeners, exhibitors, judges, performers, visitors and behind-the-scene facilitators. Particular thanks go to the Village Institute for waiving all fees in relation to use of the premises both before and during the day, and also to Eric Lloyd & Co for their generous and continuing monetary sponsorship.

A total of £1294.12 was collected. Of this £408, the ticket money from Words & Music, has been donated to Rowcroft. The remainder, after expenses, will be added to Skills Day proceeds and donated to village causes in the autumn.

**Skills Day Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September** full details in the July issue, but for those early birds who want to plan ahead with planting and craft activities **The Booklet of Show Schedules** is on sale at the Galleon Stores.

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## Revised Galmpton 501 Bus Timetable

Mondays to Fridays only (including Public Holidays)		
Paignton, Torbay Road (dep)		11:10
Manor Vale Road Top	09:30	11:20
Galmpton Glade	09:34	11:24
Paignton, Torbay Road (arr)	09:48	11:38

**Concessionary Passes accepted. [www.devonianmotorservices.co.uk](http://www.devonianmotorservices.co.uk)**

Customers can shop at Morrisons by catching the 9:30 service to Paignton, and transfer to the 500 service that departs 10:00 to Paignton Zoo, then catch 11:06 from Paignton Zoo to Waterside, and transfer to 501 service. Both the 9:30 and 11:10 service continues via Preston to Cockington.

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## Dog-Walker

Reliable DOG-WALKER available.

Pick-up / drop-off in Brixham, Galmpton, Broadsands, Goodrington area.

Please ring Ulrike on **01803 843029**.

# Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July ~ Programme of Events

The **Gooseberry Pie**, baked by **Hallett's The Bakers**, will travel by steam railway to **Churston Station**, arriving at around **12-noon**.

The usual procession will leave **Churston Station** about **12:30 pm**, follow **Greenway Road** to the village, and end **30 minutes** later at the **Manor Inn**.

Here, the **Reverend Ian Blyde** will bless the **Gooseberry Pie**, and then **Lieutenant Sean Davis** of the **US Navy** will declare the **Fair** open.

The events shown below are believed correct at the time of going to press.

### In and around **Stoke Gabriel Road** and **The Manor Inn**:

- Slices of Gooseberry Pie
- The Manor Inn outside bar with local Real Ales
- Barbecue & Candy Floss
- Bouncy Castle & Face Painting
- Range of stalls and amusements
- Children's shows from Cosmo in The Manor Inn Pool Room
- Local food and drink market
- Refreshments, ice creams
- Music from local pipers, Totnes Town Band, Brixham College Band, Lesley Presley & more
- Morris dancing
- Devon Army Cadets and the popular ducking stool



### In and around **Greenway Road** and the **Village Halls**:

- **Village Institute Hall** local art and History Group exhibitions
- **Barn Chapel Hall** cream teas
- **Galmpton Primary School** child themed entertainment
- Roundabouts & swings
- Music from The Barnacles and The Trugs
- Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Band
- Steam traction engine
- Falconry and birds of prey



The **Fair** will close around **5:00 pm**.

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This term the babies have been bouncing and giggling, the toddlers have been learning lots of farm animal noises and enjoying learning about fast and slow, and the preschool children have been growing runner beans whilst learning all about high and low sounds!

As you can see, we've been busy again!

The new term starts week beginning **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** and there are some spaces available for all the age groups, so get in touch as soon as possible if you would like your little one to join one of our fun and friendly groups.

**Tel: Carol (01803) 842839 or E-mail: [carol.holbrow@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carol.holbrow@yahoo.co.uk)**

or check the website for class times, prices and locations

**[www.musicwithmummyandcarol.co.uk](http://www.musicwithmummyandcarol.co.uk)**

**JOLLY BABIES MUSIC WITH MUMMY THREE FOUR TIME**

# 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>** (AGM) & **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May, Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June, Thur 7<sup>th</sup> & Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

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. We offer help and advice particularly for beginners, and also for more experienced users.

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 grant access to the school PC network, all **Microsoft Windows** based.

We have a club laptop PC on which we give demonstrations of the software we recommend, often via the school overhead projector facilities.

