

Ugborough Parish Newsletter

February 2020



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Garden Club -*Shelley Hutcheon*

Please contact Shelley Hutcheon or Anne Holway about meetings, a full itinerary will be in the March Newsletter. Keep fellow members in mind when you are dividing plants in the Spring, and if you have any unusual plants for sharing please let us know. I am looking for a Szechaun pepper bush!



Ugborough Fair Working Group – *Shelley Hutcheon*

Bric-a-brac is coming in already as well as books for this year's Fair! Please let me or any of the Fair Committee know if you have any ideas for Fair Day or Fair Week - we promise not to make you join the committee - just volunteer a couple of hours to run a new stand or help out on an existing stand!

Keep the bric-a-brac coming- there is still room under the snooker table in the man cave.....

Coffee Drop-In Centre

10.30 a.m.-Noon every Thursday morning in Ugborough Church

Post office available 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Why not meet up with friends and neighbours over coffee, tea, cake & biscuits?

Everyone welcome.

Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

The flag will be flown on the following occasions-

February 6th

Accession Day of Queen Elizabeth II

February 19th

Birthday of the Duke of York



VE Day 75th Anniversary Dinner. - *Taff Jones*

As mentioned in last month's Newsletter, this year the Early May Bank Holiday is to be held on Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of the end of war in Europe - VE Day. A formal black-tie dinner for this event will be held at The Anchor, 7 for 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Having had discussions with Tom and the chef at The Anchor, I am pleased to announce that tickets for the dinner will be £35 a head. This will include a three-course meal, cheese board, wine on the table, a glass of port and an after-dinner speaker.

The event will be held in The Anchor and places will be limited, please contact Taff (e-mail: ***taff.ugborough@mail.com***) to book your place. Monies will need to be paid to The Anchor by 15th April to confirm your booking.

Ugborough Local History Group- *Merryl Docker*

Unfortunately, there will be no History Group meeting in February due to a lack of speaker. Sorry folks. We look forward to seeing you with spring in our step on Wednesday 25th March. More details next month.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School (incorporating breakfast club and after school club)

Charity Number 1043499 - *Catherine Nightingale*

Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday during term time in Ugborough Village Hall

Baby and Toddler Group (drop in) – Mondays (1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.)

Contact 07763 215455

admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

Children and staff are now settled into the term and have been enjoying cooking and playing with playdough, making sandwiches to help develop their knife skills and 'going on a bear hunt' with Jude from Spinning Tots.

Later this month the older children will begin some activities which will help them with their transition to school come September, eating in the school dining hall, spending time in the foundation classroom with focussed sessions to improve listening and attention skills as well as phonic and number work. As the weather improves, we will see the return of Forest school which the children are all looking forward to.

I would like again to remind people about our Toddler group that runs on a Monday 1:30-3 p.m. in the village hall. It is a friendly group welcoming all parents/carers with babies or toddlers. It is a great way to familiarise your child with the pre-school environment and have a coffee and a chat. Hope to see you there!

The Beacon Federation - *Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Karen Dixon*

Ugborough Primary School- 17th -21st February- Half Term

Ugborough Primary School PTA invites you to join us for the 2020 Safari Supper on 29th February. Entry forms and more information from safari HQ at

Ugborough.safari@gmail.com or Catherine Gwynne 07817175460. Entries to Beth and Geraint or School by 14th February please.

