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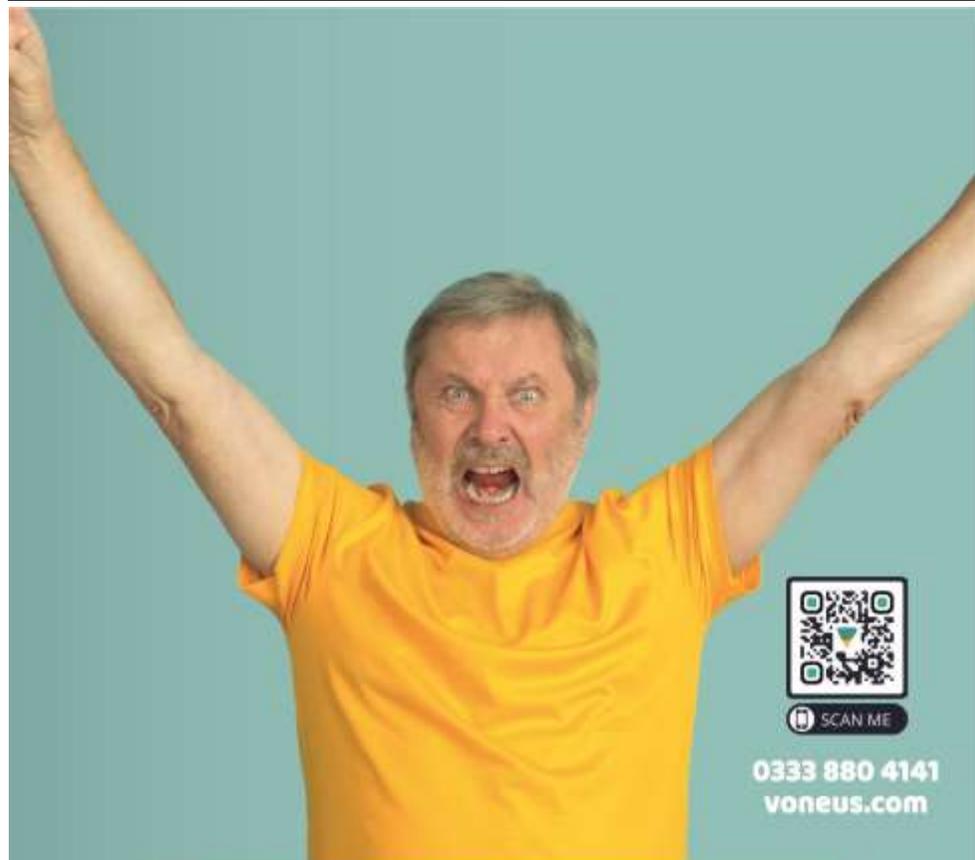
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Editorial

Very sad days have just gone by, with the passing of our Queen. She was one of the diminishing number of the generation that endured the War, and who helped this country to recover from that, the second major world catastrophe of the last Century.

Suzie and I took time on Friday last week to go to London on the train to pay our personal respects. We did not do the lying in State, because the queue was closed when we arrived, and the projected time was too long for us, so we trod the Mall, and Buck House, the Parks and the flowers and ended up at the Princess Diana's Memorial fountain which was lovely. God Bless our former Queen, and Save our new King. The Charlean (spelling please!) Age begins.

News more near us, I saw Brian Daniels working at Talewater a week or so ago, great to see him back after the terrible time he has had recently.

The Parish Hall Managing Trustees are in need of additional helpers to help run/organise events for the Hall. We have an AGM coming up on 26 October. Do come along, we are looking for new members as well as helpers, as many of us have been on the Committee for long times, and new blood is always needed!

I saw on Sky Arts recently several performances by Cirque du Soliel, the Canadian Circus Company. Having never seen them before, I was astounded at the storylines portrayed and in particular the performances, which were incredible, and really worth seeing if you have Sky. Its on Catch up. You will see an article from Kaisha Wright, who trained with them in this issue. Utterly amazing.

As this is written the Ukrainians are retaking their lands in the East and discovering the horrors of War, which never seem to change.... Our best wishes to them and perhaps the tide is turning against Russia where murmurings of unrest are getting louder.....

With regard to the energy cost crisis, I hope we can all weather this and keep warm... Hopefully energy prices will be tamed soon. Oil price has dropped a bit!

Keep safe and well.....

