

The Parish Paper

St Mary the Virgin, Payhembury

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PAYHEMBURY

Welcomes careful drivers

Rectory Notes - Marian blue

Imagine for a moment you're a Payhembury resident in medieval times. Life is brutal. The winters are hard and summer crops repeatedly fail. Your life is controlled by the patriarchy (not that you know the word): the lord of the manor on one hand, bishop and priest on the other. And God seems in on the act, dealing out plagues, infant deaths, and other random pestilences.

How wonderful it therefore is that the patron saint of your church on the hill is the opposite of all this. For St Mary projects gentleness and kindness. She seems to listen to your troubles and understand. She speaks your language, rather than the Latin seemingly required to converse with God by the church. And of course she bore the son who came to save our troubled world. Is it little wonder that St Mary was hugely popular in the Middle Ages. The 'cult of Mary' as it's referred to was a mixture of orthodox faith and folk religion.

Payhembury's church is one of many of that era dedicated to St Mary the Virgin. A worldly patron brought a church financial blessing; its saintly patron ensured spiritual blessing. On Sunday 16th August, St Mary's will celebrate its annual 'patronal festival', following the Feast of St Mary on 15th. The traditional focus is on the saint themselves. But if Mary were to pay a visit today, I suspect that as well as feeling flattered and probably embarrassed by a church named after her, she would seek to deflect attention from herself to ordinary people. And not just church people but all in the village: families, children, old and young, and particularly those for whom life is hard. For that was the nature of her own life. As she famously rejoiced, "He [God] has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty". Sweet Mary turns out to be gutsy Mary, even subversive Mary.

So at our patronal festival – to which all are warmly welcome (11am) – we will share stories of our community: of the people and groups and organisations, of the joy and the love and the hope. And the monthly colour theme for these articles? So-called 'Marian blue' was the shade used by medieval artists to represent Mary, the expensive pigment was an act of devotion (and wealth demonstration) of the monetary member of the patronal partnership.

Rev David Carrington

Team Vicar of Escot, Feniton and Payhembury

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Upcoming Church Services for Parishes of Feniton, Escot, Payhembury

Sunday 2 nd August	Trinity 9	
Church	Time	Service
Escot	11am	Parish Communion
Sunday 9 th August	Trinity 10	
Church	Time	Service
Payhembury	9.15am	All ages service
Feniton	11am	Parish Communion
Sunday 16 th August	St Mary the Virgin	
Church	Time	Service
Payhembury	11am	Patronal Festival HC
Sunday 23 rd August	Trinity 12	
Church	Time	Service
Payhembury	9.15am	Cafe Church
Feniton	11am	Parish Communion
Sunday 30 th August	Trinity 13	
Church	Time	Service
Escot	11am	Joint Songs of Praise

All Otter Vale MC services at <https://ottervalechurches.org/ministry/ovmc-services>



25 th July & 1 st August	Mrs Louise Granger
8 th August & 15 th August	Mrs Sandra Ford
22 nd August & 29 th August	Mrs Mo Curran

Escot Deputy Churchwarden: Janet Welch (850940). Feniton Church Wardens: Cara Sanders (850262), Barbara Hemsley (07790 143193)



Dates for your Diary

Coffee Morning... 11am to 12pm on 19th August at Brookfield.

No soup lunch in August... Back from September! 12pm on the second Monday of each month. lashings of home made soup, rolls, home made cakes, tea & coffee for just £6. Meet up with old friends and make new ones. Money collected goes toward church funds.



Coffee Morning

Hello Villagers, hope you have not melted away. A very big 'thank you' to Pat Le Page who hosted our June Coffee morning for Brian and Pat, who were not well bunnies - hope you are both feeling a bit better now. Pat, you are a real treasure, stepping up once again!

Our next Coffee morning (Wednesday, 19th August at 11am-12pm) will be hosted by my lovely neighbours Pat and Clive at their home Brookfield. We will keep our fingers crossed for this lovely weather to continue, so we can enjoy their lovely garden and of course their wonderful hospitality. Please come and join us! If anyone would like directions or needs transport, please phone Sandra on 01404 841842 - I will be more than happy to help.

