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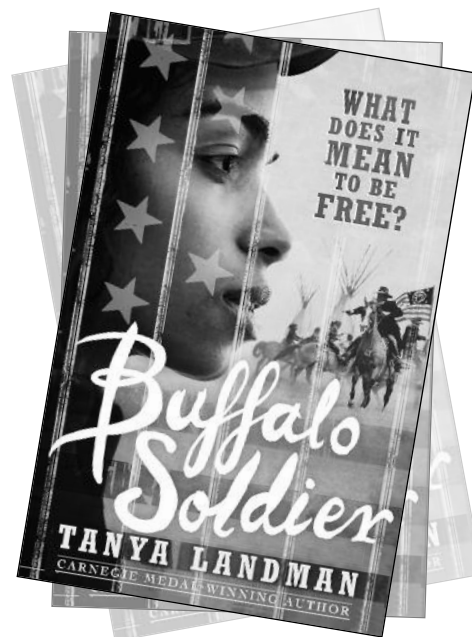


A free community newsletter for Bideford, Northam, Appledore, Westward Ho!, Lundy and villages west as far as Hartland

Tanya Landman - winner of the 2015 Carnegie Medal for her book 'Buffalo Soldier'



Tanya with Bideford Library staff, Louise Grainger and Sarah Powell.



Tanya Landman, the award winning author of more than thirty books for children and young adults, had no intention of becoming a writer until the idea for Waking Merlin popped into her head. "It came from nowhere. It was completely out of the blue." Born and brought up in Kent, Tanya now lives and works in Bideford and the nearby coastline was the inspiration for her Flotsam & Jetsam series. Tanya's first books were "adventure stories with a sprinkling of magic and a dollop of humour." But then Tanya turned to crime, writing Mondays are Murder (winner of a Red House Book Award) - the first in a series of ten "Agatha-Christie-for-kids" featuring child sleuth Poppy Fields and her friend Graham. Her new highly illustrated series for younger children - Sam Swann's Movie Mysteries - feature an accident prone boy sleuth and

his faithful labrador sidekick Watson. Tanya also writes historical novels for young adults. Apache - set in 19th century America - was shortlisted for several UK awards including the Teenage Book Trust and the Carnegie (where it was voted the Shadowing Groups favourite). The US edition won a Borders Original Voices prize and a Spur award from the Western Writers of America. The Goldsmith's Daughter - set in the Aztec empire during the Spanish invasion - was nominated for the Carnegie and the Guardian Children's Fiction prize. Buffalo Soldier won the 2015 Carnegie Medal.

This is the equivalent to the adult Booker prize and is a hugely prestigious award. **Tanya has given the £500 prize money to Bideford library to spend on children's books and activities.**

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What's in a Name?

Did you know that Westward Ho! is unusual in two respects. Firstly, it is the only place name in the British Isles to end in an exclamation mark.

However, a town in Quebec, Canada, Saint-Louis-du-Ha! Ha! has two exclamation marks in its name. There are also two nearby bays on different rivers both called Baie des Ha! Ha! and a nearby river called Riviere Ha! Ha! Nobody knows what Louis is being referred to in the town's name, but a haha is an old French word meaning a ditch or an obstacle or a pathway with a sudden end.

Westward Ho! is also unique in being named after a novel, rather than the reverse, that is, a work of fiction named after the place about which it was written. This is, in fact, not strictly correct. The novel, by Charles Kingsley, made the area around Northam Burrows very popular with tourists in Victorian times, and to cater for the tourists, the Westward Ho! Hotel was built (later to become the Golden Bay Hotel), and the village that grew alongside it took its name from the hotel.

Although it may be the only place named after a novel, there is a town in Kentucky, USA, called *Pippa Passes*, which is the name of a poem by Robert Browning.

The main character in *Westward Ho!*, Amyas Leigh, lived at Burrough House in Northam. The location still exists, but unfortunately the buildings that Kingsley knew were demolished long ago. At one time Charles Kingsley lived in Northdown House, a building with a spiral staircase, which is located on what is now Stella Maris Court. He is said to have written at least part of *Westward Ho!* whilst living here, about three hundred yards from where I am now sitting.

Should there be some sort of plaque outside to commemorate the writing of a famous novel at this location by a famous author, as is done in other towns and cities?

Chris Trigger

Sarah Lockett

A North Devon artist with an exhibition in New York at the **Agora Gallery**.

The exhibition, **Interpretative Realms**, will feature the artwork of **Bideford artist Sarah Lockett**. The exhibition will **run until August 20th, 2015**.

The opening reception will take place on **Thursday, August 6th, from 6-8 PM**. Both open to the public.

Lockett's first seascape was painted while living in Wisconsin, pining for her UK home and the Atlantic Ocean. Inspired by summer beach days with her family, cycling by the seashore, and her home on the North Devon coast of England, Lockett paints scenes that capture the world around her.



Storm at Westward Ho! by Sarah Lockett

Culture Show August and September 2015

Culture Show places creative works in non-gallery spaces and in public places. BBC (Bideford Bay Creatives) presents an eclectic mixture of artwork from mainly local, but also national and international practitioners. This year's theme is 'The River' and features images made about and inspired by the river as well as creative outcomes from the 'Tales of the Riverbank' workshops, walks and talks.

Look out for 'Culture Show' signs in windows and doorways of businesses hosting creative work. Other exciting things will 'pop up' in outdoor public spaces including wool wrapped objects! You can also meet the artist or go on a Guided Art trail. Culture Show this year features Digital artwork and a community made Photomosaic of Bideford Bridge by Dave Green, paintings and found materials by Gerrard Lindley, public art graffiti by 7th Pencil and Koeone; Mixed media Curious Creatures by Ned Morgan; Community made origami butterflies and laminated fish by Caroline Preston; Mixed Media works by Sue Russell; Ceramics inspired by shipbuilding tools by Marion Stuart and Photographic prints of Bideford's twin Town, Manteo, by Dee Ostrander and Melody Leckie. **For details about this project and other BBC happenings please visit our website at www.bbcdevon.org**

Simon Armitage

Simon Armitage is a well-known British poet. Last year, he walked the South West Coastal Path starting at Minehead and finishing on Sampson, on the Scillies.

He stopped each evening at a pre-arranged venue to give a poetry reading and question and answer session in return for bed and board. One of his aims was to see if he could exist financially purely on the proceeds from his talks, whilst on the journey. He stopped for the evening in Bideford, where he gave a talk at Walter Henry's Bookshop which I attended. I asked him if it was, in fact, possible to make a living from poetry alone (though I must admit it was probably too early in his journey for him to tell), but he got hold of the wrong end of the stick, and said that he never discussed his personal finances with total strangers. I'd seen him several times on television, so saw him as a very familiar face. All he would say was that he was earning considerably more now than in his previous work as a probation officer.

