



# BIDEFORD BUZZ



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

## Bideford Bridge Trust helps Buzz

Most local people have heard of the Bridge Trust and many will have seen their round plaques on some of the buildings they own – but who are they and what do they do? To answer properly would need a whole book but briefly when the Long Bridge was first built, possibly in the 13th century, someone had to look after it – and so the Trust was born.

Over the last 700 years rich Bidefordians have left property 'to the Bridge' to honour their home town and the Trustees themselves have steadily built up their estate and swelled their income. Today the body consists of 12 people including the Mayor of the day, 3 town councillors on a rotating basis and 8 so-called 'Co-optative' Trustees who meet monthly to discuss Trust business. This has 2 main aspects – managing the property and deciding on 'charitable' payments.

September sees the distribution of the 'Annual Grants' where this year some £182,000 was given to local groups and societies in the town and area (including to the Buzz) but one-off grants are also given out through the year to deserving individuals and groups. Additionally any Bideford student going on to higher education is eligible for a sizeable sum in book tokens whilst anyone with a practical idea about a new business can apply for a Business Start-Up grant.

If the editor allows me space next month I will write

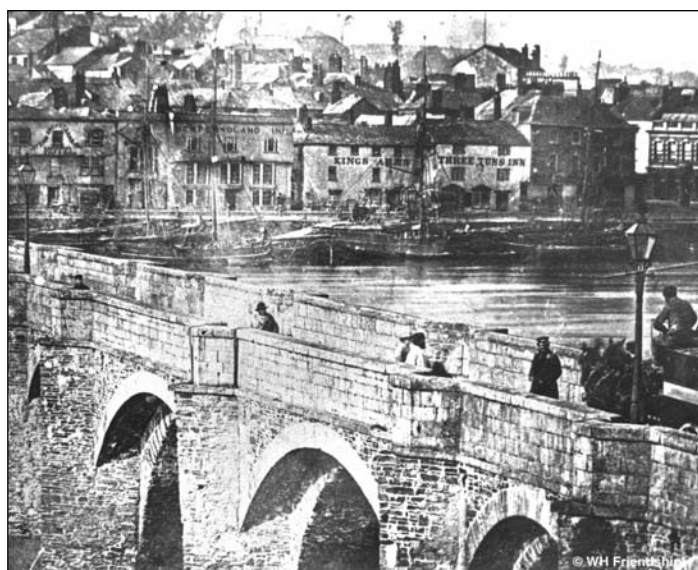


Photo of pre-1866 Bridge

about some aspects of the history of the Trust – and for those interested a booklet entitled 'The Long Bridge of Bideford through the centuries' is available from Walter Henry's bookshop in the High Street.

*Peter Christie*

This month we would like to say a big thank you to all our sponsors, the Bridge Trust being our main one, and to all the lovely people who read my letter last month and sent a donation as a result.

Thank you all very much.

We are also very grateful to Torridge District Councillors, David Fulford and David Brenton, who have given us money to support the Pannier Market page, and Councillor Gespard from Devon County Council. And to all the other people who have helped us throughout our 13 years in production.

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## News from the Pannier Market

The other day I was walking up towards the market and it started to rain. So I dashed into the nearest place under cover. Up some steps I went and at the top I found an arcade of small shops. There was a delicious smell of bread baking coming from one of the shops and someone was kneading bread on a board. As I walked past I saw to my right a light and airy workshop cum shop displaying in the window space different samples of stained glass. Someone inside was holding up a piece of the glass and showing it to the customer. I also noticed an advert announcing courses in stained glass. There were quite a few customers browsing the other shops and the atmosphere was busy yet relaxed. As I was on my way to an appointment I couldn't stop any longer to browse the other shops.



The place in question? The Pannier Market. As I emerged into the rain I thought how the market provides an interesting place to shop for locals and visitors alike. More importantly if the present trend continues of offering both practical skills and selling individual items it might even bring back the old magical 'pzazz' the market used to have when the stalls were selling fruit and vegetables and other foodstuffs and the stall-holders decorated their hats with fresh flowers at Easter. In other words it would bring back the heart to the place. Yours Hopefully!

### A Carrey

***The Friends of the Burton are happy to invite you to hear John Butler, Woodcarver Extraordinaire, to talk about his life and work. 9<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30 p.m. in the Gallery, £5 at the door. You can see him at work in his studio in Bideford Pannier Market – Artists' Row (used to be Butchers' Row, not any more!). For more Burton news see below.***

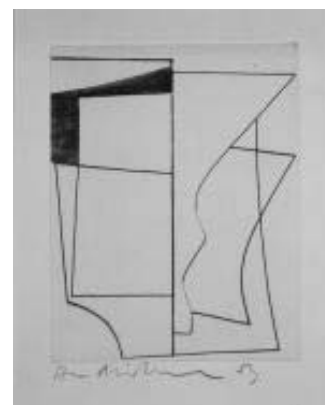
## News from the Burton art gallery & museum

'**Abstract Impressions**' by Ben Nicholson, Josef Albers and Naum Gabo continues through October.

Ben Nicholson (1894-1982) was a distinguished pioneer of abstract art in Britain, and was perhaps best known for his connection with St. Ives.

Josef Albers (1888-1976) was a German-American painter and designer, who studied and taught at the Bauhaus; his skills were in stained glass, and furniture and utility design, but later, in America, he turned to abstract art.

Naum Gabo (1890-1977) was a Russian born sculptor who studied medicine, natural sciences and engineering in Munich, but began to experiment with abstract art when he moved to Oslo. This is the first exhibition drawing the three artists together, and is on tour from the Alan Cristea Gallery, London. **Ends 4<sup>th</sup> November.**



Also in October and into November are the items chosen from the Burton's Permanent Collection by members of the Gallery Staff and the Torridge District Councillors.

