

Ugborough Parish Newsletter

July- August 2022



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St Peter's Church, Ugborough GIFT DAY APPEAL 2022

Traditionally, Parishioners have given generously to the Church around St Peter's Day, June 29th, to help with the sheer upkeep and day to day running of this historic Grade 1 listed building which dates from 1121, and stands majestically over Ugborough Square for all to enjoy. We receive no financial help from the wider church or Government – and are expected to keep things afloat in any way we can – which we achieve by fundraising, and with donations from loyal supporters. A tough call post Covid with prices rising fast for everyone. Day to day running costs include a donation to the Rector's stipend, maintaining the building, electricity and insurance.

If you would like to contribute, then we would particularly welcome a cheque or BACS payment.

Should you be moved to make a longer-term regular commitment to St Peter's, by way of a Standing Order – or indeed through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) then this would be particularly welcomed. The PGS works as a direct debit but has the advantage of collecting the Gift Aid (if applicable) for the Church within days of the donation.

Please make **Cheques** payable to Parochial Church Council Ugborough, and post/deliver to me. Sue Johns, Dunwell Farm, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 0HL
suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com 07889 737967

BACS: Lloyds Bank: Sort Code 30-94-58: Account: 00096503

If donating by BACS, please reference Gift Day and if you are able to Gift Aid your gift, please e mail me accordingly with your name and address including postcode and authorisation.

For the **PGS**, to set up a direct debit please ring **0333 002 1271** and reference St Peter's, Ugborough. Parish Code 151505631

Thank You, on behalf of St Peter's Parochial Church Council,

Sue Johns

Jeremy Wells

Church Warden & Treasurer

Church Warden

Ugborough Fair week 4th-9th July- Rowan Martin

Oh yes, it's actually happening! After a long wait, fair week is almost here. A week of exciting events will run between Monday 4th to Friday 8th - whether you're into Landrovers, running (for fun), quizzes, hunting for treasure or the creatures of the night, cooking (or eating) chilli, or chasing a full house there is something for everyone. Then on Saturday 9th, the week will culminate with the village fair in the square where there will be usual mix of stalls, games, great food, country dancing, live music (from the *Rhythm boys*) sheaf tossing - and a few surprises along the way!!!

The excellent cake stall will be running as usual and is looking for cake contributions. If you can make a cake for the stall, then please drop them off in the morning of fair day at 24 Fore Street.

Saturday 2nd/ Sunday 3rd July. Moths, bats and wildlife after dark with Greener Ugborough Parish

Meet at Brackenhill on Sat 2nd July 9.30 p.m. to help set up the light trap and see what it attracts, use a bat detector to find out what is flying and discover what wildlife comes out after dark. Return on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. to check what is in the light trap - not just moths! Meet at Brackenhill Glamping, Ugborough PL21 0HQ.

ENTER BY TOP GATE FOLLOW SIGNS. Park at Hillhead Cross or in Ugborough Square.

Monday 4th July. The Great Ugborough Chilli-off in The Square

Think you've got what it takes to make Ugborough's best chilli con carne (or con verdura)? Bring along your signature chilli to The Square (green in front of the church) and fight it out with Ugborough's top chefs or just come along to enjoy the food and judge. There will be prizes for the best chilli, the best non-beef chilli (veg, venison etc) and the best chilli made by someone under 14. There is no charge for entrants, but please bring a camping stove (or similar) to keep your chilli warm and a ladle. Or just come along to eat (and judge). Donations for fair week of £4 per adult and £2 for children to try as many as you like, or dare (tortillas included). There will also be a slack line or two for anyone who wants to give it a go (at their own risk). Chilli-off at 6 p.m.

To enter send Hugh an email on Hugh.Cornford@walnuthouse.co.uk.

Tuesday 5th July. PTA quiz in the village hall

Doors open at 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start in the village hall. Teams of up to 6. £15 per team. No need to book, just turn up and put your clever hat on.

Wednesday 6th July. Bingo in the village hall

Doors open at 6.45 p.m. for Eyes Down at 7 p.m. £8 for Bingo tickets (6 cards x 7 games) or £3 for a single ticket. (1 card x 7 games). Suitable for adults or older children if accompanied, as some prizes contain alcohol. Tea, Coffee and light refreshments available in the interval. Please have change available. There will also be a raffle. So many ways to win!

