



BIDEFORD BUZZ



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

Visit the Dark Weir at Rowe's Moor



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Tarka the Otter was relaxing near the secret 'Dark Weir' on the river Torridge, upstream of Torrington when the otter hounds located him and so commenced the protracted hunt that occupies the last three chapters of Henry Williamson's account of Tarka's life story. The tale encompasses the Torridge and the canal leat at Darkham Woods before moving downstream past New Town Mills and Beam Weir to end tragically at Weare Giffard, and in so doing also traces the route of the nineteenth century Rolle Canal.

Each August the Rolle Canal and Northern Devon Waterways Society holds a guided walk in the 'off-piste' woodland area of the Royal Horticultural Society's Rosemoor property where we visit Darkham weir where the canal leat leads off the river and feeds water to the canal's terminal basin beside the lime kilns of Rowe's Moor. The walk has been rescheduled to Sunday August 13th.

Please note new date.

RHS Rosemoor very generously allow us to hold this walk on their property. The walk starts at 2:30pm from the far side of the new extended car park (on the left as you drive in). All are welcome, and the only charge is the donation of £2 per person towards the Rolle Canal Society's work of improving the paths and restoring historic features along the canal. Why not make a day of it: visit the gardens in the morning (standard admission charge), lunch at the restaurant, and come on the walk in the afternoon. If we get prolonged rain the ground could be muddy and slippery in places, so suitable footwear is advised. The distance is little more than a couple of miles and it will probably take about two hours. If you need further information email: hassallc@gmail.com.

Chris Hassall, Rolle Canal Society Walks Organiser

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Bideford Town Council

News in Brief.

Last Night of the Proms at Appledore

Get ready for a fun evening of flag waving and community spirit at its best. Appledore Band will be holding their annual 'Last Night of the Proms' concert under the baton of their Musical Director Jim Wortley.

Starting at **5pm on Sunday 27th August** on Appledore Quay (opposite the Seagate Hotel). The Training Band start the concert and then it's the Senior Band with all your favourites. Hopefully the weather will be kind but if not the show still goes on in nearby St Mary's Church.



Bideford Town Art and Crafts Trail.

People will be able to obtain a free check list to find paintings and craft items located in businesses throughout the town ; each exhibit will have a unique number to write on the list. Completed lists will be entered into a draw for £30 towards any exhibited item. More information: -

torridgeartists@gmail.com.

RNLI Station to Station Sponsored Walk.

The walk is approximately 16.5 miles along the coastal footpath and if you enjoy walking and spectacular scenery then this is the event for you – and of course you will be raising monies for your local RNLI. Registration takes place (fee £5) from Clovelly Lifeboat Station at 8 am on the morning of the **9th September** and walkers have until 9 am to set off. It is not a race and you can take all day to enjoy the views if you wish. Manned checkpoints with first aiders and water will be in place along the route.

Waiting for you at Appledore Lifeboat Station will be a well-deserved cold beer and a barbeque!

The registration fee payable on the morning of the Walk is £5. Walkers must be 13 years old. If they are under 13 years, they must be accompanied by an adult. Well-behaved and fit doggies welcome.

If you are interested in taking part in this event, then please email John Wilson at jwbase@hotmail.com or phone him on 01271 860918/0777 11 94 280 to request a Walk Pack.

Northam Burrows Summer Events

From guided nature walks to searching for buried pirate treasure, there is something for everyone in our August events. They are a great way to get outdoors and explore the Burrows. They are family friendly and free (but tolls may apply for vehicles entering the park).

This season we are teaming up with North Devon Coast AONB to run a programme of Coastal Creatures events exploring the North Devon coastline to take a closer look at what lives here and how we can protect it. All guided walks and events will meet at the Burrows Centre unless stated otherwise. Please wear sensible footwear and suitable clothing. **For further information contact the Burrows Centre on 01237 479708 or email northam.burrows@torridge.gov.uk**

BIDEFORD CINEMA

Coming soon Dunkirk (12A)

For the latest films please check our website at www.bidefordcinema.org.uk.

Ticket Prices Adult £5.50

Concessions (under 18 or over 60) £5.00 Members (any age) £4.00 per year

Individual Membership £10 per year

Family ticket (1 or 2 adults plus up to 4 U16s, max 5 per ticket) £14.00

Household Membership £1

Bucks Cross Village Hall - a short history

Bucks Cross 'Church Rooms' (now Bucks Cross Village Hall) was built on land donated by a local landowner with funds raised from the local community. The cost of building the hall was £400. A Ceremony took place on the 20th November 1928 when it was formally opened by Alderman W.T.Goaman. In 1949 the Elwes family transferred the freehold of the hall and land to the Diocese of Exeter and the hall continued to be administered by a Committee of local people.

Little money was available to be spent on maintenance of the building which inevitably fell into a sad state of disrepair. A single toilet and the lack of any kitchen facility was not conducive to attracting visitors to the hall.

In 2003 the local Parochial Church Council proposed that the Hall be demolished to provide housing, with the social function to be transferred to an extension at St.Anne's Church. This proposal was vigorously opposed by local people who formed an action group and then entered into prolonged discussions with the Parochial Church Council and the Exeter Diocese. Following which, agreement was reached for the Hall to be leased from the Church Authorities.

Fifteen Trustees were elected from the local community and the 'Bucks Cross Village Hall Charity' was registered. In April 2012 the freehold of the Hall was purchased for the sum of £30,000. Monies raised by bequests, grants from Devon County and Torridge District Councils and fund raising from many activities and events.

The Hall has now been transformed. Solar Panels have been fitted (following a most generous donation), new chairs and tables purchased, new double glazed windows and roof insulation fitted, a small adjacent parking area provided, new curtains, and spouting and downpipes replaced.

In 2016, having raised further monies from grants, a generous bequest and fund raising events, work commenced on building an extension to provide a suitable kitchen and toilets – one designed for disabled users. The cost of the work was over £39,000 and was completed in the spring of 2017.