**The Craft Gallery** is full of beautiful, hand-made items, all for sale, and among the artists represented there, is *Caroline Rees*, who creates functional and decorative sand-blasted glass, as well as papercuts. These most attractive works are in her showcase until 25<sup>th</sup> October. Work is still in progress with **The Story of Bideford Black**, and there may be a slight delay this month in displaying all the material that came to light (!) from the appeal for memorabilia earlier this year. The display, when ready, will depict geology, history and art – art, because it can be used, not only to brush onto the bottom of boats in the old days and make kohl pencils, but as a media for drawing and painting on paper and canvas. Local children were involved with this project, and it is hoped that this exhibition will tell their parents something they never knew about Bideford's history.

**The Big Draw on 5<sup>th</sup> October**, gives everyone a chance to explore drawing with Bideford Black. 11am to 1pm. Artists are reminded that the Friends' Christmas Exhibition handing-in days are Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. For Conditions and Entry form, visit the Gallery or go on the website: [burtonartgallery.co.uk](http://burtonartgallery.co.uk). You can pick up the latest brochure from Reception, with details of workshops, volunteering, the Cafe du Parc Jazz lunches, and much more, for your continued delight.

**Diana Warmington.** Secretary, Friends of the Burton Art Gallery & Museum.

## Random Memories of St Peter's Church

I was born in 1936 at my granny's house in Brookfield Street, East-the -Water and I lived with my parents at Sentry Corner until I left for college in 1954. I attended St Peter's church Sunday School and services throughout this time. I remember many people during this time. Mrs Trigger played the organ, her husband was the station master and there is still a lovely black marble grave stone commemorating them at East-the -Water cemetery. Mr Jones, a Welshman, sang in choir with a deep bass voice. Miss Braddick and Miss Bow were teachers at East-the -Water primary school, and helped a lot with the church



St Peter's was what the Anglican church described as a 'high church' meaning it had a lot of ceremony and Miss Bow laid out all the priest's vestments in a special way which I was always fascinated by as a small girl. Mr Gordon Prince who had a gents outfitters in Mill St along with his wife did a lot of work for the church, and a lady called Mrs Arnold who lived in Fort Terrace washed and starched the choir boys' surplices each week so that they looked pristine on Sunday. St Peter's was a daughter church of St Mary's, the priests were curates, and I assume the Rector was ultimately in charge. The two I remember most vividly were Hubert Annear who lived with his mother on Springfield Terrace. Mrs Annear wore a lovely bright red coat which as a small girl I greatly admired.

The Reverend Beddows lived in Park Lane with his parents; he was a very kind man. His mother had a very tiny dog which she used to say closed his eyes when prayers were said, which meant of course we children all peeped to see if it was so.

I thought the inside of the building was lovely as a small girl. I especially remember festivals and at Easter there was a shallow metal trough which fitted on top of the font, which was filled with primroses picked in the local lanes on Good Friday. It took a great many primroses which I am sure conservationists would frown on today, but the perfume as you entered the church on Easter day was marvellous. There was a rather odd flat-roofed building at the side of the church, which could have been an air-raid shelter originally, which was used as a church hall for many years. In 1990 there was a celebratory dinner to celebrate 100 years since the church was founded at the Royal Hotel. Unfortunately I was unable to attend but my mother went and enjoyed it very much; she continued to attend services until she died in 1996 and her funeral service was held at St Peter's, which had meant a great deal to her.

It's sad in some respects that the church is going, but a new life for the site is better than a derelict building, and many Victorian churches have suffered the same fate.

I have many happy memories which I will always have with me

**Margaret Lillington (formerly Copp)**

*(More memories on Buzz Word)*



## The font in St Mary's parish church, Bideford

There is little doubt that the Font in St Mary's Church is the oldest artefact in Bideford.

It has been expertly confirmed that it dates from about the year 1080. and it has been described as an exceptionally fine and unique example of any font in this country.

It has a massive bowl of local stone, the top being divided into eight panels surrounded by twisted cables. Only the three largest panels are carved and the centre one contains a Greek cross. In those days the stone mason responsible for this treasure would never have imagined how long his piece of craftsmanship would have survived.

In common with many other churches which suffered at the hands of Cromwell's troops during the Civil War it is said that this trough was thrown out of the Church and used as an animal trough. One only wonders just how many people have been baptised in this font down through the ages including the North American Indian brought by Sir Richard Grenville in 1588. The Font is still in regular use. In 2012 there were 60 baptisms and to date 41 in 2013.

**Mike Davy**

## **My role as the town's Beadle and Macebearer.**

In 2009 I had the great honour of becoming Bideford's first lady Beadle, and later in 2010 of being appointed as the first lady Macebearer. Ever since I was a child I have been interested in the ceremonial and regalia of the town, having been taken to Remembrance Day services and Mayoral Parades by my grandmother.

My duties as a Beadle include accompanying the Mayor and Mayoress on civic and social occasions and being responsible for their full chains of office. As the Macebearer, which was formerly known as 'Sergeant at Mace' I summon jurors from all four wards of the town for our ancient Manor Court which dates back to Saxon times and for which I am sworn in as the Tithingman, an early officer of the court responsible for bringing miscreants before the Lord of the Manor or his Steward. This court is now an opportunity for townsfolk to put forward presentments to be considered for the betterment of the town.

I particularly enjoy giving talks on, and tours of the Town Hall, Council Chamber and Mayor's Parlour, showing the town's artefacts and treasures to interested groups and organisations. We have three Royal Charters, wonderful portraits and pictures, silverware, rolls of honour, twinning documents and gifts etc.

