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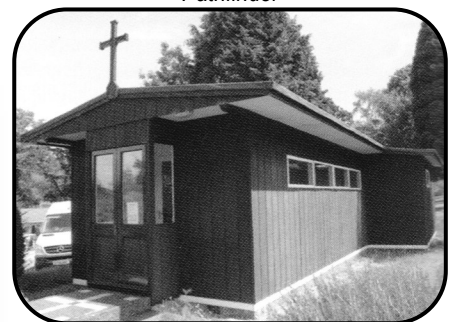
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Thursday 4th September

10:30 am Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 7th September

9:30 am Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10:00 am Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay led
11:00 am Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6:00 pm Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 14th September

9:30 am Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd V. Lee
11:00 am Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Lay led
3:00 pm Pathfinder	Prayer & Fellowship	
6:00 pm Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd J Stobart
6:00 pm Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Lay led

Thursday 18th September

10:30 am Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 21st September

9:30 am Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3:00 pm Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
6:00 pm Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Lay led
6:00 pm Whitestone Hall	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 28th September

9:30 am Cheriton Bishop	Morning Prayer	Lay led
9:30 am Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion BCP	Revd Martin Wood
11:00 am Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3:00 pm Pathfinder	United Service	
6:00 pm Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Please note that the September services rota is very different from the usual monthly format in that many of the services are evening ones at 6:00 pm.

FROM THE RECTOR

New Beginnings

September is a month of new beginnings, probably more than January! The most obvious change is the start of Autumn, which brings shorter days and longer nights. The warmth of summer is replaced with cooler winds; sometimes, gales and storms blow in from the Southwest. The next big change is the start of the academic year; for some small children, it will be their first day at school. For some children, it will be a new school. For most children, it will be a new class and new teachers. For young adults, it may be a new college or university experience, or an apprenticeship, which often comes with a new job as well. Not only will their education change, but their responsibility to look after themselves will have shifted from their parents. Many people move house in time for the new academic year, so they will be finding new places and routines in an unfamiliar location.

These new beginnings can be both exciting and worrying at the same time. For some, the start of a new phase is so thrilling that there are no downsides. For others, the fear of the unknown is so daunting that they are unsure they will cope with the changes. For most people, they fall somewhere between these two extremes. So, they have a mixture of anticipation and anxiety. Sometimes, one has the upper hand, and then it might switch. This makes it harder to know which camp you're in, the excited or the worried. Seldom do we anticipate everything correctly. There are often surprises and unexpected things that we did not account for. Often, we realise that we can never be fully prepared and we need to take things as they come. It becomes clear that many of our worries were unfounded. Hopefully, we learn that all we can do is work through the changes ahead of us slowly. As we embark on new endeavours, we gain new insights and experiences, which can make the changes very exciting. We often meet new people and make new friends. We discover that we are able to do more than we had expected.

It is said that the one constant in life is change. Life is constantly changing and evolving. We have little choice but to keep changing and growing. It often feels more comfortable to stay with what you already know. But if we do not keep moving forward, we sadly quickly get left behind. It is usually better to start sooner rather than later; it is often much harder to catch up. These changes can seem too hard. We need to remember we are supported and encouraged by both family and friends. We can ask God for help, knowing that we will receive help. It is said that a problem shared is a problem halved. Discussing our worries and concerns is a beneficial practice. By talking, we can see ways through or other people can offer suggestions or share their experience. We should not be afraid to make changes.



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The PCC at St. Catherine's have noticed that artificial flowers are occasionally being placed on graves. Although it is lovely that these graves are being tended to, we would like to point out that plastic and artificial flowers and ornaments have never been allowed on the graves at St. Catherine's in either graveyard. This is the ruling applied in most parish church graveyards.

When a family have a grave they are given the rules and conditions but, as we recognise, it is usually at a difficult and sensitive time for grieving families and these rules probably aren't read properly and inwardly digested at the time.

Fresh flowers and plants i.e. small rose bushes are allowed. However, we do also acknowledge that fresh flowers and wreaths often have plastic elements and ribbons attached to them. We ask you to please dispose of these in the black bin situated close to the metal gate entrance in the old church yard when finished with, otherwise all vegetation can be placed in the green bin to be composted.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Here is a summary of the rules and regulations from the Diocese of Exeter:

FLOWERS AND CARE OF THE CHURCHYARD

1. Bulbs may be planted in the soil of any grave, adjacent to the headstone.
2. Cut flowers may be placed in a receptacle for flowers; otherwise they may be placed in a removable container which must be completely sunk into the ground, close to the headstone. They must be removed as soon as they have withered. No artificial flowers are allowed except for Remembrance Day poppies and traditional Christmas wreaths, which must be removed after a period of not more than two months. Any vase, flowers or wreath not complying with the above rules may be removed by, or with, the authority of, the Parish Priest or the Rural Dean or Archdeacon during a vacancy.
3. PCC regulations concerning the care and tidiness of the churchyard should be noted.

