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Cod 'n' ships at the North Devon Record Office

We currently have a new exhibition charting the history of North Devon's involvement with the Newfoundland fishing industry on display in the entrance foyer to the Local Studies Centre in Barnstaple Library.

For around 300 years after the discovery of Newfoundland by the explorer, John Cabot, at the end of the fifteenth century, the ports of Barnstaple and Bideford were major players in the English fishing fleets that dominated the trade in salted cod caught in the bountiful waters of the Grand Banks.

Devon fishermen arrived in Newfoundland each spring, spending six weeks building 'fishing rooms', constructed from local timber and comprising a landing stage with areas for dressing the cod and pressing out the oil, or 'train'.

Small open fishing boats were also built in Newfoundland each year. This work was finished by the end of May in preparation for the arrival of the cod shoals in late June and July.

The huge catches of fish were dried in the open air on vast drying racks set up on the local beaches, salted and then shipped back to be sold for the best possible price in the fish markets of Continental Europe.

At its peak in the 1630s it was estimated that around 20,000 English seamen were engaged in the Newfoundland trade. The presence of the Newfoundland Hotel on Bideford Quay was testimony to the importance of the North Atlantic trade in the history and prosperity of the town. That building is still there, and is now The Rose of Torriddle restaurant.

Our exhibition, entitled 'Cod 'n' Ships', is on display throughout August.

If you would like further information on the North Devon Record Office, please visit our website at www.devon.gov.uk/record_office. The North Devon Record Office is part of the Devon county archives service provided by Devon County Council. **Tim Wormleighton**



One hundred years ago – July

Notable decorations by a Bidefordian

For several weeks past Mr Bert Hamlyn has been engaged upon the work of decorating the 'Randolph Hall' - a reception room in Glasgow University. He has designed and carried out the scheme for Messrs JB Bennett and sons Ltd, decorators by appointment to the late Queen Victoria. The principal of the university was so gratified that he commissioned Mr Hamlyn to paint a few specimens for the famous Bute Hall otherwise known as the University Chapel. Mr Hamlyn commenced the work in Glasgow on his return from Italy where he spent six months studying the works of the great Italian painters. He is the junior partner in the firm of TL Hamlyn and son decorators of Buttgarden St Bideford . (Note These premises are still very evident in that street to this day)

An Interesting gift

Mr Brayley, the Bideford librarian reported that Mr CS Carnegie had presented a framed rubbing of the inscription on the Shakespeare tomb, to be placed in the Free Library.

Late Mat Shaking

Police Officers stationed in the Borough have been directed to pay special attention to the late shaking of mats, and should any persons offend and disregard the warning that they would be given, steps would be taken before the Justices to deal with offenders

Mike Davy(from Bideford Archives)



Good Age Page



Is this how age happens?

Do you realise that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we are young. If you are less than 10 you are so excited by ageing that you think in fractions. You are 4 and a half, but never 36 and a half.

You get to your teens, and nothing can hold you back. You might jump to the next number, or even a few ahead. I'm going to be 16. You might be only 13, but you're going to be 16.

Then the greatest day of your life arrives. You *become* 18 and then 21. Hooray! Then you *turn* 30. Oops. What happened? Makes you sound like milk that's gone off. You *turned*. Is there no fun now you've gone sour. What went wrong? What changed? Then you're *pushing* 40. Whoa! Slow down, it's all going too fast. Before you know it you *reach* 50 and you think all your dreams have gone. Then you *make it* to 60 or even 64 as in the Beatles song. It sounded so far away when you were younger.

So, you *become* 21, *turn* 30, *push* 40, *reach* 50, *make it* to 64. You've built up so much speed that you *hit* 70. Then you get into your 80s and after that it's a day-to-day thing. Every day becomes a complete cycle. So another day dawns, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and you make it again to bed time.

But it shouldn't end there. Into your 90s and you start going backwards again. "I was just 92!" Then a strange thing happens at 100. You become a child again and you start thinking in fractions. "I'm 100 and a half....."

May you all make it to a healthy and happy 100 and a half. But remember, it's only time passing, not your state of mind.

