



# BIDEFORD BUZZ



A free community newsletter for Bideford, Northam, Appledore, Westward Ho!, Lundy and villages west as far as Hartland

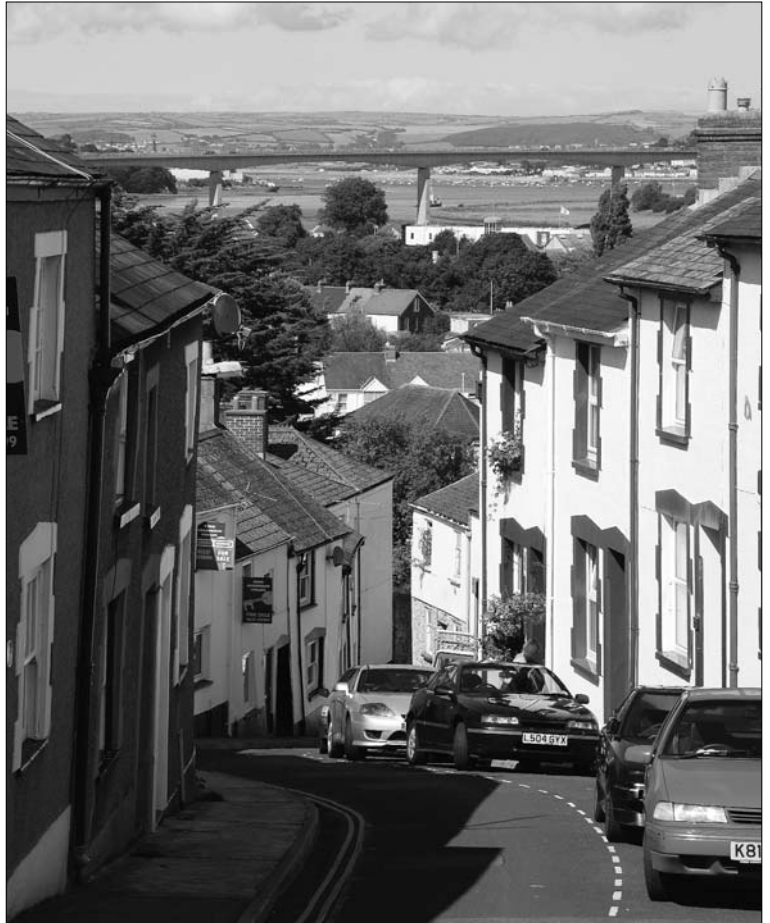
## Friends of Bideford Buzz

Do come along to the Bideford Buzz AGM and fundraising evening at 7.00pm on Tuesday 24th May 2011 at Bideford Library:

- ★ Share your views and suggestions about Buzz.
- ★ Enjoy a drink with some light refreshments.
- ★ Pit your wits in a quiz.
- ★ Take the opportunity to see a unique collection of photographs of the Bideford area, which may be purchased on the night.
- ★ Bring & Buy

Tickets £3.00 – includes refreshments, available at the Library or on the night.

**Proceeds to Bideford Buzz - All welcome!**



**Coldharbour, Bideford**

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### **Thank you ...**

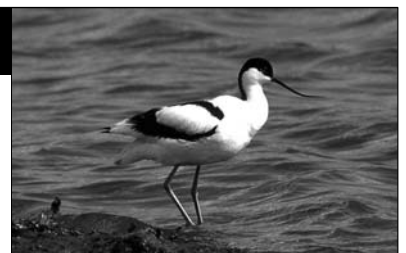
A big thank you to all the advertisers and contributors who rallied round last month as a result of the Buzz appeal for help. We would love to see you all at our event on the 24th May. Come and find out more about what we do and perhaps join our team of volunteers.

### **Quiz Question**

#### **Name this bird**

(Answer on back page)

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## C is for Clovelly

Clovelly is now famous as one of the most picturesque villages in England, and receives huge numbers of visitors each summer. However it remained just a small herring fishing port, quite unknown to the outside world, until writers such as Charles Kingsley and Charles Dickens first wrote about it in the mid-nineteenth century. Charles Kingsley, whose father was rector in Clovelly in 1830-36, featured Clovelly extensively in “**Westward Ho!**” in 1855, as did Charles Dickens in “**A Message from the Sea**”, first published in 1860. In fact no-one has ever produced a more evocative description of it than Dickens, though he did not explicitly identify the village in which he set his story as Clovelly, instead calling it Steepways:



“ the village was built sheer up the face of a steep and lofty cliff. There was no road in it, there was no wheeled vehicle in it, there was not a level yard in it. From the sea-beach to the cliff-top two irregular rows of white houses, placed opposite to one another, and twisting here and there, and there and here, rose, like the sides of a long succession of stages of crooked ladders, and you climbed up the village or you climbed down the village by the staves between, some six feet wide or so, and made of sharp irregular stones. The old pack-saddle, long ago laid aside in most parts of England, as one of the appendages of its infancy, flourished here intact. Strings of pack-horses and pack-donkeys toiled slowly up the staves of the ladders, bearing fish, and coal, and such other cargo as was unshipping at the pier from the dancing fleet of village boats, and from two or three little coasting traders. As the beasts of burden ascended laden, or descended light, they got so lost at intervals in the floating clouds of village smoke, that they seemed to dive down some of the village chimneys, and come to the surface again far off, high above the others. No two houses in the village were alike, in chimney, size, shape, door, window, gable, roof-tree, anything. The sides of the ladders were musical with water, running clear and bright. The staves were musical with the clattering feet of the pack-horses and pack-donkeys, and the voices of the fishermen urging them up, mingled with the voices of the fishermen’s wives and their many children. The pier was musical with the wash of the sea, the creaking of capstans and windlasses, and the airy fluttering of little vanes and sails. The rough, sea-bleached boulders of which the pier was made, and the whiter boulders of the shore, were brown with drying nets. The red-brown cliffs, richly wooded to their extremest verge, had their softened and beautiful forms reflected in the bluest water, under the clear North Devon sky of a November day without a cloud. The village itself was so steeped in autumnal foliage, from the houses lying on the pier to the topmost round of the topmost ladder, that one might have fancied it was out a bird’s-nesting, and was (as indeed it was) a wonderful climber.”