For civic occasions I have the privilege of wearing the traditional robe and tricorne hat and carrying two of the four historic silver maces, the lesser ones dating back to Elizabeth I and the greater ones to Charles I. These are a symbol of the authority and dignity of the Mayor and are carried in front of him or her. I belong to the Guild of Macebearers, an organisation which gives advice to its members as to civic protocol and whose patrons include The Lord Mayor of London and Speaker of the House of Commons.

Being a native of Bideford, I am delighted to be one of its civic officers as I am familiar with its history and have known many past mayors and dignitaries so it is my great pleasure to pass on my knowledge and to continue the traditions of the town I love.

**Val Morrish**



## **Bideford-Landivisiau Twinning association news.**

Bideford Twinners invited the Town Band to accompany them on a visit to Landivisiau and have recently spent a very enjoyable weekend in France. Arriving on Friday evening we were met by our host families and all assembled for supper and to renew friendships. There were speeches from their president and our mayor and deputy chairman and a minute's silence was observed to commemorate the recent deaths of Madame Janet Cueff and Mrs Gwyneth Barnes, both long time members of the Twinners.

On Saturday evening there was a concert by the band in the Salle Le Vallon. This was very much enjoyed and a civic dinner was served afterwards during which a few members of the band were persuaded to play a selection of dance tunes including the Floral Dance and this was very well received and danced to.

Sunday we were taken to Saint-Jacques, Guiclan, where a local Breton dance group 'Krog Mad' entertained us before our midday meal and after the meal dancing took place with some of the twinners and the dancers threading their way between the tables. Later in the afternoon the band put on an open air concert which once again was very much enjoyed. We all went back to Landivisiau and for our final get together and meal.

Monday morning we met at the Hotel where the band were staying and having sung Auld Lang Syne bade farewell to our hosts and made our way to Roscoff and home.

**Jennifer Sargeant**



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## Atlantic Array

It is now too late to register to participate in the 'examination' of the Atlantic Array proposals. This process of delving into all the implications, pro's and con's is likely to start in November - under the authority of a set of Planning Inspectors/Examiners. Further details will be in the November Buzz. Even if readers did not register, it is still possible for Internet users to keep up with progress by book-marking as a 'favourite' the official website at: <http://tinyurl.com/aa-portal-> and checking it regularly.

At the time of writing it is not known how many people registered but readers can now (by checking the quoted website) ascertain that figure and see what was written by those who did register.

Readers will probably have seen that different local councils reached different views on the project. None of these are decisive. The decision will be taken by a government minister (at DECC) late next year after consideration of a report prepared by the Examiners mentioned.

Alan Rayner

## Bideford Sustainability Group

**Tuesday 1/10/13** – Monthly get-together at the Blacksmith's Arms, East the Water from 7.30pm, all welcome. **Saturday 5/10/13** – Curtain Making Demonstration with Susan Crowther, 10-12.30pm in Torrington. to help insulate your windows Please contact Jane: [mail@bidefordsustain.org](mailto:mail@bidefordsustain.org), 07783 384 982 to book a place

**Wednesday 9/10/13** – Orchard tidy at the Tarka Trail orchards, 11 am. Contact Jon [jonstacey9@gmail.com](mailto:jonstacey9@gmail.com), 01237 472235 to find out more.

**Wednesday 16/10/13** – 'Sharing Visions of a more Generous World' at BSG's AGM (we promise to keep the business bit short!) – Come to a talk by Pete Yeo about the spirit of 'Ajudada', exploring new and different ways to work together and looking at changing attitudes to giving and sharing. Share your vision of a thriving Bideford in the future. **7pm, Bideford Town Hall.**

Jane Williams.

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## News from Bideford Library Readers' Group

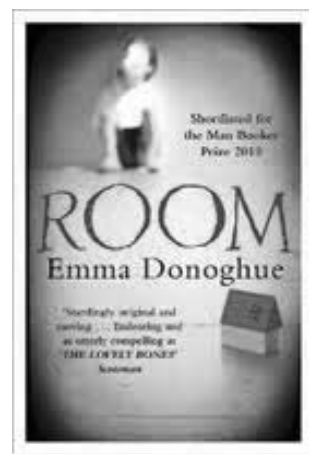
*The Room by Emma Donoghue,*

For once in a long time, readers at the Bideford Library Readers' Group had very similar views on this month's book. The story is not a conventional read.

Jack is 5 years old and lives in a room with his Ma. The story is told through Jack, which is a brilliant idea. Jack is locked in a room with his Ma and the story is about how they came to be there and what happens next. However the story is not believable at times and became inconsistent and claustrophobic. Despite this, the story is very good and we all felt that the book held and drew you in.

Readers will not have read many books like this because of the perspective in the writing and the nature of the story. This should not however put anyone off reading the book. Despite the fact there are only two characters we were all locked in to the story being told. The whole point of the group is to read and discuss a wide range of books and sometimes means that you end up thoroughly enjoying a book that you otherwise wouldn't pick up. The next meeting will be on **2nd October at 2.30pm at Bideford Library** when we will be discussing this month's read - *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Copies are available from the Library.

**Sue Wallace**



## Other events at Bideford Library

### Feel Better with a Book.

Every Wednesday 10:30-12:00 am

The aim of the groups is to enable you to enjoy the pleasure and relaxation of listening to great stories and poems - classical and new - and sharing responses with others. No pressure and no reading required. The group is led by an experienced facilitator.

### Meditation and Relaxation Group

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2:15- 3:00 pm Guided meditation and relaxation group for adults with Nicola MacDonald

### Storytime with Music & Rhymes.

Every Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-10:00 am (except school holidays) For children 0-5 with their carers ; **Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00 till 12.00** Drop-in crafts session for children over 3 years – get ready for Halloween.

