The Idaton Calendar







Editorial

Hearty congratulations to Arnie (Mark) and Lisa, who got married a few weeks ago at Woodbury Park. Weather was kind and we were invited for the evening which was much enjoyed. Very best wishes to you both from all of us.

Here we are our last summer edition. Next Month we all have a month off until September when we compile and issue the next Calendar through your door near the end of September. In the meantime Talaton Talk on Facebook is always running and together with the Hall website will keep you up to date, should you have access to either.

The Village BBQ last weekend was a great success and well attended. The weather despite early in the day being not very nice, was kind to us for the event itself, where many familiar faces and some new ones, attended. The cooking was excellent by the Hawkins family to whom grateful thanks are extended. A great Village event enjoyed by all.

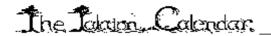
Last month an event in the Hall was staged as the "Bar Steward sons of Val Doonican." It is sold out on line by them and their organisation every year, so doesn't get much local advertising, but when they are here again, it really is a fun show, albeit for ones with the right acquired taste. I enjoyed it as I was there on this occasion, with the bar staff serving.

Editor - Simon Spencer

A message from the Peters Family:

A huge thank you from Andrew Peters to all neighbours and family who have been so supportive and helpful recently.

Next issue is 10th September 2023



Information

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators

Andrea Down Farm co-ordinator Tel 01404 823042 Jan/Andy May West end & Central Tel 01404 822526

Talaton Inn to Lower Westcott Farm

(TalatonNHW@gmail.com)

Steve Spratt Woodmans Tel 01404 822461

Woodmans Orchard and Orchard Hill

Chris Harwood The Moor Tel 07709 080439

Talaton House to Laurel Cottage

Helen & John Reeves Newtown; Tel 07501 172012 Moorhayes Court to Railway Cottages Email: newtownNHwatch@gmail.com

Sarah/Laurence Wood Lashbrook Rd Tel 07756 957452

Rydon Farm to Ivy Cottages

Philip Higginson Talewater Tel 01404 850758

Talewater Hill Farm to River Tale

Carol & Mike Needham Escot Email: tnhw.escot@yahoo.com

Beacon Cottages to Fairmile

Douglas May Larkbeare Tel 01404 823051

Beacon Cross to Larkbeare Grange

TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

Please find below the list of names and telephone numbers of your current Parish Councillors for Talaton. Should you have matters to raise please feel free to contact one of them. You are also reminded that the first part of any Parish Council Meeting is an open forum for all residents to air their views.

Christine McIntyre (Parish Clerk) 01404 814128\clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com 07816 452083\chair.talatonpc@outlook.com Patricia Lenehan (Chairman) Gerri Hawkins (Vice Chairman) 01404 822267\Gerrihawkins.talatonpc@gmail.com Andrew Peters 07855 452695\andrewpeters.talatonpc@gmail.com Karen Walker karenwalker.talatonpc@gmail.com

07944 893313\mikegray.talatonpc@btinternet.com Mike Gray 01404 822556\richardbos.talatonpc@outlook.com Richard Bos Sarah Wood 07756 957452\sarahwood.talatonpc@outlook.com

EDDC for Tale Vale Ward

Richard Jefferies richard.jefferies@eastdevon.gov.uk

Devon County Councillor - for Whimple & Blackdown

Iain Chubb 01297 35468/07932 459595\iain.chubb@devon.gov.uk



St James the Great

Services for August

13 th Aug	Morning Worship	10am	followed by refreshments
20 th Aug	Holy Communion	10am	followed by refreshments
27 th Aug	Morning Prayer BCP	10am	followed by refreshments

Services for September

10 th Sept	Morning Worship	10am	followed by refreshments
	Holy Communion	10am	followed by refreshments
24 th Sept	Morning Prayer BCP	10am	followed by refreshments

Please note that our Harvest Service will be on Sunday 8th October

Cleaning rota

12th August Sue Harwood and Pam Weston

Midweek Coffee



The next get together will be on

Wednesday 16th August

10.30am until noon in the North Aisle Room Come and join us for non-stop chat and good company. **All welcome**

And the following month there will be more time for coffee and non-stop chat
On Wednesday 13th September





Talaton Toddlers Parents and Babies Get Together

Either within the Church in the North Aisle Room or if weather permits OUTSIDE on the Church Green bring your own chair and drink but wherever we are cake is provided

Fridays 5th and 19th August 1st and 15th September 2023

10.30am – 12noon Join us in friendship RSVP 01404 822482 email: peppiashaw@gmail.com

Talaton Knit and Natter

Talaton Knit and Natter is a relaxed informal group which meets once a fortnight (alternating Wednesday and Thursday). We meet at the Talaton Inn and our future dates are:

Wednesday 2" August

Thursday 17th August

Wednesday 30th August

Thursday 14th September

Wednesday 27th September

We meet at 11.30 for coffee and cake (and some of us stay on for lunch). Please come along with any craft work or just join us for a good natter.