No wonder the tourists started descending on Clovelly. Though the herring fleets are long gone the houses, the stepped cobbled street, and the donkeys remain. So, thanks to the care with which the village has been preserved, tourists still flock to it in their thousands. But visit Clovelly out of season, or stay overnight and explore it during a summer evening after they have gone, and you’ll find that it remains a veritable Steepways.

**Brian Randell**

P.S. Even if you cannot visit Clovelly, you might like to visit my web page at:

<http://genuki.cs.ncl.ac.uk/DEV/Clovelly/>

## An Elm on the Quay

Thank you Philip Jones for alerting us to this rare sight – an Elm tree just coming into flower - near the HSBC Bank on Bideford Quay Photo © Robin Stowell)




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### **The National Gardens Scheme – Devon gardens booklet is here!**

Do you enjoy gardens? visit one near you and help us support cancer care and other nursing, caring and gardening charities



Look out for the latest edition of the Devon Gardens booklet. It lists 156 gardens open to the public this year under the auspices of The National Gardens Scheme (NGS) to raise money for charities. The booklets are available now at most garden centres, tourist information centres and libraries or by sending an A5, S.A.E. to Edward Allhusen, Devon NGS, Sutton Mead, Moretonhampstead, Devon TQ13, 8PW. Or visit [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

#### **Local gardens open in May**

Mill Street Gardens, Great Torrington, EX38 8AW  
Suns 15 May; 12 June (2-6)

Gorwell House, Barnstaple, EX32 7JP Sundays 8  
May; 12 June; 10 July and 11 Sept (2pm-6pm.)

The Old Rectory, Ashford, Barnstaple, EX31 4BY  
Suns 8 May; 12 June; 10 July and 11 Sept (2pm-6pm.)

St Merryn, Braunton, EX33 2LG : Suns 15 May; 12  
June; 10 July Sept (11-5).

Langtrees Croyde, Braunton, Devon, EX33 1ND  
Suns 15 May; 19 June (2 -6)

#### **Northam Lodge \_ Dates for your diary**

**Saturday June 11th** A Maurice Heather Charity Presentation on behalf of Northam Lodge will feature Tamsin Ball, North Devon's new singing sensation, along with a variety of other spectacular acts at the **Pier House (the old Elizabethan) in Westward Ho!** - tickets from the ticket hotline on 01237.470006 £8.00 each.

**Friday June 17th** A cruise up the estuary on the MS Oldenburg departing from Bideford Quay at 6.00pm for 2 hours sailing to the strains of the Alan Lewis All Stars Jazz Band. This is a very popular event and tickets are already selling fast (£14); Fiona White or Annabel Cope at Northam Lodge on 01237.477238, or [tickets@northamlodge.co.uk](mailto:tickets@northamlodge.co.uk).

**The Appledore Singers** a most respected and popular part of the local music scene are delighted to perform at church concerts across North Devon to help raise finances, as well as at weddings, charity fundraisers and other events. This spring they appear Milton Damerel Church (2.30pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May) and a special concert with The Two Rivers Ensemble at Christ Church, Barnstaple (7.30pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May). You'll enjoy wonderful entertainment and come home feeling good!

### **Bideford Camera Club**

Local Bideford photographer John Ward, won the coveted Western Counties Photographic Federation Knights Hayes Trophy 2011 competition. John, a member of the Bideford Camera Club only entered one image for the competition which had to depict the theme of 'Missing'. The President of the Federation Brian Galbraith judged the competition and presented the trophy to John at their annual meeting at Clyst St Mary in March. John joined the club about three years ago to learn more about photography, and has now made a name for himself locally with his beautiful close up images of nature and atmospheric landscapes of North Devon. Bideford Camera Club meets in the Community Room at the Bideford Youth Centre Kingsley Rd, off the Pill Car Park, on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 till 9.45 from September to April. Call Carole for more details on 01237 423242

### **Bideford Town band**

The committee and members of Bideford Town band are delighted to announce that they have completed the purchase of their new band room and gained possession of the keys on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. There are some internal modifications to be made and the band hopes to move in during May with a ceremony including a parade from the old band room to the new.

The band has never owned its own room before so this is a significant event in its history.

The building is known as Riverside Studio and is ideally situated in the corner of Victoria park. It has had several functions including pumping station and Tourist information office.

**Tim Watts**

### **Library Survey**

This ends on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011. Comments can be sent to [librarysurvey@devon.gov.uk](mailto:librarysurvey@devon.gov.uk) or phone 08451551001 or collect a form from any library.

**Barnstaple Lions Club 'Barnstaple Family Picnic'** in conjunction with National Family Week, will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30am - 4.00pm. raising money for Children's Hospice South West, Contact Briony McDonald on 01271 325270 for details

## One Hundred Years ago from the Bideford Gazette

### Bideford Court

At Bideford Town Hall before the Mayor, Mr J.U.Fulford, a man and woman were charged 'that in New Street they were singing to gather alms.' The female prisoner was let off and the man was sent to prison for fourteen days.

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**Mike Davy**

## The Rolle Canal Society – an Illustrated talk followed by an away visit to Cornwall.

The Society will once again be holding its Annual General Meeting in the Lecture Theatre at Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington, thanks to the generosity of the Royal Horticultural Society.

All members of the public are welcome and after a brief formal meeting there will be an illustrated talk by Mr. R. Evans on "Pentewan in the past". The meeting starts at **2:00 pm on Sunday, May 8th.** followed by the talk at about 2:30. What's more, there is no admission charge to the gardens for those coming to the event.