The school has also granted the club access to their **Online Classroom** at <http://moodle.churston.torbay.sch.uk/course/view.php?id=409>

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

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# Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Company

## 2011 Events

[www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk](http://www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk)

01803 555872

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### 30<sup>th</sup> April - 2<sup>nd</sup> May inclusive: Devon Residents Half Price Weekend

By train, by boat, or by bus - join us for the annual Devon Residents Half Price Weekend!!

*Proof of Devon residency required when purchasing tickets.*

*Subject to availability, no advance bookings.*

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### 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May inclusive: Heritage Festival

Help us celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Churston Station and many aspects of Britain's heritage!!

- Military Encampments and War Train
- Re-Enactments
- Intense Timetable with Double Heading
- Sherman Tank and Full Size Replica Spitfire at Churston Station
- Vintage Collection of Cars and Bikes
- Model Show
- Brake Van Rides

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### Jazz cruises: various dates

Summer jazz cruises featuring the Dart Valley Stompers. Departures from both Dartmouth and Torquay. Check the website for details and dates. Tickets £25.00

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### 'Mid-Summer Murder Mystery' with Candlelight Theatre Company

Intrigue, suspense served with an excellent Dinner whilst cruising the magical River Dart. Departs from Dartmouth at 7 pm

Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> aboard 'The Dart Explorer'. Tickets £32.00

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### 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October inclusive: "Day Out With Thomas"

Please visit our website [www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk](http://www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk) for more information on this year's *Day Out With Thomas*.

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### Dining Trains

Come aboard one of our fabulous Dining Train services for the culinary experience of a lifetime. Remember to book early, places go fast!

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August - Evening Dinner
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August - Firework Train - Evening Dinner
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Murder Mystery Train - Evening Dinner
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Murder Mystery Train - Evening Dinner
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Murder Mystery Train - Evening Dinner

# The Friends of Churston Library Events

## Day trip to Mount Edgcombe House & Gardens

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> May                      Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

One of the most understated but magnificent estates in the South West.

## Annual General Meeting in Churston Library

Thur 12<sup>th</sup> May                      7:00 pm

We are delighted that **John Risdon** will be giving one of his wonderful talks this year before the commencement of the **AGM**. Churston Library has only limited seating so please book your place as soon as possible.

## Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May                      10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Only *Fair-trade* coffee & tea are served, free of charge. Everyone welcome.

## Day trip along the Tiverton Canal

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June                      Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

A mid-morning coffee break in the **Exe Valley**, and then lunch in **Tiverton**, is followed by a **2.5 hour** horse-drawn barge trip along the canal. A glorious day out not to be missed.

# Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

E-mail: [johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk](mailto:johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

## Dartmoor Day Minibus Tour & Walk

Day will include coffee & lunch stops, together with a 3 mile relatively level, but cross country walk, along a section of the **Devonport Leat** around the **Nun's Cross** area. Limited places available.      £12 including transport.

**Book with John Risdon ~ Tel: 844102 by 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

## Fairmile Evening Picnic Cruise on Dart Estuary

Up-stream      Historical commentary by **John Risdon**

Down-stream      Live musical accompaniment by **Steve Banks** of **Blue Jewel**

**Leave Kingswear 6:30 pm**

**Tickets £12 from Galleon Stores, Galmpton**

# News Nibbles

## Easter Cross ~ Bring a Flower



To celebrate **Easter**, villagers are invited to bring a flower or flowers to fill up an empty cross outside the **Barn Chapel** on **Easter Day**. The flowers can be brought at any time of the day, and the result should be a **Glorious Floral Cross**.

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## The Royal Wedding

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 12-noon until late**

Come and join the street party in Stoke Gabriel Road. See posters.

Hog Roast, Tog-o-war, Magic, Raffle, Prizes. Tickets from Galleon Stores.

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## The Perform Players present 'Allo 'Allo at Brixham Theatre

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May 7:30 pm and 2:30 pm matinee on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Tickets: £8 Adults, £7 Concessions, £6 Children under 16  
from 'The Cavern', Bolton Street, Brixham**

More information from **David Satchwill** on **01803 431592** or **07739 643403**  
or visit our website [www.performsouthwest.co.uk](http://www.performsouthwest.co.uk).

