



BIDEFORD BUZZ



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

Bye Bye Buzz

This is our last paper Buzz, but we will continue online at www.bidefordbuzz.org.uk (contact details below).

Thank you very much for all your messages

and good wishes. It's nice to know that over the years we have given enjoyment to so many people, and been part of the community.



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Photo of the Massed Pipes and Drums at last year's Carnival on Bideford Quay. At this year's event on the 8th September, Bideford hosts more massed 'pipes and drums' bands than any other town in the South West. See Page 6 for more details.

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CONTACT BUZZ

"Buzz" will continue publication online only from October onwards, but we will not produce a downloadable monthly pdf as at present. We'll maintain our archive of past copies and articles of community & local historical interest - a significant proportion of our 420-500 weekly visits are to this type of content. The future website will comprise our usual monthly articles (gardening notes, shipping news, local history, IT advice, etc) and matters of community interest. We rely on our local community's continuing participation in this! There will be no commercial input or advertising, and in fact no regular monthly advertising or schedules for anyone, nor will there be a diary of weekly or daily events. We will give publicity to major community events (Regatta, Christmas Lights, Art Trek etc). We'll feature local community organisations and their events from time to time, but not on a regular basis. The aim is to limit the number of monthly posts to 15-20, some of which will subsequently be retained in the archive.

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Art Trek

This month artists from the Bideford area will join others across North Devon to present *Art Trek Open Studios*.

Now in its fifteenth year, growing from a small trail of just eleven artists into a large annual event with up to 100 artists and makers taking part. It now covers North Devon, Torridge and South West Exmoor. It helps rurally isolated artists connect with each other and the public, allowing them to invite visitors into their homes, studios and workplaces and create friendly dialogues and build relationships.

Brochures are available in local TICs, The Burton Gallery, Jill Rousseau Gallery, Square Studio and Gallery, Northam, White Moose in Barnstaple

plus various other galleries, shops and businesses. For further details and information please visit www.arttrek.co.uk or email info@arttrek.co.uk

Arts Society North Devon

The **2018-2019** programme of eight monthly lectures will begin on **Tuesday 9th October 2018 with The Magnificent Maya'. Lecturer Dr Diane Davies, at Durrant House Hotel.**

Dr Davies studied at The Institute of Archaeology, London, followed by a year travelling in Central and South America. It was a visit to The Maya site at Palenque in Mexico that inspired her to learn everything she could about the Ancient Maya. All lectures will be on the second Tuesday of each month except December when it will be preceded by the AGM at 1.30p.m.

Visitors welcome, (a donation of £5) For more information please contact **Mrs Pamela Selman on 01271 866661** www.tasnorthdevon.org.uk

Charity Choral Concert

This features The Appledore Singers & the Hartland Chamber Orchestra and will take place on **Saturday 20th October 2018 from 7.30pm at Lavington Church Bridgeland Street, Bideford.** in aid of the North Devon Cancer Care Trust.

This will be a wonderful musical celebration and there is bound to be some audience participation as well. Tickets (£6) are available from our website

www.northamcaretrust.co.uk. Under 12's are free.

Food Bank

The following items are urgently needed for Bideford's Food Bank: -

Dried milk, instant mash, pasta sauce, soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned veg, tinned sponge pudding, small coffee jars, tinned fruit, toiletries and toilet rolls. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10.30am - 1.30pm. Supreme House, Pitt Lane Bideford EX39 3JA. Please help if you can.

WHAAM

The Bay Music Festival at the Pier House, Westward Ho! Wednesday 26th September 2018 £6 for Adults and £3 for Children under 16. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Show is from 6.15 until 11.30pm. Supporting the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's Appledore Lifeboat Station – RNLI.

The programme will include some of the finest musical talent on offer in North Devon. Order of Programme as follows:-

Shannon Amy Lewis, Dave & Les, The Rockin' Good Knights, Tamsin Ball, Brockabilly Elvis, The Sarah Anne Westcott Studio Dancers, The 5:15 and A Sky of Honey, Chris Millington, The Wild Hatters and Neversaynever.

Morris Day of Dance

Come along to our Morris Day of Dance in Bideford, for the North Devon Hospice on Saturday 6th October from 10.45am to 3pm. We have Red Petticoats, Exmoor Border, AngleTwich, Lodestone, Winkleigh, Borderline, Dr. Turbervilles, Bideford Phoenix Morris dancing at the Bideford Pannier Market, Jubilee Square, the Quay, Port Memorial and Victoria Park all for the North Devon Hospice. Help all of us raise money for this great cause. See *Bideford Phoenix Morris website* around the end of September for the final details of the day.

Instow's WW1 Commonwealth War Graves

There are three CWGC graves in the lower churchyard to the west of the War Memorial.

Two are sons of the Ridd and Balkwill families of Cullamartin near the church; both died in the UK in 1919 after the war. The third is listed and supported by the CWGC but does not have a cream memorial headstone: it was erected by the parish long before the 1922 Imperial War Graves initiative started.



This slate memorial stone is that of *an unknown sailor, a British seaman of the Great War*. Serendipitous research last month by local 'sleuths' has revealed after 100 years exactly who he was so we may be able to have a CWGC headstone with his name on it.

On the 19th of November 1917 a new merchant vessel the *SS Clangula* sailing from Liverpool to Rotterdam, was torpedoed 4m west of Hartland Point, probably having picked up cargo in Bristol. The master and 14 crew were lost. Ten survivors were picked up and landed at Swansea. The sub asked the third mate for the name of the ship and then made off at full speed. Several days later Mr. E Shackson found our sailor on the beach and carried him to the Black Hut in the first sandhills. (The hut was later owned by the Rice family, serving cream teas and ices in the summer.)

The coroner attended. Our sailor was wearing a navy serge suit, a vest with the initials DH, 18 shillings seven and a half pence in his pocket and a bunch of keys with a tag marked Chief Officer. The great and the good of the parish who are all named raised a subscription for the funeral and monument expenses. We now know that the Merchant Navy Memorial on Tower Hill has his full name **Daniel Marsh Hankin** of Liverpool, aged 59 years and details of his family in the records. A letter is being sent to the Liverpool Echo in case there are family members looking for their great grandfather.

