

**MARCH 2024**

# **The Ipplepen Magazine**



**News and events around the  
Parish**

**Peter Tomkinson**  
***Electrical Contractor***

**EV charging points - Inspection and testing - PAT**  
**From an additional socket to a rewire**



**01803 812444 or 07779 249486**

**mail@petertomkinson.co.uk**

**arc**  
**steel projects**

**structural & architectural steelworks**

**01803 813092**

**arcsteelprojects.co.uk**



**WILLOW TREE FIELD, THERAPY WITH HAYLEY**

**Specialising in Anxiety, Bereavement & Depression**

Are you struggling with the complexities of life? Therapy can help you to make sense of the world around you, creating new thought patterns and cultivating new healthier & happier ways of being. Call me today to book a free 20 min consultation.

**Hayley@willowtreefield.co.uk   07786092492   www.willowtreefield.co.uk**



**Handy Bob**



**Any odd job that needs doing,**

**Lawns, Small hedges, Borders, Painting etc.**

**Just phone to find out more on: 01803 812723**

# The Ipplepen Magazine

## Editor:

Trevor Ashford  
6 Caunters Close, Ipplepen  
[trevorashford321@gmail.com](mailto:trevorashford321@gmail.com)

## Adverts/Treasurer:

Kathy Langabeer  
[kathy@langabeer.plus.com](mailto:kathy@langabeer.plus.com)  
To advertise in *The Ipplepen Magazine* please call 07925 115709

## Distribution:

Barbara Hawksby-Calland  
[b.ippelen@btinternet.com](mailto:b.ippelen@btinternet.com)

The magazine is also  
available online.

[www.ippelenmagazine.com](http://www.ippelenmagazine.com)

**Copy deadline for  
next month's issue  
15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

*The Ipplepen Magazine* is produced  
each month and 1,350 copies are  
distributed free of charge to every  
household and business in the  
Parish.

Clerk to Ipplepen Parish Council	813250
Ipplepen Church Hall (booking)	813980
Ipplepen Village Hall (booking)	813906
Teignbridge District Council	01626 361101
Devon County Council	0845 155 1015
Devon County Council (Roads and Transport)	0845 155 1004
Ipplepen Health Centre	874450
Ipplepen Primary School	812226
Saplings (Pre-school and before/after school clubs)	812466
Newton Abbot Hospital	01626 324500
Torbay Hospital (Switchboard/ general enquiries)	614567
NHS Direct (24 hours)	111
Police – non-urgent calls (24 hrs)	101
Electricity (24 hour emergency service)	0800 365 900
Gas (24 hour emergency service)	0800 111 999
Water (24 hour service)	0800 230 0561
MP-Anne Marie Morris	01626 368277
Ipplepen Hub	01803 814100

# IPPLEPEN MEMORY CAFE

19th March at St Andrews Church Hall 2pm until 3.30pm

Theme :Reminiscence on Comedian's and Light entertainment past and present.  
Plus making of Easter cards.

Contact Coordinator :David Garland 07342884432

Secretary :Rose Debenham 01803 813458 Or 07549827620

for more information.

---

## Ipplepen Community Fund

Many of you will be aware of the existence of the Ipplepen Community Fund, which has distributed in excess of £60,000 to help with many projects serving the community of Ipplepen since its inception over 10 years ago. The fund offers small-scale grants (typically £250-£1,500) to "not for profit" organisations for one-off projects that support the community e.g. capital expenditure or equipment purchases, but not on-going expenditure.

As a reminder, the principal source of income for the Fund has been donations from the Ipplepen Cottage Garden Society from surplus monies arising from the annual Village Show and Ipple Tipple beer/cider festival, but the fund is open to donations for other sources - all would be gratefully received!

The Community Fund is administered by a formally constituted committee consisting of representatives from the Cottage Garden Society, Parish Council, St Andrews Church, Methodist Church, Primary School and Health Centre, plus a number of co-opted members. This committee continues to ensure that the Fund supports a thriving and sustainable community life in our village and is happy to receive and review appropriate grant applications from properly constituted clubs, societies and organisations.

A web page for the Fund will be released in the near future, but in the meantime the Grant Application Form and accompanying Guidance Notes can be obtained from me via email: [robcowling@btinternet.com](mailto:robcowling@btinternet.com)

Rob Cowling

Chair - Ipplepen Community Fund

# Hi all Ipplepen residents,

Last year you kindly helped me raise £900.00 for MS when I ran a 36 mile challenge in 11 hours in May 23 which was in memory of my son James.

This year I will be running the London Marathon for the 19th time on 21st April 2024 raising funds for the NSPCC again in memory of my son.

This is a Golden Bond place and I have to raise a minimum of £2100.00.

I last ran the London Marathon in 2015 retiring with Osteo Arthritis in the knees but I wish to continue my son's legacy which was to help disadvantaged and underprivileged children. I have set up a Just Giving Link if you would like to find out more to support me and make a pledge.

Thank you for your support

Paul Paskins, Luscombe Close, Ipplepen

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/paul-paskins-1705244305842?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fpaul-paskins-1705244305842&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/paul-paskins-1705244305842?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fpaul-paskins-1705244305842&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)



Towards the end of January members of the choir were delighted to have a representative from Devon Air Ambulance drop in to one of our rehearsals, to thank us in person for the money raised for the charity by our fundraising gig in November.

Since then, we have been hard at work learning new songs to add to our repertoire for when we are back out gigging later in the year. If you come to see us perform in the summer, you maywell notice some new faces, as we have had some new

members join us since our charity gig. One of our new members has been bringing a friend along to rehearsals, who is proving very popular with the choir.

Freya is a therapy dog who is hanging out at choir to help with her socialisation. Here is a photo of her, just because the Ipplepen Magazine needs more cute dog pictures! Happy Easter!





Ipplepen

# VILLAGE CINEMA

Ipplepen Village Cinema *Presents*

W I L L S M I T H IS  
*KING RICHARD*  
Based on the true story of Venus and Serena Williams.



## KING RICHARD

2021 | Cert 12A | 2h 24m

Director: Christopher Nolan

**7.30pm, Wednesday, 13th March**

A biographical drama that looks at how tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams became who they are after the coaching from their father Richard Williams (Will Smith). (IMDb)

### IPPLEPEN VILLAGE HALL

Doors open at 7.00pm

(Admission from 6.45pm for Ipplepen Film Society members)

Tickets on the door: Adult £4.00 (members £3.00), Child (under 15): £2.00

Raffle, Refreshments | Soft Drinks, Wine, Beer, Tea/Coffee, Ice Cream, Snacks



NATIONAL  
LOTTERY FUNDED

**PACK IT, BOX IT AND WE WILL STORE IT**

**CLEAN • SAFE • SECURE**

**Storage  
from  
£10pw\***

Secure Container Storage • Internal Storage Units • Long & Short Term Storage • Unlimited Daytime Access  
CCTV • Packing Materials & Boxes • Archive Storage

## **Westcountry Self Storage**

**01803 813943  
07850 317304**

On the Main Road A381  
Newton Abbot to Totnes Road  
Totnes Road, Ipplepen, Newton Abbot  
Devon TQ12 5TN

[www.westcountryselfstorage.co.uk](http://www.westcountryselfstorage.co.uk)

\* All prices subject to VAT

**You need Ability Bathe to make your life easier  
So ring Andrew now for a friendly and helpful chat**

**Are you struggling to climb out of  
your bath? Then step into a shower  
in 48 hours (from £2,500)**

**Be clever, book  
before the  
inclement weather  
and get £300 off  
for your endeavour**

**FREE NO OBLIGATION  
QUOTATION & DESIGN  
SERVICE AVAILABLE**

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
INCLUDING 3 YEAR  
INSTALLATION WARRANTY**

## **ABILITY BATHE**

High Quality Design and Installation Service  
EST OVER 18 YEARS

**Tel: 01803 814309**

Ipplepen, Devon | **Andrew Ward 07711 184309**  
email: [andrew@abilitybathe.co.uk](mailto:andrew@abilitybathe.co.uk) | [www.abilitybathe.co.uk](http://www.abilitybathe.co.uk)



# RED POST GARAGE

Est: 1896

CLASS 4



-  Local, friendly family run business
-  Fully trained technicians
-  Diagnostics
-  All types of vehicle repair work undertaken
-  MOTs on cars, vans, 4x4s and campers up to 5000kg
-  12 month warranty on **all** parts and labour
-  Digital Service History upload available on many makes
-  Courtesy cars available on request



Tel 01803 812389

Email [mail@redpostgarage.co.uk](mailto:mail@redpostgarage.co.uk)

Web [www.redpostgarage.co.uk](http://www.redpostgarage.co.uk)

Open Mon–Fri 8am–5.30pm Closed Sat/Sun



# IPPLEPEN WALK THIS WAY



Join a free and friendly walk in Ipplepen. The walks are suitable for people who are looking to increase their activity levels and are of about 1 hour in duration. The walks are mainly on flat ground or gentle slopes with mainly firm surfaces and are led by a qualified leader.