Pentewan is an historic Cornish port at the mouth of the St.Austell river. From medieval times the picturesque harbour developed from a fishing community to a busy nineteenth century port where china clay used to be shipped in great quantities. From 1829, while our Rolle Canal was carrying clay to Bideford, a horse-drawn tramway brought clay and tin to Pentewan harbour until in 1874 the engineer John Barraclough Fell replaced it with a narrow gauge railway – and that name should ring a bell because it was he who built the Marland Light Railway to carry clay to Torrington! What's more, the rails and locomotives were requisitioned by the War Office in 1918 which will strike a chord with supporters of the Westward Ho! and Appledore Railway.

The talk on May 8th will be followed by a guided walk around the historic village a week later on **Sunday May 15th** which again is open to all and should be a really interesting day out. For details of transport and costs, contact **Adrian Wills on tel: 01237 477705 or emailinfo@TheRolleCanal.co.uk**



## Peculiar Folk

Local folk singing group Peculiar Folk has re-formed gaining the experience of regular folkers, Ian and Julia Parsons. The six-strong group now has two guitarists and various percussion instruments, plus the famous 'Lager Stick'. Entertainment includes English, Scottish and Irish traditional folk, modern American folk, sea shanties and comedy songs and poems. Tony Jordan with piano accordion, regularly accompanies them and is in their forthcoming concert at 'The Cream Teas Afternoon,' All Hallows Church, Woolsery, **Sunday 15th May at 2.30pm.** Tickets £5 including cream tea; in aid of church funds. Contact **01237 440055** for further information.

## Torridge Male Voice Choir

A popular male voice choir with members from Bideford and Hartland and local north Devon villages. Concerts are always popular, and they were fortunate to join in a celebration of Welsh and English music at Bideford Methodist Church recently. Come and hear them at Emmanuel Church, Ilfracombe at 8.00pm on **Wednesday 4th May,** and Langtree Parish Church at **7.00pm on Sunday 5th June.** New members are welcome at their practise evenings at **Woolsery Community Hall, 8.00m Tuesdays.**





Strength in later life

## Good Age Page



**Senior Council for Devon  
Public Meeting  
Wednesday May 25th  
2.15pm  
Bideford Town Hall**



**All ages Welcome!  
Come and hear  
Naomi  
and find out about how  
Parliament works and what  
we can do to influence those  
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from the  
**Parliamentary Outreach Team**  
will be speaking on  
**Getting our Voices Heard**  
and  
**How to become more involved  
with Parliament.**

**The Senior Council**  
exists to represent all Older People in our  
community  
Free membership – make your views known  
**Further details of SCfD from Alan Rayner**  
(alanr555@waitrose.com) – 01237 479711.

**Memory Cafe** has opened at the Northam Hall, junction of Fore Street and Heywood Road (near the War Memorial).

This is a free amenity where people with a dementia and their families/friends can visit for mutual support and share experiences.

**When? third Friday of each month, from 10am – 12pm (next one 20<sup>th</sup> May)** - just turn up and you will be welcomed by our staff and volunteers with a cup of tea/coffee and cake. If you would like to find out more please contact Emma on **01237 420136, ebaldwin@torridgecvs.org.uk**, visit **www.northdevonmemorycafes.org.uk** - (dates will be in Buzz diary each month.)

### **Bideford Dysphasia Support Group urgently needs volunteers.**

We help people whose speech has been affected by strokes. Our members are sharp and bright but need to regain their confidence to communicate in a supportive atmosphere. Like someone with a stammer, the words won't always come. We encourage, we laugh, we argue, we talk a lot- will you join us?

Contact Cammie on 07713 629774

### **Breaking 'The Last Taboo' - Learning to Talk About Dying**

Dying Matters awareness week takes place from 16th – 22nd May, with events being staged all around the country. (see Buzz diary for details of events locally)

#### **True Story**

Mother-in law (about to celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in May)  
Mother 'Let's see - aren't my friends coming?' (to her birthday party)  
Daughter 'Well no Mum, there's only room for family'  
Mother ' Oh I wasn't talking about my birthday – I was talking about my funeral!'

### Smile - it's time to look after your teeth.

Few facial expressions are as powerful as a smile. And for a great smile you need great teeth. The good news is that children's dental health is the best since records began.

Teeth need to be looked after from the moment they start coming through. Not only are they needed for gorgeous smiles, teeth are vital for eating, speech and confidence.



The golden rules to a great smile for your child are:

Brush your child's teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste. Guide your child's hand so they can feel the correct movement and use a mirror so your child can see exactly where the brush is cleaning.

Make tooth brushing as fun as possible, use an egg timer to time it for at least two minutes.

Cut down on how often your child has sugary foods and drinks. Sugary, acidic foods once a day won't cause as much damage to your child's teeth as the same amount spread throughout the day.

Water and milk are the best drinks for your child's teeth.

Many toddlers enjoy using disclosing tablets. They can help you show your child any areas that have been missed when brushing.

\*Take your child to the dentist regularly- it's free on the NHS. Be positive about it and make the trip fun - this can help your child not to worry about future visits.

To find a dentist call NHS Direct on 0845 4647 or go online to [www.nhs.uk/services/directories](http://www.nhs.uk/services/directories)

**Juliet Moulton Project Worker for Information Bideford Bay Children's Centre**

**01237 425752 [www.bidefordbaychildrenscentre.org.uk](http://www.bidefordbaychildrenscentre.org.uk)**

**Hi there, kids!** Are you aged between 8 and 12? If so, I have good news for you – every last Saturday of every month, you can pop along to the **Burton Gallery in Kingsley Road**, Bideford, at 10 o'clock and have a great couple of hours making things – using paints and all sorts of odds and ends to make something to take home and show the family; or use the **BOOK OF BRILLIANCE** that other children have made, to use when you take a look round the Gallery. Karen Hawkins is the lady in charge, and she'll show you just how clever you can be with your own hands and a few exciting ideas. And it's all **FREE!**

The **Ceramic Collection** on the first floor, next to the Museum, is entertaining young and old with the video screen, making a virtual pot, colouring shapes, and so on. **On 31st May**, children can come and design the sgraffito – just like the harvest jugs in the Collection – for a jug, and will be able to print out their ideas. Booking is necessary, (01237 471455) and the cost for the 10am to 4pm day is £15.