Thursday 7th July. *Ugborough fun run and treasure hunt in aid of DKMS*

Family friendly 5 km fun run and treasure hunt in aid of DKMS. Meet in the square to register at 5 p.m. Treasure hunt will start at 5.30 p.m. and the fun run at 6 p.m. The run will be a short family friendly loop along roads around the village, ending outside the Anchor for pasties (included within sign up price). All finishers will receive a medal and goody bag.

Friday 8th July. *Land Rover (and classic car) rally*

Meet at 6.30 p.m. in the Donkey Lane field for this tame off-road jaunt through and around the Shilstone and Fowlescombe estates. Ending at the Ship Inn for sausage and chips. Vintage or modern, all vehicles welcome.

£10 per vehicle including food very kindly provided by the Ship. Vrmmmm and mmmmm.

Saturday 9th July. Fair in the square.

The action starts at 2 p.m. Park in the field on Donkey Lane. Stalls, games, food, country dancing, live music (from the *Rhythm boys* and) sheaf tossing - and a few other surprises along the way!!!

Thanks! - Sue Johns

What a fantastic month it's been for the Community of Ugborough!

I was delighted to host the first Dunwell Farmhouse Lunch for 3 years The sun shone and everyone ate to contentment - thanks to all the generous food donations! A fantastic £790 was raised for the church.

Then the hugely successful and enjoyable Ugfest – thanks to the superlative Team who dotted the i's and crossed the ts to organise a fine, fun, safe evening with a great variety of food stalls, glitter face painting, endless chat and wall to wall music! How we've missed you Ugfest!

The Jubilee Events kicked off with the Beacon Lighting at Hillhead Cross – again on a perfect evening. This time the Hutcheon/Johns Team were out in force to provide a huge bonfire to drive away the chill, organise the Beacon and provide a welcome BBQ. £700 profit from this evening were donated to the church – where it was very gratefully received.

The Anchor held a successful pub quiz – and then Philomena made us all dress up for the Street Party in the Square on the Sunday. The sun shone brilliantly on the laden tables – yet more socialising, topped up with excellent entertainment from the talented Annie River. Ugborough has done the community proud!

The Thursday Coffee Morning

in St Peter's Church is BACK, alongside our continuing weekly Post Office.

Pop along for a beverage and cake between 10 and 11.45 a.m.

All are welcome!

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays- *Val Holman*

USS will be celebrating its **9th anniversary** in July. Amazing how time flies! I have been there from the start except for holidays, sickness, and covid closure. That's approximately 149 Saturday mornings, and I still love it! USS continues to be a great asset to our village, adhering to its roots of sustainability, and showcasing local producers of food and crafts.

The cafe also provides a much-needed meeting place for coffee, chat and bacon butties! Help us keep this valuable resource alive by supporting it.

We are in the village hall every other Saturday from 10 a.m. – 12noon. We would love to see you!

New stallholders are always welcome. Get in touch at ugboroughss@gmail.com.

Upcoming USS dates are: 2nd, 16th, 30th July, and 13th and 27th August.

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

Charity Number 1043499- *Tess Watkinson*

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

What a lot of lovely weather we have enjoyed lately with the children. We really maximised our time outside and Forest School has been lovelier than ever, especially the day we found lots of tiny green caterpillars. Lots of fun was had on our trip to Ivybridge with huge amounts of energy burned off bouncing around at the leisure centre and then some calmer entertainment at the library. This linked nicely to our monthly visits to Heidi in the mobile library.

We have continued our appreciation of animals with some pet visits this half term too. We have had rabbit cuddles and an interesting visit from a stick insect! This was a lovely opportunity for the owners to share their pets with their preschool friends.

Fundraising has gone well lately with over £500 made on the Ugfest raffle as well as our portion of the overall Ugfest fundraising. As a charity, this is all so useful to us, so we thank everyone who supported. Please do come along to Ugborough Fair on 9th July which will be another opportunity to raise funds as well as being a great day out for the family. We would also appreciate any donations of second-hand toys we could sell on our stall.