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## Community Police Surgeries

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

9:30 am	<b>Churston Library</b> Broadsands
11:00 am	<b>Post Office</b> Galampton
12:30 pm	<b>Cherry Brook Shops</b> Hookhills
3:00 pm	<b>The Hayes</b> Churston Road

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

9:30 am	<b>Post Office</b> Galampton
11:00 am	<b>Churston Library</b> Broadsands
12:30 pm	<b>Cherry Brook Shops</b> Hookhills
3:00 pm	<b>The Hayes</b> Churston Road

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

9:30 am	<b>Churston Library</b> Broadsands
11:00 am	<b>Cherry Brook Shops</b> Hookhills
12:30 pm	<b>Post Office</b> Galampton
3:00 pm	<b>The Hayes</b> Churston Road



## Greenway Community News

You may have heard through the Community Partnership or other sources, that owing to demand we are now offering small wedding ceremonies in the house. We are offering ceremonies only and can seat a maximum of 30 guests. The wedding party will be served champagne and canapés after the vows and will then go on to their reception venue. We are working with Greenway Ferries to provide transport by ferry or vintage bus, and a reception venue on the river.

**Dawn Chorus Walk:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 5:50 – 8:00 am.

Join our Ranger on this early morning walk identifying birds. Includes breakfast in Greenway House Kitchen.

Adult £8, Child £4. Booking essential.

**Greenway Fairy Day:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

Help the fairies organise a birthday party for Queen Camellia. Make your own wand and create some magic!

£3 per child, usual admission applies.

**The Adventures of Uncle Lubin:** Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 6:30 pm and Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00 am and 2:30 pm.

Outdoor theatre and giant puppet spectacular by Burn the Curtain Theatre joined by students of Paignton Community College. Interactive performance walking round the grounds, and craft workshop.

Adult £12, Child £8, Concessions (OAP/Unemployed) £10.

Family tickets also available. Booking Essential.

For more information about events throughout the year, please check our website or contact us by phone or email.

*Carly Mays* ~ **Community Engagement Officer**

### Greenway Bus Timetable

Torquay, Belgrave Road (dep)	10:00				14:00
Torquay, Cary Parade (dep)	10:10				14:10
Paignton, Seafront (dep)	10:25				14:25
Churston Park & Ride (dep)		11:00	11:30	12:30	
Greenway (arr)	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:45	14:45
Greenway (dep)	13:15	15:00	16:00	16:30	17:00
Churston Park & Ride (arr)		15:15	16:15	16:45	17:10
Torquay (arr)	13:50				17:50

# **Churston with Galmpton Ward**

## **News From Your Ward Councillor Derek Mills**

Anna and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their co-operation, help, and support throughout the past 4 years. We have worked hard for the ward, achieving results beneficial to all, have listened to your views, and represented you to the best of our ability.

Now we must look forward to the future. Anna is not seeking re-election, so my new running mate is Ken Pritchard, chairman of our local Community Partnership.

If we are elected, supporting all ward members in future issues is our main focus. We will continue to strive for a 20-mph speed limit in Galmpton Village, and will work with you to make sure that the new Windy Corner junction does not impact on the Common. Making sure that the ward does not lose its unique characteristics is a priority, and both of us will be there working for you for the good of our ward, and surrounding area. We both live within the ward, so have a clear understanding of the issues important to us all.

Please give us the opportunity to continue to represent you and the ward for the challenging years ahead. You have two votes.

### **Vote: Derek Mills and Ken Pritchard**

Promoted by Jean Baker, on behalf of Torbay Conservative Association all of Conservative HQ. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Preston conservative club, 299 Torquay Road, Paignton, TQ3 2EY

***Councillor  
Derek Mills***



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# Broadsands & Elbury Residents' Association

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## Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2011 in Galmpton C of E Primary School at 7:00 pm Guest Speaker & Refreshments

Broadsands & Elbury Residents' Association is working for our community. BERA was involved in creating the very successful Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership and is working alongside it ensuring people's views are shared & acknowledged, and where possible campaign against issues that will have a negative impact upon our community. BERA has one designated person sitting on the CP steering committee.