**Kids Krate**, Every Friday at the Burton 1–3pm £1 Donation, Under 5's and Families

Whether it's glue and glitter, clay or chalks there's always something fun for the Under 5s to do.

### Play provision extension for Victoria Park

The Torridge Culture and Leisure team, in partnership with the local special needs group, Parent Carers' voice, have secured £49,000 funding from Community Spaces to extend the popular children's play area in Bideford's Victoria Park. The money, which comes from a Groundwork UK's Open Grants Department is in addition to the £28,000 recently secured by the Authority for the construction of the admired and well-used new play fort, and will be used to create a unique destination play area for Torridge. Additional pieces of all-inclusive play equipment will be erected, improved access pathways put down, a hedge line to separate the area from the football pitch will be planted and seating for parents will be provided. Commencement will happen in May with a proposed completion date in August. **Culture and Leisure team 01237 428737**





**"If a learner says everything is okay,  
then they're clearly lying" - Shaun  
Chowen NUS**

As I sit down to my first NUS National Conference at Newcastle-Gateshead, I'm the first to admit I have no idea what is going on. Being the local FE rep for my college is a fair wodge of a responsibility; here we vote upon the next NUS President, the motions to be put into practice by the NUS in the following year and a whole host of other things vital to the running of the union, on behalf of the thousands of students I represent. By the time I'd left after our epic three day stint, I'm still the first to admit I don't really know all that much, I guess I'm what they'd describe as a "noob" to the world of National NUS Conferences, but I've certainly left with something. Though what that something is, is perhaps a little harder to define. As Shane Chowen, NUS Vice President for Further Education says "If a learner says everything is okay, then they're clearly lying", particularly in a current climate filled with worries of rising fees, education cuts and lack of support for students, learners have a lot to complain about. There's something about the hundreds of learners crammed into the conference hall, passionately debating issues integral to them, the raising of several hundred delegates in favour of a motion and a sound of the doors locking for count that exudes a certain feeling, not only of unity but more importantly of movement, power, and a real opportunity to make change. But don't get me wrong, the NUS is not one single voiced movement harking along to the same old monotone tune.

Within the presidential campaign itself we saw candidates for direct action, those against, likely labour future MPs, and even a self-confessed Tory. The NUS is not about conforming everyone's thoughts to the same hymn sheet, it's about embracing all approaches and reigns of thought, giving them all a platform to speak. As I wander round the various stalls and fringes I'm encouraged to develop and think about issues as diverse as the upcoming AV referendum and the banning of the full face veil in France. Yet ultimately NUS manages to unite all of these varying views and encompass them all under one common aim – to uphold the rights and views of our students. Even aside from the massive hubbub of the national conference, the national headlines and front page news, there's also something for every student. From there being the right change in the vending machines to the demo in London last November, NUS aims to support all students in campaigning and doing whatever they feel the voice of the students want. So if you're asking what I took from the conference, it'd have to be inspiration. The feeling that you can make a difference, can stand up and do whatever you want to. Whether you're a student or not, whatever your views on politics and in whichever way you want to, you can make a stand and stand up for what you believe in, and you can make a difference. **Jem Collins**

**Create a difference family day and BIG charity Raffle** A special fundraising extravaganza launches on Saturday May 28th 2011 at Torridge Vale Social Club, Torrington from 12 noon until 5.30pm. The day of events will be opened by the Mayor of Torrington. Workshops in African drumming, dance, masks, textiles and jewellery making will be led by professional artists and performers, with photography by David Meads.

Project Okurase is a UK registered charity, no: 1126490. It aims to address the HIV and AIDS crisis in Ghana by helping vulnerable and orphaned children who are impacted by HIV and AIDS in their family and village, which causes further problems such as homelessness, and in turn makes the crisis worse.

You write .....

### **Bank End Chapel**

I understand that Betty Tucker would like to know if anyone remembers the Seaman's Mission Church at Bank End. I worshipped there as a child with my parents. Mrs Ethelwynne Brown was the organist and when it was demolished about 30 years ago, she and other members of the congregation continued to meet at the home of my parents for communion. I have several photos of the building inside and out, and also own two of the benches used by the congregation. The foundations of the building were sinking - hence the dip in the middle of the floor of the church! I would be happy to show Mrs Tucker the photos and have a chat with her if she would like.

**Joyce Eastley**

### **Poles at Westward Ho! ?**

I know the Buzz is keen on local history and I was wondering if your readers could shed any light on the unexplained poles that protruded through Westward Ho! beach last month?

We had some fairly extreme spring tides at the end of March and a lot of the sand was washed away exposing these protruding poles which seem to run parallel for approx 100m.

Was it some kind of wartime jetty? or maybe for fishing nets? Likewise the tide also caught out a lot of wildlife with its fast retreat.

Thanks for any assistance you may be able to give in this respect.

**Greg Trickey**



### **Thanks Buzz**

The Bideford Buzz is a great monthly read - light touch, highly informative and a fine resource for us all in the community in and around Bideford.. "Buzz" is really just what it says on the tin.

I have passed on the March 'Youth page' ( Student's guide to passing exams ) to my granddaughter in Stroud (about to take her exams) and also to family members who are teachers.

