



BIDEFORD BUZZ



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

WESTWARD HO! CELEBRATES 150 YEARS



Photo from the Westward Ho! History Group

150 years ago the "Northam Burrows Hotel & Villa Company" was formed following the success of Charles Kingsley's novel "Westward Ho!" which he wrote whilst living in Bideford. The company planned to build a whole resort, marketed at wealthy Victorians and enticing them to stay and spend money in the newly built hotel and villas alongside the long, golden beach with its unique pebble ridge.

In 1863, at the time when the company began, there was nothing much to see in Westward Ho! apart from a couple of farms among fields and a

few hedges. The company began to build and create an elegant resort centred around a 33 bedroom gothic style hotel. (This building was still standing until the year 2000 and "Ocean Park" apartments now occupy the site, the lower section constructed using stone from the original hotel). Nearby there were stables and then a house at each entrance where Victorians would show their tickets, at Upper Lodge which still stands today at the top of Fosceth Hill and Lower Lodge in Golf Links Road. *Continued on page 2*

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A History of Westward Ho! *continued.*

By 1870 there were swimming baths, schools, shops, the oldest golf club in England had been built, a church and even a 600ft pier. Rudyard Kipling attended the United Services College between 1878 and 1882 and today it is named Kipling Terrace after him. The Westward Ho! project had been a success and in 1901 a railway was built to connect it to Bideford (later extended to Appledore.)

Coastal erosion has always been an enemy to Westward Ho! and after destroying the pier and several houses the sea wall was built between 1928 and 1931. Top Camp Holiday Centre was built along with several holiday parks and campsites and the resort continued to thrive as an attractive location for holiday-makers. During the 1990s many of the Victorian landmarks were demolished to make way for modern developments and Westward Ho! looks very different today to the scene enjoyed by the Victorians.

Stan Andrews

For more information visit

www.westwardhohistory.co.uk and "Westward Ho! History Group" on Facebook. Photos from their collection.



Seize the Moment are hosting a special event at the Happy Café, Westward Ho! to celebrate 150 years since the building of Westward Ho! on **Monday 26th August.**

There will be live music, performances, a bouncy castle, face painting, local crafts and produce for sale, cream teas and refreshments. There will be an historic photo display of Westward Ho! through the ages, children's fancy dress competition, lucky dip, arts workshops and games and much more! The event starts at midday and ends at 4pm. If anyone would like to book a £5 pitch for the open air table top sale selling their home-made crafts or produce, please call Sue McGuirk on 07976 321603.

Seize the Moment is a small not-for-profit company working to empower young people living in Torridge to enable them to play an active, positive role in the community.

The **Happy Café** is a big part of our work with 87 young people aged 13-25 during the last two and a half years, receiving free catering and garden based training and a formal Open College Network/ASDAN catering qualification.

Any funds raised on the day will be used towards supporting further young people to train at the Happy Café.

**HAPPY CAFÉ**
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www.seize-the-moment.net

News from the Burton Art Gallery & Museum

August sees the continuation of one of the best exhibitions open to artists in the South West. The Westward Ho! & Bideford Art Society is showing its 91st annual Exhibition right up to the end of this month. Most of the works are

for sale, but all represent a variety of paintings, prints, ceramics, textiles and sculpture, from both professional and amateur artists. Petroc School of Art is also represented, and five final-year students have won awards from the Society, who are always happy to support and encourage young artists. Ken Doughty was a past President, and a prize in his memory is awarded to one work selected from the exhibition. Entry is free, but buying a catalogue will help you to choose a possible purchase from this very special exhibition.



The Craft Gallery presents a kaleidoscope of work by many of the best professional artists in the country, many of them living in our own area. From wood-carving and metalwork, to silk textiles and fine jewellery, this small gallery is well worth visiting, and the Burton operates a scheme known as 'Own Art', whereby payments for the rather more costly items can be spread over almost a whole year.

10th August, 10-4. Watercolour Ways, with Colin Allbrook - using watercolour and acrylic; 24th August, 10-4. Painting with Music, with Jenny Smy - experimentation day, using music to free up creativity. Both courses £35. For information on what to bring, phone 01237 471455.

Summer opening hours until 20th September are: Monday to Saturday, 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and Sunday, from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

The Friends of the Burton Gallery invite new members at all times of the year; subscription fees are £10, single; £18, couple; and Life Membership is £90, single, and £170 for a couple. Pick up an application form at the Gallery, or go on line at www.burtonartgallery.co.uk You can also view the Gallery's oil paintings in the permanent collection online

at www.bbc.co.uk/arts/yourpaintings **Diana Warmington, Secretary, Friends of the Burton Art Gallery & Museum.**

Appledore Summer Festival

"This year's Festival will be running from 2nd, 3rd and 4th August and will include a wealth of entertainment for both adults and children alike. Music, arts, crafts, dance sessions, Cupcake decorating, Appledore Pasty making and lots of delicious food and drink. You will all have a brilliant time. Some of the highlights are a Hog Roast on Marine Parade, Samba workshop in St Mary's Church Hall, all day and nearly all night Will's Music Bonanza at Appledore Village Hall from 12pm to 12am, an eclectic mix of bands. Food will be available. Street Market stalls line The Quay, there is a diverse selection of stalls ranging from an old fashioned Pick and Mix stall to to a Fresh Fish cart.

There will be Art displays, Tile displays, Photographic displays in various venues. The Blue Light Hall in Vernon Lane, Baptist Church and the Appledore Social Club.

Go along to the Baptist Church and discover Arts and Crafts on 2nd and 3rd August.

For the children and adults there will be an Alpaca Workshop where you can see the Alpacas, learn about them, and if you are lucky get an opportunity to stroke them.

There is plenty of opportunity to sit and rest and take in the scene, stock up on food and drink and then carry on taking part in what has been dubbed the "Friendly Festival". Entry forms for the Doorknocker

competition are available from Appledore Newsagents and The Quay Gift shop. The Sunday Service will be held on The Quay, Sunday 5th August at 5.00pm. **Please visit us on facebook at Appledore Summer festival.**



One Hundred years Ago

Northam

The annual Manor Court was held at the Vestry room. The tythingman was JB Penhorwood, Mr J Hearn, the crier, and the wardens J Stanbury and G Mounce. After the ceremony luncheon was taken in the Northam school room.

