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This month: Quintilis! Tarmac! Sun! Joke of the Month Competition! Resurfacing!
200 Club Update! Huge Diversion! And much, much more...

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Editorial

It's Actually Quintilis You Know!

So, in a huge departure from talking about the weather (does that count?), I've been looking at facts about July. From Primary School, we know it was named by the Roman Senate in honour of Julius Caesar (in 44 B.C.), because that was the month he was born. But, before then it was called Quintilis, as it was the fifth month of the calendar that started with March. Now that, we weren't told at school, unless you went to Hogwarts or something. And weren't the Romans daft eh? March the first month? What have the Romans ever given to us, etc., etc.

Well, that's July for you. So, what's been going on here? Well, it's all about the roads again, but this time, plot twist! Complaints about a road being resurfaced! You wait years for something to happen, and then it happens, and well, it didn't really need to happen did it, not when there are literally loads of other local priorities? I think it's called routine maintenance, and basically, it just comes to the top every 15 years and that's that. Still, ironic, when you've got roads less than a mile away that you can't drive down without risk of a puncture, or worse. Anyway, from the road markings in the area, there's clearly an imminent resurfacing programme about to get underway, so we can but hope things get better.

And that's it. Just another SHOUT FOR ADVERTS! Printing prices are through the roof, so we need them to keep going. If you know of any individuals or companies that would like to advertise, please get in touch. And finally, one of the readers has suggested a Joke of the Month Competition, so go on then, make me laugh...

Fingers crossed for an awesome July (that is about the weather!)

Cheers...

The Editor

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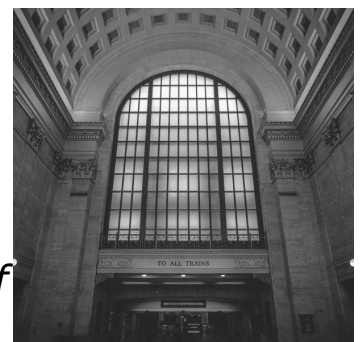
We want to hear from you and want you to use it to convey anything you feel of interest to your fellow villagers.

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: yvveditor@yahoo.co.uk
or call **01363 84501** to speak to the editor,
Jonathan.

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Zeal Monachorum Church	1423

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Coleford Gospel Hall	1013
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Crediton Morrisons	1027

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Colebrooke Church	1247
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Crockernwell	1313
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South Zeal Oxenham Arms	1335

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YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure...this month...North American TV...

1. In Episodes, a hit Britcom is reworked by Hollywood into which programme starring Matt LeBlanc as a hockey coach?
2. Which US space opera television series created by writer and producer J. Michael Straczynski was set on a namesake space station between the years 2257 and 2281?
3. The family patriarch in American Dad shares both names with which winner of the Wimbledon men's singles title in 1972?
4. In the 2014 TV series Fargo, who plays the ruthless killer Lorne?
5. In Prison Break, Michael Scofield springs his brother from jail. How does he smuggle in the escape plan details?
6. Name the TV killer, played by Michael C. Hall, who works for a Miami Police Department.
7. Which TV crime drama starring Woody Harrelson and Matthew McConaughey is based on The King of Yellow, a collection of macabre short stories by R.W. Chambers?
8. Sig Hansen (Northwestern), Jonathan Hillstrand (Time Bandit), and Keith Colburn (Wizard) are among the regular faces appearing in which Alaska-set reality series?
9. How is the Oswald State Correction Facility known in the title of the very bleak 1990s HBO prison drama?
10. Created by David E. Kelly, which Boston-set comedy-drama television series starred Calista Flockhart in the title role as a young lawyer working in the fictional law firm Cage and Fish?

Answers below...

Quiz Answers:
1. Pucks; 2. Babylon 5; 3. Stan Smith; 4. Billy Bob Thornton; 5. The plans are hidden in an intricate tattoo which covers his entire body; 6. Dexter (Morgan); 7. True Detective; 8. Deadliest Catch; 9. Oz; 10. Ally McBeal

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4th prize (£10):
Mrs Martin

June Draw

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Paul Hudson

2nd prize (£20):
Edna Beasley

3rd prize (£10):
John Rich

4th prize (£10):
John Rich

Bonus (£50)
Rob Murch

Thank you for your patience whilst I coordinate the renewals. There are a few people I still haven't managed to track down and collect renewal money from.