There is still work to be done, but we now have a properly equipped, dry and well insulated hall that provides a traditional 'village hall' venue for the local community and for private events. The increasing number of regular activities and events held at the Hall are ensuring continued financial security.

Roy Turner,
Secretary to the Hall Trustees.



Community Energy is ACE!

Since its re-establishment in 2015 the Renewable Energy Committee at Bideford Town Council has been endeavouring to set up a community owned clean energy enterprise under the name Atlantic Community Energy (ACE). As of today, most of Bideford's energy supply is imported from far away, fossil fuel burning power stations. This is not only bad for the environment but also harms the local economy as approximately £20 million leaves the town each year. Therefore a local owned co-operative which generates and sells sustainable solar electricity at source, whilst keeping the profits in the town could well be an alternative to this unsustainable market.

The basic idea behind ACE is that buildings would lease their roofs to solar panels which are community owned and funded by a share offer open to local individuals and groups. Such a venture would bring many positives to the different stakeholders involved; the building owners would enjoy cheap daytime power providing big savings on their bills; the investors would receive competitive annual returns and additional profits would go into an annual fund to be spent on initiatives that benefit the community (e.g. support for vulnerable residents in fuel poverty). In order to make this vision a reality in Bideford, with the help of 361 Energy CIC, the town council made an application in 2016 to the Rural Community Energy fund. RCEF is a £15 million programme, delivered by WRAP and jointly funded by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS). It supports rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects which provide economic and social benefits to the community. For more information on RCEF, visit www.wrap.org.uk/renewables

Please check out our website (www.atlanticcommunityenergy.com) to join our mailing list, keep up to date and get involved – with your enthusiasm, we can make this project a success!

Cllr. Joe Day

BookBuzz

Events at Bideford Library.

Tuesday 1 August 10 - 12 drop in activity. Become your own Secret Agent! Join us in making super sleuth disguises! booking not necessary.

Friday 11th August 10-11 'Cops and Robbers'

Fun session with Bideford Police Officers,

Friday 25th August 2.00 - 3.00 Children's author of 'Alex

Sparrow and the really Big Stink,' Jennifer Killick will be running the following session: *'Have you ever wondered what our animal friends get up to when we're not looking? What if they were all secret agents?' In this fun creative writing workshop, we will design our own animal agents and send them on dangerous missions. Warning: you may never look at your pet goldfish the same way again. Booking is essential for this session. In conjunction with the Burton Art Gallery.*



Over the summer we will also have a special Animal Agent Treasure Hunt around the library which will run throughout the holiday and our Friends' Group are organising a 'Guess the name of the Library Offer.' (stuffed not real!!) **Look out for our Super Secret Agent Finishers' event. More details at 01237 476075**

Events at Appledore Library

Thursday 3 Aug - Animal Themed Lego Club 10.30 - 12pm Wednesday 16 Aug - Agent Eight Legs Craft 2-3.30pm Thursday 24 Aug - Secret Agent Craft Activity 10:30 - 12pm The Summer Reading Challenge runs until 9th September. Collect your goody bag while stocks last and try the treasure hunt to be entered into a competition. **More details at 01237 477442**

Events at Northam Library.

Wednesday 2 August 10.30—Agent Eight Legs FREE

Monday 7 August 2pm—Really Wild Learning £2

Monday 14 August 3.30pm—The Fisher Knight's Tale £2

Monday 21 August 2pm—Mini-medics first aid for 8-12 year olds FREE

Monday 4 September 2pm—Teen-aiders first aid for 13-16 year olds FREE Booking is essential for most events. To book call: 01237 475111 or email northam.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

The Luminaries by Eleanor Catton, discussed by Bideford Library Readers' Group

Eleanor Catton's book won the Man Booker prize in 2013. It is a hefty book of 832 pages and this is maybe why apparently for every 10 people who buy the book only two actually read it. Our percentage was slightly higher. Yes there were only 2 of us who finished it, but there were only eight in the group. Those who abandoned it early on pointed not only to the length, but the fact that it is slow moving and has a very complicated plot.

The novel is set on the west coast of the South Island of New Zealand during the gold rush of the 1860s. It reads like a genuine Victorian novel full of contemporary speech and detail unfolding leisurely with many twists and turns. We none of us really came to grips with the astrological influences which dominate the book – the title itself, the fact the book is in 12 parts, that the characters act in conjunction with the 12 signs of the Zodiac.

It opens with the arrival of Walter Moody, a young Scot, who has come to Hokitika, a town that has sprung up on the back of the Gold Rush in the hope of making his fortune. He lodges in the local hostelry where it happens a group of 12 men have gathered to discuss their predicament. They are all connected in various ways to the mysteries at the centre of the book - the disappearance of a young man, the death of a drunk, the whereabouts of a stash of gold, and the strange behaviour of a whore. Moody gains the trust of these men and listens to their stories. The reader is kept on tenterhooks as secrets are gradually revealed. Some critics have felt that although the book is brilliantly constructed, it lacks substance.

But it does seem to have in it much that is thought provoking and engaging. By the end of our discussion some of those who hadn't finished it thought they might give it another try. Perhaps during the long dark nights of Winter.

Hilary Aikman

Next meeting of the group is on Wednesday 2nd August 2pm at Bideford Library when we shall be discussing 'How to be both' by Ali Smith.

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Taylor Bros

Shops come and go all the time in all towns with a few lasting for some time – but even these eventually close. One that fits this latter category is Taylor Brother's shoe shop in Mill Street. I first started buying shoes there 40 years ago but John and Angela Taylor the present owners can trace the beginnings of the business back to around 1938 when John's father Reg served his apprenticeship with a shoe repair shop situated in one of the Art Deco buildings in front of the Baptist church in Mill Street.

