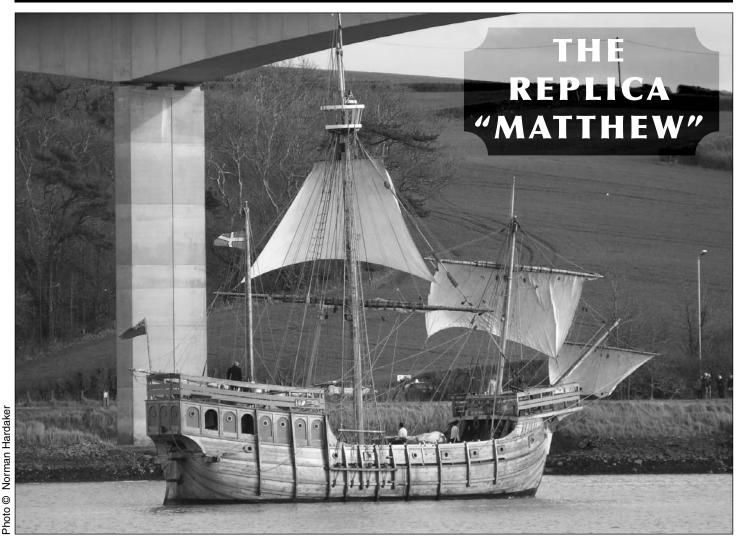


BIDEFORD BUZZ

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



The replica "Matthew" was designed by naval architect Colin Mudie and built by Storms'I Services to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Cabot's second voyage. She was laid down in 1994, launched in 1996, and dedicated at a ceremony in Bristol's Floating Harbour. She displaces 85 tons, is 24m long with a beam of 6.5m and draught of 2.29m, has a sail area of 219 sq. m., and a 200hp auxiliary diesel engine. In 1997 she sailed across the Atlantic to Cape Bonavista, arriving June 24th, and was welcomed into port by Queen Elizabeth II.

On 29th February 2012 she was transferred to The Matthew of Bristol Trust, her new home being alongside Bristol's M. Shed Museum, where she is to be found in autumn and winter months. In spring and summer she sets sail around the UK and Europe.

In June 2012 she will take part in the Diamond Jubilee Pageant on the Thames.

Read more at www.bidefordbuzz.org.uk and page 15 (shipping news) ... A Happy Easter to all our readers!

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Car Addiction

Speaking only from personal experience (I think they call it 'anecdotal evidence'!), I would say most of us are car addicts. Some are conscious of their addiction and are trying to give it up - or, at least, use it less; they promise themselves they'll find other ways of getting from A to B tomorrow or next week but, somehow, never manage it. They know it's bad for them, polluting the environment, melting the polar icecaps (indirectly!), contributing to climate change but, just like smoking and lung cancer, the cause and effect are not obviously related and so can be forgotten about - or, at least, dealt with at a later point. And then when they do try, they find it's really difficult!

Then there are those who are in denial: they can give it up or use it less if they want to but don't see the need: climate change and all its disastrous consequences may not be happening or, if they are, may not be anything to do with us.

I think increasing numbers of us belong to the first category and I'm certainly one of them. I live in a village; there is a bus to Bideford and Barnstaple twice a day but it means planning my day around the bus times and I've become used to organising my day with other priorities; I could share transport with someone else from the village but, again, the game doesn't seem worth the candle all that planning and organisation when I can simply get in the car and go when it pleases me. I could walk or cycle (well cycle in but not really back - too hilly!), but what about the time commitment involved in such a change of

What I need is a 'kick up the backside' and I got a partial one last month when I attended an interactive talk in Bideford entitled 'Life Beyond the Car'. The unwelcome suggestion implied by the title is that we could survive without owning a car or, at the very least, use it far far less.

It was led by Jane Williams from the Bideford Sustainability Group; the input from Jane was in the form of practical information for the most part; this was followed by a discussion and sharing of experiences and good Meetings resolutions!

I had, of course, heard about Carsharedevon but I hadn't seen it as something I could use personally. Well, it is! I've discovered that the website www.liftshare.com will put me in touch with people living in my area who are prepared to Bideford Sustainability Group. 7.30 pm at the share transport. I'm still at the 'research' stage,

but it's looking promising. It's linked to Facebook and Twitter which can either be an advantage or a complete turnoff, depending how you relate to these things!

There's an organisation called Torridge Community Transport; again, I'd heard of it but that's all. I've learnt that, if you don't have any other transport available at the time you want to travel, you can ring them, a couple of days in advance of your journey on 01237 423232 and book transport to take you where you need to go at the cost of 45p per mile. You can find out more on www.torridgecommunitytransport.org.uk

There's a special taxi voucher scheme for the elderly and disabled who can apply for a book of vouchers to help with the cost of local taxi fares. There are buses. We're so lucky still to have them coming through our villages but, if we don't use them, clearly, given the present economic situation, we'll lose them. To us Oldies they are free! I have managed to fight my addiction in this respect - for my once a month foray into Barnstaple, I take the 10.35 a.m. from the village which gets me there at about 11.10 a.m. and I get the 13.30 back - and I say to myself each time 'Why don't I do this more often?' You can get details of local bus times on www.travelinesw.com Perhaps we could organise a group trip, for those who haven't used a bus for years and find the idea intimidating.

We've got The Tarka Trail and Cycle Hire in Bideford and Fremington - how about getting there by bike?

There are also those things called **Trains** and **Coaches** going to Plymouth, Exeter and even further afield!

So **Bidefordians**, how about it? What about a month during which we set about using the car as little as possible, even not at all? May seems as good a one as any. Email me on: mo1jac2@btinternet.com of phone: 01237 420372 if you're prepared to have a go. We'll report back to the Buzz in July!

Jacqui Poole (member of The Bideford Sustainability Group)

Tuesday 3rd April: Bideford Sustainability Group at The Blacksmiths Arms, 7.30 pm, for informal discussion.