**5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 Torbryan**

**19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 Cockington Cars needed**

The group meets outside the Ipplepen Health Centre at **10.15am**, new walkers always welcome.

Finally the above is based on the rules at the time of writing and there may be new regulations brought in before the walks start which may revise the above.

Phil Turner 01803 414031/07703 392241 Michael Bennie 01626 353500/07890 395947  
Catherine Johnson 07968 588087 Bill Tolfree 01803 812582 Mel Cane 01803 812580

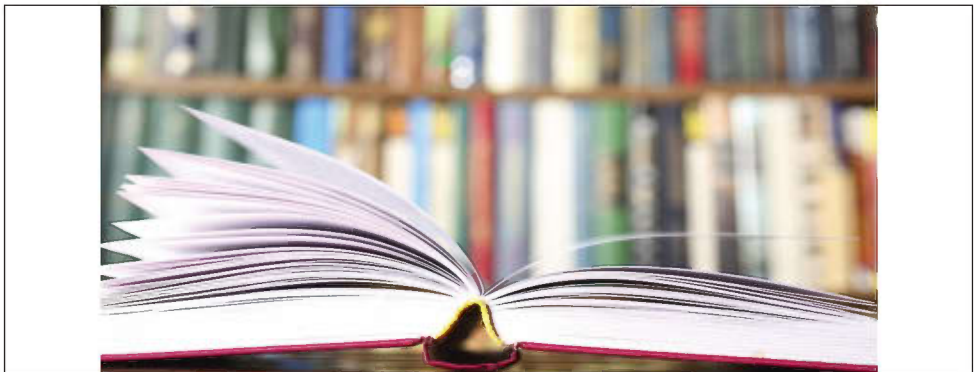
Phil Turner

---

**The Mobile Library service has now ended.**

**Any outstanding books should be returned to Newton  
Abbot Library.**

**More details from [info@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:info@librariesunlimited.org.uk)**



# IPPLEPEN CARNIVAL CLUB

## “March Carnival Bingo Date”

Thursday 21st March, doors open 19:00

eyes down 19:30.

ipplepencc@hotmail.com

---



## RECYCLING

We are delighted to tell you that we have managed to get onto a new Terracycle scheme which will partly replace the Colgate scheme!

We are now able to accept –

Electric toothbrush heads and covers; Electric flosser nozzles

Flossing sticks and interdental brushes

Dental floss containers; Manual toothbrushes

But sadly NO TOOTHPASTE TUBES – SORRY!

# THE JAMESTOWN BROTHERS



I couldn't keep them away!

Back by popular demand at

**IPPLEPEN VILLAGE HALL**

**FRIDAY 22ND MARCH**

FROM 8.00-10.30PM Doors open at 7.30pm

**Tickets £12**

From [trevorashford321@gmail.com](mailto:trevorashford321@gmail.com)

**Or 07860 134154**

**Licensed bar and raffle**

# **IPPLEPEN VILLAGE HALL**



## **Annual General Meeting**

**Will be held at the Village Hall (side hall),  
Biltor Road, Ipplepen  
on**

**Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 7.00pm**

**All are very welcome**

**Refreshments will be provided**

*Should you wish to raise an item of "Other Business" it  
must be made in writing, signed and delivered to:  
**The Secretary, 2 Plough Cottages, Fore Street, Ipplepen**  
**before 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.***





# Amity Veterinary Care

Never feel rushed when visiting the vets...

Consultations 30 minutes as standard.

*"Never felt so  
happy with a vet!  
The membership  
package is  
amazing and  
worth so much. A  
very happy client."*

*- Rebecca*



*"They took time to listen to  
questions and provide advice  
rather than just pushing us  
through. The Essential  
Membership is a really good  
idea and means that I have  
peace of mind. I would  
thoroughly recommend them."*

*- Andy*

**To find out more about  
our memberships  
contact us today...**

01626 247888

[friends@amityvets.co.uk](mailto:friends@amityvets.co.uk)

[www.amityvets.co.uk](http://www.amityvets.co.uk)

*Family Truly Matters*





Follow us on  
**Instagram**

# P HAYNES

## Interior & Exterior

### PAINTING & DECORATING

FREE ESTIMATES & EXPERT ADVICE

**07713 990174**

01626 202286

[www.phaynespaintingdecorating.co.uk](http://www.phaynespaintingdecorating.co.uk)



Kitchen Cabinet Painting, Wallpaper Hanging,  
Coving, Exterior Renders.

## Foot Health Care Professional



Nicky Quant MCFHP MAFHP

*Foot health care in the comfort of your own home*



- Toe Nail Cutting
- Callous/Hard Skin Removal
- Problem Corns

For a friendly, professional service call to make an appointment

**Mobile: 07787 573397**



Stonelands Bed & Breakfast,

Causeway Cross, Ipplepen, TQ12 5TB

01803 812217 / 07795281123

[sue.slade1963@gmail.com](mailto:sue.slade1963@gmail.com)

[www.stonelandsbedandbreakfast.co.uk](http://www.stonelandsbedandbreakfast.co.uk)



Located on the edge of Ipplepen village, StonelandsB&B is the perfect base to explore all that South Devon has to offer. The property has recently been extended and modernised throughout, including three guest bedrooms, each with an en-suite and plenty natural daylight.

Our special Stonelands breakfasts are freshly prepared, consisting of tasty local produce which will set you up for a day of exploring. We have ample free parking available directly outside the house. We look forward to welcoming you in the near future!

Peter & Sue Slade



@Stonelands B and B



@tostestepping



# Ipplepen Amateur Dramatic Society

**IADS** is happy to announce that our much enjoyed Summer selection of plays entitled, "*TWO'S COMPANY* " has been scheduled for presentation. Script readings for this will take place soon.

We have one of David Wells` original, darkly hilarious comedies entitled, "*The Ups and Downs of Dying*" already in the mix.

Any of you who have attended these productions in the past will be aware of Mr. Wells` writing prowess. We are incredibly lucky and proud to have his talent in our society and can't wait to show off his most recent writing to you!

(I can say that I have been allowed to read this never-before-staged-script and to my mind, it`s definitely another prize-winner!)


So, look out for more information about this event and what we are up to in the coming months in this magazine, or if you want to join our mailing list use the link on our Facebook page or join via this site <http://eepurl.com/dDs2qj>



# Full Fibre Broadband is now live in your area



£ **Fixed price promise**, no price hikes during your contract

 **Home phone** and **multi-room WiFi** also available

**Stuck in contract?** Call our team now on **0800 0699906**  
and we'll hold the price for 12 months.

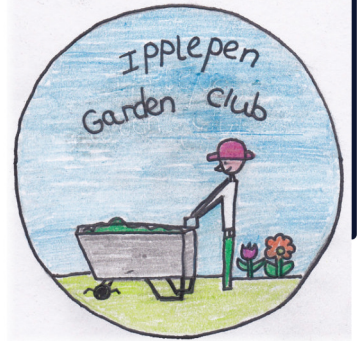


Sign up now:  
**wildanet.com/ipplepen**



27<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
at 7.30pm in  
Ipplepen Village Hall

## Stewart Henchie Composting For All.



Stewart brings a wealth of experience in managing Botanic garden plant collections. He retired from Kew in 2010 after 40 years. He is now actively involved as a volunteer for the Dawlish Gardens Trust for vulnerable adults, Teignmouth orangery and is an archivist for Teign Heritage centre.

### ***Raffle and Refreshments 'Grown in your Garden' competition***

Everyone welcome!

Members £3 Non members £4

Sally Nex, who feeds her family all year round with her fruit and vegetable produce, spoke to us about Seed Saving. Using seed from your own crops saves gardeners a lot of money, because not only are they free, they last much longer than bought packets. It's important not to save seeds from F1 varieties though. When you buy a packet, it will say whether it's an F1 variety. One example of an easy plant to try is the tomato. Pick your best ripe one, cut it in half and scoop out the seeds. Space them out on kitchen roll to dry for 2 weeks on the windowsill. Store the seeds in an envelope and plant in spring. Never store seeds in a plastic bag.

### **Village Seed Swap**

We are going to hold a seed swap as part of our January 2025 meeting. People will be able to come along and swap/take any seeds (flowers and vegetables) that they would like. Our meetings are open to everybody, you don't have to be a member to take part. Please can everyone keep any unwanted seeds for this event. Thank you very much.