Please reach out to me asap on club200yeoford@outlook.com or 07964685896 if you believe you are one of these individuals and we haven't spoken.

Thanks Lynsey
club200yeoford@outlook.com
07964685896

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

REPORTING A PROBLEM WITH ROADS TO DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

All drivers will be aware that state of repair of roads in Crediton Hamlets Parish is appalling, with more and more potholes (or are they craters?) appearing. The lack of action by Devon County Council is exceedingly frustrating but please report potholes in the hope this makes a difference.

Problems with roads can be reported on the Devon County Council website:
www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/

There is a link to this page under "Useful Information" on the Parish Council website **www.creditonhamlets.org.uk**.

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Parish Voluntary Wildlife Warden

I met Simon Houldsworth from Devon County Council at the old punchbowl landfill site behind the recycling centre. It's not the sunny day we had imagined instead it's dull, windy and cold.

The landfill site closed in the 1990's, was capped and covered in a metre of topsoil. A thick border of native trees were planted, in the midst of which was planted a wildflower meadow. Regular monitoring and testing of the old landfill and local watercourses is undertaken by the staff. Simon lets me into the meadow and goes off to tidy a shed.

It's very beautiful. ox-eyed daisies, buttercups, purple vetch, knap weed, speedwell, birds foot trefoil, red clover and fleabane greet me, there is very little grass. The thin poor soil helps the flowers outcompete the grasses and it is very mossy. In the far corner high above, a single skylark sings it's beautiful song as the wind blows through the meadow. It should be warm, it should be humming with insects but save for the skylark it's silent and makes me sad.

Then I look down and notice a strange plant I've never seen it before, I reach for my glasses. It's an orchid, I look it up; a bee orchid. I spot another, then another, when I reach 50 I stop counting. There are hundreds of them, everywhere.

The flowers mimic a bee that does not live this far north; to lure in suitors which pollinates it. The orchids live as far south as the Mediterranean and this is their most northerly habitat. Here they self pollinate and flower rarely but when they do they can do so in abundance. Has the wet weather brought them into flower? The lack of fertilisers and weedkillers has certainly helped the fungus orchids rely on to grow and spread to establish here.

With a skylark clearly nesting on the far side who I don't want to disturb as they nest on the ground and not wishing to be an orchid crusher I head back. I stop to check out the hedgerow by the gate. Flattened grasses show small mammal movements into the meadow. The hedges here are thick and tall, ideal cover and shelter. A flash of dusky red reveals a freshly hatched cinnabar moth venturing out, the hedge sheltered it from the wind. Cinnabar moths rely on ragwort to raise its caterpillars. Over 30 insect species rely on ragwort to survive. I appreciate that horse owners and haymakers will remove this species for its toxicity but elsewhere you could just deadhead it as it finishes flowering to stop seeds spreading.

I head back to speak to Simon. He's excited to hear about the bee orchids which he's never seen before. We talk about the weather and the lack of early insects last year too. Last year the meadow wasn't cut until September to allow more time for the insects.

This place is very special and in a sea of intensive agriculture, a haven for our wildlife. Simon keeps visits onto the meadow and adjacent woods to a minimum. The area is safe from redevelopment. So now the most polluted land in our parish is now one of our most precious reserves. It has taken only 2 decades and thoughtful management to achieve. It gives nature the space and the peace it so desperately needs to survive.

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CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors discussed Airband at the June Parish Council meeting. Again, Airband had failed to provide an update on its plans (or lack of!) to connect the remaining properties in the parish. Mel Stride MP had replied to the Clerk's letter requesting his support but despite his request to Airband no information had been received. Mel Stride had referred to Building Digital UK and suggested that they may have plans to connect reliable broadband to outstanding properties. However, the information was vague and not at all certain.

The next full Council meeting will be on Monday 2nd September at Yeoford Community Hall. If you would like to read the full minutes of the June 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).