### Meet children's author Tanya Landman! Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 11.00 till 12.00

Tanya, author of many popular children's titles including the Flotsam and Jetsam and Poppy Fields series, will be in Bideford Library to introduce the first title in the Movie Mysteries series. Her new hero Sam Swann and his sidekick, a black Labrador called Watson, get entangled with a horde of flesh eating zombies during a film shoot in Romania in Tanya's new book, *Zombie Dawn*. The book is aimed at children aged 8 and over, although younger children are welcome to come along, provided they're not scared of zombies!! Please make sure you book your place in advance.

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## Good Age Page



### Hancock's Half hour

My Grandparents George & Mabel Grunsell lived in Clifton Street for many years and my gran was Sacristan at St.Peter's from the early 1920s until shortly before she died in March 1959.I remember when sleeping there hearing gran up and about early, then making her way down to open up the church ready for the 8am and sometimes 7am Holy Communion services.

St.Peter's had a young curate in the 1950s called Michael Hancock and occasionally he came over to St. Mary's to take the Evensong service. On one occasion his sermon was going on longer than usual when one choirboy (no name here!) asked in not too quiet a voice if this was" Hancock's Half Hour",a reference to the popular programme starring the late Tony Hancock!!!.

I can't quite remember what was said to the culprit after the service or indeed how long that sermon did last, but Rev. Hancock saw the funny side ; at least I think he did!

**Terry Palmer**

### NDVA

The North Devon Veteran's Association are looking for veterans who have served since 1945 to get in touch with their secretary Angela Gilbody. They are in the process of collecting stories,images, and exploits for the archives for next year's Armed Forces day exhibition. This year's event at Kingsley school was so successful that they hope to repeat it, perhaps alternating the venue between Bideford and Barnstaple, so both towns are involved. They work closely with Devon County Archives who are happy to store veteran's stories on behalf of their families and the public. The contact number for Dave and Angela Gilbody is **01271 377182**.

**Reminiscence cafe at Northam Hall**  
**We are open every third Friday of the month,between 10am -12pm at Northam Hall.**

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**Reminiscence Session – Take a trip down memory lane at Bideford Library**  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2:00-3:30 pm**  
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Paul Phipps, landlord of the King's Arms, has recently been appointed as the new president and is very keen to support and promote the town. One of his first tasks as president was to organise and publicise the Gala in Jubilee Square at the end of August and early September. With live music, events and attractions, this was a major success bringing in tourists and locals in their hundreds to the Regatta and Carnival. This was greatly helped by colourful advertising of the events around the town, a fact much appreciated by many including Bideford Rowing Club. The Chamber is also looking for new younger members to get involved; and with this in mind plans to talk to Bideford Sixth Form students.

For more information on how to get involved please contact Paul Phipps at the King's Arms on 07581383266 or at [bidefordvitners@btconnect.com](mailto:bidefordvitners@btconnect.com).

**Dan Baugh** (Chamber of Commerce Press Officer)

# My Memories of Bideford Hospital

There were three wards: male, female and children's. Off the corridor leading to the female ward were three rooms for private patients.

The staff, as far as I can remember, included the Matron, Miss Daymond. There was one Welsh SRN and two Irish SENs. The rest of us were students and we students were often left in charge of the ward. As a student nurse left in charge one night I forgot to hand in the key to the drugs cupboard. Luckily they found me downstairs in a lecture so I hadn't left the building!

On nights there would be one night nurse to each ward. The Night Sister did her rounds night and morning but was always

on hand to give us help. She used to bring us our dinner – I don't know if she cooked it herself or just warmed it up. She also used to make fudge using condensed milk. She later moved to Grenville Nursing Home in Meddon Street, as a midwife, and delivered our second son, Stephen. There was also an almoner, a kind of social worker who dealt with non-medical problems. There were no resident surgeons. Operations were performed by two GPs - Dr Hutchinson (?) and Dr Wake. The former had been an army doctor during the war.

At first accommodation for staff was limited and I was 'billeted' at home, for which my mum was paid 7/6d. Later accommodation became available but I stayed at home – but of course the payments stopped. Rationing was still on and we were allocated our butter and margarine. The butter didn't last long but I'd rather have eaten dry bread than the margarine so that was passed to my mother.

People stayed in hospital much longer after operations in those days and there was a regular routine to prevent bedsores. This entailed washing and rubbing the vulnerable area with soap and water and then making sure it was completely dry with talc.

Lectures were taken in a building below the main building and were taken during off duty periods. One of our chores was cleaning out the patients' lockers. This wasn't really a chore as it was a good time to chat to the patient.

Training in those days meant two years in Bideford followed by two years in Bristol or Reading. In bigger hospitals the normal training time was three years.

My pay was £4 a month which I suppose was pocket money as our food and uniform were supplied.

Then of course there was the sluice. All the bedpans etc were cleaned there (no throwaways).

This task was usually allocated to the most junior of staff.

Elizabeth Evans. *(Photo shows staff at Bideford Hospital in 1945)*



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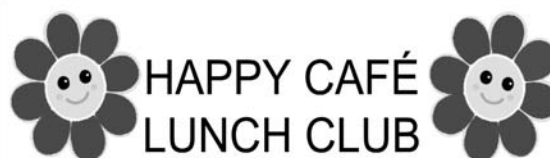
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## From the Bideford Gazette 100 Years ago



Two Bideford miners had a miraculous escape on the morning of October 14<sup>th</sup>. The Sluman brothers from Honestone Street were working at the Universal Senghenydd Colliery near Caerphilly Glamorgan and had just come up from the night shift. Exploding Firedamp and Methane gas killed everybody underground. In total 439 miners lost their lives and such was the damage underground that some bodies were never recovered.

