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Editorial

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And for any of you climate change deniers out there (do they still exist, or have they moved on to being flat-earthers?), the current global news is quite something to be concerned about in terms of the heat, but here, it's wet, and that's also wrong. We can but hope that the Jet Stream shifts north in August, which is predicted to give us a bit of decent weather come the end of the season.

In this month's issue, it's interesting to see some good old fashion gaslighting (water-lighting?) from South West Water...save water by not leaving your tap running whilst brushing teeth, taking showers instead of baths, etc. Nothing about repairing appallingly maintained aging infrastructure (1tn litres of leaks in 2021/22 according to Ofwat! Google it, it's in a recent Guardian article) at the expense of a shareholder dividend pay-outs mind.

Anyway, what's been happening? Well, we were honoured to have the Orwell
 Prize-winning, BAFTA-nominated, best selling author, musician, social
 commentator and journalist Darren McGarvey up at the hall before he takes his
 show to the Edinburgh Fringe. It was an eye-opening night, full of rising tension
 and class observation. Something that will stay in the minds of those there for a very long time.

And that's that, if you're lucky enough to get away, enjoy the break! Until next time...

Cheers... The Editor

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We want to hear from you and want you to use it to convey anything you feel of interest to your fellow villagers.

Please leave any items for the YVV at Torridon, Station Road before the **20th of each month**, anything after that date may not be considered until the following month. **You must provide a name and address**, even if this is not for publication.

You can also email to: yvveditor@yahoo.co.uk or call 01363 84501 to speak to the editor, Jonathan.

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YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure...this month...the FIFA World Cup...

- 1. Against which team did Pele score his first World Cup goal in 1958?
- 2. Who in 1978 became probably the only unattached World Cup winner of all time, although he was signed by Birmingham City soon after the tournament?
- 3. Who in 1934 became the first player to play in the final of two World Cups?
- 4. He won three consecutive South American Footballer of the Year titles; who was the only player to appear at both the 1966 and 1982 World Cups?
- 5. Who were the first team eliminated from a World Cup finals without losing a game?
- 6. Who scored the first golden goal in World Cup finals history, against Paraguay in 1998?
- 7. At the 2014 World Cup, James Rodriguez scored in his first five World Cup appearances, the first person to do this since who at the 1970 and 1978 tournaments?
- 8. Which side, knocked out in the first round, beat El Salvador 10-1 in 1982?
- 9. In the 1974 World Cup, Dino Zoff's two-year run without conceding a goal for Italy was ended by a goal scorer from which country?
- 10. Both semi-finals in 1930 finished with what scoreline?

Answers below...

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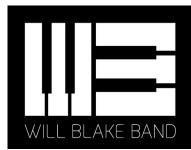
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1. Wales; 2. Alberto Tarantini; 3. Luis Monti (for Argentina in 1930 and Italy in 1934); 4. Elias Figueroa; 5. Scotland (in 1974); 6. Laurent Blanc; 7. Teofilo

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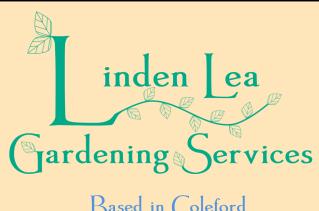
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PRIZES: £100 for the winning entry in each age category and £25 runner-up prizes.

Closing date: Saturday 30 September 2023

PLUS some of the best entries will be on display in Okehampton at The Museum of Dartmoor Life.



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What has been annoying me recently, quite apart from most of the content on mainstream TV being brain numbing drivel, is the fad for nepotism in so called entertainment. Why is it that producers & commissioners think that a vaguely entertaining individuals mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, the list goes on, are going to have that 'magic' dust that they think their relation has. I know there have been occasions when this has happened in the



past, those of a certain age will recall Fanny & Jonnie Cradock for one but from Bradley Walsh & son Barney, potty mouthed Jack Whitehall & father, Jon Richardson & wife Rosie, Chris & Rosie Ramsey and Martin Kemp & son Roman, the screen is littered with them. Is this world so bereft of talent or are the powers at be too lazy to extract themselves from their plush offices and actually seek out new quality talent? Is it any wonder that so many are calling for the abolition of the tv license fee and the growth in popularity of Netflix & Amazon Video.

Good to see that Ed had a bit of a moan about the lack of footpaths in the vicinity in last months issue, wonder if anyone else does likewise this month.

And another thing......





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Crediton has a Hash House Harriers group (Kennel)...KH3

Everyone is welcome 7.15pm sharp every Monday. You can find out more about where from each week at**Kirtonhash.org**

Here is a bit of History to give you an Idea if you might like to try something new at this friendly club.

The Hash House Harriers began in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in 1938, when a group of restive British company men started a hare & hounds r*nning group. They named the group after their meeting place, the Selangor Club, aka the "Hash House." Hash House Harrier r*ns were patterned after the traditional British public school paper chase. A "Hare" would be given a short head start to blaze a trail, marking his devious way with shreds of paper, soon to be pursued by a shouting pack of "Harriers." Only the Hare knew where he was going. the Harriers followed his marks to stay on trail. Apart from the excitement of chasing down the wily Hare, solving the Hare's marks and reaching the end was its own reward, for there, thirsty Harriers would find a tub of iced-down beer.