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Northam Library – Seed Swap

This is a call to all keen gardeners to get something for nothing. You are invited to bring seeds you have collected, rooted cuttings and divisions of plants to Northam Community Centre on Saturday September 4th from 2pm to 5pm

It's a great chance to find new and exciting treasures for your garden. Staff from RHS Rosemoor will be joining us to answer your gardening queries. Even if you have nothing to swap, come along and enjoy the afternoon. Refreshments will be available and proceeds from these will go to local charities.



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Hart Street, Bideford.

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Events at your local library

Bideford Library tel 01237 476075

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Tuesday 10th August 10am-12 noon Crafts in the library

Wednesday 18th August 2-4pm Animation workshop (7+) ticket only – limited places

Tuesday 24th August 10am-12 noon Crafts in the library

Tuesday 31st August 10am-12 noon Join our inter-galactic hall of fame

Northam Library tel 01237 475111

Thursday 5th August

10am-12 noon Space Rockets

Thursday 19th August

10am-12noon Fantastic Aliens

All events are free and aimed primarily at Children 5 years +

Northam Burrows Country Park Summer Events

Tuesday 3rd August Treasure Hunt **Thursday 5th August** Birds of

prey ; **Tuesday 10th August** Kite making ; **Thursday 12th August**

Rockpool Ramble ; **Tuesday 17th August** Burrows Bird Walk;

Thursday 19th August Under the sea; **Tuesday 24th Aug** Sand castles and sculptures .

All activities free and are from **2-4pm**. Meet at the Burrows Centre. For more information tel **01237 479708**



Water safety

We are lucky enough to live in a beautiful area with lovely beaches and rivers, but this does mean that teaching our children about water safety is vital. A baby can drown in as little as 5 cm (2 in) of water. This means that anywhere that water can collect can become a hazard—including buckets, wheelbarrows and paddling pools. Remember children drown silently, they do not cry for help. Make sure your children learn to swim. Torridge Pool in Northam runs regular swimming classes and crash courses for children. Phone 01237 471794 for more information.



For young children:

Always supervise children closely when playing in or near water such as paddling pools, at the beach, in parks and gardens.

Empty paddling pools after use, and either cover or turn them over.

Do not use inflatables at the beach.

Put covers on waterbutts.

Fit a strong cover, such as a heavy metal grid, over the garden pond or fill it in.

Armbands are not lifesaving devices.

Teach children the meaning of warning flags or signs at beaches and other bodies of water. Red and Yellow flag - Safe to swim between these flags; Black and white flags – Show surfboard and kayak zones. Never swim between these flags.

For more information, go to www.rospa.com and www.childsafetyweek.org.uk.



Your summer, your library

If you're looking for something good to read while you're sunbathing this summer, the library is at your service.

Thrillers, chick lit, sci-fi- whatever you're into, we've got it- and it's free! (Tip: check the best-sellers shelf for some of the latest and greatest reads.)

And if the weather's not up to much, don't forget we've also got a whole load of DVDs at shockingly low rental charges- including recent releases.

Membership is free, so what are you waiting for? Get down there, fool.

And if you've got some books to swap our next book swap evening is **Thursday August 19th 5-7pm** at Bideford Library Bring some books to swap – cake included!

A 'reassuring presence' on the streets of Bideford

Since last year, the streets of Bideford on a Saturday night have had an additional patrol on the beat. But instead of an increase in police presence, a voluntary group- with no powers of arrest, no powers of stop and search and no disciplinary powers whatsoever- have been helping keep the peace- with surprising results.

Recognisable by their distinctive navy blue sweaters and baseball caps, the 'Street Pastors' of Bideford (part of a national initiative) have built up a friendly rapport with those enjoying the town's nightlife.

I spoke to one of the team of twenty one Christian volunteers, who go out in groups of four every Saturday night between 10 and 4 (and on some one-off events, like Westward Ho!'s Potwalloping Festival). He told me that the purpose of their presence is to help anyone in need- whether it's administering first aid to someone who's collapsed after consuming dangerous levels of alcohol and drugs, or simply giving some flip flops to someone who's struggling to stumble home in a pair of stilettos. While they work in collaboration with the police and local authority (the teams have a radio link up with, and are sometimes asked to attend an incident before the police) they are independent, and manage themselves.

Recently, however, the Street Pastors have been able to provide more than simply practical help. The team member told me of an incident of a tense stand-off between two groups outside one of the town's clubs. The bouncers were trying to split them up, but were unable to, and the team was alerted to the situation. They arrived, and simply stood at a distance from the scene, not intervening in the situation at all. Remarkably, the situation was calmed within minutes and everyone went on their way.