ECO LAUNDRY SERVICES  
IPPLEPEN

## YOUR VILLAGE LAUNDRY SERVICE

*Duvets Laundered from £10*

*Full Linen Service*

*Commercial Contracts*

[enquiries@littlelaundrycompany.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@littlelaundrycompany.co.uk)

01803 467288



[www.littlelaundrycompany.co.uk](http://www.littlelaundrycompany.co.uk)



Your one stop shop for all your timber and  
building needs plus much, much more!



## Now Introducing Armour Deck

Our new composite decking with a  
10 year manufacturer's warranty, available in:  
Dark Steel, Light Steel and Copper.



01803-813803

[www.southern-timber.co.uk](http://www.southern-timber.co.uk)



**Luxurious Curtains.  
Standard Curtains.  
Pelmets, Cushions, Blinds.  
Design On Old  
Or New Curtains.  
Alterations...**

**Free advice, design and fitting.**

**A Range Of Samples - Fabric, Poles, Tracks, Roller, Vertical & Wooden Blinds.**

**Call Maggie 01803 812717 or 07876014605**

**[www.maggiescurtains.co.uk](http://www.maggiescurtains.co.uk)**

**[maggie@maggiescurtains.co.uk](mailto:maggie@maggiescurtains.co.uk)**

  
**Dainton Elms**  
Devon Holiday Home



## **Holiday Home to Rent**

"Dainton Elms" Ipplepen is a 3 Bed 2 Bathroom holiday home just outside the village in a rural setting. Enclosed garden with decking area and BBQ, parking for two cars, internet and smart TV, fully equipped kitchen, washing machine and dryer.

**Enquiries call Tony - 07554 007731 or email [bookings@southdevonholidayhome.co.uk](mailto:bookings@southdevonholidayhome.co.uk)**

**[www.southdevonholidayhome.co.uk](http://www.southdevonholidayhome.co.uk)**

## **ADVERTISING WORKS**

Email [kathylangabeer@gmail.com](mailto:kathylangabeer@gmail.com)

For details on how to advertise in

**The Ipplepen Magazine**



**CONSERVATORIES**

**KITCHENS**

**WINDOWS**

**BATHROOMS**

**DOORS**

**GARAGE DOORS**

**PORCHES**

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

**over 25 years experience installing... PVC-U ALUMINIUM HARDWOOD**

**Please call for a FREE no obligation quotation...**

**M: 07855 355853 T: 01626 201911**

# IPPLEPEN PARISH COUNCIL

Report on Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 for a more detailed report please read the draft minutes (yet to be approved at our next meeting) on our website: [www.ipplepenparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ipplepenparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

- a) James Menzies - Agreed unanimously that Mr Menzies is as he states in his latest email dated 1 Feb 2024 is acting on behalf of the house builder. We have not asked or instructed them to act on our behalf so do not feel we are responsible for any costs he has accrued.
- b) Garden Party – Coun.Rattlidge and wife would like to attend Action - Clerk to complete the forms.
- c) Cold Callers Agreed it should be passed to Village Magazine with a suggestion of including it to warn residents.
- d) Football Club. Parish Council congratulates Football Club for all they are doing - Action Clerk to you contact Dave Manning and arrange a date and time for our annual inspection.
- e) Landing Lights 3G switched off Cllr Carnell has tested the lights.
- f) Airband – Action - Clerk to invite them to present at September meeting.

## DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

Teignbridge District Council has been shown to be in the top ten councils in England for the action being taken to reduce its carbon footprint according to a recent independent net zero survey following a major programme of decarbonisation carried out on the Council offices and Leisure Centres. There is still a great deal to do and TDC are continuing to support organisations and groups committed to improving the environment.

Teignbridge Lottery for Communities distributed small grants of up to £2500 to 15 good causes £13,000 plus additional funding of £20,000 from the Economic Vulnerability Fund.

Planning continues to be an ongoing issue with TDC taking positive action to reduce the 'backlog' of applications and effort into current projects and future planning to ensure that any developments across the District are done in a way that minimises the carbon footprint. I am pleased to have been able to support the Ipplepen Scouts in their brilliant initiative of introducing a "Squirrels" section for younger children with a donation of £300 from the Councillor Community Fund.

David Palethorpe  
Teignbridge District Councillor for Ipplepen

## **County Councillor's Report**

Devon County have announced there will be a double digit increase in cash for children and more money for adult care, climate change and transport in the target budget for 2024/25.

New figures agreed at Cabinet show a proposed 10.4% increase in the budget for children's services with a 6% rise in adult services and 4.7% extra for climate change, environment and transport. The 9.8% increase in the national living wage announced by the Government last year mean an additional £25.7 million has had to be added to the target budget to cover the cost.

Reductions in other departmental spending means an overall rise of 6.3% in our budget for next year with a total spend of over £743 million.

The director of finance, Angie Sinclair, said: "Local authorities across the country continue to



face financial challenges due to high inflation and interest rates as well as demands on local service provision.”

Full council debated the budget on 15<sup>th</sup> February and sadly the new DCC Council Tax for a Band D property goes up by 4.99% to £1,715.67.

Devon's Cabinet have approved the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs) which set out priorities for developing cycling and walking improvements in a number of areas of the county.

LCWIPs put us in the strongest possible position for bidding for Government funding for walking and cycle schemes, as well as leveraging external grants and for negotiations with developers.

While supporting increased walking and cycling levels across Devon, the plans also support the County Council's response to the climate crisis, improve health and wellbeing, access for all, as well as delivering economic benefits in the county.

The plan for Teignbridge, covering Newton Abbot, Kingsteignton and Kingskerswell, sets out walking and cycling proposals along five key corridors.

At the same meeting the Cabinet approved plans which set out priorities for electric vehicle charging in Devon.

The EV strategy outlined plans to Reduce carbon emissions in Devon; accelerate the uptake of EVs in Devon; help ensure that the transition was accessible for all and equitable; maximise social value and community benefit; maximise the contribution EVs could make to our local economy, including through increased tourism and contribution to the Council's goal to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030.

Alistair Dewhirst - [alistair.dewhirst@devon.gov.uk](mailto:alistair.dewhirst@devon.gov.uk) / Tel 07836 704127

## **AMENITIES:**

- a) Clappitt Road Toilet refurbishment. Going out to tender.
- b) Skate Park removal, Coun.Ranjit and Coun.Jerwood have the removal of the existing condemned skate park in hand
- c) Allotments. New post to identify plot numbers to be sourced and purchased. Action - Coun.Latter
- d) Emergency Plan to be updated Action - Coun.Palethorpe, Coun.Ranjit
- e) Grit boxes have been checked and where necessary resupplied.
- f) DCC Urban Grass Cutting Agreement - DCC Grass cutting contract Proposed Coun. Palethorpe, Seconded Coun.Carnell that the contract be agreed. Vote Unanimous  
It was proposed that the DCC contract would be included in the Parish Council Grounds Maintenance Contract which was due to be renewed and that Coun.Palethorpe and the Parish Clerk draw up the Grounds Maintenance Contract to go out to tender for the period 2024-2027. Proposed Coun.Palethorpe, Seconded Coun.Jerwood Vote Unanimous
- g) Parish Council Toilet Cleaning. It was agreed that the cleaning service costs be increased by £7.00/week. Proposed Coun.Carnell, Seconded Coun.Jerwood. Vote unanimous
- h) Grounds Maintenance Service
- i) To consider the quotes received for a new football goal at the Recreation Ground.  
Two quotations have been received and were discussed.  
RESOLUTION: Coun.Carnell proposed to accept Tender B, Seconded by Coun.Jerwood and agreed unanimously at £935.00 including VAT.  
The supplier is Live 4 Soccer.
- j) To consider the quotes received for the replacement fencing between the Recreation Ground and the Village Hall. One quote has been received.

RESOLUTION: Coun.Palethorpe proposed to accept the quote received, Seconded by Coun.Rattlidge and agreed unanimously at £ 2,622.00 including VAT.  
The contractor will be Outdoor Play Devon Ltd.

#### HIGHWAYS & RIGHTS OF WAY – Coun.Smith

- a) Footpath inspections to be completed by 15 March 2024 Cllrs Smith, Latter and Rattlidge will complete inspections
- b) Vehicle Flashing speed Awareness Lights. The Parish Council may go ahead in installing the lights. It was agreed that Coun.Rattlidge and Coun.Smith would bring options and quotes forward to a future meeting.
- c) Finger Post Signage for the Village. It was agreed that Coun.Rattlidge and Coun.Smith would bring options and quotes forward to the March PC meeting

#### 130) SKATE PARK WORKING PARTY

Coun.Rattlidge has received a document from Maverick Skateparks outlining the options and steps required to progress the development of a replacement concrete skatepark on the existing site footprint. It was agreed that Coun.Rattlidge would circulate the document to all Councillors and the Parish Clerk for consideration at the March meeting on how to take the project forward.