Call and inspect the famous iron frame piano in handsome rosewood case for £19.19. Can be purchased by monthly payments of 10 shillings. Delivered free.

JT White 77/78 High St Bideford

Mike Davy *From Bideford Archives*

Celebrate 100 Years of the Methodist Church at High Street in Bideford

Saturday 28 September at 7.00 p.m. a Concert by the Garndiffaith Gleemen Male Voice Choir at Bideford High Street Methodist Church Tickets £6 adults and £2 children (available on the door) a unique opportunity to hear a genuine Welsh Male Voice Choir.

Mishmash Manoeuvres

They are "Mishmash," a group of entertainers from north Devon, with a common purpose and who love to sing. Formed three years ago, in 2009, specifically to offer concerts for the elderly, sick and handicapped; 'Mishmash' now want more members for this not-for-profit singing group. They operate only from Autumn to Spring and rehearse fortnightly at Alwington Village Hall on a Thursday morning. Their new season will recommence on 5 September 2013.

Their aim is to entertain those who cannot help themselves and perform songs, interlaced with humorous readings.

This year brings change into this hotchpotch melange of singers, they have a new MD and accompanist, so now is a good time to join them. Are you attracted to the idea, can you give a few hours a month to help? Then do contact the Mishmash group and speak to Andy on 01237 440055. You could turn someone's life around.

Andy Atherton.



Devon Dementia Support Service

The group will have a key role in improving community attitudes to people living with dementia.

For more information or to join the group, please call Claire Tatton on 01392 368885 or email claire.tatton@alzheimers.org.uk

Northam Reminiscence cafe

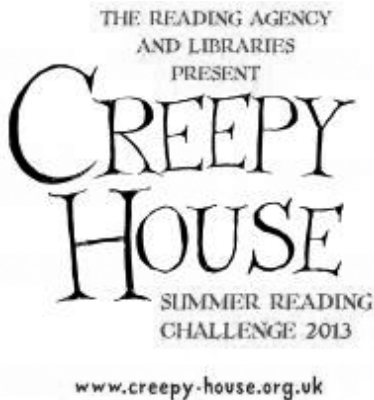
We are open every third Friday of the month, between 10am -12pm at Northam Hall. Please come and join us. You will be welcomed by a friendly smile and refreshments. **Next meeting 16th August.** Please give Sophie a call if you would like to know more or need transport on 01237 459337

Reminiscence Session at Bideford Library.

Wednesday 14th August 2.00 till 3.30

Remember back... and look forward to sharing your memories with others - chatting, looking at old items, perhaps creating a book of memories together

Meditation and Relaxation Group at Bideford Library Wednesday 21st August 14:15-15:00



Summer Holiday Fun

Your Local Library - Bideford, Northam and Appledore Summer Reading Challenge

Take part in this year's Creepy House Summer Reading Challenge. Exciting smelly stickers to collect, as well as a medal, a certificate and a glow in the dark wrist band if you complete the 3 challenges, plus goody bags for all participants and a prize draw with lots of cool prizes for all finishers. Everyone who completes at **Northam Library** gets a ticket to the Milky Way. There are events at Northam on 7th August and 14th August all 2-4pm . Free but booking essential.

At Bideford Library

On Friday August 30th from 10.30 till 12.00 there will be a special Summer Reading Challenge finishers' presentation morning with Stacey Prosser from Dogs Trust and (hopefully) a special friend, where everyone who has completed the 3 challenges will receive their medal and certificate and enter their name into the prize draw. Every Tuesday drop-in craft session on a Creepy House theme from 10.00 till 12.00 for all children aged 4 years and over

Doggy Tales

Friday August 16th and Friday August 23rd 11.00 till 12.00 – come and join us for doggy tales and activities with Stacey Prosser of Dogs' Trust, learn how to be a good dog owner and read some exciting dog related stories, bring a picture of your own dog to share with the group if you can. Booking is essential but the event is free. For children aged 4 years and over.

Burton Art Gallery and Museum

Holiday Art Trolley, Children's workshops & Young Friends

The Burton's Art Trolley will be doing the rounds again this summer holiday. Generously supported by the North Devon branch of NADFAS (National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts) it has self guided activities for families - last time it was out over 120 of you had a go

Walks and activities at Northam Burrows

All events meet at the Burrows Centre. The rangers will be at the meeting place whatever the weather. Please wear sensible footwear and suitable clothing, especially for seashore activities. Walks and activities are free but there is a toll for vehicles entering the country park . Children should be supervised by an adult, the rangers cannot take responsibility for their care. For further details of events and activities The Burrows Centre, Northam Burrows Country Park, Northam, EX39 1XSTelephone 01237 479708

Rockpool Ramble

Sea Monsters

Thursday 1st August (2pm-4pm)
 Tuesday 6th August (2pm-4pm) Come and join the rangers for a fun afternoon rockpooling. Meet at the Westward Ho! slipway

It's a Bugs Life

Thursday 8th August (2pm-4pm)
 Search the Burrows for interesting insects and other creepy crawlies. Create your own mini-beasts out of recycled materials.

Every Dog has its Day

Tuesday 13th August (2pm-4pm)
 Come and join the rangers and The Dogs Trust Bring your pooch and join in.

Wild in the Garden

Thursday 15th August (2pm-4pm)
 Make your own bird feeder and mini-beast igloo out of recycled materials

X Marks the Spot

Tuesday 20th August (2pm-4pm)
 A pirate-based fun treasure hunt around the park.

Kite Creations

Thursday 22nd August (2pm-4pm)

Burrows Bio Bonanza

Tuesday 27th August (ALL DAY!!)
 To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the UNESCO Biosphere Northam Burrows will host a series of activities about the local environment!

***Bird Walk and Moth Trapping** (9.00am-11.00am)

***Flower Trail** (11.00am-1pm)

***Arts and Crafts (12.00pm-4.00pm)**

***Rockpooling** (2pm-4pm) (Meet at the Westward Ho! slipway,

Pebbolympics Thursday 29th August (2pm-4pm) The Olympic spirit lives on!