If you wish to see the Rules and Regulations in full, please contact Reverend Martin Wood.

St. Catherine's Harvest Supper on Sunday 21st September 6pm in the Parish Hall.

The Harvest Supper event is open to all and, after singing a couple of hymns and having a short prayer time, we then sit down for supper.

We ask you to just bring a plate of savoury food to share and we will provide a seasonal pudding and cider. Please do feel free to bring your own drinks if you wish.

This year there will be a monetary collection in aid of St. Petrocs, a local homelessness charity in Exeter.

It would be extremely helpful if you do plan to join us that you let Vicky know by 19th September for catering purposes. vbryant269@gmail.com or 01392 811391

This is usually a well supported occasion so we look forward to seeing you there.

Whitestone Fellowship and Prayer Group

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The Tedburn St Mary WI meeting on Tuesday 5th August 2025 took the form of an excursion to Powderham Castle. Members visited the castle, situated on the Exe Estuary, which has been home to the Earls of Devon and their families for generations. Built in 1391 by Sir Philip Courtenay, Powderham was built as a medieval great hall, but over the last six centuries has been much adapted and altered. Members spent time admiring the beautiful gardens and scenery, before taking an informative and entertaining guided tour of the castle. This was followed by delicious and enjoyable refreshments at the castle tearooms. As can be seen in this photograph, everyone had a super time.



Tedburn St Mary WI members sampling chocolate brownies.

Members of Tedburn St Mary WI continue to participate in a busy programme. This has included sharing time together at a fantastic lunch held at Farmer Luxton's in Okehampton, where they enjoyed home cooked local produce and the opportunity to complete some shopping. Thank you to the staff at Farmer Luxton's for looking after us so well. WI members have also participated in walks and art sessions. They are now busy preparing for the Tedburn St Mary village fair, where they will be running the tea tent. Do plan to come along to this event, which will be held on Saturday 13th September.

WI meetings are held in Tedburn St Mary Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7.30pm. (Our next meeting is in September). As always, we love to meet prospective new members, and you will be warmly welcomed if you would like to attend. There are lots of activities on offer at Tedburn St Mary WI every month, including good speakers, walks, and knitting and craft sessions. Remember that the first meeting attended is free, to enable you to decide whether to join our W.I. Just contact either Jane or Rachel. Their details are listed below.

President Jane: Tel: 07814659526
Secretary Rachel: Tel: 01647 61868

SIM-swap fraud is a clever and increasingly common type of crime where a criminal takes over your mobile phone number. They do this by tricking your mobile provider into switching your mobile phone number to a new SIM card that they control. Once they have your number, they can access your online accounts and steal your money and personal information.

How Does It Happen?

Scammers begin by gathering personal information about you from various sources, including social media, data breaches, and phishing attempts. With enough details, they contact your mobile provider pretending to be you. They might do this online, over the phone, or even in a store. Using your stolen information, they pass security checks and convince your mobile provider to transfer your mobile phone number to a new SIM card.

Once your number is affiliated to their SIM card, they receive all your calls and text messages. They can then try to log into your bank accounts, email, and social media. Since many of these services use one-time passwords (OTPs) sent by text message for verification, the scammer can easily receive these codes and gain access to your accounts.

How to Protect Yourself

- **Add Extra Security to Your Mobile Account:** Contact your mobile provider and ask what additional security measures you can add. Many providers allow you to set up a unique PIN or password that must be used to approve any changes to your account, whether in a store or over the phone.
- **Use Stronger Authentication:** Set up multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your email, social media, and bank accounts. While SMS-based verification is better than nothing, it's vulnerable to Sim-swap fraud. Wherever possible, choose more secure methods like passkeys or authenticator apps (like Google Authenticator or Microsoft Authenticator). Passkeys, in particular, are a great option as they are tied to a physical device rather than your phone number.
- **Review Your Online Presence:** Check your privacy settings on social media to control who can see your profile. Avoid sharing personal details like your date of birth, phone number, and information that could be used for security questions (e.g., your mother's maiden name or the name of your first school).
- **Recognize the Warning Signs:** If you suddenly lose service on your mobile phone or receive an unexpected message about a SIM transfer, act immediately. This could be a sign of a SIM-swap in progress.

