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Dear Buzz Readers,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
The Big Day has come!!	!
Our Shop is soon to open its doors after the village not having this facility for 10 years.	
Quite a lot of other things happening in our village during the next couple of months as you will read in this newsletter. Please support them when you can.	
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE: VEGETABLE/ ART & CRAFT SHOW CELEBRATING OUR VILLAGE	







**REMINDER:** 

There will be no Tamar Rock and Roll Club in June

We will be back on July 27th with DJ Dynamite Dave.

#### WE'VE DONE IT!!

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We are pleased to announce that the shop

## **Grand Opening**

will take place on

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

## at 11:00 am

Opening ceremony to be carried out by The Mayor of Holsworthy Cllr. Nigel Kenneally.

Followed by light refreshments in the hall.

A big thank you to all our shareholders and those who made donations.

Please order your newspapers and magazines by e-mailing <u>bridgeruleshop@aol.com</u> or talk to Sheila / Kevin / Georgina.

**Initial Opening Hours** 

Mon – Sat: 8:30 – 5:30

Sunday 9 -12

Whilst our initial stock will be varied, we are keen on

feedback as to what you would like.

So, please pop in and browse.

Have a freshly brewed tea or coffee (bean to cup)

Fresh cakes, pies & pasties. Not forgetting the sweets.

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Don't dig it here.. Dig it elsewhere..

It's got to be round and it cannot be square.

You're digging it wrong ... It's far too long ...

And you can't dig a hole where a hole don't belong !!





<u>Sound Healing</u> and Sound Baths



Fliss Guppy practices Sound Baths at Bridgerule Village Hall. Her next session is at **7.00pm on Thursday 16th** Please contact her on:

flissyguppy@sereneportaltherapies.co.uk

Or 07467302982

#### THANK YOU BRIDGERULE !



Village Shop

"The Bridgerule Community Shop Team would like to share their appreciation in the support that the community gave to

our first Bingo event on Saturday 16th March by sending out a big "Thank You" to all who attended. It was a happy family event with the hall being full and over £750 was raised to help stock the shop.

Also appreciated were the wonderful raffle prizes, chicken dinners and time given by volunteers. One person in particular deserves a very big thank you and that goes out to Scott for his excellent skill and knowledge in calling the Bingo numbers and their various ditties! This all helped make the evening such a success"



## ST. BRIDGET'S PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES 11.00am

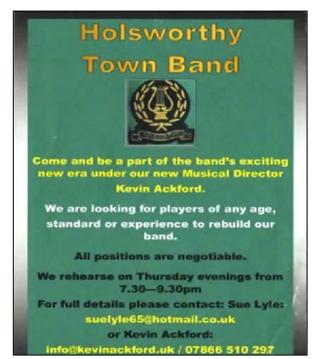
5th May Sung Eucharist 12th May **Morning Prayer** 19th May Joint Service at Methodist Chapel 26th May Joint Service with Methodist Chapel 2nd June Sung Eucharist 9th June Morning Prayer 16th June Joint Service at Methodist Chapel 23rd June Joint Service with Methodist Chapel 30th June Benefice Eucharist—10.00am



Members of The New Inn Ladies Skittle Club Kilkhampton celebrated their end of season meal and presentation of individual trophies. George Hemmings, Captain, thanked the team for supporting her. The team came fifth in the Holsworthy and District Ladies League.



Members of the Art and Craft Club take part in various craft activities when they meet. At a recent session members enjoyed decorating some Easter Eggs before taking them home.





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ART AND CRAFT CLUB Wednesday afternoon Contact Kath on 01288 381459 / or Kathwhatmore@gmail.com **TABLE TENNIS** 

Tuesday from 2.00pm Contact Alan on 01288 382988 or email quilts@hotmail.com







DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES Telephone Christine on 01288 381104 or Mutley Crew Dog Club Facebook

SHORT MAT BOWLS Friday from 2.00pm Contact Scott on 01288 381459 or email sdwhatmore@gmail.com



#### More Change for Microsoft Users

Most Windows users are aware windows 10 will be retired on October 14, 2025 and it has been rumoured Windows 12 will be released at that time also.