Ivybridge U3A – *Ann Oakins*

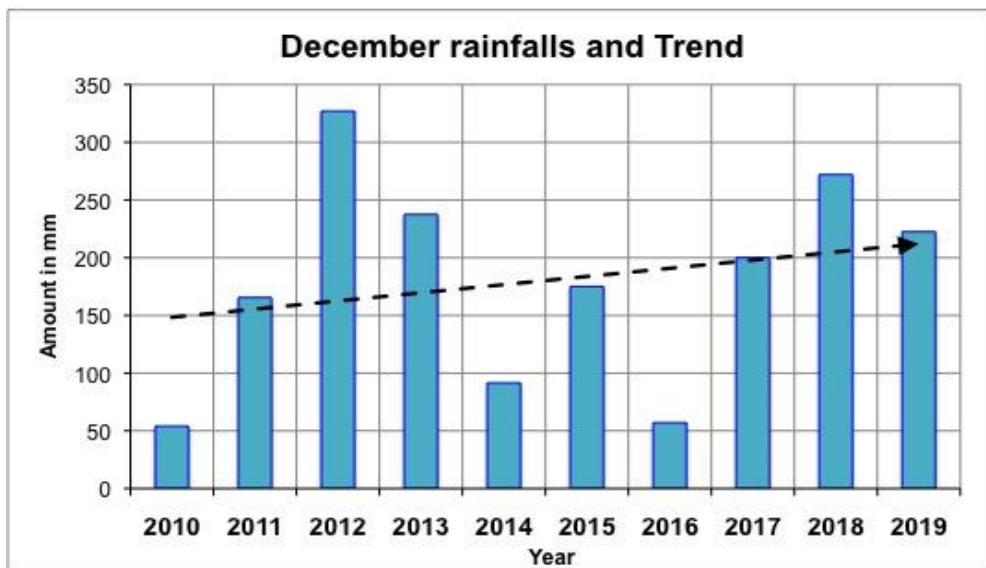
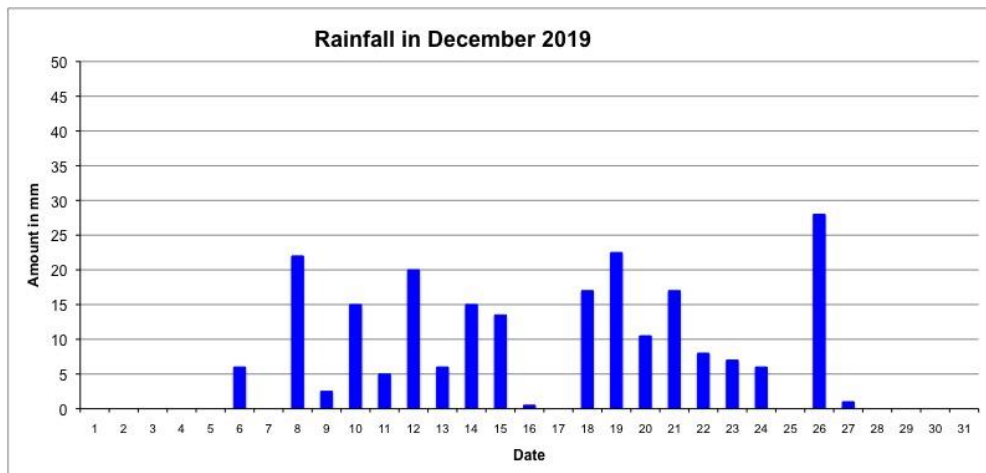
The next General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be at The Watermark, Ivybridge on Monday 17th February from 2- 4 p.m.

Guest Speaker: John Fox will be entertaining us with a talk entitled 'TALES FROM BEHIND BARS.' He tells us he was in Her Majesty's Prison Service for 30 years rising to the rank of Chief Officer. He will tell a few personal tales, of those that had dealings with who made the front page of the papers.

Some of the tales are humorous and some are exactly the opposite.