Moreover, Saturday night crime in the town centre has reduced by more than 40% since last June- a figure partly attributed to their work, and a phenomenon that has led to much media attention, both locally and abroad. French newspaper Libération recently followed the group on their patrols.

But why volunteer to put themselves in such a potentially dangerous position?

"There are some needy kids in Bideford who find themselves in with the wrong crowd and into dangerous situations- and it's often the case that there's nobody else to help them.

And what does the future hold for the Street Pastors of Bideford? They are continuing to train up new Pastors, and re-training the current ones regularly. They are also in the process of setting up teams in Bude and Barnstaple.

More information on the team can be found at www.bidefordstreetpastors.org.uk

Tom Collins

Green Matters - We live in exciting times!

The New Bideford Sustainability Group is taking shape!. There have been two meetings since the last Bideford Buzz was published; Twenty attended the first one and, at the second, there were twenty-six.

The only publicity we've used so far has been The Buzz - so that says something about its power to communicate.

What's been achieved so far? Well, we've talked about what we'd like to do and there was general agreement to focus, in the first instance, on all issues surrounding food, its production, its transport, growing your own, getting allotments for those that want them, composting, etc., etc.

Raising awareness of the issues and encouraging others to join us was also high on the agenda; we're hoping to arrange a speaker to come and mesmerise us in September - none other than Brigit Strawbridge from 'It's Not Easy Being Green'.

We've set up a steering group and are hoping that other 'focus groups' will just naturally come about, depending on the different interests and expertise of those involved. COME AND JOIN US! Watch this space for dates and times or contact

AUGUST NEWS FROM THE BURTON ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

The Westward Ho! & Bideford Art Society Annual Exhibition continues in the Gallery until Sunday, 8th August. Founded in 1922, this Society has attracted talented artists from all over the South West and beyond, and the 282 exhibits in this year's collection will feast the eyes with the variety and high standard of their work. The Society also invites students to take part, and have chosen Harriet Thorne, Amy Whalley and Shakira Mcmillan for their 'Highly Commended' Award. Each student whose work is accepted receives £100 from the Society, who understand how important it is to encourage young people and acknowledge their talent.

The Society use both ground-floor exhibition rooms, as there is no size restriction on paintings, and there is a good deal of three-dimensional work. Admission is free, just 50p for a catalogue in case you feel inclined to purchase an original work of art – why not?

Another feast for the eyes is the Quilt Exhibition, beginning on 14th August. Quilts, Wall Hangings, and works of mixed media will be on show for five weeks, until 19th September.

Throughout the centuries, quilts have played an important role in the lives of families, providing makers and recipients not only warmth and comfort, but also colourful works of art. Traditionally, quilts and needlework were the showcase for the skills of their makers. All through history, most families, regardless of income, owned quilts they only used for special occasions, or for honoured guests. Modern quilts follow tradition, but add modern methods which you will see when you visit this stunning exhibition. All techniques and quilting methods will be displayed, and all the exhibits have been made in the South West.

The Bideford Quilt Group was formed in November, 2003, and has played its part in introducing to beginners, as well as experienced quilt-makers, the various methods used by quilters throughout the centuries. This Group have made a Sampler Quilt, which will be raffled in aid of North Devon Hospice, and draw tickets will be on sale throughout the Exhibition.

Workshops will run throughout the 5 weeks, introducing the ways quilting techniques can be used with various fabrics, and how embroidery and applique are used by quilters and needleworkers. There is also a Workshop entitled "Understanding your Sewing Machine" - always a popular day for those with modern machines who never find time to discover what their machine is capable of.

Admission is free, as usual, so don't miss an opportunity to see this riot of colour, and admire the skill of the makers. *This exhibition is sponsored by the Friends of the Burton Art Gallery & Museum.*

Admission to the Gallery is free: areas include Museum (upstairs), Craft Gallery, Shop, Toilets, and the ever-popular Cafe du Parc.

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You write

Shipping map

I find your newsletter very interesting, particularly the shipping page. I would be very grateful if 'Captain' Norman would put a map in Buzz indicating where the ports are. When you look out to sea from the beach at Westward Ho! you see some of these ships sailing by

Hoping this can be done at some stage (see page 14 ed)

JE Clark

Thanks Buzz staff

Many thanks for your kindness in sending me the Buzz; I do enjoy reading it. The 'birthday' one was very good; it all makes me think of all the things I did before I left Bideford. After I have read it I send it to my cousin in Bournemouth, also from Bideford.