OK! I can just hear the gasps of amazement from those who have just spent a fortune buying a new system to accommodate windows 11! and for those thinking of buying a new machine, a delay on that decision maybe be helpful!

Well, here's the current gossip! Windows 12 or possibly Windows 13, Microsoft may just skip a version will be released at the end of 2025, it will display an amended user interface and floating taskbar. Windows 12 will focus more on AI, which is already happening in Windows 11.



There is a plan to create a shortcut to the Bing AI chatbot on

the Windows 11 taskbar and the Copilot update for Windows 11 brings AI to photo editing, Paint, Outlook and other Microsoft programs.

Video editing has become a user necessity and AI is an ideal tool to implement it, however older graphics cards and CPU's may not be capable of handling the newer technology.

Microsoft Teams, Skype and Messenger is likely to merge into one Microsoft Messenger app, but all this is yet to be confirmed by Microsoft.

Talking of AI more chat bots have opened up, one such is life2vec where it offers to calculate your life span. The producers claim to be 11% more accurate than ChatGPT with its forecasts, however they do not disclose what figures their results are based on. Therefore, I suspect, it needs a lot more work before it can be considered accurate as does all other chatbots. Don't use the response from a chatbot for anything official, accuracy is seriously lacking.



Phishing for your data is now at epidemic proportions and no one should believe they are free from it, especially those using social media at any level. Just believing not banking on line will stop a thief from stealing your money need to think again. As of January 2024, there were 5.35 billion internet users worldwide, amounted to 66.2 percent of the global population. Of this total, 5.04 billion, or 62.3 percent of the world's population, were social media users.

Your data is available to anyone of these users who have a mind to look for it and downloading it is nothing more than basic knowledge to a  $1^{st}$  grade student.

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#### FALCON

#### 29FEBRUARY 2024



On 29th February in 2020 I arranged our first lunchtime party for fellow Leaplings (or Leapers). That was on a Saturday - and following some local publicity there were fourteen of us at midday in the Falcon Hotel, Bude. Most were local, but others from Exeter, Honiton and Taunton.

We had a jolly time and the local newspaper and television asked to join us on the day.

When I suggested a repeat on Thursday 29th February 2024, all of them wanted to come, but the youngest two, now 5 and 9, had to work on that day and two had moved away.

However, Week St Mary parish magazine produced a new recruit, so we were eleven this year.

I was the oldest at 20, the youngest, an engineer, was 10. Three of us live or work in Bridgerule.

Each was again invited to bring a "responsible adult" so we were about twenty in all - and there was some under-age drinking.

Furthermore, several Leaplings had kept in touch within the group so there was quite a reunion. Two television crews were there and stayed for most of lunchtime, possibly encouraged by Camel Valley champagne.

The hotel provided an excellent buffet and a lady in Pancrasweek supplied a wicked chocolate cake – four sides, four candles.

After the party, my wife Heather took me to a small but delightful hotel on the edge of Dartmoor.

In 2020 she had laid on a major surprise party in Bridgerule village hall, so I was rather nervous.

There were no additional guests for us, but we did encounter a young couple who had known each other for many years. She – also called Heather - was just taking advantage of the date to propose to her man Daniel, so my Heather encouraged him to say Yes.

It was difficult for him to refuse with a genuine Leapling lurking nearby.

I like to think that we shall all do it again in 2028 (a Tuesday). I shall be very pleased and surprised to attain my 22nd birthday on Sunday 29th February 2032.

Any local Leapling reading this should contact me now and book a place for 2028.

Christopher Darwin 01288 381265 jcsdarwin@gmail.com



#### **Neighbourhood Watch Notes**



If you need to report a problem or a crime, and because there is no public phone number for Holsworthy police station, the best way is using "<u>devon-cornwall.police.uk</u>" and find the section "report a crime" and fill in the details. Phone 101 as a last resort. But 999 is still there in an emergency, or if something is happening now.

So call 999 if you spot a Rogue Trader or, even worse, if they come to your door offering all sorts of work for "cheap " prices, or worse again, saying that without them doing what they say needs to be done, you are in danger. Don't believe it. They are just cold calling. Don't be rushed into making a hasty decision. Check all facts carefully and in your own time and with neighbours who maybe could recommend a local trader.