B10 & North Devon Libraries Writing Competition

As part of the B10 anniversary celebrations North Devon's Biosphere Reserve is holding a short story writing competition in partnership with Barnstaple Library. The North Devon Biosphere Reserve is a source of inspiration for writers and we are looking for the best stories about living and working in this special part of the country.

There are three themes to choose from: Past and Future ;Young and Old;Town and Country and three age groups categories: 1. Children up to 11 years old; 2. 12 -18 years old;3. Adults Entries can be made in writing or in audio format – entry forms can be picked up from any library in North Devon. There are some great prizes including tickets to a North Devon Theatres show, Book Tokens and limited edition North Devon Biosphere t-shirts. Closing date for entries is Saturday 31 August 2013. Visit the B10 website www.northdevonb10.org.uk for more information and full terms and conditions. For further information about B10 contact Amanda McCormack amanda.mccormack@devon.gov.uk telephone: 01271 860610

To find your local Devon County Council library call 01392 384315, email devlibs@devon.gov.uk or visit [www.devon.gov.uk /community/libraries.htm](http://www.devon.gov.uk/community/libraries.htm) For further information/interviews about North Devon's Biosphere Reserve and the B10 celebrations please contact Andy Bell, Biosphere Coordinator, andrew.bell@devon.gov.uk 01271 388647 Website: <http://www.northdevonb10.org.uk>

Bideford Town Council Recognised for Supporting Young People.

At an awards ceremony, held at the Cover Club, County Hall, Exeter, Mayor Simon Inch and Councillor Phil Pester were delighted to collect their Highly Commended Award in the final of the annual Devon Children and Young Peoples Awards organised by the Devon Voluntary Organisation for Young People and Children. The award was for Supporting Children and Young People. The council had been nominated by The North Devon Display Gymnastics, based in Bideford. A spokesperson from the club said "This was an ideal opportunity for our club to say a big thank you to the mayor and council for all their support and help, not only for our club but on behalf of all the youth clubs and organisations in the town. We were delighted to nominate them." In the nomination the club wrote "Grants are just part of the way in which councillors offer their support. [to local youth organisations] Councillors give of their time as well. When invited they don't just make the token appearance or take a photo opportunity and then go home, they spend a great deal of time talking to all concerned so that they really get to know how a group runs and what support it has. This is an excellent opportunity to show how much we appreciate their continued commitment, hard work and support for all the children and young people of the town." The gymnastics club also received a runners up certificate in the Outstanding Club category. At the grants presentation in April *the town council presented cheques to the total value of £77,000 to over 50 different volunteer, sports and charity groups, many of whom could not run without the council's support. Bideford Mayor, Mr Simon Inch said "Members of Bideford Town Council were delighted to have been put forward by the North Devon Display Gymnastics Club for this award and to have been selected as a Finalist. Bideford is very fortunate to have so many clubs and organisations run by volunteers and The Town Council is very pleased to be able to support these groups. Well done to the North Devon Display Gymnastics Club for receiving a runners up certificate in the Outstanding Club category. We have seen this very successful, Bideford club go from strength to strength and this is a very deserved award."

*Note * Bideford Buzz also received a grant at this event.*

Does your child get free school meals?

Recent Government statistics show that over 18% of pupils are known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals. For many children, this can be the only full meal they eat in a day. As the number of families who can't make ends meet increases, the Northern Devon Foodbank is gearing up for a surge in demand during this year's school summer holiday when free school meals aren't available. If you are a family with children who qualify for free school meals, please speak to the front line care agency that supports you about getting extra help during this summer holiday. They can issue vouchers for the Northern Devon Foodbank to provide the equivalent of one meal per day for each eligible child.

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'What lies within'.

Tom Vowler, a writer from Appledore, has had his debut novel published. Called 'What lies within' it is set on Dartmoor and is a psychological thriller. It tells the story of an escaped convict from Dartmoor Prison, and an attack on a teacher by a student.

Tom Vowler is assistant editor of the literary journal 'Short Fiction' and Associate Lecturer in creative writing at the University of Plymouth. Tom says of his book 'It was inspired by my childhood in North Devon. Some of the characters are based on my own childhood. However they have been heavily fictionalised. The novel comes from a news story I came across when working as a journalist about a teacher who was attacked by a pupil.'

Patrick Gale, well known Cornish author said of the book 'As unsettling as it is minutely imagined, this striking debut novel from Tom Vowler will give serious pause for thought to anyone considering downsizing for a cosy life in the countryside.'

You Couldn't Make It Up - Tales From Times Past At Bideford Library

An Old Chap in his eighties, having read the local paper, departs leaving his spectacles and umbrella on a chair in the reference library. Thinking he's forgotten them, Bideford Librarian Rose removes the articles to the safety of the library office. Meanwhile in comes Mr. P., a regular habitu , and sits in the chair. Minutes later the Old Chap returns to reclaim his chair – the 'forgotten' items having been left as a mark of ownership. Mr. P. refuses to move. Old Chap tries to drag Mr. P. off chair. Mr. P. hangs on. Old Chap attempts to pull chair from under Mr.P. Grimly Mr.P.still hangs on. Finally Old Chap challenges Mr. P. to fight for chair 'Put 'em up!' he trills in his querulous Old Chap voice, dancing creakily around a bewildered Mr. P. with bony fists raised.



'NOW GENTLEMEN, WHEN THE MUSIC stops!'

Fortunately, the ruckus has alerted our Rose who pluckily rushes over to intervene or, in the event that her intervention proves unsuccessful, to referee the contest. The adversaries eye each other warily – Mr. P. is clamped obstinately to the chair while the Old Chap, his fighting stance now somewhat impaired by the 'lost' specs and broly that Rose has craftily thrust into his fists, cautiously circles his opponent, waiting his chance to strike. Finally an uneasy truce is declared as Rose finds another chair for the Old Chap and the pair is reduced to glowering and muttering at one another across the table.