Tuesday 17th April: 'Low Carbon Travel and Holidays': talk and discussion organised by Town Hall

T'ain't 'arf Peculiar

"Peculiar Folk" is the peninsula's folk group, giving concerts in support of local churches to raise funds. Andy Atherton from Hartland formed the group, which has two guitarists and various percussion instruments, and appears with accompaniment from Tony Jordan of Kilkhampton, with his accordion. Their repertoire includes English, Scottish and Irish traditional folk, as well as more modern American folk, sea shanties and some old and modern folk comedy songs. They are entertaining in support of The Cream Tea Afternoon concert at All Hallows Church, Woolsery, at 2.30pm on Sunday 15th April, with special quest fiddle player Brian Birse from Braunton. Tickets £5 on the door to include cream tea. All proceeds to church funds. For more information about the group contact Andy on 01237 440055. See a picture of the group at www.bideford

buzz.org.uk Book News

The March meeting of the Library Readers' group was somewhat different from previous meetings. As it was held just before the Library refurbishment we discussed the proposed changes and unanimously felt that the potential removal of the bookcase and Chope Collection of old books, mainly on local history, would be a loss to the town, should it be moved to Barnstaple. Thirteen people were in attendance, some for the first time, so we introduced ourselves and said a little about why we were involved with the group. Obviously everyone had an interest in books and Steve raised a chuckle when he said that 'some months ago, he'd originally come into the Library looking for a toilet, heard the discussion going on, joined in and has turned up ever since!' We had lots to talk about, revolving around Lawrence Shelley's excellent talk last month and 'Arthur and George' by Julian Barnes, which almost all the group found to be a wonderful read and beautifully written. 'The Man who Disappeared' by Clare Morrall received more of a mixed response: some really enjoyed it but others found it rather contrived, particularly towards the end. The group meets in the Library on the first Wednesday of each month at 2.30. Books can usually be collected in advance from the Library.) For April our book is 'Ines of my Soul' by Isobel Allende. There is no charge.

Taylor's Gold

John Henry Taylor was one of the original golfing superstars and a new book published by the Royal Devon Golf Club shows how this exceptional man overcame adversity to reach the pinnacle of the world game from his humble beginnings in Northam. The book has been researched and written by former Daily Mail journalist Jim Hopkins who lives in Northam with pictures by Patrick Noonan. His talent for the game enabled him to claim five Open victories in 1894,5 1900 1908 and 1913. The idea for the book came from Hugh Bone, chairman of the 2014

committee during one of the senior matches with Burnham and Berrow Golf Club, one of JH's former clubs. He said the club is indebted to the Taylor family for their memories of JH. It is on offer to Bideford Buzz readers at £10 (RRP £20) Buy online at

www.royaldevongolfclub.co.uk

NGS Gardens Open

The Downes, Bideford, EX39 5LB is open from Sunday 22nd to Thursday 26th April inclusive 10am to 4pm. Admission £3.50, children free. A 15 acre garden with spectacular views over the Torridge valley.For more information about the National Gardens Scheme and to see details of all the gardens open please visit

www.ngs.org.uk or www.bidefordbuzz.org.uk"

West Quay Fundraisers had a very successful year with their FUNdraising and have presented just under £10,000 to local charitable causes. These include chosen charities North Devon Hospice, North Devon Children's Hospice and support to Taw and Torridge Caring newly formed Appledore Remember Together sessions. Alongside these we have other new charities such as the Search and Rescue Dog Association (SARDA) who have completed the training for Poppy their first dog The Appledore and Instow ferry was also another new charity. The Presentation Evening was very well attended and a good time was had by all." PS Thank you also for supporting Bideford Buzz

Exmoor Pony Centre

The Centre will be holding an Easter Open Day on Sunday April 1st from 11 till 3 and Mad Hatters Tea Party on Thursday April 12th from 1 till 4. For the 12th wear your most outlandish hat as there will be a prize for the maddest one!More at www.bidefordbuzz.org.uk

Bideford Pannier Market Arts Crafts and Desirables

We are holding an Arts, Crafts and Desirables market alongside our "traditional" market on **Saturday**, **5 May 2012**. In the first instance we would like to invite those "creatives" to apply for a stall, see attached, but also let the people of Bideford know that we are holding one!! Artists can contact me, Market Administrator, on: 01237 428817 or E Mail: deputyTC@bideford-tc.gov.uk

BIDEFORD PANNIER MARKET/ARTS CRAFTS & COLLECTABLES CONSENT TO TRADE

Application for stall, 5 May 2012:				
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April Fool draw at Hartland Farmers' Market

Hartland Farmers' Market starts its sixth season on April 1st. To celebrate the running of the market on April Fool's Day, the market is running a 'What's in the Box?' draw. Market organiser, Rod Landman, said, "All the prizes will come in sealed boxes. Buy a ticket and win, and you could end up with something fabulous, something downright weird, or even nothing at all! We think it sums up the spirit of the day."

The Renowned Farmers' Café will again be open for business, selling its best full English sourced from market traders. There will be vegetarian options, and lighter bites for smaller appetites.

The market offers a free stall to local charities at each market. This year the Town Band, Shelterbox, St John's, Friends of St Nectan's, and the ATC have all been invited. "But," says Rod, "we are always looking for more. We will have a space for two more stalls for charities through the season, so if you'd like to take the chance to make some money, or just promote what you are doing, get in touch."You can also make some money for yourself by using the Community Stall. Just pop your garden surplus on the stall and give 10% of any takings to the market. The markets will run on the first Sunday of the month (April – September), 10am – 1pm, in the Parish Hall. For more details, or to book a stall, contact Rod Landman on 01237 441 786.



Good Age Page



'Well Shiver me timbers'

During the icy weather in February, Norman our shipping correspondent and chair of Bideford Buzz slipped on the ice, but was saved from serious injury by the timber chippings surrounding his house – a fitting result as Norman's enthusiasm for the timber ships is legendary. We asked our cartoonist Michael Darling to capture the moment! Cartoon © Michael Darling

ANGIENT MARINER

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Well 'shiver me timbers'!