BERA is actively involved in the following local issues:

Windy Corner & Common road scheme, Churston Golf Club development, proposals for Brokenbury, Broadsands Beach consultations, and parking issues at Broadsands & Elbury.

BERA had a stand at the Community Partnership Engagement event held in January. We conducted a straw poll of some of the current issues that could have an effect on our community. Lots of people showed an interest (not just BERA members) in our work, and took part in our mini survey.

	Percentage In Favour	Percentage Against	Percentage Undecided
Bloor Homes Golf Club development	6.5%	93.5%	0.0%
Proposed changes to Windy Corner	14.5%	62.5%	23.0%
Sports Hub proposal	9.0%	82.0%	9.0%
Community Rural Recreation proposal	61.0%	26.0%	13.0%
Proposal for improvements to Broadsands Beach	53.0%	21.0%	25.0%
Parking restrictions at the bottom of Broadsands Road	19.0%	63.0%	18.0%

## E-Mail Updates

To receive updates via E-mail and be added to our distribution list please E-mail us at [broadsands.elbury.residents@gmail.com](mailto:broadsands.elbury.residents@gmail.com).

**BERA** ~ *Better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.*

# Galmpton Residents' Association News

## Protecting Village Life

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## AGM Update

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the GRA AGM in March to meet our guest speaker, learn what the GRA has been up to over the last 12 months and deal with the usual AGM matters. We are grateful to Matthew Boyer, who gave us an interesting history of Common land law.

Matthew is our appointed solicitor, who will be assisting us with legal arrangements associated with Common Public Enquiry.

2011 Subscriptions are to rise to £3. This was felt reasonable as subs have not increased for over 15 years. We need to raise additional funds for fighting the Common Public Enquiry and we hope that residents will make an additional contribution toward this fund, when our volunteer subs collectors visit you in the near future.

## Committee Vacancies

The following Committee members were re-elected:

Marilyn Everitt (Chair)	Gordon Batten
Paul Crocker (Secretary)	Helen Boyles
Richard Boyles (Webmaster)	Steve Sherrin
Christine Batten (Minutes)	Margaret Packer

## Delia Hales

Sadly Delia Hales, one of our long standing and dedicated committee members, passed away, earlier in the year. Delia was a hardworking and dedicated campaigner for the village and will be very much missed by us all on the GRA Committee, she will be hard to replace.

## Treasurer

We still have a vacancy for a Treasurer. Peter Royle, our Treasurer for a number of years, has now decided to decommission his calculator and is retiring from the GRA. Peter has done a fantastic job, both as Treasurer and a committee member, and we thank him for his sterling work over the years. We are looking for any suitable volunteers to take over this role. You don't have to be a qualified accountant and Peter has offered to provide appropriate training and support. An informal non-committal chat is

available to anyone who would like to find out more. In the first instance, please E-mail [secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk](mailto:secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk).

## **Committee Vacancies**

We have two committee vacancies and are pleased that expressions of interest have been received from two GRA members. We will communicate more information in due course.

## **“GRA Self-Help”: Managing the Workload**

Paul Crocker, GRA Secretary, explained that there are an unprecedented number of issues currently affecting the village and immediate surrounding area at the present time. The GRA committee receive many hundreds of E-mails from villagers requesting the GRA's help. In reality, the GRA voluntary Committee do not have enough time to deal with all these issues. We recognise that some issues are important and, are about to launch a new initiative, “GRA Self-Help”. If the GRA Committee feels a particular issue is worth pursuing, then we'll E-mail out to our E-mail membership to ask who wants to get involved in the project, to run it with the approval of GRA. If there is insufficient interest, the project will be abandoned. The group formed to manage the project will be responsible for managing the whole project, including financing, publicity and campaigning.

## **20-mph Village Centre Speed Limit**

Following on from the previous report, it is likely that the first “GRA Self-Help” campaign, to be managed outside of the GRA formal structure, will be the 20-mph speed limit village campaign, which we have had to postpone due to resources being committed on the Common Public Enquiry. We have a few people who have previously expressed an interest in being part of this campaign and we'll circulate more detail as soon as we are able to.