Talaton Knit and Natter



moorbrookmakes@outlook.com



07894686801





YOUNG COMMUNITY THEATRE 4ALL

RESTARTS ON TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER FROM 4.30pm TO 5.30pm IN TALATON PARISH HALL

The group meets regularly every Tuesday evening and is open to all interested young people in school years 4 to 9, irrespective of previous experience.

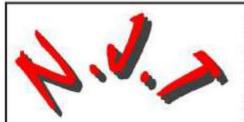
Young Community Theatre 4All is lead by Tom and Frances Samson both of whom are retired teachers. Tom trained in Drama and Theatre Arts at Dartington College of Arts in the 1970s. Both Tom and Frances have enhanced DBS clearance for working with young people.

Young Community Theatre 4All is the youth group that is linked to the adult group and it is hoped that in time young performers will ultimately want to join the adult group. The initial aim of the group is, however, to have fun and in the process develop self-confident and articulate young people through a range of Drama activities and performances.

During 2023/24 Young Community Theatre 4All will present their own theatrical performance (more details later) as well as joining forces with the adult group for an open-air performance of "Toad of Toad Hall".

There is a termly membership charge of £25 (to cover hall hire fees and basic production costs).

Further details can be obtained by emailing Tom Samson at communitytheatre4all@yahoo.co.uk



Plumbing & Heating

Southwoods Farm Ashill Cullompton

Devon EX15 3NS Phone: 01884 841130 Mobile: 07860 441510

No call out charge

- All aspects of plumbing & heating
- Boiler, Aga & Rayburn servicing
- Gas, Oil, LPG & Solid Fuel
- Bathroom installations
- Gas Landlord Safety Certificates
- Under floor heating specialists
- Free estimates
- All work guaranteed





Reg. 025221C





Reg. 4629

Contact Neil Thomas

www.njt-plumbingandheating.co.uk

Talaton Clay Shoot

Your "not for profit" club, run by Talaton villagers with its own local ground and equipment. Unbeatable value right here in the parish.

Want to keep your eye in off season or try out a new hobby in a safe and friendly environment?



We normally meet the first Saturday of the month to shoot 40 clays for £10, far less than the price of commercial sites.

Cartridges can be supplied at cost price if you don't have your own. New to the sport? No problem. Newcomers will be given a safety briefing and instruction. You just need ear defenders and wellies. If you enjoy it then join for little more than the annual cost of insurance.

Contact Phil (822523) David (07484706989) or any other member of the club for more info.



Contact:

talevalleychoir.org.uk

Emma Palmer 01404 823083



Advertisements

The Granary

Sleek single storey self-catering property

Wheelchair and dog friendly Two en-suite bedrooms Private garden with pond

Gold award from Visit Devon
VisitBritain gold award
Gold member of Green Tourism
National Accessible Scheme
member

Charlie and Julia Hutchings Larkbeare, Talaton EX5 2RY 01404 822 069 granary@larkbeare.net www.larkbeare.net



Grass cutting, hedge trimming, tree surgery and planting. Garden waste removal service. Regular gardening undertaken throughout the year.

WE OFFER A FRIENDLY AND RELIABLE SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL HARD AND SOFT LANDSCAPING TEAM FROM DESIGN TO COMPLETION ALSO AVAILABLE

> Phone Rob or Shelley on 01404 881756 or mobile 07866 672150

www.goodlifegardeners.co.uk

Brighten your outlook with Doors & Windows from

Otter Windows

Tel: 01404 549229

email: info@otterwindows.co.uk

Windows • Doors • Conservatories •
 Porches • Fascias • Cladding • Guttering



Otter Windows Ltd, Unit 3, Durham Way, Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton EX14 1SQ

Showroom open 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am-1.00pm Saturdays.

Large product range in various colours available in PVCu or aluminium. Free, no obligation quotations and helpful service.



Things to do in August

First things first **The Show**

Make sure you place your entry form in the box in Talaton Community Shop by 6pm on Wednesday 2nd and don't eat your

exhibits before Saturday evening. Collect some bench cards at the same time. This saves you time on Saturday morning.

Please enter as much as you can. It is free to all members and to all children. So it costs you nothing if one of your potential prize winners gets demolished the night before.