To note the date of the next PC meeting: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.15pm  
The Parish Clerk

There have been reports of cold callers in the South Devon area offering home insulation. We advise that you do not agree to work offered by unsolicited doorstep callers, the risks are high.

If you want work doing in your home or garden, take time to get three quotes from reputable businesses you trust and make your decision on who to use in your own time.

If you are concerned someone is at risk, always call the police.

If you are concerned rogue traders are operating in your area, always report it.

If someone knocks on your door and you are not sure, don't open the door.

If a company claims to be working with a local council, contact the local council yourself to check this is true.

If you see cold callers in the area, have concerns, or have any information please phone 101, if possible, please make a note of any descriptions and vehicle registrations seen.

Please phone 999 if immediate/or a crime is taking place.

Please pass this information on to neighbours.

Thank you.

Message Sent By Linzi Berryman

(Police, Alert Officer, Devon & Cornwall)



- **Sitting Service**
- **Enablement**
- **Cleaning**
- **Meal Prep**
- **Shopping**
- **Companionship**
- **Medication Support**
- **Home Help**
- **All P.A. Services**

**Telephone:** 01803 475009   **Mobile:** 07561 474 856  
**Email:** [goldenyearsqc@gmail.com](mailto:goldenyearsqc@gmail.com)



**FREE ESTIMATES & NO JOB TOO SMALL**

# **SAM DAVIES**

**PLUMBING AND BUILDING LTD**

**BATHROOMS & KITCHENS, NEW BUILDS  
PLASTERING & RENDERING, EXTENSIONS  
REFURBISHMENTS, PLUMBING & CARPENTRY  
DECORATING, ALTERATIONS, TILING**

**07966 504 888**

**INFO@SDPAB.CO.UK**

**WWW.SDPAB.CO.UK**



**SAMDAVIESPLUMBINGANDBUILDING**



**SDPAB\_LTD**

- Based in Ipplepen
- Patos
- Driveways
- Fencing
- Wood decking
- Turfing
- Artificial lawn installation



**DS LANDSCAPING**  
& driveways

**07896154086 dale.dslandscaping@hotmail.com**





# The Church In Ipplepen



Remembering names has never been my strong point! I have got used to it and tend to be up front with people now and admit it from the start! There have been both embarrassing and comical situations over the years, trying to put the right name to the right face. With regard to the plant world, names have always been a confusion - why after years of enjoying the bright colours of my Gran's geraniums, did I find out that they are actually pelargoniums? The sprawling ground cover plants in my first garden turned out to be really useful geraniums, not just pretty, they had a function too!

This year I have missed my Christmas roses flowering. Seeing some just coming out in a friend's garden I shared my disappointment that mine weren't doing anything. So I have learnt that the leaves should have been trimmed back, and yes I do have belated buds beginning to burst into flower that I can see now that the old leaves have gone. My Christmas roses have become Lenten roses for this year!

I also have a Christmas cactus in the house. That flowered around early November, but I have also known it to flower at Easter in other years as well as at the 'right' time indicated by its name. (It's floral time keeping is probably related to the haphazard care it gets from me.)

Christmas and Easter are two different religious celebrations, but, you can't have one without the other! The baby in the manger grew through childhood to be the man crucified on a cross whose resurrection on that first Easter Day is inextricably linked to Christmas. Just as the joy of my plants depend on how I look after them, the joy of Easter is linked to our efforts to grow in the faith that we have been given as we journey through life. Fellowship, be it at worship, meetings, study sessions, with friends over a cup of tea or on a walk, can offer good tips on how nurture our faith. Lent is a time to share and grow into a happy and blessed Easter.

Maria Alsop, Local Preacher and Church Steward

# St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen

[www.missioncommunity.org.uk](http://www.missioncommunity.org.uk)

Rector:	Reverend Andrew Down	813403
PA to the Rector:	Caren Martin at The Church Office	841478
St Andrew's Church Wardens:		
	Mrs Bridget Vickerstaff 813505	Mrs Sue Hird 813386
	Mr Steve Sheldon 814227	Mr Clive Tompkins 813695
'The Beacon' Magazine Editor:	Dr Michael Price	813472
St Andrew's Church Hall Hire:	Mrs Shirley Northwood	813980

## Private Prayer

St Andrew's Church is open for private prayer and reflection throughout the week, from 9am to 5pm each day.

## March 2024 – Weekly Morning Prayer

Monday	12 noon (Silent Prayer & Meditation)	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
Tuesday	9.15 am (Book of Common Prayer)	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
Wednesday	9.15 am (Celtic Morning Prayer)	- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
Friday	9.15 am (Celtic Morning Prayer)	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury

## March 2024 – Sunday Services and Holy Week Services

### Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.30 am	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Holy Communion with Children's Activities
5.00 pm	Simple Celtic Evening Prayer

### Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Holy Communion with Children's Activities
11.00 am	Celtic Morning Prayer
4.00 pm	St Andrew's Outside – All age
6.00pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction

### Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am	Holy Communion with Children's Activities
11.00 am	Holy Communion
5.00 pm	Come Holy Spirit: An Informal service of reflection

### Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am	Holy Communion (Traditional Language)
11.00 am	Joint Mission Community and Methodist Service <i>Starting in The Church Hall and followed by Procession to The Church</i>
6.00 pm	Evensong (BCP - Book of Common Prayer)

### Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>

6.30 pm	Holy Communion
---------	----------------

### Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup>

10.15 am	Holy Communion
----------	----------------

### Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>

6.30 pm	Holy Communion
---------	----------------

### Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>

5.30 pm	Holy Communion followed by Watch
7.30 pm	Holy Communion followed by Watch

### Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am	Joint service and Walk of Witness
2.00 pm	Reflecting around the Cross

### Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>

8.00 pm	Easter Vigil
---------	--------------

### Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>

9.30 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Holy Communion

### Third Sunday of Lent

- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
- Holy Trinity, Torbryan

### Mothering Sunday

- St John The Baptist, Woodland
- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
- St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen
- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
- St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen

### Palm Sunday

- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
- St John The Baptist, Woodland

### Monday of Holy Week

- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

### Tuesday of Holy Week

- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

### Wednesday of Holy Week

- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

### Maundy Thursday

- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
- St Andrew's, Ipplepen

### Good Friday

- Gathering at Ipplepen Methodist Church
- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury

### Holy Saturday

- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury

### Easter Sunday

- St John The Baptist, Woodland
- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
- Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
- St Andrew's, Ipplepen



# St Andrew's Church, Ipplepen

[www.missioncommunity.org.uk](http://www.missioncommunity.org.uk) 01803 814178

[office@beaconparishes.co.uk](mailto:office@beaconparishes.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/StAndrewsIpplepen](http://www.facebook.com/StAndrewsIpplepen)

## The Feb & March 2024 edition of 'The Beacon' magazine

is available to view or download from our website and

**FREE** printed copies of the magazine, listing **EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH** are available inside the churches.  
[www.missioncommunity.org.uk](http://www.missioncommunity.org.uk)

## 'Coffee & Chat!'

**1 Year Anniversary**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month)

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
**10.30am – 12 noon**  
at St Andrew's Church  
**All Welcome!**

## 'St Andrew's Outside'

**FREE Event - Fire Pit – Activities**  
**- Food & drinks**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every other month)

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm – 5.30pm**  
**Mothering Sunday**  
at St Andrew's Church Hall & Field  
**All Welcome!**

## March 2024 – Regular Midweek Events and Communion Services

<b>Mondays</b>	at 3 pm– 5pm at 4.15 pm at 7.30 pm	'T-Pot' Sta*x Junior Choir Practice Bellringing Practice	- Church Cottage, Denbury - St Andrew's, Ipplepen - Ss Peter and Paul, Broadhempston
<b>Tuesdays</b>	at 10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
<b>Wednesdays</b>	at 7.00 pm at 7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice Bellringing Practice	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury - St Andrew's, Ipplepen
<b>Thursdays</b>	at 4.30 pm	Sta*x Youth Choir Practice	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
<b>Fridays</b>	at 10.15 am	Holy Communion	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury

