

The Talaton Calendar

Issue No 323/324 Dec '22 & Jan '23



Photo Taken By Simon Spencer

Next Deadline 10th January 2023



SCAN ME

0333 880 4141
voneus.com

When your broadband hits 50Mbps...
#BroadbandFace

Fibre WiFi Broadband

30-50Mbps (upload and download)
from £34.99

 **Voneus Broadband**

*Average broadband speeds may differ at peak times. WiFi speeds may vary. Additional speeds are available with a wired connection. Offer may vary depending on location.

Editorial

Times are tight for many and will get tighter over the coming months for all. It is important to support, cherish and maintain **all** our local providers, in particular the Village Shop and the Pub. If we don't use them they can easily get into jeopardy and we can consequently lose them, which would be a tragedy. Many work very hard to keep them going and they deserve our support. You will have seen the flyers from the Shop through your doors, so please take heed and let's not lose any of them.

The Hall AGM has resulted in some changes. Alan Franklin has taken over from me as Secretary, and I have become Chairman. We have two new Managing Trustees on the committee and new ideas are being worked on, for the future.

The How do ye Do is imminent and arrives on 3rd December, see the advert herein. **Father Christmas will open the event** so no one except helpers will be allowed in before he arrives. Please wait outside until then. So come along grab a pasty or two for lunch, see Father Christmas, buy some gifts and have a great time.

The Church has reopened after its redecorations and repairs. I look forward to dropping by to have a look. It has been a long time since it was redecorated..... Well done PCC and Marc.

Keep safe and well.....

Editor - Simon Spencer



Next Deadline is 10th Jan 2023
March issue is 10th Feb 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
- Becky & Phil Everett **Newtown;** Tel 01404 823292
Moorhayes Court to Railway Cottages
- 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 **Larkbears** Tel 01404 823051
Beacon Cross to Larkbears 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.

- | | |
|--|--|
| Denise Main (Parish Clerk) | 01884 277356 / 07714 442289 |
| Patricia Lenehan (Chairman) | patricialenehan.talatonpc@outlook.com |
| Gerri Hawkins (Vice Chairman) | 01404 822267 |
| Andrew Peters | 07855 452695 |
| Karen Walker | karenwalker.talatonpc@gmail.com |
| Mike Gray | 07944 893313 |
| Richard Bos | 01404 822556 |
| Sarah Wood | sarahwood.talatonpc@outlook.com |
| Philip Skinner (East Devon District Councillor) | 01404 822855 / 07971 289677 |
| Email: pskinner@eastdevon.gov.uk | |
| Devon County Councillor - for Whimple & Blackdown | |
| Iain Chubb | 01297 35468/07932 459595 |
| Email: iain.chubb@devon.gov.uk | |

Talaton **ROBOT** members miss out on Cream Tea But Got to the Races !



The **Retired Old Boys of Talaton** recently squeezed in a short walk around Colaton Raleigh. With a huge programme of events including Haldon Races, Music in the Great Hall, Exeter City Football, AND the annual Christmas Meal coming up it was felt that a bit of outdoor exercise wouldn't go amiss. Well, a few of the thirty plus group felt that way although possibly the attraction was the promise of a stupendous cream tea to follow the walk.

The walk was short – about four miles – but very enjoyable leaving Colaton Raleigh and wandering down to the Otter Inn, following the narrow path beside the playground to meet Church Road. Right here and down to the Otter, crossing on the narrow footbridge. Across the pasture to meet the quiet and very scenic road. Passing a couple of farms, we took a stony lane to the river. Then a glorious path along the river, up into the woods near Yonder Hill and eventually down a wonderful green lane and back to Colaton Raleigh.

Word had it that the tea was not quite ready, so our intrepid leader led the group on a slight diversion to arrive at the finishing garden to find an incredible cream tea set out. (By kind permission of Gordon Pring's sister). It says something for the weather that we were able to sit out in sunshine and – they say women talk- but the comfortable conversation

flowed for nearly two hours solving nearly all the world's problems, until it was suggested an enjoyable day should be drawn to a close. The walk could well appeal to many but don't expect a cream tea – RO-BOTs only!

More recently, further activities were performed with gusto! Ten Robots and partners had an evening of classical music in the Great Hall, Exeter, all in aid of FORCE. This was expertly organised by Rick Spencer and Nemo Young.

Then, moving away from the classical, a trip to Haldon Hill Racecourse saw fourteen Robots have a fantastic time with many of them returning home in excellent profit. Word has it that a micronormous slice of luck was involved!