So thanks again and best wishes to you all

Hilda Bartlett

The Store Project and Hartland Wildlife Rescue

Valentina Kassam, a project manager at the Bideford Store Homelessness project which helps around 2000 families annually, is also finding time to help Beth Tyler-King of Hartland Wildlife Rescue. Beth is particularly looking for unwanted bird and animal cages in good condition including chicken coops, aviaries and small sheds. The store is a collection point for these items Monday to Friday 11am-12pm at their main premises in Pitt lane, We can also accept donations of surplus animal and pet food. In an emergency small animals and birds can be left at The Store for collection by Beth but please ring first on 07925 654206 after 11am

Bideford Cinema

We have taken a Summer break and will be showing films again in the Autumn.

Until now we have been using photographic film on a reel where sound is taken from the side track on the film. Often, the sound comes from a DVD which is sent with the film. DVD sound is better. I know you are all thinking why not get the DVD from the distributor before it is released in the shops?

Well, copyright or the computer said "No" But now it's YES so we have been looking at

Robin Hood, Ondine, Letters to Juliet, Tamara Drewe and East Pray Love. Watch this space!

.George Caunt

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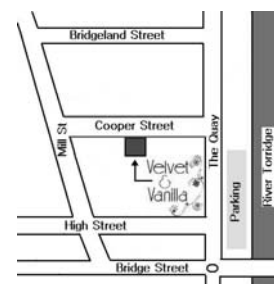


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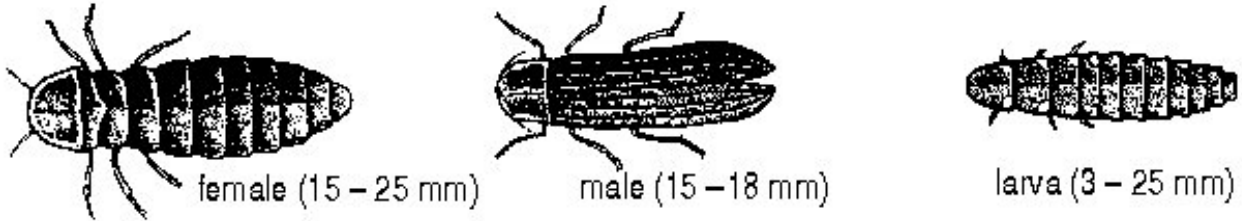
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GLOW WORMS

This is the time of year when the wingless female glow worms attract their mates. The glow worm, *Lampyrus noctiluca*, is not a worm. It is a beetle up to 25 mm long. Only the females glow strongly, to attract the flying males. Each individual female has a short adult glowing life until she finds a mate, then she turns her light off, lays her eggs and dies. Adult glow worms can't feed, so they are short lived, about 2 weeks or so.



After a few weeks the eggs hatch and the larvae can live in the undergrowth for one to three years, feeding on small snails. They paralyse the snails to "liquidise" them before eating them. Glow worm eggs and larvae can glow very slightly although they are usually well hidden out of sight. "The glow worm's light is cold, and is a form of bioluminescence. It is caused when a molecule called luciferin is oxydised which then produces oxyluciferin, with the enzyme luciferase acting as a catalyst in the reaction." (from UK Glow worm Survey) Male glow worms have the ability to glow but rarely do, as they have no need.

Glow worms like limestone and chalky areas. In North Devon you will find them along the Tarka Trail. Railway embankments and other open areas are favoured. The grass has to be just right – not too short and not too long. The females climb up a grass stalk and glow to attract a male late at night, well after dark. They retreat back into the undergrowth during the day. You are likely to see them during June and July, possible into early August.

There is a National Glow worm Survey where you can submit your record on-line at this web address: <http://www.glowworms.org.uk/newform.htm> You can obtain a form by post from this address: 34 Fennels Way, Flackwell Heath, High Wycombe, Bucks HP10 9BY.

Janice Whittington

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(Apologies to Lawrence Linciano for mistakes in his poem last month - here is the corrected version)

Reigning Angels

It's raining angels on my face for every foot I pace,
a new life's dream is what I chase.