Editor - Simon Spencer



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St James the Great

A reflection of the death of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

Whilst for most of us the news of Queen Elizabeth's death was not exactly unexpected as 96 is a considerable age it felt like an earth-shaking moment. After enjoying markedly good health she had recently appeared more fragile. Since the death of her beloved Prince Philip last year she had been undertaking lighter duties and all of us knew that this moment was approaching but somehow for many of us it still comes as a national shock. It is the start of a new and unwritten chapter for the British monarchy and the country itself but also an opportunity for a moment of reflection. Of course, the Queen's death brings personal loss for those close to her but also a time of both national and international mourning as she had also been a constant presence in tens of millions of lives. The longest monarchical reign in British history, stretching more than 70 years, is over. But the record book is less important than the widely shared sense of what has now slipped away, never to return.

The Queen's life spanned the entire history of modern Britain and over that period so very much have changed: when she was born when Britain still ruled a global empire of some 600 million people. She died when Britain was a medium-sized northern European country with an uncertain future. She came into the world before all British adults had the vote. At 10, she witnessed the abdication of her uncle that made her heir to the throne. At 14, she lived through perhaps the greatest threat to the nation that followed the fall of France. As monarch, her first prime minister was Winston Churchill, who had participated in a cavalry charge at Omdurman in 1898, yet she had already been on the throne for 23 years before the current prime minister, her 15th, was even born.

She was crowned Queen in the first televised coronation in 1953 and she adapted, cautiously and pragmatically, to change. She managed to combine what had often felt like under previous royals a remote sacramental dimension of the with a realistic acceptance that her standing rested on more secular foundations. In this, she provided an undeniable source of stability as the country underwent epochal changes at home and in the world during her lifetime and her care and affection, which often contrasted with the indifference of some politicians, that she displayed towards the nations of the United Kingdom was especially embodied in particular in her love of Scotland.

Even more long-lasting was her important formal part in the retreat from empire which she dealt with by diplomacy and tact. This had begun under her father, when India became free in 1947. But from 1957 on, when Ghana became independent, many of the "possessions" that the Queen had sworn to govern in her coronation oath became self-governing instead, while mostly remaining within the Commonwealth. The post-imperial grouping mattered to the Queen and her love for her commonwealth subjects has been an enduring part of her reign.

Hers was a reign was also marked by private milestones and, later, by private traumas. There were many notable family events. They included the births of her four children, their marriages, the investiture of her heir, Charles, as the Prince of Wales in 1969, the deaths of her uncle the Duke of Windsor in 1972 and her mother aged 101 in 2002, as well as her own jubilees: silver in 1977, golden in 2002, diamond in 2012 and sapphire in 2017 (the first by any British monarch). She died just months after her unprecedented platinum jubilee which may of us feel privileged to have seen in our lifetime.

The challenges started early in the 1950s, notably over Princess Margaret's wish to marry a divorcee and continued in the 1980s and 1990s with the divorces of three of the Queen's children and with the "annus horribilis" of 1992, and reached a climax after the

death of Princess Diana in 1997, when there was much talk of the monarchy being out of touch but under her stewardship the royals steadied themselves in the early 21st century despite fresh challenges and her quiet and humble work inspired some of her grandchildren to a similar life of service.

Today we welcome our new King Charles the first as our new monarch but acknowledge that Elizabeth II leaves a space behind that is unlikely to be filled. The monarchy of the future will not be the same.

The monarchy, built on a system of hereditary privilege, is for many an anachronism in the modern age but even the most strident republican would have to acknowledge that the late Queen did the job for so long with enormous dedication and deserved the national respect and affection that she is receiving in death.

As most people know the monarch is the head of the church, however just being the head of an organisation, even such as the church, does not guarantee being a figure who represents the values the organisation espouses. However, our former Queen both 'walked the walk and talked the talk'

When she was crowned, she may have held: The orb, sceptre, ring and crown but it is a Bible was presented to her which is described as 'the most valuable thing that this world affords' and the most sacred moment at the heart of the ceremony is the anointing, when the symbols of royal status are removed. The Queen, sitting under a canopy to hide the sacred moment from the cameras, was dressed in a simple white dress with no jewels or crown. As the Archbishop anointed her with oil, the prayers said over her invited God's Holy Spirit to set her apart as God's servant. Queen Elizabeth took this prayer very much to heart.