## **Greenway House**

Many residents have contacted us regarding the National Trusts plans to hold weddings at Greenway House, with concerns regarding over-commercialisation and fears that the volume of weddings will increase with a return of the accompanying traffic problems. At the time of publication, we understand that South Hams Council is looking into complaints received regarding the proposed change of use.

## **Keeping in Contact**

It is more important than ever that we have your most up to date E-mail address, if this has changed, please E-mail [secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk](mailto:secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk)

# Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership

Vice-Chair, Penny Lewis

[vicechair@cgbpartnership.co.uk](mailto:vicechair@cgbpartnership.co.uk)

[www.cgbpartnership.co.uk](http://www.cgbpartnership.co.uk)

[www.torbay.gov.uk/communitypartnerships](http://www.torbay.gov.uk/communitypartnerships)

## Next Public Meeting is the AGM

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Held at 7:00 pm in Churston Ferrers Grammar School Hall

### Agenda

- Update on consultation process concerning Brokenbury
- Update on Golf Club development proposals
- Update on Windy Corner
- Green Infrastructure
- Localism Bill and how it affects you!
- Meet your new Ward Councillors!
- Election of Steering Group, Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer

### Community Lengthsmen Scheme

Lengthsmen work in each Ward for 2 weeks in every 8, mainly performing routine tasks such as repairing and cleaning bins and signs, and clearing roadside debris, weeds, moss, and overgrown hedges.

We are seeking a volunteer to act as a Co-ordinator for the Scheme, which would entail receiving calls from residents of the area wishing to report issues of the above. The Co-ordinator would then forward these issues to the Lengthsmen via E-mail and they can be programmed into the crew's schedule for the next time they are in your area.

If anyone is willing to act as the Co-ordinator between the Residents and the Lengthsmen for this worthwhile scheme, please contact **Gael Hammett** in the Community Partnership Office on **01803 207079**.

### E-mail Updates

As well as **THE GAZETTE** we also send out regular (if intermittent) updates via E-mail. If you wish to be added to the distribution list please E-mail me.

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# Residents Against Golf Club Sell-off

## R.A.G.S.

### **A Legal Battle Begins**

- Submission of a Planning Application by Bloor Homes is yet to take place. It has been delayed by a series of Council Meetings urging the Mayor to reconsider his decision to remove Covenants in order to allow building.
- 27 Councillors voted recently in support of RAGS cause and urged the Mayor not to sign away Covenants which prevent building on the Golf Course. Only 4 Councillors voted in support of the Mayor's decision. But he remains adamant that ***"The Mayor is not for turning"***.
- This position is not unexpected given the Mayor's uncompromising stance throughout the last 12 months, since the RAGS campaign began.
- Both Torbay MPs have also supported RAGS campaign and have urged the Mayor not to sign without a significant mandate from the Council, and particularly not so near to the end of his term of office as Mayor – all to no avail.
- RAGS continues to hold to its conviction that the Mayor's decision has been improperly and unlawfully made, which is also the opinion of our legal advisors.
- Legal letters have been sent to Torbay Council detailing our claims in this respect.
- Despite concerted efforts by RAGS to find a solution via Torbay Council's legal department, no progress has been made so far, and so RAGS has advised the Council that it intends to apply to the High Court to have the Mayor's decision "quashed" so that the Covenants remain in place for the foreseeable future.
- This Legal process is very expensive and may take a number of months, possibly more than a year to complete. However, it is one which we feel to be fully justified, in order to protect our precious green spaces.
- It is believed to be unlikely that a Planning Application will be submitted by Bloor Homes whilst this legal challenge is underway.
- In the longer term, the success of RAGS campaign will almost certainly depend upon who will be the next Mayor.
- Mayor Bye continues to emphasise the importance of building houses, in a ***"big way"*** in order to attract government subsidises in future years. He also claims that this is more important than the voice of local residents.
- Please vote wisely on the 5<sup>th</sup> May and do not vote for Nick Bye unless you want the Golf Course development to go ahead.

**Your R.A.G.S. Committee needs:** Financial contributions to build our campaign funds that require expenditure on Specialist and Legal advice.