Hashing died during World War II (Japanese occupying forces being notoriously opposed to civilian fun), but came back to life in the post-war years, spreading slowly through Singapore, Indonesia, Australia, and New Zealand, then exploding in popularity in the late 70s and early 80s. Today there are thousands of Hash House Harrier clubs in all parts of the world, complete with newsletters, directories, and regional and world Hashing conventions.

Despite its growth, Hashing hasn't strayed far from its British and Malaysian roots. A typical Hash "kennel" is a loosely organized group of 20-40 men and women who meet weekly or biweekly to chase the Hare. We follow chalk, flour, or sawdust, and the trails are never boring. When forced to, we'll r*n streets or alleys, but in general we prefer shiggy...fields, forests, jungles, swamps, streams, fences, storm drains, and cliffs. And although some of today's health-conscious Hashers may shun a cold beer in favor of water or a diet soda, trail's end is still a party. Perhaps that's why they call us the "drinking club with a r*nning problem!".

Nicci Wilkins Woody

Crediton Heart's Summer Activities for Families 4 to 12 August

Are you looking for things to do with your children this summer? The Crediton Heart Project is organising a series of fun and creative activities for families at Crediton Arts Centre. Aimed at all ages, they include pottery, mask making, willow sculpture, drama, dance and Lego animation! Tickets are great value at just £3 for under 16s or £5 for 16+. (Children aged 5-10 must be accompanied by an adult who can participate or watch).

For more details and to book your place visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-crediton-heartproject

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County Councillor Newsletter—July

The two higher tier councils on which I sit have a wide range of responsibilities and yet it all seems to come down to highways and potholes! Research has shown that it is not just the Devon issue but the roadworks throughout Britain are in a poor state through lack of funding.

There have been so many complaints raised at full council in County that we have received an email from councillor Stuart Hughes, the Cabinet member for Highway Management, who has set out the challenges and responses. In brief there have been 35,000 pothole assessments registered since January of this year. April proved to be a bad month because it is usually one where we start to get on top of the works but heavy rain only increased the number of potholes. Over the winter there were 40 teams across the county dedicated to repairing our roads. We now have five Dragon patches, these are lorries that do all in one. They have been working double shifts with the early morning and late night daylight hours. At the present just over 800 potholes are on the contractor Milestone's register to repair which is down from 3000 earlier in the year.

Locally I have had some success with the filling of the potholes on the main roads into Hittisleigh. This followed my rant at a highways meeting in early June. Sadly I have not been as successful with the problems in Bow where the three parties, highways, South West Water and Bow Water do not seem to agree on a way forward. I raised the terrible road conditions outside the farm shop in Copplestone and have recently been informed that it will be repaired in the budget year 2024/25. It seems that the current budget is fully allocated.

In County the main budget areas are children's services and adult social care but as it does not seem to affect many people it is almost disregarded by the public. This is sad because much of our debt comes from these two services and this reflects on your precept.

County is looking at changing the way it works and has instigated a governance review committee of which I am one of the five members! We shall be meeting twice every month until May 2024! This is quite a commitment I think you must agree. I'm also on two committees that centre on equality and diversity and inclusion. The committees are at district and county level.

It is good to be able to report that Mid Devon is making progress in its zero carbon quest. The two leisure centres with swimming pools have ground source heat pumps and are also having solar panels fitted. There is also a campaign of improving the housing stock with retro insulation and other such measures. So it is not all doom and gloom.

For the sporty members of the community I can announce that Mid Devon has launched a new leisure hub which gives members a personalised account for such things as booking.

With the climate change we have seen long dry spells followed by very heavy rain and subsequent floods in our streets. May I urge you to check any drains near your property and report them on the Devon County website so that they can be cleared?



MESSAGE FROM NETWORK RAIL

We wanted to let you know that we will be working adjacent to Station Road at Yeoford to stabilise the embankment, which will involve the use of excavators and dumpers.

Initially we will be setting up our site compound from the end of June 2023, with the main works commencing from the 17th July 2023 until the end of September 2023.

All works will be undertaken during daytime only from 0700 to 1800 Monday to Friday, with the possibility of some daytime weekend working.

Our teams are aware that they are working close to your home, and try to minimise disruption as much as possible, but we apologise in advance if you are disturbed during these works.

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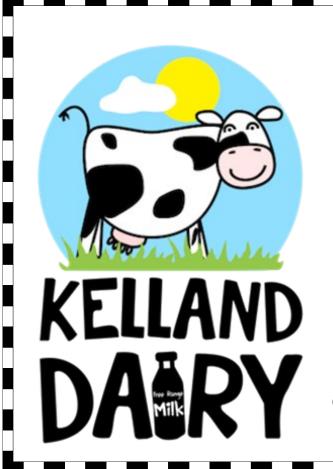
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It was wonderful to be presented with the order of St Boniface in the Cathedral by Bishop Robert in June. Thank you to all the friends and family who came to support me. It was a great occasion and the recipients were aged from 16 to over 90. It was very uplifting to hear the wonderful things that are being done in our churches by Lay People, God is certainly being served with joy in Devon. Bishop Robert is coming up to his retirement and we shall miss him when he goes in September.