Like tears from the skies,
they fall to earth upon my green and blurred eyes.

There's an angel cleaning my dirty skin,
from inside out, my soul within.

I am guided by an angel's hand,
as I walk the streets of west ENGLAND,
I no longer sit, now I stand.

The roads of Devon I now roam,
I have found heaven, I've made it home.

My earthly body is on a lease,
I've got peace of mind, my mind's at peace.

Never again will I ever stray,
until my last breath, my dying day.

So it rains no more as I look to the skies,
with hearts and wings, the angels no longer cry.

Now they sing and they rejoice,
I'm free at last, I've won back my voice.

And it wasn't by luck or the roll of a dice,
I was destined to find my paradise.

Lawrence Linciano (lawbreaker28@hotmail.com)

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Ever wondered how the Buzz is produced each month?

Andy Parker from North Devon Print gives a quick overview ...

Newsletters such as this require the input and support of many people. The Volunteers, Photographers, Contributors, Advertisers, Editor, Printer and Distributors.

Stage 1 - Content

Rose Arno (the Editor of the Buzz) gathers all of the copy for the next issue. This comes from various sources, and it's her job to decide what gets published each month.

All of the pages are typed up, photographs sorted and sent via email to the printer.

Stage 2 - Page Layout

Once the pages have been received by the printer, they are turned into print files and assembled into order on computer. A digital proof is then produced and sent to the Editor to check.

Stage 3 - Printing

Until January this year, the Buzz was printed using a lithographic printing press.

Today the Buzz is printed using a digital press. It uses no chemicals and produces no waste material.

Digital printing has another advantage, in that the first copy will look exactly the same as the last.

The same file from which the proof was made from is used to print from. This removes the chances of errors creeping in, and ensures accuracy.

Once the Editor has given approval to print, the digital press is set up and printing commences.



A black and white digital press

Stage 4 - Print Finishing

The Buzz uses 12,000 sheets of paper each month, and the printed sheets need to be collated into order, folded, stapled and the newsletters trimmed to size.

All of these separate processes are handled by just one machine, known as a booklet maker.

Booklet maker



Firstly, the four separate sheets of the Buzz are loaded (in order) into the collating unit.

Air is blown between the sheets to separate them before they are fed into the machine, collating them into order.



Each copy of the Buzz is then passed into a jogging unit where the four sheets of paper are 'jogged' and aligned mechanically before being folded and stapled.



The final stage uses a cutting knife which trims the newsletter to size and delivers the finished newsletters on a conveyor ready for packing and delivery.

Interested in Helping the Buzz?

See the 'How to Contact Us' panel on the back page for further details.

Sunny Steve

We called him 'Sunny Steve' Mrs Cruse, mistress of the Red Lion said, as she approvingly held him out a dry ginger,'as cute as two monkeys'

Stephen Headon, his real name, was doing pretty 'Big Business' at fourteen . Trippers came to Clovelly by the hundreds, and in partnership with his brother, Steve owned two donkeys – 'Gunter and Daisy' who were real 'go-getters'.

But the boy's heart was not set on the village street paved with pennies, but on the horizon where, hull down, he could see the liners and the tramps curtseying through the Bristol Channel as they made for the seven seas.

His happiest days and nights were herring fishing with his father,who had gone as an R.N.V.R gunner in the Great War, then just over. An older brother, also serving afloat, had lost his life in the last week of the war.

Stephen, of this seafaring race and environment, decided to become an officer in the Merchant Service. He sold his share in the donkey partnership, said goodbye to Gunter and Daisy and started his great adventure at the Red Ensign Club and Sailor's Home at Dock and Well St in London. Thanks to the help of Commander Loder, Headon was apprenticed without premium to one of the great mercantile marine companies and was able to purchase his uniform with the money made from the donkeys.

Then came the rub. The village school had scarcely taught spelling to a boy who preferred to tease Clovelly's one policeman. Struggling to learn logarithms and other mathematical horrors took the gilt off those first visits to strange ports and mystic cities.

For fifty years there had been no merchant officer from Clovelly. He failed his exam the first time, but planning to sit it again in three months, took a step down and enrolled as a quartermaster with another company. He took the exam again and passed.