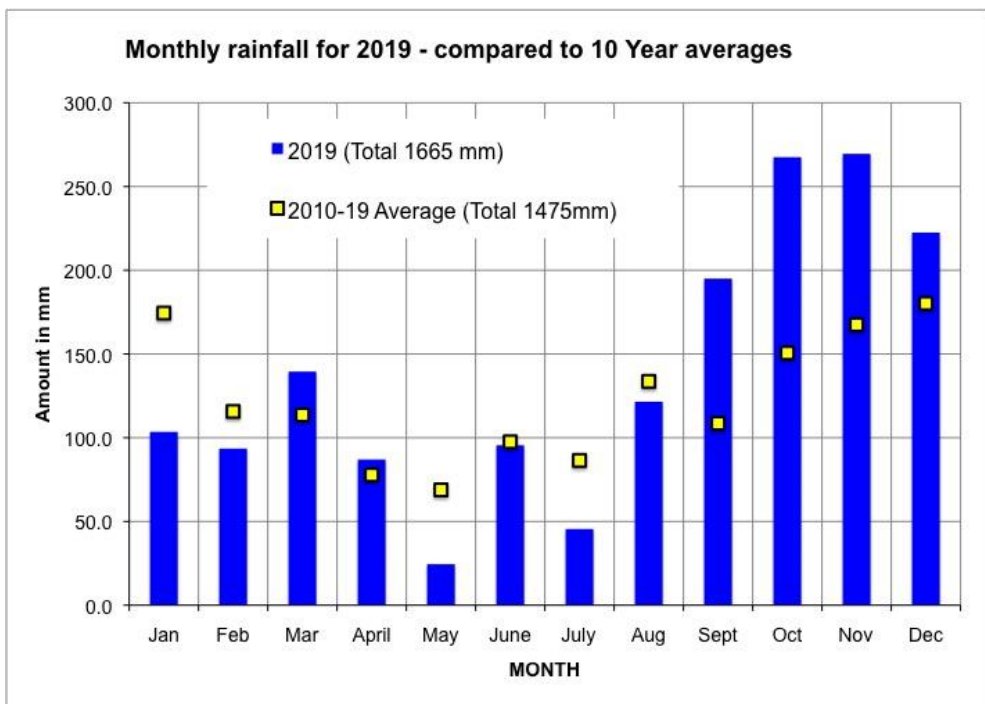
Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

After a brief respite at the beginning of the month, December continued where September, October and November left off...yet more rain. I recorded 222.5mm (almost 9") of rain at Shellwood Hill, which if not a record breaking amount was certainly well above my ten year average for December of 180mm. Miraculously Christmas Day was dry, we had a very wet Boxing Day to make up for it and then a dry end to the year.

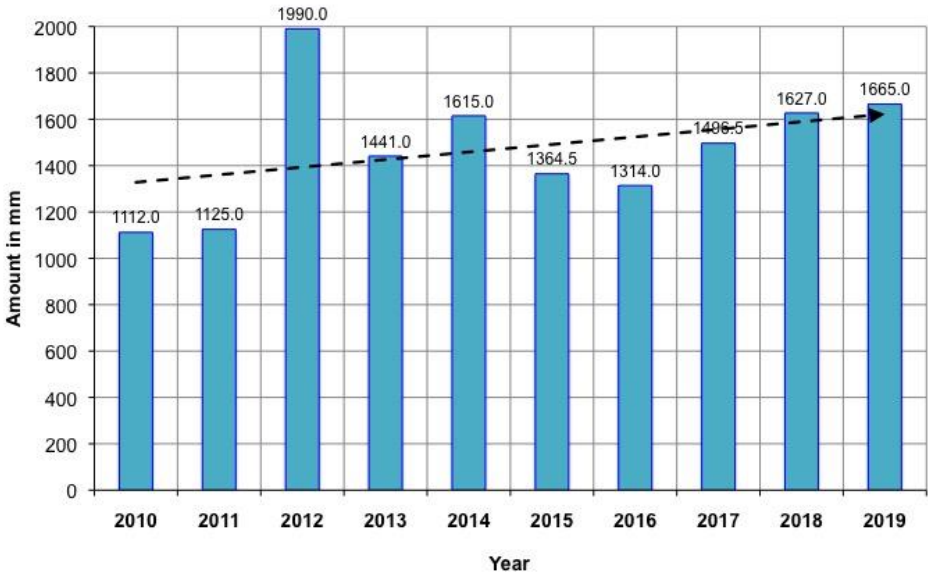


Looking back over 2019 as a whole it has been a mixed year. We had particularly dry months in January, May and July, but these were more than offset by the extremely wet period September to December - so the annual total of 1665mm was well above the average over the last ten years of 1475mm (and compares to the National 2019 average of 1240mm). However, we did not have any absolute deluges, and the wettest single day was a relatively modest 45mm on 16 August. I only noted one day of snowfall (31st January). Temperature-wise it has felt 'warm' without ever being spectacularly hot...or is it that the summer was so long ago that I've simply forgotten ?