August is traditionally time to enjoy the fruits of your labour so it is no coincidence that our annual show is held this month. This year's extraordinary weather has made testing times for gardeners, roses have flourished while veg and lawns have suffered. It will be interesting to see whether any of us have broad beans or any soft fruit left to exhibit. Perhaps the early harvest of raspberries, currants and gooseberries will mean bumper preserve entries, let's hope so.

Many crops have matured early, but the growing season is not over yet. There is still time to plant many seeds for cropping later this summer, mangetout, carrots, salad leaves, radishes to name but a few.

Do feed tomatoes, courgettes, pumpkins and squashes. Tie up tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers to help support the developing fruits .Don't forget to keep dead heading your flowering plants to encourage more flower buds to form.

Good luck to all exhibitors. Please come and enjoy the show even if you feel you have nothing to exhibit. Everyone is welcome once the judging is over.

Happy Gardening

Find out more about The Talaton Produce Association type the link below: http://www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk/Core/Talaton-TC/Pages/Produce 1.aspx







TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Annual Produce and Flower Show Saturday 5th August 2023

Children's Entries

Open to residents and non-residents up to 16 years of age Resident young people over 16 are eligible to enter the Adult classes

Age Groups: (a) 7 years and under (b) 8 years to 16 years Classes:

- 1. Make an animal mask
- 2. A painting of flowers on paper, no larger than A4
- 3. Make three ladybird biscuits
- 4. Any vegetable grown by the child
- Potato grown in a bucket. All entries will be turned out at the show and weighed, by the judges. The heaviest crop wins
- Make a vehicle out of vegetables

Children's Entry Form

To be handed in with your entry between 10am and 12noon on Show Day

Resident /	Non-Reside	ent (please d	elete as app	ropriate)	
Name			Age on 5t	h August 20	23
Tick the cl	ass or class	es you are er	ntering:-		
1	2	3	4	5	6

Talaton Parish Council Report

The following are major items from the minutes but a full copy of the minutes may be viewed on both Parish Noticeboards and on the Parish Web site www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk

PARISH MAINTENANCE: ITEMS REQUIRING ATTENTION AND UPDATE ON ITEMS REPORTED (INCLUDING REMOVAL OF SWW SIGNAGE)

The DCC Highway Officer, Dan Wood had provided the following information in respect of the various parish maintenance issues:-

Finger Post at the Junction of New Town (Pointing in the wrong direction)

He would pass the sign post matter onto DCC's technician to see if there was the budget available to deal with the sign. However he advised that finger posts were an extremely low priority, as they were not considered to be a safety defect. DCC only had a limited signage budget, which was normally spent on issues with warning signs etc.

Verge – Bittery Cross

DCC only cut those verges that were identified as visibility splays. Contractors were in the process of undertaking these works currently.

Steps in front of Bankside

These would be inspected shortly. (It was reported at the meeting that the repairs had now been undertaken).

The remarking of the Give way lines at Bittery Cross

They would not be considered a safety defect in accordance with DCC's policy, therefore wouldn't warrant any immediate further action. Talaton would be put forward under the Parish Remark Scheme, where lining work should be undertaken at some point.

Potholes

He would attend the Fairmile road and report any safety defect potholes to the DCC contractor for repair. However they would only be



Talaton Parish Council Report Cont'd

repaired if they met the safety defect criteria of being 300mm wide with a 40mm deep straight edge. (It was noted at the meeting that some of the potholes in this location had been attended to. There were other potholes at various locations in the Parish but currently did not meet the criteria necessary to be repaired by DCC)

Misc Matters

Cllr Peters advised that the ditch by the dog bin at the Newtown junction required clearing and he was willing to undertake this task. The Clerk would check with DCC to see if this was permissible (if the ditch formed part of the highway verge)

SWW Signage

It was understood that the SWW signs littered around the Parish had now been collected by Kier contractors. However there was a DCC sign by the dog bin at the Newtown junction which required removal. The Clerk would contact DCC accordingly

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

6th September 2023

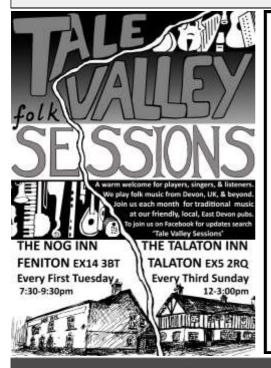
DATE OF NEXT DROP-IN SESSION

29th July 2023

I would like to thank all those who kindly sponsored me for the Otter Hospice charity walk. I walked 10 miles which covered some beautiful scenery between Whimple and Ottery with my daughter Sarah.

