



# BIDEFORD BUZZ



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

## BIDEFORD'S CHRISTMAS TIDINGS



Join us on Sunday 30th November for a celebration of Christmas and the switching on of the Bideford Christmas Lights from **12.00pm to 8.00pm**.

Hopps & Chapple kick off Bideford's Christmas Tidings.

Following a successful run last year, the Children's Hospice South West Santa Run will be returning to Bideford. Starting on Bideford Quay at 3.00pm, hundreds of Santas will participate in a 2K festive fun run around the town. A Zumba warm-up for our Santas will take place at 2.30pm.

Phil Vanstone's Children's Fairground Rides - Quayside, between Long Bridge and Lundy Office.

Fantastic Quayside Entertainers including Dave Hendy the Magician and Abi Falkner's Stilt Walkers. ProPaint will be around during the day designing glitter tattoos and nail art to make the crowd look festive as well as local talent Sharon Connaughton who will be offering face painting, glitter tattoos and hair braiding.



For the first time in forever, the characters of Disney's 'Frozen' will be coming to Bideford! Anna, Elsa and Olaf will be meeting the crowd from **1.00pm until 5.00pm** saying hello and posing for photos. They will, of course, be joined by Sven and his friends from **The Cairngorm Reindeer Herd** later in the afternoon.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON**  
at 5.00pm

**REINDEER PARADE**  
through the town at 5.30pm

**FANTASTIC FIREWORK DISPLAY**  
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Performing throughout the day will be:  
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## Help your local charity this winter.

Children's Hospice South West would love your support over the winter months. If you like participation events, why not take part in either our fabulous Firewalk event in November, or if you prefer some festive fun, we are once again holding our Santas on the Run fundraising fun run in Bideford Park.

**The Firewalk is taking place on Friday 7th November at Little Bridge House in Fremington from 7pm.** With entertainment from the fantastic Samba Baia band and an opportunity for supporters to visit the award winning Narnia sensory gardens at the hospice, the evening promises something for everyone. If you ever had a burning desire to walk bare foot across hot coals then this is your chance! As part of the Bideford Christmas light switch on we will be hosting a **Santas on the Run fun run** around Victoria Park to get everyone in the festive mood. The annual Light Switch on marks the start of the festive season for Bideford so what better way to get in the Christmas spirit.

Register online at [www.chsw.org.uk/fire](http://www.chsw.org.uk/fire) or Santas on the Run – Sunday 1st December, 1pm. Adults £10, children £5, (under 3's free), family ticket £25.

Register online at [www.chsw.org.uk/santas](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas)  
Or for more information, please call 01271 325270.

If you would like to help CHSW in an altogether different way, our CHSW shops need volunteers. If you have time to spare and can help on a regular basis, please call Steph Robey on 01271 325270.

## Lions December Fashion Show at M&Co Bideford December 2 (Tues) doors open 7pm

With their latest clothing range the show is presented by 'The Lions Club' (Bideford) raising funds for our local charity causes.

Tickets @ £5 pp. It's a real fun evening don't miss out!

## The Grenville Manor House

"By kind permission of the owners and The Grenville Manor house BPT, what is believed to be the birthplace of Sir Richard Grenville is expected to be open to the public on Saturday November 1st between 10am and 4pm. There will be a limited number of small group tours of some of the rooms. We also hope to feature the 'Bideford Witches' (who have a connection to the property), and an overview of the Trust's plans for the building." It is what used to be the Tavern in the Port pub, just behind the Town Hall and next to Church Lane. Bridge Street car park is opposite.

**Andy Gabriel-Powell**

## Northam Lodge Christmas Gift Fayre

Northam Lodge will be holding their annual Christmas Fayre on **Saturday December 6th 2014 from 12.00 pm - 3.30pm at Northam Hall, Fore Street Northam, Bideford.**

Come along and buy your Christmas Gifts here – there will be lots to choose from. Candles and scarves, cakes, spicy nuts, planted tubs, books, jewellery and much much more. There will also be a raffle and you could win a lovely prize.

The Refreshment Stall will provide sustenance and, most important, Santa will be in his Grotto. There is free parking in both the Northam Doctor's Surgery and the Northam Dental Centre – in easy walking distance of the Hall. Parking at the Hall is for the disabled only. There is a bus stop opposite the Hall.

***Please come along and support your local charity and we look forward to seeing you on December 6th.***

## Charity Vintage Tea Party



### Abbotsham Village Hall

You are invited to a **Charity Vintage Tea Party with Country Crafts on Saturday 22nd November from 2pm.** Donations for tea and cakes. Free entry. Funds to be sent to Stepping Stones Orphanage in India.

Please come along for a nice cuppa in a china cup and saucer, piece of yummy cake and a natter! Raffle, tombolas and crafts. You might even be able to solve your Christmas shopping! See Sue's handmade felt and silk pictures.

Sue Procter [rosadalesue@hotmail.com](mailto:rosadalesue@hotmail.com) or ring 01237 470270

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## Aikido Peace Week

Students and teachers from different Aikido styles, stand together in harmony.

Aikido is a long journey . . . in many ways. Teachers and students travelled from Northants, Dorset, Somerset and far away to share this wonderful art with the community of Bideford. There was three hours of Martial Arts entertainment, including knife defence, sword v sword and Staff v sword as well as a look at the 'energy' side of the art.

There was enough food and drink for a small army (our thanks to Jill for being the 'Tea lady') and great raffle prizes. All this for a mere one pound donation to a worthwhile charity; You could have brought an entire family. Despite the event being extensively advertised, including in the Buzz, with thanks, the event was not supported by an attendance from the community. All who did come had an absolutely brilliant time and the few who attended raised the commendable sum of £161.60 for Macmillan Cancer Care.