My son and daughter in law both teach in the area and they both said that they would share the 'exam' piece with their students.

**Ian Lovett**

### **Clocking in**

Having recently purchased the 'clocking in clock' that was at the Western National bus depot in Bideford, the previous owner ( an apprentice at the depot in 1976) told me he believed around 250 people worked there at one time. He purchased it from the depot manager ( A Mr Short) when they relocated to Barnstaple. Now that the clock has come home so to speak it would be nice to get some history of the place ,I think it was located near Riverbank House .

Can any of your readers help , any photos would be great; is Mr Short still alive?

**Allen Wilson** (allenwilson375@btinternet.com)

### **Hares and Swifts**

Hi - lovely moving stories on the above (**March Buzz**) ; you can add skylarks, swallows, cuckoos and a whole list of birds and wildlife to the endangered list. All hedgerows should have trees growing in them; many of UK's hedges are wildlife deserts, and millions of miles of hedgerows planted or self-seeded could give the UK a new forest of millions of trees ; logs for the growing Stove burning industry, spilling carbon into the UK sky's !!!

Great mag ; I pick up a copy when I visit Bideford each month at the Market Cafe - What a great cafe & market - Bideford's Crown Jewels.

**G R Parkhouse**



## News from the Burton art gallery & museum

Although the Howard Hodgkin exhibition is still on show in the main galleries, there are other activities and exhibitions to pursue; one is a collection of 'Simple Mechanical Toys' for grown-ups, by OPI, in the Craft Gallery. No two are the same, and all express gentle humour, and it's good to see reclaimed materials craftily utilised. **OPI toys are on show until 15th May.**

Glass has always fascinated us, ever since its discovery hundreds of years ago, and when colours are combined and the light hits them, something magical takes place. Nick Orsler has been designing glass objects for over 20 years, and in this show, his love of the sea comes over in his use of blues and greens, occasionally fired up with a touch of red. **The exhibition starts on 23rd May and ends on 26th June.**



**'Paper, Paint, Fabric, Stitch' – with Chrissy Wallis, on 7th May, from 10am to 4pm, £30.** You can make a Mixed Media Textile Collage which you can frame later.

The Friends of the Burton Art Gallery **11th May, at 7.30 p.m.**, Jonathan Weeks will present Part 2 of his musical evenings '**A Blast from the Past**' – this time it's Medieval Strings. Jonathan can play all the instruments he brings – and there are quite a lot £5.

**Night at the Museum 2** – Film Screening, Part of Museums at Night 2011, **13th May, 7pm, Free**, Booking Required. Time to see what happens in The Burton when darkness falls. Bring your own torch and explore the collection whilst watching Night at the Museum 2, come along and see The Burton in a whole new light! All welcome from 5 to 75+ years old, Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Contemporary Mosaics with Kathy Badcock, 27th May 10am – 4pm £30**

Second date added due to popular demand. Drawing inspiration from the Howard Hodgkin exhibition learn techniques that apply to the "direct method" of mosaic making.

**Working with Colour with Patrick Jones, 28th May 10am – 4pm £30**

Second date added due to popular demand, This workshop concentrates on the practical application of colour theory through collage and the physical act of painting, **For details of any of the above call the Gallery on 01237 471455.** All the usual amenities are available to you – Cafe du Parc; Museum; Shop; Admission Free. Open from 10-4 on Monday to Saturday, and on Sunday, from 11-4.

## The Littleham Art and Music Festival 18th - 26<sup>th</sup> June

This is a celebration of local artistic and musical talent - and an opportunity for audiences to enjoy an exceptionally wide range of events. The Art Exhibition at the Village Hall is always a big draw and there is a huge choice of performances from classical to contemporary concerts, from Basil's Blues' Band to a Close Harmony Choir, not forgetting an organ recital, circle dancing, Littleham Howlers, a special Film Night, a Scarecrow competition and much more - something for everyone. As always, Littleham is punching well above its weight! For full details as well as information on how to obtain tickets, please see [www.littleham-landcross.org.uk](http://www.littleham-landcross.org.uk)

## Appledore carries on.

A village initiative to continue with a festival while the Visual Arts Festival takes a break. The event will be across the same weekend, which this year falls from **Friday, June 3 until Sunday June 5**, and will feature everything that the village normally does, plus anything the many resourceful and talented people in Appledore would like to put on. It's an open festival and groups and individuals in the village are invited to take part. This festival is entirely run by volunteers and has no grant funding. For more information visit [www.appledorebookfestival.info](http://www.appledorebookfestival.info)

## Interesting Fact – did you know?

The Tarka Trail has a number of apple trees already growing along it, which are thought to have grown from apple cores thrown out of carriage windows when it was a railway. There is a plan to put more apple trees along the trail to show the great variety of apples that have traditionally been grown in Devon. (From North Devon A.O.N.B newsletter)

## SNAPDRAGONS PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

We are pleased to say that at Snapdragons Pre-School we have now settled into our new building at The United Community Centre, in Northam.

We also have a fantastic new website, please take a look at [www.snapdragonsnortham.co.uk](http://www.snapdragonsnortham.co.uk). Via our website you can access our most recent Ofsted Inspection Report, which gave our setting a 'Good' rating in 2010.

As always we continue to have a very high staff to child ratio of 1:5 and provide a wide variety of opportunities for the children to enhance their learning.

If your child is between the age of 2 ½ and 5 years old and you would like to receive more information about us and what we can offer, please contact us on **07939 850751** or visit our website.

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## Scene and Heard



**Good News.** Hire charges for DVDs and CDs will be staying the same at Devon's libraries this year. Only 50p per CD and only £1 for most children's DVDs; £2 and £3 for adult's DVDs. You can hire with your ordinary library card. And don't forget that is for a full week. Here are a few new ones that have just come in.

### **Westlife – Gravity (CD)**

Another great album. Every Westlife fan will enjoy it, and those who aren't fans yet, give it a listen and you soon will be.