Reg used his new skills to set up his own outlet in the front room of a house in Meddon Street and after the war set up a shoe repair business with his brother Mick in New Street, Torrington opposite White's Lane. The two did well especially after securing the contract to repair shoes for both RAF Chivenor and St.Mawgan's and in 1949 moved back to Bideford acquiring 44 Mill Street and later the adjoining number 43. The two shops were completely remodelled in the 1970s to create the premises that have become familiar to generations of children and parents alike. As their available space enlarged so the brothers expanded into selling new shoes and leather goods and then added key cutting to their services. Reg died in 1981 just a year after taking on his son John and the latter continued to run the business with his uncle Mick who passed on in 1995.



John and Angela have run it successfully with their 5-6 staff until this year when they have decided to retire. Over the years the shop hasn't just catered for those buying new shoes or repairing old ones but has also provided some 'special' lines as well. These include making a pair of boots for a black Berkshire sow who had sore feet, repairing a diving suit and even making some size 20 shoes for local entertainer Jay the Clown. Oddest of all must have been the male customer who walked into the shop, took off his trousers and asked the surprised staff if they could mend his wooden leg!

All good things come to an end it is said and now this much loved shoe shop is closing some 68 years after it first opened – one of the longest lived businesses in the town. It will be much missed.

Peter Christie

Photos L- R Reg Taylor, Leonard Coombes, Mick Taylor L to R. Jane Yendole, Angela Eastman, Alison Pudifer, Angela & John Taylor, Andrew Merrick.

Tour de Cafes (Continued)

Velvet and Vanilla, Cooper St

Louise, the owner does a great range of savoury scones and delicious home made cakes. Don't be deceived by the size - there is also a large room upstairs. Recently shortlisted for the best cream tea in Devon

RA.

More next month.

Buzz Byte



This month we'll look at Computer Software Service Fraud phone calls. The first reported calls associated with IT related fraud started in mid 2014, with identity fraud starting a year earlier in 2013. I bet most of you have had one, an unknown caller ringing you up to tell you that there is a problem with your computer and that they can assist you for a fee and/or if you give them access remotely to your PC.

These callers typically say they are calling from Microsoft but they may also claim to be from a broadband supplier such as BT or TalkTalk, and some even make up generic sounding names like "windows technical department". The purpose of the call is to defraud you of funds and/or to install software on your machine that will give them access to your data and passwords allowing them to take more money from your account without permission.

The callers can become very aggressive when you question their authenticity so hang up and if it is a genuine call they will call back. In my experience the Microsoft scammers do not (well not within the week anyway). Firstly, if it is genuine caller they will not mind you asking them questions and calling the company back, although never phone them back on a number they have given you. Call using a known number. Secondly, you should already be aware if your PC or laptop is not performing correctly.

The police advise that you end the call immediately and do not divulge passwords, bank account details or any sensitive information over the telephone. To get more information about cyber-crime or if you have been a victim and need to report it please visit www.actionfraud.police.uk or call them on 0300 123 2040.

If you think that you have been a victim of a cyber scam take your PC into a local computer repair centre and have it checked for software or installed programmes that the fraudster may have installed. You should also contact your bank to make sure no payments have been taken or set up.

Nickie Baglow (Complete Computers.)

Bideford Pannier Market - open Tuesday to Saturday

New stalls and workshops in the Pannier Market this month :- **Wintersweet:** offering all kinds of home decor and furniture upscaling pop in and talk to Barbara ; **Gwen Morgan** has some lovely items on her stall - hand made jewellery , driftwood mobiles , suncatchers.

Have you seen the new pannier website www.bidefordpanniemarket.co.uk this is a new undertaking by the traders in and around the market, please Check it out.

Please talk to the crafts people in any of the workshops ; they are always willing to give advice and many offer workshop training in their particular art or craft

if you are a trader and looking for a place to trade then why not have a look at Bideford – please contact Richard Coombes (Deputy Town Clerk) on 01237 428817.

Also Sunday, 20 August 2017 – Taste of Torridge Food & Drink Festival.

An excellent all day event at the market.

Butchers' Row, Market Place, Grenville Street - Open Monday to Saturday

Frasier Foods in number 5 selling all kinds of fresh takeaway snacks and drinks. They also offer a delivery service for the town centre

Benton's Menagerie in number 8 Beautiful arts and crafts creating cute animals and birds – workshop training will be available. *See photo opposite.*



Pannier Market Cheese in number 9 Ken has moved down from the market hall and will be increasing his range of speciality cheeses, food and eggs

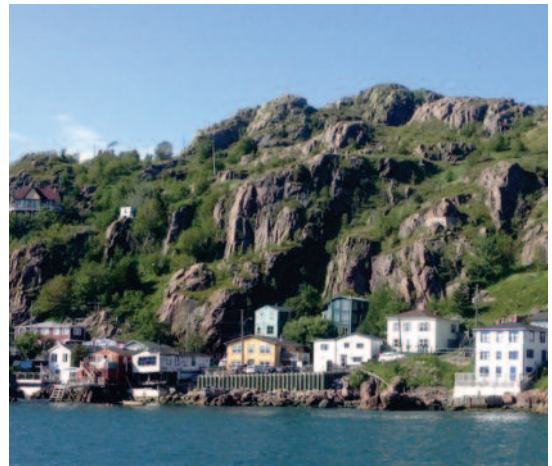
Trev's Shed in number 10/11 Trev is moving his wood turning workshop across into a double unit – this will give him much more space to display his fine work and also offer workshops and furniture restoration


Trev (Minxy's Sweets)

Felicity's Sustainable Fish.

In July I visited Petty Harbour, a fishing village in Newfoundland near St John's. There were at least 20 fishing boats of all sizes alongside their "stages". I was invited to see a youth project called Fishing for Success and met Tom Best, the President of the Fisherman's Co-operative, that has just built the Resource Centre. Lots of activity in this place!

Poutine is a Canadian classic dish and here is a Newfoundland version using lobster.