The theme of service runs throughout the Queen's long reign and if you want to understand the secret behind a life lived with such incredible integrity, humility, commitment and service then you'll find it was in fact no secret. She told us all the time. It was Jesus. What made the Queen such a wonderful Queen is that she knew the ultimate King. She spoke unashamed and eloquently of her faith and of Jesus in particular, naming Christ over and over again in her public Christmas messages, acknowledging she has been inspired by the sacrificial life of Jesus. She was our servant Queen.

And that's good news. Because while the Queen sadly is dead the ultimate heavenly King is alive. Just as he was the foundation of our Queen's life, we can also know him as the foundation of ours. I believe that the Queen would want us not simply to remember her, but through her to remember, and come to know, the King that she served.

How can we be so sure? Because she said so herself.

In her Christmas broadcast ten years ago she concluded:

"Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves – from our recklessness or our greed. God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general, important though they are, but a Saviour, with the power to forgive... It is my prayer that on this Christmas day we might all find room in our lives for the message of the angels and for the love of God through Christ our Lord." (Christmas message, 2011)

Today we make the passing of an inspirational woman, daughter, sister, mother and our Queen and a fellow child of the creator God. But while we celebrate the proclamation of our new King Charles the third and mourn the loss of our formal Queen Elizabeth II we also look forward to the everlasting Kingdom of the New Heaven and New Earth under our Lord Jesus Christ.



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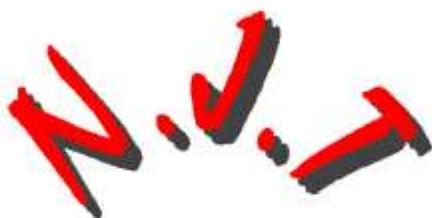
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Talaton Parish Council Report

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

Meeting held on 7th September 2022

Public Fifteen-minute open Forum- 4 members of the public were present to express their concerns over the Horton Solar Farm application. Their main concerns were the use of fields no5 and the top part of no4 which are on a hill and would be very visible outside of the scheme and in direct line of site from 2 properties. The other major concern was the HGV lorries that will be making the journey from Fairmile to the site, the majority of which would appear to be carrying crushed stone to create trackways. Apart from the disruption and damage to the roads, the carbon cost of quarrying, crushing and transporting the stone needs to be questioned.

To discuss Horton Solar Farm installation - following a discussion and listening to the residents comments it was proposed to wait and see if an amendment or extension has been made to the application, in the absence of this then a comment stating that “our original comments still stand” will be submitted along with a request that the planning committee take into account the issues raised by the residents at tonight’s meeting. Proposed by Cllr Lenehan, seconded by Cllr Gray, all in favour

Update on The Moor and Broadband installation- following a meeting with the contractor and 2 Voneus representatives on The Moor, the installation has gone back to the drawing board. Cllrs Lenehan, Hawkins and Peters had all been present when work was being carried out without permission. On speaking to the Voneus managers it transpired that what the contractor had planned would not have worked because of the proximity to the trees. They spoke to Mr Thorne and agreed to write a letter to the residents of The Moor stating that the delay was not caused by Mr Thorne or the PC. As Voneus have not sent a letter, Cllr Lenehan will write to the residents explaining the situation.

Parish Maintenance- items requiring attention and update on items reported- Highways Officer will look at the raised footpath near Orchard Close, Cllr will meet him if possible. He has also been asked about the provision of hedging to replace the one planted in the pull in down from Beacon Cottages.

Items to be reported-

- Pothole – on the road outside Talaton Inn
- Potholes– 4 in Rosemary Lane.
- Lashbrook – camber on the road, road eroding
- White stop triangle and white lines faded at Bittery Cross
- Fingerpost to Talaton at Bittery Cross – falling off
- South West Water to be notified of the leak on the main road at the end of Rosemary Lane

Matters of urgency- Cllr Lenehan has been approached regarding plans proposed by the Hall committee to use the Hall as a “warm space” for residents. The Parish Council do not feel that they should be responsible for such a scheme however, councillors have intimated that they would be happy to help in a personal capacity. Cllr Lenehan will respond to the Hall Committee.



Hopefully you are still enjoying this season's crops and flowers in some mellow autumn sunshine. It is now time to start clearing up your veg plot, planting green manure such as field beans, to help enrich your soil and crowd out weed seedlings. Earth up leeks and celery, to keep them blanched. Finish pruning your blackberries and summer raspberries.