What is harmony if it isn't peace? O-Sensei, the founder of aikido, said that '*Aiki is not a technique to fight with or defeat the enemy. It is the way to reconcile the world and make human beings one family*'; A martial art with interesting ethics and methodology.

**Richard Small** (Teaching Aikido in Bideford for over 5 years) [www.aikijo.weebly.com](http://www.aikijo.weebly.com))

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## Felicity's Fish Cookery through the seasons-November

November is the best month for Clovelly Herrings and they are full of roe as the winter draws in.

On the 30th November, St Andrew Day the village keeps the catch for their own food, so no one is hungry through the winter! Let's hope the weather is benign as they still catch the fish in an open boat with sails, called a Picharooner.

This is about 18 foot long and is worked by one or two fishermen who shake each fish out of the net. Sometimes several hundred (or a Mease) or more are caught in a nights' fishing. This method of fishing has been carried out for centuries. Please contact me if you would like some fresh herring delivered.

### DEBI (Devon Environmental Business Initiative)

has chosen me for one of the top four nominations for "Environmental Champion" for my work over the past 30 years with education and promotion of local and sustainable fish and shellfish.

Please come along to the last of the "Tipping the scales" sessions being held this month in Bideford, Fremington and Barnstaple - more details on [www.Petroc.ac.uk/seafood](http://www.Petroc.ac.uk/seafood).



Here is our favourite Clovelly Herring Dish to feed the family or a group of friends, very economically.

This recipe is from Ann Burnham and uses seasonal vegetables and fruit. We have cooked it already with several groups. It is quick and simple to make and tastes lovely!

### Clovelly Herring and Apple Bake

**Ingredients** serves 4/6  
set oven 180C /Gas 5  
4/6 Herrings-filleted, trimmed and sliced  
3 Onions sliced  
1 Cox Apple cored and sliced  
6 Potatoes peeled and sliced  
250ml /10 fl oz Milk and 100ml /5 fl oz cream  
mixed together

### Method

1. Saute Onions in butter, season
2. Grease a large ovenproof pie dish
3. Put a layer of potatoes in the dish and continue
4. With layers of onion, herring, apple and potatoes. Season each layer.
5. Finish with a top layer of potatoes.
6. Pour over milk and cream-combined
7. Bake for 1-1 1/2hrs depending on depth of dish

**Serve as a tasty Autumn Dish.**  
**Felicity Sylvester 07918 779 060**



# Book News

## ***The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd – is this the perfect title for the Buzz?***

(Discussed by Bideford Library Readers' Group.)

The group gave this book a star rating (out of 5) of 4.1 compared to the Amazon rating of 4.4. Most of the group found it an enjoyable read though a little over sentimental at times. Opinions on the believability of the book also varied. Set in 1964 at a time of the Civil rights Movement in the Southern United States it is the story of a 14 year old white girl, Lily, grappling to come to terms with her past. She runs away from a harsh, unyielding father and helps a black servant, Rosaleen, escape from prison before seeking refuge with a family of beekeeping sisters. One member of the group drew parallels with fairy tales, with the daughter escaping from the cruel father.

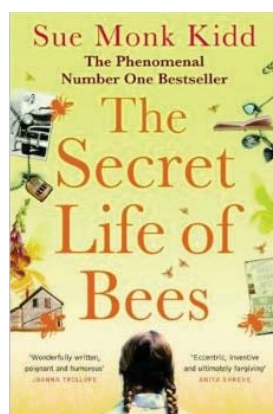
We discussed why Lily's mother had left home – was she depressed? Did she feel she'd married below herself at a time when 'class was so important (she'd had a 'nanny' whilst growing up). Why was the father so cruel to Lily – did he blame her for her mother's death? Had he spent 10 years grieving for his dead wife? Having lost a wife was he afraid to love his daughter in case he lost her too?

The tale was very woman-centric based around the life of Lily, Rosaleen, the beekeeping sisters and the Black Madonna at the centre of their religious beliefs. The females in the story in most cases seemed loving and kind whilst the males, with the exception of Zach, who had a soft spot for Lily, were largely cruel and intolerant.

The secret Life of Bees is about Lily's rites of passage in understanding the world around her and coming to terms with her anguish as much as it is about the mystery around her mother's death. Despite some of the

subject matter – race relations, mental illness, mourning (for the dead sister) and cruelty - the group felt the book to be ultimately life-affirming. Those that had seen the film felt it was enjoyable and an accurate representation of the book.

**Peter Evans**



### **This month.**

Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm. Bideford Library.

**Discussing *Small Island* by Andrea Levy**

## **Other events in Bideford Library For Adults:**

### **Nifty Needles**

Every Thursday. 2 – 4pm

For anyone who enjoys embroidery, quilting, knitting, crochet and other handicrafts.

### **Board Games Afternoon**

Every Friday 2 – 5pm

If you enjoy games like chess, scrabble, backgammon or dominoes come and join other enthusiasts for a game.

**Feel Better with a Book** (please check with library to confirm the group is running each week)

Every Wednesday 10:30-12:00 am

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

**Reminiscence Session** – Take a trip down memory lane

Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30 pm

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

For anyone aged 60+

Refreshments provided

### **Meditation and Relaxation Group**

Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2:15- 3:00 pm

Guided meditation and relaxation group for adults with Nicola MacDonald

## **For Kids:**

### **Story time for under-fives**

Every Thursday. 9:30-10:00 am (except school holidays) With stories, musical instruments and songs.

### **Poppy Day Crafts**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. 10am – 12 noon

Drop-in craft session for children with a remembrance theme. Free.

### **Recommended Read!**

Don't miss local author **Tanya Landman's** latest teen/adult read '*Buffalo Soldier*.'