<p>Lobster Poutine</p> <p>Ingredients A portion of chips for each person. Cheese curds-or gouda or Baby belles, cut into small lumps Lobster meat Lobster stock Oil and flour for gravy.. The stock should be made to make the gravy-so depends on the number of people eating! Make half to 1 pint of stock for 2/4 people and make lobster gravy with 50 g of butter/ veg oil spread . Melt in saucepan and add 50g of flour to absorb fat and cook gently for 1/2 mins. Add stock in small amounts to make a gravy. Keep quite thin.</p>	<p>Method Buy chips fresh and hot Add lumps of cheese Make up stock, add lobster meat, serve poured over to taste.</p> <p>I will be demonstrating and serving to taste this dish at the Clovelly Lobster and Crab feast on 3rd September. Hope to see you there.</p> 
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Bideford 's Positive Living Fair. Sunday September 3rd. Bideford Pannier market

Bideford has many support groups who help individuals and families. They are often run by volunteers who work hard to raise funds to help those in need. We felt these groups should be acknowledged and celebrated.

Last year North Devon Positive Living Group, Bideford Sustainability Group and Intagr8 hosted the Bideford Positive Living Fair. The idea was for local groups, individuals and organisations to showcase and highlight their aims and practices. The day was also an opportunity for networking and encouraging collaborative ventures. The event was the first of its kind in the area.

Energia Samba band and the Bideford Pipe band paraded up the High Street, bringing with them many curious on-lookers who were pleasantly surprised to see the Pannier Market transformed with stall holders, information stands and a warm welcome of FREE hot drinks and cakes. With over 400 people in attendance, the day was a huge success. We were pleased to see the wonderful way in which the community embraced the spirit of the fair.

Plans for this year's event are well underway. Once again we have a wonderful array of local stall holders and performers who are thrilled to be taking part in the fair. These include guitarist Sam Dowden, Oakley Liddell who will soothe your ears playing the melodic Hang Drum, Dance. Ali Bradburn, storyteller TJ Fool, and more. Circus skills will be on offer, and Mrs Recycle will be back by popular demand

After the success of last year's competition, we are asking anyone who loves to bake to create the Torridge Tart. Entry forms from Walter Henry's in the High Street. The Pannier Pantry will be offering a traditional delight, 'a takeaway roast dinner' and the market cafe will also be serving food. Please do come and join us.

Rose Young French



SHIPPING NOTES



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Ship in Port Bideford	Registered flag owners	From	To	Arrived	Sailed	Crew	Cargo
Catania built 2012	German St Johns Antigua and Barbada	Bromborough*	Castellon	24/06/17	27/06/17	Russian Ukranian	2410 tons ball clay.

*For those interested the port of Bromborough is on the River Mersey; the original dock, (now filled in) was built to take in the shipping supplies for Lever Brothers, Port Sunlight works.

Shipping at Appledore

Arco Dee 27.6.17

Shipping at Yelland

None since last issue

Bristol Channel Observations

11.6.17 at 13.47 bulk carrier **Boreas Venture** 43389 tons d.w, owners Diderot Financement 18 SNC France, outward bound from Newport having sailed at 08.27.

12.6.17 at 14.50 tanker **Atlantic Twin** 15000 tons d.w., owners Carl F. Peters GMBH Hamburg, inward bound for Avonmouth.

13.6.17 at 14.17 vehicle carrier **Aniara** 30089 tons d.w., owners Wallenius Wilhelmsen Norway and Sweden, inward bound for Portbury. (Also seen again on **14.6.17** at 13.16 having sailed at Portbury at 10.14.)

14.6.17 at 14.25 vehicle carrier **Grande Benin** 26097 tons d.w. owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury. At 15.14 vehicle carrier **Paganella** 11453 tons d.w, owners Reederei F Laeisz GMBH & Co Germany, inward bound for Portbury. At 18.27 vehicle carrier **Oberon** 24600 tons d.w, owners Wallenius Wilhelmsen Norway and Sweden, inward bound for Portbury. (Seen again at 13.20 **16.6.17** outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 09.14)

15.6.17 at 16.50 tanker **Thun Genius** 7559 tons d.w., owners Thun Tankers B.V. Sweden, inward bound for Cardiff.

17.6.17 at 08.15 vehicle carrier **Michigan Highway** 17673 tons d.w, owners Kawasaki Kisen K.K. Japan, inward bound for Portbury. At 15.03 project vessel **Nordic** 3000 tons d.w, owners Hartman Beheer 005 B.V. Netherlands inward bound for Swansea. At 20.07 vehicle carrier **Grande Scandinavia** 18440 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury. Anchored in Bideford Bay the buoy tender vessel **Galatea** 1300 tons d.w, owners Trinity House Harwich; she stayed over until about 08.30 on Sunday morning ; sailed towards Ilfracombe.

19.6.17 at 08.05 vehicle carrier **Amber Arrow** 21120 tons d.w., owners Ray Car Carriers Israel, inward bound for Portbury. At 09.55 vehicle carrier **Victory Leader** 13363 tons d.w, owners Ray Car Carriers Israel, in Nippon Yusen Kaisha Japan colours, inward bound for Portbury.

20.6.17 at 12.55 Airbus aircraft parts carrier **Ciudad de Cadiz** 3500 tons d.w., owners Anita 2 SNC France, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 05.49.

21.6.17 at 19.15 container ship **MSC Koroni** 48244 tons d.w, owners Waldo Shipping Co Greece, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 14.43

23.6.17 at 12.55 vehicle carrier **Grande Togo** 26650 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury.

29.6.17 at 17.20 vehicle carrier **Suzuka Express** 15154 tons d.w, owners Vroon B.V. Netherlands, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 13.04

30.6.17 at 19.10 bulk carrier **Weaver Arrow** 51364 tons d.w. owners Gearbulk Holding Ltd Bermuda outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 13.36.