Flags flew proudly in Clovelly for the former donkey boy, who was now second officer in the Merchant Navy. Then came swotting every voyage to prepare for the ordeal of the next exam . This time there was no misfire and Steve was passed for Chief officer. Do you wonder Clovelly was proud? And when a year or two later he failed at first shot like many others to get the coveted master mariner's certificate, the village never lost confidence.

Serving with the line in far distant waters as second officer and then in World War 2 made it impossible for Steve to get home to try for his master's ticket. Just as the happy news came that Steve might be expected home, news came that his ship had been sunk by enemy action, with no survivors.

Stephen was my uncle (my father's brother). I never had the privilege of knowing him -he is remembered on my grandparent's grave at Clovelly and on the Merchant Navy memorial by the Tower of London. There are thousands of men and women who served their country, from humble beginnings, whose lives live on in the memory of their loved ones and who will never be forgotten.

Fiona Tilke.

Did you know? August

In the West country August is traditionally the busiest month of the year. It's the school holidays so the tourist trade is usually in full swing, whilst on the farms, crops are ripening and harvesting begins. This means that whilst one section of the population are working at their hardest others are taking it easy. Who said life was fair?At the end of August is the Summer Bank Holiday . Soon afterwards in early September Bideford plays host to Rowlands travelling fair during Regatta week, followed a week later by Bideford Carnival.

Chris Trigger

Also

Bideford Water Festival Sunday 8th August 2010 organised by Bideford Rotary, which starts at 1.30pm and includes the Triathlon event at 4pm



Neighbourhood Beat Team

I am the Neighbourhood Beat Team (NBT) leader stationed at Bideford police station, an officer of 29yrs service, having also served in and around Plymouth for 20years. I work alongside regular officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) who together are responsible for the Neighbourhood policing of Bideford and surrounding parishes. There are also patrol officers who cover 24hrs, CID who deal with more serious crime, the Special Constabulary and Neighbourhood Watch. Our Inspector is Shaun Kenneally who also has responsibility for Holsworthy and Torrington

The team consists of five regular officers for Bideford Town, Bideford West, East The Water, Westward Ho! Appledore/Northam and parishes as far as and including Hartland. Each of these is supported by a PCSO.

One of our main responsibilities is community engagement. PCSOs, for example, are expected to patrol their area for at least 80% of the time on duty. They are the eyes and ears of the police force, talking to people, gaining their confidence, and dealing with important community issues. They attend local meetings, visit schools and clubs, and work closely with partner agencies. Regular officers are also expected to do this, but have other responsibilities. They investigate criminal offences such as criminal damage and act upon intelligence gathered in relation to unlawful drug use. We are very fortunate in Torrington that there is not a big drug problem nor a high rate of crime. A lot of this is down to the success of the NBT in dealing with issues when they arise

We believe it is important for the community to be able to contact the police. Of course there is the 999 system for emergencies; if the call is not urgent we urge people to phone **08452 777444** which will go through to one of the **Force Enquiry Centres (FEC) or 01237 428009** where a message can be left for the officer covering the area in which the caller resides. **Sergeant Simon Bassett,**

A map showing the shipping ports (see next page)





THE SHIPPING NEWS

Ship	Flag /owner	From	To	Arrived	Sailed	Crew	Cargo Loaded
Martin Ex Hoo Marlin Built 1986	London British British	Kllroot	Port Houstock	11/07/10	16 /7/10	British Phillipines	1250 tons road salt

Arco Dart 27.6. 14.7.

Oldenburg continues her sailing to Lundy from Bideford and Ilfracombe to the end of October.

Kathleen & May left the river in June heading for Whitehaven, Liverpool and Bristol returning in August.

Bristol Channel Observations

16.6.10 at 11.51 hrs container vessel **Wehr Weser** 33795 tons d.w, owners Oskar Wehr KG (GMBH & Co) Germany, inward bound for Portbury.

17.6.10 at 19.40 hrs vehicle carrier **Autosun** 6670 tons d.w owners UECC Unipessoal Maderia, inward bound for Portbury; at 19.59 hrs container vessel **Charlotte Borchard** 11388 tons d.w, owners Allegro Germany, inward bound for Cardiff; at 19.59 hrs container vessel **MSC Maria** 21370 tons d.w, owners Maria Naviera Hong Kong, inward bound for Portbury.