Wild About Devon – Community Wildlife Grant Scheme 2024

Communities can apply for up to £500 to fund initiatives that support local wildlife and biodiversity. The Wild About Devon grant scheme recognises the vital role that community action can play in creating long-term benefits for wildlife.

A range of community wildlife projects and activities can be funded. This includes restoring neglected habitats such as grassland or woodland, creating new wildlife areas such as ponds and wildflower meadows or improving the management of parks and green spaces in a way that benefits wildlife.

All types of community groups with a wildlife focus or wildlife project, which are based in Devon (including Torbay) can apply for this grant. This includes community wildlife groups, Town/Parish councils, schools and Multi-Academy Trusts.

The maximum grant is £500, but the aim is to support more communities with smaller amounts of around £100 or less. Funds can be used for advice, equipment and other resources.

Wild About Devon has been developed by the Devon Local Nature Partnership and is financed by the Devon Environment Foundation, Devon Communities Together and Devon County Council.



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14**

**THE COUNTY OF DEVON (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) (LANDSCORE TO ROAD FROM
STATION CROSS TO YEOFORD VILLAGE CROSS, CREDITON, NEOPARDY, YEOFORD)
ORDER 2024
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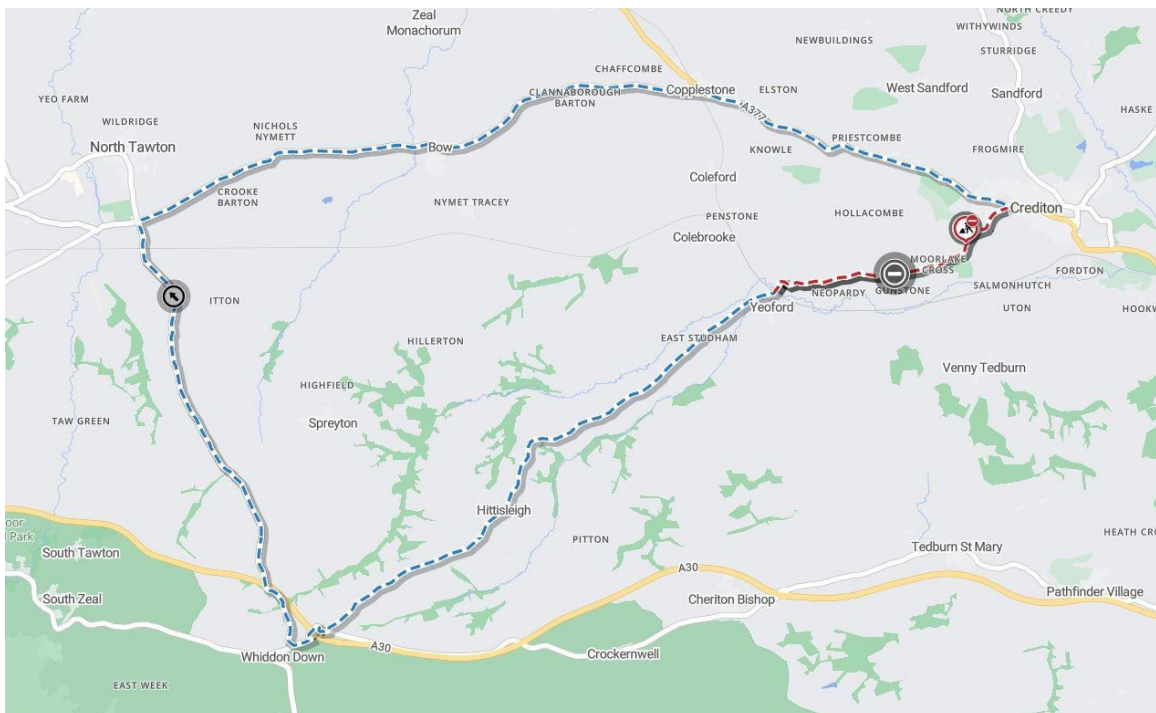
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A Reader Writes...

That was a priority job then, top dressing in The Oaks which was a perfectly serviceable residential road.

Just as well there were no other pressing jobs needing doing on the roads around here.