Sandra Ford

Regular Activities

Monday	9.30-11.30am - Apple Pips, Village Hall
Tuesday	6.45pm - Pilates, Village Hall 7.30pm Bridge & Cribbage*, The Six Bells
Wednesday	9.45am - Pilates, Village Hall
Thursday	9-11.30am - Cafe Connect, Church 6pm onwards - Tennis Club**, Tennis Court 7.30pm - Short Mat Bowls, Village Hall
Friday	2-4pm - Art & Crafts, The Six Bells

*Info: 01404 841322 / **07506829942

Churchyard Clean-up Crew

Thank you to Michael Salter and members of the Glebe shoot for the amazing work they carried out in the churchyard. It was a very hot morning and everyone worked so hard. The church is extremely grateful for the extra help in keeping our churchyard so beautiful. It is appreciated by all parishioners. It is a pleasure for people visiting graves to see it looking so well maintained. Thank you to the small team of helpers that keep the churchyard in good order every month. More volunteers are always welcome!

Tabletop Sale Trail

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Table top Sale. Whether they put out a table, ran the raffle or helped with teas in the church, it was hugely appreciated. It was a successful occasion, we just needed more visitors. We can blame the hot weather! Well done all.



Babs Leach

Remembering Tim

It is with a heavy heart that we learned of the passing of our stalwart groundsman and wicket keeper Tim Hubbard of Colestocks. From the inception of the club Tim quickly became one of those volunteers on whom village sport relies, mowing the field twice weekly and always being available for those longer away journeys when the squad suddenly becomes half its normal size.

Tim was a quiet (except when he got his guitar out!) and gentle soul who kept himself very much to himself. During our time he was one of the very few people to have lured an edible Trout from the River Tale and, as an avid 'twitcher', he would be busy checking all the wildlife whilst he drove around the field. From all of us, thank you Tim and Rest in Peace.

Tale Millers CC

A huge thank you...

We would like to send a HUGE thankyou to the many lovely people in the village who helped track down our dog Remi when she went walk-about. We always keep our gates closed to keep her in, but with work being done in the house she managed to get out! This is what villages do and ours is really good at helping out when required. We'll put a donation in the shop, but not sure Remi deserves it!!

– Sue & Ian Derbyshire



The Payhembury Players

Enjoy strutting your stuff on stage? Love lurking behind-the-scenes? Your time has come! Join us for a chat about putting together a revue. We want to hear from anyone who'd like to get involved so we can gauge interest and discuss what's possible. Send us an email and we'll pop you on the guest list. We'll likely meet in August in the village hall.

Tim W and Ciara - timwoolgar@me.com



Payhembury Provisions Fifteen Years and Counting



Last month our village community shop has celebrated its 15th birthday — a milestone built entirely on the goodwill of its volunteers. From the committee steering strategy behind-the-scenes (and doing a lot of the shop management roles like ordering stock and paying suppliers), to the friendly faces on the shop floor every day, it's their dedication that has kept the shop thriving for a decade and a half.

The numbers speak for themselves: in those fifteen years, we've only had to close for a single hour due to a shortage of volunteers. "Staff turnover is remarkably low; 80% of our volunteers have been with us for five years or more, a testament to the sense of community the shop fosters, nurtured in part by our annual volunteer suppers.

There's been plenty to celebrate besides the birthday itself. Over our 15 years (16 if you count the year or so setting it all up) we have secured a 300-year lease, giving the shop real long-term security; installed solar panels to help power it sustainably into the future and built a healthy cash surplus as a buffer to any future problems.

Recently we have moved the stock room from upstairs to down which seems a small achievement but has made a significant reduction to our stock-handling and movement.

Fittingly, the anniversary itself was marked quietly, with tasters and freebies kindly supplied by some of our suppliers which I hope our many customers enjoyed. But something more lasting is on its way: a specially commissioned anniversary mural, designed and painted by Jim Stanes and Tim Woolgar, is taking shape on the shop's new exterior wall. An official unveiling will follow in due course — keep an eye on the noticeboard and announcements in the shop!