It's all in a day's work at Bideford Library. (More tales next month)
Peter Lange

The Torrington Road Gibbet. (One of many stories by local author Richard Small; www.goodshortstories.net) (None of this is true. . . but how can you ever know for sure?)

It was Doreen's first time in Bideford, she'd come to visit her old pen pal Pamela, who lived in a little terraced cottage on the hill beyond the police station. They first met through a little known spiritual organisation, an ancient collective of those with interests in 'the other world'.

It was early September and a pleasant evening about an hour before sunset when the two friends took a stroll by the riverbank and out along the Torrington road.

"What a strange place this is, and, if I didn't know better, I'd be frightened," said Doreen. "Well Dor, you're the one to know what's strange, what with your spirit dealings and all that. . . you've certainly always impressed me. . . I just don't know how you do it, I really don't," replied Pam, still wondering just what was so strange.

"Fancy you still having one of those awful things here," continued Doreen, pointing an accusing finger just down the road from the junction, "there, look, on the left of the road."

"I can't see anything Dor", said Pam peering over the top of her glasses and scouring the rising river mists for what strange thing could be out there. Doreen didn't pause for breath, "Well, I'll go to the foot of our stairs if it isn't a gibbet of all things. . . awful things they were too. . . and something tells me this one has a story to tell. Come on, let's go closer." Pam was happy enough to go along with this suggestion, after all it was still close to town, it was still light and Doreen was obviously on a mission; Doreen could 'see' many a thing that ordinary folk could not.

"Pam. . . did once a highwayman ply his evil trade along this road?" inquired Doreen. "Never heard of one Dor, not that I know of anyway", she replied slowly shaking her head in thought, then she went quiet as Doreen appeared to be listening to someone else. "Is there anybody there?" Doreen asked calmly, "please come closer. . . what is it you want?"

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Though it was a calm and warm evening, Pam felt a cold breeze by her ankles and something akin to cobwebs touch her face; she could hear nothing but Doreen's murmured conversation and the light rumble of traffic crossing the Long Bridge in the distance. After twenty minutes or so, Doreen was back in the present. Turning towards town she said, "Come on Pamela, back to your house, and I'll tell you all. . . there's work for us to do here!" They entered the house by the back door, "Go on. . . what did you find out Dor?" "Kettle on first Pam, then, pen and paper and we'll sit at the kitchen table. . . there is much to tell. . ."

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"His name was Tom, not sure how old he was, he thinks he was an orphan. He was about twenty five years of age, a swarthy young man, scruffy and unkempt, with dark straggly hair. Locals called him 'Black Tom'. He'd been a runaway apprentice and could neither read nor write, something that no doubt contributed to his demise. He lived almost wild, surviving hand to mouth, begging from travellers on the Torrington road. Tom was befriended by the somewhat astute and outwardly benevolent landlord of an Inn, an Inn of ill repute some miles between the two towns. Tom could often get a meal there for running errands or cleaning out the stables; sometimes he would sleep in them, despite the Inn being infused with an apparent evil best avoided. A blurry image came to me as he described the Inn, close by the river it was, a low, cob built building with a thatched roof, next to it leaned similarly built stables, there was a small carriage outside and about four or five horses, fine looking animals, not cart horses. Grey smoke came from a single chimney in the middle of the roof. I caught a glimpse of armed men running about, then the vision vanished into blackness and I found myself with Tom again, listening to his tale of woe. The Landlord was a powerfully built charismatic man called Rufus Hench, though that may not have been his real name." Pamela nodded an acknowledgement of the name and made a note. Doreen continued, "Rufus was very popular with travellers, always plying them generously with drink and meat and befriending them. In those far away days, many a traveller would fall prey to some unscrupulous neighbouring highwayman and it wasn't unknown for a lone traveller never to finish their journey. The local magistrate and squire would often meet at the Inn to discuss their plans to catch this vicious local footpad.

Poor Tom still can't understand why it was him they beat, dragged away, tried and hanged. Rufus Hench had promised Tom he would put in a good word for him at the trial but in the event did not turn up and in consequence, Tom stood alone and defenceless against his accusers. Poor Tom's body was displayed on the gibbet we saw as a stark warning to any would be thieves that came that way. After the hanging, the robberies stopped."

Pamela finished making her notes and with an air of excitement proclaimed, "Tomorrow Doreen, we'll go to our town library and see what we can dig up, I know the lady in there, I'll phone first so she can help us better."

Later the next day, they climbed the few steps that entered the town library, "Hi Pam. . . and you must be Doreen, Pam's friend, welcome," said Rosey the reference librarian, "after your phone call I had a good search of our archives. . . not such good news I'm afraid, come on through to the back office and I'll show you what we have."

They gathered around the desk upon which various documents, old and new were scattered. "Right", said Rosey, "the bad news. . . no record or even vague inference anywhere to an Inn on that road, no highwayman, no 'Black Tom' and no gibbet either. The good news is we have a lot on Rufus Hench. He was a very rich man who apparently came from London and commissioned a fine house to be built on the quay. According to the records he came to the town just before the civil war. He appears to have been very popular and generous and soon became not only Mayor but also Customs and Excise Officer, in which capacity he served benevolently for fourteen years until he emigrated taking his wealth with him; after that he seems to have disappeared completely from public life. Unfortunately there are very few records that survived from before Mayor Hench's time due to an accidental fire only a few months after he was elected. Only the fire and any subsequent history remain on record. Sorry about that, perhaps your Tom the highwayman did exist, but now I'm afraid no one will ever know the truth." "I suspect in our hearts we already knew the answer Pam", empathized Doreen as the pair left to walk soulfully up the High Street.

Perhaps one quiet day, if you're out along the Torrington Road and the mists are rising from the river you too might hear 'Black' Tom's cry for justice. . .

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'Live' Kids Photo Competition at Hartland Farmers' Market

The Hartland Farmers' Market on **Sunday August 4th** will see a thrilling 'live' children's photographic competition with entries printed, exhibited and judged on the spot. Anyone under 16 can turn up, snap away, and have their best three pictures printed off, courtesy of the market. The pictures will go up in the café and stallholders will select the prize winners by the end of the market. A range of fun prizes is on offer, as well as vouchers for the market café. The theme of the competition is 'The Spirit of the Market', and it is completely free to enter.