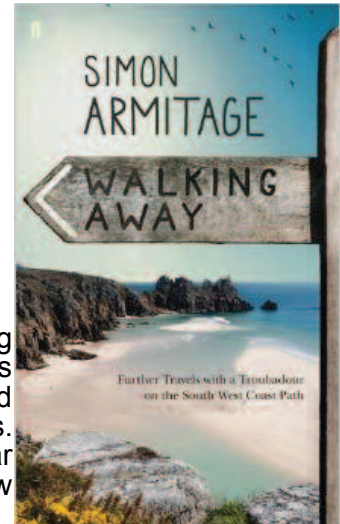
The reason I mention this is because he has now written an account of his journey, which has just been published called *Walking Away*.

In order to find out more about him, I looked him up on Wikipedia, and discovered that he is, in fact, much more prolific and varied in his writing than I had imagined. Apart from his award-winning poetry, he has also written two novels, plays, the libretto for an opera, and even won an Ivor Novello Award for a song he wrote for a TV documentary. I know him best for a documentary he wrote for TV, in which he presented his own modern translation of the medieval poem, *Gawain and the Green Knight*, and also his previous poetic pilgrimage along the Pennine Way, called *Walking Home* (which is, I suppose a pilgrimage in reverse, really).

I am not sure if you would call this a synchronous event, but on the very day I chose to write this piece (Friday, 19 June), Simon was awarded the Professorship of Poetry at Oxford University, probably the most prestigious post that a poet can hold, with the exception of that of Poet Laureate, an honour which I am sure lies ahead for him.

Unlike a lot of modern poetry, Simon's is very accessible, and because of this, very popular, and the honour well-deserved.

Chris Trigger



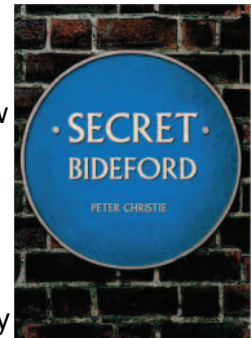
'Secret Bideford' by Peter Christie

I have often wondered a) does Peter Christie know everything? and b) is there anything new left to say about the history of Bideford? Having just read his new book *Secret Bideford* (Amberley Publishing £14.99) I can now say the answer to these questions are 'probably' and 'surprisingly yes'. Peter tells us in his introduction that he has already written twelve books about our favourite town and this one is a very worthwhile addition to the series. It re-treads some old ground for those completely new to the town but brings to light some quirkier details that even Bideford old-timers probably didn't know. Random facts I learned on reading include that the bridge used to be protected from erosion by mussels and that the library on first opening had separate rooms for rich and poor!

The book divides equally between text and illustrations so it's neither a detailed history or a straight 'picture book'. The writing draws not only on a wealth of documentary evidence but also directs the reader to architectural details. The buildings themselves tell us stories and having read this book you will be far more aware of Bideford's rich past recorded in the bricks and mortar you probably walk past every day. Likewise the pictures are not the sepia-toned standards reproduced in most books on the town but are a mixture of old and modern photos plus architectural drawings, plans and the occasional painting. I loved the artist's impression of the new Strand Cinema from 1937. This beautiful building is now sadly destroyed but I enjoyed a few Saturday Morning Pictures there as a boy.

My favourite story in the book comes at the very end and concerns eighty-nine year old George Slewman who in 1857 woke one morning to find one of his legs had fallen off. Far from disturbing the bedridden gentleman, he proudly kept the detached limb to show to visitors. It's a bizarre tale but apparently true. There's lots more to be found here so I can recommend you buy a copy from your local independent bookstore or borrow it from the library. There is also a companion volume *Secret Barnstaple* by Denise Holton and Elizabeth Hammet about that other place.

Matt Chamings, Bideford Library



Bideford Library Events and News.

The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton.

Published 1905 - An Instant Bestseller
Historical Fiction, Realism, Romance, Social Satire & Parody and Tragedy. **Discussed by Bideford Library Readers' Group.**

Beautiful Lily Bart is 29 and unmarried! She is unwilling to marry without love AND money but needs a rich husband to secure her place in the social elite of the late 1800s. Clothes, charities and gambling are expensive habits of Lily's and the book follows a two year period in her life when society was in transition. Manners, morals and family mean nothing and the individual is an expendable commodity.

Lily is threatened by the society who created her.

The majority of the reading group read most or all of the book; although for some of us it took a while to get into it. I don't normally read books from this period, but vividly distinct social and historical settings made it an interesting read. I thought Fate played a role in the demise of Lily (chance sightings of her with married men led to gossip and rumours and ruined her reputation) and the group discussed how Thomas Hardy is known for using the inevitability of fate, as well as characters suffering unhappiness caused by social constraints of the Victorian era.

'The House of Mirth' comes from a line in a Hebrew Bible: *"The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth - Ecclesiastes 7:4"*

Wharton's characters have to choose between material luxuries and morality. The title reinforces Wharton's view that morality is the correct choice and that she considered New York Society to be petty, vain and foolish.

Infidelity, adultery, scandal, and sabotage are all present in this well documented novel. It depicts a society that evaluates its members constantly to determine if they are still worthy of membership.

The House of Mirth established Edith Wharton as a serious writer and paved the way for future novels.

The Age of Innocence received the 1921 Pulitzer Prize for Literature - the first time it had been awarded to a woman.

Della Roberts

(Readers' Group, next meeting Wednesday August 5th 2.00 pm. **Discussing Mrs Dalloway by Virginia Woolf.**)

For Kids

Summer Reading Challenge 2015

This year's exciting challenge is called **Record Breakers**, call in to the library to pick up your poster and also your Active Summer goody bag. We have lots of events and activities to keep you busy when you visit the library, including a treasure hunt and helping create the longest paper doll chain ever.....!!

Friday August 7th 10.30 -12.00 Sue Hendra acclaimed author of *Barry the Fish with Fingers* and *Wanda and the Alien* will be visiting Bideford Library for stories, fun and Superhero vegetables....!!! Free but booking is essential.

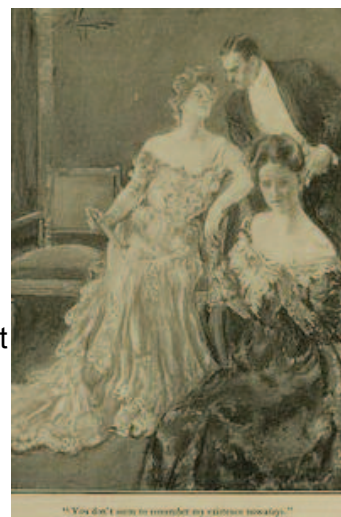
Tuesday August 11th 10.00 – 12.00 – Create your own record Breakers board game – free drop in craft session for children of any age

Tuesday August 18th 10.00 – 12.00 we'll be at the Burton Art Gallery as part of their Family Activity Week. Paint your own part of a surprise famous painting to make a giant picture to go on display in the café, or join in one of our other activities. £3.00 per child, please book direct with the Burton Art Gallery.