Tim Woolgar

On our front cover...

Thank you to all who helped revamp our village signs over the past year!
The fab image of their hard work was snapped by Neil Salter, who also took the lovely photo you saw on last month's cover.

Parish Council News

Paytherden Solar Farm – Community Benefit Fund

An agreement has been reached between Payhembury Parish Council and Paytherden Solar Farm Limited for the payment of a Community Benefit Fund to be paid to the Parish Council within one year of the start date of Commercial Operations of the solar farm. The funds must be used towards projects with the object of creating positive impact in the following areas:

1. Environment/conservation/ecology/biodiversity
2. Wellbeing/health
3. Alleviation of poverty
4. Education
5. Community renewable projects/energy efficiency projects

Work on the solar farm has recently restarted and it will be some time before it is operational and, therefore, some time before the funds are available for suitable projects. The Parish Council would like to thank Lisa Weekes for her invaluable help in ensuring the legal wording of the agreement was correct.

Dawn Chamberlain, Parish Clerk
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Devon Community Drivers wanted

Every year, volunteer drivers across Devon help thousands of people get where they need to be – from hospital visits and healthcare appointments to shopping trips, social groups and wellbeing activities. If you have a full driving licence, are over 21 with two years' driving experience and access to a vehicle, you could help.

Devon Community Drivers, a joint project between Devon Communities Together and Devon Access to Services (DAS), is encouraging residents across Devon to become volunteer drivers and inviting Community Transport Schemes to join a new pilot programme designed to attract more volunteers. Volunteers can choose when and where they drive, with no minimum commitment required, and mileage is reimbursed. To find out more or register your interest as a volunteer driver, visit: www.devoncommunities.org.uk/projects/devon-community-drivers

Update on the construction of Paytherden Solar Farm – July 2026

Construction work will shortly restart on Paytherden Solar Farm. This will initially focus on the temporary construction access opposite Lanelands, where the existing field access will be widened to allow for access by construction vehicles. Once construction of the solar farm and the substation is completed, the access will be removed.

These works will mark the start of the main construction phase of the project. Deliveries to site will become a regular occurrence over the next couple of months with all vehicles following the approved route from the B3181. Access tracks will be constructed across the site, branching out from the existing compound. We will need to carry out further archaeological work in one of the fields to the north of the site and the construction of the access tracks is required to carry out this work.

During the last few months, we have been busy in the background, working with our chosen contractor, visiting the site regularly, carrying out surveys and putting together a plan for construction. As mentioned in the last update, the consented access arrangements for the substation access point adjacent to The Old Post Office are not sufficient to meet the specification that NGED (National Grid Electricity Distribution) require.

Therefore, we have been putting the finishing touches on a minor planning application that will ensure we are compliant with NGED's requirements. This will be submitted into planning in the next few weeks. This alternative access will ensure vehicles can safely access the site and minimise disruption to other road users. It will not lead to an increase in traffic from the original consented application, and it will ensure that the temporary construction access will not need to become permanent.

Now that things are progressing, we will provide monthly updates in the village magazine and we will also be posting updates onto the project website: www.paytherdensolarfarm.co.uk. For any questions or comments, please contact our team via any of the following channels:

- Freepost THE Y-FACTORY (no stamps or further address details required)
- Freephone 0808 1698 082
- Email consultation@yfactory.co.uk
- Website www.paytherdensolarfarm.co.uk

Marlies Koutstaal
Community Engagement Consultant, Bluefield

Ready to Write?

At our last Parish Paper committee meeting we came up with a few ways for you, dear reader, to be more involved with our parish publication. With a few writers on our team, we thought to leverage their talents to inspire our parishioners! Over the coming months we'll share different writing prompts for you to try. Send your pieces in to us (our email address is on the cover), and we'll publish as many as we can.

Having a writing community is a wonderful thing - perhaps we'll build one if there are a few of you interested in joining. As published authors, we know how amazing it feels to see your words on a page in black and white. It gives writers great confidence, and who knows? Today the Parish Paper, tomorrow... a best-selling novel!