Your generosity has helped me to raise a grand total of £340.00 which will help to support the amazing work of Hospice. Thank you once again.

Wendy Kingdon



B.D. MOTORS LTD.



Car, Light Commercial, Servicing, Pre-MOT's, Bodywork.

Recovery Service

2 Silverleigh Talaton Exeter EX5 2RB 01404 822784 Talewater Works
Talaton
Exeter
EX5 2RT
01404 851043

For unforgettable Weddings & Family Celebrations





When you're looking for a stunning venue, offering exclusive use, flexibility and an affordable price tag, look no further than Escot House.

Our experience counts

Weddings | Milestone Birthdays | Anniversaries | Memorials & Remembrance | Conferences www.escot-devon.co.uk | 01404 819 155 | info@escot-devon.co.uk Escot House, Escot Park, Ottery St Mary, Devon, EX11 1LU

TALATON PARISH HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7.00 for 7.30pm

ON WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

IN THE PARISH HALL

All village residents are welcome

Wine and light refreshments will be served

Talaton Open Gardens Weekend Update

Another £20 has winged it's way into the bank to make the final total raised £2,528. Once again, well done everyone and thank you. Now, as promised in June's Calendar, here is the poem and the accompanying letter, which an inspired visitor sent to the owners of each of the gardens she visited.

Dear Owners,

On Sunday 28th May our family came to view Talaton's open gardens and what a treat it was. The enclosed poem is a thank you to each and everyone of you who loves your garden and has put time and effort over the years, in one case a lifetime, to nurture them, and for generously sharing them with us and many others.

Please forgive any errors of memory I may have made. Should you require any amendments to your particular verse you may contact me.

It was an afternoon I shan't forget and I hope it raised a good amount for charity.

Yours Sincerely, Lyn Darrant

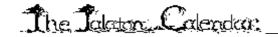
Open Gardens at Talaton

We've come to view of this well kept village, Enjoy May sunshine and spend some glorious hours Talking to owners, sitting beneath the trees, Or walking paths and stopping to smell flowers.

We begin at the Old Post Office of postage stamp size.
With the red post box set in a wall where wisteria weeps,
Every inch is packed with colourful pots, with a pond and seat,
A copper toned bird bath and on a corner beneath a fern a faerie sleeps

Westbrook is a modern bungalow with a flowerpot man sat on a bench To welcome you, and views which stretch for miles towards Dartmoor, Clumps of blue and purple iris frequent immaculate borders While bluetits flit across the boundary hedge and yellow roses frame it's door.

At no 1 End Cottage where a Morris Minor's parked, The garden splits into two levels behind the house, Here stand fruiting orange and lemon trees, a pebble pool and smokery, And curled beneath the tree upon the lawn is a cat called Mouse.



Russet House a nostalgic walk of past house names Among its paths and beds of flowering shrubs with birch trees And a rowan, a greenhouse, vegetable beds and succulents. And two crinodendrons trailing fuchsia pink blooms upon the breeze.

Talaton is a big house in the village, beyond it's cattle grid There is a towering pine wood and a meadow for gathering posies, It's terrace walk boasts pink and blue floibundas while wrought iron arches

Support white wisteria and clematis and cascading climbing roses.

Talaton Cottage garden is planted with an artist's eye In island beds where a palette of colourful annuals grow with foxgloves tall,

With gravel paths that lead you on, apple trees and a pond with irises and a studio of paintings, all accessed via a welcoming wisteria waterfall

Lady Boles resides now at The Cobbler's whose thatched roof Bears a boot, a shoe and a clog to reveal its history, A summerhouse, and a bench overlook meadow flowers fluttering Among the grasses in a mini orchard with a metallic family tree.

Moor Cottage has a long garden of interlocking rooms Divided by a shed, summerhouse and a rustic white rose arbour With Astrantia and velvet 'Rebecca' winding through gnarled branches.

It ends with a bog garden, bees and moor views in place of neighbours.

Hot and happily weary with mildly aching feet, We conclude our tour at the village hall Where we're refreshed by cups of tea and homemade cake While we sit and reminisce about our visit and the beauty of it all.