18.6.10 at 21.05 hrs bulk carrier **Quetzal Arrow** 46908 tons, owners Gearbulk Holding Ltd Bermuda, outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 16.34 hrs

19.6.10 at 07.10 hrs vehicle carrier **Grande Napoli** 14900 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Group of Italy inward bound for Portbury; at 07.40 hrs vehicle carrier **Prestige Ace** 20202 tons d.w owners La Darien Navegacion SA Japan, inward bound for Portbury; at 18.11 hrs container vessel **Wehr Elbe** 33795 tons d.w, owners Oskar Wehr KG (GMBH & Co) Germany, inward bound for Portbury.

20.6.10 at 17.30 hrs vehicle carrier **Aquarius Ace** 14353 tons d.w, owners Aurora Car Maritime Transport Japan, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 14.45 hrs .

21.6.10 at 21.03 hrs vehicle carrier **Torino** 22160 tons d.w owners Wilhelmsen Line Carcarrier Southampton, inward bound for Portbury.

22.6.10 19.11 hrs vehicle carrier **Sierra Nevada Highway** 112851 tons d.w, owners Rabela Navigation Corp Japan, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 16.04 hrs.

24.6.10 at 20.33 hrs container vessel **MSC Maria** 21370 tons d.w owners Maria Naviera Hong Kong, inward bound for Portbury.

30.6.10 at 18.57 hrs cargo vessel **Luhnau** 3720 tons d.w owners Strahlmann E Germany, inward bound for Newport

2.7.10 at 08.50 hrs cargo vessel **Aspen** 3037 tons d.w, inward bound for Sharpness

3.7.10 at 05.38 hrs container vessel **Elevation** 6449 tons d.w owners Elevation Shipping BV Netherlands, inward bound for Portbury ; at 19.20 hrs container vessel **MSC Maria** 21370 tons d.w owners Maria Naviera Hong Kong, outward bound from Portbury

6.7.10 at 07.00 hrs tanker **Clyde Fisher** 12895 tons d.w, owners James Fisher Tankships Ltd Barrow in Furness, inward bound for Avoumouth; at 12.55 hrs cargo vessel **Wilson Aveiro** 3605 tons d.w owners Folkmar Allena Germany, inward bound for Newport; at 13.25 hrs cargo vessel **Mandarin Arrow** 51733 tons d.w owners Gearbulk Ltd Hamilton Bermuda, inward bound for Portbury.

7.7.10 at 16.57 hrs vehicle carrier **Autosun** 6670 tons d.w, owners UECC Unipessoal Maderia inward bound for Portbury.

8.7.10 at 06.20 hrs vehicle carrier **Mignon** 28127 tons d.w, owners Wallenius Wilhelmsen Norway and Sweden' outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 03.17 hrs; at 18.35 hrs vehicle carrier **Grand Bretagne** 18461 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy inward bound for Portbury.

9.7.10 at 19.17 hrs passenger vessel **Balmoral** 78 tons d.w owners Waverley Steam Navigation Co Glasgow bound for Ilfracombe, having made a trip to Padstow.

10.7.10 at 07.48 hrs container vessel **Elevation** 6449 tons d.w, owners Elevation Shipping BV Netherlands, inward bound for Portbury; at 19.09 hrs cargo vessel **Clavigo** 3755 tons d.w, owners Clavigo Germany inward bound for Sharpness.

11.7.10 at 09.02 hrs vehicle carrier **Autobay** 7630 tons d.w, owners United European Car Carriers AS Norway, outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 06.03 hrs; at 14.36 hrs vehicle carrier **Grande Italia** 12594 tons d.w. owners Grimaldi Line of Italy inward bound for Portbury; at 17.02 hrs orange juice tanker **Orange Star** 12320 tons d.w, owners Atlanship Switzerland, inward bound for Avonmouth;

14.7.10 at 16.00 hrs vehicle carrier **Don Quijote** 28142 tons d.w, owners Wallenius Wilhelmsen Norway & Sweden, inward bound for Portbury.

Regards **Norman**

August Diary 2010

Monday 2nd

8pm Appledore Band Concert on Appledore Quay tel 424946

Tuesday 3rd

10am-12pm Reptobug (travelling zoo) at Bideford Library

Free tickets from library tel 476075

Wednesday 4th

North Devon Show at Umberleigh Barton Farm

2pm

Bideford Readers' Group at Bideford Library tel 476075

Torrige Ramblers' evening walk tel 01805 622183

8pm

Atlantic Jive at Pollyfield tel 07875 201328 (and every Wednesday)

Thursday 5th

7.30pm Modern Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho!