Private William Balkwill was one of five sons of Samuel and Ellen Balkwill of Cullamartin serving in the army. He enlisted in the North Devon Hussars but was transferred to the Duke of Connaught's Rangers serving in Salonika, Palestine and France. Sadly, when demobilised in 1919 he was taken ill and sent to Fovant Camp, Salisbury, where he died of pneumonia on 26th February 1919 aged 36. Perhaps he had caught the dreaded Spanish flu. He was married to Mabel and had three children; Maud aged 8, William aged 7 and Arthur aged 5. Their home was Number 1 Marsh Cottages. The family previously lived at Stoney Cross, Alversdiscott. William was a farm worker but interestingly his 1911 census form says he was born in the USA of British parentage. What were Samuel and Ellen doing in the United States in 1881? Their other sons George, Samuel, John and Arthur survived the war. Three were able to attend the funeral with their sisters.

Private Richard Ridd died on October 17th, 1919 aged 28 years. He had four brothers and two sisters. His wife was Winifred Minnie (nee Buzzacott), mother of Arthur aged 6 and Lorna aged 4. It is likely they lived at Cleave Cottages, Instow Town. Richard's family came from Charles on Exmoor. He was born at Walland Cottage, Brayford. The author of Lorna Doone, R D Blackmore frequently stayed at Charles Rectory with his grandfather and uncle, so we can easily recognize where the surname Ridd came from. (*John Ridd is the hero of Lorna Doone who falls in love with Lorna.*)

Richard served in several regiments:- North Devon Hussars, 1st Devons, 8th Devons, and finally the Devonshire Regiment, probably because as the number of dead rose there was constant regrouping of the available troops. He worked as a groom at the Barton Farm. At his funeral, one wreath of laurels and regimental colours was inscribed '*from the indoor and outdoor fellow workers, the Barton Comrades of Instow.*'

The parish receives £15 every 3 years from the CWGC for the upkeep of these graves. There is a letter on file dated 1938 ticking off the Rector for the neglect of the Ridd grave with a handwritten note penned by the Rector stating that sexton will remedy this forthwith and be given the 5 shillings allowed!

With particular thanks to Bideford and District Archive, Appledore Maritime Museum, NDRO and Peter Lambie. (see Page 4.)

Pam Cantle



100 Years Ago - September 1918

There are several Court cases this month that are worthy of mention. Brought before Bideford Borough Magistrates was Frank Rendall, 21, a clerk of 15 Victoria Grove Meddon Street. He pleaded Not Guilty to a charge of "riding a cycle furiously" down Bideford High Street at 8.30pm on Saturday August 17th. According to the police report he was doing a least 20 mph and barely avoiding the groups of public walking in the street. He rode around the Bank corner and reappeared from Mill Street and was apprehended. Being found Guilty he was given the option of 14 days imprisonment or a fine and after reflection decided to accept a fine of One Guinea.

The Bench at Bideford County Sessions, made up of Messrs A G Duncan, the mayor Mr A Adams, Rev C H Vivian, F W Bennett, J Henriz-Smith, S Fulford, J Cock and W T Charlewood, hears of 2 youths summoned for using petrol for driving a vehicle under hire that was not properly licenced. Wm Jenkins of Bay View Northam was fined for failing to obscure a light that could be seen for miles. Fined 6/- as a warning. The owner of 12 Kingsley Terrace Westward Ho! fined one guinea for not keeping a register of lodgers.

A 12 year old boy who pleaded guilty to stealing a pocket watch from a waistcoat in a harvest field and who was recently convicted of cruelty to a horse was ordered to receive 6 strokes of the birch. (*In the United Kingdom, birching as a judicial penalty, in both its juvenile and adult versions, was abolished in 1948, but it was retained until 1962 as a punishment for violent breaches of prison discipline.*)

Farmers are requested to note that Prisoners of War are available for Threshing at the rate of 5d per hour and can be obtained from the POW camps at South Molton, Charles, Knowstone, Worlington and Shebbear. The men will have to be fetched and returned.

Mid-September sees the following report about Parkham weather "It is now much against any progress being made with the corn harvest. The corn which is not cut is being driven down by boisterous weather and will be very slow and troublesome to cut and will cause a lot of wastage by the ripe corn falling out. The outlook at present is rather serious with much corn waiting to be stacked".

At Hartland the cottages and blacksmith shop mentioned last month sold to Mr John Goaman for £105. A W Cock auctioneers have an auction at the Friendship Hotel where Nos 1-4 Clarence Terrace Meddon Street were to be sold. Number 1 sold to Mr George Brend for £245 and Number 2 to Mr Robert Ellis for £260. Numbers 2 & 4 were withdrawn at £240 & £255 but were subsequently sold after the auction for higher prices.

These and many more items of local interest are available to read at the Bideford & District Community Archive at the Council Offices, Windmill Lane, Northam. Tel: 01237 471714. Open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 9.30am – 1pm.

To read future editions of "100 Years Ago" go to our website www.bidefordarchive.org.uk

Devonshire Association Bideford Branch Autumn Programme for 2018

19th October "Identifying Marine Litter using Satellite Technology". Jan Jackson of Argans Ltd of Plymouth will describe remote sensing and earth observation techniques, acknowledging that Devon is supporting the cutting edge of science and technology.

16th November "The Amazing Mudges" Zachariah Mudge (1694- 1769) was the first headmaster of Bideford Grammar School. He was also the progenitor of a family of very talented individuals, including a horologist, a composer, a surgeon, a cartographer, an admiral and an army officer. Local amateur historian Chris Trigger will present a talk on this unusual family, all with Bideford or Devon connections.

Please contact our Branch Secretary, Michael Wright on 01409 281565 or e-mail bideforddabranh@btinternet.com either to get further information or book. All talks begin at 2pm in the Kingsley Room, Burton Art Gallery, The Pill, Bideford. Refreshments available.