2.7.17 at 14.20 buoy tender vessel **Galatea** 1300 tons d.w owners Trinity House Harwich, outward bound from Swansea having sailed at 10.59 heading for Teesport. At 16.18 vehicle carrier **Grande Napoli** 13565 tons d.w., owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 11.35

5.7.17 At 07.10 vehicle carrier **Coral Leader** 12614 tons d.w, owners Nippon Yusen Kaisha Japan outward bound for Portbury, having sailed at 01.51 At 14.33 vehicle carrier **Glovis Cougar** 26532 tons d.w, owners Glovis & Co Ltd South Korea, inward bound for Portbury.

6.7.17 at 08.43 vehicle carrier **Grande Spagne** 12594 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy inward bound for Portbury. (Seen again on 7.7.17 at 08.24 outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 03.49.)

8.7.17 At 17.40 cargo vessel **Baumont** 3794 tons d.w., owners Faversham Shipping Ltd U.K. changing anchorage from Bideford Bay to Woolacombe Bay awaiting berth at Briton Ferry.

9.7.17. At 12.00 vehicle carrier **Dalian Highway** 21616 tons d.w, owners Kawasaki Kisen K.K. Japan, inward bound for Portbury.

Regards **Norman** (01271 861183)



(c.) N. Hardaker.

Buzz Word

May Hilder

We have noted the articles in the last two months Bideford Buzz concerning May Hilder Way. Northam Town Council totally refutes the suggestion that it is unaware of May Hilder. Her name is shown on our Honours Boards in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, once as Chairman of the Northam Urban District Council and twice as Mayor of Northam Town Council. Both Members and staff are well aware of her and the contribution she made to the area.

Jane Mills *Town Clerk Northam Town Council*

Instow electrified before Bideford

I've been turning out old tapes etc and found a recording which I made on the 13th May 1956 at 6.30 pm on my Grundig Tape Recorder. (Over 60 years ago!)

I don't know whether any of your readers would be interested to know that Instow Station was ahead of Bideford Station then. Yes, truly! I needed to make a recording of a train leaving a station for sound effects for one of our W.I. plays. I took my Grundig tape recorder to Bideford Station, only to find that there was no electricity, so had to drive in haste to Instow Station to catch that same train in order to make the recording! (I also made a recording of 'a car pulling up on a gravel drive'.)

The attached newspaper print-out confirms those events!

Coincidentally, you will see that **Nesta Hilder** was in the cast of one of the plays.

Cynthia (Snowden)

School Governors wanted.

I am a Governor at the Holsworthy Federation and have been in that role for just 2 years but am enjoying it very much.

As you may have read from the local press and from other sources, Holsworthy Federation that includes the Community College and the Primary Schools at Bradford, Bridgerule and Black Torrington is in the process of joining a Multi Academy Trust.

The intention is to merge with a number of other schools in the surrounding area to create a larger, more vibrant and bigger group that will provide increased opportunities for the students and staff.

In the Holsworthy Federation, there will still be a need for a strong local Governing Body and we are currently looking for some new faces to fill some spare spaces. The role of a Governor is very interesting and rewarding nowadays and brings with it a great sense of achievement.

If you feel you can spare some hours and want to help with improving the education of the students locally or just want some more information about what is involved, I would be happy to assist.

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or **Sally Wood** swood@hcc.devon.sch.uk



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Cardboard Cruises.

It sits between East and West the water, a murky, sunken Berlin wall to separate the town in two. Jet skis cut the current to ribbons and fish bask deep below the surface. To those who cross its lonely tide every day, it can be all too easy to take for granted.

The river Torridge sits there in the back ground, but last month, it took centre stage.

The Rotary club excelled themselves with a new addition to Bideford Water festival. Citizens took on the river in a card board boat regatta. In less time than it took Tom Hanks to cobble together a raft, we had an origami flotilla of everything from one man punts, kayaks and even a Viking long boat. Almost thirty teams showed up to grapple with Poseidon, some emerged victorious, others were dragged kicking and screaming into the froth. (Many through no fault of their own. The 'Three little pigs' forgot for a moment their torrid history and went to rescue 'the Big Bad wolf' from the mire. He huffed and he puffed and he pulled their boat down.)

For once, the weather held out, and a dunk in the river seemed like more of a prize than a punishment: a chance to rinse the sweat away and cool off- all be it at a price, as your boat melted to paper-mache before your eyes.

We can all take solace from the fact that if we are ever shipwrecked, as long as we have a bargain bucket, a shoe box, and some mathematical know-how, we can take to the sea. For a few metres at least.



Millie Sutherland O' Gara

The Wicker Man.

When you read those words, some will gasp and remember Christopher Lee's most eerie role since Dracula, others will glaze over, and a significant proportion will gasp and weep and pull little straw legs off their miniature Nick Cage voodoo doll, lamenting a movie reboot that sullied the reputation of a classic. Just last year, it celebrated its tenth anniversary; it's now available to scar a new generation all over again on Netflix.

Forget the encroaching terror of the original, we do not fear for the protagonist's life, we just wish Nick Cage would stop being so culturally insensitive and leave the poor pagan people alone. Your daughter's not there, Nick, give up, now stop waving that charred effigy around and put it back where you found it; you're scaring the children.

Director Neil LaBute turned Sergeant Howie from troubled cop into bumbling oaf, but it's worth seeing for the crass belly laughs. Never fear, creative kids of Bideford will never make Neil LaBute's mistakes. We don't know what they taught him in Kansas, but over here we train our movie makers well!

Community film making organisation North Devon Moving Image (NDMI) will be running two film making summer schools for children and teenagers this coming August, to make sure we know the ins and outs of cinema. Creative Director of NDMI, Amanda McCormack says, "There will be two week-long workshops in Instow, one for ages 11 to 15 from 7-11 August 2017 and the other for 6 to 11 year olds from 14-18 August. The younger group will be creating a fun Creature Comforts style stop motion film and the older group will be given a surprise "prop box" to inspire the story for their short film."



Bideford Target Shooting Club

After years of fund-raising and hard work, the new range facilities at Melbury were officially opened over the late May Bank Holiday weekend, an event which was attended by shooters, contractors and supporters from all over the country.