A Picture from the Winners' Enclosure! (Absentees were collecting their winnings!)



We like to think that these events capture the variety of our Club's activities. We are not all about sport, nor eating cream teas and we are not too highbrow either. We hope to arrange something for everyone and are happy if members just cherry pick the events that appeal most to them.

Coming up? Well, we have A Christmas Dinner and a visit to Exeter city Football Club to watch the mighty Sheffield Wednesday. So, something for everyone. Not a ROBOT but could be? Have a think about it and contact Andy Bratt or Phil Moir.

St James the Great

Services at St James the Great

Services for December and January

4th Dec	Morning Worship	10.00am	followed by refreshments
18th Dec	Carol Service	10.00am	followed by refreshments
24th Dec	Crib Service	5.00pm	
25th Dec	Holy Communion	10.00am	

Happy New Year

8th Jan	Morning Worship	10.00am	followed by refreshments
15th Jan	Holy Communion	10.00am	followed by refreshments
22nd Jan	Morning Prayer BCP	10.00am	followed by refreshments

Midweek Coffee

The next Coffee Morning is on Wednesday 11th January
10.30am until noon
Come for a chat in the North Aisle Room - All welcome.



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 2nd and 16th December 2022

Fridays 6th and 20th January 2023

10.30am – 12noon

Join us in friendship

RSVP 01404 822482 email: peppiashaw@gmail.com

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
 tailor made to your needs (with no VAT).



Simon Spencer mclat
 Chartered Architect/Costologist
 t: 01404 822778 m: 07973 653758
 e: mail: simon@sspencer.co.uk



Well established, friendly community pre-
 school 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

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



TALE VALLEY folk SESSIONS

A warm welcome for players, singers, & listeners.
We play folk music from Devon, UK, & beyond.
Join us each month for traditional music
at our friendly, local, East Devon pubs.
To join us on Facebook for updates search
'Tale Valley Sessions'

THE NOG INN
FENITON EX14 3BT
Every First Tuesday
7:30-9:30pm

THE TALATON INN
TALATON EX5 2RQ
Every Third Sunday
12-3:00pm



B.D. MOTORS LTD.



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

Recovery Service

2 Silverleigh
Talatons
Exeter
EX5 2RB
01404 822784

Talewater Works
Talatons
Exeter
EX5 2RT
01404 851043

*For unforgettable
Weddings & Family
Celebrations*



ESCOT ESTATE



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



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. C4016



Reg. 215088



Reg. 4629

Contact Neil Thomas

www.njt-plumbingandheating.co.uk



We meet in St. James the Great Church,
Talaton on Wednesdays, 7.20 - 9.15pm.

For more information, contact
Emma Palmer 01404 823083

or see our website:
talevalleychoir.org.uk

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

Professional Gardeners
& Landscapers



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

FENSA
Registered Company

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.

Talaton Inn

Hope everyone is keeping well, looking forward to Christmas and New year.

Our 2 Course Lunch Special – Still only £6.00 Weds to Sat *cheaper than cooking*. 3 Main, 2 Puds or Coffee and for the month of January Weds & Thurs Evening 7-8pm.

Our Christmas menu still have some spaces left 2 Course £12.95 / 3 Course £16.25 – Pop in for a menu.

Sorry Christmas Day is Fully Booked but still doing Christmas day takeout Turkey & Trimmings and Homemade pud £20.00 Per Person. Pre-ordered only on 01404 822214.

New Years Eve supper £15.00 Per Person – Chinese selection of appetisers, selection of mains & desserts. Bookings only.

Still trying to get hold of Bingo man hoping last Saturday in November, trying to get a Quiz night in January. Watch this space and Blackboards at the pub.

Sunday Lunch please note book early as we do get busy.

Have a festive season from all at the Talaton Inn.

Jan & Maria

Volunteer with us

Be part of our companion volunteer support team



We're looking for volunteers, aged 18 or over, who can give three hours each week to chat to people who have been recently bereaved on the telephone.

Phone: **0800 3047 400** or email: southwesthelper@mariecurie.org.uk

Visit mariecurie.org.uk/volunteering and tap on 'search all roles' to find the perfect role for you.