Remove yellow leaves from Brussel sprouts and cabbages because leaving them to rot on the ground encourages the spread of grey mould. Dig over your potato patch thoroughly. Those left will sprout again and may carry over viruses and other diseases to infect your crops next year, or as some did on my plot this year, erupt into vigorous growth in the right in the middle of a new crop.

As the weather gets colder and days length shortens, don't forget the birds in your garden. Keep feeders clean and make sure there is plenty of shallow, fresh water available. Empty nest boxes need to be cleaned out, ready for next year but also left as a parasite free refuge for roosting in on cold winter nights.



If you are going to have a bonfire, please remember that animals such as hedgehogs may have taken up residence in your heap so make sure it is not occupied before you light up.

Pumpkins

Covid has prevented the decorated pumpkin competition for the past two years. Sadly last year's had to be cancelled on the very day because of concerns voiced by villagers. Please don't be put off. This year we will definitely display your handiwork, even if it has to be outside the pub in the pouring rain! But let's be positive, Maria is already planning her decorations for the skittle alley so let us fill it up with the most beautifully carved pumpkins we have ever seen and some silly ones too!



The pub will be open for your entries at 6pm. Judging will begin at 7pm. See the advert elsewhere in this Calendar for more details.

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

Hello Talaton Newsletter, its Kaisha, the circus girl

It's been a while since I last wrote any updates for you...nearly a year. For those who don't know me or my journey, my name is Kaisha, and I am a circus artist. Not like the tigers or elephants, but more Cirque du Soleil and I guess the continuous accumulation of performing arts.

I just wanted to write to friends and family in the village as my Nana always keeps me up to date with any news and my lovely friends who ask about how things are going in Montreal. Especially Lady Anne, Sue H and Jane J. I miss everyone a lot and hope to be home before the end of the year. I've just recently graduated from the circus school in Montreal, Canada this June, which means I've already completed 3 years living and studying here...how time flies when you're having fun flipping about. In my time of graduating, we studied throughout covid, which was a struggle for us students, having our studies being physical. We performed our final pieces for our overall grade in April, which went super well.

I'll attach a photo below so you have an idea of what me and my flyer do. In June, we had to do a performance which involved all the students in my year, and on our last day, we also had our graduation day.



I also lived in London for 3 years studying at another circus school, in which I also spent 3 years there. So I had already been through the cycle of emotions when you realise that you're probably not going to see some of your family and friends for a couple of months or years. Many people will come and go in your life, but they will always find a way back (even if it's for a long time). Since graduating and now as I write this, I've been relaxing my body and giving it a break before I start my next adventure.

Starting on September 10th, I'm joining a circus company which has made a big name for themselves next to Cirque du Soleil called '7 Fingers', also called '7 Doigts', and we are preparing for a year and 4 month long tour around Europe and Asia! We begin our premiere in San Francisco on the 15th and stay there until October, then we travel to different places in France for 3 months, and in that time, I hope that my French lessons will have paid off. I will be performing contortion, aerial hoop, hand to hand, and I will be singing a solo. Singing is definitely a skill I never managed to perform to an audience, so let's say this will be my biggest challenge yet.



So as you read this I will be rehearsing every day in preparation for the tour. I still can't believe I managed to secure a career after my many years of training...I wouldn't have been able to get this far without the support of every single family member, my dear friends and to anyone who has donated or just supported me throughout the years you've known me. I have a career in which I used to dream about staring at the walls inside the Kings School, wishing I was flipping off walls rather than copying off whiteboards. To every teacher who supported me with time off for my competitions, to every friend who has been supportive throughout my crazy schedule, and to everyone in my family who has never given up on me, thank you. If anyone is interested in what I'm doing and my whereabouts, don't hesitate to follow me or give me a message on Facebook. Or if any of you are interested in tickets, contact me.

Speak to you soon,
Kaisha Dessalines Wright

The Church Works

The Church of St James the Great
is presently closed because of internal
decorative and lighting works.
This involves construction of scaffold.