In terms of useless but entertaining statistics: Across the year I recorded rain on 178 days out of the 365 available to us (49%). The longest dry spell was an amazing 25 days in June/July (it must have been hot then ?) and the longest wet spell was 15 days in October (though across the period 22 September to 26 December it rained 76 out of 98 days !). Unlike last year, in 2019 our weekends were better than our weekdays: it rained most often on a Thursday (30 Thursdays out of 52) but the most rain fell on Fridays (21% of total) which were more than twice as wet as the driest day of the week - Sundays.



Annual rainfall totals and Trend



Nationally (and internationally) it has been a record-breaking year (yet again) in terms of temperature. Just in the UK I've noted that 2019 saw the warmest winter day on record (24th February), the warmest Easter on record, the warmest month ever (July) and the hottest day ever (25th July).

Ugborough Church Bellringers- *Anthony Luggar* **anthonyluggar@me.com** 01752 892428
Our regular ringing sessions are before the Sunday service 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and Thursday practice 7 to 8.30 p.m.

Variations to the regular ringing in February, at present known, are:
Saturday 1st February – 3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. – annual competition for Totnes Deanery towers.

These dates and times may be subject to change, if you would like to be informed of changes please let me know your preferred contact method.

In addition to these sessions we also hold practice nights with the bells silenced, anyone of any age who would like to try their hand at bell ringing would be most welcome, please contact myself to arrange.

Beryl's Bookworms – *Norma Roe*

In January we celebrated with our amazing New Year's party, courtesy of Betty, with wonderful food, and infamous games (organised by Sharon). Great fun and many thanks to all!



We return to more cerebral times in February with Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy (although I have to admit some of the games were pretty challenging!)

In honour of our founder member, Beryl, who can no longer join us, I am reprinting one of her poems originally included in the Newsletter in February 2009. Whilst some of the groups mentioned no longer meet, others are still going strong – the garden club must now be into its 47th year, and the Bookworms group is now 21! With the forming of newer groups such as the Drama Group, Sustainable Saturday, TLC, Messy Church and G-Up, I think we can still agree with 'Lily's' words

'Village life is thriving here',

Ugborough Life *Lily Brews (aka Beryl Wills)*

I read in a local newspaper that village life is dying.

Well that's not true of Ugborough, for years they have kept trying.

The well-established garden club is into its thirty-sixth year.

Third Thursday every month for talk, slides and cheer.

Then there are the reading groups, one completing its tenth year.

A new book every month, for discussion, laughter, and perhaps a tear.

The first Sunday in the month walkers gather in the Square.

Dogs and children welcome, whether the weather is foul or fair.

The last Friday in the month it's Bridge in the village hall.

Wine for prizes, gin for the booby, if you never get that "six spade" call.

The last Wednesday in the month the local history group meets,

It started fairly small, now has fifty plus bums on seats.

I know I will have missed some, the football for a start,

And several smaller groups for walking, scrabble, and art.

There are Whist drives, Bingo, Badminton, Quizzes, youth group, and after school club.

If none of this is what you want you can always go to the pub.

Village life is thriving here. We must not forget the Fair.

Take a look at the newsletter, with dates for your diary there.



Your Stars Tonight.

Has the rainy season finally ended? That's my hope now we have had a run of four glorious clear nights (and sunny days) after what felt like a hundred days of unending wet gloom. And first up in the western evening sky is Venus shining with a blazing 4 magnitude brilliance - only outshone by the moon and sun.