### **Andre Rieu – Moonlight Serenade (CD)**

To all Andre Rieu fans, this is a must. If you haven't come across him before, give it a try. Lovely to listen to, as you can just sit back and relax. And it might whet your appetite to view one of his DVDs.....who else would have a castle built on stage and have a beautiful singer delivered by a coach and six white horses.....

**Under the Mountain (DVD)** – starring Sam Neill  
A thrilling fantasy film with twin siblings with a special gift – telepathy with each other. They become fascinated by a strange old house, inhabited by zombie-like creatures. Enter Sam Neil as a centuries-old wizard who believes the twins can defeat them. Good, creepy, family film to watch together.

### **Going the Distance (DVD) - starring Drew Barrymore**

A romantic comedy about two people who, after a whirlwind romance in New York, try to keep the fires burning when one of them moves to the west coast. Features the predictable pitfalls as they see if they can go the distance. Be aware, there are some explicit sex scenes. A good rom-com movie with a little more spark than usual.

**MP**

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## Summer's here!

It's official - That's according to Northam Burrows Head Ranger Shawn Corin who has already spotted wheatears and sparrows in the popular country park. Both make the arduous trip back here for our summer from North Africa. But this time of year also brings with it its own problems – it's lambing season now and the issue of dogs being let off their leads and chasing – or worse – the animals is being addressed once again.

'Please be aware of the lambs and keep their dogs under control.'

Although the Park is open all year round, the Northam Burrows Visitor Centre officially opens for the season on **May 18th**. Bookings for school trips are now being taken for the summer term. Please call the Centre on 01237 479708. For more information on Northam Burrows look at

[www.torridge.gov.uk/theburrows](http://www.torridge.gov.uk/theburrows)

(Photo © Greg Trickey; (left behind by the tide)



## Family History

It has been very good to see so many people wanting to use the help desk at the Bideford Library each Wednesday. Do please keep up your visits but remember to phone and book a place. 01237 476075.

The next meeting of the Bideford Group of the Devon Family History Society will be on Saturday 21st of May from 2-4pm at the Burton Art Museum, it is free to attend and all are welcome. Our speaker will be Stephen Hobbs of the Hartland Abbey Archives who will be giving us more of the treasures of this wonderful Abbey. Any enquiries, then please phone me, Len Collum, 01237 472883.

## Places to eat (More recommendations)

I've been going to the cafe **Velvet and Vanilla** for a while now; my friends and I often pop in for a hot chocolate and a scone after a browse round town, but this week I decided to go in on Saturday night for a drink with my husband. It was lovely. the chilled out relaxing vibe of the day was there in the evening as well as it being all cosy because of all the soft lighting. It was such a great way to while away a few hours instead of having to go to a noisy pub. We decided to go back with a few friends next week and try some of the Mezze food too. If anyone just fancies popping out for a quiet one on a Friday or Saturday night Velvet and Vanilla is definitely a sweet place to go.

**Catherine Heraty**

## Delectable Food by Eleanor Lawrie

Delicious, nutritious, scrumptious food to eat,

Grown in the land your very own treat!

Each mouthful leads to me wanting more,

This tantalising cuisine that I do adore.

I ask how do you make the provisions so full of taste?  
With love, sun, air, earth and water grown at no haste.

What is cost when bad food damages health?

What is an extra penny? when you have bodily  
wealth?

I have been shopping at **Marshford** for over a month,  
And can honestly say I have not experienced a price  
crunch.

My shopping experience is broadened each time,  
Of different food available with each seasonal line.

But each time I leave I feel I have been given a  
present,

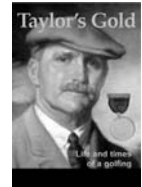
Of healthy food filled with nothing unpleasant.  
When I return home and watch my children eat too,  
I simply feel grateful through and through.

Both in my body and theirs as well,  
I can see physically the rejuvenation of each cell.  
I thank you **Marshford** for all that you in capture,  
Your food has left me in total rapture!

## Book News

### Taylor's Gold

England's oldest golf course- Royal North Devon is planning to celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2014, involving an International and Royal programme of golf events at Westward Ho!. As part of the fund raising we have published a new book to acknowledge the astonishing achievements of RNDGC's most famous son - J H Taylor. It is really well written, and features local life in Northam during JHT childhood and the hardship of that time. Many people talk of Tiger Woods in modern times but JHT achieved far more in that he won the "**Open championship**" five times - not just twice. As well as being able to purchase at RNDGC, 'Taylors Gold' is available at Walter Henry's Bookshop, Northam Post office and Northam Newsagents or via Bideford Buzz. **(Editor's Note-**'Golf my life's work ' by JH Taylor is available for consultation at Bideford Library)



### Hugh Bone

#### Sick leave

A period of extended sick leave has at least allowed me to indulge in a favourite pastime- reading. The library web based catalogue is invaluable in such circumstances ; you order titles from your sick bed and a few days later an email arrives telling you your book is in - so long as you have a willing helper to collect for you from your local library, you're in business.

I have taken the opportunity to read the entire **Wilkie Collins**' novels - I realised this has long been a gap in my education. His earlier novels are perhaps not as well crafted as the more famous 'Woman in White' and 'The Moonstone.' but they are enjoyable insights into Victorian literature and they have a certain humour and charm which is often lacking in the more moral, religious works of the day. They're also 'ripping good yarns' verging on the Gothic, with intrigue and suspense.