Readers described being 'blown away' by this amazing story of the former Negro slave girl ironically seeking 'freedom' in the American army fighting the Indians.

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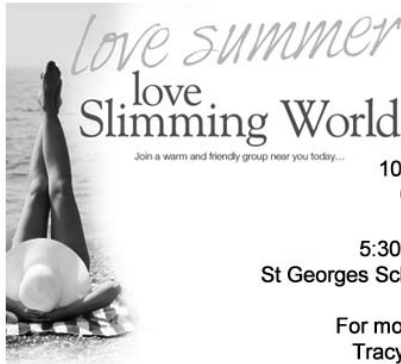


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### **Bideford Sustainability Group.**

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November All welcome to 'A Celebration of Bideford Sustainability Group', 7.30-9.30 pm, St Mary's School, Chanters Lane, Bideford, EX39 2QN. Bideford Sustainability Group AGM. A look past, present and future of the Group. Bring share supper. Contact

[mail@bidefordsustain.org](mailto:mail@bidefordsustain.org), 07783 384 982 for more information.



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**DEBI (Devon Environmental Business Initiative)** has chosen Felicity Sylvester for one of the top four nominations for "Environmental Champion" for her work over the past 30 years with education and promotion of local sustainable fish and shellfish. (see Felicity's Fish on page 3)

### **Bideford SMR Phoenix Shop**

The Recycling Centre shop in Mill Street, Bideford, selling a huge range of reusable and secondhand items, has recently celebrated its first birthday. I was taken on a tour of the shop by the manager, Penny Brown. There is a large downstairs area filled with impressive furniture and electrical goods and household objects. Upstairs in a very attractive light and airy room, is more furniture and a surprisingly large children's and book area.



OPENING: Penny Brain, David Winter, Chris Leather and his grandson Jake Hancock, Stuart Cairns, Sarah Portsmouth and Joanne Roberts. Picture: Mike Southon.

It is the third Recycling Centre shop in the area (the other shops are situated in South Molton and Barnstaple).

As well as selling to the local community, SMR Phoenix works with local housing projects and with Torridge District Council to provide essential household goods to furnish new homes. Penny said her staff were also trained to help more vulnerable clients.

The shop sells everything that can be recycled, from beds and electrical items to books and antiques. Larger items can be delivered and they will collect, free of charge, from anywhere in the Devon area. If an item is donated, any delivery is free. The aim is to preserve the environment, ease financial hardship and provide training to the unemployed and disadvantaged.

Visit their website [www.smrphoenix.org](http://www.smrphoenix.org) or find them on Facebook or telephone the Bideford shop on 01237 422623.

The shop is open everyday except Sunday from 9am to 5pm. Photo shows last year's shop opening by Chris Leather (TDC councillor). Manager, Penny Brown, is first left.



## Don't take those old records off the shelf

As you may have heard from the numerous flyers, posters and disintegrated cardboard billboards roped to posts throughout Bideford last month, Friday the 19th October was the day of the record fair down at the Pill. While for many the spiral discs of tar have been gradually phased out by their sci-fi silver counterparts- you can't watch them idly revolve on the turn table any more, instead they're sucked into the machine, like the disc equivalent of Greta Garbo, only to be coaxed out of retirement with steady prodding of the 'stop' button when they're finished- it seems the day of the LP is not over yet.



Going down to the fair (now a semi regular occurrence) there was not only a vast array of vinyl on show, both old and new, but a bustling throng of people to match, browsing through the helpful categories of 50's, 70's, rock, pop, folk and modern- each on the search for a prize band, or just an eye catching cover. ( Proggy ambience records hardly ever let down on that front.) And well as the presence of rare classics, ranging from about £20+, there were oodles for the tune collector on a budget too- here at Buzz, we were quite proud to snaffle up a copy of Roxy Music's Manifesto for under £4. ( After hiding it in a pile at the back with the Osmonds, rushing out to get change, then reappearing quite relieved to find no one had ventured into our corner yet to retrieve the purchase. There were countless others, but we didn't have time to peruse every box.)

To suit this eclectic clump of prices there was an eclectic clump of ages too- those who could remember long players in their heyday, with radio stations and TV shows dedicated to the cause, a rather large percentage of teenagers immersed in the music and new vinyl smell, all the way to toddlers, dancing to the songs blasting out over the athletics club's booming PA. It seems CD was always destined to be superseded by download, but no way could any strange sound from the ether sound half as good as some physical grooves in plastic. Oddly, it wasn't that long ago you couldn't find replacement stylus' anywhere short of a bargain bin, now not only are diamond strength back on the market, but so are the record players themselves- meaning a whole swathe of the past previously siphoned off from all those without an original turn table, or a knitting needle and a can-do attitude- is now opened up to kids of every generation to enjoy once more. Modern artists are again releasing their new material on vinyl.

With most charity shops covering the bases, and shops like Retro Retro ( on Grenville street) offering an entire room filled to the brim by such gems, record collecting hasn't felt this fun and easy for an eternity...

**Millie Sutherland O'Gara**

## PiXL awards (Partners in excellence)

On Wednesday 24th September, 4 students and 2 members of staff travelled all the way to London, as part of Bideford College's PiXL membership. They took a mini bus, train, the underground and a brisk march across Westminster bridge to make it to the ceremony, with others doing the same from miles around, encompassing the whole of England. The Partners in Excellence committee organised a day to celebrate this summer's GCSE results- with those who earned high grades, and those who soared in at above their target, commemorated with a certificate and WHSmith vouchers each. The ceremony took place at the monolithic Westminster Central Hall- which was a prestige in itself to visit- and one the nominees, teachers and accompanying parents could all enjoy. As well as this, there were Special Awards presented, for students that achieved great final results despite circumstances which would have defeated most people.