TOM STOPPARD'S

COMMUNITY
THEATRE 4ALL
PRESENTS

THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND

A COMIC ONE ACT PLAY

Talaton Parish Hall 16th, 17th & 18th February at 8.00pm
Doors & Bar from 7.30
Tickets £6 from Whimble Stores & Talaton Community Shop

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

To consider Planning Application - 22/1921/LBC - Honeysuckle Thatch –

Proposed single storey extension on south elevation and to include the removal in part of external wall on south elevation to facilitate extension – after Consideration a vote was taken with a unanimous decision to submit a neutral response. Cllr Gray did not take part in the vote. Proposed by Cllr Lenehan, seconded by Cllr Bos. The following comment to be submitted to EDDC *“The PC submit a neutral response to this application and defer to the relevant authority as this is a listed building. It is hoped that consideration will be given to the comment submitted by a neighbour regarding the run off from the property being a possible flood risk.”*

To consider Planning Application - 21/2045/FUL - Land North of The Shrubbery

Escot Park - Amended plans for consultation. These amendments relate to Provision of an updated noise report (received 6 September 2022) – (Cllrs Hawkins and Wood declared an interest and will not take part). after consideration a vote was taken with a unanimous decision to object to the application. Proposed by Cllr Walker, seconded by Cllr Lenehan. The following comments to be sent to EDDC *“Talaton PC object to this planning application. We agree completely with Chris Hariades, EDDC Landscape Architect, whose report confirms that this retrospective application fails to meet EDDC Local Plan strategy 3 and 7, and policies D1, D2 and D3. The appearance of the site has been of great concern to us and our residents, many of whom have submitted their views on this application.*

With regard to the updated noise survey, the very nature of the sound of shooting is intrusive and there is no guarantee that the quieter cartridges 410/420 will be used. “

Planning Meeting held on the 27th October 2022

To consider Planning Application – - 22/0783/MFUL - Land East Of Rutton, Rull Lane Whimple - Amended plans for consultation. These amendments relate to Provision of revised plans/details relating to an amended site layout, substation layout, flood risk and drainage, ecology and biodiversity, landscaping, panel appearance, arboricultural constraints and proposed fencing – after consideration a vote was taken to object to the application. Proposed by Cllr Walker, seconded by Cllr Boss, all in favour. The following comment to be sent to EDDC *“The PC objects to the application and our original comments still stand. Whilst we understand the necessity for renewable energy our major concern is the preservation of agricultural land for food security.”*

Meeting held on the 2nd November 2022

To consider Planning application 22/2001/FUL - 22/0798/FUL - Talaton Farm Cottage – amended plans- Internal alterations, external alterations, conversion of existing access/drive and existing drive to a garden. Following a site visit and discussion the following comment to be sent to EDDC – *“Talaton Parish Council are only responding to the external aspects of this application. Given the listed status of the building, we defer to the expertise of other consultees for all aspects relating to internal changes to the property. Following a site visit and discussion, the PC voted unanimously to support the external aspect of the application, specifically those pertaining to the relocation of the drive. Access from and to the highway remains the same, and all other proposed changes have no impact on neighbours or road users. We do however, have some concerns over the removal of the low height brick walls immediately in front of the property. In this regard, we again defer to the expertise of other consultees”.*

Proposed by Cllr Lenehan, seconded by Cllr Gray, all in favour

Parish Maintenance- items requiring attention and update on items reported.

Items to be reported-

- a) Potholes – on the road just before the Talaton sign coming from Bittery Cross to Talaton Cross, also potholes before Talaton Cross down from the bus shelter
- b) White Lines – lines faded on the bend at Lake Corner at Escot going towards Fairmile
- c) Road eroded at Larkbeare to be reported again

Grant Applications Invited

Groups from within the Parish, either an existing group or individuals working together, are invited to apply for all or part of the £500 grant available for the benefit of the community.

Applications must be made in writing, explaining why you need the funds, what they will be used for and how the Community will benefit. One representative per application is invited to present their case in person at the meeting.

Wednesday 7 December 2022 in Talaton Parish Hall - 7pm for 7.15pm

Anyone can attend to vote for their preferred recipient

For details of the qualifying criteria or to submit an application contact the Clerk on 07714 442289 or email clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com

Applications received after 1 December cannot be accepted

AVIAN INFLUENZA (Bird Flu)

From 7th November 2022, it will be a legal requirement for all bird keepers to keep their birds housed and to follow stringent biosecurity measures to protect their flocks. This applies whether keepers have commercial flocks, or just a few birds in a backyard. Link to the housing order:- [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs \[Logo\] \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/avian-influenza-housing-order)

The decision was made by the UK's Chief Veterinary Officer, as the UK continues to face its largest ever outbreak of avian influenza – with over 70 cases since the start of October.