If you are out and about just after sunset, then it can be a fun challenge to get the first glimpse of Venus in the dusk when it appears as a tiny pinpoint of light. Then spend a few minutes of mindfulness watching it rapidly brighten against the darkening sky. It is also unusually high above the horizon which gives some interesting photographic opportunities – from my Lutterburn Street back garden I am hoping for a nice shot of Venus just above the tower of St Peter's Church. The Venus show will just get better throughout February until by the month end it will be visible for over 4 hours after sunset.

Coincidentally, if we are blessed by a few cloud free evenings, then February will also give a chance to see that most elusive of planets – Mercury. It's a tricky one to glimpse as it is always so low in the sky just after sunset. The best place is probably somewhere like the ridge roads near Hillhead or Spriddlescombe farms that give a good view to west south western sky. At the beginning of the month Mercury will be relatively bright – but as always it will look pale and anaemic compared to Venus which will be much higher and brighter in the sky to the left. Mercury disappears below the horizon within minutes but as the month goes on it appears a little higher in the sky each day - but perversely it also gets fainter. Around the 10th February it will set nearly two hours after sunset, so this is going to be one of the best chances to see it this year before it disappears at the end of the month.

The last few months have not only been short of clear nights but also distinctly lacking in visible comets. Great claims were made for Comet C/2017 T2 Panstarrs when it was first spotted back in October 2017 and early calculations suggested that as it drew closer to the sun it might be one of those all too rare “visible to the naked eye” comets. It was not to be! I failed miserably to spot it a few days ago through my biggest telescope but then tried some long exposure photos through the scope – and there it was – a tiny ghostly haze of green light. Another photo the next evening showed it had crept just a little further across the winter sky towards its rendezvous with the sun in early May before heading back to the bitter cold at the furthest frontiers of the Solar System far beyond Pluto.

And I have just discovered that there is a nice link between Pluto, Plymouth and sand dunes. For it was a Devonport man – Ralph Bagnold – who wrote the seminal textbook “The Physics of Blown Sand and Desert Dunes” back in 1941. Jump to 2020 and Matt Teller at Plymouth University has been studying the amazing images of Pluto from the 2016 NASA New Horizons probe. He has found clear evidence of dunes – not of sand but tiny grains of frozen methane blown across icefields of frozen nitrogen.

Kalahari deserts, Devonport and Pluto - it's a small, but interconnected, Universe!



Paul Whiteley- Greener Ugborough Parish, G-Up is a recently formed Parish wide initiative open to all Parish residents. Ugborough, Bittaford, Moorhaven and Wrangaton. Presently it meets monthly in Ugborough Village Hall.

The purpose of the group is to Educate and Facilitate parishioners towards a more sustainable lifestyle that reduces our carbon budget and gives nature a chance to repair the damage that modern living has inflicted upon it.

Current and continuing activities have included tree planting across the parish and a scheme to collect and recycle crisp packets which are not currently accepted as recyclables by South Hams. More initiatives are planned so if you are concerned or worried about the state of the environment come along, share your concerns and help.

Upcoming events are a series of talks explaining how you can simply reduce your domestic carbon footprint. Winter is tree planting season and we have just received a consignment of 500 trees from the Woodland Trust. So, if you want to plant some trees or indeed have space where you would like to plant trees get in touch.

Change is coming.

All events Ugborough Village Hall unless stated otherwise.

Thurs 6 th February 7. 30 p.m.	G-UP meeting
Sat 29 th February 12.15 p.m.	The Rubbish talk- The journey to zero waste.
Tues. 3 rd March 7.30 p.m.	G-UP meeting

Contacts:

<https://www.ugborough.com/sustainability-group>

email: ***msfaithmatthews@yahoo.co.uk***

Greener Ugborough Parish “25 by 2025 Workshops” -David Roe

The informal one- hour community workshops designed to help us to significantly reduce our CO2 emissions continue on Monday 24th February at Ugborough Village Hall from 7.30-8.30 p.m.