All this was interspersed with musical interludes

from rising talent within the PiXL sphere, such as The Capella's, Stomp, Boaz Dopemu, Rianne Reyes, Ruby Topping, the poetry collective and the PiXL choir, while this year's guest speakers Hannah Cockroft and Baroness Sue Campbell gave rousing speeches to round the whole event off.

*It was a great honour for everyone concerned and a chance to represent all the GCSE students at their various schools. A tiring day, but one that'll be remembered for a very long time to come.*

**P.S. (Millie who wrote the piece was one of the high achievers but is too modest to mention here.Ed)**

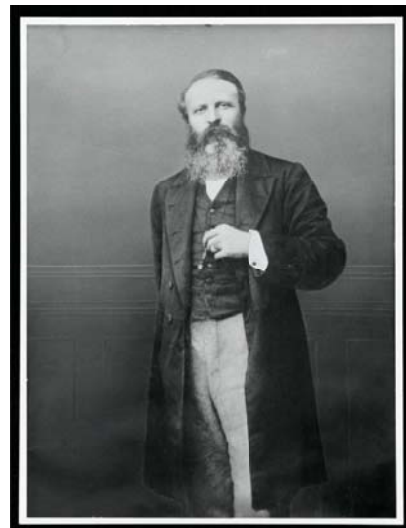
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## A nineteenth century Bideford doctor

William Henry Ackland was born in Bideford in 1825 and was the son of a doctor. His father, also William Ackland, had been apprenticed to a surgeon and apothecary in Bideford, but William Henry trained at University College Hospital in London. He lived at 23, Bridgeland Street, in the house which is now the Conservative Club, with his wife and seven children. Between 1851 and 1893 he built up a large practice which stretched from Bradworthy and Clovelly to Instow and out to Lundy. He generally visited between 8 and 15 patients a day. When he went by sea to Lundy to treat a labourer working there, he sent his bills to Mr Heaven who then owned the island, and if he was seeing one of the lighthouse keepers the bill went to Trinity House. He also went as far as Eggesford. In order to visit the Earl of Portsmouth at Eggesford House the doctor caught the train from Bideford, was collected from Eggesford Station by carriage, saw his patients who might be members of the family (the Earl had 6 sons and 6 daughters) or servants, stayed the night and returned by train the next day. Other visits were made on horseback or in a horse-drawn brougham.



Charles Kingsley was a close friend and godfather to Dr Ackland's eldest son, who was named Charles Kingsley Ackland. Like Kingsley, Dr Ackland was concerned for the health of the poorer people. He courted wealthy patients – and the fees he charged them seemed extraordinarily high in some cases – and he treated some poorer patients for little or nothing. Occasional bartering took place, for instance when treatment for the children of Bideford saddler Walter Chope was exchanged for a new saddle for Dr Ackland's horse.

He obtained letters of recommendation from patients such as the Earl of Portsmouth and Henry Hamlyn-Fane of Clovelly and as a result obtained the position of Justice of the Peace and the first Medical Officer of Health for Bideford. In a letter to Mr Fane of Clovelly, the Earl of Portsmouth wrote,

*'Mr Dear Fane, I have written to the Chancellor on behalf of Dr Ackland and I have no doubt that Dr A will be a JP for Bideford. There cannot be a more fit and proper man. He is by far the most talented man in the town and of the highest attainments. He may not be as great a consumer of gin and water and port wine. Yrs Portsmouth.'* The Earl was known to be fond of his drink while Dr Ackland was probably a teetotaler.

He attended the wealthy Mrs Elwes of Walland Carey at Buck's Cross and seems to have persuaded her that funding was needed for medical attention for the poor of Buck's Mills. He then provided their medical care and when Mrs Elwes died she left a sum of money, the interest on which allowed his visits to continue.

Naturally the middle classes of Bideford would have been impressed by these illustrious connections and would want him as their doctor. He used homeopathic remedies alongside conventional medicine. Homeopathy was fashionable at the time because it was used by the Royal Family so this would also have increased his popularity. He was instrumental in setting up the Dispensary on Bideford Quay and the first isolation hospital on Alverdiscott Road.

There seemed to be a certain amount of rivalry between the doctors in Bideford, judging by accounts of disagreements in the local papers. Dr Ackland's 1867 diary contained a reference to a visit to a woman in labour. He said she was first seen by Dr Pridham, afterwards by Mr Turner, subsequently by self. I succeeded in turning the child after ineffectual attempts by Dr Pridham and Mr Turner.'

An elderly lady who remembered Dr Ackland claimed that she saw him meet his friend Charles Kingsley in the street and Kingsley asked him where he was going. The doctor waved his hands in a characteristic way and said airily 'Oh, westward, ho!' meaning Northam Burrows, as the village of that name did not then exist. Supposedly this gave the author the idea for the title of his book.

William Ackland's son, Charles Kingsley Ackland, also trained as a doctor and practised in the Strand until about 1930. Charles's daughter Judith was an artist whose work is displayed in the Burton Art Gallery.