L. Darrant '23

Talaton Community Shop

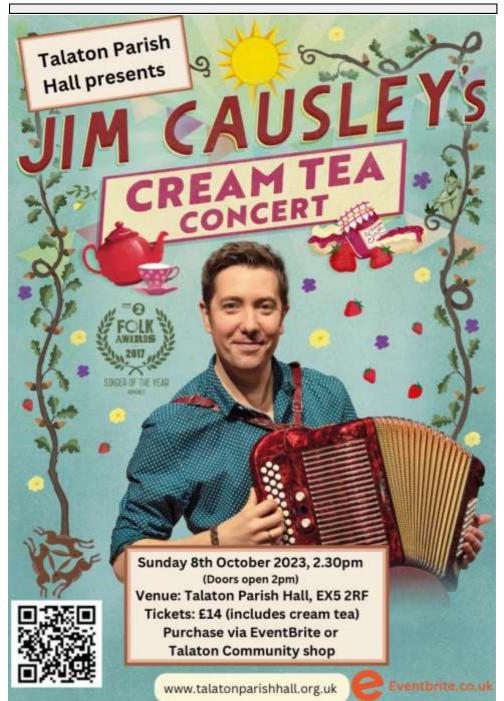
Annual General Meeting

Thursday 28th September 2023

7pm for 7.30pm Talaton Parish Hall

Please come along to hear how your Shop is doing Everyone is welcome

Refreshments provided





TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



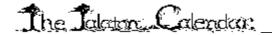
Annual Produce and Flower Show Saturday 5th August 2023

at 3.30pm in the Talaton Parish Hall

Entry FREE to Members and Children 50p to non-members

Come and see what can be produced in our village All are welcome





QUIZ NIGHT!

COME ALONG AND
HELP RAISE VITAL
FUNDS FOR YOUNG
LIVES VS CANCER
DURING CHILDHOOD
CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH

SATURDAY 2nd
SEPTEMBER
TALATON PARISH
HALL

For more information and to book a table (up to 6 people) pop into Talaton Community Shop or call Lyndsey 07964 836429 / 01404 850831 www.younglivesvscancer.org.uk Registered Charity Number 1107328 (formally CLIC Sargent)

> YOUNG LIVES VS CANCER

Tickets £10 pp to include a sharing food platter BYO drinks

Doors open 6:30pm Start 7pm

Antiques Afternoon

www.younglivesvscancer.org.uk Registered Charity Number 1107328 (formally CLIC Straent)

> YOUNG LIVES vs Cancer

BRING ALONG YOUR TREASURES FOR VALUATION

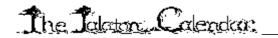
LEARN MORE ABOUT ANTIQUES

RAISING VITAL
FUNDS FOR YOUNG
LIVES vs CANCER
DURING
CHILDHOOD
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH

Tickets available from Talaton Community Shop or call Lyndsey 07964 836429 / 01404 850831



Sunday 24th September 2:30-4:30 pm



PARISH COUNCIL DROP IN SURGERY Saturday 29th July 2023 10:30am Till 12 noon

Come Along and meet your Councillors and have a chat on a one to one basis
On any subject you wish

At the Parish Hall

Tea and coffee will be served

It may be useful to give warning of any detailed question to the Clerk

Mrs Christine McIntyre (Parish Council Clerk) 3 Katherine's Lane, Ottery St Mary, EX14 1FB Telephone: 01404 814128 or

Email: clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com

The Return of the annual Village BBQ



.....and how very special to see such a splendid turnout of Talatonians, friends and visitors all helping to make the whole event such a happy occasion. Even the sun shone despite our worries earlier in the day.

A massive thank you to everyone involved in the planning, preparation, running AND the clearing up! Never before has there been such a willing team of helpers – across all ages- ROBOTS, young dads, young mums, musicians, and everyone in between.

Thank you all for making it so much fun this year. However, perhaps first prize has to go to the amazing and wonderful Hawkins BBQ team – they never ever disappoint so thank you for all your hard work. Out of interest, John and Henry Buxton's British Blue calf weighed in at 66.6kg whilst the Friesian calf was named Mist.



On the skittle alley the winners were:

0 to 8 years – **Connie Clark** (winning the category at the tender age of 2!)

9 to 14 years – **Caitlin Lovering** (whose score of 16 was also the highest of the night overall)

15 plus years - Jack Quinn

(victory sealed after a high stakes one ball play off against James Davies and Arnie James).

Thank you all again. Sue Harwood





TALATON

Sunday 8th October 2023 Harvest Festival Family Service 10am

Followed by Cider and Pasties in the Church of St James the Great

HALL DETAILS

The Village Hall is ideal for all manner of occasions, including meetings, luncheon and dinner events, wedding parties, children's parties, fairs and concerts and exercise classes.

The main Hall is approximately 12.7m x 6.3m and can seat up to 100 people in theatre-style layout and up to 80 for dinners or lunches dependent on layout. Our licence also allows for up to 145 at standing only events.

There is a separate committee room measuring approximately 6.3m x 2.3m which can be hired on its own for small meetings etc.