Workshop 2- ‘Making the complicated simple’- using the numbers gathered after the first workshop to feed into a personalised Carbon Footprint Calculator. A limited number of places are available- contact David Roe at ***davidroeqsa@gmail.com*** or Faith Matthews at ***msfaithmatthews@yahoo.co.uk*** for more information and to reserve a place.

The Greener Ugborough Parish group continues to thrive – over 60 people attended the meeting after Sustainable Saturday on 18th January for a talk on reducing our personal carbon dioxide emissions by David Roe. David confessed to having identified his beloved campervan to be one of his carbon emission addictions and gently encouraged the audience to go home and think about their own carbon footprint and to make plans to reduce their energy and travel emissions.

And on the following Monday, 15 of us attended the first of a series of Carbon Footprint Workshops aiming to help the participants to track their energy and fuel bills, then work together to identify how they can achieve a 25% reduction in their collective carbon footprint by 2025 – and then turn those aspirations into reality.

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays –*Sarah Scanlon*

USS was originally set up to offer a place where people can get together, buy and sell locally made food, crafts and produce and chat in the café whilst enjoying the great community atmosphere and we have certainly achieved this over the last 6 years.

A most welcome side benefit has been raising money for local charities and causes and in previous articles I have outlined our donations to many groups.

We also manage to finance improvements to the village hall - without which, we would not have a venue to hold USS.

USS have recently paid £500 and the Bring and Buy funds have paid £100 towards the cost of new chairs with arms to make it easier for people in the community who find it difficult to get out of the standard chairs.

In December TLC (Tuesday Luncheon Club) hosted a Christmas meal for the parish and it was well attended. TLC and USS jointly funded the costs of the food and rent of the hall.

We are also hoping to promote community-based events and the first one this year is a workshop run by Sara Gilbert sharing her artistic skills to like-minded people. USS plays its part by covering the cost of the rent of the hall for the day.

We are hoping to run more of these events and if you have any particular skills you can offer or just have an idea for a course, please get in contact with us.

Dates for February are 1st, 15th and 29th. Please pick up a flyer with all the dates on next time you visit USS.

P.S. We have added up the donations from the Bring and Buy table since we started it in March 2014 and the total paid out to good causes is £5284. This is staggering!

Ugborough Ladies Lunch *Pat Stephens- tel 07704113837*

The next ladies' lunch is February 5th at The Ship for 12.30 p.m. Please contact me if you would like to join us. Thank you

Tuesday Luncheon Club (TLC)- Sarah Scanlon and The TLC Team

We had a very successful Christmas meal in December catering for 60 people. Thank you to the people who very kindly helped out at the event and for those who provided food and drink for the day. It was a wonderful atmosphere in the hall, and everyone went home very happy and full!

The next luncheon will be during the spring half term holiday on Tuesday February 18th. All are welcome to come along for a 2-course hot luncheon for the amazing cost of £5. Soft drinks are included but you can also bring your own drinks along. We are open from 12 noon and will serve the meal at 12.30.

If you would like more information, and to book your place please call Val on 01752894973 or Sarah on sjascanlon@btinternet.com. before Friday 14th February
Everyone is welcome but do let us know you are coming!!

Kingsbridge Jazz Club meets at The Fisherman's Rest, Aveton Gifford on Tuesday 4th February when the guests will be the Two Counties Jazz Band. Phone 01548 550805 to book.

Ugborough Parish Council

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e-newsletter: ugboroughparishcouncil.org/parish-newsletter-2019/

The first Parish Council Meeting of 2020 started with a pat on the back for the Parish Council, as an Ugborough resident expressed thanks for the 20s Plenty speed signs which have been erected at the entrances to the village. Let's hope they are effective in bringing down speeds. A member of G-UP was also present at the meeting, emphasising that planning recommendations should reflect the need for renewable energy – and ideas from G-UP were also reflected later on in the Meeting, in discussions about the Council's Climate Emergency & Biodiversity Declaration, a G-UP Reserve and the Open Space, Sport & Recreation Plan.