You should be vigilant for any signs of disease in your birds and seek prompt advice from your vet if you have any concerns.

You can help protect your birds and prevent avian flu by maintaining good biosecurity on your premises, including:

- housing or netting all poultry and captive birds
- minimising direct and indirect contact between poultry and captive birds and wild birds - including making sure that their feed and water is not accessible to wild birds.
- preventing access by poultry and captive birds to ponds and watercourses
- cleansing and disinfecting footwear and equipment before and after contact with poultry and captive birds (or changing into clean footwear before tending to your birds)
- regularly cleaning and disinfecting hard surfaces in areas where birds are kept
- reducing the movement of people, vehicles or equipment to and from areas where poultry and captive birds are kept, to minimise contamination, and using effective vermin control
- keeping fresh approved disinfectant at the right concentration for use at farm entrances and before entering poultry and captive bird housing or enclosures

Full details of what is required can be found on the government website - www.gov.uk/bird-flu

You can also find a self-assessment checklist at the above link to help you put the measures in place, as well as more information about the virus.

You can keep up to date with any future changes by regularly visiting the avian influenza section on the government website, and by registering for email or text alerts - www.gov.uk/guidance/apha-alert-subscription-service

The risk to public health from the virus is very low, however it is important that people don't pick up sick or dead birds.

You should call the Defra helpline on 03459 33 55 77 if you find:

- one or more dead bird of prey or owl
- 3 or more dead gulls or wild waterfowl (swans, geese and ducks)
- 5 or more dead birds of any species

The Food Standards Agency advice remains unchanged, that avian influenza poses a very low food safety risk for UK consumers. Properly cooked poultry and poultry products, including eggs, are safe to eat.

BIRD FLU HAS BEEN DETECTED IN THIS AREA DON'T RISK SPREADING IT!

Keep to the footpath

Keep dogs on leads

Do not feed wild waterfowl

Do not pick up or touch dead or sick wild birds

Do not touch wild bird feathers or surfaces contaminated with wild bird droppings

If you keep poultry or other birds, wash your hands and clean and disinfect your footwear before tending to your birds

Please report dead wild waterfowl (swans, geese, or ducks) or other dead wild birds, such as gulls or birds of prey to Defra's GB helpline: 03459 335577

Find out more at:

- [GOV.UK/Bird-Flu](https://www.gov.uk/bird-flu)
- [GOV.SCOT/avianinfluenza](https://www.gov.uk/avian-influenza)
- [GOV.WALES/avian-influenza-bird-flu](https://www.gov.uk/avian-influenza-bird-flu)



Animal &
Plant Health
Agency



PARISH COUNCIL DROP IN SURGERY

Saturday

28th January 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

01884 277356 or clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com

Christmas Celebrations in Talaton



Friday 2nd December

6pm at the Shop & Pub

*Switching on the Lights
on the Village Christmas Tree*

Carol Singing

*With "Brass Class" from Ottery Silver Band
provided by the Church, outside the pub*

Join us at 6pm to sing outdoors

Charity collection for "Devon Freewheelers" (Blood Bikes)

Served in the Talaton Inn

Hot Mulled Cider, Hot Chocolate Marshmallows

Hot Mince Pies, Bar Snacks from £2.50

Full menu available

Memory Tree for Charity

*Remember a loved one by putting a message on
the Village Christmas Tree*

£3 from The Village Shop

Weatherproof labels and bow included

Father Christmas

will be opening
How D'ye Do
at 12 noon



The Talaton Parish Hall

Christmas

How d'ye Do

In aid of Hall Funds

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

12-3PM

LIGHT LUNCHES & REFRESHMENTS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE, GARDEN & PRODUCE STALL

TOMBOLA, CAKE & HANDMADE GIFTS STALLS

THE SPECIAL 100 CLUB DRAW

PLUS THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL AGES

MAKE A HANGING CHRISTMAS BAUBLE

**TO BE DISPLAYED FIRST AT THE HOW D'YE DO AND THEN IN
CHURCH FOR THE WHOLE OF CHRISTMAS**

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM TALATON COMMUNITY SHOP

**Please come, this is a chance for all Newcomers to be
introduced to all the various Village Organisations
and to have a special visit from **Father Christmas****