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THE DUCK AT YEOFORD



Pub and Pub up Shop Opening Times

Monday and Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday 4.00pm - 11.00pm
Thursday 11.30am - 11.00pm
Friday 11.30am - 11.00pm
Saturday 11.30am - 11.00pm
Sunday 11.30am - 5.30pm

Please note we will be closed on Wednesday 31st July.

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Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

Songs of Praise is on Sunday 28th July at 5pm. There is a list in the church if you want to choose a hymn. Seasonal refreshments, prosecco and soft drinks will be served after the service.

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12 for 12-30pm

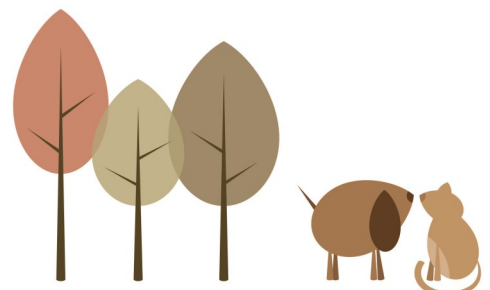
Mondays Café Company
10 till 11 am. (If there is no Lunch) the last Café before the summer break will be on Monday 15th July.

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If you pass the recreation ground or see anybody playing with the goals in the centre, could you please remind them (politely) that they should be returned to the edge after use, or move them back if you find them abandoned like this.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

Yeoford Community Association

County Councillor Newsletter—May

I recently received a quarterly bulletin from the NHS which has some encouraging news. The RD&E has undertaken a major review of its A&E resources. It says that this will improve times for those attending but insists that it is still an A&E Department and should not be used by those who can easily contact the telephone 111 service, use their local GP's surgery or a community pharmacy where they can get help and advice on simple health issues. There is also a plan to set up a specific children's A&E Department in the hospital. From January 2023 the RD &E was part of a pilot project using a blood test to detect early signs of lung cancer. The scheme was so successful it is now being used Devon wide! The local hospital in Tiverton is soon to have an endoscopy suite which will mean that patients in the Mid Devon area will have this important service closer to home.

I attended a children's scrutiny committee meeting where we discussed a wide range of topics. There is some progress towards the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) over spend but it remains a major challenge. We now have fewer agency staff which means a cost reduction and the 14 authorities in the south-west are joining together in reducing the pay offered to agency workers. Fortunately the trade unions are on board. The number of children in the county's care has reduced from 906 to 877 and represents 66 per 100k, which is slightly higher than the national average of 62 but moving in the right direction.

The county is making a big push for more foster carers so that we can offer placements to our children nearer to home and in a family environment. One piece of less pleasing news is that we still have 17 unregistered, therefore unlawful accommodation placements but work is being undertaken to reduce this soon to 5 and I presume eventually to zero!

Last Thursday, 23rd May, we had the County Council full council meeting which is the beginning of the new civic year. That means a new leader and deputy leader and new chairman. Amongst other things I was elected the chairman of the Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services scrutiny committee! It is quite a mouthful because it oversees everything the council does except children's services, health and adult care. I'm very excited at the thought of being able to look at so many areas of council activity. We have had one meeting and have already put in place a spotlight preview on potholes! It'll take all day and we will be questioning the highways officers to see where we have been and where we are going with potholes.

We also look at the budget on a regular basis and I'm hoping to look into communication and in particular Air Band, which we know, in the rural in particular, areas is rather patchy.

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Dartmoor Creative Textiles

July 2nd 12.00 – 4pm
 August 7th – Garden visit

June was a very interesting meeting as Naomi from the Arts Council brought along the ‘mossy carpet’ project. With various groups and schools in Devon, they are creating a 100 metre carpet for the G7 as part of the environmental importance of moss. The project is based on Dartmoor and we have pledged to make a section by the end of the year.

In July, we are being treated to a session organised by our multi talented group. There will be an opportunity to create Dorset buttons, Yorkshire buttons or learn some new stitches.

In August, our annual garden visit will be to Lapford to explore the gardens at Nymet House. If you would like to join us, please email me for more information.

You can contact me on the email address below if you interested in joining us or drop into the session.

Elaine Clark (elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk)



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