Highway works have finally been programmed at Workhouse Brook, which will be completed *before* the start date of 24 February for works on Ware Hill.

Planning applications considered at the Meeting (with recommendations in **bold** & weblinks available on the e-newsletter):

1. Provision of an Agricultural Building at Land at SX 706 549, Coarsewell Farm, Ugborough Ref **3786/19/FUL Support**
2. Householder application for two storey and first floor extensions at Tor Cottage, Ugborough Ref **4169/19/HHO Neutral. The development should be integral to the existing dwelling**

The 2020/21 Budget and Precept were approved at the Meeting. Spending over the next year is forecast to be £31,136 and receipts £31,240, leaving a small surplus of £104. This is based on a precept of £25475, which will equate to an average Band D Parish Council Tax of £30.86, just 65p more than last year.

The Parish Map is moving forward. Sites to display the map have been identified throughout the Parish and it will be made available online.

Bin collections, or rather the failure to collect waste bins, has been a recurrent theme at recent Parish Council meetings. District Cllr Tom Holway asks anyone affected to contact him at cllr.holway@southhams.gov.uk. He also suggests that bins should be marked with your identifying address.

The Big Energy Saving Network programme is being provided by Devon Communities Together and Citizens Advice. Free personalised advice is provided from fully trained advisers on energy debt, energy savings, and switching suppliers. They offer individual consultations, or they can come to your community group – for more information, contact Aggie Szpinda aggie@devoncommunities.org.uk 01392 248919 or Martin Rich martin@devoncommunities.org.uk 07984 001542.

Courier fraud: Beware - Criminals carry out courier fraud by cold calling the victim, purporting to be a police officer or bank official. The fraudsters will then claim there's an issue with the victim's bank account or request their assistance with an ongoing bank or police investigation. The ultimate aim of this call is to trick them into handing over money or their bank details.

Common techniques used by the fraudsters include telling the victim to withdraw large sums of cash, purchase an expensive item, or provide their bank cards/details. In all cases, a 'courier' will then come and pick up the cash or items, on behalf of the police or bank. They will often come to the victim's home address.

Courier Fraud is committed by Organised Crime Groups and targets the elderly and vulnerable.

If you or someone you know has been a victim, it can be quite common to not feel able to report it. The Police urge you to do so in order that they can get a full picture of the offences which will give them the best chance of catching the offenders. Please report on 101 or email 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th February, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

Privacy policy – visit ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Citizens Advice South Hams

Do you or someone you know struggle to pay energy bills?

Citizens Advice South Hams is helping local residents to make significant savings on their energy bills. Over the past year clients have typically made energy cost savings of £200-£500 a year. This is vital work, as shocking new statistics from National Energy Action reveal that one in five private rented households in the UK are in fuel poverty.

Nick White, from Citizens Advice South Hams says, "Our trained Energy Advisers can help people who are struggling to pay their energy bills or who are worried about heating their homes during the winter months.

“We have a home visiting service to advise on homes with - expensive heating systems, draught, damp and mould. Recently we helped a householder whose storage radiator was not wired properly. The landlord has fixed the problem and reimbursed the tenant by £700. In another case we helped a client who could not understand why he was paying over £2,000 a year in energy bills. We liaised with the energy company, identified an error and facilitated reimbursement totalling £985.”

If you would like to talk to Citizens Advice South Hams energy efficiency team, call 01803-659733 or email energy.advice@southhamscab.org.uk

Bittaford Methodist Chapel *Chris Phillips* 07899934743

Bittaford Chapel has for many years needed a new roof. We have had repairs every year for at least the last twenty but now it must be replaced. Raising the funds for this will be a challenge.