Bideford Town Band at Westward Ho! (weather permitting)

North Devon Fuchsia Society meets at Springfield Centre Bideford tel 01271 831292

Friday 6th

7.45pm Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho! Tel 01769 540309

Sunday 8th

10am-16.00 Grand table top sale on The Quay Appledore weather permitting in aid of David Rundle Trust Tel: 01237 477470

1.30pmBideford Water Festival

2.30pm Garden party at Newstead New Rd Instow in aid of Hospice 422215

4pm Bideford Triathlon.

www.bidefordtriathlon.co.uk

8.30pm Quiz at Seagate Hotel Appledore

Monday 9th

10am Lip reading classes at Ethelwynne Brown Close tel 07923536908

8pm Appledore Band concert on Appledore Quay tel 424946

Tuesday 10th

7.30pm Northam Choral Society meets at Methodist Church Hall Northam tel 476454

Wednesday 11th

10.15am Bideford Probus meets at Royal Hotel tel 423153

10.30- 12.30 British Epilepsy Branch meet at Barnstaple Library

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10am-5pm Hartland Arts and Crafts Summer Fayre at Parish Hall

Thursday 12th

10am-5pm Hartland Arts and Crafts Summer Fayre at Parish Hall

7.30pm Bideford Town Band on Bideford Quay (weather permitting)

7.30pm Modern Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho!

Friday 13th

10am-5pm Hartland Arts and Crafts Summer Fayre at Parish Hall

7.45pm Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho! Tel 01769 540309

Saturday 14th

Weare Giffard fete and mini beer festival

10am-5pm Hartland Arts and Crafts Summer Fayre at Parish Hall

Farmers' market on Bideford Quay

Sunday 15th

10am-5pm Hartland Arts and Crafts Summer Fayre

Torrige Ramblers' afternoon walk tel 451820 for details

8.30pm Quiz at Seagate hotel Appledore

Monday 16th

10am Lip reading classes at Ethelwynne Brown Close

07923536908

10am-5pm Hartland Arts and Crafts Summer Fayre at Parish Hall

7pm -9pm Carer's Support Group

meets at Communal Room Marlborough Court Park lane 01271 372811.

7.30pm Bideford Stamp Club at Bideford Youth Centre tel 472101

Appledore and District Amateur Radio Club meet at Appledore Football Club

8.30pm North Devon Jazz Club at Beaver Inn Appledore 421065.

Tuesday 17th

10am-5pm Hartland Arts and Crafts Summer Fayre at Parish Hall

12 for 12.30pm Parkinson's Uk lunch Merry Harriers tel 01805 601517

Wednesday 18th

10am-5pm Hartland Arts and Crafts Summer Fayre at Parish Hall

10.15am Bideford Probus meets at Royal Hotel tel 423153

Thursday 19th

7.30pm Modern Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho!

Bideford Town Band Westward Ho! (weather permitting)

Buckland Brewer's Gardeners Club meets for a barbeque tel 451491

Friday 20th

7.45pm Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho! Tel 01769 540309

Saturday 21st

Torrige Ramblers. Day walk 429080 for details

2pm-4pm Devon Family History at Burton Art Gallery 472883

Monday 23rd

10am Lip reading classes at Ethelwynne Brown Close tel 07923536908

7.30pm Appledore Band proms concert on Appledore Quay tel 424946 (St Mary's Church Hall if wet)

Tuesday 24th

7.30pm REME North Devon Branch at Appledore Social Club tel 424946

Wednesday 25th

10.15am Bideford Probus meets at Royal Hotel tel 423153

Thursday 26th

7.30pm Modern Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho!

Bideford Town Band on Bideford Quay (weather permitting)

Friday 27th

7.45pm Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho! Tel 01769 540309

Saturday 28th

Bideford Pannier Market Real ale festival

Farmers' Market on Bideford Quay

9.00am – 6.00pm Devon Food and Craft Fayre at Atlantic Village tel 479763

Sunday 29th

10.30am-4.30pm Devon Food and Craft Fayre at Atlantic Village 479763

Monday 30th (Bank Holiday)

9.00am-6.30pm

Devon Food and Craft Fayre at Atlantic Village tel 479763

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