The club has a long history in the town, with the first mention in local papers in 1906. The years since then have been a mixture of settled times and upheavals. A long period of stability began when the club was able to share the range facilities with Grenville College at Moreton House, and by the 1980s some members started to attain international as well as national success, both as shooters and officials.

There were two ranges at Moreton House, a 25-yard indoor range and a small 100-yard outdoor range, delightfully set in the old Victorian walled garden in the grounds. I doubt that there was a prettier range anywhere. The club was thriving, happy and successful, and we thought we were settled for the future. How wrong that proved to be !

After several setbacks we learnt that the School was to close and merge with Edgehill, Luckily the new owner of Moreton House generously allowed us to stay there until we found an alternative site.

In November 2012, the generosity of our own club members meant that we could buy the old Waterworks site at Melbury.

We are now well established in our new home, with all ranges in use and with full disabled access to all areas; (we have already been identified as a hub facility for British Disabled Shooting) Our membership is around 60 and growing, from complete beginners to international standard; we have a large number of qualified instructors, coaches, scorers and range officers as well.

We can hire the ranges to other clubs for training and courses, as well as running Open Meetings. If

you would like to find out more about us, please visit our website

www.bidefordtargetshootingclub.org

Mog Thomson

News from the Burton Art Gallery and Museum

Summer is still here, and so is that fantastic exhibition at the Burton, right through this month of August, into September and only comes to an end on 1st October, so we all have plenty of time to enjoy the Big Friendly Giant in all his glory. Children of all ages can take part in lots of

Workshops throughout August. You can 'Make Bottled Dreams' on the 3rd, including Whizzpopper Rockets and Snozzcumber juice. Yummy.

Come and 'Create your own Bookmark' on the 10th and goodness knows what you will do at the Crafty Rumpeldumpus on the 11th ! The Twits Wormy Spaghetti Craftyness will tangle you up on the 16th.

On the 18th you can make rhymes and poems just like Roald Dahl at the Dirty Beasts Rhymes day, and on the 25th more Revolting Rhymes and illustrations take place, and you can create a swigpill of poems and paintings.

So lots of fun with the BFG looking on to make sure you create something quirky, (and possibly quite disgusting...) Quentin Blake's illustrations are all around you, and the Shop has everything you might want to take home as a souvenir of the whole wonderful show. Make sure you have a copy of the Burton's latest brochure so you will know the times and cost of each of the Workshops. They all start at 9.00 a.m. and some end at 12.00, but others go on until 4.00 p.m. Booking is best, phone number given below.

Get ready to buy your tickets for September 2nd when there is to be an Outdoor Cinema event showing the original 1982 animated BFG film. Picnic, blanket, chairs, warm clothing – it starts at 7.45 (gate open at 6.30) so may be a little chilly by then. They suggest you wear something BFG themed, so there's something to prepare for. It all takes place in Victoria Park, next to the Burton. Tickets from the Burton: buy now at £8 adult, £5 children – on the night: £10 and £8.

It seems the school holidays are well catered for, but don't forget Crafty Kids at The Burton every Monday from 10am to 12pm. for pre-school children and their parents. Just £1 donation per child.

The Museum, Craft Gallery, Shop and Cafe du Parc are all there for your pleasure. Entry is free. Opening hours are 10am to 5pm (August only) Monday to Saturday, but Sunday, 11am to 4pm.

Diana Warmington,

Friends of the Burton Art Gallery & Museum.

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100 years ago – August 1917

Meetings are held around the district to mark the 3rd Anniversary of the start of the war. Mr W T Charlwood presided over an evening gathering on Bone Hill. The salute was given by the Scout Bugle Band and prayers were offered by the vicar, Revd Gerald Payne Cook. A resolution was passed stating that while regretting the loss of life, they were determined to carry on the war to a successful issue. Two Grand Promenade Concerts will be given at the Nassau Baths in Westward Ho! in aid of the Nursing Association and Soldiers Teas. If the weather is unfavourable the gymnasium will be used.

Mrs Daw of Yeolden House is making arrangement for a series of concerts to be given by the Belgian Artists Committee. At Bradiven Farm on the Christie Estate Mr Dennis, who is one of the tenants, saw a demonstration of a Strait caterpillar crawler tractor capable of 2½ mph. It can pull a four furrow Ransome plough and at least 10 acres can be done in a day. The plough will be used by all of the estate tenants, a kindness much appreciated in these tough times. A farmer from Abbotsham has been summoned to appear before Bideford Borough Sessions for selling adulterated milk. The defendant, who had delivered to the Workhouse, was in Lime Grove when apprehended. The witness purchased a pint of raw milk for 2½d which on analysis contained 5.88% added water. The farmer had been busy cutting hay and had left the milking to a boy aged 14 and a girl aged 16 as he had no other help for many years. He said the milk supplied to the Workhouse had been analysed recently and found to be satisfactory. A fine of 9/- was imposed more as a warning than a punishment.

Farleighs stores remind readers that it is important to register your name and the number in your household for the purpose of the sugar rations. A card will be issued to enable you to claim your full entitlement. At this time of year many householders would be collecting hedgerow fruits for jam making and this will be a serious restriction to the diet. In an advert by Mr E Gerrish, Chemist of 9 The Quay, the benefits of Iodized Sarsaparilla are extolled. It is described as an excellent and certain remedy for diseases of the blood and skin. The price is 1 shilling per bottle. Since the formation of the Carpentry Branch of the Bideford & District War Supply Department in April last the workers have made 160 pairs of crutches, 9 back leg splints, 16 Carrs wrist splints, 25 arm splints, 22 leg rests, 7 Bowlbys arm splints, 7 rectangular splints, 7 bed rests, 8 nests of splints, 19 bed tables, 42 plain grooved splints and 52 dropped wrist splints. A creditable record from voluntary workers generously supported by Bartlett & Bayliss & Co, Messrs Cocks of Appledore, Mr C Gibson, Mr H Williams of Royal North Devon Golf Club all preparing the wood for crutches. ***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. Open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.***

STOP PRESS – Great News. The Archive is pleased to announce our new website www.bidefordarchive.org.uk You will now be able to see some of the items we hold in the offices here at Windmill Lane. You will be able to search our family names and local history databases that relate to the Bideford gazette newspaper from 1856 onwards. We will be adding new information EVERY week so if you do not find what you are seeking on your first attempt, please keep coming back.