Services for February

Sunday 2nd at 6 p.m. Rev'd M Lawrence Communion

Sunday 9th at 11 a.m. Mr M Cade

Sunday 16th at 11 a.m. Mr J Pointon

Sunday 23rd at 11 a.m. Mrs D Smart

Our hall is available for hire. We have a small tea/ coffee kitchen. All enquiries to Liz Cade on lizcade50@gmail.com or the above number.

Love Bittaford events- *Jonathan Bell*

Please contact Jonathan on 07540242512 for more information

- Wednesday 5th February, Love Bittaford Life Group (7.30-9.30 p.m.)
- Wednesday 12th February, Love Bittaford Life Group (7.30-9.30 p.m.)
- Saturday 15th February, 'Pop Up' Café (10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. at Bittaford church)
- Wednesday 19th February, Love Bittaford Life Group (7.30-9.30 p.m.)
- Wednesday 26th February, Love Bittaford Life Group (7.30-9.30 p.m.)

Swing into the twenties

An evening of swing, dance and jazz with South Devon Big Band on Saturday 22nd February at Rattery Village Hall at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are £15 to include a buffet supper from Mrs B Vinton phone 01364 643482 e mail vintonb@btinternet.com

A fundraiser for Mothers' Union- a Christian registered charity dedicated to the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life in all its forms.

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough



Recycle Re-use

On Saturday February 8th in Ugborough Village Hall 2 – 4 p.m.

Clothes Bric-A-Brac Books

Refreshments

In aid of St Peter's Church, Ugborough

**All Contributions welcome
between 9:30 and 11:30a.m.**



Come along and join our Messy Church Community

Sunday 23rd February from 4.30-6 p.m.

at St Peter's Church, Ugborough, PL21 0NS

Children to be accompanied by an adult.

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9153



St Peter's Church Services in February
All services now start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Date	Service
Sunday 2 nd February	All Age Service
Sunday 9 th February	Holy Communion
Sunday 16 th February	Breakfast Church
Sunday 23 rd February	Holy Communion Messy Church from 4.30-6 p.m.
Every Thursday at 9.30 a.m.	Mid-week Communion

The **Three Rivers Mission Community** covers the parishes of Diptford, Ermington, Halwell, Harberton, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, North Huish and Ugborough.

You can find out about everything that's going on across all the parishes at its website,

www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk

For all church business and parish matters, please contact

Rev'd David Sayle, The Rectory Diptford Totnes Devon TQ9 7NY

01548 821199 email ***parish_sayle@me.com***.



This month's Breakfast Church is on Sunday 16th February at Ugborough Church at 9.30 a.m. You are very welcome to this informal service.

Emmaus Bible Studies take place in our Mission Community regularly. The dates for February are-

2.30 p.m. 6th February-Home of Dennis and Rowena Crawley, Diptford.

2.30 p.m. 20th February- Home of Cally Dalgiesh, Curtisknowle.

For more information contact David Stafford – phone 01752 691525.

Village services.

A reminder that you can visit the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. every 4 weeks. The date for February is 4th.

And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Holbeton Players

Cinderella! You shall go to the ball!

Holbeton Players are busy rehearsing an all-new panto - Cinderella. The panto sees Cinders meet Prince Charming at a glamorous ball and pursue her love, while the ugly sisters try to fraught her ambitions. With a hilarious script, the cast will play out this magical fairy tale, singing and dancing to well-known songs with a live band - entertainment for young and old alike.

Performances: 6th, 7th and 8th February.

Tickets are selling fast. Seats are numbered so book early to get the best view. There's a licenced bar too! Tickets can be bought from Holbeton Village stores: 01752 830246 or [**holbetonplayersboxoffice@gmail.com**](mailto:holbetonplayersboxoffice@gmail.com)

Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter.

Contributions should be sent to - Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter, 20 Lutterburn St, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 0NG.

The deadline is 15th of the month please. Thank you for keeping to this.

E mail is welcome to [*norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk*](mailto:norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk) (I use Microsoft word, font Calibri. Any articles as attachments in this format would be particularly welcome.)

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