The first prompt involves Haikus. These short poems from Japan are created using a rule of 5/7/5: five syllables in the first line, seven in the second and five again in the third. Haikus are known for their ability to paint a vivid picture in just a few words. This sets the challenge of making each word count.

Here are two examples...

'The Old Pond' by Matsuo Bashō

*An old silent pond
A frog jumps into the pond—
Splash! Silence again.*

'Haiku [for you]' by Sonia Sanchez

*love between us is
speech and breath. loving you is
a long river running.*

We invite you to write your own Haiku following the 5/7/5 syllable rule. Use the prompt below to begin:

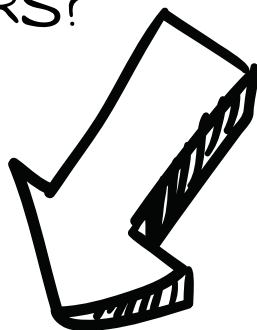
"Think of the most beautiful place you've ever been to. Write 10 words to describe it, then write 8 words to explain how it made you feel. Form your Haiku using these words."

Send your Haiku to us before August 18th and we'll publish as many as we have room on a page for!

Jane and Ciara

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The Sound of Africa

In February 1984, at the age of twenty three, I left Liverpool with a one-year nursing contract and flew to Johannesburg, South Africa. I had never travelled so far from home and had little idea what lay ahead.

As the aircraft door opened, a wave of warm African air swept inside. It was unlike anything I had ever experienced. Later that evening, lying awake in the nurses' residence, I heard a sound that was completely unfamiliar, the deafening chorus of crickets. It was so loud that I couldn't imagine how anyone could sleep through it. I remember lying there thinking, "What on earth have I let myself in for?"

That one year contract became more than forty years. During those years I nursed through times of political unrest, stood beside surgeons in operating theatres for thousands of life changing procedures, and later found my calling supporting women and their families through the challenges of breast cancer. My work in breast cancer care and education took me across Africa, working alongside dedicated healthcare professionals to improve patient care. I also witnessed the challenges the Ebola epidemic brought to parts of the continent and the extraordinary courage and resilience of those working in the face of uncertainty.

Africa became far more than the place where I worked. It became home. The people I met, the lives I touched, and the lessons I learned shaped not only the nurse I became, but also the person I am today. They taught me that compassion knows no borders and that hope can flourish even in the most difficult circumstances.

Those experiences inspired me to write a literary memoir, *Red Dust & White Scrubs*. It tells the true story of an ordinary nurse from Liverpool whose one year adventure became the journey of a lifetime. From the African veld to the rolling hills of Devon, it is a story of resilience, compassion, laughter, heartbreak and hope. The manuscript is currently with my publisher, and I hope it will be released in December.

This is just one small memory from a remarkable journey that began with the sound of African crickets on a warm February evening and continues to shape my life today.

Story shared by Julie Belloni

Payhembury Weather



Weather for June 2026

Rainfall: In June overall we had an average rainfall but it nearly all rained within the first 11 days. So far in July there has been no significant rain and with the hot weather near drought conditions are being experienced with hosepipe bans in parts of E. Devon. The actual reservoir levels in Devon are similar to last year at present.

Temperatures: Once again the mean temperatures for June were well above average with a record breaking temperature (not just for June) of 35.4 degC on 24 June. The previous highest temperature I have recorded in Payhembury over the last 20 years was 33.6 degC in August 2022. Also on 25 June we had a “tropical night” where the lowest temperature was above 20 degC making sleeping more difficult. So far in July we have had heatwave conditions (>28 degC) from 5 July making it unpleasant to be out in the afternoons. The plants are now clearly under stress due to lack of water.

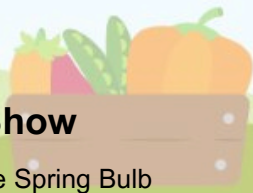
Weather elsewhere: The hot weather in Spain and France has led to deadly wildfires with 13 killed in southern Spain. The Fontainebleau area south of Paris was ablaze but brought under control. Europe is the fastest-warming continent, and its temperatures are rising at roughly twice the global average, two climate monitoring organisations have reported. In the oceans the first six months of 2026 have been characterised by persistently elevated sea-surface temperatures and widespread marine heatwaves across much of the global ocean. The forecast El Nino in the Pacific Ocean will only exacerbate things.