## March 2024 – Additional Events

<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month)	<b>10am - 12 noon</b>	Coffee Morning	- The Parish Rooms, Woodland
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> (and each Monday to 18 <sup>th</sup> March)	<b>6.30pm – 8pm</b>	Lent Study Group	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> (and each Tuesday to 19 <sup>th</sup> March)	<b>6pm – 6.30pm</b>	Stations of the Cross	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month)	<b>12 noon</b>	Food for Thought Lunch Club (To book a place please contact Maria Alsop on 01803 813110)	- St Andrew's Church Hall, Ipplepen
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month)	<b>10am - 12noon</b>	Coffee & Chat!	- St Andrew's, Ipplepen
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month)	<b>10.30 am</b>	Coffee Mates	- Church Cottage, Denbury
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2 pm</b>	Folk Concert – 'Cobler's Child'	- St Mary the Virgin, Denbury

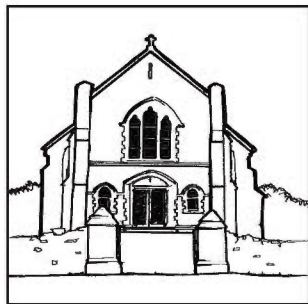
## **Special Occasions March 2024**

**marked with floodlighting of the church tower**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	From Val and Peter Sleight remembering her parents, Phil and Peter Monks, at the time of their birthdays.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	From David, Linda, and Katie Simmonds for Hannah's birthday on 5 <sup>th</sup> March.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	For Grace Domoney who sadly passed away in January 2022. Remembering our Mum on what would have been her birthday on 9 <sup>th</sup> March. Phil, Wendy and family.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	In loving memory of Margaret Kemp on her birthday on 9 <sup>th</sup> March, with love Sheila and Graham Needs and family.
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	From Nick Wildgoose in memory of his dear mother Pat on her birthday.
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March - in loving memory of Rex Osborn, with love Liz and Bruce Hooker and family.
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	In loving memory of a special dad, grampy and husband, Peter Quick on 17 <sup>th</sup> March which would have been his birthday and who is greatly missed.
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	In memory of Geoffrey Williamson, on the occasion of his birthday on 29 <sup>th</sup> March. He is missed so much and with us always.

[ippleflood@beaconparishes.co.uk](mailto:ippleflood@beaconparishes.co.uk)

# IPPLEPEN METHODIST CHURCH



## Preachers for March

3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30 Mr John Jerwood

10<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 Miss Sara Crouch

17<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 Mr Edward Goodman

24<sup>th</sup> March 11am at St Andrews

United Service Holy Communion Rev Kevin Hooke

31<sup>st</sup> March 10.30 Mrs Naomi Merrall

Local Lay Pastor Miss Sara Crouch 07845 278253

Circuit Superintendent Rev Kevin Hooke 07772 571647

Senior Steward Mr Peter Alsop 01803 813110



By the time you read this, the Hub/Chapel will have had some work done and hopefully improved the acoustics. We will have re-opened:

## Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 until 4

Our friendly **craft group** continues to meet on Tuesday afternoons. If you would like help with crochet, knitting, sewing etc. this is the place to be

Thursday mornings from **9am TODDLER TIME has started!** All they need is their adult to come with them. It is lovely to have this group re-establishing itself, maintaining our 50 year connection with this age group

Thursday afternoons is when the **card group** meet. They make all the cards that we sell, having raised over £1000 for Hub funds.

Come to the Hub for refreshment, library, companionship, social interaction and laughter! All are most welcome





# MALLANDS CARE

## **“Professional Care with a personal touch”**

Mallands is a friendly, caring family run residential care home providing high quality care with a personal touch.

We provide a range of services including

- Residential Care
- Respite Care
- Day Care
- Meals at home

**Contact us on**

**01626 366244**

**Email : [enquiries@mallands.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@mallands.co.uk)**

**[www.mallands.co.uk](http://www.mallands.co.uk)**



Our mission is to provide a safe and caring environment for residents, who can maintain their independence and a lifestyle that is as close to that as they might expect at home, with the peace of mind that there is always someone there for them to provide assistance when required.

**We offer day care to individuals to provide social interaction and to join in our activities. It also gives our visitors opportunity to use our services and facilities, such as chiropodist, hairdresser and our bathing facilities. We can provide transport for those in the local area.**

For people living locally, we can provide hot nutritious meals delivered to your home Monday-Friday. Individual dietary needs and preferences will be taken into account, with individuals having the opportunity to choose from the day's menu by 9:30am.

**Mallands Residential Care Home, Odle Hill, Abbotskerswell, TQ12 5NL**

# A.S. MOTORS

(DEVON) LTD



- MOTs
- SERVICING
- WELDING
- BREAKDOWN & RECOVERY
- CARS AND COMMERCIAL
- ALL MAKES OF VEHICLES

Unit 12a Buttlands Industrial Estate, Totnes Road, Ipplepen TQ12 5UE

**Tel: 07525 394937**

Email: a.smotors@outlook.com



## *Chartered Structural Engineer*

Design and detailing for all new build projects, calculations for house extensions, structural surveys and barn conversions.

**Contact**  
**Nick Kitchen on**  
**07814 794161 or email**  
**npk@opusengineeringltd.co.uk**

# TEIGNLOCKS

YOUR LOCAL LOCKSMITH SPECIALIST

- Non-destructive entry on Doors & Windows
- All Locksmith & Carpentry Services
- Covering Teignbridge & The South Hams
- Residential & Commercial
- Very Competitive Rates

**DBS** (formerly CRB) **CHECKED**  
 Disclosure and Barring Service

**FREE CALL-OUT**  
 CALL TIM ON 07757 121550 OFFICE: 01626 211153

[www.teignlocks.co.uk](http://www.teignlocks.co.uk)  
[findford@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:findford@blueyonder.co.uk)

*We supply, fit & overhaul all types of locks!*

**Ipplepen Squirrel Scouts- Let the adventure begin!**

We are very pleased to announce that Ipplepen Scout Group is opening a new section, for children aged 4-6 years. 'Squirrels' was introduced by the Scout Association in 2020.

Since then groups across the country have been working hard to get their new Drey up and running and I am excited to have been given this opportunity to give early years children of Ipplepen and surrounding communities their first taste of scouting.

The new section will run on Wednesday evenings from 5-6 p.m. and will cover an action packed programme of activities both indoors and out. Children will have chance to work towards badges, make new friends and most importantly have lots of fun!

Helen Gray will be running the section along with Mel who is one of our Cub Scout leaders.

We are always pleased to welcome new volunteers at Ipplepen to help give children the very best experience that we can. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help at Squirrels or any of our other sections please contact u. Any amount of your time would be very gratefully appreciated.

Our new Drey is set to open after February half term and we look forward to welcoming lots of new squirrels as we begin our scouting journey together.

If you wish to add your child to the waiting list please feel free to contact Helen ([Helen@limesdistributors.co.uk](mailto:Helen@limesdistributors.co.uk))

For more information e-mail [ipplepen@teignbridgescouts.co.uk](mailto:ipplepen@teignbridgescouts.co.uk) or [ceandpete@btinternet.com](mailto:ceandpete@btinternet.com)

---

## **IPPLEPEN TENNIS CLUB**

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Will be held at the Church Hall**

**Paternoster Lane, Ipplepen**



**Wednesday 20 th March at 7.45pm**

**All are very welcome.**

## IPPLEPEN BOWLING CLUB

Since my last report we were all saddened to learn of the passing of Dennis Langworthy. Dennis had been a member of the Club almost from its beginning, and it was a true testament to the high esteem in which he was held that firstly he had been made a Life Member and then in 2017 he became the Club President.

Dennis was indeed a great bowler, and was well-known all around the area, having played matches at so many Clubs. He was always proud to play representing Ipplepen, but his ability within the game had earned him Devon County status and so he travelled playing for the County too.

All through the years he was always so keen in encouraging people to try their hand at bowls, and would always be at the Club to help and advise, always keen to pass his knowledge of the game onto others. On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, being the day of Dennis' funeral, the Club flag was flown at half-mast at the green, and 18 members formed a Guard of Honour outside St. Andrews Church in respect to such a special man.

Reporting on other Club activities, our annual Dinner and Presentation Evening back in January had been a great success, with thanks to all the staff at the Ten Tors, Kingsteignton for serving us so well. Everyone enjoyed the evening and all the winners of the 2023 competitions were presented with their respective trophies by our current President, Jenny Roberts.

Recently some of our weekly roll-up practice mornings have not been able to take place due to either frosty or really wet conditions. However, whenever the weather allows you will always find bowlers out on the green. Our Winter competitions have continued, and we already know some of the members who have reached the finals. In the Winter Open Singles competition Steve Brilli won his semi-final game against Pete Langley and Steve is now waiting to know who he will meet in the final. Similarly, in the Winter Pairs competition myself (Shirley Northwood) and Martin Wilkes won our semi-final game against Mo Stevens and Steve Brilli, and we are waiting to know who we will meet in the final.