**Liz Shakespeare**

*Liz Shakespeare is the author of four books set in the Bideford area. Dr Ackland is one of the main characters in The Turning of the Tide. Photo courtesy of Wellcome Institute, London.*

## BIDEFORD PANNIER MARKET

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## BIDEFORD FILM SOCIETY

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Friday 31 October and Saturday 1 November  
at 7.30pm at Bideford College:

**Magic in the Moonlight** (12A) Film ends 9.15pm

Friday 7 and Saturday 8 November  
at 7.30pm at Kingsley School:

**The Riot Club** (15). Film ends 9.15pm

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 November  
at 7.30pm at Kingsley School:

**The Maze Runner** (12A). Film ends 9.20pm

Friday 21 and Saturday 22 November  
at 7.30pm at Kingsley School:

**The Rewrite** (12A). Film ends 9.15pm.

Saturday 29 November  
at 7.30pm at Bideford College:

**What We Did On Holiday** (12A).  
Film ends 9.05pm.

Doors open 30 minutes before film start time.  
Tickets available at box office, Adult £5.50,  
concession/child £5.00, member £4.00,  
family ticket (admits up to 2 adults and up  
to 3 children under 16) £12.00.

## 100 Years ago - November 1914.

The town is beginning to receive civilian and military casualties from the war across the channel. Six Belgian refugees have arrived in Bideford and will be looked after by Dr Goddard in his Bridgeland Street house. A total of 21 are staying at the Bath House and another group are in a cottage at Westward Ho! One has served in the Belgian army and has been wounded twice.

The death is announced of Major Humphrey St Leger Stucley of the Grenadier Guards who died from his injuries received at the Front. He was 38 years old and the youngest son of Sir George & Lady Stucley of Moreton Park, Bideford.

The newly formed Royal North Devon Hussars enrolled Herbert Baglow, F Heath, J H Palmer, W E Galliford, J H Parsons and C E Lincey. All these men are from the town of Bideford.

Bideford Rural District Council sent a note of Condolence to the widow of Mr J Pennington, the town Sanitary Inspector, who has recently died. At a council meeting it was decided to advertise for another Inspector of Nuisances at a salary of £65 per annum.

Farleighs Stores advertise choice Sweet Hog brand bacon, Breakfast bacon at 10½d per lb and boast that all their bacon is now sliced by "modern machinery". To accompany this they have choice cooking eggs at 10 for one shilling.

Tattersalls in Market Place Bideford warn that Christmas Pudding Fruits will be dearer this year due to the obvious hardships and shortages, however Bideford & District Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of 10 brace of pheasants from Lord Clinton and his estate.

### ***From Bideford and District Archives***

*A rare treat in the newspaper during the month was a picture of the newly elected Mayor and Mayoress of Bideford, Councillor S Redclift and Mrs Chope.*



## Freemasonry in Bideford

Buzz has been very fortunate to receive various donations from Bideford's Freemasons. They are well known for their charitable work and many local organisations have benefited from their fund - raising.

I asked Peter Christie what he could tell us about the history of the Lodge.

*The following information is taken from his book, 'More North Devon History,' originally published in the North Devon Journal-Herald 23/5/1985.*

'In 1843 the fourth lodge called 'Benevolence' was formed. Early members included the Town Clerk and the Mayor TB Chanter and this is the one that still remains today.

Its original home was in the Commercial Reading Room, an earlier forerunner of the town library. It moved from there to the Newfoundland hotel (now Mr Chips) thence to 9 Grenville street (now the Cafe Collective). From these premises the lodge moved to a hall in Bridgeland Street and finally secured its own rooms in October 1875 in the present day Masonic Hall in the same street. This was once the home of Thomas Stucley a noted eccentric, and opposite the Conservative Club.'(home of Dr Ackland see page 9).

The Victorian newspapers have various reports of this lodge – generally in January when new officers were installed and the annual banquet was held. For many years this was in the New Inn where 'Brother Ascott' was the host.

The lodge can look back at some 200 years of masonic history in Bideford – a very long period of connection with the town.'

***For the full story read 'More North Devon History' by Peter Christie***



## Bideford Pannier Market & Butchers' Row

This month we have donated £832.00 to the Devon Air Ambulance Trust; this was the final total for money raised at our Devon Air Ambulance Day in the Pannier Market and our evening cruise on the MS Oldenburg in August. A huge thank you to all the people who gave their time free of charge to help and support us. We not would not have been able to do this without you

Also in September in conjunction with the local Citizens Advice Bureau we held the MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Pannier Market and raised a £350.40 for their funds. Another huge thank you to everyone for their support and help

The above are just two examples of how we are engaging with the community and trying to keep the Pannier Market Complex alive, but we need your support. We were also an integral part of Wicked Week, a major community event organised by BOB involving the whole town.

It's getting colder now and all the traders are digging out their thermals and winter gear but they will still be here manning their stalls waiting to serve you. We still have the full complement of stalls ranging from fruit and veg, toys, knitting supplies and knitted goods, greeting cards, jewellery, fashion scarves, organic foods, magazines, books, antiques and collectables, beauty products, sweets and much more. Why not pop in for a look round then treat yourself to a coffee in the Pannier Café. You will be surprised by the variety of goods on offer and all at reasonable prices

We are always looking for additional traders so if there are any budding entrepreneurs out there why not call in for a chat or contact Richard Coombes at the Bideford Town Council on 01237 428817. Stalls available from £3.00 per day if you pay monthly, or £5.00 per day if you want to choose a casual rate

Butchers' Row with its eclectic range of shops is open Monday – Saturday for you to explore and enjoy. **Be different buy the unusual.** Did you know that within Butchers' Row, Market Place and Grenville Street there are 38 independent shops and three pubs, so come up and visit this often forgotten old town quarter. Support your local traders

**Breaking News !!!** All the traders in Butchers' Row, the Pannier Market, Market Place and Grenville Street are joining together to develop a mascot figure for the Pannier Market Complex. Keep your eyes peeled for news of this new character who will soon be making an appearance in your town – remember you heard it here first !!