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Cllr Letch reported on DCC plans to introduce parking meters on Crediton High Street. The charges are not yet agreed but it is thought they will be in the region of £1 to £1.50 for a 90 minute stay. Councillors expressed concern that this will reduce footfall on the High Street and therefore be detrimental for local businesses, just at a time that they need support. Councillors were also concerned that drivers would park on nearby residential streets.

Cllr Brimacombe reported on Network Rail's works near Station Road to the stabilise the railway bank. The works will run from 17th July to the end of September. Network Rail should have written to all nearby properties.

The next full Council meeting will be on Monday 4th September at the Boniface Centre, Crediton. If you would like to read the full minutes of the July Parish Council 🖷 meeting, they are on the PC website. Please contact one of your councillors or Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk (clerk@creditonhamlets.org.uk or 01363 85523), if there is something you would like to have discussed at the next Council meeting. Members of public are very welcome to attend any meeting and speak during the public session. Meeting details and contact information for Councillors are on the Parish Council website (www.creditonhamlets.org.uk)

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CONFECTIONERY

Polos	.60p .75p .80p 1.10 .60p
Skittles	60p
Starburst Freddo	
Wine Gum	
Jelly Babies/Chicks	
Haribo Yazoo Chocolate Milk	
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BISCUITS/BARS

Hobnobs	£1.75
Chocolate Digestives	£1.85
Chocolate Fingers	
Bear Yoyo	65p
Nature Valley Museli Bars	
Cheddar Biscuits	£1.49

DRINKS

Cans: Coke, Lemonade	0.1
Diet Coke and Rio .	£1
San Pelegrino Lemon	£1.25
Dash Sparkling Water	£1
Water	50p
Tonic Water	£1.15
Lemonade (1 ltr)	£1.75
Squash	£1.49
Pineapple Juice	
Apple Juice (1ltr)	
Mango Juice	
Oat Milk	
Soya Milk	

MEATS

Chipolate	as (500	Og)	£4	.50
Smoked				

HOUSEHOLD

Toilet Roll	£2	2.50
Persil Capsules	£3	.49
Fairy Liquid		
Fabric Conditioner	£2	2.25
Bin Liners	£1	.49
Plasters		.£1
Soap		£1.
Hair Gel	££	1.10
Tampax	£2	.99
Shower Gel		£1
Shampoo		£1.
Ultra Towels		£1
Pantyliners		
Wet Wipes		75p
Deodorant	£1	.25
Toothpaste		
Tooth Brush	£1	.25
Kitchen Roll		
Matches		.£1
Dog Biscuits	£2	2.25
Wagg Dog Treats		£1
Dreamies		
Cat Food	£1	.19
Homemade Cards (Local artist).	£2	2.50
Fly and Wasp Killer		
Fire Lighters	£4	.25

FRIDGE/FREEZER

A DESCRIPTION AND DECEMBER ACROSS TO STREET	
6 Eggs	£1.75
Semi Skimmed Milk (4pt)	£1.95
Greek Yoghurt (200ml)	£1.50
Mature Cheddar Cheese (200g).	£3.59
Goats Cheese (150g)	
Kippers (pair)	£5.50
Frozen King Prawns (900g)	
Frozen Fries (2.5kg)	£6.50

Homemade of the Week

Sausage Roll	£2.75
Scotch Egg	
Pie	

CUPBOARD

White Sliced Bloomer	£2.7	75
Strawberry Jam		
Nutella	£1.9	90
Peanut Butter	£2.2	29
Peanut Butter Granulated Sugar Runny Honey	£1.,	/5
Runny Honey	£3.	19
Green Peppercorns	£2.5) ()) 1
Coconut Milk		
Red Kidney Beans		20
Bolognaise Sauce	£1.	77
Tomato Passata	tl	20
Tikka Masala Sauce Katabun	tl.0	5 5 5
Ketchup HP Sauce Mayonnaise	£1.0	59
Mayonnaise	£2.4	19
Chopped Tomatoes	£1.2	ŻÓ
Fajita Kit	£2.9	99
Chickpeas	80	aC
Baked Beans		
PG Tips	£1.4	19
Nescafe Original/Decaf Hot Chocolate Paxo Stuffing	£3.0	9
Hot Chocolate	£2.2	25
Paxo Stuffing	£1.5	59
Kellogg's Variety Pack	£2.4	49
Tuna	£1.4	49
Cup a Soup	£1.5	59
Salt and Pepper	£1.7	75
White Truffle Oil	£12.5	50
Olive Oil		
Pesto	£2.2	29
Risotto Rice	£2.3	35
Rice	89	/p
Sultanas/Raisins	£1.0	5 U
Plain/Self Raising Flour	/3	op.
Fusilli Pasta		
Spaghetti Tagliatelle		
Burts Crisps		
Pringles		
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