Bideford is a book

Sometime ago I was sitting as a security guard in the Burton Gallery when a very large old lady appeared, leaning heavily on two sticks and her rasping breath could be heard from one end of the gallery to the other. "Is there anything to pay?" she asked in broad north country accent. On being assured there wasn't she said "Only I wondered why thee were sitting ther". "To make sure you don't run off with anything" I replied facetiously. "Oh" she said "Thee'd aft' to be bloody quick". Then after a long pause for breath she went on "Yon driver told us to 'ave a luke". During the tourist season, many coachloads of old people are dumped by the Kingsley statue, and told to 'go and have a look at the ancient port of Bideford' but what are they supposed to look at? There are no blue plaques and no other visible information; many simply find a seat and wait for the coach to reappear. They don't have the energy to walk to Chudleigh Fort as has been suggested, even if they knew where it was and how to get there.

Bideford is a history book that has been written over the past fourteen thousand years! We know the first page was written twelve thousand years Before Christ because ancient people lost tools and weapons whilst trying to cross the river where the new bridge stands ; their tools were dredged up and are in the Burton Gallery. We also know neolithic people lived here from the numerous burial mounds and the stone napping 'factory' on the way to Torrington. When the Romans came they established a marching camp overlooking the town, perhaps they even built a bridge. Saxons came and built or refurbished the earthworks at Clovelly, they also built two protective mounds at the head of the river; Danish invaders were beaten at Bloody Corner. Grenville and the Normans came. The Black Death arrived on a shipload of merino wool from Spain, the names of the doctor whose children first succumbed is also known. Locally woven cloth was sold to slave traders and tobacco, the payment for the slaves, was landed here. Local fishermen caught and returned with cod from the fishing grounds off New Newfoundland in the seventeenth century. There was civil war, hence Chudleigh Fort. Ships for the Royal Navy have been built here over several centuries. Thirty local men served on board sixteen ships at the Battle of Trafalgar. On the bi-centenary of the battle Ilfracombe, who could claim just three men, held a week's celebration, Bideford did nothing! Local archers served faithfully in the middle ages, their names are recorded in Barnstaple. Locals have served their country loyally throughout the centuries. All of the above is known and provable so why is there nothing for the visitors to see? Grampus



BIDEFORD BAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE PAGE



Bideford Bay Bi-lingual Group

If you ask people in the street what 'bilingual' means, they will almost certainly reply that it is being able to speak two languages perfectly. Unfortunately, we cannot even describe exactly what speaking *one* language perfectly involves.

'The best way to encourage the acquisition of a new language for the child is to have happy experiences with friendly persons in sympathetic surroundings, where learning is spontaneous, and done quite unconsciously'. (V.Cook, U.N. School, Paris, 1979)

Bideford Bay Children's Centre Bilingual group was developed with such a purpose in mind - to offer families from diverse ethnic and cultural

backgrounds who speak English as an additional language a place to meet for themselves and their children.

The main aims of the group are:

- Mutual support with supportive atmosphere
- Advice to support children learning 2 or more languages
- Opportunity for parents to observe their children in a play/ social environment
- Opportunities to practice English in an environment where there are others for whom English is an additional language
- Signposting parents to the local services
- Social networking outside the group
- Helping the families to access the Centre's services.

They meet on the second and fourth Thursday every month in the Children's Centre 4-5.30pm. You are very welcome!

Contact: Ruth Castle/ Geoff Dixon: Bideford Bay Children's Centre, Victoria Park, Bideford, EX39 2QS: 01237 425 752

We are hoping to run a series of six workshops based on a heritage theme with Liz Wozniak, advisory teacher with the EMA (Ethnic Minority Achievement) team. We are looking for families in the wider Bideford area who are raising their children in more than one language. We would like to work alongside parents willing to share their knowledge and experience to create story sacks based around their language and culture. These sessions will be alongside the Centre's fortnightly bi-lingual group, catering mainly for parents with children of 5 and under. If you are interested or know someone who would like to participate, contact me at Bideford Bay Children's Centre (address below) or Liz Wozniak elizabeth.wozniak@devon.gov.uk.

ESOL classes

We are also trying to establish the level of demand for these. If there are any parents in the wider Bideford area who would like an opportunity to improve their English, we currently have a teacher who is willing to offer classes free of charge. A minimum of 6 adults is required to make this worthwhile. Please contact me at:geoffrey.dixon@actionforchildren.org.uk

Crafty Kids at the Burton Art Gallery on a Monday morning. Our art and craft group is aimed at the Under 5's and their parents or carer. The activities are designed to get parents and children discussing our exhibitions and collections whilst getting creative, messy and most importantly having fun. The idea is to break down the barriers associated with visiting a museum or art gallery for both parents and children and to encourage families to see the Burton as a friendly, welcoming and enjoyable place to visit.

The session is overseen by a member of staff but right from the beginning volunteers have played a vital role in delivering and designing the programme of activities we offer. So as a volunteer you can either opt to take on responsibility for helping to plan, come up with ideas and lead sessions or you can simply join in the activity helping the parents and children to participate in the session. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for this group and would like to discuss it in more detail then please contact the Burton Art Gallery on 01237 471455 or burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk



Bideford 500 update

Bideford 500 is putting the programme together for the Elizabethan Heritage Day on Saturday June 30th. This currently includes the Cannon firing and procession on the Quay; schools artwork exhibition; Morris dancing; live music and performances all afternoon; a talk at St Mary's Church; guided Heritage trail walks; Elizabethan everyday life in costume.

We now have a new stock of costumes created by our very enthusiastic and dedicated new team of volunteers who spent 3 weeks in March creating costumes for us!

We have teamed up with art students from PETROC who have produced some wonderful designs for 'Guild' signs, based on the old Elizabethan ones, and these will be displayed in some of the town centre shop windows throughout June.

Businesses are working with us to put on some special themed food and activities – Blazeys of Bideford are doing a hog roast and The Apothecary will feature some fascinating herbs and potions.