In the final stages of the term, we have lots to look forward to. Sports Day will be held in the morning of Friday 8th July. This is open to all and is a time also to meet with your child's Key Worker and look over their Celebration Book of photos. Our Leavers' Party on Friday 22nd July will no doubt be a mixture of laughter and tears, but we are so excited to see our oldest little ones start the next phase of their education. Please do come along and celebrate with us and your children.

Lots of bookings coming through for the autumn term, so don't forget to book your slot! Plans are still underway for a Holiday Club and the committee are backing our plan to move premises so there is a lot to be excited about. Watch this space!

Ugborough Primary School – Headteacher- Mrs Lucy French

This term has been filled with lots of activities and learning opportunities including Junior Ten Tors, Year 3 residential at East Soar, and trips for different Year Groups to the Aquarium, Museum and Zoo. Thanks to staff and volunteers for making these trips happen.

Last day of term is Friday 22nd July.

First day of Autumn term for children is Monday 5th September.



G-UP creating a community where it's easy to live sustainably <https://www.ugborough.com/g-up>
greenerugp@gmail.com

Rearranged Dates -Moths, Bats and Wildlife after Dark

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July  Cancelled if heavy rain
Meet at Brackenhill Glamping Ugborough PL21 0HQ ENTER VIA TOP GATE ONLY- SEE SIGNS ON DAY,
car parking in Ugborough Square or Hillhead Cross
contact Susan for more info 07941247207

Saturday 2nd July 9:30 p.m. to set up the light trap and see what it attracts, use a bat detector to find out what's flying and discover what wildlife comes out after dark.

Sunday 3rd July 10 a.m. to check what is in the light trap – not just moths!



BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT – 15th July - 7th August

Butterfly Conservation are running their big butterfly count again this year. Can you help them assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies (and dayflying moths)? Just watch a spot in your garden or nearby green space for 15 minutes. Then record which species you see with Butterfly Conservation. There is an App and downloadable ID chart. More info at <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>

WildLink

Link Your Garden To The Wild

There are approx. 23 million private gardens in the UK, large, medium, and tiny. Along with courtyards, balconies, allotments, and window boxes they cover an area bigger than all our National Parks. So, let's make the most of our gardens and boost biodiversity in Ugborough Parish.

The **WildLink** website is full of inspiration to make your green space wildlife-friendly this summer, in the categories **FOOD, WATER, SHELTER and MANAGEMENT** www.ugborough.com/wildlink

How is your wildlife-friendly garden coming on? Get in touch

Bittaford and Moorhaven - Jackie j.andrade@me.com

Ugborough and the rest of the Parish - Susan susan@inxite.co.uk

Ugborough School Visit

Members of G-UP will be visiting Ugborough School to talk to the children about **WildLink** and what they can do to help wildlife biodiversity. We are also making plans to help create a wildlife pond in the forest school area.

G-UP at Ugborough Fair

For the first time G-Up will be having a stall at Ugborough Fair. Come and find out how we are creating a community where it's easy to live sustainably. There will be members to chat to from our working groups:

Waste Reduction and Recycling, Wildlife and Biodiversity, Transport and Mobility.

POLLINATOR FOCUS

There will be lots of solitary bee action in July and August. Here are two species to look out for.

The Wool Carder Bee (*Anthidium manicatum*) has yellow spots on the side of its chunky body. If you have a patch of Lamb's Ear (*Stachys byzantia*) you may see females collecting soft downy material from the underside of the leaves to line their nest. She rolls the hairs into a ball as big as herself to carry home to her nest in a ready-made hole. The larger males will defend their patch of Lamb's Ears flowers armed with spikes under their abdomen.

Do you have bellflowers or harebells in your garden? You might see the small scissor bee (*Chelostoma campanularum*), which is named after them. It is one of the smallest bees in Britain measuring just 4.5mm. The males can be found sheltering in the middle of the flower during dull weather and at night. They nest in pre-existing holes in dead wood, which they plug with small particles of sand or pebbles.



Remember to keep recording all your sightings on i-Naturalist and the wildlife WhatsApp Group Chat.