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Bideford Massed Pipes & Drums

(From front page.)

The Massed Pipes & Drums will be back this year on **Bideford Carnival Day – 8th September**. Pipe Bands from all over the south of England and South Wales will be joined this year by the oldest civilian pipe band in the United Kingdom; Accrington Pipe Band from Lancashire. Founded in 1885 the band will be making their first trip to Bideford. **Bideford is the only town in the South West to stage this event.**



Bideford Carnival starts from the Pill Car Park at 6pm, following the usual route around town, via Kingsley Road, The Quay, Bridgeland Street, North Road, Lime Grove, Belvoir Road, Abbotsham Road and the High Street before returning along The Quay and Kingsley Road to the Pill. The individual pipe bands will be taking part in the first and last part of the carnival, (not marching around the top of the town), so if you love the sound of the pipes the best place to stand is on the Quay. **The Massed Pipes & Drums** event starts at approximately 7.45pm at the end of the Carnival. The Barnstaple Town Youth Marching Band will be entertaining the crowds on the Quay, while the Pipe Bands prepare themselves to take centre stage, to parade along Bideford historic Quayside. The evening is hosted by the Bideford Youth Pipe Band, and this year they looking forward to welcoming to the 14th Bideford Massed Pipes & Drums, pipers and drummers from:- Accrington Pipe Band, City of Bristol Pipes & Drums, City of Exeter Pipes & Drums, City of Newport Pipes & Drums, City of Rochester Pipes & Drums, City of Swansea Pipes & Drums, City of Truro Pipes & Drums, Kernow Pipes & Drums, North Devon Pipes & Drums, Rose & Thistle Pipes & Drums, St Andrews Pipe Band of Cheltenham, Scots Guards Association, Shirley Pipe Band, Tarka Pipe Band.

Mike Harper.



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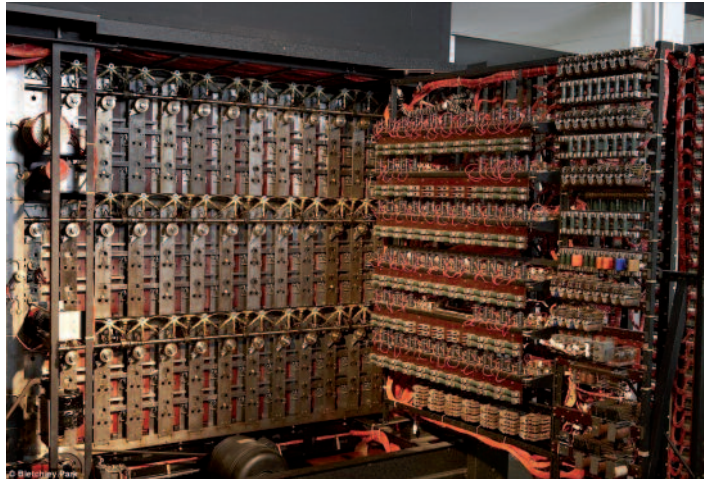

Buzz Byte

Do you know who Alan Turing is? Until I watched the 2014 film 'The Imitation Game' starring Benedict Cumberbatch, I did not know who he was and what he had contributed.

Mr Turing was a highly intelligent mathematician and logician. During World War II he worked for the government to crack the enemy's codes that they received on a recovered Enigma machine. Mr Turing deviated from his original purpose and devised a machine that was eventually used to decrypt the coded messages. Along with his fellow code-breakers, working at Bletchley Park, an electro-mechanical device, named the 'Bombe' was created to speed up the detection of the key to that day's encoded enigma messages. It is said the Churchill declared Mr Turing's efforts had shortened the war by two years, saving millions of lives across the globe. This work earned him the title of 'The Father of Modern Computing.'

It was Alan Turing who developed the idea of the modern computer and data science. Back in 1936 he wrote a paper about 'humans' ability to perform a specified task ; he created a 'universal machine' which could decode and perform any set of instructions. It would be another 10 years before his concept was turned into a practical machine. The telephone decryption, codenamed *Delilah*, which he worked on during his time at Bletchley Park gave him practical experience with electronics. In 1946 Mr Turing designed the Automatic Computing Engine (ACE), which stored programmes in its memory. The key principles of theoretical and applied mathematics along with engineering and computer skills allowed him to be pioneering in these developments towards technology.

I thought that artificial intelligence (AI) was a relatively new concept, but Mr Turing had already devised the notion by claiming that a computer could rival independent human thought. He compared human and machine outputs; the *Turing test*. In these he predicted the advancement of AI. In his initial tests an interrogator asked the same questions of a human and a computer, not knowing which was which, (the computer responses were textual.) He debated whether computers should be seen as intelligent from the response. The idea was to determine if a computer could imitate a human, and from Facebook's recent endeavour into AI, they can.



This is only a brief look into a very interesting and influential life. Alan Turing died in 1954, just short of his 42nd birthday, a victim of his sexuality.

Computer at Bletchley Park

Exmoor Ramble : Sunday 30th September 2018

Join us for this breath-taking event with magnificent views.

Renowned local Exmoor enthusiast and wildlife walker Ivan Huxtable is organising another of his beautiful and scenic 10 mile circular sponsored walks in aid of two local charities, North Devon Hospice and North Devon District Hospital 'Over and Above'.

There will be opportunities to see wildlife such as Red Deer and the stunning autumnal landscape. If you're a lover of walking and of beautiful Exmoor scenery, or simply fancy a new walking challenge, come and join us for this popular Exmoor ramble, an exhilarating and truly memorable event.

A registration form and further details are available from North Devon Hospice Fundraising Team and you can also register on the North Devon Hospice website. The closing date for entries is 23rd September 2018. We ask that each participant would kindly raise funds either by donation or sponsorship. Sponsorship forms for the ramble are available on our website or by contacting the fundraising team at North Devon Hospice on 01271 347232. All funds raised will be split equally between the two charities.