Volunteer opportunities - We need lots of helpers on the day and throughout June to help promote Heritage Day – if you are interested in helping us make the day a success please contact our volunteer co-ordinator Yas Olins-Dixon at yasmin@olins.fsnet.co.uk

Chemotherapy Appeal NDDH

We would like to thank everyone for their support at our Coffee Morning at South Molton. on Saturday 3rd March when we raised a fantastic £170

Our Quiz Night was such a success last year that we would like to raise even more this year. (see diary page)Our big event of the year in May will be the Barn Dance. Held in an actual barn, hay bales and all. We will be running a bar, and outside caterers will be invited. The Oggle Band and their 'caller' are the big attraction; remember! More details of these events at www.bidefordbuzz.org.uk or tel 01271 858493 Nicki Bellew

News from Bideford Film Society

I was pleased to see that the Bideford film society was showing *Mission Impossible*, as I had missed it when it was in Barnstaple. I was doubly pleased to read that the venue would be Bideford College, as I had not seen the new facilities since the makeover. The short drive, the ease of parking and I was walking into the Devon Hall, wow, a facility that pupils and public should be proud of, well tiered seats and no obstructive view.



Now to *Mission Impossible-ghost protocol* which

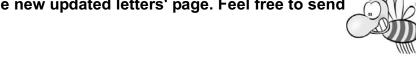
is the 4th of a series and judging by the ending of the movie, not likely to be the last. The plot is typical MI, visiting exotic places such as Moscow, Dubai and India and killing arch enemies. The Burj Khalifa Dubai hotel, the tallest in the world, has some terrific stunt scenes mainly situated on the 100th-yes 100th floor and above; this is definitely not the hotel for those with a problem with heights! The mission which Ethan and his team choose to accept mainly involves stopping a plot to unleash a nuclear world war. It's rumoured that Tom Cruise does most of his own stunts; his insurance premium must be higher than the outside of the hotel he runs down. Does this guy ever get tired or for that matter run out of breath?

All in all over two hours of fun packed, stunt ridden, full on entertainment, I can recommend it. It looks like I shall be seeing a whole lot more films this year, as coming to Bideford are some plums, such as *The girl with the dragon tattoo, Wallis and Edward, The Marigold Hotel* and a must for the whole family the *Muppets.* (see ad)



BUZZ WORD

Welcome to Buzz Word- the new updated letters' page. Feel free to send us your Buzzes!



Aikido every Thursday

We are starting a brand new aikido club in Bucks Cross Village Hall We have 2 hour lessons every Thursday evening starting at 7pm and I'd be very grateful if you could give us a mention. The club is suitable for women and men of all ages (over 18) and we absolutely welcome beginners. I'm the instructor (2nd dan with the British Ki AikidoAssociation). As well as being a powerful martial art, Ki Aikido teaches calmness andrelaxation in daily life. Find out more at http://hartlandaikido.blogspot.co.uk/ (click 'Club Info' at the top):

Huw Collingbourne

Bideford Blind Club

I thought your readers might be interested to know that Bideford Blind Club now has a website which can be accessed at www.bidefordblindclub.co.uk.lt provides details of how the club is run. the activities we undertake and who to contact for further information. Sue Overton

Families in Grief (FIG)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for promoting our Christmas Sparkle event, front paging it in the December issue. You will be pleased to know that evening raised over £500.

It is thanks to community interest and support like yours that FIG is gaining local recognition, so enabling us to reach out to more families in need of our services.

The 'Collection of FIG and celebrity recipes' is available in return for a small donation. Please send a stamped addressed a5 envelope to me at the address below. They are also available in bulk for anyone wishing to host a

fund-raising coffee morning or ladies lunch. Cheques should be made payable to FIG. Thank you

Alison Berridge

(Families in Grief Rose Hill Heywood Rd Bideford Ex39 3PS)

Spoonbills seen

I write to say that on Sunday 28th February at 7.45am a spoonbill flew in on the mudflats (East side) and stayed feeding at high water mark; it then took off and

went down the river. The spoonbills are under threat from marsh damage and pesticides. I have only seen two in seven years on the river.

Derek L Barnes

National Bus Pass Renewal

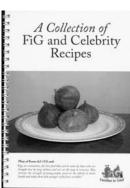
Many National Bus Passes will expire on the 31st of March 2013.

Devon County Council is now making preparations to issue eligible Devon residents with a replacement bus pass. Please help us to make sure that you are able to enjoy uninterrupted free local and England-wide bus travel. If you have changed address since your original pass was issued, you will need to update your details with Devon County Council as soon as possible.

Transport Co-ordination Service (Concessionary Fares) Room 18 Matford Lane Offices County Hall ExeterEX2 4QD 01392 383468

Parkinson's UK

The Torridge Branch of Parkinson's UK is holding a "Spring Fayre" at Weare Giffard Village Hall on Saturday 21st April, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. There will be a variety of stalls, plus a Blind Auction and a Raffle. The entry fee of £1.50 (children under 11 years) includes a free cup of tea and biscuits. There is plenty of parking, and a bus stop (route 70) right outside.



One hundred years ago

Bargaining day was attended by a good many farm servants, both male and female, on the look out for a fresh situation. Many changes were made, and wages showed a slight upward tendency. The 'Bargaining' at markets in Bideford is declining, with such business being made through newspaper advertisements.

Mace Bearer

A photo of Williams Shute in his mace - bearer's uniform was reproduced in the 'Illustrated Weekly News' last week. He was appointed mace-bearer to the Bideford Corporation in 1878 and has continued in that office up to this time – thirty three years. He served under twenty mayors and is now sixty six years of age.

Manor Court

At this occasion Mr Sydney Lake was presented as tythingman for the ensuing year, Mr George Giddy had held this office for about fifty six years, but at the age of eighty seven retired due to ill health. The post in his early days was much coveted and held in high esteem.

Titanio

Reports have come to hand that the Titanic, the ocean liner on a maiden voyage to New York has collided with an iceberg in the Atlantic. When she left Southampton there were 1380 passengers on board. She carried a crew of 650.