*(The mine was to close just over thirty years later with the dubious honour of being the site of the largest mining disaster in the history of the British coalfields.)*

Bideford Mayor, Hugh N G Stucley, opened a fund for the relief of widows and orphans who had suffered greatly from this disaster. He donated three guineas to start the fund. Collections were made at Gales Bijou Picture Palace, the band of the Devonshire TA gave a concert in the Pannier Market and Bideford Boy Scouts collected £15-8s- 2d. Our postcard photograph shows one of the coffins being removed.

On a lighter note Bideford Town Council have to go "cap in hand" to Northam District Council to ask if they can secure a supply of drinking water to help alleviate a chronic shortage and an interrupted supply from their Gammaton reservoirs. Northam UDC agreed to help supply Bideford with fresh water from their Melbury reservoir.

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The Brake bus from Westward Ho! to Bideford now costs 4d one way and 6d return and to Northam 3d and 5d return. Workers could buy a weekly season ticket for 2 shillings and 6d.

*For further information or help with your family history research, visit the Bideford & District Community Archive at Windmill Lane Council Offices, Northam, or telephone 01237 471714*

Mike Crouch

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### Barista Championship

The first North Devon Barista Championships, run by the Havana Coffee Company, will take place at the Big Sheep on October 22 and 23. The winner will be crowned North Devon Barista Champion of 2013 and pick up a luxury barista kit worth £180. For an entry pack ring 01271 374376 or log on to twitter @NDBaristachamps.



Friday 11 and Saturday 12 October at Kingsley School - Elysium (15) - Sony, 109 min  
 Friday 18 October at 7.30pm and Saturday 19 October at Kingsley School - The Lone Ranger  
 (12A) - Sony, 149 min

Friday 25 and Saturday 26 October at Kingsley School - White House Down (12A) - Sony, 131  
 min 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](http://www.bidefordfilmsociety.co.uk)

### The Banks of the Torridge

She stands on the bank of the old Torridge river  
 watching the tide as it rises and falls  
 and it would have been better had she loved  
 another  
 than to wait for a sailor to return from far shores

There are merchants and bankers and farmers  
 who long for  
 a pretty young woman of gentle domain  
 They would buy her new dresses and do much  
 to please her  
 and pledge for to love her - if she'd do the same

*(Chorus)*

*And nobody knows how sweetly love flows  
 through the heart of the girl by the river  
 and she knows day by day as he sails away  
 that the day he'll return - draws nearer*

Her father's a baker with only one daughter  
 who welcomes her suitors - according to means  
 but she turns them all down for her handsome  
 young sailor  
 who kissed her so softly and filled her with  
 dreams

*Chorus*

She stands on the quay in the soft summer  
 twilight  
 and waits for his ship on the incoming tide  
 if she waits there forever her dreams they must  
 keep her  
 if she is to love him for the rest of her life

she hopes that one day he will sail up that river  
 and tie up alongside and walk down the quay  
 and he may well buy bread at the shop of her  
 father

and maybe a sailor's young bride she'll then be

*Chorus*

She stands on the bank of the old Torridge river  
 watching the tide as it rises and falls  
 and it would have been better had she loved  
 another

Than to wait for a sailor to return from far shores

**Andy Knight**

*Andy and Linda feature in the new film 'A portrait of  
 Bideford' made by Sadie Green for Manteo.*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAE12pWG4UY>

### Viola player is new season's first artist

It's October so Bideford Music Club begins its 2013/14 series of six concerts. The first will be  
 performed by viola player Shiry Rashkovsky with pianist Alison Rhind accompanying her.

She has toured extensively with the Menuhin School pupils but particularly for the last nine years  
 with Nicola Benedetti for whom she is the regular accompanist performing twice in Japan, Europe  
 and the USA in 2006 alone. Other regular recital partners have included violinists Dora  
 Schwarzbarg and Alina Ibragimova, the great French bassist François Rabbath and cellist Leonid  
 Gorokhov. She regularly appears on radio, television and major venues all over the world.

The concert will include works by Schumann, Vieuxtemps, Jongen, Franz Xaver Mozart, Brahms,  
 Paganini and will be held on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 at The Methodist Hall, High Street,  
 Bideford.** Tickets are £12.50 (students free). Membership Subscriptions are still available. For  
 more information, 01237 423112



# THE SHIPPING NEWS



| Ship                                                    | Registered<br>Flag Owners    | From    | To                     | Arrived | Sailed  | Crew    | Cargo loaded        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| <b>Leonid Leonov</b><br>Built 1994 Loaded<br>at Yelland | Valletta<br>Malta<br>Russian | Silloth | Wismar<br>or<br>Lubeck | 23/8/13 | 25/8/13 | Russian | 2250 tons<br>timber |

**Arco Dart** at Appledore 7.9.13 9.9.13. 10.9.13

**Welsh Piper** at Yelland 7.9.13

**Oldenburg** continues sailing from Bideford and Ilfracombe with good passenger numbers with the good weather. Sailing until end of October; **Southern Beaver** still at Yelland . **Datchet** moved to Yelland.

## Bristol Channel Observations

**15/8/13** at 09.07 vehicle carrier **Opal Leader** 12300 tons d.w owners Payton Maritima SA Toyko in the colours of Nippon Yusen Kaisha Japan, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 02.22

**16/8/13** at 12.07 bulk carrier **Grand Diva** 76596 tons d.w owners Fairwind Navigation SA Japan inward bound for Portbury . At 19.28 cargo vessel **Douwes D.** 3500 tons d.w owners WIJNNE & Barends Cargadoors -en-Agenttuukantoren BV Netherlands inward bound for Birdport. At 21.28 vehicle carrier **Grande Benelux** 12594 tons d.w owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury.