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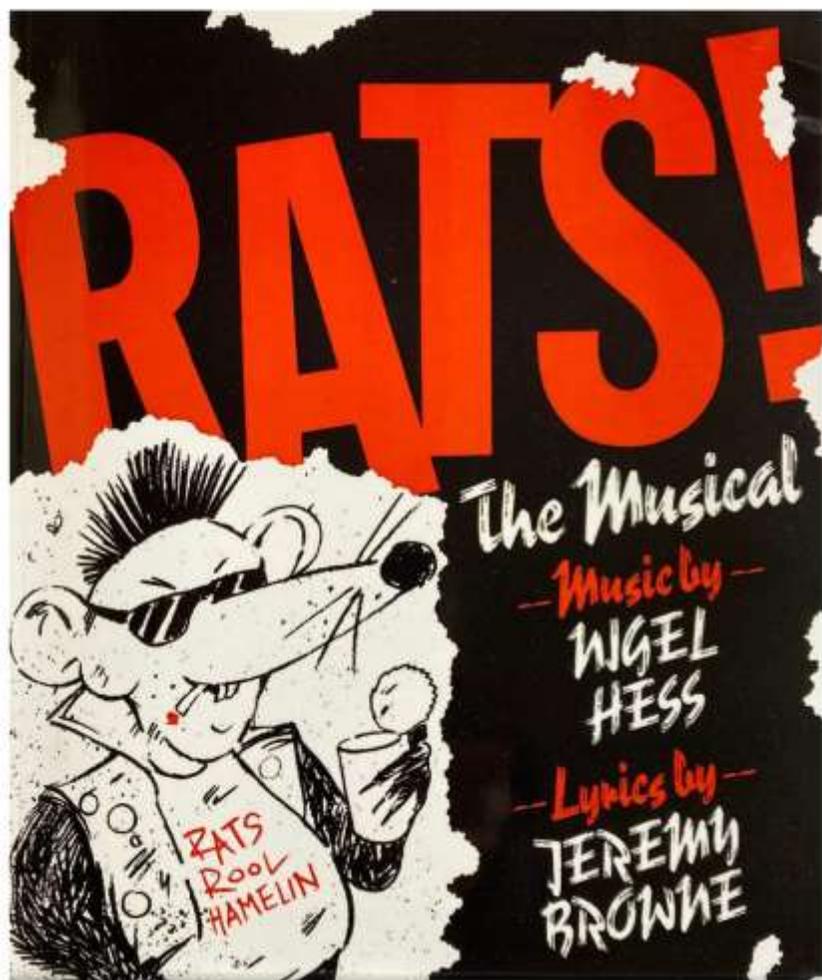


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September 2022

Young Community Theatre 4All

A Drama group for children in school years 4 to 9



The first meeting for this fantastic new project will be in Talaton Parish Hall on Tuesday 4th October from 4.30 to 5.30pm and every Tuesday thereafter during term time. For this project Young Community Theatre 4All will be working with Tom & Frances Samson & Julia Green, all experienced retired teachers with enhanced DBS clearance. Membership is £25 per term to cover basic production costs and is open to all (no previous experience necessary).

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Learn, live, laugh

Honiton u3a has just launched the Autumn programme of speakers for its monthly meetings, held at the Beehive. There is something for everybody, with subjects ranging from kayaking to the history of the BBC.

The season is due to start on Wednesday September 21st with a talk by Gerald Seaman, the distinguished author of a history of Russian music. He will be talking about how he met the composer Shostakovich, and about the time he spent in Soviet-era Russia. He also promises to tell the story of how he “nearly became James Bond.” This talk is subject to confirmation nearer the date.

On October 19th, Ian Barclay will be speaking about the BBC, as it continues to celebrate its centenary. Ian will give a brief history of the earliest days of wireless and broadcast technology, the formation of the BBC and its later development. With the BBC now facing many challenges, it is a good moment to reflect on the corporation’s journey to occupying such a central place in the country’s life.

The final talk in the Autumn programme is on November 16th, when the speaker will be Rupert Kirkwood, known as The Lone Kayaker. Rupert worked as a farm vet in West Devon for thirty-three years but had to take early retirement due to injury. He now spends as much time as possible paddling his kayak around the coast of South West England, observing and photographing the amazing animals he encounters, including porpoises, puffins, sharks and even swimming deer.

All talks are held at The Beehive, and start at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. Visitors are welcome to attend, in return for a £2 donation. Refreshments are available after the meeting.

This September, u3a nationally is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Members will be showcasing the activity, learning and fun which take place in u3as across the country every day. As well as the monthly talks, Honiton u3a members enjoy at least 30 different activity groups, ranging from poetry reading to wine-tasting, photography to crochet, and from discussing current affairs to appreciating nature.