Phone Lyndsey Trimmer on 07964 836429

🎄 CHRISTMAS COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL AGES 🎄



MAKE A HANGING CHRISTMAS BAUBLE

something round like a snowball, or a hibernating mouse, you could make a royal bauble with a crown or even a unicorn bauble

Your entry must include a loop and must not measure more than 20cm/8" including its loop

Bring your 🎄 entry down to Talaton Community Shop by **Friday 2nd December 2022 before 1pm**

The Competition will be judged in four age groups:
2-5 years; 6-10 years; 11-16 years; 17 years and over

One winning Christmas Bauble from each group will receive a prize
All entries will be displayed at the How d'ye Do and then hang in Church over the whole of Christmas

🎄 ENTRY FORM 🎄

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR ENTRY

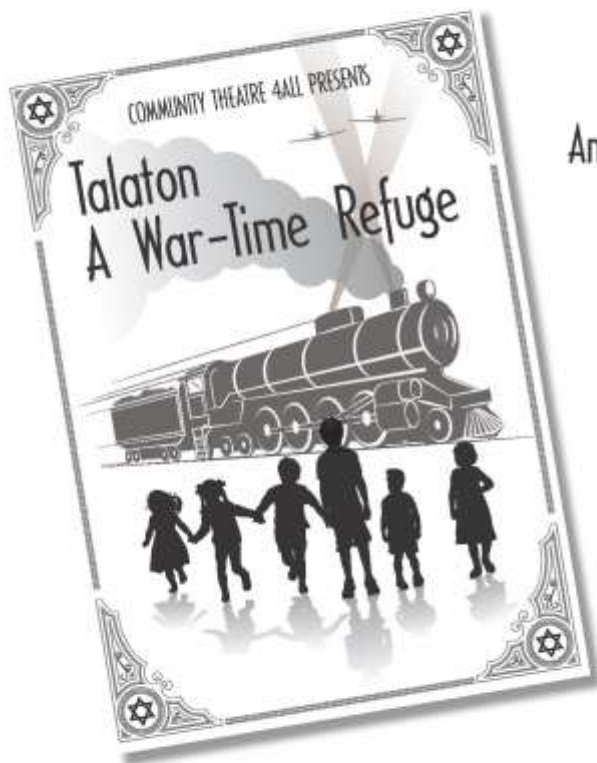
Name Age

Address Telephone

Description of Christmas Bauble 🎄

Please indicate here if you wish to have your 🎄 returned Yes/No

A Video Screening of the Monday evening performance to mark Holocaust Memorial Day



Another opportunity to
watch the true story
of the Jewish
Kindertransport
children taken
in by the
Talaton Community

Friday 27th January 2023 at 7.30pm in Talaton Parish Hall

Doors and Bar from 7.00pm

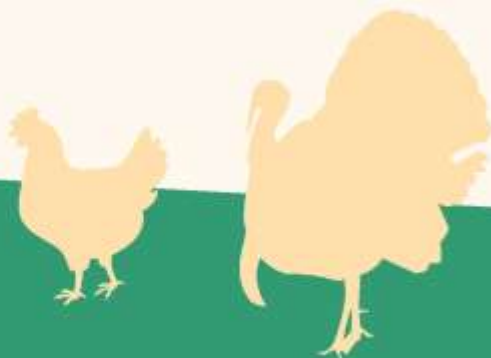
Tickets £5 from Talaton Community Shop & Whimple Stores
also on the door (if seats remain unsold)

All proceeds, after costs, will be donated to Ukraine

AVIAN INFLUENZA PREVENTION ZONE

Essential biosecurity and housing requirements for chicken and turkey keepers

- ✓ Keep your chickens and turkeys housed. If you do not have purpose-built housing you could use a garden shed or polytunnel, as long as there is adequate light, space and ventilation.
- ✓ Ensure there are no leaks or other forms of water ingress to the building.
- ✓ Seek guidance from your vet if you have concerns regarding your birds' health and welfare needs due to the new housing requirements.
- ✓ If it is impossible for you to completely house your birds, you must separate them from wild birds. Provide an enclosure or temporary structure that is fully netted (holes no greater than 2-5cm diameter)
- ✓ If there are any gaps in your housing where wild birds could get in, block them, or cover with netting.
- ✓ Partially enclosed birds must be kept separate from any fully housed birds.
- ✓ Feed and water must be provided indoors or undercover.