The Hall benefits from a fully equipped kitchen with serving area, toilet facilities and a foyer. In addition, there are ample tables and chairs, a stage, and a lighting system for stage events.

Free WiFi is available.

STAGE

There is a stage with curtains, moveable stage steps, small room at the back for changing and toilet facilities.

KITCHEN

The well-equipped kitchen contains work surfaces for food prepping, an oven and hob, a microwave, electric water heater and 2 fridges.

There is enough crockery, glasses, and cutlery to cater for over 100 people.

TALATON PARISH HALL HIRE CHARGES

Main Hall £10 per hour Committee Room £5 per hour

Minimum hiring period is 2 hours and this includes setting up and clearing away. There is no additional charge for use of the kitchen or stage. A deposit is not required but the hirer will be expected to pay for breakages or any repairs required resulting from damage during the hiring period.

Discounted rates are available for regular users.

The rate for professional events is £20 per hour. For such events all tables and chairs will be set up as required and cleared away at the end of the event. The bar can be made available subject to negotiation.

Following are available for hire by Talaton residents for use away from hall:-

Cutlery & China - £10 Wine Glasses - £5 per box of 24
Tables - £1 each Padded Chairs - 50p each (internal)

Plastic Chairs - 25p each.

Gazebos 3mx3m - £10 ea (10 avail) Gazebos 6mx3m - £75 ea (2 avail)

All the above are per day.

In addition to the hiring fee a deposit is required for gazebo hire which will be returned if the items are returned in the same condition as that at the start of the hire period. The deposit for the 6mx3m gazebos is £100 and the 3mx3m gazebos is £50. Cutlery, China, cutlery and glasses must be washed prior to return.

More details can be found on the website :www.talatonparishhall.org.uk

Autumn Concert with The Wyndham Singers

and Special Guests Gregory (soloist)

&

Clair (poet)

Willand Church Hall Saturday 30th September 2.30 – 4.30pm

Tickets: £6 including cream tea From: Carole Britton 01884 841434

In aid of Hospiscare & Children's Hospice SW

TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY MEETING DATES* FOR 23/24 HELD AT TALATON PARISH HALL

(ALL MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 7.30PM UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY)

5TH JULY

6TH SEPTEMBER

4TH OCTOBER

1ST NOVEMBER

6TH DECEMBER

3RD JANUARY 24

7TH FEBRUARY

6TH MARCH

3RD APRIL

^{*}There may be meetings held in addition to those mentioned above, which will be advertised

Looking after your trees and gardens for over 25 years



Sid Valley Tree Surgery & Landscapes

TREE SURGERY
HEDGE CUTTING
STUMP GRINDING
GARDEN CLEARANCE
FULL LANDSCAPE SERVICE
FREE QUOTATIONS

ISA NPTC

Tel: 01404 823550 Mobile: 07880 797613 www.sidvalleytreesurgery.co.uk

Grandisson

FIRES, FIREPLACES,



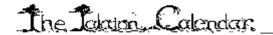
STOVES



& DECORATIVE PLASTER

FREE ADVICE AND SURVEYS
EXPERT AND QUALIFIED FITTING BY OUR OWN FULLY SKILLED TRADESMEN
VISIT OUR LARGE SHOWROOMS

GRANDISSON, 26/27 FINNIMORE IND. EST, OTTERY ST MARY TEL: 01404 812876



Rainfall at the Cobblers/Parish Hall 100 Club

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During June

June was a hot and dry month with a few storms in Scotland. The average temperatures well above the normal especially in Western areas, most of the UK enjoyed, or endured the hot weather which made this June the warmest since 1884. Rainfall was almost universally below normal and the South West was particularly hot

and dry, with only 68% of the normal rain.

Sunshine was above the normal making June the 4^{th} sunniest since 1910. A maximum temperature of 32.2 C was recorded in Surry and in Lincolnshire on the 25^{th} , and the lowest of -2.6 C at Kinbrace in Sutherland on 2^{nd} . On the 19^{th} 70.4ms or 2.8 inches of rain fell in 24 hours at Wiley Sike in Cumbria.

Here in Talaton there were 26 days of no rain, (the first 16 consecutive days,) then 5 days of rain from the 17 to 21st the rest of the month was dry, bringing the monthly total to a grand 11.0mm or 0.4 of an inch.

So our total for the first 6 months of this year is a measly 15.4 inches.