Thursday August 20th 10.30-11.30 get Dog Smart! Ilfracombe Dogs Trust will be here with a fun filled session on how to interact safely with our four legged friends. FREE but booking essential.

Tuesday August 25th 10.30-11.30 Exmoor Zoo Animal Roadshow at the library. Join us for an exciting hands-on session with some very creepy-crawly creatures. Booking essential £2.50 per child.

For Adults: The usual programme continues. Please check with Bideford Library, either by phone. 01237 476075. or www.devonlibraries.gov.uk



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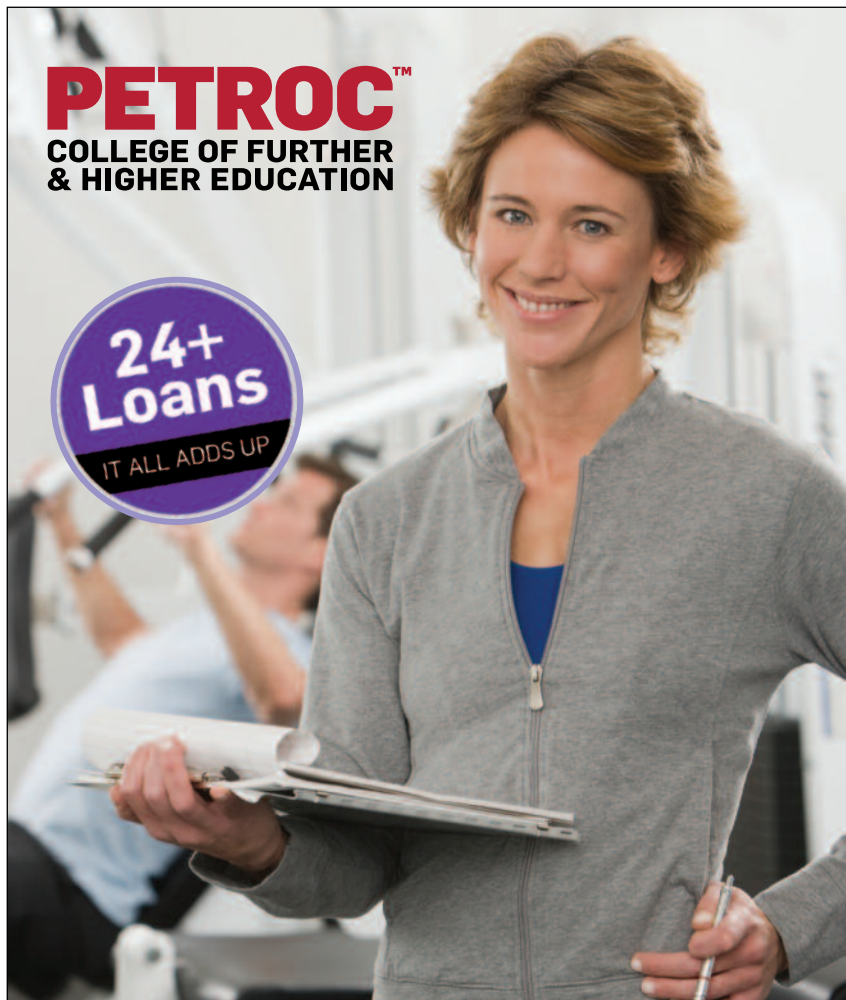
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Hungarians not Bidefordians

I was rather surprised to see the photograph on the first page of the July 'Buzz' labelled 'An early Bideford Town Band'. The gentlemen shown went by the name of the 'Hungarian Band'. They were a group of itinerant musicians who regularly turned up in Bideford during the Summer tourist season and played for anyone who would pay for them. The earliest reference I have is from May 1892 when the *North Devon Journal* carried a small mention – see *illustration #1*.

Two months later they were playing at a fete held by St.Peter's church at Chudleigh Fort and a month after this they provided the music at an outing to Westward Ho! for 70 inmates of the Bideford Workhouse. In September members of the Westleigh Sunday Schools marched through the village headed by the Band.

The next year they played for the Bideford Foresters' and Oddfellows' Friendly Societies at their fete held in the grounds of Porthill. Also in 1893 they appeared at the Regatta and also at the Bideford Horse Show though here they 'augmented' the Town Band – see *illustration #2*. This wasn't one of their happiest events as during their return the carriage they were riding in crashed and both they and the Town Band members were thrown out, though luckily no-one was badly injured.

One notable occasion was when they appear to have been hired to play at the opening of the Bideford-Westward Ho! railway in May 1901 with at least three of their members, attired in military style uniforms being pictured in a photograph of the event – see *illustration #3*.

The band re-appear year after year in the local newspapers though I haven't seen any mention of them after 1910, which would seem to have been the date at which they either disbanded or removed to a new site.

Peter Christie

THERE is plenty of music about now. The Hungarian Band plays almost daily in one place or another. Then on Wednesday evenings the Town Band gives Free Promenade Concerts in the Market, and also plays in the town on Saturday night. Such is the result of competition.

and J. W. Narraway. Slightly to the rear and half-way between the secretaries' office and the grand stand stood the music platform, from which the Town Band (augmented for the occasion by members of the Hungar-



Bideford Pannier Market - open Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays

With our increased footfall we need your support to make this wonderful historic building an asset. Stalls available from £3.00 per day monthly or £5.00 per day on a casual basis. For more details contact Richard Coombes Bideford Town Council on 01237 428817

All you crafters and budding crafters, why not come along to our Pannier Market Knitting Circle held every Wednesday between 11.00am and 1.00pm at the Pannier Café? Not just knitting but crochet and needlework, etc. In fact any type of craft you can bring along. Enjoy a natter and a cup of coffee, exchange ideas and tips with like-minded people

Trev, Minxy's Sweets



News from the Burton Art Gallery & Museum

The 93rd Westward Ho! & Bideford Art Society Annual Exhibition just creeps into August, finishing on the 1st, so if you get your 'Buzz' before the end of July, you will have a few days in which to enjoy this especially attractive collection of work by local and regional artists. It has been much admired by all and sundry, with work in so many media, from sculpture to ceramics, textiles to original prints, and many excellent paintings and drawings. (see also Millie's 'take' on this on the Youth page.)