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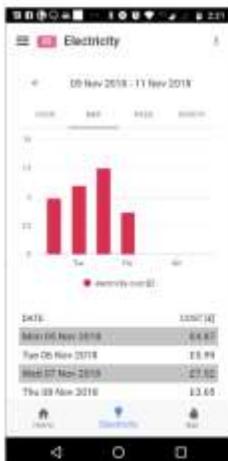
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GET SMART A Quick Guide to SMART Energy Devices

With the current energy crisis it's not surprising people are looking at ways to save energy and reduce their bills. Whilst I don't consider myself an expert in this field, I do believe Smart technology can help manage energy usage so you have more control over your bills. Here are some Smart devices that I consider very useful during this difficult time.

IVIE BUD IN-HOUSE DISPLAY

Contrary to belief, a Smart Meter can really help manage your energy usage by providing 'usage now' readings along with daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly cost reports. When a Smart Meter is fitted in your home the energy provider normally issues an In-House Display (IHD). This device allows the occupant to see live data within the home so you can instantly see how much energy a device is using when you switch it on. Although provided IHD's are okay I believe the ivie Bud is far more intuitive, easy to navigate and an extremely accurate alternative, plus, it's independent of any energy company. You can find out if your home is compatible with the ivie Bud by visiting their website and carrying out a simple check.



BRIGHT APPLICATION

If like myself you prefer a more detailed analysis of your daily electricity usage, then the Bright Application is an excellent option which can be found on both iOS and Android platforms. There are no fees associated with the app and you simply enter your MPAN reference to get connected. Your MPAN reference can be found on your electricity bill. Once connected you can view various detailed reports, including daily costs or monthly usage. Please note, you need to have a Smart Meter fitted to enable you to use this application.

TAPO ENERGY MONITORING PLUG

To further enhance your knowledge of how much electric is being used by a specific appliance or device then the Tapo Smart Energy Monitoring plug is worth trying. It is particularly useful for assessing a gang of sockets or a high energy consuming appliance such as a tumble dryer. At any point in time you can click on the associated app and see the runtime of the device and the current usage. You can schedule the plug to turn on/off at specific times and you can even link all your plugs so you have a single control for all your devices.



TADO SMART THERMOSTATS



One of the biggest factors that impact on energy bills is how we heat our homes. That's where the Tado Smart room and radiator thermostat can assist. This great device can zone your heating so each room in your home is controlled independently. It's so intelligent that by using Geo Fencing it can detect when no

one is at home and reduces heating until you return. It also monitors the local weather and humidity in your home and informs you if a window is open and recommends a revised temperature to the one you have set. Everything is controlled by an app so you have total control of your heating wherever you are whenever you want.

WATCHMAN SONIC/SENSIT TANK LEVEL AND CONSUMPTION MONITOR

The Watchman monitor not only tells you how much you have left in your oil tank but also predicts when you will need to refill. It also reports on your daily oil consumption which can help you manage your heating levels so you are using the most economical setting.



If you need any further advice/guidance, please contact Graham Rooms

Rainfall at the Cobblers

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During July & August

The weather in July was 6mls or 0.2 inches. The month was very dry and very hot. The area was in what the Met Office termed a Red Zone. There were 27 days with no rain. Devon was informed that the whole county was in drought mode!

The weather during August was dominated by high pressure and was very hot and very dry. In fact it was the 5th warmest August in the UK since 1884!

The UK mean temperature was 1.5C higher than the long term average. It was hottest in the Eastern and Southern parts of England, where the mean temperature was up by 4C.

The rainfall ranged from the nearly normal in Scotland to only 20% of the average, with some parts of England and Wales being particularly dry. The warmest temperature was recorded on the 19th in Charlwood (Surrey) of 34.9C which is just over 90F. The lowest was recorded in Tulloch (Inverness-shire) of 0.3C on the 17th.

At Hollbeach in Lincolnshire 146.2 mm or 5.84 inches of rain fell in 24 hours on the 17th here in Talaton there were 25 days in the month with no rain and the temperature rose to the low 30s for 9 days from 6th to the 16th.

The total rainfall for the whole month was 25ms or 1 inch. Which brings our yearly total to 12.61 inches.