Are you tempted to go to The Chelsea Flower Show this year? Or any other special ticketed event? Buy your tickets from a well known reputable merchant, not the first thing that comes up when you use your search engine. Ticket fraud is rising, £6•7 million was lost in 2023 on fraudulent tickets. Report such things to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, or "actionfraud.police.uk". For emails it is "report@phishing.gov.uk".

Now for something entirely different, do keep your pet dogs out of harms way by having them on a lead anywhere near farm animals, or loose livestock on the moors. No matter what, you can not be absolutely certain that the beast in your pet couldn't come to the fore and chase or kill. It may be shot and you the poorer by six months porridge and/or £1000 fine. Beware of illegal vapes probably containing dangerous chemicals. A smoke like that could be the last thing you ever do. Buy with care.

Finally, getting phone calls, texts, WhatsApp or email from someone - maybe - or not who they say they are? "This is my new phone, or number". Is it? Use the number you know is correct before responding to "my new number". Hackers are everywhere, just like the scum who scam. Be careful, don't speed through the village. If it's free or it looks too good to be true, it probably is. Don't get caught, enjoy the better weather on the way, I hope. John McDougall Co-ordinator 01288 381237

#### SHEILA'S MENTIONS

#### **Birthday Wishes to:**

Alison Stenton for 10th May Christine Gee for the 12th May Steve Thomas for the 15th May Matthew South for 16th May Marion Abbott for 16th May Harvey Cholwill for 1st June Gwyneth Cameron for 5th June Julia Trayford for 5th June Julia Trayford for 5th June Jo South for 11th June Dee Thomas for 11th June Ella Cholwill for 16th June Cliff Seymour Smith for 16th June Pam Bowler for 18th June Betty Slade for 23rd June Angela Brock for 26th June Belated Birthday Greetings to **Joan Whatmore** who recently celebrated her very special 90th Birthday.

Congratulations to Bill and Margaret Eastcott who recently celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Welcome to Craig and Helen who have recently moved to Southfields from Hampshire.



Our very best wishes go to David Cole and Jane Maggs of Southfields who are getting married soon at St. Bridget's Church.

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#### Derril Water Solar Park Update

The solar park has been bought by a **Seripple** cooperative society managed by Ripple Energy. The co-op uses a novel approach whereby the coop members get their share of the generated power allocated to them and they get savings on their electricity bills according to how much power they generate and the value of that power.

The co-op is made up of over 9,000 households from all across GB who are all looking forward to generating their own clean power.

More details about this are available here: <u>https://rippleenergy.com/our</u> <u>-projects/derril-water-solar-park</u>

The coop has recently entered into a construction contract with Ethical Power, a specialist solar firm located in the South West and works will start on site in June.

The co-op has committed to a community benefit fund of £42,000 per annum that will commence following the first year of operations. Local councillors will be contacted to help set up a process for managing applications to the fund via a third party paid for by the coop.

#### **Road Works and Closures**

The road section highlighted in red below is expected to be closed during May, subject to the Council confirming timings. The purple arrows indicate where seven passing places will be constructed.

Access will be maintained for local properties and emergency services. If anyone needs to notify the contractors of any special events that may need consideration, or if the behaviour of any workers on site falls below the standards expected, please contact

#### DerrilWater@RippleEnergy.com.

Additional contact details will be added to the webpage above in due course. Simon Peltenburg Chief Projects Officer . Ripple Energy





As you get older, you'll realise that a £300 watch And a £30 watch both tell the same time.

A Michael Kors wallet and a Primark wallet Hold the same amount of money.

£300,000 house and a £100,000 house can host the same loneliness.

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SUNDAY 16TH JUNE	

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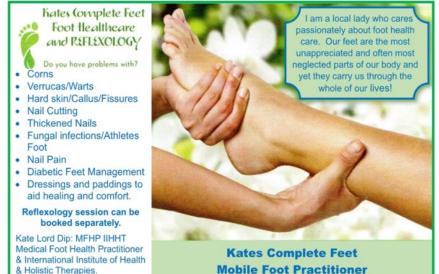


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