Mike Davy

Family History

Hello once again. Moving on with our research we can now think about visiting archives and there are a range of them where you can research your ancestors. Portal sites such as www.genuki.org.uk contain sources of information and where they are stored, while you can find a full list of the archives and libraries in your area on www.national archives.gov.uk/archon There are literally millions of websites offering access to genealogical data, many of which are compiled by enthusiatic amateurs rather than official organisations. Try to avoid the temptation to log on and start searching- first you need to work out who you are looking for and why. The next meeting of the Bideford group of the Devon Family History Society will be on Sat April 21 at the Burton Art Museaum, Bideford, 2pm-4pm.

Naomi Ayre from the North Devon Register Office will be giving an in depth view of the North Devon Athenaeum and its contents. Meetings are free and open to everybody. Any queries then please contact me **Len Collum at 01237 472883.**

Hartland Abbey Bluebell Week 2012, Sunday 22nd to Sunday 29th April, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For 2012 there will be a 'Bluebell Week' instead of just two specific Sundays.

The bluebells at Hartland Abbey stretch from the Walled Gardens to the sea. During this winter Hartland Abbey restored yet another new path linking the newly restored Woodland Summerhouse to the Gazebo. This summerhouse was last used in the War when Lady Fortescue camped there to write her novels. With this and the new path to the Gazebo visitors are able to enjoy really wonderful new circular walks in the bluebells Read more at www.bidefordbuzz.org.uk.

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From Across the Manche

How to be a teacher without any training

Bonjour, I'm Tom, from near Bideford, currently on the year abroad of my undergraduate degree in English and French. I'm living in a town on the outskirts of Nantes, France, working as an English language teaching assistant.

To become an 'Assistant de Langue Etrangère' you only need two things: to be a native speaker of the language being taught, and to be able to speak the language of the country you're teaching in. The one thing, conspicuously, you don't need is any training. Whatsoever. Rien. Hundreds of languages students, who are only a couple of years out of school themselves, are thrown into the job – and sometimes expected to lead whole classes – with little to no experience. Apart from two weeks helping out at an English summer school for French teenagers underperforming in English, I had no experience when I arrived here back in September. So I had to develop my own style – and pretty quickly too – before all control over the pupils was lost.

Here is a summary of three main' types' of teacher I've attempted to be in order to keep order.

1. The 'no nonsense' teacher

This is a teacher who never smiles. Nothing gets past him and anything other than complete silence is not tolerated. This method requires a lot of confidence – and when you're speaking a foreign language – and making errors - this can fall apart quite easily. I often get laughed at when I play the serious teacher.

2. The patronising teacher

This teacher realises that the troublemakers are troublemaking because they're having difficulties with the work. So, they are not shouted at by this teacher. Rather, they are subtly patronised: "Sssh, Corentin. Sit down," (in a soft voice). "That's it. Now – are you having trouble with the work?" That's ok, that's why I'm here. I'll help you." And if he persists: "Corentin, would you like to go and sit next to a girl who'll help you?"

3. The cool teacher

Everything's relaxed with this teacher. He makes jokes, and doesn't mind a bit of noise as long as the kids are working and learning. He is a friend of the kids, but the best cool teacher knows how to not be taken advantage of. Any persistent troublemaking and – bam! – he suddenly orders you to leave the room, leaving the rest of the class shocked.

So which of these methods have I chosen?

The answer is none. One thing I've learnt is that every group of children - even if they're of the same age - is completely different. There isn't a one size fits all teaching approach when certain classes have certain nuances that others don't, so it's a case of learning what they're like, and adapting. It's taken me six months, but I think I might almost be there...

You can read more on my blog – http://ayearinnantes.wordpress.com

Tom Collins (former editor of our youth page)

Past readers of the Page may also remember articles by **Jemma Collins**, (no relation to Tom!) a student of Journalism at the University of Kent, who has been awarded a month - long placement at Sky and has had her first year tuition fees paid off, after displaying 'outstanding academic and professional merit '

Help with memory loss

Northam Memory Cafe is open on the 3rd Monday of each month between 10am - 12pm, at the Northam Hall, junction of Fore Street and Heywood Road (near the War Memorial).

Take a trip down memory lane at Appledore Baptist Hall from 10.30am - 12 noon on the 2nd Monday of the month. Anyone over the age of 60 is very welcome. Cost £1.50. The sessions are free to anyone who has memory problems or their carers. Similar sessions occur from 10.30am to 12 noon on the **2nd Wednesday of each month** in Bideford Library To book a place for any of these sessions, or for further information please call Sharon or Sue at Taw & Torridge Caring on: 01237 459337 or email: TTC@torridgecvs.org.uk

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7 pm Music and Readings for Holy Week with the Five Parish Choir.

GOOD FRIDAY 6 April. Walk of Witness starting at 9.30 am outside East-the-Water School, ending at approx 11.15 am in St Mary's for a short service (please join us for just the service if you prefer). Coffee and hot cross buns afterwards.

2.30-3.15 pm Jesus' Last Words on the Cross 3.15-4 pm Veneration of the Cross

EASTER EVE, Saturday 7 April at 8 pm, Easter Vigil service.

EASTER SUNDAY, 8 April at 10 am Family All-Age Communion, including an Easter egg hunt for the children.

EASTER EVENSONG, 8 April at 7 pm. Traditional Evensong with Easter hymns

Enquiriés to St Mary's Church Office, 9 Church Walk, Bideford, EX39 2BP; tel 01237 474078. WWW.stmaryschurchbideford.org

BIDEFORD FILM SOCIETY

Thursday 5 April at 7.30pm at Kingsley School - The Artist (PG)Friday 6 at 7.30pm and Saturday 7 April at 4.00pm at Kingsley School - The Muppets (U)Saturday 7 April at 7.30pm at Kingsley School - The Descendants (15)Friday 13 and Saturday 14 April at 7.30pm at Bideford College - The Woman in Black (12A)Friday 20 and Saturday 21 April at 7.30pm at Bideford College - The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (12A) Friday 27 April at 7.30pm at Bideford College - Bel Ami (15) Saturday 28 April at 7.30pm Bideford College - The Raven (15) Doors open at 7.00pm, film starts at 7.30pm.