Treasurer **Gerald Wills**      844689 grldwills@aol.com

Chairman **Geoff Melbourne** 845460 geoffanddel.melbourne@virgin.net

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## **THANK YOU**

Kay, Gary, and all the staff wish to send a big thank you to all our customers who have continued to support us during the last 3 months of disruption.

## **CAR PARKING**

During this period the experiment of limiting car parking to 20 minutes has proved very popular with our customers. There was a growing problem with customers driving here and finding the car park full. So we have implemented a permanent 20 minute maximum parking/waiting time on all our car parking - 2 spaces in front of Galleon Stores & 5 spaces in front of Savill's the Butchers. We are happy to offer parking for customers of the other village shops who need more than 20 minutes and are unable to walk the short distance from the nearest alternative parking.

## **GALMPTON POST OFFICE**

The next 2 years are crucial to the survival of Post Offices in general and smaller village ones in particular. Royal Mail is to be privatised and its relationship with the Post Office will be uncertain. We need to expand all our Post Office business to prevent Galampton being on the closure list. Parcel business is an important area, so we would encourage any Internet sellers or business that require an excellent service, easy car parking, and longer hours to come and try us.

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**Web:** [www.galmptontouringpark.co.uk](http://www.galmptontouringpark.co.uk) **Tel:** 01803 842066

**E-mail:** [enquiries@galmptontouringpark.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@galmptontouringpark.co.uk)

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**Email:** [jacquithechef@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquithechef@hotmail.com)

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**Web:** [www.rivieracakecraft.co.uk](http://www.rivieracakecraft.co.uk)

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Dartmouth Road, Churston Ferrers TQ5 0LL

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**Sunday 12:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

**We now serve sandwiches, light bites, and cakes on Saturday  
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**Whist Club ~ every Thursday afternoon ~ come and learn**

**Fun Skittles ~ every Thursday 7:30 pm**

**Short Mat Bowls ~ every Thursday 7:30 pm**

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# Organisation Directory

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: Elizabeth Blyde 844663
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, Galmpton & Kingswear Scouts & Cubs	Leader: Mara Slipper 858839
9 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	David Edey 843239 / Bruce Symes 842121
10 Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch	Chairman: Pat Bye 842492
11 Friends Support Group, Compass House	Contact: Margaret Rogers 843425
12 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
13 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
14 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	Secretary: Maggie Goldsmith 845251
15 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Contact: Avice Taft 842518
16 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Contact: Diane Richards 842738
17 Galmpton Barn Hall Yoga Classes	Teacher: Joan Hatley 854694
18 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
19 Galmpton Community Police	PC Tracy Serruys 08452 777444
20 Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church	664059 / 559040 / 843446
21 Galmpton Floral Day Working Party	Co-ordinator: Jill Memery 844103
22 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair Committee	Chairman: Martin Ridge 844927
23 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626 / Babs Renwick 843364
24 Galmpton Move to Music	Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427
25 Galmpton Neighbourhood Watch	Schemes Co-ordinator Office 841425
26 Galmpton Old Boys 5-a-side Football	Contact: Pat McMahon 845618
27 Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group	Organiser: Lisa Croston 845525
28 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Village Hall 845547 / Tina Canning 883083
29 Galmpton Residents' Association	See Page 14
30 Galmpton Snooker Club	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
31 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
32 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
33 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
34 Galmpton West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
35 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: Gill Bell 842626
36 Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
37 Greenway Quay & Ferry Service	Ferryman 844010
38 Lupton House Trust	Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
39 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Bob Life 522501
40 Residents Against Golf-club Sell-off (RAGS)	Chairman: Geoff Melbourne 845460
41 Royal British Legion	Standard Bearer: Ron Keeping 852631
42 Scrapbooking Club	Organiser: Shelley French 855473
43 St Mary Flower Festival Committee	Chairman: Ruby Kerslake 842376
44 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev Ian Blyde 844663
45 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Geoff Gadsby 858393
46 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>May 2011</b>		<b>See Page</b>
4	<b>Community Police Surgeries</b>	10
4 7:15 pm	<b>VH Women's Institute Resolutions Meeting</b>	
5 4:30 pm	<b>GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club AGM</b>	7
10 8:30 am	<b>CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to Mount Edgcumbe</b>	9
12 7:00 pm	<b>CL Friends of Churston Library AGM</b> and talk by John Risdon	9
14 5:50 am	<b>Greenway National Trust Dawn Chorus Walk</b>	11
14 3:00 pm	<b>Flavel Congregational Church 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting</b>	28
17 all day	<b>History Group</b> minibus tour & walk on <b>Dartmoor</b>	9
17 10:30 am	<b>St.Mary Churston Church Music Recital</b>	29
17 7:30 pm	<b>GS Galmpton R.A. Committee Meeting</b>	14
18 4:30 pm	<b>GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club</b>	7
19-21 7:30 pm	<b>Brixham Theatre</b> The Perform Players present 'Allo 'Allo	10
20 7:30 pm	<b>BH Ladies Club <i>Lerner &amp; Lowe</i></b> with John Brennan	
23 10:30 am	<b>CL Friends of Churston Library Coffee Morning</b>	9
28-30 all day	<b>Churston Station Dartmouth Steam Railway Heritage Festival</b>	8
29 2:00 pm	<b>Greenway National Trust Fairy Day</b>	11