Please remember that our Club is always open and happy to welcome any new members. We were made aware recently that someone who works in the village but does not live here was thinking about trying bowls but didn't think they were eligible to join our Club. This is not the case, our Club is open for everyone, so if you have any friends or family who do not live in Ipplepen but want to come along then just remind them to come to the Clubhouse any Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday morning at 9.30am and there will be bowlers there to welcome them.

We are now in the process of putting together our Fixtures for the coming summer season from April to October. There will also be special "Open Days" and now we have a newly fully qualified Bowls Coach, there will be plenty of opportunities and different days and times for anyone interested to come along and try bowls. So keep reading our magazine article for all the information or visit our website [ipplepenbowlingclub.co.uk](http://ipplepenbowlingclub.co.uk)

## IPPLEPEN BOWLING CLUB WHIST DRIVE

Despite the heavy rain showers, there were a lot of people who came out to enjoy their monthly Whist Drive, and as always it was a good afternoon of cards and chat.

Being February some of the prizes had either a Valentines theme or a Pancake Day theme!

For the ladies there was a tied first prize score between Anne Mason and Shirley Northwood, but on the cut of the cards Shirley won for the choice of prize. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize was awarded to Fay Olding, with the booby prize being claimed by Joan Preston.

Gents winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Fernley Beer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phill Davey and 3<sup>rd</sup> David Northwood with the booby prize being awarded to Roy Olding.

**The next Whist Drive will be at the Clubhouse on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March starting at 1pm** and I'm sure some of the prizes will be Easter themed. Do come along and join us, you would be made most welcome.

Shirley Northwood (01803 813980)



# Nick Courtier

## LOGS - TREE SURGERY

### THE SHED • IPPLEPEN

Mobile 07973 121152

Stuart Phipps

The ChimneySweep Company

- ChimneySweeping/ Supplyand install Wood burnersand Multifuel Stoves
- Re-lining of Chimneys/ Fitting of ChimneyPotsand Cows
- SweepingCertificate issued/ £5M Liability Insurance
- Based in Ipplepen / HETASRegistered Installer
- HETASRegistered Installer



Contact: 01803814295 or 07729478999 Email: [enquiries@chimneysweepcompany.net](mailto:enquiries@chimneysweepcompany.net)

## Doug Bacchus

### Plumbing & Heating Services



All Types of domestic work undertaken  
Installation & Repairs

- Gas & Oil Installations
- Annual Gas Boiler Services
- Landlord Safety Certificates
- Power Flushing
- Boiler Repairs & Upgrades
- Solar Installations
- Bathroom Installations
- Underfloor Heating
- Unvented Cylinders
- Heating Upgrades

**VIESSMANN**

Tel: 01803 813046

Mob: 07966290967

Email: [Dougbacchusplumbing@gmail.com](mailto:Dougbacchusplumbing@gmail.com)

HONEST & RELIABLE (Your locally based installer)



**Ipplepen Village Garden Show Saturday 20th July 2024**

It's March already, 4 months until the Show! Not so very long, that being said, preparations are well underway.

Last year we held a very successful social evening and we will be doing the same again this year. Please pencil in Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7pm in your diaries and calendars and save the date. The purpose of this event is to thank the enormous effort that the committee and our helpers put in and to encourage others to come and find out about helping out on Show Day.

We now have a judge and secretary for the classic cars and will be building a team to help with marshalling etc. If this looks like something you may enjoy, let me know.

The Grand Draw was very successful last year and I am hoping to repeat this success. On the basis of it's never too early, I am collecting prizes already! If you have anything suitable you wish to donate, please get in touch, I am happy to collect!

Full details about the social evening will be in April's magazine, on Social Media and Ipplepen Info.

Karen Careswell Chairman 01803 813566

[hello@ipplepenvillageshow.co.uk](mailto:hello@ipplepenvillageshow.co.uk)

# MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISER

16th March 2024 9.30am until 12.30pm

Ipplepen Hub Methodist church

Coffee and Greetings card workshop

Come along and support this local charity

For more information

Contact Rose Debenham 01803 813458 Or 07549827620



The Brownies have had a great start to the spring term. We have begun working towards the Devon and Cornwall Police Challenge badge. This is developed with the Girl Guiding Association to support Girl Guides of all ages to learn more about personal safety and the different roles within the police force. We have really enjoyed learning how to keep safe when out in the dark. There are lots of other fun games and activities for us to complete over the coming weeks.

The Brownies were invited to join Newton Abbot Guides for an evening in February, particular highlights of the night were a ferret and a gecko !! It was great to spend time with the Guides, some of whom were previously Brownies with us !

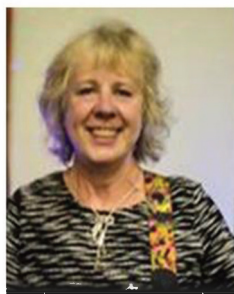
Other activities we have planned include crafts, celebrating World Thinking Day and of course our end of term party !

Ipplepen Brownies meet on a Wednesday evening during term time. If you would like to know more about being a Brownie or to register for a place, please go to the Girl Guiding website. <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies-7-10/>

## **Orthopaedic Massage therapist**

*You work hard? You sit at a desk all day?  
Problems with joints and muscles can build up  
slowly without you noticing.  
Keep your body pain free and working for you!*

*I am trained in Remedial work for chronic and acute conditions  
Scar Therapy \* Abdominal/Colon work \* Lymph pump  
Myofascia Release \* Emmett Technique \* Hendrickson Method  
Modern Cupping methods \* Zero Balance  
Treatments can help with joint and muscle pain  
and can provide wellbeing and relaxation*



**Mary Caffrey Bsc (Hons)  
Remedial massage therapist**

**07877863745**





### **Village hall talk.**

I apologise for not posting an article in last month's magazine. An article was produced but it helps to press send on the computer if you want other people to see it!

Last month's article was given over to promoting the talk by Rosemary Griggs which took place in the Village Hall in February. Here are some of the points I made about Rosemary if you are interested in her background.



Since retiring from the Civil Service Rosemary has finally found the time to devote herself to her real passion – which is the study of History. She started as a National Trust volunteer at Compton Castle and as part of her work there was invited to get involved with making a Tudor costume. Despite not having done any dressmaking since school she agreed. With her characteristic energy she went further than expected following an online course on the history of royal fashion and reading extensively around the subject.

As she got more into the history of the sixteenth century, she became fascinated by one woman in particular who was connected to Compton Castle. Lady Katherine Champernowne was the mother of the explorers, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Sir Humphrey Gilbert. In parallel with researching Katherine's life Rosemary started talking to visitors in period costume.

In addition to these performances, she has authored a novel dramatizing Lady Katherine's life. 'A Woman of Noble Wit' was published in 2021. She is now working on a second book, about a lesser-known woman in the same extended family.

### **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D Day celebrations**

The History group has been asked to contribute to the D Day display in St. Andrews on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024. We have photographs of the village from the World War Two period and some written memories. There is information about the men on the war memorial as well but if anyone has any additional information about the D day period as it related to Ipplepen or about the American troops stationed in the area at the time let John and Ingrid Marsh know.

### **Coffee Morning**

There is a poster elsewhere in this month's magazine promoting our Spring Coffee Morning. This will be held at the Village Hall on **Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>** between 10am and 12.30pm. There will be stalls selling books and plants amongst other things and we can also promise hot cross buns.

# Safeheat Rural Heating

Oil / Gas / Solid Fuel / Biomass / Wood Burner / Solar Thermal / Heat Pumps  
Design - Supply - Installation - Maintain - Service - Breakdowns  
Custom / Bespoke Systems using Multi Fuels Thermal Stores  
Old School Gravity Systems Installed  
Based in Dainton, Ipplepen

**01803 812090 07970 047518**

**[www.safeheattorbay.co.uk](http://www.safeheattorbay.co.uk)**

**[tony@safeheattorbay.co.uk](mailto:tony@safeheattorbay.co.uk)**

(Installing Heating & Hot Water Systems / Boilers since 1976)



## Ipplepetals

*Flowers for all occasions*

Flowers for  
Special Occasions  
Gift Bouquets  
Weddings  
Funerals

Offering free consultations  
Free delivery to Ipplepen  
& small charge to surrounding areas

**Tel : 07581248629**



**[ipplepetals@gmail.com](mailto:ipplepetals@gmail.com)**



# C.R. Wood Electrical Ltd

**Miele**

## Domestic Appliance Specialists, Sales and Service

Ebac Washing Machines are  
made in the UK and supplied  
with a 7 year warranty.