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The Children Act (12A)

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Buzz Word

Handy Cross POW Camp

I am from Oberhausen, Germany, North Rhine-Westphalia.

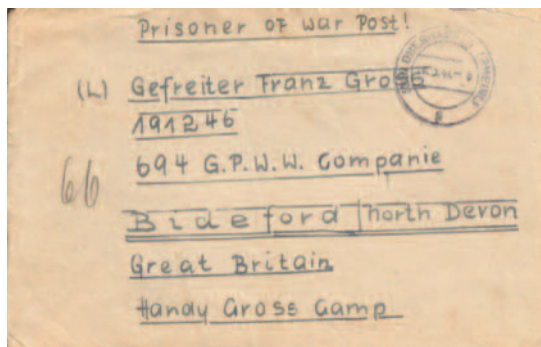
I am currently working on a concept for a book about the World War 11 from the point of view of a German prisoner who spent his captivity at POW Camp in Bideford, Handy Cross. Specifically, it is about my father, who unfortunately died in 2007. I would like to use his memories, letters and narratives as the basis for this book.

I need information or clues that I could use in the book. I have already found some on *Wikipedia*. Is there perhaps further information? For example, number of guards, how many people were housed there, did the prisoners work and where?

I have included some pictures and postcards from that time (1946-47) and think he was friendly with the Watsons as shown in these photos with my father (on the left) Many thanks and best regards from Germany.

Uwe Gross.

Email supplied.



Amy Pascoe

I always read the Buzz and commend you and your other volunteers for the fine little magazine.

The July '18 edition took my notice with the "Ladies' Golf Celebrates 150 years".

I have been compiling a history of my wife's family; Amy Pascoe mentioned in the article was her great great aunt. Amy was a keen sportswoman, particularly golf, and is understood to have been an acquaintance of the composer Dame Ethel Smyth (1858-1944) and the Empress Eugenie (1826-1920) of France at Farnborough Hill. She was Lady Champion, 1896, at the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake.

Ian Harrison.

Stella Temple

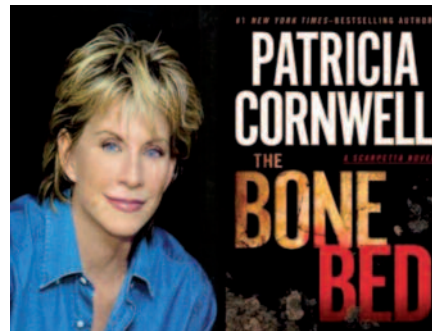
The booklet on 150 years of Ladies Golf featured in your July edition (a thoroughly enjoyable read) makes mention of the sporting prowess of Miss Stella Temple. Her golf alone was of a very high standard: she accompanied the English Ladies Golf Champion to America in 1909 to compete in the U S Ladies Championship and Miss Temple herself was runner up in the English Ladies Championship in 1912. From a family with a military background, in June 1916 she joined the Red Cross as a 'chauffeuse' - she drove vehicles in ambulance convoys to and from the big military hospitals in Northern France, latterly ranked as 'Commandant'. This work earned her the MBE in January 1919 - she died from pneumonia, following influenza on the 22nd March of that year. She is remembered on the memorial in St Margarets, Northam and on the Northam War Memorial.

I am hoping to mark the 100th anniversary of her death next year with the laying of a wreath. My researches have yet to reveal exactly where she is now buried - if any 'Buzz' reader can help me there, I would very much appreciate it.

Michael Sampson

Name and address supplied

Book Buzz



The Bone Bed by Patricia Cornwell.

Discussed by Bideford Library Readers' group.

Good discussion works best if there is a diversity of opinion and/or depth to a book. Unfortunately our discussion was one of our shortest, limited by the fact that the book was universally disliked by members of the group along with the feeling that there was little or no depth to the story line. Some of the group who had read previous novels by this author felt her first few books had been good but later novels had gone progressively downhill since.

The main character, Kay Scarpetta, came over as a self centred, 'look at me' character: apparently in earlier stories involving her she came over as much more likeable than she does in this book. The 'bone bed' of the title is a real place in Canada where many dinosaur bones have been found yet there was little sense of development of this as a setting: indeed very little of the story took place at the 'Bone Bed'.

The book contained too much unnecessary technical jargon, with a tenuous plot, which, to this reviewer could have been condensed into a 60 page novella rather than to ramble on for the 400 pages that it did.

As Kay Scarpetta features in many of Cornwell's stories there was some discussion of other authors who write about the same character over several books. Lee Child's Jack Reacher series and Ian Rankin's Rebus were mentioned with comments about the need to develop consistently a character when this approach is employed. Not in books, but the TV series of 'Endeavour' (the young Morse) and 'Morse' were admired in this respect.

It has to be said, however, that, in contrast to the views of the group, 48% of over 600 reviewers on Amazon gave it five stars!

Peter Evans.

New Bideford Work Hub

The all new Bideford Work Hub runs every Wednesday from 10.00- 1pm in Bideford Library.

It is a friendly supportive , drop in service for anyone 16 or over who is looking for work, would like to work in the future or even change or develop their work options. There is even free tea & coffee & biscuits!

The Work Hub offers a wide range of support including; applying for Universal Credit, job search, using the new "Find a job" government website, CV's, covering letters, applying for jobs, digital help & courses to improve your skills, information on other courses, training, opportunities, and services within your community.

We have been open now for 2 months and have helped at least 30 people and four people have been offered jobs !



" Ask yourself if what you are doing today is getting you close to where you want to be tomorrow".



**APPLEDORE
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FESTIVAL**

21st – 29th September 2018
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Felicity's Historic Fish.

They have been catching salmon on the River Torridge for a thousand years and this year at the Appledore and Instow Regatta there was an advert for the *Open Salmon Boat* races, which said that back in the 50s, 60s, and 70s there were 36 licensed salmon boats on the rivers Taw and Torridge. Now there are none remaining! We need to celebrate the local salmon fishing skills and traditions.

So Keep Appledore Fishing.