- ✓ Store bedding inside to reduce the risk of contamination.
- ✓ Make your entire premises unattractive to wild birds. Use bird scarers, foils or streamers.
- ✓ Cleanse and disinfect footwear before and after tending to your birds. If you own more than 50 birds, you must place foot dips containing government approved disinfectant, at the correct dilution rate, at all entry and exit points. This is also advised for less than 50 birds.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect hard surfaces regularly.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect equipment and vehicles to avoid disease spread between premises.
- ✓ Minimise the movement of people, vehicles and equipment to and from bird areas and keep records of movements.
- ✓ You must keep records of movement of poultry, captive birds and eggs. This is in addition to the usual rules on recording bird deaths and medicine usage when you check your birds.

Non-compliance with these biosecurity measures may be an offence. Read full details of the housing measures, biosecurity requirements and biosecurity checklist at:

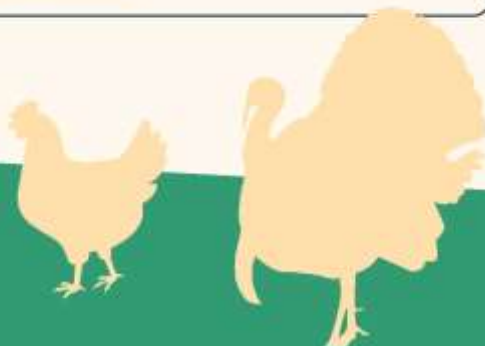
England: www.gov.uk/bird-flu

Wales: www.gov.wales/avian-influenza

Scotland: www.gov.scot/avianinfluenza



Animal &
Plant Health
Agency



AUTUMN FAYRE FOR FORCE

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Autumn Fayre in Ottery St Mary on the 16th October. Together we raised £405 for FORCE Cancer Charity.

WARM UP, CATCH UP! - 28TH JANUARY 2023

Talaton Parish Hall 2.30-4.30pm.

Refreshments, raffle & book stall.

Meet up for tea & cake with family & friends while supporting a worthwhile cause.

All proceeds will be put to purchasing care bags. A little bag of kindness to support local cancer patients.

For more information contact Lyndsey 07964836429/ 01404 850831.

OTTERY COMMUNITY MARKET

The Institute, Yonder Street.

10TH DECEMBER - 9.30AM -12.30PM.

Come & join us for stress free Christmas shopping. Fabulous hand-made gifts, FORCE Cancer Charity Christmas cards/ fundraising stall, book stall for

Cystic Fibrosis, local produce including meat, eggs & honey & more.

Delicious cakes, bacon baps & hot drinks are also available.

A warm welcome awaits you!

Contact Penny 01404 814632 for more details.

PLEASE FILL THIS SPACE

Do you want to advertise in the Calendar?

If so please contact the Editor

Annual rates are for this Half page is
£82 for a year

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

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



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:

Thursday 8th December

Wednesday 21st December – this will also be our Christmas lunch

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



Tale Valley Choir at Christmas



Talaton Church

Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm

Director: Emma Palmer

Admission Free

Retiring Collection

**making
music**

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
Part of the City & Guild Group

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 October**

Most of the time in October the weather was warmer than average, with a notable lack of frosts. The weather was predominantly unsettled with very few dry spells. The UK mean temperature was 1.8 C above the long-term average. The Maximum temperature were nearly 3.0 C above the average! The Met Office state this was the 7th warmest October since 1884!. Rainfall was broadly above average, the UK. The Maximum temperature in the UK was 22.9 C recorded at Kew Gardens in London on the 29th, and the lowest of -3.8 C was recorded on 15th in Aboyne in Aberdeenshire. On the 15th 102.6ms or 4.10 inches of rain fell at Honister Pass in Cumbria in 24 hours!!

Here in Talaton I measured 131.0ms or 5.24 inches of rain for the month and had to go back 12 months to October 2021 to find a wetter monthly total which had a huge 10.52 inches.

There were 8 days in the month with no rain, and our yearly total now stands at 21.01 inches.

ANNE BOLES

**TALATON PARISH HALL
100 CLUB**

The draw for the November draw took place on the 8th & drawn by Val Blake

The winners were:

1st No. 34	Sylvia Wright.	£20
2nd No.54.	Rosemary Glanville	£10
3rd No 6.	Michael Courtney.	£5

There are currently **NO** 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.