Sighting in the Ugborough Wildlife project last month include Glow Worm larvae, Black Medick, Thick-legged Flower Beetle, Silver Y, Hairy Shield Bug, Common cardinal beetle, Meadow brown and Ragged Robin.

Please find G-UP on Facebook or drop us a line if you would like to be added to our email circulation list and hear about future events directly: greenerugp@gmail.com

Ladies' Lunch *Pat Stephens*

The date for the next lunch is Wednesday July 20th at The Ship, Ugborough for 12 noon.
Contact Pat Stephens 07704 113837 to book.

Bittaford Methodist Chapel *Chris Phillips 07899934743*

All services start at 11 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

Sunday 3rd July- Rev'd D Youngs

Sunday 10th July- Mrs B Youngs

Sunday 17th July – Mrs G Higgins

Sunday 24th July- Mrs D Smart

Sunday 31st July at 3 p.m. Songs of Praise with refreshments

Saturday 23rd July- Bittaford Garden Fete from 2- 5 p.m.

Sunday 7th August- Rev'd D Youngs

Sunday 14th August- Ms. Sue Bolt

Sunday 21st August- Rev'd T Higgins

Sunday 28th August at 3 p.m. Songs of Praise with refreshments.

Ivybridge u3a *Steve Harvey Promotions officer*

Welcome mat

Ivybridge u3a will be putting out the 'Welcome' mat in July when they invite local people to drop in on their Open Day where they will be able to find out all about the wide variety of groups and activities that are available to members of the organisation.

Everyone is welcome to join current members on Monday, July 18th, between 2- 4 p.m. at The Watermark, in the centre of the town. Group leaders will be there to talk about their groups and the activities that they are involved in.

Visitors will also be able to meet members of the committee and ask any questions they might have about all aspects of Ivybridge u3a. They will also be able to meet present members who are already taking advantage of the many subjects and activities that are on offer.

If you are no longer in full-time employment or busy raising your family, why not go along and see what the u3a has on offer for you in the way of new interests, new friendships and an extended social life.

Beryl's Bookworms – Sue Johns



We enjoyed a treat this month - in the form of a 20th century classic, 'The King's General' by Daphne Du Maurier. Many of the group had read this historical novel in our Youth – and we all agreed that on re-reading we were delighted to discover it had lost none of its appeal.

The book tells the tale of Richard Grenville, The King's General in the West, during the turbulent mid 1600s of the English Civil War. Meticulously researched, the story revolves around real characters, places and events of that time and is set in Cornwall. However, the actual detail of the story involving Honor Harris (whose headstone actually lies in Fowey cemetery) and her loving relationship with the ruthless, often cruel, yet charismatic Richard Grenville, and his son Dick, much maligned by Richard - is entirely fictitious.

The story chronicles the Parliamentary onslaught on the West Country, and the increasingly frantic Royalist defence to maintain control. Descriptions of the sacking of great estates by both sides, and the often tragic outcome for the families, rich and poor alike, evokes dramatic imagery.

Du Maurier's writing is compelling and evocative, and enhanced by the real-life settings – many of which we were familiar with. Unusually, we all agreed that the novel was page turning, and some of us sceptics, who usually avoid historical, romantic and melodramatic fiction were totally won over by the superb writing.

Use of technology at our meeting allowed us to view images of several of the stately homes involved, and of some of the characters. It was so interesting for us all to read and imagine the inspection of the troops at Lipson and Honicknowle Forts – and the regal entertainment at Radford House in Plymstock – now destroyed and buried under housing estates!

We dipped into Du Maurier's personal life, which proved to be as colourful as her writing. Leading a privileged life descended from theatre artists, illustrators and authors, her husband was also a General and strict disciplinarian. Du Maurier lived much of her life at Menabilly – the setting for this novel and that of 'Rebecca.'