Market manager Rod Landman said, "It's very exciting to be doing this again. It's the third year of the kids' photo competition and it's always been a great success, with winning entries from both locals and holiday makers. It makes for a great family day out, with something for children to do, while parents relax in the café with a freshly brewed coffee and a homemade cake or one of our renowned English breakfasts."

You can find out more about the competition and get full terms and conditions from Rod Landman on 01237 441 786 or rod.landman@virgin.net.



What's in the Pipeline?

Chris Mills, communications manager for South West Water (SWW), gave a fascinating insight into the workings and future plans of SWW at a meeting of Bideford Sustainability Group last month.

The area they cover (all of Devon & Cornwall and some of Somerset) has its own unique circumstances with a dispersed population over a large geographical area, 660 sewage treatment works for 1.7 million people, 600 miles of coastline, 2 national parks and an influx of tourists which can increase the population by 25% at peak times.

SWW is looking to reduce its power use. Mains water and sewage are both pumped by electricity, travelling many miles. Our water in Bideford comes from Wimbleball on the Somerset Border to Wistland Pound to a treatment plant then to local service reservoirs.

They are examining the sources of our water as the quality of water coming off the moors in the last 15 years has greatly deteriorated. Pollution could be reduced by keeping water supplies for livestock away from watercourses and by cutting down on the chemicals used by farms. Removal of peat for commercial purposes has caused the land to dry out. Work is being done to 're-wet' the peatlands and slow the flow of water from the moors so that more is retained in the peat bogs. This helps carbon capture, biodiversity and improves the quality of water entering the system. SWW is currently putting together its 'Price Review', a business plan for 2015-20 which will determine the price we will pay for our water. They take into account a broad range of factors including: the expectation of hotter drier summers and higher winter rainfall; that Devon & Cornwall are forecast to have the largest population growth in the country between 2015-35 (due mainly to people moving into the area); the risk of water scarcity (meaning measures may have to be taken to conserve supplies); with high house prices and low incomes some householders may have difficulty meeting bills.

All this raises the question of whether we should be using the best quality drinking water in the world to flush our toilets, wash our cars and water our gardens. We are (usually) blessed with such abundant rainfall that many of us could use water harvested from our roofs for these, and many more, activities.

Jane Williams,
Secretary Bideford Sustainability

To find out more about Bideford Sustainability Group:

- Join us for a relaxed social evening at the Blacksmith's Arms, East the Water any time from 7.30pm – 9pm on the first Tuesday of the month. (Next one: 6 August.)
- Email mail@bidefordsustain.org or phone 07783 384982

Visit www.bidefordsustain.org, 'Like' us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

Bideford Cinema News

The Great Gatsby

I was bored during the first part of this film. We know that during the 1920s the rich held glittering parties and behaved in a degenerate manner. But director Baz Luhrmann, who had directed "Moulin Rouge" and "Australia", filmed Gatsby's parties as if they were a circus or carnival.

However, once we could see the human side of the main characters I was gripped.

The story is told in flashbacks by Nick (Tobey Maguire). During Prohibition Nick rents a cottage next door to Jay Gatsby and renews his acquaintance with Daisy, his cousin. She had known and loved the once poor Gatsby but impatiently had married wealthy Tom. He was a serial adulterer and one of his mistresses was the wife of a poor petrol attendant. Gatsby had waited patiently and now that he was rich (by dubious means) he and Daisy renewed their love affair. One sultry day Gatsby wants to reveal their love and Daisy storms out. Gatsby follows. With Daisy driving, their car runs over and kills Tom's mistress. Gatsby takes the blame and waits for Daisy to return to him. She never does, and she together with their daughter, leaves the area. That evening at home, Gatsby goes for a swim and is shot by the grieving petrol attendant who then shoots himself.

The film is enjoyable and both diCaprio and Mulligan carry off their roles brilliantly. We can reflect upon the casual behaviour of the group of which only Gatsby, who shoulders the blame for the woman he has loved for so long, can be admired.

F.Scott Fitzgerald writes, "They were careless people, Tom and Daisy----they smashed up things and creatures and then let other people clear up the mess."

This film made me think.

Mavis Blow



Friday 5th and Saturday 6th July *The Great Gatsby* (ctba) **venue Bideford College**

Friday 12th and Saturday 13th July *The Big Wedding* (15) **Bideford College.**; **Friday 14 and Saturday 15 June** *Olympus has fallen* (15); **Friday 21 and Saturday 22** *Iron Man* (12a) I; **Friday 19 and Saturday 20 July** *Byzantium* (15) **Venue Bideford College;** Friday 26 and Saturday 27 July *Film to be confirmed.* **Venue Kingsley School.**

Friday 1st 7.30pm and Saturday 2 August 6pm *Man of Steel* **Venue Kingsley School.**

Doors open at 7.00pm, film starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets: General £5.50 Concessions £5.00 Members £4.00 Family (up to 3 children & 2 adults) £12.00 To avoid disappointment please check local press for confirmation of above programme or visit

our web site www.bidefordfilmsociety.co.uk

News from Bideford Library Readers' Group. *Next meeting August 7th at Bideford Library discussing 'Suite Francaise' by Irene Nemirovsky*

Respectable Trade by Philippa Gregory.

I have to admit that the historical novel genre, much beloved by many has never had any real appeal for me, associating it as I do with the many books with identical 'women in shawls' covers.

However Philippa Gregory has excellent credentials to write about the eighteenth century, a masters in History from Edinburgh University, and this was a well written and very well researched book on the slave trade. We all felt that the descriptions, though often harrowing, gave us a much better understanding of the subject. Some felt it would have been better written as a factual account because there were some areas of the plot where we had to suspend disbelief. Would the wife of a slave trader really have had an affair with one of her slaves? Would he really have been given large amounts of her husband's money to spend on flowers to cover her bed with rose petals? However in the epilogue she does point out that there were in fact many examples of mixed marriages even at that time.