*Come on up to the Pannier Market and Butchers' Row and seek out that unusual present for your loved ones. Many gifts can be made to order or reserved for a small deposit. Make your gifts more personal ; don't leave it all to the last minute.*

**Trev Hill ( Minxy's Sweets)**

## News from the Burton Art Gallery & Museum

The Richard Long exhibition is well under way now, having started on 4<sup>th</sup> October. It consists of large floor constructions in Delabole slate, echoing the artist's love of Cornwall and its rugged landscape. Both exhibition rooms are used, and the slate is arranged, one in a hollow circle, and the other an oval, filled with jig-saw-like pieces, smooth and all the same height. The latter is slightly mesmeric, the eye follows the angles and shapes ad infinitum, always seeing something different. The slates in the circular construction are jagged on the inside, showing the whitish strata, and some of the reddish iron oxide, typical of the slate from Delabole. Around the walls are works by Richard Long, where he has experimented with line and form outdoors, changing the landscape very slightly, either with his feet or hands, or laying out twigs or stones to create a scene. A visit is necessary to further understand the exhibition, and there is plenty of time – closing date is 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.

Richard Long won the Turner Prize in 1989, and his work is part of the **Artist Rooms** collection, and is on Tour. Artist Rooms is jointly owned by the Tate and National Galleries of Scotland, and is supported by the Art Fund, and the National Heritage Memorial Fund, as well as the Scottish and British Governments.

While you're enjoying your visit to the Gallery, use the lift, or walk upstairs, and take in the Bideford Museum. Here there are examples of art by Judith Ackland (a relation of Dr.Ackland (mentioned on Page 9) and Mary Stella Edwards, the artists based at the Cabin, Bucks Mills, The Friends have invited guitarist, **David Jaggs**, to play for us on 19<sup>th</sup> November. Supper is provided, and the cost is £20. This is an informal evening, starting at 6.30. Booking essential, on 01237 471455. All welcome.

The Friends also invite you to gather a team for the **Christmas Quiz** on 10<sup>th</sup> December. Early start again, 6.30, and a One-Course Supper is provided. Booking essential, £12 per head.

**Diana Warmington.**

Friends of the Burton Gallery.



# THE SHIPPING NEWS



At Yelland	Registered flag owners	From	To	Arrived	Sailed	Crew	Cargo loaded
<b>Celtic Forester</b> Built 1984 ex Spica 94 Anitab 01 Jork 06	British Cardiff British	Glensanda	Teignmouth	<b>05/10/14</b>	<b>06/10/14</b>	Polish	3500 tons chippings
<b>Lady Anna</b> Built 2012	Dutch Delfzijl Netherlands	Glensanda	Birdport	<b>12/10/14</b>	<b>13/10/14</b>	Dutch Ukrainian Philipino	3500 tons chippings

No shipping at Bideford since last edition. There is a vessel due early November to load clay for Spain

**Arco Dart** at Appledore 25.9.14 28.9.14

**Oldenburg** has ceased her voyages to Lundy for the summer; she will no doubt be off to Sharpness for drydocking.

Information received from Capt Hoad Bideford Harbour master who advised that the second vessel for the Irish Navy the **LE James Joyce** is due to leave the building shed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November; high water is at 18.15.

## Bristol Channel Observations

**16.9.14** at 11.54 cargo vessel **Helas** 3850 tons d.w, owners Hermann Lohmann Bereederungen GMBH Germany. In last edition I stated she had sailed from Yelland on 15<sup>th</sup> however she did not sail until the 16<sup>th</sup> bound for Birdport

**21.9.14** at 11.02 vehicle carrier **Garnet Leader** 21020 tons d.w, owners Ray Car Carriers Ltd Douglas IOM, in the colours of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, inward bound for Portbury. At 13.02 bulk carrier **Inventana** 44054 tons d.w, owners Masterbulk PTE Ltd Singapore, in the colours of Westfal Larsen Norway, inward bound for Portbury.

**24.9.14** at 12.37 vehicle carrier **Grande Benelux** 12594 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy inward bound for Portbury. At 12.47 bulk carrier **Navara** 51624 tons d.w, owners unknown, inward bound for Portbury. At 16.50 dredger Mannin 172 gross tons, owners Padstow Harbour, outward bound from Ilfracombe; she had previously been work at the buoys in Appledore.

**26.9.14** at 12.07 cargo vessel **Universal Durban** 22983 tons d.w, owners Universal Durban BV Netherlands, inward bound for Avonmouth. Seen again on **29.9.14** at 16.37, outward bound from Avonmouth, having sailed at 09.10.

**27.9.14** at 0932, cargo vessel **Helen Anna** 3650 tons d.w, owners Helen Anna Schiffahrts GHMB Germany, inward bound for Newport. At 14.26 cargo vessel **Sea Melody** 3713 tons d.w, owners Saturn Shipping Ltd Grimsby, outward bound from Newport, having sailed at 19.20 26<sup>th</sup>. At 14.30 cargo vessel **Terschelling** 6000 tons d.w, owners Terschelling Shipping CV Netherlands, inward bound for Newport. At 14.50 container vessel **Endeavour** 9168 tons d.w, owners J.R. Shipping BV Netherlands seen passing Bull Point, inward bound for Avonmouth.

**29.9.14** at 17.24 cable ship **Resolute** 10217 tons d.w, owners Tyco Resolute Inc Spain, having sailed from Avonmouth at 10.46.

**1.10.14** at 07.40 bulk carrier **Fu An Ha** 30000 tons d.w, owners Pearl Fortune Trading Ltd China, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 00.36.