More photos from the Beaford Archive. Activity on the Torridge including the building of the Torridge Bridge.



August Diary

Tuesday 1st

10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches

10.30am Walking for Health. 421528

2pm Bideford WI, New Sea Cadet Bldg

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

7.30pm Bideford Sustainability Group at Blacksmiths Arms 475375

7.30pm Bideford Camera Club meet at Chubb/Churchill hall 421391

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

Wednesday 2nd

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-3pm Westward Ho! Crafters Market at W, Ho! Baptist Church 479474

10.30am Parkinson's UK (Torridge Branch) coffee morning Common Room 1 Ethelwynne Brown Close. 478128

10.30am-12pm 'Feel Better with a Book' at Bideford Library. 476075

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 Holy Trinity hall, Westward Ho! 475720

2pm Bideford Library Readers' Group. 476075

4-6pm Sew Together at Northam Library

7.30pm Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room

7.30pm Bideford Lions meet at Golf Club Westward Ho! Visiting Lions welcome.

8pm Torridge Male Voice Choir meets at Woolseley Village Hall. 441601

Thursday 3rd

10am-1pm See Hear on Wheels bus at Hartland Pavilion

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

2pm Torridge Ramblers stroll 239129

2-3pm Seated Exercise for over 60s at W Ho! Baptist Hall. 01805 622666

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

2-4pm Holy Trinity Church W Ho! open

6.45pm Westward Ho! Bridge Club at Trinity Church Hall 470990

7.30pm Bideford Band Concert at Westward Ho! Green (Baptist Ch if wet)

7.30pm Appledore Men's Group at Appledore Library Meeting Rm. 425427

7.30pm Scottish Country Dancing at Westleigh Village Hall. 473801

8pm Bideford Folk Club at Joiners Arms

Friday 4th

2-4pm Sew Together at Westward Ho! Baptist Church 01805 622666

2.30-4.30pm Torridge Table Tennis Club at Bideford Youth Centre

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

7.45pm Bideford AFC v Stoke Gabriel

8pm Ceilidh Club at Northam Hall

Saturday 5th

Lifeboat weekend at Clovelly in aid of RNLI

12noon - 8pm Bideford Music Day. Victoria Park.

7pm Concert by Soul Intention at Holy Trinity Church, Westward Ho! 476841

7.30pm Film Club at Littleham Village Hall. 471928

Sunday 6th

Lifeboat weekend at Clovelly in aid of RNLI

4pm Battle of Northam Walk and Talk from Appledore Library. To reserve a place Appledore library on 477442 or Northam library 475111

Monday 7th

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

2.30pm - 4.30pm Westward Ho! Art Group exhibition in the Baptist Church, Westward Ho!

7pm Appledore Band Concert – training band followed by senior band at 7.45pm on Appledore Quay (St Mary's Ch if wet)

7.15pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652

Tuesday 8th

10am - 4.30pm Westward Ho! Art Group exhibition in the Baptist Church, Westward Ho!

10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches

10am-12pm Macular Society Support Group at Burton Gallery 441466

10.30am Walking for Health. 421528

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

2.30pm Lift Off for Ladies at Westward Ho! Baptist Church. 425471

7-9pm Torridge Tuesdays Women's Club, Ethelwynne Brown Close 1

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7.30pm Bideford Camera Club meet at Chubb/Churchill hall 421391

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

7.45pm Bideford Phoenix & AngleTwich at the Beaver, Appledore

Wednesday 9th

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

10am - 4.30pm Westward Ho! Art Group exhibition in the Baptist Church, Westward Ho!

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

10.15am Probus Club at Royal Hotel

10.30am-12pm 'Feel Better with a Book' at Bideford Library

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

2pm Tea with Friends at St Mary's Ch.

2-3.30pm 'Bideford Friends' at Burton Art Gallery. 01805 622666

2-4pm See Hear on Wheels bus at Tesco East the Water.

4-6pm Sew Together at Northam Library

7.30pm Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room

8pm Torridge Male Voice Choir meets at Woolseley Village Hall. 441601

Thursday 10th

10am - 4.30pm Westward Ho! Art Group exhibition in the Baptist Church, Westward Ho!

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

2-3pm Seated Exercise for over 60s at W Ho! Baptist Hall. 01805 622666

2-4pm Holy Trinity Church W Ho! open

6.45pm Westward Ho! Bridge Club at Trinity Church Hall 470990

7.30pm Scottish Country Dancing at Westleigh Village Hall. 473801

7.30pm N Devon British Bike Club at Robin's Nest

7.30pm Bideford Band Concert at Westward Ho! Green (Baptist Ch if wet)

8pm Bideford Folk Club at Joiners Arms

Friday 11th

10am-12pm Coffee, Craft & Chat at Old School Rm, 17 Atlantic Way, W Ho!

10am - 4.30pm Westward Ho! Art Group exhibition in the Baptist Church, Westward Ho!

2.30-4.30pm Torridge Table Tennis Club at Bideford Youth Centre

7.30pm Abbotsham WI in Village Hall

7.30pm Bideford Machine Knitting Club at Chubb/Churchill Comm. Hall. 477532

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

8pm Ceilidh Club at Northam Hall

Saturday 12th

10am Torridge Ramblers day walk 429080

10am - 4.00pm Westward Ho! Art Group exhibition in the Baptist Church, Westward Ho!

2-4pm Bideford Creative Writing Group at Bideford Library. 700901

Sunday 13th

2.30pm Rolle Canal Society walk from Rosemoor.

4pm Appledore Carnival with Appledore Band.