In stock and on display



 **Ebac**



Tel: 01803 812 498 [www.crwood-miele.co.uk](http://www.crwood-miele.co.uk)

# Ipplepen

## CONSERVATIVE CLUB

~~Fore Street, Ipplepen, Dorset, Bournemouth, Dorset, Bournemouth~~

**Now accepting new members, non-members, and affiliate members!**

All are welcome in Ipplepen Conservative Club,  
reputed to be the smallest in England.

We have meat draws, quiz nights and regular entertainment,  
so why not stop in and make new friendships or renew old?

All major sporting events shown in our recently refurbished function  
room via SKYSPORTS & BTSPORT, with extremely  
competitive drinks prices.

Darts teams, pool teams and **GOOD TIMES** had by all.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

**sky sports**

**Wi Fi**

**BT SPORT**





Local Honey,  
Beeswax candles and  
Beeswax hand lotion.

Call Kathy 07925 115709

## BIRBECK LANDSCAPES

Jaynes Free Range eggs

Free quotes-Hedge cutting.

Locally Farmed

Lawns cut. Fencing. Turfing

Free Delivery Ipplepen Mag area

Rubbish can be removed

**Contact Simon or Jayne 07855 435237**



## Knowle Tree Services Ltd

Your Local Tree Specialist

ALL aspects of tree care since 2006

**01803 813286**

[www.knowletreeservices.co.uk](http://www.knowletreeservices.co.uk)

### FIRE WOOD

Dried Logs always available for delivery



Domestic and Commercial Tree Work  
Hedge Cutting and Removal  
Qualified and Highly Skilled Team  
Planning Applications  
Help with TPO's  
£5m Public Liability Insurance  
FREE Consultation and NO Obligation  
Quotations

## Moor to Shore Dog Walking Services

Ipplepen based dog walker; also covering Abbotskerswell, Oggwell and Denbury, for group walks.

Contact Kim on 07762 912 772



**St Mary's Church and Denbury Folk present....**



# Cobblers Child

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm**

Tickets in advance. £10 to include interval refreshments.

Contact Rachel (07751804007/ [rachelbelringer@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbelringer@gmail.com))



**"A magical blend of instruments and vocals full of vibrant sounds!"**

**Chippenham Folk Festival**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jNKiGxZwA0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnrJRRHESDA>



# OUR MONTHLY WEATHER JANUARY

Year	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Highest temp °C	12.9	12.9	14.6	12.9	12.7	12.6
Lowest Temp °C	-7.0	-4.9	-4.6	-4.7	-4.2	-5.1
Average max temp °C	8.4	9.0	9.6	7.8	9.7	8.2
Average min temp °C	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.7	4.0	1.8
Total rainfall (mm)	129.4	188.0	64.9	135.2	124.6	50.8
Number of dry days	19	14	17	14	11	19

**General Comments:** Quite a curious month; wet at the beginning, wet at the end with a prolonged dry and cold spell in the middle. There were also two more named storms this month – Storm Isha at the beginning of the month and Storm Jocelyn towards the end. Once again, Ipplepen and most of the surrounding area avoided the worst of their ire although we did experience some of their peripheral influences.

Statistically, January is our third wettest month of the year with an average of 129.8 mm of rain. Our rainfall this January was almost exactly at that average with 19 wetter years in the thirty eight since our records began. About 55% of this month's rain fell in the first week with the remainder falling in the last ten days. This distribution mirrors the influence of our two storms. Both lots of heavy rain brought some flooding and travel disruption. Six days received rainfall of 10 mm or more including three of 20 mm or more although the wettest day only produced just over 24 mm of rain. We saw light falls of snow on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> but too little to settle. The net result of all of this was a very high total number of dry days which has only been exceeded four times and equalled once since 1987. Our normal expectation would be about 12 or 13 dry days.

The maximum temperature was just into the upper third of our data but the minimum temperature was the fourth lowest we have noted and fully 3.7°C° below the mean. Some in the village reported temperatures as low as -8°C but mine is a little warmer! Although several of those maxima were in double figures (12) we only managed to record an average maximum temperature well into the lower half of our record. However, with only 9 minimum temperatures above 5°C, the average minimum temperature was fully 1.4°C° below the mean – just nine times since 1987 have we experienced a lower average minimum. Together, these combined to produce an average

temperature for the month of 5.15°C, about 0.75C° below the long term average and the eleventh lowest we have noted. We had 13 days with temperatures at or below zero which is just about the norm. The wind direction was westerly at the beginning and end of the month but mainly easterly in the middle when we experienced the lowest temperatures. The strongest gusts came at the beginning and end of the month and peaked at just over 38 mph (Near Gale, Force 7). The wind run was 2275 miles, below average but not dramatically so.

The barometer reached a fairly impressive 1039 mb and touched a deepish low of 979 mb.

In many ways, a typical January but with the colder, drier weather bracketed by pretty continuous moderately heavy rain but still with opportunities to get out and about with the appropriate garb.

**Out and About:** Many of our regular garden birds have been seen this month including the Greater Spotted Woodpeckers, Nuthatches, Wrens and Dunnocks. Those little lollipops, the tiny Long-tailed Tits have also visited frequently together with their Great and Blue cousins. Their appetites have been voracious and their song glorious! The Robins, Blackbirds and Pigeons have been regulars and the Magpies continue to bully their way around. Frequent thawing of the birdbath was appreciated! On many evenings we picked up the screeches of Owls (Tawny?) but were unable to spot them.

As we might expect, insect sightings have been quite low but the Winter Moth and the Plume Moth have been seen from time to time, plenty of spiders, too! Not unexpectedly, no butterflies have been spotted.

The snowdrops began to flower this month but later than usual and some of our crocuses are just beginning to bloom. Daffodils are thriving although none of ours are yet in flower. We also have daisies, primroses and snowflakes all in full bloom. Many of the garden shrubs and hedgerow plants have also started to bud and the Quince is starting to blossom. One of our Camelias is also flowering and laden with buds which will thrill us later on.

**Martin Stentiford**

Servicing South Devon

# **DEVON PEST SOLUTIONS**

DOMESTIC | COMMERCIAL | INDUSTRIAL | EDUCATION

---

## **Wasp & Hornet Season Approaching!**

**Emergency Call Out - No Additional Charge**



Wasp & Hornet Treatment  
Bee Swarm Relocation (**Free**)

---

### Domestic Pest Control Services:

- ✓ Insects
- ✓ Rodents
- ✓ Bed Bugs
- ✓ Woodworm
- ✓ Bird Prevention & Control



---

01626 298 255  
[info@devonpestsolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@devonpestsolutions.co.uk)  
[www.devonpestsolutions.co.uk](http://www.devonpestsolutions.co.uk)

# Belfield Beauty

Melanie, a mobile and home-based beauty therapist from Marlton is offering waxing, traditional manicures, pedicures, eyelash lift & tinting, eyebrow shaping, tinting & lamination. View my pricelist on Facebook and on Google. For further information please contact me on my details below.

**Melanie Chillcott (BABTAC Member) 39 Belfield Way, Marlton, TQ3 1NY**  
**Mobile: 07932892015 Email: belfieldbeauty@gmail.com**  
**Google or Facebook: Belfield Beauty**



VENDING FURNITURE

COMMERCIAL INTERIORS



BASE UNITS



nebrak.

Ipplepen Business Park  
+44 (0)1803 813900  
nebrak.com

VENDING SURROUNDS



MICRO MARKETS



Manufacturers of award-winning  
vending furniture, micro markets and commercial interiors



Coombefishacre  
Ipplepen  
Newton Abbot  
Devon  
01803 812329

**One of the largest ranges of frozen foods from  
Durham & Albion Raw minces, IE Chicken, Turkey,  
Lamb, Beef, Heart, Liver, Duck, Goose, Oily fish +  
Necks, Wings, Whole fishes, 80/10/10 minces,  
Complete Meals and much more.**

**We have an extensive range of Bird cages,  
Toys, Beds, Feeds, Supplements, Treats**

**Parrot Boarding**

**[www.castlefordpetcentre.co.uk](http://www.castlefordpetcentre.co.uk)**



# QUAY

## SCAFFOLDING

**For all your scaffolding requirements  
from complete design scaffolds  
to basic access scaffolding.**

**For a free quotation and friendly advice, please call**



**TOM ALLEN**  
**07980 632604**



**Ipplepen based**





Thank you so much for everyone who supported our Soup & Bread Lunch and Afternoon Tea Fundraiser on 4<sup>th</sup> February for our Explorer Belt Expedition to Greece! We had an amazing time and we are glad everyone seemed to love our soups and our cakes. The lunch and tea raised just under £500 which will pay for the cost of most of our travel while we are in Greece – we have to travel for a minimum of 5 hours every day on foot or by public transport and we hope to visit some of the islands to meet with Greek scouts and explore the musical traditions of these different places.