**4.10.14** at 13.46 cargo vessel **Blue Dragon** 3696 tons d.w, owners Wolfgang Grimpe Marine Germany outward bound from Avonmouth, having sailed at 04.12

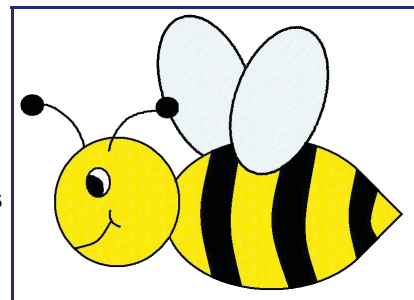
**5.10.14** at 08.58 vehicle carrier **Viking Chance** 10834 tons d.w, owners Gram Car Carriers AS Norway inward bound for Portbury.

**10.10.14** at 12.18 vehicle carrier **Grande Italia** 12594 tons d.w, owners Grimaldi Line of Italy, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed at 07.57.

**11.10.14** at 07.28 tanker **Triple A** 13040 tons d.w, owners Walworth Holding SA Greece, inward bound for Cardiff. At 10.03 tanker **Grace Victoria** 74999 tons d.w, owners Astraea Maritime SA Japan, outward bound from Portbury, having sailed 05.59. At 14.27 container vessel **Endeavour** 9168 tons d.w, owners J.R. Shipping Netherlands, inward bound for Avonmouth.

Regards Norman

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## Orchard Wanted

I have been hoping, for some time, to plant a small orchard in this area but have failed to find one/two acres for sale. If you can help please contact me at mave22new@talktalk.net or 01237 472565.

**Mavis Dowling.**

## A showcase of stars

On the 27th, 29th and 30th November, Westward Ho! Youth Theatre Group is putting on a variety show at Kingsley Hall, to showcase its members' talents. The acts range from comedy sketches; to singing and dancing, with some uplifting and fun chorus numbers. This year a percentage of the proceeds from the show and raffle will be donated to a fund set up for Ashton Cain.

Ashton is eight years old and has been diagnosed with an aggressive desmoid tumour in his neck. It is unusual for a child to be diagnosed so young and it is uncommon to have it develop firstly in his neck. This is a very rare but life threatening condition of which there is no known cure. He has just started chemotherapy to see if they can shrink the tumour which is inoperable. The fund is to make his life a little easier whilst he is undergoing treatment and to assist the family financially as his treatment will involve extensive hospital visits. The family are extremely keen to raise awareness of this rare condition. Westward Ho! Youth Theatre Group is made up of talented and enthusiastic kids between the ages of eight and 18 and is run entirely by volunteers. There is a long waiting list of kids wishing to join, which is testament to its reputation and the desire for kids to be part of this amazing youth theatre group.

Please book tickets for this production via the website [www.whytg.co.uk](http://www.whytg.co.uk), or alternatively please call Sarah White on 07718 619642. Tickets are priced at £5.00 for adults, £4.00 for youths, seniors and concessions and £15.00 for a family of four. For discounted group rates please contact Sarah.

**Jocelyn**

Publicity Officer for WHYTG

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## Bideford Music Club

Elen Hydref (Harpist) will be performing to Bideford Music Club for their concert on 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. at Bideford Methodist Church Hall, High Street. Tickets are £12.50 (students free) and will be available at the door.

**The Appledore Singers** are changing rehearsal venue. From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (7-9pm) we shall be at Appledore Baptist Church. Any ladies who wish to join us are more than welcome. Contact Pam Beechey on 01237 420652

## SS Thistlemore

I am researching my family history and discovered that a relative of mine drowned at Bideford Bay, on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1909, and I then saw an item in your magazine (*Buzz November 2010*) written by Mike Davy, which gave reference to the monument which was to be erected in memory of the 21 men who drowned when SS Thistlemore was lost in Bideford Bay on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1909. My Grand-Uncle was one of the crew, and his name is on the monument as T. Fuzzaro, he was actually called James Fuzzard and came from Guernsey and was the ship's cook. It is grave FE3, and is located near Bone Hill at the north gate of Northam Church. I am not too sure if there is not a plaque in the church also. At that time two cottages were being built and they were named Thistlemore in memory of the men who drowned. Sad times. One day I would love to see the memorial for myself. At least his body was washed ashore so he was able to be buried. (*Robin Stowell has taken a photo of monument and grave and forwarded to Lydia.*)

**Lydia Kirkham**

## November Diary

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

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

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

**10am-2pm** Free craft activities for children at Happy Café, W. Ho! Palladium Club – boom boom room

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**1-4pm** Children's Fancy Dress Party at Kingsley Hall, Westward Ho! Palladium Club – comedy with Luisa Omielan

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**1.30pm** Westward Ho Arts Club, W Ho! Baptist Church Hall. 478223

**6.45pm** Breakaway Social Club for adults with learning/physical disabilities. 475051

**7.15pm** Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

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

**10.30am** Walking for Health. 421528

**2pm** Bideford WI at Sea Cadet Bldg.

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

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

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

**7.30pm** Bideford Camera Club at The Stables, Kingsley School. 479462

**7.30pm** Bideford Keyboard & Organ Club at Bideford Methodist Church Hall. 475914

**7.30pm** Bideford Sustainability Group at Blacksmith's Arms. 07783384982

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

Palladium Club *Jam Night*

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**10.30am** Parkinson's UK meets at

Ethelwynne Brown Close. 478128

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

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

**2pm** Bideford Library Readers' Group. 476075

**4-6pm** Sew Together at Northam Library

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

**7.30pm** Bideford Music Club – Harpist Elen Hydref at Bideford Methodist Church Hall.

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

**8pm** Bideford Phoenix Morris rehearses at Baptist Church Hall. 473798

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

**10.15am** Northam Men's Forum, Northam Methodist Church Hall. Richard Guise – 'Nothing between here & the Urals'. 479917

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

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

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

**7.30-9pm** Samba Baia Rehearsal at Community Arts Network, 13 Rope Walk. New members welcome. Palladium Club – Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

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

Palladium Club – Hells Bells

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

**10am-2pm** Free craft activities for children at Happy Café, W. Ho!

**10am-12pm** Families for Children Adoption Info Meeting at Buckfast. 01364 645480

**10am-12pm** Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity Church, Westward Ho! 476841

**10am-12pm** Jumble Sale & Nearly New Stall at St Margaret's Church, Northam

**1-4pm** Torridge Tuesdays' Christmas Fayre. Stalls. Free admission.

Northam Community Centre.