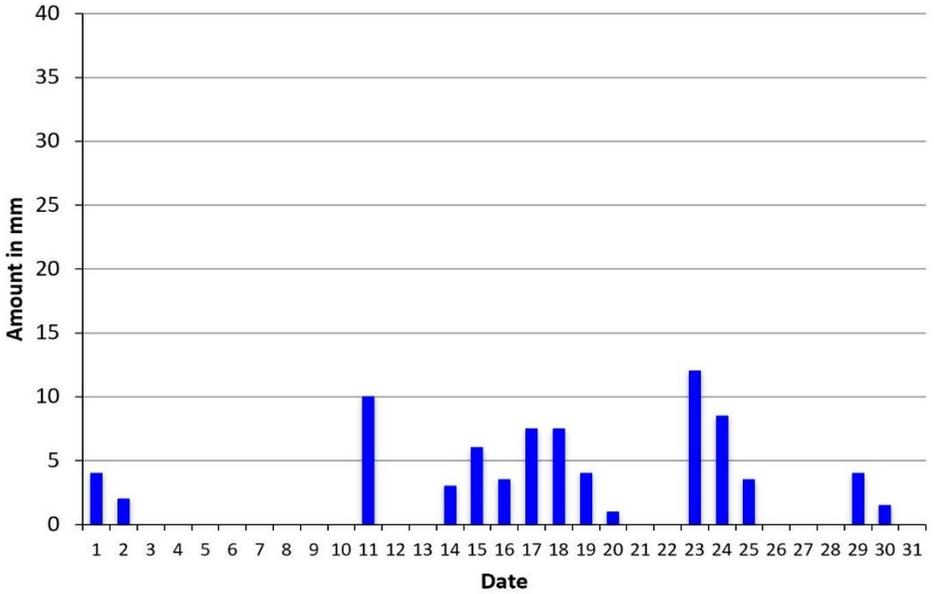
The average score was an exceptional 4.5 – although we did wonder how we would have received the book if we were living in the Midlands and knew nothing of the pearls of Cornwall!

So - next for something **completely** different.... 'Slow Horses' by Mick Herron is our July Book. A Summer Garden Party is planned for August chez Dartington.

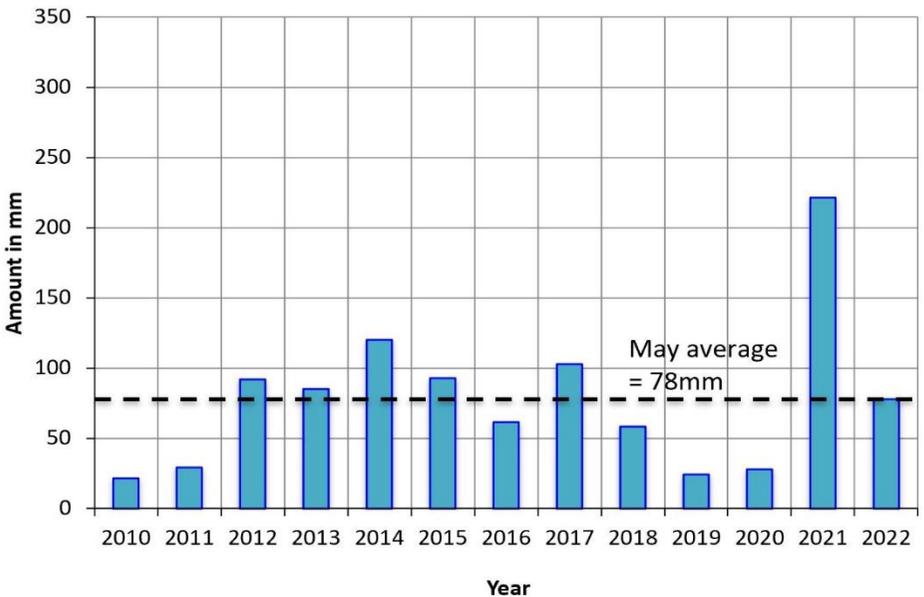
Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

The dry weather we had this year from mid-March and through April, continued through the first part of May....but the rest of the month then saw persistent wetter weather, albeit not of any particular intensity. So overall the 78mm (just over 3") of rain I recorded at Shellwood Hill for May was exactly the same as the average for May over the last 13 years.

Rainfall in May 2022



May rainfalls and monthly average



Ugborough Parish Council

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Website: <https://ugboroughparishcouncil.org> - where you can view the Newsletter to use the weblinks

The new flagpole is up, and in time for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations! Well done, Mike, Charles, Owen, Peter and Edd (*and Taff*) for your sterling efforts in removing the old pole, installing the new mast, and adapting it to its new role as a flagpole. A brass plaque will be displayed on the base of the flagpole to commemorate its replacement. The Jubilee is also marked by a new plaque on the conduit.