*Paige (standing in for Rose), Will, Katie & Julia and some of our amazing cakes!*

An Explorer Belt is one of Scouting's highest awards and requires us to organise and fund an expedition overseas with an overall mission and daily mini-missions. Our mission is to find out about the musical culture of Greece and how it differs from our own musical experiences. We are going to Greece in late May-early June and need to raise £6,000. So far we have raised just under £2,000 and we have lots more ideas for fundraising events over the next few months so watch out for notices around the village and in the magazine!

**Rose, Will, Katie and Julia**



Save the Date! The next fundraising event for the Explorer Belt expedition to Greece will be on Mothering Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March in the Church Hall from 3pm. We will be serving cream teas and a small selection of cakes plus selling some of our crafts. We are sharing the hall with St Andrew's Outside who have very generously offered us the space so please come and join us and stay on to sit round the firepit and chat with the St Andrew's Outside team.

Rose, Will, Katie and Julia





**THE GRANGE RESIDENTIAL HOTEL  
IPPLEPEN NEWTON ABBOT  
DEVON TQ12 5RU**

**An elegant 1820 Georgian Mansion set in its own grounds in the thriving village of Ipplepen. The Grange provides a warm and agreeable Country Residence for the discerning elderly who value their independence and privacy; and offers:**

- ★ One's own single or double room, all with bathroom en-suite (and personal furniture is welcome);
- ★ Attractive period drawing room, dining room and conservatory;
- ★ Excellent food with choice;
- ★ Passenger lift and full central heating;
- ★ 24-hour emergency call-system and attention;
- ★ Delightful secluded gardens;
- ★ Ample car parking space;

**For elderly people living in the surrounding area The Grange offers a day care service of morning coffee, a two-course lunch and afternoon tea, together with an assisted bath if required.**

**We also offer a delivery service of hot meals to people who are at home and do not always wish to cook for themselves.**

**NORTH GRANGE  
Supported Living Accommodation & Services**

Our new supported living facilities provide accommodation and support services for individuals in a safe and secure environment. North Grange is perfectly positioned within the grounds of The Grange Residential Hotel and accommodates individuals who wish to live as independently as possible. Our facilities include: a private bedroom with en-suite, shared areas including lounge, kitchen and dining area, and enclosed gardens.

**For details please telephone (01803) 813656**

*Care Manager: Victoria Underhill*

## IPPLEPEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2024

Yet another miserable afternoon but nevertheless members turned out to enjoy each others company.

Our speaker was Janet Downer who came to talk to us about the 'Dark Deeds of Devonshire.' She had been a West Country tourist guide so was well versed with many a mysterious tale. Her first story was about the white lady of Buckfast Abbey. Most of us had heard of the white lady of Berry Pomeroy but not this one.

Nicolas de Kingdon, a wealthy landowner wanted to marry Dionysia, a beautiful young girl. She rejected him. Nicolas wasn't happy and in revenge he killed her suitor. Unfortunately for him as well as killing the suitor he stabbed himself with the poisoned dagger he had made so died too. He left his lands to the Abbey and was given a big tomb. Every 3rd July the ghost of Dionysian was seen at the tomb. Even when the calendar became out of sync by 11 days the ghost still walked until in 1906 bones were dug up and moved to the Holy Bones chapel and Lady Dionysia has not been seen again.

Another tale related to Napoleon who was beaten at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. He eventually ended up on a ship under Captain Maitland called the Billy Ruffian. He thought he was safe and the ship was eventually brought to Brixham. The public wanted to see him and paid money to be taken out to view him on board. 1,500 boats a day went out to see him. He never did land in England although there is a rumour that he did land in Brixham with Admiral Craddock. He was eventually taken to St. Helena where he died.

Janet delivered her stories with fluency and enthusiasm and made us all feel part of them. Thank you Janet.

Mary thanked our Quiz team who took part in the Devon Quiz. They did not win but held their own and really enjoyed themselves. Well done.

On Feb 19th twenty of our members are going Rattery Village Hall for the DFWI annual meal and guest speaker. We are looking forward to listening to three auctioneers and enjoying a lovely lunch.

The flower of the month was won by Carolyn Howkins.

Our next meeting is on February 13th when we have 'Les the Fez' coming to entertain us. He is a magician and town crier. The competition is to bring an unusual pack of playing cards. We would love to see you there.

Barbara Hersey-Secretary

**THE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP  
WELCOME EVERYONE TO A  
COFFEE MORNING AT THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY  
MARCH 23rd**



IPPLEPEN  
LOCAL  
HISTORY  
GROUP



**RAFFLE/STALLS AND A CHANCE  
TO SEE SOME OF THE WONDERFUL  
PICTURES FROM OUR ARCHIVE. 10am-12.30pm**

# IPPLEPLANET

January and February have been busy for IpplePlanet volunteers!

Three Wildlife Wardens from IpplePlanet went along to brilliant winter tree identification course organised by Audrey and Vicky of Action for Climate in Teignbridge (ACT) at Orley Common. We learned to look closely at the ends of branches for bud shape, size, texture, bark colour, arrangement of buds on the branch, and to sniff for distinctive smells! Tree spotting in winter is a challenge but one we are now better equipped to conquer! Contact ACT for environmental resources and events.

We had the pleasure of joining in with Ogwild's first Wassail! A jolly procession, ceremony and singalong, 100 at a guess. A tradition to thank the apple trees and wake them up for a good harvest for the year ahead. Thanks to the organisers, Ogwild Community Project with Canada Hill Primary School, funded by the Ogwell Summer Fair Committee. The hot mulled apple juice and apple cake were divine, all apples from the village. We came away with a warm feeling, not only from the mulled juice, but also looking ahead to creating our own community orchard and wassails in Ipplepen!

At short notice, eight keen IpplePlanet tree planting volunteers helped expand a small copse in South Whilborough by 90x trees, trees the landowner gained from the Woodland Trust via the NFU. Well done everyone! Community action for wildlife and carbon capture! With a bit of wellbeing thrown in as we enjoyed planting in a beautiful valley knowing we achieved a little something to help protect our planet. Thanks so much to everyone who helped make this happen.

If you want to be on our mailing list for IpplePlanet events and local environmental news, please email us at [ippleplanet@hotmail.com](mailto:ippleplanet@hotmail.com). Next meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at the Welly, 7pm, all are welcome! We have more birdsong walks in the spring, possible tree planting, all details will be promoted here and 'last minute events' by email and on Facebook via our IpplePlanet page and group and Spotted Ipplepen. Looking forward to Spring!





Est

RENDELLS

1816

[www.rendells.co.uk](http://www.rendells.co.uk)

Chartered Surveyors - Estate Agents - Letting Agents - Land Agents - Commercial Agents -  
Livestock Specialists - Fine Art - Smallholders Markets - Farm & Machinery Sales -  
Valuers - Auctioneers



### Newton Abbot Office

13 Market Street, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 2RL

Tel: 01626 353881

Email: [newtonabbot@rendells.co.uk](mailto:newtonabbot@rendells.co.uk)



## A.J. GIBBONS FUEL MERCHANT

**– 01626 834449 –**

SOLID SMOKELESS FUELS

BOTTLED GAS

KINDLING - KILNED DRY LOGS

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

*Our kiln dried logs are locally sourced and  
kilned in-house, providing a cleaner and  
more efficient burn*

***Prompt delivery on all fuels***



Unit 2, Blue Waters Ind Est., Pottery Road,  
Bovey Tracey. TQ13 9YF





## Post Office Services

- Letters and Parcels
- Home shopping returns & collections
- Drop and Go
- Personal & business banking – cash withdrawals & deposits
- Bill payments – council tax, gas, water, electricity
- Mail redirection
- Travel Money - Euro's always in stock
- Multi- currency travel money card
- Postal Orders
- One4all gift cards
- PayPoint
- Mobile Phone Top Up
- Vouchers for Xbox, Amazon, Netflix, Spotify & many more
- Information on Post Office Savings & Life Assurance

**Post Office Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 9 – 1, Sat 9 to 12**

## Shop Services

- Everyday needs incl. fresh bread, milk, cheese, meat, fish & veg
- Papers, magazines, stationery essentials, eco-friendly + competitively priced greetings cards
- Off Licence – wines, local beers and ciders
- Hot savoury pastries and homemade cakes
- Fresh ground coffee to takeaway or drink in

**Shop Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 8 to 6 - Sat 9 to 1**

[www.broadcomshop.com](http://www.broadcomshop.com)  
[broadcomshop@gmail.com](mailto:broadcomshop@gmail.com)



Shop: 01803813347  
Post Office: 01803814335