Although all good things come to an end, as they say, the exhibition to follow the Westward Ho! Is equally special. Founded by Seymour Haden in 1880, **the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers** showcases all forms of printmaking, such as wood engraving, etching, lino-cuts, and more modern techniques with digital prints and collographs. This exhibition of over 150 works begins on 15th August, and on that day Trevor Price, the Society's Chairman, (whose work is regularly on show in the Burton's Craft Gallery), will give a free *'Talk and Tour'* at 2.00 p.m. All are welcome to learn more about the printmaking process in its various forms. The exhibition closes on 21st September.

The School holidays are upon us, and the Gallery has plenty to offer your children during August. Starting on Monday, 17th, and continuing on the 18th, 19th and 21st, there are activities ranging from painting a Giant Picture, to making Lolly Stick Pets and People; or you can have a go at Hoola Hoop Weaving, or make Plastic Spoon Butterflies. Crafty Kids sessions take place on Mondays from 10am-12pm, just £1 per child.

The Friends of the Burton resume on September 23rd with a short illustrated talk by Richard Bass on the U.S. Assault Training Centre, covering Braunton Burrows, Saunton, Croyde and Woolacombe. The DVD 'Spirits of the Sands – the fight for the first 1000 yards', will then be shown. 7.30 p.m. £5 admission. **The Gallery is open every day:**

Monday-Saturday during August from 10am to 5pm, and on Sunday from 10.30 to 4pm.

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



Terminator Genisys (12A)

Friday 31st July & Saturday 1st August at 7.30pm Kingsley School

Mr. Holmes (PG)

Friday 7th August & Saturday 8th August at 7.30pm Kingsley School. *This film will be preceded by the latest in the Boat Stories series from North Devon Moving Image featuring Lundy Island.*

Minions (U) Saturday 8th August at 5:00pm & Sunday 9th August at 6:00pm Kingsley School

Ted 2 (Film yet to be confirmed) Friday 14th August & Saturday 15th August at 7:30pm Kingsley School

Self/less (12A) Friday 21st August & Saturday 22nd August at 7:30pm Kingsley School **Mission Impossible – Rogue Nation** (Film yet to be confirmed) Friday 28th August & Saturday 29th August at 7:30pm Kingsley School

Some of these films may change – check the details every week on our website at www.bidefordcinema.org.uk

Northam Burrows Summer Events

Northam Burrows Country Park has planned another summer of amazing free family events. Led by the Burrows Rangers, the events run every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm throughout the summer holidays. While all events are free of charge, vehicles entering the park will be subject to the normal charges for entry. We would also advise that Children must be supervised by a responsible adult. Rangers will be at the meeting place whatever the weather! Please wear sensible footwear and suitable clothing, especially for seashore activities.

For full details of the summer events please contact the visitors centre on 01237 479708 or visit www.torridge.gov.uk/northamburrows <<http://www.torridge.gov.uk/northamburrows>>

Rolle Canal walk at Rosemoor.

Once again The Royal Horticultural Society have opened up their riverside woodlands as a special favour to allow the Rolle Canal Society to lead a walk down to the weir at the head of the Rolle Canal upstream of Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington.

In the 18th century this weir supplied water via a leat to a tucking mill nearly a mile downstream, then later the leat was enlarged to become part of the Rolle Canal which linked the lime kilns at Rowe's Moor to the Torridge Estuary. The weir itself becomes the "Dark Weir" in Henry Williamson's tales of Tarka the Otter where the leat and the 19th century New Town Mills also feature. In a walk of about two miles there is the opportunity to see the weir and mill leat as well as the Darkham Woods, riverside wildlife habitat and the ruins of the great lime kilns for which the Rolle Canal supplied coal and limestone shipped in via Bideford from Wales.

The walk starts at 2:30pm on Sunday 16th August, meeting at the far side of Rosemoor's woodland car park which is on the left as you go in. All are welcome, but sorry, no dogs on Rosemoor property. The paths are rough in places and there may be some muddy areas if wet, but good walking boots should be adequate.

There's no need to book, but for more information 01237 425357, or preferably e-mail <hassallc@ymail.com>

Why not make a day of it? - - - spend the morning in the Gardens, lunch in the restaurant, walk in the afternoon, tea afterwards. (RHS standard charges apply except for the walk which is just £2 towards the Rolle Canal Society's restoration work)

Chris Hassall



British Red Cross

If you could do with some support at home to regain your independence after an illness, accident or crisis such as bereavement, a British Red Cross volunteer could help.

The Red Cross wants Bideford people to know about its independent living services which provide short-term practical and emotional support and loans of mobility aids to make life easier for those recovering from an illness or injury.

People can contact us directly, or be referred by a healthcare professional. A volunteer is then assigned to help with tasks like shopping or help with befriending and confidence building. The support is aimed at helping people reintegrate themselves into everyday life and their community, so they can remain independent.

Mobility aids

The Red Cross mobility aids outlet is based in Barnstaple and has wheelchairs, walkers and shower stools available for loan. A delivery service to Bideford is also available.

Volunteer with us

Volunteers are needed for Support at home where volunteering is flexible and visits can be arranged at a time and day to suit both parties.

Contact us

Support at Home Service: 01271 318086

Mobility Aids Service: 01271 318083 Website: www.redcross.org.uk

Welcombe Arts Summer Open Studios

Work by a fantastic array of ten local artists, set in the beautiful village of Welcombe on Friday 7th, Sat 8th and Sun 9th AUGUST. 10.30am-5pm. This year held in memory of John Moat.

Come and meet the makers and artists and buy directly from them. Photography, Ceramics and Glass, Textiles,

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Sculpture on the beach, hosted by The National Trust (Friday only)

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Welcombe's Famous Pop-up Tea Room or enjoy lunch at our local pub, The Old Smithy.

For more info go to www.welcombearts.wordpress.com or follow us on facebook or call 01288331506



(Photo by Paul Jenner,)

Littleham Arts and Music Festival

Scarecrow Competition – display from 9th August,

Festival Film Sunday 16th August, 6.00pm Littleham Village Hall. "Paddington". £4 adults and £2 children

Children's Activities (FREE)

Super Bug Hunt - starting Sunday 2nd August – Butterfly Trail with map to download

littleham.org/a&mfest

Get Creative – 10am – 12noon in Littleham Methodist Church 19th and 26th August.

Musical Story Time for younger children – Saturday 29th August 2.00pm – 3.00pm in the Village Hall Bar

Light Festival Concert Thursday 20th August 7.00pm – St Swithin's Church £5 per ticket

Festival Picnic and Dance with BASIL'S BLUES BAND Saturday 22nd August 7.00–11.30pm

Festival Quiz – Sunday 23rd August 7.00pm at Littleham Village Hall £5 per ticket

Art Exhibition – Saturday 29th August (10am – 5pm), Sunday 30th August (10am – 5pm) and Monday 31st August (10am – 4pm) Littleham Village Hall.