Please join us on the Sustainable Fish Education group if you would like to help the Celebration we are planning next year ; like us on Appledoresustainablefish face book, or contact info@sustainablefisheducation.com.

With this lovely outdoor summer weather, we have all been able to plan BBQs. Here is an interesting easy recipe form Jamie Oliver with a cucumber yoghurt and/or a chilli salsa which can be prepared and eaten with most BBQ food.



Crispy BBQ Salmon

1 x1.5kg side of salmon scaled and pin boned or a fillet of salmon with skin on, as large as required!

Method

1. Place the salmon skin-down on a plastic board and using a sharp knife, slash it evenly all over on the fleshy side, making the incisions about 1cm deep.
2. Scatter the lemon zest and most of the chopped fennel tops or the basil over the salmon and then push them into the incisions.
3. Rub the fish lightly all over with olive oil and season with salt and pepper, with extra on the skin.
4. Lay the salmon skin down on the hot BBQ bars for approx. mins. Carefully turn the salmon side or fillets over and cook for 2/3 mins-While it is cooking gently lift off the skin away from the skin and cook separately until crispy.
5. Do not overcook, lift it off and place on a nice plate or board and allow to cool, then break into pieces for serving alongside the crispy skin.

Cucumber Yoghurt

1 cucumber peeled lengthwise in strips.
300ml natural yoghurt.
1 fresh red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped.
A bunch of mint or oregano leaves, chopped.
Extra virgin olive oil.
Cut the cucumber in half, remove and discard the seeds, chop it up and mix it in a bowl with the yoghurt. Balance the flavours with the lemon juice, half the chopped chilli and half the chopped herbs. Drizzle over a little extra virgin olive oil. Season carefully with salt and pepper.

Chilli Salsa

1-2 red chillies, deseeded and finely chopped.
Extra virgin oil. 2-3 med. ripe tomatoes.
½ cucumber peeled and finely diced.
Juice of 1lime.
2 spring onions, trimmed and finely sliced.
Small handful of fresh chopped coriander leaves.
1 avocado, peeled and chopped.
Extra virgin olive oil.
Mix all these ingredients together and sprinkle with whole coriander when served.

Lobster & Crab Feast, Clovelly

Sunday 2nd September 2018 Clovelly Harbour 10 am to 5 pm. Contact: Visitor Centre. Tel: 01237 431781. www.clovelly.co.uk

Clovelly celebrates its famous lobsters and crabs, sustainably caught by its fishermen, with a great day out for all the family. Chef cookery demonstrations and tasters by Sanjay Kumar from the award-winning mobile cooking school, "School of Cornish Sardines".

Felicity Sylvester will be offering recipes and information as well as performing Lobsters Hypnotising. Children will be kept entertained by street theatre, Walkabout Magic, balloon modelling and event-themed Games and craft activities provided by ArtyCrafts & Shipwreck Survival workshops. All in aid of the *National Lobster Hatchery, Padstow*, who will be exhibiting some of their baby lobsters prior to and after their release into Clovelly Bay at the beginning and end of the day. They are best known for their lobster stock enhancement programme where they rear the baby lobsters from the eggs. It is the most vulnerable stage of their life cycle after which they release them back into the wild, with the help of local fishermen and dive groups.

Rachel Haines

News from the Burton Art Gallery and Museum

There is a sense of excitement in the air this Autumn as we get ready for a major exhibition opening on October 6th. *Peter Rabbit : Mischief and Mayhem* is a fun and interactive exhibition which tells the story of the creation of Peter Rabbit and includes rarely exhibited original artworks and manuscripts as well as toys and games developed by Beatrix Potter. This exhibition is suitable for all ages and is very family friendly. Runs until January 14th 2019.



In celebration of this we have teamed up with the Appledore Book Festival who will be showing a screening of the film *Peter Rabbit* (2018) at 10:30am on September 22nd at Appledore Community Hall. Tickets cost £5 and are available at www.appledorebookfestival.co.uk/event/peter-rabbit/. The launch day on Saturday October 6th from 10:30am – 3:30pm, will be an entertaining family day, full of storytelling, prizes, fancy dress and tasty treats.

Why not join illustrator Rachel Shute for her digital drawing workshop exploring the world of Peter Rabbit, using traditional and digital drawing skills. This costs £40 and is on October 20th from 10am – 4pm. Visit www.theburton.org, or call 01237 471 455. There will also be lots of arty Peter Rabbit related children's activities during half term; please see our website for details.

Before that, however, we have another exciting exhibition. *Print Rebels: Haden, Palmer, Whistler and the origins of the RE*, an opportunity to see the work of printmaking greats. We will be joined by printmaker Edward Twohig for the opening at **2pm on Saturday 22nd September**. Includes a free talk and tour of the exhibition. Runs until November 4th.

The Friends of the Burton will be welcoming Jonathan Weeks for another fascinating talk on October 10th at 7.30pm. Entitled '*A blast from the past*' it will be exploring weird and wonderful ancient woodwind instruments. £8.50 for members and £10 for non-members.

Don't forget the Friends of the Burton Grand Art Auction on **September 9th**. Hand in a maximum of four pieces of art (no antiques or bric-a-brac please) in need of a new home; viewings on **September 20th with the auction at 6pm**. Please email margaretcookson@hotmail.com for more information. To find out more about all our events call 01237 471 455, email info@theburton.org or visit www.theburton.org. Admission is free. Open Mon-Sat: 10am-4pm; Sun: 11am-4pm.

Naomi Wilson

Way of the Wharves

A dedicated group of seven volunteers have published a new full-colour "secrets of the wharves" heritage map resource for Bideford's residents and tourists. It highlights 20 places of special interest from a bygone era and include: Vinegar Hill, Embery's Drang, limekilns, a Donkey Slip, Brunswick Wharf, the railway station and the Royal Hotel. These places are connected with topics such as pottery, trade with Newfoundland, Bideford regattas, mining, shipbuilding and agriculture.