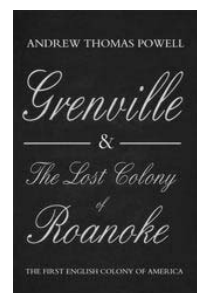
Using your library is an excellent way to rediscover these old favourites. Old classic nineteenth century works you fancy reading again can be easily obtained from Exeter's 'stack'. Visit Devon Libraries at [wwwwww.devon.gov.uk](http://wwwwww.devon.gov.uk) and click on 'catalogue'. You will need your library pin number and card. **RA**



## An Evening with Andy Powell Talk and book-signing

### "Grenville and the lost Colony of Roanoke"

In the 1580s Sir Walter Raleigh ably assisted by his cousin Sir Richard Grenville set out to found an English Colony in America. After several voyages the colony was finally settled on the island of Roanoke, yet just three years later it had vanished and remains today, one of America's greatest mysteries. Now, in this new account, Andrew Thomas Powell re-investigates. Using eye-witness accounts from sources never previously linked, he provides one of the most extraordinary true stories in English and American history and concludes with the current quest to find out what really happened to them.



**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7pm - 9pm Tickets £3.00 includes tea/coffee and biscuits. 01237 425727** Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event.



# THE SHIPPING NEWS



Ship	Registered flag owners	From	To	Date arrived	Date sailed	Crew	Cargo loaded
<b>Fokko Ukena</b> Built 2007	Valletta Malta Germany	Dublin	Castellon	19/3/11	22/3/11	Russian	2680 tons brick clay
<b>Baltiyskiy</b> Built 1994	Valletta Malta Russian	Silloth	Loviissa	3/4/11	5/4/11	Russian	2330 tons ball clay

At the time of going to press there are two vessels anchored in the Bay; the first vessel to arrive at 08.30 hrs 13.4.2011 was the **Barbarosa** and the second vessel anchored about 1600 hrs 14.4.2011 the **Bavaria** - both to load at Appledore for Rosyth ; full details in June edition.

**Arco Dart** 19.3.2011. 3.4.2011 ; **Oldenburg** has recommenced sailing to Lundy

## Bristol Channel Observations

**19.3.2011** at 10.37 hrs container ship **Elevation** 6449 tons d.w owners JR Shipping BV Netherlands inward bound for Avonmouth; at 10.37 hrs cargo vessel **Helga** 2280 tons d.w, owners Caribbean Shipping Ltd Lithuania, outward bound from Newport; at 12.40 hrs cargo vessel **Sea Hawk** 3015 tons d.w, owners Torbulk Ltd UK outward bound from Avonmouth having sailed at 08.18 hrs; at 13.20 hrs cargo vessel **Frigga** 4216 tons d.w, owners Sia Aquarius Shipmanagement Co Latvia outward bound from Newport; at 13.25 hrs vehicle carrier **Nippon Highway** 16827 tons d.w owners Kawasaki Kisen K.K (K.Line) Japan, inward bound for Portbury.  
**20.3.2011** at 10.20 hrs cargo vessel **Sea Hunter** 3181 tons d.w, owners Torbulk Ltd UK, inward bound for Newport.  
**22.3.2011** at 16.45 hrs cargo vessel **Laida** 5604 tons, owners Marueta Naviera SA Spain, inward bound for Newport  
**2.4.2011** at 15.55 hrs vehicle carrier **Autosun** 6670 tons d.w, owners United European Car Carriers Norway inward bound for Portbury.  
**6.4.2011** at 12.50 hrs cargo vessel **Frisian Summer** 6558 tons d.w, owners Frisian Summer BV Netherland, outward bound from Avonmouth, having sailed at 09.05 hrs.  
**9.4.2011** at 07.09 hrs container vessel **Elevation** 6449 tons d.w, owners JR Shipping BV Netherland, inward bound for Portbury.  
**10.4.2011** at 11.07 hrs vehicle carrier **Grande Roma** 14900 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy inward bound for Portbury.  
**11.4.2011** at 15.00 hrs vehicle carrier **Maple Ace 2** 15361 tons d.w, owners Mitsui Osk Line Japan outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 11.35 hrs.  
**12.4.2011** at 14.45 hrs cargo vessel **Sormovsky** 3051 3134 tons d.w owners Zagranperevosk VF Russia, inward bound for Sharpness; at 16.07 hrs cargo vessel **Scot Ranger** 3300 tons d.w. owners Scotline Ltd UK, inward bound for Newport; at 17.51 hrs vehicle carrier **Grande Scandinavia** 18440 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy inward bound for Portbury.  
**13.4.2011** at 06.37 hrs vehicle carrier Coral Leader 12164 tons d.w owners Nippon Yusen Kaisha Japan inward bound for Portbury; at 08.42 hrs cargo vessel **Nural Stevins** 2887 tons d.w owners THH Shipping APS Denmark, outward bound from Cardiff.  
**14.4.2011** at 18.08 hrs tanker **Bro Gothia** 7157 tons d.w owners Bro Go BV and Erik Thun Netherlands & Sweden, outward bound from Cardiff ; at 19.27 cargo vessel **Sormovskiy** 3064 3391 tons d.w, owners North Western Shipping Joint Stock Co Russia inward bound for Avonmouth.

Just a reminder that the cruise ship **Rotterdam** is due at Ilfracombe on **29<sup>th</sup> May**; could be worth a trip on the bus to see her Regards **Norman**



# May Diary 2011

## Sunday 1st

Bucks Cross Art Group Annual Exhibition  
Bucks Cross Village Hall

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**2pm** Open day for new bowlers, Victoria Park Bowling Club

**7.30pm** Appledore Singers practise at Appledore School  
www.theappledoresingers.co.uk

**8.30 p.m.** North Devon Jazz Club at the Beaver Inn **Appledore 421065.**

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**10am** Lavington Church coffee morning  
**7pm** Devon Wildlife Trust walk at Torrington along the Torridge details 01271 374324  
Palladium Club - 'Jam Night' 478860

## Wednesday 4th

**2pm** Bideford Readers' Group at Bideford Library tel 476075

Torridge Ramblers afternoon walk 01237 451643 for details

**7.30pm** Bideford Folk Dance Club at Northam Hall. Tel: 475138

Bideford Music Club AGM 423112

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Referendum and local election day