Festival Concert of Light Classical Music – Saturday 29th August 7.00pm St Swithin's Church £5 per ticket

Church Service of Thanksgiving – Sunday 30th August 6pm St Swithin's Church

Tickets

You can **find out more** and order tickets **online now** for the Festival by going to littleham.org/a&mfest You can also book by phone through Vicki Scott 01237 473707 or email vickiscott28@btinternet.com or contact **Sue Tait 01237 471928**. More details as well as www.bidefordbuzz.org.uk

Bideford Regatta

Come and enjoy a spectacle of rowing on the River Torridge. Bideford Regatta will be held on **Saturday 5th September on The Quay with a 9.00am start** and a race every five minutes through to the final race at approximately 1.00pm. Crews from all around the west region will come to Bideford to row against each other in the final championship regatta of the west country calendar. Please come and support your local rowers from the Bideford Reds and Blues clubs.

Scottish Country Dancing

New classes starting at Westleigh Village Hall Every Thursday 10th Sept. 7.30pm

No partner needed. Beginners very welcome Have fun, meet people and keep fit

Contact 01237 473801 for further information

Tony Barnes

BIDEFORD COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

100 Years Ago - August 1915

From August 16th there will be a reduction in Mail deliveries due to a shortage of staff, many men having enlisted. There will be only 3 deliveries per day rather than the usual 5, at 7.00 am, 1.50 pm and 6.00 pm.

Recognising that ladies clothing is becoming more practical the Gazette newspaper publishes a pattern for a skirt with pockets.

The estimated cost of extending the Isolation Hospital is now £8,200, almost double the original projection in 1913.

Three girls from Edgehill College, Beryl Adams, Phyllis Culverwell and Dorothy Randle, have passed the Matriculation examination of the University of London.

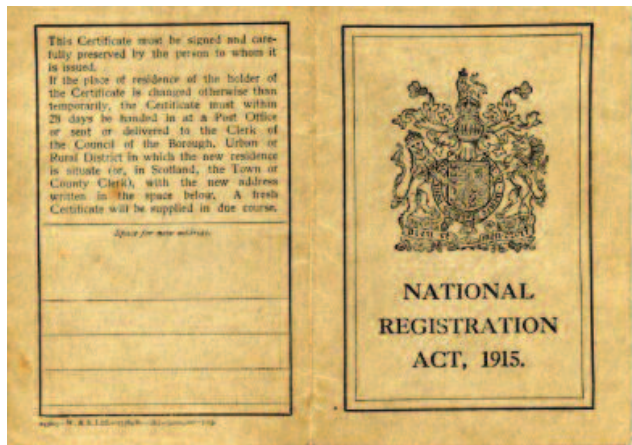
The continuing wet weather is badly affecting Bideford farmers as the corn is beginning to grow out.

An appeal is launched to raise £50.00 to buy a sterilizer which will provide 700 front line troops with pure water. The appeal is led by S R Chope the town mayor.

A E Tupper of Market Place advertises the sale of double knitting wool in regulation khaki, navy, steel grey and natural for making winter comforts for the Army and Navy.

Bideford Rural District Council has been advised that from the end of August it is compulsory to notify births to the Medical Officer of Health within 36 hours. This rule had previously been waived for rural areas.

On the 15th July the National Registration Act was passed and on the 15th of this month everyone between 15 and 65 years old has to register at their residential location. Enumerators are being recruited in the Bideford area for this task. Once registered an Identity card will be issued.



These and many more items of local interest are available to read at the Bideford Community Archive at the Council offices, Windmill Lane, Northam. Tel: 01237 471714

Bideford & District Community Archive is running a General Knowledge Quiz in Northam Hall, Fore Street, [on Friday 4 September 2015](#) from [7pm](#). Entry is £5 per person, tables of a maximum of 6 people, food will be provided, BYO drink. Prizes! Contact [07980944146](tel:07980944146) to register a team.

A big thank-you.

The Appledore Singers would like to thank all those who helped to make our 30th Birthday Concert such a success - performers and many helpers alike. We performed to a packed house and much fun was had by all.

We start rehearsals again on Monday 7th September and welcome new members. If you'd like to join our ladies' choir, ring our Musical Director, Pam Beechey (01237 420652) or see our website: theappledoresingers.co.uk

'Seek a Smile thro' Song'



SUMMERTIME **SUSTAINABLE FISH EVENTS**

First Appledore Fish Summer School.

Many people are interested in the local fish and fishing in Appledore so a group of local people have set up the First Appledore Fish Summer School with a programme of activities for all ages. We aim to make them educational and fun, so families are very welcome.

The plan is to inform everyone about eating and cooking healthy sustainable fish and Appledore's involvement in fishing past, present and future. We have engaged many specialists in the fishing industry and local fishermen as speakers for evening and daytime events and some interesting cooks from Cornwall and Devon as well as local tutors as demonstrators. All cookery demonstrations are FREE with light Fish Lunches available.

We have also arranged walks on the beach below Irsha Street at low tide with Mark from *Living Coast*, Torquay and a walk to discover the local history with David Carter from the Docton Gallery. The School Sessions will be opened by Cllr Andrew Eastman who has supported this idea from its inception and closed on **September 1st** with a **Grand Finale Family Fun Day Event** with fundraising for our local RNLI.

We hope there will be something for everyone and we look forward to meeting you.

Details of all the events will be found in this month's diary. Please like us on facebook-appledore fish summer school. For more details, pick up a brochure or call 07918 779 060.

RNLI Station to Station Sponsored Walk

Saturday 12th September 2015

If you are interested in taking part in this event, then please email Rachel Hannam at rachel@gsfinancialservices.co.uk or phone her on 07989 747 163 to request a Walk Pack.

Tai Chi Chuan – concepts.

Yin/ Yang ; the two energetic states are both interdependent, independent, and interchangeable. Yin/yang classically translates as 'the dark and sunny side of a hill', but as the sun moves so does the shadow, without the light there are no shadows, and often the same place that was sunny is later the opposite. Every situation holds within itself the seeds of its development and change.

Breathing in creates the circumstances for breathing out again, and holding the arm out creates the predicament where it might be nice too bring it back in again. Nothing is actually still, life is characterised by warmth and movement, and death the opposite ; Yin/yang again... Tai Chi's philosophical origins lie mainly in Taoism, which are according to Lao Tzu deep and indistinct, so it's not just me that has difficulties expressing them concisely.