Payhembury Weather June 2026			
Monthly Rainfall	63.6 mm	+9 mm	from normal
Days of Rain	14 days		
Wettest Day	19.2 mm	1 June	
Mean Max Temp	22.8 degC	+4.4 degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	12.2 degC	+2.4 degC	from normal
Warmest Day	35.4 degC	24 June	15:57
Coldest Day	5.1 degC	14 June	03:06
Windiest Day	10.3 m/s	6 June	05:15

*Normal here means the average between 1960 and 1990.

Current weather in Payhembury can be viewed at www.payhembury-weather.co.uk through wunderground. If you want to see the table above a few days after the end of the month it is usually posted on the Payhembury Parish Facebook page.

Roger Saunders



The 5th Annual Payhembury Village Show

Our village show was formed in November 2021 to remodel the Spring Bulb and Flower Show which was previously an annual village event, following a decline in entries. The committee are hopeful that the remodelled show which includes produce, flower arranging, cookery, crafts and of course children's classes will attract more entries and continue to grow each year. We will be presenting rosettes as prizes (if you don't want to keep them we will willingly take them back); there will be no accumulation of points or trophies. We hope you find the show enjoyable and we look forward to seeing all your wonderful entries.

**Join the fun! 2.30pm to 4pm on
Saturday, 19th September 2026 at Payhembury Village Hall**

How to enter...

- Decide which class or classes you wish to enter.
- Complete an entry form (each person including children must have their own entry form; extra forms are available from Payhembury Provisions or via email: rozmullin@hotmail.com).
- Seal entry forms and the correct entry fees in an envelope addressed to the 'Village Show Committee' and return to Payhembury Provisions by 1pm, 12th September 2026. (Fees: 50p per adult class and 20p per children's class.

Prizes...

- Child & Adult Classes: rosettes and certificates from 1st to 3rd place.
- School classes (Classes 17-20): WH Smith tokens will be awarded for 1st place with rosettes from 1st to 3rd place.
- Highly Commended Certificates may be awarded by the class judge.

Entry categories...

Section A - Home-grown produce

- Best example of squash, pumpkin or courgette
- Cherry tomatoes on a vine (any size, any colour)
- Heaviest onion
- Wonkiest Vegetable (judge's favourite)
- Best-dressed vegetable (judge's choice)

Section B - Plants, cut flowers and flower arrangements

- A foliage plant in a pot
- 5 dahlias in a vase
- A single rose in a vase
- 5 different garden flowers in a vase
- 3 homegrown seasonal flowers in a vase
- Let's go green – a display of green plants and foliage
- An arrangement of flowers and foliage in a glass of your choice
- A flower arrangement inspired by a Monet painting (please include your inspiration)
- A flower arrangement in the theme of Alice in Wonderland



Section C1 children's club/school classes (not open for public entry)

- Entry from Apple Pips
- Entry from Messy Church
- Teacher's Choice – Oak Class
- Teacher's Choice – Beech Class
- Teacher's Choice – Ash Class
- Teacher's Choice- Willow Class

Section C2 children's classes ages 10 and under (open to the public)

- A drawing of an animal
- An animal made from fruit and/or vegetables
- A greetings card
- A necklace made from fruit and/or vegetables
- 3 jam tarts
- A garden scene on a container of your choice (no bigger than A4)

Section C2 children's classes ages 11 -15 years (open to the public)

- A Lego model
- A photo taken in 2026
- A painted candle
- An arrangement of flowers in a jam jar
- Best-dressed vegetable (judge's choice)

Section D - Cookery and preserves

- Jar of lemon curd
- Jar of chutney
- An individual fruit crumble
- A quiche
- 3 Chelsea buns
- Devon apple cake
- 3 fruit scones
- A sourdough loaf
- A bottle of homemade soft drink (e.g. elderflower cordial/lemonade)
- A fruit-infused spirit (e.g. Sloe Gin, Blackberry Vodka)