Reading this book prompted me to try another novel by Philippa Gregory this time set in the present day. The theme of '*The Little House*' of a woman trapped in a marriage with a controlling mother in law and a weak husband was not dissimilar to *Respectable Trade*. In both the main female characters were victims of circumstances, with no money of their own to allow them to escape. Both had dominant family members who ruled the lives of their husbands and co-incidentally them as well. Both were gripping reads however and have encouraged me to try more by this author. **RA**



THE SHIPPING NEWS



Ship	Registered Flag Owners	From	To	Arrived	Sailed	Crew	Cargo loaded
Leonid Leonov Built 1994 <i>Loaded at Bideford</i>	Valletta Malta Russian	Ipswich	Naantali	24/6/13	25/6/13	Russian	2500 tons ball clay
Nordstern* Built 1994 <i>Discharged at Yelland</i>	St Johns Antigua and Barbuda German	Glensanda	Poole	8/7/13	8/7/13	Russian Lithuanian Polish	3300 tons granite chippings

*After sailing the ship stayed in the bay until 13.30 hrs 10.7.13 awaiting orders

Arco Dart at Appledore 21.6.13 25.6.13 Seen on 10.7.13 at 1705 hrs heading for the Solent
Oldenburg continues her regular sailing from Bideford & Ilfracombe with good passenger numbers in the recent good weather in North Devon

Southern Beaver at Yelland ;at the time of going to press work being undertaken for her to be towed to Southampton between 23/28 July- will report further next month. Thank you Margaret for ringing me about the work; Trinity House buoy tender **Mair** alongside at Bideford 10th to 12 undertaking work on buoys in Bideford Bay returned to home port Barry 12th.

Bristol Channel Observations

15/6/13 at 06.15 hrs cargo vessel **Tjonger** 3741 tons d.w, owners Stobbehoek BV Netherland outward bound from Newport, having sailed at 22.49 14th . At 06.38 hrs cargo vessel **Wilson Brest** 3712 tons d.w Wilson ASA Norway owners, outward bound from Birdport, having sailed at 23.16 14th.

17/6/13 at 2027 hrs vehicle carrier **Sapphire Ace** 15204 tons d.w, owners Mitsui OSK Line of Japan outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 16.07 hrs.

19/6/13 at 10.00 hrs vehicle carrier **Grande Detriot** tons d.w, owners ACL Shipmanagement AB Sweden part of the Grimaldi Group, inward bound for Portbury.

21/6/13 At 19.50 hrs vehicle carrier **Glovis Courage** 20880 tons d.w, owners GL NV4 Shipping Inc South Korea, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 15.20 hrs . At 19.47 hrs cargo vessel **Imke** 1600 tons d.w, owners Rederij Van Dijk Holland, outward bound from Swansea, having sailed at 16.52 hrs . At 21.58 hrs cargo vessel **Nicole C** 5000 tons d.w, owners Carisbrooke Shipping Ltd Isle of Wight, inward bound for Avonmouth.

24/6/13 at 11.25 hrs cargo vessel **Hav Snapper** 2767 tons d.w, owners Hav Ship Management AS Norway, inward bound for Newport. At 12.13 hrs vehicle carrier **Eurocargo Bari** 10438 tons d.w owners Atlantica Navigazione Italy part of the Grimaldi Group, outward from Portbury, having sailed at 07.59 hrs.

25/6/13 at 06.06 hrs vehicle carrier **Grande Portogallo** 12594 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy inward bound for Portbury. At 14.47 hrs ro ro vessel **Birka Trader** 8853 tons d.w ,owners Finnlines OY Finland, inward bound for Bristol. At 18.40 hrs vehicle carrier **Hoegh Kunsan** 13778 000 tons d.w owners Leif Hoegh & Co. Ltd Norway, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 13.13.hrs **30..6.13** at 10.19 hrs cargo vessel **Amadeus** 1680 ons d.w, owners Eurica Shipping Lithuania, outward bound from Sharpness, having sailed at 23.58 hrs 29th

3.7.13 at 06.28 hrs vehicle carrier **Titania** 30907 tons d.w owners Wallenius Wilhelmsen Norway and Sweden outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 01.03 . At 10.45 hrs cable ship **Responder** 10144 tons d.w, owners Tyco Responder Inc Baltimore USA, outward bound from Avonmouth, having sailed 05.22 hrs. At 13.20 hrs vehicle carrier **Grande Colonia** 12292 tons d.w. owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury.

6.7.13 at 13.25 hrs vehicle carrier **Grande Europa** 18461 tons d.w owners Grimaldi Line of Italy inward bound for Portbury.

10/7/13 at 07.45 hrs container vessel **Maersk Windhoek** 21442 tons d.w, owners Takanawa Line Inc Japan inward bound for Portbury. On the **12.7.13** at 11.51 hrs seen again outward bound, having sailed at 07.18. hrs At 0917 hrs vehicle carrier **Grande Roma** 14900 tons d.w owners Grimaldi Line Ltd of Italy, inward bound for Portbury.

12/7/13 at 13.25 hrs tanker **Two Million Ways** 73965 tons d.w, owners Nagilo Shipping Co Ltd Limassol Cyprus, inward bound for Portbury.

13.7.13 at 07.10 hrs container vessel **Endeavour** 9618 tons d.w, owners JR Shipping Holland, inward bound for Avonmouth

Readers have raised a query with the editor regarding discharge arrangements at Yelland. **Arco Dart** and **Welsh Piper** both have their own equipment for discharging direct to the quay, then taken away in lorries. The loading of logs is undertaken by the same company who loaded the logs ships at Bideford and the discharge of chipping on the Hagen & Nordstern was again the same company, but with the same type of bucket as the Torridge District Council crane on the quay. Norman

Buzz Word -

Please send us your Buzzes!! Write to editor@bidefordbuzz.org.uk or to the address on front page.

Happy memories of Grenville Nursing Home

I was delighted to see the picture of staff in Torrridge Hospital on the cover of the June edition of Bideford Buzz - it brought back happy memories of the birth of our lovely twin daughters at the Grenville Nursing Home next door, fifty nine years ago. They are still lovely and I wonder sometimes where the years have disappeared to!