ANNE BOLES

TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

Please find below the draw for July 2023

The draw for July took place at the Church Barbecue by Janice Mitchell

The winners were:

1st	No.13.	Sarah Witcombe.	£20
2nd	No.41.	Barrie Wright.	£10
3rd	No 29.	Sue Spencer.	£5

There are currently **ONE** Numbers available at present should someone is interested in joining. Please phone Steve Spratt on 01404 822461 or e-mail stevespratt@btinternet.com Annual Subscription is still £12.



Talaton ROBOTs Museum Visit



Back in June 14 Talaton ROBOTs (Retired Old Boys of Talaton – retired but still managing to include a bit of culture in their busy retirement lives) were treated to a guided tour of the famous Exeter Royal Albert Memorial Museum (voted the nation's "museum of the year" in 2012). Alison was our superb volunteer guide on a tour that was the brainchild of a fellow ROBOT, Neil Bollen, who is a fine metal specialist, and undertakes some of the museum's specialist conservation work. Briefly, when it opened in the 1860s the ornate building on Queen Street housed not only a museum space but a Library, a college (later to become the University of Exeter) and an art gallery (later giving rise to the Plymouth College of Art. Many of us have previously visited with our children or grandchildren but the guided tour revealed so much more. For instance, we learned more of Joanna Southcott a deeply religious local girl who never married but eventually built up a large and devoted following of people who believed that she could foresee the future and also, at the age of 64, that she was carrying the child of God. She was widely believed and left a sealed wooden box of further prophecies upon her death – childless in the end! Even up to a few years ago some remaining devotees of hers used to publish adverts about her in the press. How local was she? Born in 1750 in Taleford!

We also marvelled at the elaborate and very large 3D model of Exeter which shows in extraordinary detail what the city looked like in the past. So many churches within the tightly packed housing. The tour was advertised as lasting an hour but after two hours we had to end it but realised just how much we had learned and how much more there was to see

As with all ROBOT excursions we adjourned to a suitable place of refreshment, on this occasion the cool airy interior of the upstairs lounge at the Turk's Head. Here over a relaxed pint and lunch we settled all the problems of the world and agreed that there cannot be many clubs with such a varied programme of activities – football, tanks, classical music concerts, horse-racing, walks and history. New members will be warmly welcomed.

The next event? Could be boat building on Dartmoor! Now there's a thought.

Advertisements

Planning a new house or an extension? Building or converting a barn or any other form of development? Need help on Planning and Building Control matters?

Give me a call on 01404 822778 or 07973 653758. I can offer a fast and efficient service tallor made to your needs (with no VAT).



Simon Spencer meiat Daten frencheten Cetrologie 1 01 404 822778 m 07973 653758 e-mail simon@spencer.co.uk



Well established, friendly community preschool offering early years education to children from 2 ½ years.

- Excellent indoor and outdoor facilities.
 - Regular visits from external classes including dance, music and sport.
- Established links with Plymtree Primary School
- High Ratio of adults to children allowing individual care and attention.

Open term time Mondays and Wednesdays 9.15am-3.15pm and Fridays 9.15am-12.15pm

For more information call 07928 786673 or email plymtreepreschool@gmail.com or visit www.plymtreepreschool.co.uk

Servicing and repairs, tyres, batteries, exhausts, full diagnostics and MOTs on all cars, vans, 4x4s, trailers and plant



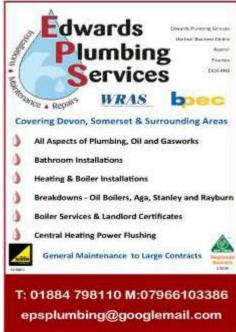
At MJH Motors we are committed to completing all work to the highest of standards at a very competitive price. We are on hand to offer valuable advice on tyres, MOTs and car repairs.

Whatever your needs, and regardless of the vehicle you own, our friendly and experienced team are here to advise and assist.

MJH Motors #Unit 3 The Workshops #Deer Park Farm #Buckerell #Honiton #EX14 3EP

07563 881481 // mjhmotorsdevon@hotmail.com





Larkbeare Grange

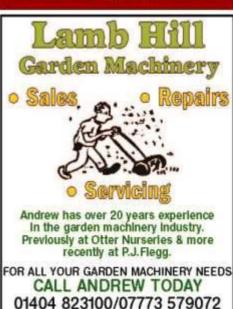
Luxurious bed & breakfast

Our ethos – to do the simple things well and always to exceed expectations

VisitBritain gold award Taste of the West best B & B Rural Business Awards Gold member of Green Tourism

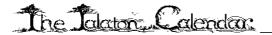
Charlie, Julia and Joanna Hutchings Larkbeare, Talaton EX5 2RY 01404 822 069

stay@larkbeare.net www.larkbeare.net



Moorview Industrial Estate Straightway
Head Whimple Devon. EX5 2QT

Email: lambhillgardenmachinery@hotmail.co.uk



Advertisements

Has your computer got the upper hand?