R. MacDonald. (to be continued in the September edition). *Tai Chi Chuan classes weekly, 7pm Mondays; Baptist Church Lower Hall.*

Bideford Music Day

Victoria park, Bideford 29/30/31 August 12-8pm Sat and Sun and 10-5pm on Monday Live music throughout the weekend, displays, performances, activities, stalls, rides, crafts etc - loads going on for the whole family! Stalls available - call 01237459670 for more info. Raising money for the RainBo Music Trust - raising money to buy musical instrument/equipment/tuition/experience for the local community.



THE SHIPPING NEWS



No shipping at **Bideford** since last issue

At Yelland							
Celtic Warrior ex Thule 14	Cardiff British British	Glensanda	Falmouth	2/7/15	3/7/15	Russian Polish	3900 ton chipping

19.6.15 at 07.10 seen on the Yelland Road, a lorry taking timber away from Yelland Jetty, which would indicate shipments have finally ended

Activity at Appledore

The Irish Patrol vessel **LE James Joyce** did sail on the **17th June** at 06.10 The original problems with the main engine were resolved but another problem occurred . She sailed on the **2nd July** but had to return again the following day when another problem occurred ; is now due to sail on the **15th** at 17.30, hopefully for the final trials. Have heard the 3rd Vessel is likely to be named **W.B Yeats** (after the Irish poet)

The small cruise ship **Balmoral** will be calling at Bideford on the **26th August** from 1500 to 1615 coming from and returning to Ilfracombe.

Arco Dart at Appledore 2.6.15

Ilfracombe

Due at Ilfracombe on the **26th July** the Holland America Line cruise ship **Prinsendam** 38848 gross tons coming from Holyhead and due to sail approx 18.00 hrs the same day.

Bristol Channel Observations

15.6.15 at 21.10 bulk carrier **Anangel Vision** 171810 tons d.w, owners Anangel Maritime Services Greece, outward bound from Port Talbot having sailed at 15.10.

18.6.15 at 11.15 cargo vessel **Katra** 4173 tons d.w, owners Klip Marine Shipmanagement Ltd Estonia, inward bound for Newport.

19.6.15 at 12.54 bulk carrier **Marina Bliss** 87210 tons d.w owners Vanda Maritime Pte Ltd Singapore, inward bound for Port Talbot.

22.6.15 at 10.50 chemical tanker **Tequila** 13085 tons d.w, owners Barker Hill Enterprises SA Greece, inward bound for Cardiff. At 15.35 vehicle carrier **Grande Detroit** 12420 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, outward bound from Portbury.

23.6.15 at 14.15 cargo vessel **Blue Phantom** 5184 tons d.w owners Blue Phantom GMBH & Co KC Germany, inward bound for Avonmouth. At 14.56 cargo vessel **Lady Anna** 3700 tons d.w owners Wijnne & Barends Cargodoors Netherlands, inward bound for Birdport.

25.6.15 at 08.00 cargo vessel **Lady Saliha** 30412 tons d.w owners Deval Transport AS Turkey inward bound for Avonmouth .

30.6.15 at 21.10 vehicle carrier **Coral Leader** 12164 tons d.w, owners Nippon Yusen Kaisha of Japan outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 16.03.

2.7.15 at 0913 vehicle carrier **Autosun** 6670 tons d.w, owners United European Car Carriers Norway, outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 05.30.

4.7.15 at 11.30 vehicle carrier **CSCL Shanghai** 12300 tons d.w owners China Shipping (Group) co China outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 06.34. At 16.45 vehicle carrier **Grande Italia** 12594 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury .

5.7.15 at 11.14 cargo vessel **Scot Carrier** 2495 tons d.w owners Scotline of the UK, inward bound for Newport. At 11.06 cargo vessel **Eva Maria Muller** 3722 tons d.w owners Otto A Muller Shchijfahrs Germany, inward bound for Sharpness.

11.7.15 at 08.54 cargo vessel **Nordstern** 3690 tons d.w owners Nordstern Schepes River Line of Germany, outward bound from Birdport having sailed at 21.32. At 12.03 vehicle carrier **Grande Roma** 14900 tons d.w owners Grimaldi line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury.

Regards
Norman

Guerrilla team-building

To round off the school year the year in style, Bideford College offered the year 12s a choice between Splashdown (to cool down after what may be our hottest wave so far) the zoo (what's not calming about giraffes?) and paintballing, because there's almost always someone you've been aching to make 'art' out of for months. Although here at Buzz we had no eye witnesses at the first two- a middleman claims the zoo was excellent, home to many seagulls and a mountain sheep- the majority of the year went cavorting off to Torrington for the full laser tag, paintballing experience. And what a brilliant way to wrap things up. The Odds v Evens set up made for huge games where no one was left out, aside from those who'd been shot (supposedly dead), who got to call from the sidelines and point out hidden opponents. (This still wasn't getting out of character though, it was just unusual rigor-mortis). Although your correspondent is not at all sporting, and has never shown themselves to be all that courageous, it was impossible not to be carried along by the sheer enjoyment of it all, and while no-one harboured any ill will to their friends everyone felt the satisfaction of redecorating the other team.

It was a day of carefree bumps and bruises: don't let anyone tell you a paintball to the head doesn't hurt, and despite the scarves and helmets- which meant there was no injury, only pain- some did leave with light green highlights to kill for. For those who don't have to come back again to finish their personal statements, it was the last in a long line of school days, and a fitting start to the summer. Which should hopefully be a blast too...

Leavers' Ball at Hallsannery

But wait, the end of year engagements by no means end there! Also this month was the year 13 leavers' ball, a lavish dance at the equally ethereal Hallsannery House. The night of thunder and lightning storms did not stop them from enjoying their send off in style, with a 3 course meal and dancing into the early hours regardless. Assistant Principle Kaye French said: "it has been a pleasure working with these young adults over the past two years and we wish them every success as they progress onto the next stage of their journey." This was the last time the students will meet all together as after summer new steps will be taken into the world of work, college or something equally exciting. We may even be hearing about it in the next issue of the Buzz!

Burton Art Gallery

Finally, last month, saw a massive array on display . The Westward Ho! Art society exhibition was home to both ceramics- that included a mooning jug, which was very well sculpted- and the usual blend of life-like paintings and more abstract pieces. Be it the depiction of glistening waves, enough to get you pining for nice weather and a swim along the beach, or the rather disconcerting sight of a hundred bloodthirsty seagulls soaring out of the canvas, like a scene from *The Birds* or a David Attenborough documentary where one of the sound crew managed to really irritate the wildlife, there was something to catch everyone's tastes.

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August Diary 2015

Saturday 1st

Appledore Summer Festival

9am-2pm Farmers Country Market at Atlantic Village

1-4pm Tennis for free at Westward Ho! Tennis Club, Caddsdow – all ages

7pm Film Club at Littleham Village Hall. 471928

Sunday 2nd

10am-5pm Tales of the Riverbank.