**17/8/13** At 0917 container vessel **Endeavour** 9162 tons d.w, owners JR Shippiing Nederland, inward bound for Avonmouth. This vessel is a regular trader and can usually be seen between 06.00 , and 11.00 every Saturday inward from Bilbao.

**20/8/13** at 07.34 bulk carrier **Cic Captain Veniamis** 171448 tons d.w owners Cape Express Shipping Greece inward bound for Port Talbot. At 12.10 cruise ship **Saga Ruby** 24492 gross tons owners Saga Group UK passed South Lundy en route to the Isles of Scilly.

**21/8/13** at 11.03 cargo vessel **Nordic Chantal** 4033 tons d.w owners Liniti Shipping Co. Ltd Norway, inward bound for Sharpness. At 12.37 cargo vessel **Bianco Olivia Bulker** 32500 tons d.w owners Danred V K.S Denmark, inward bound for Avonmouth. At 13.50 vehicle carrier **Grande Roma** 14900 tons d.w owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury

**22/8/13.**at 11.28 cargo vessel **Flinterrachel** 5622 tons d.w owners Flinter Group Netherlands, inward bound for Newport. At 12.43 vehicle carrier **Grande Scandinavia** 18440 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury .

**23/8/13** at 14.15 (later than usual) container ship **Endeavour** 9162 tons d.w., owners JR Shipping BV Netherlands inward bound for Avonmouth

**26/8/13** all day from 07.00 to 18.00 cruise ship **Minerva** 2004 tons gross owners Swan Hellenic Uk anchored Lundy Island and sailed off for the Isles of Scilly.

**28/8/13** at 14.35 cargo vessel **Priwall** 3735 tons d.w, owners Brink & Wolfel Germany, inward bound for Birdport. At 15.14 cargo vessel **Scot Ranger** 3418 tons d.w, owners Scotline Ltd UK. inward bound for Swansea.

**29/8/13**at 07.40 sail training vessel **Stavros S Niarchos** 60 tons gross,owners Tall Ships Youth Trust U.K. inward bound for Barry ; however she stopped overnight off Ilfracombe and continued on the **30th**. This vessel was built at Appledore in the late 90s .At 16.45 cargo vessel **Arklow Venus** 4903 tons dw owners BBS Bulk 1X AS Netherlands outward bound from Newport, having sailed at 10.18 At 17.46 container vessel **Maersk Windhoek** 21441 tons d.w, owners Takagawa Line Inc Japan. outward bound from Avonmouth having sailed at 13.07 . At 19.30 hrs cargo vessel **Karen C** 6250 tons d.w. owners Carisbrooke Shipping Cowes outward bound from Avonmouth having sailed at 12.41 hrs.

**30/8/13** At 10.07 vehicle carrier **Grande Detriot** 12353 tons d.w owners ACL Shipmanagement AB Sweden part of the Grimaldi Group inward bound for Portbury. At 19 24 vehicle carrier **Autosun** 6690 tons d.w owners UECC Unipessoal Funchal Maderia, inward bound for Portbury passing outward bound at same time cargo vessel **Abis Cardiff** 6050 tons d.w owners Abis Shipping BV Netherlands, having sailed from Birdport at 22.58 **28th** having been anchored of Minehead awaiting orders. At 20.20 bulk carrier **Genco Commudus** 169078 tons d.w owners Genco Commodus New York inward bound for Port Talbot.

**1/9/13** At 08.20 bulk carrier **Anangel Trust** 180391 tons d.w owners Angelicoussis Shipping Group Ltd Greece inbound for Port Talbot. At 09.07 cargo vessel **Wilson Brugge** 3694 tons d.w owners Wilson ASA Norway, inward bound for Newport. At 10.50 Pinta 2795 tons d.w, owners Interscan Schiffahrts GMBH Germany, outward bound from Newport, having sailed at 04.47.

**2/9/13** at 06.40 cargo vessel **Marlene** 4685 tons d.w, owners Marlene GMBH & Co,KG Germany inward bound for Avonmouth.

**3.9.13** at 20.06 cargo vessel **UBC Salaverry** 33305 tons d.w owners Hartmann Schiffahrts GMBH & Co KG Germany, outward bound from Port Talbot, having sailed at 17.12.

*Norman*

## **Buzz Word -**

**Please send us your Buzzes!! Write to [editor@bidefordbuzz.org.uk](mailto:editor@bidefordbuzz.org.uk) or to the address on front page.**

### **St Margaret's Churchyard Project.**

Have you walked past Northam Churchyard recently? What a difference from twelve months ago! It's all down to a dedicated group of volunteers. Some of them pop in two or three times each week, others join the regular working party which meets every month.

Would you like to join us? You don't have to be an expert gardener. Tools are provided, although you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer.

We could really use some help and advice from a bricklayer, too – is that your trade, or do you know someone who might be able to help?

We meet at St Margaret's from 11am-3pm on the last Saturday in the month. Tea, coffee and a snack lunch are provided.

Just come along, or phone 01237-470183 (The Rectory) for more details.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Catherine Webb**

### **My 40th Bideford Carnival!**

I do enjoy reading the Bideford Buzz every month. But what a surprise I got when I picked up the September copy and saw my picture on the front page; it brought back some memories as I have just done my 40th Bideford carnival! I have so enjoyed doing so many costumes over the years and have also won 34 first prizes and 5 seconds so I have been very lucky. I am 71 years old now so I don't know how much longer I will be able to carry on; thank you for the memories.