Home or Office Wireless Networks Security Hardware or Software







End your computing problems Local friendly service at competitive rates

Paul Snuggs 01404 850605 or 07760 338183



We will ring as many bells in Talaton Church for as many services as is possible

Please contact Chris Trimmer 01404 850831

Talaton Calendar Contact us

Email: arnie@talatoncalendar.com (Text copy) - Tel: 01404 47566

Email simons@talatoncalendar.com (Editorial & Advertising) - Tel: 01404 822778

Recycling Centre The Bowd, Sidmouth	Summer (Apr - Sept)	Winter (Oct - Mar)	
Monday - Friday	9:00 - 5:00	9:00 - 4:30	
Saturday & Sunday	10:00 - 6:00	10:00 - 4:30	

Open all year round (Except Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day)



* UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP *



Tel: 01404 812233

Email: fairmilecattery@aol.com

Website: www.fairmilecattery.co.uk

Come and see why we think we are "Simply the Best"

- Visit & appreciate both the superior facilities and the quality service we provide & see why our customers keep returning to us!
- Awarded 5-Star**** by the local licensing authority
- Don't forget to keep your cat's vaccinations up to date - check now!

2022-2023 ADVERT CHARGES

Do you want to advertise in the Calendar?

If so please contact the Editor

Annual rates are;

Quarter page £48 Half page £82 Whole page £110

Good value considering there are 280 Monthly copies delivered free of charge through every letter box in the Parish.

By advertising you are helping The Calendar to maintain its quality And Its service to the Community



Phoenix Ladies Choir

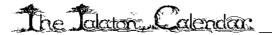
Mondays 2.00 - 3.30 pm Aylesbeare Village Hall EX5 2BS

Whether you have no previous experience or lots, we'd love to see you. No audition required.

Please contact

Emma Palmer for more details, or if you're interested in joining us, Covid measures etc.

empal1@icloud.com Tel:01404 823083



Local Information

Useful Phone Numbers

Otter St Mary District Help Scheme	01404 813041
The Coleridge Medical Centre	01404 814447
Ottery St. Mary Hospital	01404 816000
Hall Booking Secretary (Phil Deacon)	01404 822300
Police (to report a crime – non urgent)	101
Talaton Inn	01404 822214
Talaton Community Shop & Post Office	01404 822084
Parish Priest (Marc Kerslake)	01404 822525
Talaton Calendar Editor (Simon Spencer)	01404 822778
Talaton Calendar Production (Arnie James)	01404 47566

Talaton Community Shop & Post Office Opening Times

	Shop		Post Office		
	OPEN		CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Mon	9.00	-	6.00		
Tues	9.00	-	6.00		
Wed	9.00	-	6.00	2.00	4.00
Thurs	9.00	-	6.00		
Fri	9.00	-	6.00		
Sat	9.00	-	1.00		
Sun	10.00		12.00		

News from Talaton Community Shop

How is the shop doing?

Why not come along to our AGM on Thursday 28 September to find out?

See our notice in this edition

Volunteers are needed, can you help us?

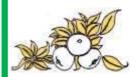
We are stretched pretty tight during the holiday season so we would love to welcome a few more people onto the team. If you can spare a couple of hours a week, please get in touch with

Trish 07816 452083 or

Helen 07867 791093 helenrys@aol.com

BANK HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Monday 28 August 9am – 1pm



Talaton Community Shop



Local & Homemade Produce

Meat | Bacon | Sausages | Eggs | Cheese
Milk | Deli & Dairy Produce | Fruit & Veg
Bread | Cakes | Pastries | Pies | Pasties
Preserves | Honey | Chutney | Savoury Jellies
Logs | Kindling | Charcoal
Wine | Beer | Lager | Cider | Soft Drinks
Newspapers | Magazines | Stationery & Cards
Art Gallery of original paintings by local artists

Other Services

Photocopying | Laminating | Village Noticeboard Postage Stamps | Foodbank drop-off

Post Office

Wednesday 2 - 4pm

Shop Opening Hours

Mon - Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday 9am - 1pm Sunday 10am - 12 noon

Local Delivery Service on Saturday

For housebound customers only or minimum order £20

Phone the shop between 11am - 12.30pm Talaton Community Shop, Talaton, Exeter, EX5 2RQ

Telephone 01404 822084

www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk

Talaton Community Shop Ltd

Is an Industrial & Provident Society for the Benefit of the Community