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Your canal needs you!

Maritime trade and shipping has been central to Bideford for many centuries. Between 1826 and 1871 it was possible to take water borne goods a mile or so on from Torrington on the Rolle Canal, which started at Sea Lock at Weare Gifford, 3 miles up the river from Bideford. The Rolle Canal Society was formed in 2003 to investigate and preserve as much of the Canal as possible.. Walking along the Tarka Trail many traces of the canal can still be seen.

Stand on the recently completed viewing platform

overlooking Sea Lock, which is being rebuilt. You can also see a 'tub boat' being constructed, which navigated the Canal carrying goods. The 'inclined plane' was an ingenious method of hauling boats 43 feet up and down a slope. The 'tub boats', with little wheels, were pulled by a giant water wheel. It is also intended to clear a 10 metre stretch of canal along the Rolle Road. The old tow-path is set to become a permitted footpath. The trees have already been cleared. There will be guided walks along the Canal, when the weather improves, -- so do join us. Help is needed to clear these areas of invasive vegetation and expose the C19th stonework. This will only be light gardening type work, using hand tools. We only work on fine days!! e-mail adrian@therollecanal.co.uk or telephone 01237477705 if you would like to help.

If you would like to read more 'Rolle Canal and the North Devon Limestone Trade' by Barry

If you would like to read more 'Rolle Canal and the North Devon Limestone Trade' by Barry Hughes is an excellent book.

Colin Neal

The Society will once again be holding its **Annual General Meeting** at Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington, thanks to the generosity of the Royal Horticultural Society. The meeting starts at 2:00 pm on **Sunday, April 15th.**, and this year will be in the new Education Centre -- ask at the desk if you've not been before. All members of the public are welcome and the short "business" part of the meeting will include updates on progress of the Heritage Lottery funded "Life's Journey Project" which will improve access to, and interpretation of, the many relict features of the Rolle Canal along the Tarka Trail.

Harry Juniper is the well-loved local potter based in Rope Walk in Bideford, and also in the Pannier Market with works on view at the Burton Gallery and distributed all over the world. He is known for his entertaining talks on the subject and it will be well worth coming to the Rolle Canal AGM for the sake of Harry's talk alone, but as a bonus, there will also be the opportunity to enjoy the RHS gardens and tea room.

The Canal Society will be holding a series of guided walks and outings through the summer months and these will be notified in Buzz where possible, but to be sure of not missing out why not contact the membership secretary at info@therollecanal.co.uk or tel 01237 477705

Chris Hassall 10/03/2012 (Photo courtesy of Rolle Canal Archives)

Jubilee Events

Blazeys hog roast will be at the Portobello Pub on June the 2nd to join the Jubilee celebrations at the pub and Pannier market. Come and join us for a great day, fantastic food, great beers and wines and more

Northam Lodge's Annual Summer Cruise

The cruise on the MS Oldenburg this year will take place on Friday June 8th 2012, at the end of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. Departure from Bideford Quay at 7.45pm, returning at 9.30pm and tickets will be £15.00 each. Bring a picnic if you wish and please contact annabelcope@northamlodge.co.uk or ring 01237.477238 for more information

Bideford Library Events

Gardening Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month, the next meeting on April 25th at 7.30pm is a plant sale:Lots of bargains to fill your borders, from perennials to vegetable seedlings! Any contributions gratefully received- contact Angela for more details on 07967124061.

Songs and stories for under fives Tuesdays and Thursday mornings 9.30am-10am

News from the Burton art gallery & museum

Once again, the Burton Gallery has been chosen as the venue for the annual Jerwood Prize, on this occasion, for the Jerwood Drawing Prize, 2011. In March and April, 2002, many of us recall the Jerwood Applied Arts Prize winners' works in the Gallery, consisting of ceramics by many famous artists, such as Walter Keeler and Edmund de Waal. This time we are privileged to view work by both established and student artists, and the first prize of £6,000 went to Gary Lawrence for 'Homage to Anonymous'. A 5-metre long pencil drawing, 'The Cut', by Jessie Brennan was awarded the £3,000 second prize, and two student awards of £1,000 went to Nicki Rolls for 'Sketch', and to Kristian Fletcher for 'Lake.' The Jerwood Drawing Prize was established in 1996, and is the country's leading annual open exhibition dedicated to drawing. Entries amounted to 2,500 this year, with a short-list of 60 finalists. Judges included Tim Marlow, writer, broadcaster and Director of Exhibitions, White Cube; Rachel Whiteread, artists, and Iwona Blazwick, Director of the Whitechapel Gallery.

'A Discipline of the Mind: The Drawings of Wilhelmina Barns-Graham, the St. Ives artist, continue until 16th April. Unmissable.

Lee May-Foster's charming designs remain in the Gallery throughout April; her hand-printed scarves, cards, jewellery and home-wares are very desirable, with birds, trees, and natural forms in delightfully innovative colours. Lee hosts a Workshop on 7th April from 10am to 4pm, exploring image-making using paint, drawing, collage and mono-printing to make cards. Phone for details of what to bring on 01237 471455. £30 for the day course.

Activities for children during the Easter holiday include **'Ravenous Rooks'** on 2nd April, from 10am to 4pm. £15. They will use everyday materials to create hand puppets based on the rooks roosting in our trees.

And then there's: 'Which Came First – the Chicken or the Egg?'

Children will be invited to decide when they make chickens, eggs and nests with a difference. 4th April: 10am to 4pm. £15

There's more: on 12th April, make 'Your Very Own Diary' to record thoughts, ideas, holidays, memories. Design the cover and use different textured paper, threads, ribbons, sparkle. £15. 10am to 4pm.

And you can make birthday cards for someone special on the 13th April, from 10am to 4pm, exploring the Barns-Graham exhibition for inspiration. £15.

Book any of the above on 01237 471455

If you are between 7 and 11 years old, you can join the Young Friends on the last Saturday of every month (that's April 28th this month) with Karen Hawkins for the Burton's own Art and Craft Workshop, to discover what's on in the Gallery and use the exhibitions to inspire your creativity. 10am to 12noon. Donation of £1 per child per session welcomed.