Section E - Handicrafts

- A knitted beanie hat for Moldova Christmas boxes (see pattern on printed schedule)
- An up-cycled article of clothing or accessory
- A photograph of a sunrise or sunset
- A handmade seasonal decoration
- A handcrafted item made from wood and/or metal
- A painting of a sunrise or sunset
- A painted candle
- A greetings card
- A hand-made soft toy

For full info (including rules, how to prepare your entries and what to do on the day) please see the printed schedule - you can find these in the village shop or by emailing Roz: rozmullin@hotmail.com. See you there!

The Village Show Committee

Paul's Nature Notes

June-July 2026

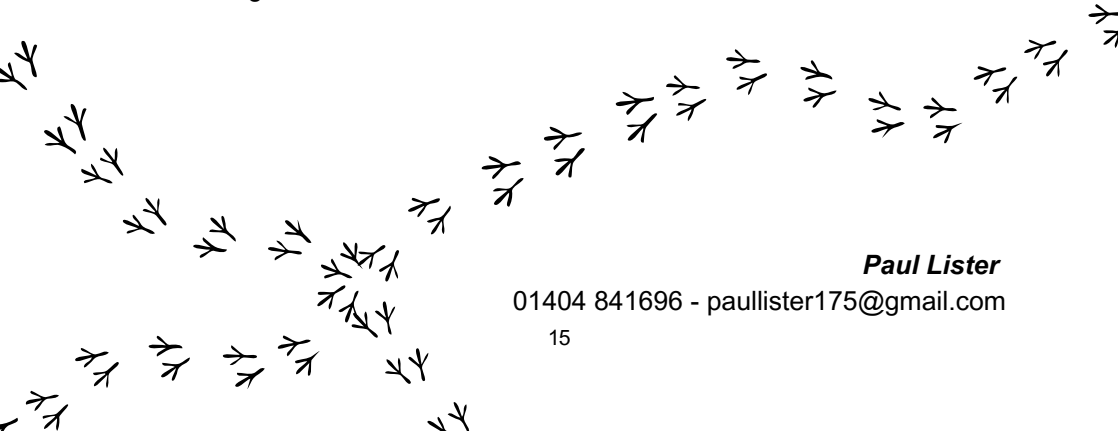
As the end of June approached I discovered a new species for the parish database of flora and fauna – the amazingly named Dog's Vomit Slime Mold (*Fuligo septica*) aka 'scrambled egg slime' or 'flowers of tan'. What I found were two globular specimens growing on leaf mould collected last autumn and left to rot down. They were white with a hint of yellow, very fresh, soft and spongy, almost slimy to the touch and were incredibly fragile. Perhaps this fragility is one of the reasons why I have never seen this fungus before. They are not a fungus but belong to a group of organisms called protists, being more closely related to amoebas than to mushrooms or molds.

As we entered the birding doldrums associated with July and late summer there was one new surprise that popped up, or more strictly was recorded on BirdNET – a Red-backed Shrike no less. Oh yes, I hear you say! Well, I did check the audio clip and it did sound right, at least to my aging ears. I did some further digging on the internet and learned that there is a captive breeding programme for this species right here in Devon and this makes me inclined to believe that this could well be a new addition to the parish bird list, now standing at an amazing 186 species. Now, that in my opinion is definitely something worth celebrating.

I have written before, albeit fleetingly, about the captive breeding programmes that exist here in Devon. Indeed, it is quite possible to believe that our county is at the forefront of reintroduction programmes for native rare and endangered species. There are two organisations that stick out head and shoulders above the rest: Rewilding Coombeshead at Upcott Grange Farm near Lifton and Wildwood Devon, the latter being right here on our own doorstep at Escot. Did you know that they are breeding glow worms and tadpole shrimp, two of the UK's rarest animals? I also want to catch up on their captive breeding of red-billed choughs. I really must try to visit there again soon.