**11am - 1pm** Carers' Support Group at Rosehill Northam tel 420137 for details

**1pm** Wouldcare agm Wooda Surgery open to all patients

**2.15 pm** Thursday Fellowship tel 421956

**7.30pm** Modern Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho!

North Devon Fuchsia Society meets at Springfield Centre Chanters Rd tel 01271 831292

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

**10am** Hartland singers Musical coffee morning in Methodist Hall in aid of Devon Air Ambulance

**4pm-7pm** Bideford Bay Creatives First Friday events in Mill street

Palladium Club Danika Holmes / buddhuza - singer songwriter / euro pop

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

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

**10 am ~ 3pm** Buckland Brewer plant sale Proceeds for the Fete Funds

**2.30pm and 7.30pm** Film 'The King's Speech' at Littleham To book seats: 01237 420372

Palladium Club Wendy May's boom boom room - dj night

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

**10 am ~ 3pm** Buckland Brewer plant sale

**12.30 pm** Buckland Brewer safari lunch £7.50 ~ Enid Booth 451655

Sunday lunch at Littleham, Booking essential: 01237 473338

**8.30pm** Quiz at Seagate Hotel Appledore

Answer to quiz on page 1  
Curlew

## Monday 9th

**10am** Lip reading classes at Ethelwynne Brown Close tel 07923536908

**7.30pm** Bideford Stamp Club meet at Bideford Youth Centre 472101.

**7.30pm** Appledore Singers practise at Appledore School

www.theappledoresingers.co.uk

**8.30 p.m.** North Devon Jazz Club at the Beaver Inn Appledore 421065.

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

**10am** Lavington Church coffee morning

**10.30am** Macular Disease Society meets at Burton Art Gallery Peter Ellis 01409 231309

**7.30pm** Northam Choral Society at Methodist Church Hall Northam tel 429080

Palladium Club 'Jam Night'  
www.palladiumclub.co.uk 478860

## Wednesday 11th

**10.15** Bideford Probus at Royal Hotel tel 423153

**10.30am** Epilepsy North Devon meet at Barnstaple Library Henry Williamson Room tel **07875577428**

**2.30pm** Bideford Library Group tel 476075 for details/transport

**7.30pm** Bideford Folk Dance Club at Northam Hall. Tel: 475138

## Thursday 12th

**11.30am-2.30pm** Hartland Parish Hall-launch of Hartland Peninsula exhibition tel 441011

**2.15pm** Thursday Fellowship tel 421956

**7.30pm** Modern Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho!

**8pm** Crealock Arms Littleham Holy karaoke

## Friday 13th

Palladium Club the archives - indie rock

**7.30pm** Abbotsham WI at Abbotsham Village Hall

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

## Saturday 14th

Open day at Bideford Apothecary 'Let's Talk About Dying'. All welcome. 421252 or 07812 179059.

Palladium Club Wille & the bandits - americana roots

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Torridge Ramblers' Day walk Ring 01805 622183 for details

**8.30pm** Quiz at Seagate hotel Appledore

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

**10am** Lip reading classes at Ethelwynne Palladium Club Brown Close tel 478860

**600-8.00pm** 'Planning a Funeral Party' with Annee Bury Froot Loop Mill Street. 421252 or 07812 179059.

**7.30pm** Appledore Singers practise at Appledore School

**7pm** Carers' Link meet at Communal Hall Marlborough Court tel 01271 372811

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

**10am** Lavington Church coffee morning  
Palladium Club 'Jam night' 478860

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

**10.30am** Dying awareness day at Green Lanes Barnstaple

**2.15pm** Meditation at Bideford Library 476075 entrance via town hall.

**7.30pm** Bideford Folk Dance Club at Northam Hall. Tel: 475138

## Thursday 19th

**11am-1pm** Carers' Support Group at Rosehill Northam tel 420137 for details

**2.15 pm** Thursday Fellowship tel 421956

**7.30pm** Modern Sequence dancing at Kingsley Hall Westward Ho!

## Friday 20th

Palladium Club no half measures - rock

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

Palladium Club John Otway & Wild Willy Barrett - the 40 odd years tour

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Torridge Ramblers' morning walk tel 01805 622183 for details

**10am-12pm** Northam Community swaps book sale. Northam Community Hall

**2pm** Devon Family History Society at the Burton Art Museum tel 472883.

'Nightwalk' along the Tarka trail 01271 347224

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Swimbridge Fun Run Julie Whitton 01271 830311 for details

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**7.30pm** Appledore Singers practise at Appledore School

www.theappledoresingers.co.uk

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

**10am** Lavington Church coffee morning

**7pm** Buzz AGM and fundraising evening

Bideford Library 476075

**7.30pm** Northam Choral Society at Methodist Church Hall Northam tel 429080

Palladium Club 'Jam Night' 478860

## Wednesday 25th

**10.15** Bideford Probus at Royal Hotel tel 423153

**7.30pm** Bideford Folk Dance Club at Northam Hall. Tel: 475138

North Devon Humanists meet annexe Fremington Parish Hall

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday Fellowship outing tel 421956

**7pm - 9pm** Craftihands in Mill St. 'ladies night' Craft and wine. for details 472250.

Palladium Club 80s DJ night tel 478860

**7.30pm** Bideford Sustainability Group meeting at Bideford Council Chamber. Interested in green issues? All welcome. Phone 01237 422577.

## Friday 27th

**10am - 1pm** Lundy Art Group meets at St Mary's Church Hall Appledore tel 423884

## Saturday 28th

**12 noon until 5.30pm.** A special fundraising extravaganza Torridge Vale Social Club,

Torrington 07772963946

## Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

Palladium Club 'Jam Night'  
www.palladiumclub.co.uk 478860

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