We were farming at Kilkhampton, 20 miles away, at the time and when I went into labour in the early hours of May 16th, my husband Ted drove me to Bideford after fetching a baby minder for our two young sons, Brian aged four and Chris three.

They were having a busy time at the Grenville. I was their third admission that night. Ted, my husband was sent off after we arrived. (Partners were not allowed to stay!), and I went into a small side ward with kindly Dr Ruddock and nurses in attendance.

It was dawn when Ted drove home along the A 39 and just outside Bideford he encountered a bent old lady feeding a clutch of hens in the middle of the road. (Different times!)

It was a straightforward delivery. Janey, weighing seven pounds two ounces and Carol, seven pounds eight, arrived with little trouble, and much encouragement - no stitches or complications. I breast fed them with some milk to spare for a small premature baby whose mother had no milk. Our sons were not allowed to visit their new sisters so Ted held them up to the window where they could view us from a vantage point.

When we left for home on May 29th with our two boys alongside Janey and Carol in the back seat of the car Ted said it was the most precious cargo he'd ever driven! Happy memories indeed..

Peggy Timms



Photo of Bideford and District Hospital 1945

This framed photo of Bideford and District Hospital was given to Buzz by Mrs Thompson who worked there in the late 1940s. She would like to offer the photo to an interested party, either the Laycock family (originally presented to EG Laycock) or Bideford Hospital. If anyone would like the photo, or knows of someone who would, please get in touch with me at Bideford Buzz.(address on front page). The photo will be left at TTVS in Bridgeland St for the month of August should anyone wish to view it, as space does not permit me to list all the names here.

Rose Arno (editor)

Oak Tree needs a permanent loving home.

As a lover of trees I grew this from a Rosemoor acorn, and it cannot of course stay in my back garden. I really wish I had the space as I would love to watch it mature. Please, is there another tree lover out there who would plant it somewhere safe from chain saws, where I could see it from time to time as a passer by? I live in Northam, and ideally I would like it to be somewhere I can walk to. It really must be moved this Autumn before it gets any bigger. Thank you

Marianne Richards. 01237 479721



Apologies.

We neglected to mention that Katherine Harper was the author of last month's poem, 'An ode to my grand daughter, daughter, and me granny '

Ed

Atlantic Array Update

On 12th July the Application from RWE was deemed valid. There is now an opportunity for YOU to register to have your say - but there will almost certainly be a late August closing date for this. Please check <http://tinyurl.com/aa-portal> for the latest information. on the closing date. Even ONE day late in registering is TOO LATE. The examination (Planning Enquiry) is unlikely to start until November but you MUST register by the deadline in order to participate fully. Meanwhile TDC have a special meeting on the subject on **6th August at 09.30 in the Town Hall** - open to the public. More detail about the procedure is in a Bulletin produced by Alan Rayner of Bideford - available by e-mail request to him at alanr555@waitrose.com

Alan Rayner

Appledore Kids' Club

I am writing on behalf of Appledore Kids' Club, a new club being set up in partnership with the Appledore Community Hall and Social Club. We are hoping to be up and running by the beginning of September opening 3 days a week from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. At this point, there are 3 Committee members who have volunteered to assist with the running of the Club, but as you can imagine we will need plenty more! We are in the early stages so really would just like people to contact us if they are interested in helping out. We are looking for people who can commit to a couple of hours a week and have a real desire to give local kids a fun, safe and enjoyable place to spend time. Anyone who is interested can contact me at elm1001@aol.com.

Emma Taylor

Bideford Food Bank

You may remember it started when a local church minister asked what facilities were available to feed a local family in crisis and was told "none", prompting Bideford & District Churches to link up with a national network run by the Trussell Trust. The Bideford Branch opened on 18 July 2012 and has expanded with branches in Barnstaple and South Molton, and a central warehouse facility in East the Water. Regrettably, the need for the Northern Devon Foodbank continues as our records show that during our first 8 months we fed 593 people but since April this year, we have already fed almost 400 people. We have distributed the equivalent of over 13,000 meals since we opened. Many thanks for your support,

Ginette Berry T: 01237 421274 or 07980944146 E: ginette.berry@tesco.net

Secret Menus

I think everybody should be made to work in customer service at least once in their lives in the hope it might stop some people still asking ridiculous questions. If I give you a Menu it is THE MENU, there is no secret menu hiding Toasted teacakes or freshly caught Salmon (because offering one kind of Salmon just isn't enough) or Pizza

'Oh I'm so sorry sir did you say you wanted Kebabs? I'm terribly sorry I'll just take that menu back and go and get you the special kebab menu that I hid from you because it makes me feel alive' JUST NO.

Anon

August Diary

Thursday 1st

2-4pm See Hear on Wheels (SHoW) bus at Pill Car Park. ; wide range of sensory equipment to try/borrow. 01271 373236

7pm Hartland Aikido Club for over 18s at Bucks Cross Village Hall.

7.30pm Bideford Band outdoor concert at Jubilee Square, weather permitting. Free Family History course run by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at Bideford College. 07722707546

Friday 2nd

2-4pm U3A Art Exhibition at Blue Lights Hall, Vernons Lane, Appledore

7.45pm Modern Sequence Dancing,

Kingsley Hall, Westward Ho! 01769 540309

18pm Ceilidh Club, Northam Hall. 476632

Palladium Club – whole lotta led £12

Saturday 3rd

Northern Devon Foodbank – collection at Asda.

10am-4pm U3A Art Exhibition at Blue Lights Hall, Vernons Lane, Appledore

3pm Bideford AFC v Ilfracombe Town Palladium Club – boom boom room with Wendy May £3

Sunday 4th

10am-4pm U3A Art Exhibition at Blue

Lights Hall, Vernons Lane, Appledore

Monday 5th

7.30pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Primary School. 424982

8-9pm Appledore Band plays on Appledore Quay (training band 7.15-7.45). St Mary's Church Hall if wet.

Tuesday 6th

Northern Devon Foodbank –collection at Co-op in Mill Street,

10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches.