Created with the help of a drone – flown by local enthusiast Lance Read – to get a new aerial image of the estuary and East-the-Water and invites people to "take a walk on the wharf side" by following a highlighted, guided walk route the volunteers have tried out.

Working with local design company Roots, the team took different roles producing the resource. Local artist, Lou Boulter, did the map's beautiful pen-drawings.

As the project has been given Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) money, the map is currently free. The team have printed 3000; you can pick one up at the Tourist Information Centre (Burton Art Gallery), the Railway Station Café, Bideford Library, Lundy Island Office, SS Freshspring, Walter Henry's Bookshop and various cafes across the town.

A guided walk, is taking place on Thursday September 27 at 10am, starting from Clarence Wharf. And there is a "Walk the Wharves: Talk, Walk and Cake" afternoon at Bideford Library on Wednesday October 3 from 2pm – 4.30pm.



SHIPPING NOTES



At Bideford Nothing since last issue. *Slight amendment to the crew of the **Celtic Endeavour**; should have read Polish and Russian*

At Appledore LE **George Bernard Shaw** returned to the yard on 16th 21.00. At the time of going to press no news of further trials.

Bristol Channel Observations

14.7.18 at 09.25 bulk carrier **Peace Pearl**, 76,431 tons d.w. owners Peace Pearl Shipping SA Hong Kong, outward bound from Port Talbot, having sailed at 05.54.

15.7.18 at 08.50 vehicle carrier **Victory Leader**, 13,363 tons d.w. owners Ray Car Carrier Israel, inward bound for Portbury. At 10.54 self discharging bulk carrier **Yeoman Bank**, 38,997 tons d.w. owners Aggregate Industries Ltd UK, inward bound for Portbury. At 14.55 vehicle carrier **Autosun**, 6,670 tons d.w. owners United European Car Carriers Norway, outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 10.40. At 15.31 vehicle carrier **Grande Napoli**, 14,565 tons d.w. owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury. (Seen again at 15.40 16th outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 10.27).

17.7.18 at 16.00 vehicle carrier **Grande Sicilia**, 12,353 tons d.w. owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury.

19.7.18 At 18.25 vehicle carrier **CSCC Tianjin**, 12,300 tons d.w. owners Ray Car Carriers Israel, inward bound for Portbury. (Again on the 21.7 at 06.08 outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 02.05.)

20.7.18 At 17.12 vehicle carrier **Ruby Ace**, 18,724 tons d.w. owners Mitsui OSK Lines Japan, inward bound for Portbury slow steaming in Bideford Bay. (Seen again outward bound **21.7** at 21.10 having sailed at 17.08.)

22.7.18 at 19.00 vehicle carrier **Lavender Ace**, 17,262 tons d.w. owners Mitsui OSK Lines Japan inward bound for Portbury. (Seen again on 23.7. at 19.56 outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 14.50). At 20.30 the tanker **Stolt Redshank**, 4,999 tons d.w. owners Stolt Nielsen BV Netherlands, outward bound from Barry having sailed 16.34.

23.7.18 at 18.04 cargo vessel **Rebecca Hartmann**, 2,420 tons d.w. owners Hammann Prahm Reederei Germany, inward bound for Avonmouth.

24.7.18 at 11.52 vehicle carrier **Autosun**, 6,670 tons d.w. owners United European Car Carrier Norway, inward bound for Portbury. (At 11.30 **26.7** vessel seen again outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 07.27). At 20.00 the vehicle carrier **Opal Leader** 12300 tons d.w. owners Nippon Yusen Kaisha Japan, outward bound from Portbury having sailed at 15.30.

27.7.18 at 14.30 container ship **MSC Sena** 35966 d.w. owners Altair Carriers Co SA Cyprus outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 10.09. At 14.57 vehicle carrier **Equuleus Leader** 20141 tons d.w. owners Nippon Yusen Kaisha Japan, inward bound for Portbury.

30.7.18 at 08.27 vehicle carrier **Grande Spagne**, 12,594 tons d.w. owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury.

3.8.18 at 13.57 vehicle carrier **RCC Prestige**, 11,196 tons d.w. owners Prestige Ray Ltd Isle of Man, inward bound for Portbury.

5.8.18 at 12.45 vehicle carrier **Coral Leader**, 12,594 tons d.w. owners Nippon Yusen Kaisha Japan, inward bound for Portbury. At 19.40 cargo vessel **BBC Bahrain**, 7,967 tons d.w. owners Briese Heavylifts GMBH & Co K.G Germany, inward bound for Swansea. At 21.00 vehicle carrier **Autosun**, 6,670 tons d.w. owners United European Car Carrier Norway, inward bound for Portbury.

7..8.18 at 07.40 vehicle carrier **Grange Ellade**, 18,440 tons d.w. owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury. At 09.58 **Grande Portogallo**, 12,594 tons s d.w. owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, inward bound for Portbury.

8.8.18 at 08.17 cargo vessel **Darina** 4,554 tons d.w. owners Spaarnediep 11 BV Russia, outward bound from Newport having sailed at 02.00 **7.8**. At 19.40 tanker **Gulf Crystal**, 74,999 tons d.w. owners Gulf Crystal Shipping Ltd Dubai UAE, inward bound for Portbury. At 19.50 cargo vessel **Paula C**, 5,000 tons d.w. owners Carisbrooke Shipping Cowes IOW, inward bound for Sharpness.

10.8.18 at 08.05 vehicle carrier **Grande Anversa**, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy inward bound for Portbury. At 21.35 bulk carrier **Lapis**, 24,804 tons d.w. owners Sochi Shipping Ltd Greece, inward bound for Newport.

Regards Norman.

Editor's Note.

We will continue to publish Norman's shipping news on our website at www.bidefordbuzz.org.uk. Hard copies can also be supplied on request. Contact us on editor@bidefordbuzz.org.uk or via Norman on **01271 861183** or **Hardaker33@btinternet.com**.