<b>June 2011</b>		<b>See Page</b>
1	<b>Community Police Surgeries</b>	10
1 7:15 pm	<b>VH Women's Institute <i>Torbay Street Pastors</i></b> by Darren Roberts	
2-5 various	<b>Greenway National Trust The Adventures of Uncle Lubin</b>	11
6 7:00 pm	<b>Primary School</b> Broadsands & Elbury R.A. <b>AGM</b>	13
11 2:00 pm	Compass House Medical Centre <b>Garden Party (VH if wet)</b>	
13 7:30 pm	<b>VH Galmpton Village Institute Committee Meeting</b>	
15 10:30 am	<b>St.Mary Churston Church Music Recital</b>	29
15 4:30 pm	<b>GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club</b>	7
15 7:00 pm	<b>GS Churston, Galmpton &amp; Broadsands Community Partnership</b>	16
17 7:30 pm	<b>BH Ladies Club A Trip</b>	
17 6:30 pm	<b>Kingswear History Group Evening Cruise on Dart Estuary</b>	9
18 8:30 am	<b>CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to Tiverton Canal</b>	9
19 10:00 am	<b>BH Ladies Club Coffee Morning</b>	
21 7:30 pm	<b>GS Galmpton R.A. Committee Meeting</b>	14

<b>July 2011</b>		<b>See Page</b>
3 12 - 5 pm	<b>Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair 2011</b>	5
6	<b>Community Police Surgeries</b>	10
6 7:15 pm	<b>VH Women's Institute Birthday Party</b>	
7 4:30 pm	<b>GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club</b>	7
14 10:30 am	<b>St.Mary Churston Church Music Recital</b>	29
15 7:30 pm	<b>BH Ladies Club <i>Evening of Gardening Tips</i></b> by John Harvey	
19 7:30 pm	<b>GS Galmpton R.A. Committee Meeting</b>	14
20 4:30 pm	<b>GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club</b>	7

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

### **Village Institute Hall**

**Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364**

- Monday Club** (23) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm *entry £1.00*  
**Trad & Swing Jazz** (31) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm  
**Whist Drives Club** (35) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm *entry £1.40*  
**Move to Music** (24) Term-time Wed 9:30 & 10:45 am *10-wk. £33.00*  
**Women's Institute** (14) 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month 7:15 pm *visitors 50p*  
**Flower Club** ( 6) 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 7:00 pm *visitors £4.00*  
**Falconry Course** (46) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm *10-wk. £50.00*  
**Pre-School Ltd** (28) Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:15 -12:15 pm  
Tue, Wed, Thur 12:15 - 3:15 pm

### **Barn Chapel Hall**

**Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677**

- Stars Group** (44) Mondays 3:45 - 4:45 pm  
**Yoga Classes** (17) Mondays 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm *all abilities £4.00*  
**Art Group** (16) 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tue of month 9:15 am *fully subscribed*  
**Embroidery Group** (34) 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon  
**Beavers & Cubs** ( 8) Tues 5:00 pm Beavers and 6:30 - 8:00 pm Cubs  
**Scouts** ( 8) Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
**Ladies Club** ( 2) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month 7:30 pm *visitors 50p*  
**Parent & Toddler** (27) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am *entry £2.50*  
**W.I. Circle Dance** (15) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm *entry £2.00*