Why not send **ONE** card instead of many



Put **ONE** card on the tree inside the shop for all your friends in Talaton to see

ONE Re-cycled Christmas card from the shop

£3

ALL Proceeds to Charity



Terry and Rita Wright invite you to an

Open House

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine
at Laurel Cottage, Newtown

Monday 5th December 2019

6.30pm

Entrance Donation Christmas Raffle
All Proceeds towards Talaton Church

Well done to all of those who entered our Pumpkin Competition in October. Thank you so much. Your thirty three carved pumpkins gave our best ever display of skill and imagination and made for a great evening. Our illustrious judges, Nickie and Sybil, had a difficult time coming to the following decisions:-



- Class 0-6yrs** 1st Abigail Wheeler, 2nd Ben Wood, 3rd Tilly Roddy
Class 7-11yrs 1st Henry Buxton, 2nd Elizabeth Dinnis, 3rd Flo Latham
Class 12-16yrs 1st Jack Quin, 2nd Erin Deacon, 3rd Betsy Lewis
Adults 1st Laurence Wood, 2nd Elodie Deacon, 3rd Tanya Jones,
Highly Commended - Tuscan Jemison

Many thanks to Nickie and Sybil. Please fly in again next year. Finally, a very big thank you to Maria for hosting us and for providing such lovely decorations in the skittle alley.

Hopefully you joined us for our AGM mid-November and enjoyed Andrea Rye's talk, paid your subs (now £5), collected your membership card and your Dobies catalogue. Remember, Dobies give good discounts if you have our group discount code. Jobs to do include:

- Pruning apple and pear trees
- Planting bare root trees and shrubs,
- Planting rhubarb and garlic
- Digging over bare ground and adding well-rotted organic manure
- Harvesting leeks, root crops and winter brassicas

Try not to tidy your garden too much, leave homes for invertebrates and seed heads for birds. You will be rewarded with lots more activity on your patch. Red-wings have already visited my holly tree. They stripped it of all its berries within a day or two of arriving. Great to watch them refuel after their long journey. A good sign that winter is on its way. Fieldfares, their larger cousins should be coming too. They love apples even more than our blackbirds do and will appreciate any windfalls you leave on the ground. Don't forget to leave some water out for birds and other wildlife.

When it is too wet and windy, why not sit down in a comfy chair and start planning for next year.

And..... remember to visit our stall at the How D'ye Do on Sat 3rd Dec
If you have a spare moment, why not wander around your garden, and count just how many plants are flowering. They will be important sources of food for visiting insects.

Happy gardening Happy Christmas and Happy New Year

Find out more about The Talaton Produce Association type the link below:
http://www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk/Core/Talaton-TC/Pages/Produce_1.aspx

JIM CAUSLEY & TALE VALLEY CHOIR

BBC
RADIO 2
FOLK
AWARDS
2017

SINGER OF
THE YEAR
NOMINEE

*"The finest
singer of his
generation"*

MOJO MAGAZINE

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SATURDAY 10 DEC ❄️ 7.30PM

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WHIMPLE

Tickets £10 including mulled wine
Available from Whimble Stores or jimcausley.co.uk

JIMCAUSLEY.CO.UK JIMCAUSLEY

*** UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP ***

**Fairmile
Cat Hotel**



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!

Tel: 01404 812233

Email: fairmilecattery@aol.com

Website: www.fairmilecattery.co.uk



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



R & R Trees Services



All aspects of Tree work is undertaken - Fully Insured
Qualified experienced staff

FELLING / RESHAPING / REDUCTIONS

PRUNING DANGEROUS AND HUNG UP WORK

PLANTING AND ADVICE / EMERGENCY WORK

DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL

SUPPLIES OF WOOD CHIPS



Call Richard

Tel: 01884 266841

Fax: 01884 266842

Email: info@randrdevon.co.uk

www.randrdevon.co.uk

Kentisbeare, Nr Cullompton.

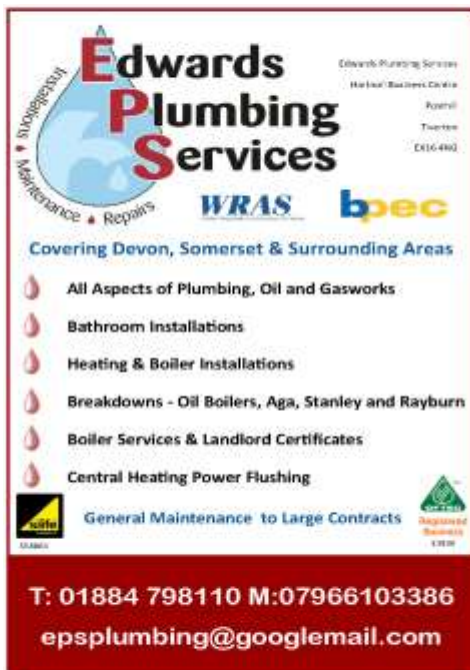
*Established
for 10 Years*



Devon Strings Workshop
Devon's specialist violin shop & workshop

We have moved!
Visit us at our new larger premises, on the corner of Market St at
**3 Guinea St,
Exeter,
EX1 1BS**