Parish Hall 100 Club

**TALATON PARISH HALL
100 CLUB**

The draw for the August took place on the 6th drawn
By Rita Wright

The winners were:

1st No 9.	Jo Spencer.	£20
2nd No 74.	Pauline Spratt	£10
3rd No 19.	Ben Wood.	£5

Please find below the draw for September 2022

The draw for the September took place on the 6th drawn
By Janie Harris

The winners were:

1st No. 78.	Bryony Noad.	£20
2nd No.5	Charlie Hutchings	£10
3rd No 31.	Rob Buxton.	£5

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



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A poster for an Autumn Fayre event. The background is white with scattered autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and green. The text is arranged in a central column. At the top left, there is an orange box with the text 'FREE Entry'. The date and time are 'SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 12-4PM'. The word 'Autumn' is in a cursive font, followed by 'FAYRE' in large, bold, orange capital letters. Below that, it says 'THE INSTITUTE OTTERY ST MARY EX11 1HD' and 'LIGHT LUNCHES AND CAKE'. A grey box contains the text 'A variety of stalls including local crafts, tombola, raffle, books, competitions, toys and more'. At the bottom right is a blue circular logo for 'force' with the text 'local charity' and 'www.forcecommunity.org.uk'. At the bottom left, contact information is provided: 'Contact Lyndsey on 07964 836 429 / 01404 850 831 for more information'.



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

For more information, contact
Emma Palmer 01404 823083

or see our website:
talevalleychoir.org.uk

Otter Valley Dementia Awareness Group formerly The Dementia Steering Group for Ottery St Mary and surrounding communities

We are pleased to announce our new title based on it being less cumbersome and we hope more inclusive of all the parishes which we reach out to.

Working in conjunction with Ottery Help Scheme all our efforts coincide with developments of this very well recognised and accepted group in our community especially as OHS recognises its 30th Anniversary.

The Otter Valley Dementia Awareness Group now take the lead on the running of the Memory Cafe held at the Cricket Club. This regular event on the calendar brings individuals together in social and mentally stimulating activities to support those with memory related issues. Partners are welcomed though for some a chance for a bit of time to themselves. Details of the group are available through the OHS office telephone no. 01404 813041.

Our next big event will be on ***Saturday 12th November*** with the theme ***Live Well Age Well*** this will be an informative day at The Institute with an emphasis on keeping well and active, all the opportunities there are in our community which encourage social, physical and mentally stimulating engagement. Why it is important to keep up regular health checks for men and women, not neglecting failing hearing or changes in vision as well what community voluntary opportunities there are. In all it will be day of displays and a number of short workshops which will be advertising nearer the time. So put the date in your diary and tell your friends and family in and around OSM of what will be a free interesting pop in event with light refreshments. With this newsletter for details nearer the time.

Any queries or suggestions or if you would like to join the Otter Valley Dementia Awareness Group please make contact: Jill Dudding on Email: jilldudding16@hotmail.com or Tel: 07999 487537

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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 28th September
- Thursday 13th October
- Wednesday 26th October
- Thursday 10th November
- Wednesday 23rd November
- 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



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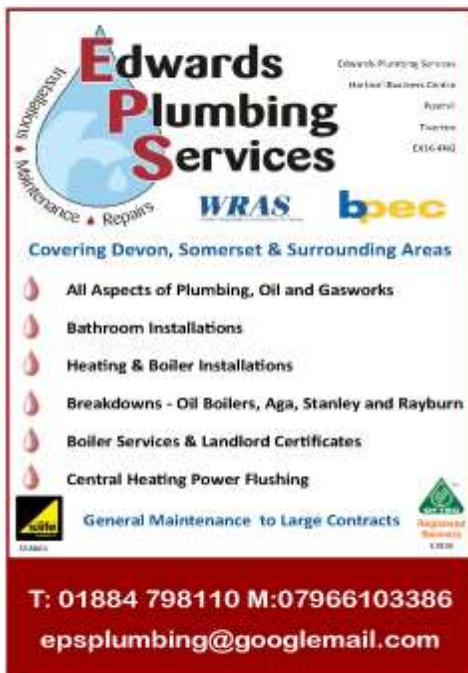


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Email simons@talatoncalendar.com (Editorial & Advertising) - Tel : 01404 822778

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)		

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	-	1.00		
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

**Our ongoing commitment to keep prices
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We are maintaining our prices by absorbing
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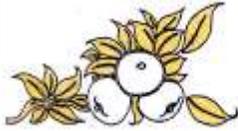
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