Paul Lister

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River Tale – Water Quality Monitoring

The Tale Valley Trust is a community charity for the river corridor. During summer, we organise volunteers (groups and individuals) to remove Himalayan balsam, a non-indigenous, highly invasive weed from the riverbanks. Please get in touch if you would like to experience a day in the river helping.

Year-round we would love to create a group of volunteers interested in citizen science, in particular, water testing. We all know the shocking state of river water across the UK, and often we know why. But data is key, and regular data collected year-round is invaluable. This task involves sampling the water at least once a month by measuring the temperature, total dissolved solids and turbidity of the water. The necessary equipment is sent out to you by the Westcountry Rivers Trust (<https://wrt.org.uk>) once you register as a volunteer through its Citizen Science Investigations project (visit: <https://wrt.org.uk/westcountry-csi>).

Broadhembury Parish already has a group in action in the upper Tale. Let's fill in the gaps in the Talaton and Payhembury parishes. Please email Mish Kennaway at talevalleytrustdevon@gmail.com or text/WhatsApp Chris Keen on 07818 003416.



Mish Kennaway

It's Not Just Cricket!

It's only when you attend a rural village cricket match that you realise that the actual game of cricket is a relatively minor part of the proceedings. The balmy summer evening began with two teams of 11 and the chairman of Tale Millers CC scoring for both. But just as play commenced, a guest from the neighbouring holiday cottages reported a ewe in distress in the farmyard.

The Chairman duly lay down his pencil and headed off to the rescue. The poor ewe, suffering a prolapse and not looking too healthy, required the attention of the shepherdess. This capable lady (trained by Janet East and so never swears) carefully re-stowed the offending organ and applied a harness to retain it. The Chairman ensured the ewe remained in place for the operation, despite her keenness to gallop off across the paddock.

Mission accomplished, the Chairman returned to the scoring table. But not for long! The home-team wicket keeper came rushing across between overs to request his Chair field phone calls from contractor 'Wheelie Barrow' (I'm not convinced this is his Christened name) who was due any moment with ten acres of hay bales, back at his farm.

Keeper went back to keeping, but Wheelie called to say he was heading up to the field, so Chairman called Keeper over. Keeper gave keeping gloves to Skipper, Keeper called Wife to update her, Keeper returned to field, Skipper went back to skippering, and Chairman back to scoring. The remainder of the visitors' innings was relatively calm, until the changeover... When it was noted that the gas from the all important BBQ was empty. Skipper headed home to pick up his own charcoal BBQ whilst his team batted on.

At this point, a different guest from the holiday cottages alerted all to a strange reptile heading up the middle of the mighty River Tale... Lo and behold a grass snake! It was swimming along the boundary, which is not as uncommon as you might think, apparently.

Skipper had his bbq beautifully fired up for the end of the game and served up a feast for all, washed down with beverages from one of the least-likely licensed establishments I've ever visited. Who won the game? Not a clue I'm afraid, far too much going on to take it all in!

From a neutral observer of cricket at Tuck Mill

Payhembury Village Hall Hire and Charges
Please email info@payhemburyvillagehall.org.uk for details about hiring the hall, charges and to make a booking.

Payhembury Provisions
Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm - Saturday 8am to 1pm - Sunday 8am to 12pm. Tel: 01404 841856

Information Page

Non urgent police contact: 101

Honiton Hospital: 01404 540540 (Minor Injury Unit 8am-8pm)

RD&E Hospital Exeter: 01392 411611

V.E.T.S. (Village Emergency Telephone System): 01404 565605

Your Parish Council

Meetings held second Wednesday of alternate months (from Jan) 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Email: clerk@payhembury-pc.gov.uk
Dawn Chamberlain (Parish Clerk) - 07396 841803

Paul Thomas (Chair) - 01404 841516

Robert Leach (Vice-Chair) - 07866 568151

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Phil Chamberlain - 01404 841773

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Useful numbers at the County Council

General Enquiries: 0345 1551015

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Social Services: 0345 6000388

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Animal Welfare, Petrol, Explosives: 01392 499499

Useful contacts at the District Council

There is free parking in the car park in front of the building during opening hours (Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm).

Email: csc@eastdevon.gov.uk

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