Don't miss 'Gypsy Jazz' in the Cafe du Parc on April 1st, from 12.30 to 2.30. And you can book ahead for 13th May, when they host Sunday Lunch Jazz with Peter Canter. 01237 429317 Always a warm welcome at the Burton, and don't forget to visit the Museum while you're there. Diana Warmington, Secretary, Friends of the Burton Art Gallery & Museum.

Friends of the Burton Art Gallery & Museum. Annual General Meeting, Saturday, 21st April, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Clive Bowen, of Shebbear Pottery. All welcome.

Stop Press

The Well Woman Workout at the Michele White Fitness Centre mentioned in Buzz last month is now at **6.30pm** For details contact Jeannie 01237 479230



THE SHIPPING NEWS



Ship	Registered Flag	From	То	Date arrived	Date sailed	Crew	Cargo loaded
Sea Foxtrot Built 2011	Vlissingen NetheSea Foxtrotrlands	Portmouth	Rosyth	6.3.12	9.3.12	Dutch and Philippino crew	Bow Unit for 2 nd Aircraft carrier for R.N
Forseti Built 1993 ex Nauta08 Helijo 06 Hornsund 97 Helijo.96	St Johns Antigua &Barduda Latvian	Sharpness	Wismar	09/03/12	10/03/12	Russian Latvian Ukrainian	2307 tons of timber
Matthew *	Bristol British	Bristol	Clovelly	06/03/12	06/03/12		

^{*}The replica sailing vessel a 'Caravel' only came alongside the the quay for a couple of hours for stores. Her eventual destination is the River Thames to join the pageant to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Arco Dart no sighting

Oldenburg returned to service 27.3.2012 serving Bideford and Ilfracombe **Bristol Channel Observations.**

19.2.2012 at 08.15 hrs cargo vessel **Frisian Spring** 6550 tons d.w, owners Boomsma Shipping B.V. Netherlands, outward bound from Cardiff, having sailed at 03.00 hrs. At 09.12 hrs bulk carrier **Petersfield** 41646 tons d.w, owners Gearbulk Holdings Hamilton Bermuda, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 05.10 hrs. At the same time the Fruit Juice carrier **Orange Blossom** 15108 tons d.w, owners Atlanship S.A Switzerland, inward bound for Avonmouth. At 12.14 hrs vehicle carrier **Grande Portogallo** 12594 tons d.w owners Grimaldi Line of of Italy, outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 0810 hrs.

20.1.2012 at 08.07 hrs container vessel **Rachel Borchard** 11376 tons d.w, owners Stina AG Germany, outward bound from Cardiff, having sailed at 03.15 hrs.

28.2.2012 at 13.42 hrs cargo vessel **Eems Solar** 2620 tons d.w, owners Eem Solar CV Netherlands, inward bound for Newport

29.2.2011 at 13.40 chemical tanker **Stolt Redshank** 4461 tons d.w., owners Brovig Stainless AS care of Stolt Tankers Rotterdam, outward bound from Barry.

4.3.2012 at 16.00 hrs tanker **Paxoi** 6310 tons d.w, owners Paxoi Marine SA Pireaus Greece, inward bound for Portbury. At 17.00 hrs container vessel **Laura Schulte** 23286 tons d.w, owners Laura Schulte Shipping GMBH Germany, inward bound for Portbury.

5.3.2012 at 08.13 hrs vehicle carrier **Autorunner** 3933 tons d.w owners UECC IOM Ltd Maderia outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 0517hrs At 08.20 hrs vehicle carrier **Opal Leader** 12300 tons d.w owners, Payton Maritima SA Tokyo;

Yusen Kaisha seen passing Bull Point inward bound for Portbury. Regards *Norman*

(Photo of **Matthew** © Norman Hardaker)

April Diary 2012

10am-1pm Church of Jesus Christ of Latter 11am-4pm Mini market at Buckland Brewer day saints at Hallsannery

Monday 2ⁿ

10-12 noon Lip reading classes Ethelwynne Brown community roomor 07923536 908 Heather(heatherathoneywells@hotmail.com) Hall tel 423112 8.30pm Jazz at the Beaver Inn tel 421065 Tuesday 3rd

10am Lavington Church coffee and lunches 2pm Bideford Salvation Army Fun and Fellowship Club; Bideford Baptist Church 7.15pm Bideford Camera Club Pollyfield Centre tel Carol 423242

7.30pm Northam Choral Society rehearse Methodist Church Northam

Bideford Sustainabilty Group at Blacksmith's

8pm Tarka Morris at Bideford Amateur Athletic Club 476632 Palladium Club Open Mic NIght **Wednesday 4**th

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

Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal Bideford Town Band Room 01271 860061 Thursday 5th

10.15am Northam and District Men's Forum Methodist Church Hall, Tel 470553

2.15pm Thursday Fellowship Maundy Thursday Communion tel 421956 Friday 6^{th (}Good Friday)

8pm Bideford Ceilidh Club. Folk Dancing Bideford Amateur Athletic Club

10am-5pm Hartland Arts & Crafts Society Spring Fayre Hartland Parish Hall Palladium Club Rag mama rag Saturday 7

9am- 6opm Food and Craft Fair at Atlantic

10am-5pm Hartland Arts & Crafts Society Spring Fayre Hartland Parish Hall

7.30pm 'The Iron Lady' showing at Littleham 10 - 12 noon. Lip reading classes at Village Hall 420372

Palladium Club Wendy May's Boom boom Sunday 8^{th(}Easter Sunday)

3-4pm Salvation Army Praise and Worship Bideford Baptist Church

10am-5pm Hartland Arts & Crafts Society Spring Fayre Hartland Parish Hall

10am-1pm Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day saints Hallsannery

10.30am- 4.30pm Food and Craft Fair at Atlantic Village

Palladium Club Three spivs / captal - fast **Monday 9**^{th(}Easter Monday)