September Diary: We're here every week

Mondays

10-12pm Appledore Community Art Group at Appledore Community Hall
6.45pm - 8.30pm. Breakaway Social Club for adults with learning/physical disabilities at the Baptist Church Hall Westward Ho! (not bank holidays.) 01237 475051
7pm Tai Chi at Bideford Methodist Church 01237 472532
7pm - 8pm Walking Football at Kingsley School. Men and Women. Tel 07895035091
7pm - 9pm Table Tennis Club at Bideford Youth Centre
7pm Appledore Band Practice; training band followed by senior band at **7.45 pm** St Mary's Church Hall Contact Hugh Secretary 473723
7.15pm Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652
7.45pm Bideford Band Senior Practice at Band Room Victoria Park. Tel Becky 01237 475653

Tuesdays

10 -1pm Lavington Church coffee and lunches
10.30 am Walking for Health 421528
11.45-12.45 pm Tai chi. Northam Community Centre. *Ageing Well* 01409 622666
2-3.30pm Salvation Army 'Fun and Fellowship' Club meets at Baptist Hall, Bideford.
2.30pm 'Lift off for ladies.' Westward Ho! Baptist Church 01237 425471
6.30pm Bideford Band Beginners' and Youth Band Practice Victoria Park Band Room 01237 475653
7- 8pm Walking Football at Kingsley School Women only. tel Rose Young French 07895035091
7.30pm Bideford Camera Club meet at Chubb/Churchill Hall. 01237 421391
7.30 - 9pm Samba Baia rehearsal at Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk
7.30pm (from 11th Sept.) Northam Choral Society rehearsals at Northam Methodist Hall. Tel 01237 478406. northamchoral.org.uk New members welcome.

Wednesdays

10-12pm Bideford Healing Group at Sea Cadets' Bldg, Victoria Park
10am – 1pm Job Club at Bideford Library
11am -12pm Walking tennis for over 40's at Atlantic Racquets, Caddsdawn.
10-11.30am Bradworthy History Society. Memorial Hall, Collacott Room. 01409 241202
10.30-12pm 'Feel Better with a Book' at Bideford Library 01237 476075
10.30am-11.30am and 11.30am-12.30pm Tai Chi SW. Free for over 50s. G4 Gym, Dadden Court Ind Est. 01237 478802
10.30am Walking for Health in Victoria Park. Meet at Cafe du Parc. 421528
2pm Tea with friends at St Mary's Church, Bideford
2.15pm-3.30pm "Fit as a fiddle." Buckland Brewer School Room. Tel 01805 622666

7-9pm Sew Sociable at Lavington Church Rooms, Willett St.

7.30pm Two Rivers Wind Ensemble rehearsal at Bideford Band Room.

7.45pm Torridge Male Voice Choir meets at Woolsery Village Hall. 441601

8pm Appledore Band Senior rehearsals at St Mary's Church Hall Appledore. Sec. 01237 473723

Thursdays

9.30am -10am Under fives story time at Bideford Library 01237 476075

10-11am Tai Chi Beginners. Marlborough Court, Bideford. £2.50 donation. *Ageing Well*. 01805 622666.

10.15am – 12noon Northam and District Men's Forum, Methodist Church Hall, Cross St. Mike 01237 459324

10.30am Walking for Health along Tarka Trail. Clarence Wharf car park. 421528.

2-3pm Seated exercise for over 60s at Westward Ho! Baptist Hall 01805 622666

2-4pm Tea and IT at Bideford Library. Bring your tablet/phone etc. 01237 476075

6.45pm Westward Ho! Bridge Club at Trinity Church Hall. 01237 470990

7.45pm Bideford Band Senior Practice at Band Room Victoria Park. Tel Becky 01237 475653

8pm Bideford Folk Club at Joiners' Arms

Fridays

9.30am Over sixties fitness class at Polly field
Centre.stevehammond@boatshead.com

2-4pm Sew Together at Westward Ho! Baptist Church. 01805 622666 *Ageing Well*

2.30- 4.30pm Torridge Table Tennis Club and afternoon table tennis club. 01237 477932 at Bideford Youth Centre

4-6pm Needlecrafts at Bideford Library 01237 476075

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

8pm Ceilidh Club at Northam Hall 01237 4776632

Saturdays

10am -12noon Children's lego Club at Bideford Library. 01237 476075

10am -12pm Table tennis club at Bideford Youth Centre. 01237 477932

10.30am -12.30pm Scrabble Club at Bideford Library 01237 476075

Sundays

7.45pm ND Cancer Care Trust Quiz at Robins' Nest Football Club. Tel Neil 01237 473798.

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And we're not.

September Diary Continued

Saturday 1st

10am Torridge Ramblers' Day Walk.
Contact 01805 625485

12noon – 5pm Pride and Diversity
Festival, Victoria Park, Bideford. Art
exhibition in Landvisiau Walk.

2pm Buckland Brewer Garden,
Produce & Craft Show. Refreshments
available. Prize Giving 4pm at
Buckland Brewer Hall. Tel. 01237
451669.

Sunday 2nd

10am-5pm Lobster and Crab Feast,
Clovelly Harbour. Contact the Visitor
Centre 01237 431781.

10am -1pm Hartland Farmers'
Market. Hartland Parish Hall.

Monday 3rd

2pm-4pm Woolsery Good
Companions Woolsery Sports and
Community Hall. 'A Colour - Me -
Beautiful presentation' by Erica
Carrick £2 includes raffle and
refreshments. Contact Gillian 01237
431448

6.30pm – 7.30pm One Laughter at
Bideford Library 01237 476075

Tuesday 4th

2pm Torridge Ramblers' Walk.
Contact 01237 239129

2pm Bideford WI at Sea Cadet's
Building.

7.30pm Bideford Sustainability Group
meets at Blacksmith's Arms East the
Water tel 01237 475375

Wednesday 5th

10am -3pm Westward Ho! Craft
market. Baptist Church Hall, Westward
Ho! Refreshments.