Telephone: 01392 433748
www.devonstrings.co.uk



Edwards Plumbing Services
Edwards Plumbing Services
Market Business Centre
Tipton
EX16 4HQ

WRAS bpec

Covering Devon, Somerset & Surrounding Areas

- All Aspects of Plumbing, Oil and Gasworks
- Bathroom Installations
- Heating & Boiler Installations
- Breakdowns - Oil Boilers, Aga, Stanley and Rayburn
- Boiler Services & Landlord Certificates
- Central Heating Power Flushing
- General Maintenance to Large Contracts

T: 01884 798110 M: 07966103386
epsplumbing@googlemail.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

Lamb Hill Garden Machinery

• Sales • Repairs



• Servicing

Andrew has over 20 years experience in the garden machinery industry. Previously at Otter Nurseries & more recently at P.J.Flegg.

**FOR ALL YOUR GARDEN MACHINERY NEEDS
CALL ANDREW TODAY
01404 823100/07773 579072**

Moorview Industrial Estate Straightway
Head Whimble Devon. EX5 2QT
Email: lambhillgardenmachinery@hotmail.co.uk

Advertisements

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

January 4th
February 1st
March 1st
April 5th
April Annual Parish Meeting TBC

May 3rd

May Annual Meeting of the Parish Council TBC

June 7th
July 5th
September 6th
October 4th
November 1st
December 6th



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)		

Talaton Parish Council

The Coronation of King Charles III



Sat 6th May 2023
with a Bank Holiday on
Monday 8th May

How should Talaton celebrate the occasion?

We have a strong history of celebrating Royal events in the village that have been free to residents and enjoyed by many

The PC are looking for volunteers to join a sub-committee that will decide, plan, and organise our events.

If you are interested in helping us, or would like to know more without obligation, please come along to our

**Open Meeting on
Thursday 26 January
in The Talaton Inn
at 7.30pm**

ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE TO RENT

There are two Parish Council allotments in the village available to rent

If you are interested, please contact the Clerk on 07714 442289 or email clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com

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
Clerk to the Parish Council (Denise Main)	01884 277356 or 07714 442289

**Talaton Community Shop
& Post Office Opening Times**

	Shop			Post Office	
	OPEN		CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Mon	9.00	-	1.00		
Tues	9.00	-	3.00		
Wed	9.00	-	4.00	2.00	4.00
Thurs	9.00	-	1.00		
Fri	9.00	-	1.00		
Sat	9.00	-	1.00		
Sun	10.00		12.00		

News from Talaton Community Shop

Keeping Christmas Local

Place your order for meat, poultry, dairy or deli produce, and bread, all supplied by local producers

A non-refundable deposit of £10 is required for Meat & Poultry orders that will be delivered to the shop for your collection on Friday 23 Dec

See our Christmas display of edible treats, gift ideas, ribbon & wrap and cards including a range of cards painted by a resident



**Locally
Grown Trees
on sale**



Christmas Opening Hours

Fri 23, Sat 24 Dec	9am – 1pm
Christmas Day, Boxing Day	CLOSED
Tuesday 27 Dec	CLOSED
Wed 28 – Sat 31 Dec	normal hours
New Year's Day	CLOSED
Monday 2 Jan	CLOSED

**NORMAL HOURS RESUME TUESDAY 3 JAN
THE POST OFFICE IS CLOSED WED 28 DEC**



Talaton Community Shop



Local & Homemade Produce

Meat | Bacon | Sausages | Eggs | Cheese
Milk | Deli & Dairy Produce | Fruit & Veg
Bread | Pastries | Pies | Pasties
Preserves | Honey | Chutney | Savoury Jellies
Logs | Kindling | Charcoal
Newspapers | Magazines

Other Services Include

Photocopying | Laminating
Postage Stamps | Foodbank drop-off

Post Office

2 – 4pm Wednesday

Shop Opening Hours

Mon	9am – 1pm
Tue	9am – 3pm
Wed	9am – 4pm
Thu, Fri, Sat	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