7.30pm Bideford AFC v Weston-super-Mare

August Diary 2013 *continued*

7.30-9pm Samba Baia Rehearsal at Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk. New members welcome. Palladium Club *Jam Night*

Wednesday 7th

North Devon Show at Umberleigh Barton

10.30am Parkinson's UK meets Ethelwynne Brown Close. 478128

2.30pm Bideford Library Readers' Group. 476075

7.30pm The Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room 01271 860061

Thursday 8th

7pm Hartland Aikido Club for over 18s at Bucks Cross Village Hall.

7.30pm Bideford Band outdoor concert at Westward Ho!, weather permitting. Free Family History course run by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at Bideford College. 07722707546

Friday 9th

10am-12pm Memory cafe at Northam Hall. 459337

10.30am Coffee Morning at 1 Francis Drive, Westward Ho! In aid of David Rundle Trust (Help for Rwanda) 477470

7.30pm Abbotsham WI meets at Abbotsham Village Hall. 474711

7.45pm Modern Sequence Dancing Kingsley Hall, Westward Ho! 01769 540309

8pm Ceilidh Club, Northam Hall 476632
Palladium Club – ifunk £3

Saturday 10th

9am-2pm Farmers' Market on the Quay
9.30am Torridge Ramblers Day Walk 01805 622183

3pm Bideford AFC v Bath City
Palladium Club – roughnecks £3

Sunday 11th

10am-1pm Antiques & Collectors Fair at Instow Parish Hall supporting RNIB. Admission 20p. 01271 812711

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Monday 12th

7.30pm Bideford Stamp Club, Old School Room, rear of Kingsley Hall, Westward Ho! 472101

7.30pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Primary School. 424982

8-9pm Appledore Band plays on Appledore Quay (training band 7.15-7.45). In St Mary's Church Hall if wet.

Tuesday 13th

10am-1pm Lavington Church Coffee and lunches

10am Macular Society meets at Burton Art Gallery. 474128

2-3.30pm Salvation Army 'Fun & Fellowship' Club meets at Baptist Church Upper Hall.

2-4pm Epilepsy Action Group at The Corner House Café, Boutport St, Barnstaple. 07875577428

5pm Cambridgeshire Touring Theatre's 'Treasure Island' at Hartland Abbey

7.30-9pm Samba Baia Rehearsal at Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk. New members welcome. Palladium Club *Jam Night*

Wednesday 14th

10.15am Probus Club at Royal Hotel
7pm Torridge Ramblers walk 01805 622183

7.30pm The Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room.

Thursday 15th

7pm Hartland Aikido Club for over 18s at Bucks Cross Village Hall.

7.30pm Bideford Band outdoor concert at Westward Ho!, weather permitting.

8pm Bideford Folk Club at 'Next Door' Cooper St

Free Family History course run by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at Bideford College. 07722707546

Friday 16th

7.45pm Modern Sequence Dancing, Kingsley Hall, Westward Ho! 01769 540309

8pm Ceilidh Club, Northam Hall. 476632

Palladium Club – the fallen state/the black dogs £3

Saturday 17th

Palladium Club – falling apart £3

Sunday 18th

11.15am Appledore & Instow Regatta Beach Service with Torridge Wind Band.

Instow Beach nr Boathouse. Bring chair.
2.00pm Torridge Ramblers walk. 475168

2.30pm Rolle Canal Walk to head of canal at Rosemoor. Meet at Rosemoor main car park on left. 425357

Monday 19th

7.30pm Appledore Amateur Radio Club at Appledore Football Social Club. 473251

7.30pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Primary School. 424982

8-9pm Appledore Band plays on Appledore Quay (training band 7.15-7.45). In St Mary's Church Hall if wet.

Tuesday 20th

10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches

2-3.30pm Salvation Army 'Fun & Fellowship' Club meets at Baptist Church Upper Hall.

7.30-9pm Samba Baia Rehearsal at Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk. New members welcome. Palladium Club *Jam Night*

Wednesday 21st

7.30pm The Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room. 01271 860061

7.30pm North Devon Humanists meet at Fremington Parish Hall. 474225

Thursday 22nd

7pm 'Mikado' by Illyria Theatre at Hartland Abbey

7pm Hartland Aikido Club for over 18s at Bucks Cross Village Hall.

7.30pm Bideford Band outdoor concert

at Jubilee Square, weather permitting. Free Family History course run by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at Bideford College. 07722707546

Friday 23rd

7.45pm Modern Sequence Dancing, Kingsley Hall, Westward Ho! 01769 540309

8pm Ceilidh Club, Northam Hall. 476632

Palladium Club – land of the giants/the verbals £3

Saturday 24th

9am-2pm Farmers Market on the Quay
9am-6pm Food & Craft Fair at Atlantic Village

Palladium Club - tbc

Sunday 25th

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

Monday 26th

10.30am Grand Table Top Sale at 3 Devonian, The Quay, Appledore in aid of David Rundle Trust. 477470

12-4pm Westward Ho! Community Day at Happy Café. 07976321603

7.30pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Primary School. 424982

Tuesday 27th

10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches

2-3.30pm Salvation Army 'Fun & Fellowship' Club meets at Baptist Church Upper Hall.

7.30-9pm Samba Baia Rehearsal at Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk. New members welcome

Palladium Club *Jam Night*

Wednesday 28th

10.15am Probus Club at Royal Hotel

5pm 'Babe the Sheep-Pig' by Illyria Theatre at Hartland Abbey

7.30pm The Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room.

Thursday 29th

7pm Hartland Aikido Club for over 18s at Bucks Cross Village Hall.

7.30pm Bideford Band outdoor concert at Jubilee Square, weather permitting.

Friday 30th

7.45pm Modern Sequence Dancing Kingsley Hall, Westward Ho! 01769 540309

8pm Ceilidh Club, Northam Hall 476632
Palladium Club – the sum of/plus support £3

Saturday 31st

9am-2pm Farmers Market on the Quay

7pm Torridge Male Voice Choir 'Last Night of the Proms' at Holy Trinity Church, Westward Ho! Retiring collection.

Palladium Club – Badly worn toy £3