The old flagpole was made of very good cedar and, if anyone is interested in using it for craftwork, please contact Edd Johns on edjohns02@icloud.com

Questions from the public at the start of the June Parish Council Meeting included

- An update on the 20-mph speed limit in Ugborough – 100 applications have now been received and only 3-4 Parishes will be selected each year. We have asked when the selection will be made.
- An explanation on the purpose of Parish Council reserves – which will be used for community projects, many of which take a considerable time to achieve.
- The Post Office is keen for a service in Wrangaton, and suitable locations included The Langfords or the business park.
- Development proposals were submitted for Workhouse Meadow, and the Parish Council repeated its previous feedback: The site was not included in the 2016 SHLAA due to constraints of access, landscape value and possible flooding. It could possibly be an exception site, although more detailed plans were needed.

SHDC news: There are 84 Ukrainian guests in the South Hams, in 36 placements; the Woodland Trust's Emergency Tree Fund & DCC has supported tree planting in the South Hams; 90% of the £150 Energy grants have been paid by SHDC, with payments to the remaining households in the very near future. A Discretionary grant scheme will soon be introduced to further help households in financial difficulty, and a Cosy Devon scheme will provide grants to help with the cost of improving heating and insulation.

Planning applications considered at the Meeting (with the Parish Council recommendation in **bold**): 1. [4254/20/FUL](#) READVERTISEMENT (revised plans) Proposed development of redundant nursery to provide 30 new dwellings for affordable and social rent, a new community hub building, conversion of existing barns to provide ancillary spaces and landscaping works providing communal areas and playgrounds at Springfield, Filham

Support

2. [1646/22/HHO](#) Householder application for first floor extension to both house & garage at Valley View, Donkey Lane, Ugborough **Support**

3. [915/21/ARM](#) READVERTISEMENT Application for approval of reserved matters (appearance, scale, layout and landscaping) of Phase 2 (up to 106 dwellings) of outline approval 3703/18/OPA at Land At SX 651 560, Filham **Object. No improvement following**

previous objections: No biodiversity gain. More green space needed. Pressure on infrastructure. Traffic management plan missing. Object to tandem parking

4. [1714/22/CLE](#) Certificate of Lawfulness for existing residential use & siting of a caravan adjacent to stables with use as garden/residential curtilage at Higher Witchcombe Farm, Ugborough **No comment**

5. [1715/22/CLE](#) Certificate of Lawfulness for existing residential use & siting of caravan adjacent to Sand School at Higher Witchcombe Farm, Ugborough **No comment**

Bittaford playpark nearly received a clean bill of health in its most recent inspections, although some surfaces are still causing concern. Footpath surfacing to and through the playpark should start very soon.

The Parish Council Clerk will be leaving from the 1st of September to enjoy a well-earned retirement. We will be looking for a new Clerk – please see the advert in this Newsletter (with a tight deadline).

Correspondence received includes:

- Devon & Cornwall Firearms Licensing [Survey](#) 2022
- An A38 Corridor Access Review is being undertaken by the Dartmoor National Park, and the Parish Council has highlighted the lack of parking and access on to the moor and requested direct access onto the moor from Station car park. The aim is to identify what improvements could be made to help connect settlements along the corridor, help people access green space and provide more walking and cycling opportunities. A mapping tool will be available for people to input their ideas.
- SHDC is spearheading a new initiative for Landlord Rented Energy Efficient Homes. For more information, go to <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/RentalHousingStandards>
- DCC has launched a new [website](#) specifically for parents with young children aged under five, with a wide range of tips and advice from pregnancy right through to a child's fifth year, including encouragement to make the most of mealtimes and other time together to help develop children's pre-school literacy. The website also suggests games are a fun way to encourage children to practice talking, and provides examples to get parents and carers started.

The next Meeting will be held in the main hall at Ugborough Village Hall from 7 p.m. on Wednesday 6th July. You are welcome to join the meeting and ask questions about local issues.