**7pm** Sponsored Body Wax at Bideford Football Club in aid of Devon Air Ambulance & Scout Jamboree Funds. Palladium Club – Blood on Blood

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

**1.30pm** Westward Ho Arts Club, W Ho! Baptist Church Hall. 478223

**6.45pm** Breakaway Social Club for adults with learning/physical disabilities. 475051

**7.15pm** Bideford & District Community Archives AGM at Northam Council Chamber.

**7.15pm** Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652

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

**8.30pm** North Devon Jazz Club at the Beaver, Appledore. Nicolas Meier Trio. 421065

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**10.30am** Walking for Health. 421528

**2pm** Bideford WI at Sea Cadet Bldg.

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**7.30pm** Bideford & District Cacti & Pot Plant Club at Bideford Methodist Church Hall. 475914

**7.30pm** Lions Club meet at Royal Hotel

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

Palladium Club *Jam Night*

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**10.15am** Probus Club at Royal Hotel

# November Diary 2014

## Diary Continued

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

**2pm** 'Tea with Friends' & Help for Heroes at St Mary's Church

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

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

**8pm** Bideford Phoenix Morris rehearses at Baptist Church Hall. 473798

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

**10.15am** Northam Men's Forum at Northam Methodist Church Hall. Andrew Keech 'The Great War'.

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

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

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

Palladium Club – Pretend Happy/1 man boycott

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

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

**7.30pm** Abbotsham WI meets at Abbotsham Village Hall. 474711

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

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

Palladium Club – the dead betas

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

**9am-2pm** Farmers Country Market at Atlantic Village + Launceston Male Voice Choir at 11.15 am.

**10am-2pm** Free craft activities for children at Happy Café, W. Ho!

**10.30am** New/Nearly New Clothes Sale at W. Ho! Baptist Church in aid of David Rundle Trust.

Palladium Club – Auction for the Promise club

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

**10am-4pm** Kingsley School Christmas Craft Fair.

**10am-4pm** Clovelly Herring Festival

**10.30am** Coast & Country Walkers 421883

**1.30pm** Torridge Ramblers

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### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

**1.30pm** Westward Ho! Arts Club, W Ho! Baptist Church Hall. 478223

**2pm** Bideford Ladies Club, Marlborough Court. 421925

**6.45pm** Breakaway Social Club for adults with learning/physical disabilities. 475051

**7.15pm** Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652

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

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

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

**10.30am** Walking for Health. 421528

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

**3pm** 'Reflections' Grief & Loss Group at St Mary's Church. 475765

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

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

**7.30pm** Bideford Camera Club at The Stables, Kingsley School. 479462

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

Palladium Club *Jam Night*

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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

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

**4-6pm** Sew Together at Northam Library

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

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

**8pm** Bideford Phoenix Morris rehearses at Baptist Church Hall. 473798

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

**10.15am** Northam Men's Forum, Northam Methodist Church Hall. 479917

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

**11am-1pm** Christmas Fayre at Durrant House Hotel in aid of N Devon Hospice

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

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

Palladium Club – Police Dog Hogan

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

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

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

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

Palladium Club – The fallen state

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**10am-2pm** Free craft activities for children at Happy Café, W. Ho!

**10am-4pm** Craft & Food Fair at Littleham Village Hall. 473338

**10am-1pm** Christmas Fayre at Lavington UR Church.

**2pm** Vintage Tea Party at Abbotsham Village Hall

**2-4.30pm** Christmas Fayre at Northam Hall. 472357

Palladium Club – Morning Glory

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

**1.30pm** Westward Ho! Arts Club, W Ho! Baptist Church Hall. 478223

**6.45pm** Breakaway Social Club for adults with learning/physical disabilities. 475051

**7.15pm** Appledore Singers rehearse at Appledore Baptist Church. 420652

**8.30pm** North Devon Jazz Club at the Beaver, Appledore. Dan Messor Quartet. 421065

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

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

**10.30am** Coast & Country Walkers 421883

**10.30am** Walking for Health. 421528

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

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

**7.30pm** Northam Choral Society

rehearses at Northam Methodist Hall.

**7.30pm** Bideford Camera Club at The Stables, Kingsley School. 479462

**7.30pm** Lions Club meet at Royal Hotel

**7.30pm** 'A Celebration of Bideford Sustainability Group' at St Mary's School

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

Palladium Club *Jam Night*

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**10.15am** Probus Club at Royal Hotel

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

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

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

**8pm** Bideford Phoenix Morris rehearses at Baptist Church Hall. 473798

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

**10.15am** Northam Men's Forum, Northam Methodist Church Hall. Photo competition results & Annual Raffle.

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

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

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

Palladium Club – Asylum promotions launch night

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

**10am-1pm** Lundy Art Group at St Mary's Church Hall, Appledore. 472158

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

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

Palladium Club – 9 yards

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

**10am-2pm** Free craft activities for children at Happy Café, W. Ho!

**10am-12pm** Bideford Band Xmas Fayre in Band Room nr Victoria Park. 475653

**7pm** Quiz at Northam Hall. Proceeds to Bideford Blues & Appledore JFC. 700804

Palladium Club – the flaming ratrods

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Christmas lights switch on.

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