### **Churston Pavilion**

**Bookings: Jackie Millyard 07899 923016**

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

**853302**

### **Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road**

**842289**

- Scrapbooking Club** (42) Alternate Wednesdays 7:15 - 9:15 pm  
**Galmpton Old Boys** (26) Wednesdays 8:00 pm 5-a-side football  
**Computer Club** ( 3) 1<sup>st</sup> Thur & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm **Page 7**  
Except for half-term 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June and summer holiday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

### **Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road**

**842751**

#### **Bridge Section**

Thursdays 7:30 pm

*Members only*

### **Churston Library, Churston Broadway**

**843757**

Monday & Thursday

Tuesday & Friday

Wednesday & Saturday

9:30 am - 7:00 pm

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Thursday 2:00 - 3:00 pm

**Free computer taster sessions**, booking essential

#### **Councillor Surgery**

( 7) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of month except May 10:00 am - Noon

### **Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane**

**855897**

#### **Surgery Open**

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 5:00 pm

### **Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church**

**843446**

#### **Flavel Chapel**

(20) Sunday Worship 11am (10:30 from 29<sup>th</sup> May) & 6:30 pm

#### **Flavel Chapel**

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 pm

(Wednesday 10:00 am from 1<sup>st</sup> June)

### **St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston**

**Vicar 844663**

#### **Sung Eucharist**

(44) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 9:30 am and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sun 11:00 am

### **The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road**

**Wardens 858393 & 842233**

#### **Said Eucharist**

(45) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am

#### **Said Evensong**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month 4:00 pm

# Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling: 559040

Village Contact: 843446

## Refurbishment

We are hoping to have stage one of the refurbishment of the main building in Stoke Gabriel Road completed in time for our 180<sup>th</sup> Church anniversary.

The date and time for that meeting is:-

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

**3:00 pm in the afternoon we have as our guest speaker  
Rev. Daffyd Morris**

Rev. Morris will also be our guest preacher on the next day Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 11:00 am and 6:30 pm.

**Please note!**

***Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011 marks the commencement  
of our new time for the Sunday morning service –***

***10:30 am***

***Also***

***Our mid-week meeting changes  
from a Thursday evening to Wednesday morning  
on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011 at 10:00 am***

## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10:30 am and 6:30 pm**

**Guest preacher Rev. Bruce Powell**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 10:30 am and 6:30 pm**

**Guest preacher Rev. Bill Dyer**

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**Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church**

**Main Church: Stoke Gabriel Road**

**Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings**

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

# 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

Summer time is here and we welcome the visitors who have come to see and share the special qualities of the South West. They bring with them an excitement and inquisitiveness about all our places of interest and customs. One of the interesting points about this is that tourists often visit places and see things we as residents overlook. We, it seems, often fail to appreciate the specialness of places because we take them for granted and never bother to investigate further. However, tourists too often fail to see things as they really are; for example visiting football & rugby grounds out of season. They may well see the seats and the turf but I wonder do they get a real taste of what it is like to sit in the stand and experience the thrill of sharing with thousands of others the excitement of a score by the home team?

I wonder when you last visited either Churston Church or the Barn Chapel in Galmpton. When did you last share the experience of worshipping with others on a Sunday? If the answer is a long time ago, perhaps it is time to rectify things and visit us - you would be more than welcome.

## Advance Notice

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd in Galmpton will be 50 years old in October this year. This is cause for a celebration and Bishop John (the Bishop of Plymouth) has kindly agreed to be with us on the 30<sup>th</sup> October at 3:00 pm and lead a special Eucharist in the Barn in celebration of the 50 years. Refreshments will be served afterwards to allow time for fellowship with those who have been associated with the Barn since its consecration. Further details will be available nearer the time.

Blessings and best wishes - Ian Blyde - Vicar of Churston and Kingswear

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

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