Privacy policy – visit ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Part-time Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Job Title: Part-time Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Council name: Ugborough Parish Council

District: South Devon

Salary: LC2 (18-23) (£13.21-14.67 per hr) pay award pending

Required Hours: 10 hrs per week

Closing date: 04/07/2022

Ugborough is a medium sized Parish with 11 Councillors and situated in South Hams. The Parish Council is looking to appoint a part-time Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. Hours are flexible, but expected to be 10 per week. Salary will be on the Local Council scale LC2 (18-23), depending on experience.

The successful candidate will be an organised individual who can work independently, mainly from home, and attend monthly and other council meetings as required (currently our monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of the month in Ugborough Village Hall).

The role requires:

- Relevant skills for agenda setting and recording of minutes
- Good administration skills and accurate record keeping
- Computer literacy including proficiency in Word and Excel
- Preparation and monitoring of budgets and managing the Council's assets and finances.
- Previous experience of working for a parish council or local authority would be an advantage but parish clerk training will be offered

For further information about the role, contact the current clerk, Sarah Woodman at ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk

Applications - Please send a CV and covering email to Cllr Tim Slater at ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk

The closing date for applications is 4th July 2022

Litter picking equipment is available to local volunteers. To borrow, please contact the Parish Clerk Tel 01364 661127 ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk

Messy Church is back!

Sunday 24th July at 4.30- 6 p.m.

Stories, crafts, messy activities, songs, food and fun at St Peter's Church, Ugborough,

All Ages welcome. Children to be accompanied by an adult

(Note there will not be a Messy Church in August- see you again in September!)



Services at St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

Services start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

We have a variety of services, traditional and informal, so please check below to see what is available.

Date	Service
Sunday 3 rd July	All Age Worship- an informal service with children's activities led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 10 th July	Holy Communion- a traditional service
Sunday 17 th July	Morning Praise – a more informal service led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 24 th July	Holy Communion- a traditional service Messy Church from 4.30-6 p.m.
Sunday 31 st July	Mission Community Joint service- time and venue to be confirmed.
Sunday 7 th August	All Age Worship
Sunday 14 th August	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st August	Morning Praise
Sunday 28 th August	Holy Communion (No Messy Church)

Please use the hand gel provided and respect others' space.

You may continue to use a face covering if you wish.

Mission Community events

Saturday 2nd July Diptford Fete at Diptford Court TQ9 7LY 2 – 5 p.m.

Saturday 9th -Sunday 10th July Harberton Church Community Fund Open Gardens

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.3rivers.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.

Churches Together in Ivybridge will hold a Taize service at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday July 17th at St. Austin's Priory, Cadleigh , Ivybridge. All are welcome to this meditative service.

Supporting Devon's Early Stage Creative Artists

New FREE 4 week course to help Creatives build their business

The Business and Intellectual Property Centre in Devon (BIPC) has worked with experienced artists and experts to create a new FREE course designed to help early stage creatives to develop their business.

The 4 week Art of Business course starts on Monday 4th July and can be accessed both online and in person. Local Artists will be sharing their knowledge and experience, through interactive sessions at Exeter and Barnstaple Libraries, and online.

The Art of Business Course will incorporate business skills for those working with:

- Written Word
- Photography
- Film-Making
- Music
- Painting & Sculpture

The programme aims to develop the business skills to support an artist in creating a career from their creativity. Our skills-based workshops include marketing, branding, social media training, and web design. Alongside the events and workshops, there will be networking events for creatives to meet other like-minded individuals.

BIPC Devon's ART of Business Course runs throughout July and for more information . It is free to any resident of Devon and more information is available at: <https://bipc.librariesunlimited.org.uk/the-art-of-business/>

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., normally every 4 weeks. The next dates are July 19th and August 16th .

And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Thursday morning from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Please note that the Tuesday session is temporarily unavailable due to staff shortages. Look out for announcements of when it is able to recommence.

Contributions

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter and to Ivybridge Community College for printing them so efficiently.

Special thanks to the team – Anne and Tom Holway for organising the delivery to the distributors, and the distributors for making sure that your copy is delivered to you.

Contributions should be sent by e mail to Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter at norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk

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

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