**June Upton**

### **Let battle commence ..... musically speaking**

For all those of you who have a liking for good music recitals then come along to Lavington United Reformed Church in Bridgeland Street, Bideford on **Saturday 19th October at 7pm** and you are in for a real treat. Our 'Battle of the Organs' recital will be an evening on our Sweetland Pipe Organ (who celebrated her 150th birthday last year) and our modern Allen Electric Organ entwined in pieces to suit all tastes from arias to sonatas. On the Sweetland will be Chris Beechey who is the resident Organist and Choirmaster at St. Margaret's Church in Northam and Head of History at Kingsley School, Bideford. On the Allen will be David Read, also an accomplished organist. A former Director of Music at West Buckland School, David took early retirement and is now a freelance musician. Come along and enjoy what promises to be a super evening. Admission is £6 to include light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you.

**Ricky Cawsey**

### **20 Squadron Air Training Corps**

We are in the process of having our New HQ built in Victoria Park, which we aim to make a centre of excellence in 3 main areas :- the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Gliding Scholarships and our current project, to re-create a life size Spitfire Cockpit Section. We are running an Induction Evening on the **25th of October**, in Park Lane by the Cricket Pavilion, a chance for potential Cadets to come along to the Squadron and get a taste of what it is we try to achieve; our new HQ is going to be situated some 60 foot further in to the park, opposite Bideford Bowling Club.

We are not a recruiting tool for the R.A.F., but are parented by them and as such they supply all of our flying, uniform and buildings that we use; we recruit youth from the age of 13 – 14, and they can stay with us until the age of 20.

**Flt Lt P.A. Gunner**

O/C 20 (Bideford) Squadron

### **Volunteer Distributor needed.**

Buzz is looking for an active person to distribute copies of the newsletter at various points in the town centre for a few hours each month. If interested please contact Rose on 07929976120 or at [editor@bidefordbuzz.org.uk](mailto:editor@bidefordbuzz.org.uk).

## Active Life, Active Mind.

October is 'Active Life Active Mind' month in Devon's libraries and in Bideford and Northam we are celebrating this with **walks led by local author and historian Peter Christie Bideford's walk starts at 2.00 on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>** followed by a cream tea at the library. Tickets cost £2 per person and should be booked and paid for in advance, as places are limited. Peter will be at **Northam library on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October for another local walk 1.30 - 3pm.** Check with Northam library for details.

Additionally, throughout the month there will be a number of displays and drop-in information sessions at **Bideford Library.**

Week beginning **Mon Sept 30<sup>th</sup>** Bideford Chiropractic display with a drop-in session on **Saturday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 till 1.00**

Week beginning **Mon Oct 7<sup>th</sup>** Bideford Wellbeing Centre display with drop-in sessions throughout the week, full details to be confirmed, please contact the library for more details

Week beginning **Mon Oct 14<sup>th</sup>** Alzheimers Society display with a drop-in session on **Friday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 till 12.00**

**Northam library** will be holding a regular 'Sew Together' **every other Wednesday from 4.30pm - 6pm.** Ask at the library for details.

## October Diary

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

**10am-1pm** Lavington Church coffee and lunches

**11am-6pm** Book Festival Café, St Mary's Church Hall, Appledore.

Proceeds to North Devon Hospice

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>

**10.30am** Parkinson's UK (Torrige) coffee morning Ethelwynne Brown Close. 478128

**11am-1pm** Creative (Memory) Café at Pollyfield Centre. 07817976053

**11am-6pm** Book Festival Café, St Mary's Church Hall, Appledore.

Proceeds to North Devon Hospice

**2.30pm** Bideford Library Readers' Group. 476075

**7.30pm** Bideford Folk Dance Club meets at Northam Hall. 423554

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

**8pm** Bideford Phoenix Morris rehearse at Baptist Church, Mill St. 473798

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**10.15am-12pm** Northam Men's Forum, Northam Methodist Hall. Sharon Snell 'Braddick Family History'. 478123

**11am-6pm** Book Festival Café, St Mary's Church Hall, Appledore.

Proceeds to North Devon Hospice

**2pm** Book talk 'Never Again' by D Rundle at Appledore Church Hall. 424949

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

**2.15pm** Thursday Fellowship, Northam Methodist Hall. Margaret Hofman 'Keep Calm & Carry On in War Time'

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

**7.30pm** BookRelief UK's Books & Authors Quiz at the Seagate, Appledore.

**7.45-9.30pm** Bideford Band rehearses.

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

**11am-6pm** Book Festival Café, St Mary's Church Hall, Appledore.

Proceeds to North Devon Hospice

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

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

**8pm** Ceilidh Club, Northam Hall. 476632

Palladium Club – These Reigning Days/ Saturday Sun £5

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

**9am-2pm** Farmers' Country Market at Atlantic Village.

**9.30am** Torridge Ramblers Day Walk. 429080

**11am-1pm** Big Draw Burton Art Gallery.

**11am-6pm** Book Festival Café, St Mary's Church Hall, Appledore.

Proceeds to North Devon Hospice

**12pm** Nigel Alford's Garden Lecture +. Lunch & Exhibition at The Downes. Proceeds to North Devon Hospice. 07760887553

**3pm** Bideford AFC v Corby Town

**7.30pm** Film 'Lincoln' at Littleham Village Hall. 420372

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

**10.30am-4pm** Book Fair at Appledore Hall. 421065

**11am-6pm** Book Festival Café, St Mary's Church Hall, Appledore.

Proceeds to North Devon Hospice.