10.30am Parkinson's UK Torridge
Branch Coffee morning at Common
Room 1 Ethelwynne Brown Close.
01237 478128

11am – 1pm Creative memory cafe at
Quay Meeting Room, 5 Danver Court
Clovelly Rd Ind estate 0781 7976053

1.30pm–3.30pm Knit and Natter
group at Holy Trinity Hall Westward
Ho! Tel 01237 475720

7pm Northam WI meets at the
Methodist Hall, Cross St tel 01237
421776

Thursday 6th

2-4pm See Hear on Wheels at
Bideford Pill. 01271 373236 Mobile:
07831 515809 Email:
seehearnd@living options.org

Friday 7th

10am-4pm Little Stitches Quilt
Group's 2018 Exhibition at Littleham
Village Hall, Littleham, Bideford EX39
5HR. Admission £2.00. Proceeds in
aid of Parkinson's UK Torridge
Branch.

2pm-4pm Sew Together Baptist
Church Westward Ho! 01805 622666
(Ageing Well.)

Saturday 8th

10am-4pm Little Stitches Quilt
Group's 2018 Exhibition at Littleham
Village Hall, Littleham, Nr Bideford
EX39 5HR. Admission £2.00. in aid of
Parkinson's UK Torridge Branch.

2pm-4pm Creative Writing Group at
Bideford Library tel 01237 476075

Saturday 8th

6pm Bideford Carnival and Piped
Bands.

Sunday 9th

11am Naturalists' Association walk
around Morte Point. Meet at Morte Hoe
Carpark. Contact sec 01271 343607

11am-3.30pm Little Stitches Quilt
Group's 2018 Exhibition at Littleham
Village Hall, Littleham, Nr Bideford
EX39 5HR. Admission £2.00. in aid
of Parkinson's UK Torridge Branch.

2pm-6pm Open Garden and riverside
walk at Hole Farm, Woolsery, EX39
5RF. Admission £4, children free. Tea
and cakes, all proceeds in aid of
Devon Air Ambulance. More info
01409 241547

Monday 10th

8.30pm North Devon Jazz Club at
Beaver Inn Appledore. Contact Peter
Hames on 01237 474822

Tuesday 11th

10am – 12pm Macular Society
Support Group at Burton Art Gallery tel
01237 441466

2pm Arts Society North Devon The
Durrant House Hotel at 2 p.m.

7pm -9pm Torridge Tuesdays
Women's Club at 1 Ethelwynne Brown
Close. Tel 07977 184897

7.30pm Appledore Men's Group meets
upstairs at Appledore Library. Tel
Frank 01237 425247

7.30pm Bideford Gardeners' Club at
Methodist Church Hall, Bideford

Wednesday 12th

10 .15am Bideford Probus meet at
Royal Hotel tel 01271 473337

2pm Memory Lane Reminiscences at
Bideford Library tel 01237 476075 or
01805 622666.

2pm-.3.30 pm Bideford Friends meet
at Burton Art Gallery 01805 622666
Ageing Well

7.30pm Bideford Folk Dance Club
meets at Northam Hall. New dancers
welcome. 01237 423554

Thursday 13th

2-5pm Way of the Wharves project at
Royal Hotel, Kingsley Room. Email
project@bbcdevon.org

6.45 pm Westward Ho! Bridge Club at
Trinity Church Hall tel 01237 470990

Friday 14th

10am-12noon Coffee, Craft n Chat,
Kingsley Hall, WHO!, £2' tel 01237
421274

7.30pm Bideford Machine Knitting club
at Chub / Churchill Community Centre
01237 477532

7.30pm Abbotsham WI at Abbotsham
Village Hall.

Saturday 15th

7.30pm Appledore Band Concert at
Fremington. (Contact Hugh
Wormington 07770 787147)

Sunday 16th

2pm Torridge Ramblers' Walk. Contact
01237 470004

Wednesday 19th

10am -3pm Westward Ho! Craft
market. Baptist Church Hall, Westward
Ho! Refreshments.

11am–1pm Creative memory cafe at
Quay Meeting Room, 5 Danver Court
Clovelly Rd Ind estate 0781 797605

1.30pm–3.30pm Knit and Natter
group at Holy Trinity Hall Westward
Ho! Tel 01237 475720

2.15–3pm Meditation at Bideford
Library 01237 476075

7.30pm Bideford Folk Dance Club
meets at Northam Hall. New dancers
welcome. 01237 423554

Thursday 20th

11am Bideford Sustainability Group
meets at Custom House Bideford tel
01237 475375

2.15pm Thursday Fellowship at
Northam Methodist Hall 01237 421956

Friday 21st

Start of Appledore Book Festival.

10am-5pm Blue Lights Art Group
Exhibition at the Blue Lights Hall,
Appledore. Free entry.

10am–12noon Memory cafe at
Northam Hall. Tel 01805 622666
Ageing Well

10am -12noon- Families for
Children, The Garden Flat, Castle Hill
Estate, Filleigh, Barnstaple, North
Devon. EX32 0RQ

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

Saturday 22nd

10am-5pm Blue Lights Art Group
Exhibition at the Blue Lights Hall,
Appledore. Free entry.

Sunday 23rd

10am-5pm Blue Lights Art Group
Exhibition at the Blue Lights Hall,
Appledore. Free entry.

3pm Bideford Town Band Proms
Concert with guests, Kingsley Prep
School Choir and Yazzy at Kingsley
School Theatre. In aid of Families in
Grief. Contact Becky 01237 475653

Monday 24th

10am – 12 noon Appledore
Community Art Group at Appledore
Community Hall

Wednesday 26th

10 .15am Bideford Probus meet at
Royal Hotel tel 01271 473337

2pm-3.30pm Bideford Friends meet at
Burton Art Gallery 01805 622666
Ageing Well

7.30pm Bideford Folk Dance Club
meets at Northam Hall. New dancers
welcome. 01237 423554

Thursday 27th

2pm-5pm Way of the Wharves project
at Royal Hotel, Kingsley Room. Email
project@bbcdevon.org

Friday 28th

10am-12noon Coffee, Craft n Chat,
Kingsley Hall, WHO!, £2' tel 01237
421274

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

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