Family Arts workshop with Sue Russell

Monday 3rd

10am-12pm Appledore Community Art Group at Appledore Community Hall.

2-4.30pm Westward Ho! Art Club Exhibition at W.Ho! Baptist Church Hall

6.45pm Breakaway Social Club for adults with learning/physical disabilities.

7pm Tai Chi at Bideford High Street Methodist Church Hall. 472532

7pm Appledore Training Band and

7.45pm Appledore Senior Band on Appledore Quay (St Mary's Church if wet)

7.15pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652

Tuesday 4th

10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches

10am-2pm International Seafood demo, St Mary's Hall, Appledore. 07918779060

10am-4.30pm Westward Ho! Art Club Exhibition at W.Ho! Baptist Church Hall

10.30am Walking for Health. 421528

11.45am-12.45pm Tai Chi at Northam Community Hall

2pm Bideford WI, New Sea Cadet Bldg

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

6.30pm Bideford Band Beginner's Group at Band Room. 475653

7pm Casino Night at First In Last Out, Clovelly Rd, in aid of RainBo Music Trust. 474863

7.30pm Bideford Sustainability Group at Blacksmiths Arms

7.30pm Bideford Keyboard & Organ Club at Bideford Methodist Church Hall

8pm Torridge Male Voice Choir meets at Woolserly Village Hall. 470913

Palladium Club *Jam Night*

Wednesday 5th

9.30am-2.30pm Free Social Club for ages 19+ at Happy Café, Westward Ho!

10am-12pm Bideford Healing Group at Sea Cadets Bldg in Victoria Park.

10am-12pm Record Breaking Bugs at Northam Library 475111

10am-4.30pm Westward Ho! Art Club Exhibition at W.Ho! Baptist Church Hall

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

10.30am Walking for Health in Victoria Park. Meet at Cafe du Parc. 421528

11am-1pm Creative (Memory) Café at Quay Meeting Rm, 5 Danver Court, Clovelly Rd Ind Estate. 07817976053

1.30-3.30pm Knit & Natter Group at St Margaret's Church, Northam.

2pm Bideford Library Readers' Group. 476075

7pm Torridge Ramblers walk 451532

7pm Appledore Training Band and

7.45pm Appledore Senior Band on Appledore Quay

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

Thursday 6th

10am-4pm Appledore Fish – Water

Babies Storytelling. 07918779060

10am-4.30pm Westward Ho! Art Club Exhibition at W.Ho! Baptist Church Hall

10.30am Walking for Health along Tarka Trail. Clarence Wharf Car Park. 421528

10.30-11.30am Tai Chi at Chubb Churchill Centre ETW

1-4.30pm Tales of the Riverbank – Workshop & Demo of Tudor costume

2-4pm See Hear on Wheels (SHoW) bus at Pill Car Park. 01271 373236

2-4pm Holy Trinity Church, W Ho! open every Thursday until end of August.

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

7.30pm Bideford Band Concert on Westward Ho! Green

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

Friday 7th

10am-2pm Local Sustainable Seafood demo at St Mary's Hall. 07918779060

10am-4.30pm Westward Ho! Art Club Exhibition at W.Ho! Baptist Church Hall

10.30-11.30am Lego at Northam Library

10.30am-5pm Welcombe Arts Summer Open Studios

2-4pm Sew Together at Westward Ho! Baptist Church Hall. 01805 622606

7.00pm until late. Special Karaoke Charity Evening with Buffet and Disco at Royal North Devon Golf Club, Westward Ho! Tickets tel: 473817 – Reservations

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

Saturday 8th

7.30am Torridge Ramblers 'Breakfast Walk' 01805 622183

9am-2pm Bideford Farmers Market on the Quay

9.30am-1pm Tales of the Riverbank. Walk & Talk with Pete Yeo

10am-3pm Westward Ho! Art Club Exhibition at W.Ho! Baptist Church Hall

10.30am-5pm Welcombe Arts Summer Open Studios

Sunday 9th

10am-1pm Hartland Farmers Market.

10.30am-5pm Welcombe Arts Summer Open Studios

Monday 10th

10am-12pm Appledore Community Art Group at Appledore Community Hall.

6.45pm Breakaway Social Club for adults with learning/physical disabilities.

7pm Tai Chi at Bideford High Street Methodist Church Hall. 472532

7pm Appledore Training Band and **7.45pm** Appledore Senior Band on Appledore Quay

7.15pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652

7.30pm Bideford Stamp Club at Kingsley Hall, Westward Ho! 472101

Tuesday 11th

10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches

10am-2pm Local Shellfish demo at St Mary's Hall, Appledore. 07918779060

10.30am Walking for Health. 421528

11.45am-12.45pm Tai Chi at Northam Community Hall

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

6.30pm Bideford Band Beginner's Group at Band Room. 475653

7.30pm Bideford & District Gardeners Club at Bideford Methodist Church Hall. 475914

7.30pm Lions Club meet at Royal Hotel

8pm Torridge Male Voice Choir meets at Woolserly Village Hall. 470913

Palladium Club *Jam Night*

Wednesday 12th

9.30am-2.30pm Free Social Club for ages 19+ at Happy Café, W Ho!

10am-12pm Bideford Healing Group at Sea Cadets Bldg in Victoria Park.

10.15am Probus Club at Royal Hotel

10.30am Exmoor Zoo Roadshow at Northam Library

10.30am Walking for Health in Victoria Park. Meet at Cafe du Parc. 421528

12.30pm 150th Anniversary Lunch at St Mary's

2-5.30pm Tales of the Riverbank – Children's Art Workshop

2.30-4pm See Hear on Wheels (SHoW) at Northam Community Centre.

4-6pm Sew Together at Northam Library

7pm Fishing Talk at Appledore Library

7.30pm Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room

Thursday 13th

10am-5pm Hartland Arts & Craft Society Summer Fayre at Parish Hall.