10am-5pm Hartland Arts & Crafts Spring Fayre Hartland Parish Hall

3pm Bideford AFC v Taunton Town

Tuesday 10th

10am Lavington Church coffee and lunches 7.30pm Northam Choral Society School 10.30am Macular Disease Society at Burton Room Methodist Church Northam Art gallery Peter Ellis 01409 231309

2pm Bideford Salvation Army Fun and Fellowship Club; Bideford Baptist Church Epilepsy Group Henry Williamson room Barnstaple Library 07875577428

7.15pm Bideford Camera Club Pollyfield Centre tel Carol 423242

7.30pm Northam Choral Society School Room Methodist Church Northam Palladium Club - Open Mic Jam Night 8pm Tarka Morris at Bideford Amateur Athletic Club 476632

Wednesday 11th

10am Parkinsons' Coffee morning at Ethelwynne Brown Common Room Julie Jones 01237 478128

10.15am onwards Probus meets at Royal

Hotel 01237 473 337

Methodist Church tel 451630

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

Bideford Music Club at Methodist Church

Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal Bideford Town Band Room 01271 860061 8pm Phoenix Morris practice at Baptist Church info@bidefordphoenix.co.uk 01237 473798.

Thursday 12th

10.15am Northam and District Men's Forum Methodist Church Hall, Cross St. Northam.

2.15pm Thursday Fellowship tel 421956 8pm Bideford Folk Club Joiners' Arms Holy Karaoke at Crealoch Arms Littleham Friday 13th

7pm Bideford FoodBank Baptist Church info@bideford.foodbank.org.uk 07980420 754

7.30pm Abbotsham WI at village hall

8pm Bideford Ceilidh Club.Folk Dancing Bideford Amateur Athletic Club476632 Palladium Club 'Gang of thieves'

Saturday 14th

7.30p.m. Barnstaple Male Voice Choir at the 7.15pm Bideford Camera Club tel Carol Bethel church, East-the-water, 472308 Palladium Club ultimate 80s party night Sunday 15th

8am St Mary's Church Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion;11.30am Children's Church 7.00pm Taize

10am-1pm Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day saints meet at Hallsannery Torridge Ramblers' afternoon walk 479473

3-4pm Salvation Army Bideford Baptist Monday 16th

Ethelwynne Brown community room .com) or 07923 536 908

7pm Bideford Carers' Support group Communal Room, Marlborough Court 01271 372811

7.30pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore School 01769 560034

Bideford Stamp Club meets tel 472101 at Robins' Nest football club.

Tuesday 17th

10am Lavington Church coffee morning lunches (-1.15pm)

2pm Bideford Salvation Army Fun and Fellowship Club; Bideford Baptist Church 7.15pm Bideford Camera Club Pollyfield Centre tel Carol 423242

Sustainability Group. Town Hall 8pm Tarka Morris at Bideford Amateur Athletic Club 01237 476632

Palladium Club - Open Mic Jam Night

Wednesday 18th 7.30pm Bideford Folk Dance Club meets at Northam Hall 01237 429080.

Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal Bideford Town Band Room 01271 860061 Thursday 19th

10.15am Northam and District Men's Forum Methodist Church Hall, Cross St. Tel 470553 Monday 30th 2.15pm Thursday Fellowship tel 421956 8pm Bideford Folk Club Joiners' Arms

Friday 20th 7pm /7.30pm Quiz Alverdiscott Village Hall Chemo appeal tel 01271 858493

7.30pm Quiz and Ploughman's at Littleham Village Hall 473338

8pm Bideford Ceilidh Club. Bideford Amateur Athletic Club 476632

Palladium Club 'auction for the promise club' Saturday 21^s

Torridge Ramblers' day walk 429080 Palladium Club 'Sons of gods'

Sunday 22ⁿ

8am St Mary's Church Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion; 7.00pm Prayer and praise

10am-1pm Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day saints meet at Hallsannery

3-4pm Salvation Army Praise and Worship at **Bideford Baptist Church**

Monday 23^r

Lip reading classes at Ethelwynne Brown community roomor 07923 536 908 heatherSmith(heatherathoneywells@hotmail.

7.30pm Appledore Singers Appledore School 01769 560034.

Tuesday 24th

10am Lavington Church coffee morning and lunches (- 1.15pm)

2pm Bideford Salvation Army Fun and Fellowship Club; Bideford Baptist Church

423242 Pollyfield Centre

7.30pm Northam Choral Society rehearse Methodist Church Northam

8pm Tarka Morris at Bideford Amateur Athletic Club 476632 Palladium Club Open Mic NIght

Wednesday 25th

10.15am Probus meets at Royal Hotel 01237473 337

7.30pm British Humanists' Assoc Annex of Fremington Parish Hall

Bideford Folk Dance Club meets in Northam Hall. Tel: 475138

Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal HeatherSmith(heatherathoneywells@hotmail Bideford Town Band Room - 01271 860061 Thursday 26th

10am -12pm Coffee morning and table top ND Hospice at Instow Yacht Club 422215 10.15am Northam and District Men's Forum Methodist Church Hall, Tel 470553 2.15pm Thursday Fellowship tel 479643 8pm Bideford Folk Club Joiners' Arms

Friday 27th 10.00 - 1.00 pm. Lundy Art Group St Mary's Church Hall Appledore

Spring concert with Two Rivers Ensemble Lavington United Reformed Church Palladium Club Maybe naked - rock covers 8pm Bideford Ceilidh Club. Folk Dancing Bideford Amateur Athletic Club476632 Saturday 28th

7.30pm Northam Choral Society and 'Low Carbon Travel and Holidays': Bideford Hartland Chamber Orchestra Bideford Methodist Church Jubille concert £8 on door Palladium Club Black hole promotions Sunday 29^t

8am St Mary's Church Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion;

10am-1pm Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day saints meet at Hallsannery

3-4pm Salvation Army Praise and Worship at Bideford Baptist Church

7.30p.m. Special healing meeting Bethel, East-the-Water details 01237 472308

10 - 12 noon. Lip reading classes Ethelwynne Brown community room HeatherSmith(heatherathoneywells@hotmail