**4pm** Animal Blessing Service at Holy Trinity Church, Westward Ho!

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

**2-4pm** Lip-reading classes at Burton Art Gallery Reading Room. 07794390807

**7.30pm** Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Primary School. 424982

**7.45-9.30pm** Bideford Band rehearses

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

**10am** Macular Society meets at Burton Art Gallery. 474128

**10am-1pm** Lavington Church coffee and lunches.

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

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

**5.30pm** Tarka Child Contact Centre AGM at Bazeley, Barnes & Bazeley. 07530605681

**7.30pm** Northam Choral Society rehearses at Northam Methodist Hall.

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

**7.45pm** Bideford AFC v Chippenham Town

Palladium Club *Jam Night*

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

**11am-1pm** Creative (Memory) Café at Pollyfield Centre. 07817976053

**7.30pm** Bideford Folk Dance Club meets at Northam Hall. 423554

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

**7.30pm** John Butler, Woodcarver, talks about his work at Burton Art Gallery.

**7.30pm** Bideford Music Club Concert at Bideford Methodist Hall 423112

**8pm** Bideford Phoenix Morris rehearse at Baptist Church, Mill St. 473798

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# October Diary 2013 *continued*

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

**10.15am-12pm** Northam Men's Forum, Northam Methodist Hall. Pamela Vass 'Lynton & Lynmouth Flood Disaster'.

**2.15pm** Thursday Fellowship, Northam Methodist Hall. Lucy Wills & LPA'.

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

**7.45-9.30pm** Bideford Band rehearses Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

**7pm** Quiz Night for Cancer Research at Skern Lodge, Appledore. 421461

**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 – The Rivals £3

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>  
The Downes Garden open for NGS (until 18<sup>th</sup>).

**7.30 pm.** Appledore Band will play at St. Margaret's Church, Northam Tickets £6.00.

**8pm** Barn Dance with Bloatertown Band at Tawstock Village Hall. 476632

Palladium Club – Eddie & the Hotrods £10

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

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

## Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

**2-4pm** Lip-reading classes at Burton Art Gallery Reading Room. 07794390807

**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

**7.45-9.30pm** Bideford Band rehearses Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

**10am-1pm** Lavington Church coffee and lunches

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

**7.30pm** Northam Choral Society rehearses at Northam Methodist Hall.

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

**7.45pm** Bideford AFC v Taunton Town Palladium Club *Jam Night*

## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

**11am-1pm** Creative (Memory) Café at Pollyfield Centre. 07817976053

**7-9pm** Bideford Sustainability Group meeting & AGM at Bideford Town Hall.

**7.30pm** Bideford Folk Dance Club meets at Northam Hall. 423554

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

**8pm** Bideford Phoenix Morris rehearse at Baptist Church, Mill St. 473798

**8.15pm** North Devon Biosphere Lecture at Bideford College. 01805 624624

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

**10.15am-12pm** Northam Men's Forum, Northam Methodist Church Hall.

Deborah Vean, former secretary to the Queen's Private Secretary. 478123

**2.15pm** Thursday Fellowship, Northam Methodist Hall. Diana Gilchrist 'Olde Tyme Music Hall'.

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

**7.45-9.30pm** Bideford Band rehearses Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

**10am-12pm** Northam Reminiscence cafe at Northam Hall. 459337

**2pm** Devonshire Association at Burton Art Gallery. 459224

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

**8pm** Ceilidh Club, Northam Hall. 476632

Palladium Club – ifunk £3

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

**7pm** Battle of the Organs Recital at Lavington Church. Tickets £6. 424982

Palladium Club – roughnecks £3

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

**1.30pm** Torridge Ramblers walk. 01805 622183

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

**2-4pm** Lip-reading classes at Burton Art Gallery Reading Room. 07794390807

**7.30pm** Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Primary School. 424982

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

**7.45-9.30pm** Bideford Band rehearses Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**10am-1pm** Lavington Church coffee and lunches

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

**7.30pm** Northam Choral Society rehearses at Northam Methodist Hall.

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

Palladium Club *Jam Night*

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**11am-1pm** Creative (Memory) Café at Pollyfield Centre. 07817976053

**7.30pm** Bideford Folk Dance Club meets at Northam Hall. 423554

**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

**8pm** Bideford Phoenix Morris rehearse at Baptist Church, Mill St. 473798

**8.15pm** North Devon Biosphere Lecture at Bideford College. 01805 624624

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

**10.15am-12pm** Northam Men's Forum, Northam Methodist Hall. Cllr Jane Whitaker 'The Mayoral Year 2012/13'.

**2.15pm** Thursday Fellowship at

Northam Methodist Church. Alan Strawson 'Muscular Degeneration'.

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

**7.45-9.30pm** Bideford Band rehearses Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Air Training Corps Induction Evening, Park Lane. For potential cadets aged 13-20.

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

**8pm** Ceilidh Club, Northam Hall. 476632

Palladium Club – Cult Maniax (sold out) Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

**9am-6pm** Food & Craft Fair at Atlantic Village

**3pm** Bideford AFC v St Neots Town Palladium Club – Sons of God £3

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

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

## Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

**2-4pm** Lip-reading classes at Burton Art Gallery Reading Room. 07794390807

**7.30pm** Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Primary School. 424982

**7.45-9.30pm** Bideford Band rehearses **8.30pm** North Devon Jazz Club at The

Beaver, Appledore. Emily Saunders Quintet. 421065

## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

**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 30<sup>th</sup>

**11am-1pm** Creative (Memory) Café at Pollyfield Centre. 07817976053

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

**8pm** Bideford Phoenix Morris rehearse at Baptist Church, Mill St. 473798

## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

**10.15am-12pm** Northam Men's Forum, Northam Methodist Hall. Carolyn King 'West Country Ambulance Service'.

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

**7.45-9.30pm** Bideford Band rehearses.

**Dogs' Trust will be at Northam Library on Monday 28th October**

**1.30pm onwards with Doggy Tales. For all children 4 and upwards**

**Booking essential**

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