Monday 14th

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

2.30pm Monday Club meet at Bideford Methodist Church

7pm Appledore Band Concert – training band followed by senior band at 7.45pm on Appledore Quay (St Mary's Ch if wet)

7.15pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652

Tuesday 15th

10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches

10.30am Walking for Health. 421528

August Diary

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

2.30pm Lift Off for Ladies at Baptist Church, Westward Ho! 425471

2.30pm Reflections at St Mary's Church

7.30pm Bideford Camera Club meet at Chubb/Churchill hall 421391

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

Wednesday 16th

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

10am-12pm See Hear on Wheels bus at Kenwith Castle, Abbotsham

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

10am-3pm Westward Ho! Crafters Market at W.Ho! Baptist Church 479474

10.30am-12pm 'Feel Better with a Book' at Bideford Library

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 Holy Trinity hall, Westward Ho! 475720

4-6pm Sew Together at Northam Library

7.30pm Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room

7.45pm Bideford Phoenix & Borderline Morris at Cyder Presse, Weare Giffard

8pm Torridge Male Voice Choir meets at Woolserly Village Hall. 441601

Thursday 17th

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

11am Bideford Sustainability Group Coffee Morning at The Old Custom House café. 475375

12.30-2pm Fish & Chip Club for over 60s at Royal Plaice, Appledore. 471394

2-3pm Seated Exercise for over 60s at W Ho! Baptist Hall. 01805 622666

2-4pm Holy Trinity Church W Ho! open

6.45pm Westward Ho! Bridge Club at Trinity Church Hall 470990

7.30pm Scottish Country Dancing at Westleigh Village Hall. 473801

7.30pm Bideford Band Concert at Westward Ho! Green(Baptist Ch if wet)

8pm Bideford Folk Club at Joiners Arms Friday 18th

10am-12pm Northam Reminiscence café at Northam Hall. 459337

2-4pm Sew Together at Westward Ho! Baptist Church 01805 622666

2.30-4.30pm Torridge Table Tennis Club at Bideford Youth Centre

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

8pm Ceilidh Club at Northam Hall

Saturday 19th

10am-12pm Coffee Morning & Book Sale at Lavington Church. 424982

2.30pm Alwington Show in Village Hall

3pm Bideford AFC v Wells City or Cribbs

7.30pm Torridge Shanty Group concert at St Mary's Church, Appledore 475449

Sunday 20th

Bideford Pannier Market. Taste of Torridge Food & Drink Festival.

2pm Torridge Ramblers walk 475168

Monday 21st

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

2pm Bideford Ladies Club at Marlborough Court. 421925

7pm Appledore Band Concert – training band followed by senior band at 7.45pm on Appledore Quay (St Mary's Ch if wet)

7.15pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652

7.30pm Appledore Amateur Radio Club, Appledore Football Social Club 473251

Tuesday 22nd

10am-1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches

10.30am Walking for Health. 421528

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

2.30pm Lift Off for Ladies at Westward Ho! Baptist Church. 425471

7.30pm Bideford Camera Club meet at Chubb/Churchill hall 421391

7.30pm Lions Club meet at Royal Hotel. Visiting Lions welcome

7.30-9pm Samba Baia Rehearsal at Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk

Palladium Club *Jam Night*

Wednesday 23rd

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 Probuss Club at Royal Hotel

10.30am-12pm 'Feel Better with a Book' at Bideford Library

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

2-3.30pm 'Bideford Friends' at Burton Art Gallery. 01805 622666

4-6pm Sew Together at Northam Library

7.30pm Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room

8pm Torridge Male Voice Choir meets at Woolserly Village Hall. 441601

Thursday 24th

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

10-11 & 11-12 Tai Chi, Marlborough Ct.

2-3pm Seated Exercise for over 60s at W Ho! Baptist Hall. 01805 622666

2-4pm Holy Trinity Church W Ho! open

6.45pm Westward Ho! Bridge Club at Trinity Church Hall 470990

7pm 'Life Drawing' -Bideford Arts Centre

7.30pm Scottish Country Dancing at Westleigh Village Hall. 473801

7.30pm Bideford Band Concert at Westward Ho! Green(Baptist Ch if wet)

7.30pm N Devon British Bike Club at Robin's Nest

8pm Bideford Folk Club at Joiners Arms Friday 25th

10am-12pm Coffee, Craft & Chat at Old School Rm, 17 Atlantic Way, W Ho!

10am-1pm Lundy Art Group at Blue Lights Hall, Appledore

2.30-4.30pm Torridge Table Tennis Club at Bideford Youth Centre 477932

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

8pm Ceilidh Club at Northam Hall

8pm Auction in aid of Appledore Community Hall. Further details from

margaretcaley@talktalk.net

Saturday 26th

11am-4.30pm Appledore Art Exhibition at Blue Lights Hall, Appledore.

Sunday 27th

11am-4.30pm Appledore Art Exhibition at Blue Lights Hall, Appledore.

5pm Appledore Band 'Last Night of the Proms' on Appledore Quay (or St Mary's Church if wet).

Monday 28th - Bank Holiday

11am-4.30pm Appledore Art Exhibition at Blue Lights Hall, Appledore.

Tuesday 29th

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 Hall.

2.30pm Lift Off for Ladies at Westward Ho! Baptist Church. 425471

7.30pm Bideford Camera Club meet at Chubb/Churchill hall 421391

7.30-9pm Samba Baia Rehearsal at Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk

Wednesday 30th

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-12pm 'Feel Better with a Book' at Bideford Library

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

4-6pm Sew Together at Northam Library

7.30pm Two Rivers Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Bideford Band Room

8pm Torridge Male Voice Choir meets at Woolserly Village Hall. 441601

Thursday 31st

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

10-11 & 11-12 Tai Chi, Marlborough Ct.

2-3pm Seated Exercise for over 60s at W Ho! Baptist Hall. 01805 622666

2-4pm Holy Trinity Church W Ho! open

6.45pm Westward Ho! Bridge Club at Trinity Church Hall 470990

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