10.30am Walking for Health along Tarka Trail. Clarence Wharf Car Park. 421528

10.30-11.30am Tai Chi at Chubb Churchill Centre ETW

2-5.30pm Tales of the Riverbank – making Outdoor Theatre

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

7.30pm Bideford Band Concert on Westward Ho! Green

7.30pm Entries for Bideford Sea Scouts Photograph Competition to TS Revenge

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

Friday 14th

10am-5pm Hartland Arts & Craft Society Summer Fayre at Parish Hall

August Diary 2015 *continued*

10.30-11.30am Lego at Northam Library
7.30pm Abbotsham WI meets at Abbotsham Village Hall. 474711
7.45pm Modern Sequence Dancing, Kingsley Hall, W Ho! 01769 540309
Saturday 15th
9am-2pm Farmers Country Market at Atlantic Village
10am-5pm Hartland Arts & Craft Society Summer Fayre at Parish Hall
2-5pm Tea at Tapeley Park in aid of Appledore RNLI. Tickets - 470778
7pm Jazz Concert with Alan Lewis All Stars at Holy Trinity Church, W. Ho!
Sunday 16th
10am-5pm Hartland Arts & Craft Society Summer Fayre at Parish Hall
1.30pm Torridge Ramblers walk 01805 622183
2.30pm Rolle Canal Rosemoor walk. Weir, woodland, leat & lime kilns. 425357
3-6pm Tales of the Riverbank – Story Walk Performance
4pm Appledore Carnival
6pm Film 'Paddington' at Littleham Village Hall.
Monday 17th
10am-5pm Hartland Arts & Craft Society Summer Fayre at Parish Hall
10am-12pm Appledore Community Art Group at Appledore Community Hall.
12 & 2pm Beach & Rockpool Ramble with Living Coast. 07918779060
2pm Bideford Ladies Club, Marlborough Court. 421925
6.45pm Breakaway Social Club for adults with learning/physical disabilities.
7pm Tai Chi at Bideford High Street Methodist Church Hall. 472532
7pm Appledore Training Band and
7.45pm Appledore Senior Band on Appledore Quay -St Mary's church if wet
7.15pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652
7.30pm Appledore Amateur Radio Club, Appledore Football Social Club. 473251
Tuesday 18th
10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches
10.30am Walking for Health. 421528
11.45am-12.45pm Tai Chi at Northam Community Hall
2pm Charity Cream Tea + Bring & Buy Sale at Westward Ho! Baptist Church.
2-3.30pm Salvation Army 'Fun & Fellowship' Club meets at Baptist Church Upper Hall.
3pm 'Reflections' Grief & Loss Group at St Mary's Church. 475765
6.30pm Bideford Band Beginner's Group at Band Room. 475653
8pm Torridge Male Voice Choir meets at Woolserly Village Hall. 470913
Palladium Club Jam Night
Wednesday 19th
9.30am-2.30pm Free Social Club for ages 19+ at Happy Café, W Ho!
10am-12pm Bideford Healing Group at Sea Cadets Bldg in Victoria Park.
10.30am Walking for Health in Victoria Park. Meet at Cafe du Parc. 421528
11am Dogs Trust at Northam Library
11am-1pm Creative (Memory) Café at Quay Meeting Rm, 5 Danver Court, Clovelly Rd Ind Estate. 07817976053
1.30-3.30pm Knit & Natter Group at St Margaret's Church, Northam.
7pm Boat Stories Film & Talk at Appledore Library. 07918779060
7.30pm Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room
Thursday 20th
10.30am Walking for Health along Tarka Trail. Clarence Wharf Car Park. 421528
10.30-11.30am Tai Chi at Chubb Churchill Centre ETW
7pm Hartland Aikido Club for over 18s at Bucks Cross Village Hall.
7.30pm Bideford Band Concert on Westward Ho! Green
7.30-9pm Samba Baia Rehearsal at Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk. New members welcome.
Friday 21st
10am-12pm Northam Reminiscence café at Northam Hall. 459337
10.30-11.30am Lego at Northam Library
11am-5.30pm Appledore Crab Day at Blue Lights Hall. 07918779060
2-4pm Sew Together at Westward Ho! Baptist Church Hall. 01805 622606
6pm Family Crabbing Competition on Appledore Quay.
7.45pm Modern Sequence Dancing, Kingsley Hall, W Ho! 01769 540309
Saturday 22nd
9am-2pm Bideford Farmers Market on the Quay
1-11pm Frithelstock Fest
2pm Devon Family History Society at Pollyfield Centre. 451305
Sunday 23rd
10.30am Grand Table Top Sale at 'Devonia', Appledore Quay, in aid of The David Rundle Trust.
7.30pm Chamber Philharmonic Cologne Concert at St Mary's Church
Monday 24th
10am-12pm Appledore Community Art Group at Appledore Community Hall.
11am Campervan Cookery with Martin Dorey - Churchfield car park. 07918779060
6.45pm Breakaway Social Club for adults with learning/physical disabilities.
7pm Tai Chi at Bideford High Street Methodist Church Hall. 472532
7pm Appledore Training Band and
7.45pm Appledore Senior Band on Appledore Quay.
7.15pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652
Tuesday 25th
10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches
10.30am Walking for Health. 421528
11.45am-12.45pm Tai Chi at Northam Community Hall
2-3.30pm Salvation Army 'Fun & Fellowship' Club meets at Baptist Church Upper Hall.
6.30pm Bideford Band Beginner's Group at Band Room. 475653
7.30pm Lions Club meet at Royal Hotel
8pm Torridge Male Voice Choir meets at Woolserly Village Hall. 470913
Palladium Club Jam Night
Wednesday 26th
9.30am-2.30pm Free Social Club for ages 19+ at Happy Café, W Ho!
10am-12pm Bideford Healing Group at Sea Cadets Bldg in Victoria Park.
10am-2pm Seafood Cookery demo at St Mary's Hall, Appledore. 07918779060
10.15am Probus Club at Royal Hotel
10.30am Walking for Health in Victoria Park. Meet at Cafe du Parc. 421528
11am-1pm Creative (Memory) Café at Quay Meeting Rm, 5 Danver Court, Clovelly Rd Ind Estate. 07817976053
1-2.30pm SHoW (See Hear on Wheels) at Tesco, East-the-Water.
7.30pm Awards Night for Bideford Sea Scouts Photo Comp. at TS Revenge
7.30pm Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room
Thursday 27th
10.30am Walking for Health along Tarka Trail. Clarence Wharf Car Park. 421528
10.30-11.30am Tai Chi at Chubb Churchill Centre ETW
11am & 4pm Irsha Street Guided Walk & Talk. 07918779060
7pm Hartland Aikido Club for over 18s at Bucks Cross Village Hall.
7.30-9pm Samba Baia Rehearsal at Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk. New members welcome.
Friday 28th
10am-1pm Lundy Art Group at St Mary's Church Hall, Appledore. 472158
10.30-11.30am Lego at Northam Library
7.45pm Modern Sequence Dancing, Kingsley Hall, W Ho! 01769 540309
Saturday 29th
9am-2pm Farmers' Market on the Quay
9am-6pm Food & Craft Fair at Atlantic Village
7pm Torridge Ramblers walk to Torrington Bonfire. 475168
Sunday 30th
10.30am-4pm Food & Craft Fair at Atlantic Village
2pm Parish Walk at Iddesleigh 01805 804347
5.30pm Training band and Senior Band 6pm. Appledore Band 'Last Night of the Proms' on Appledore Quay or St Mary's Church if wet.
Monday 31st – Bank Holiday
10am-4pm Art Exhibition at Littleham