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WHO OWNS THE WHITESTONE PARISH HALL?

From time to time, the question of ownership of the Parish Hall is raised by parishioners. The answer lies in the Conveyance Document that was drawn up over 50 years ago on 12th October 1972.

The building and grounds were then in the ownership of the charity; The Whitestone Church House Educational Foundation (or CHEF). They wished to sell the Parish Hall for £4,500. The then Parish Council felt that the building should be owned by the community and agreed to collect the money from ratepayers by means of a surcharge on the rates for this purpose.

Certain important paragraphs of the Conveyance clarify the ownership and the conditions under which the Hall is run and used. (Abbreviated form)

1.(a) The property hereby conveyed **shall be held upon trust** for the purposes of a Parish Hall for the use of the inhabitants of the Parish of Whitestone.

1. (b) The Charity shall be administered by the Committee of Management who shall be the Charity Trustees of the Charity.
(The Parish Hall is a Registered Charity: 1134187)

2. The Parish Council of Whitestone shall be the Custodian Trustee of the Charity .
(NOTE: This is often confused as meaning that they own the Parish Hall. However, a Custodian Trustee is simply a safe place to hold the deeds - like a family solicitor). Custodian trustees have no power to make management decisions and must act on the lawful instruction of the Committee of Management. Charity Commission)

3. (3) The Committee of Management shall consist of elected members, co-opted members and, if they wish, with a member from any Whitestone club or society that uses the Parish Hall.

11. (2) All Whitestone inhabitants of Eighteen years of age and upwards shall be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting .

18. If the Committee decides that on the ground of expense or otherwise to discontinue the use of the trust property, it shall call a meeting of all the Whitestone inhabitants of the age of Eighteen years or upwards to decide on what to do. If there is a three-quarters majority of inhabitants who agree, the Committee may let or sell the Parish Hall. All moneys arising shall be held upon the trust for such other charitable purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of Whitestone.

If you've read this far, you now know that it is the Whitestone inhabitants, aged 18 or over, that OWN the Parish Hall. In the event of a decision to sell or replace the Parish Hall, the final say would reside with the inhabitants!

Fortunately, the Parish Hall is currently financially stable with a dedicated Management Committee that has no plans to sell.

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Applications need to be fully costed with documentary evidence provided and must be accompanied by a completed data protection form which is available on the Whitestone website*. They should be sent to the Hon Secretary, Sue Llewelyn, Trillow, Halsfordwood Lane, Nadderwater, EX4 2LD or by email: susan.llewelyn@hmc.ox.ac.uk to arrive by **8th NOVEMBER 2025**

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News from the Moor

As I write we are once again in a mini heatwave. Some folks may be happy about that, others (especially gardeners and farmers) may be doing a rain dance. Whatever your views, it has certainly helped all the families on summer holidays or days out to make the most of the glorious places in our care.

Highlights over the past couple of months have been the open air theatre performances at Castle Drogo. These were definitely more pleasant thanks to the dry weather! We have also had Summer of Play trails and activities at Lydford Gorge, Castle Drogo and Parke. The Drogo one had a 1970s vibe and watching families on space hoppers or doing hopscotch has been a joy.

It is also show season and we have had stands at Dunsford show, Meldon festival, Chagford show and Lustleigh show. We thoroughly enjoy being part of these great events – especially for the ice creams!

Before we know it, we are preparing for autumn. Important dates for your diary are our free entry days as part of Heritage Open Days. This is a great way to share our local heritage with folks who may not have heard of us before or where money may be a barrier to exploring.

- Castle Drogo, Wednesday 17th September, 10am – 5pm
- Lydford Gorge, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th September, 10am – 4pm
- Finch Foundry, Saturday 20th September, 11am – 3pm **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**
- Castle Drogo turbine house, Sunday 21th September, 11am – 3pm

You can find further information on the Heritage Open Days website. There are all sorts of other interesting heritage sites opening during this festival so well worth a look to see what else is going on in the area.

Enjoy the rest of summer and I hope to see you out and about over the next few months.

Best wishes all,

Paula

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The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

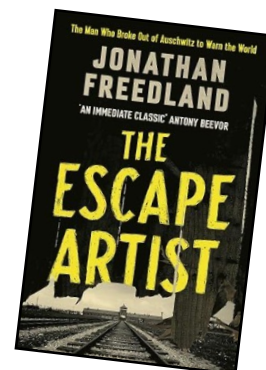
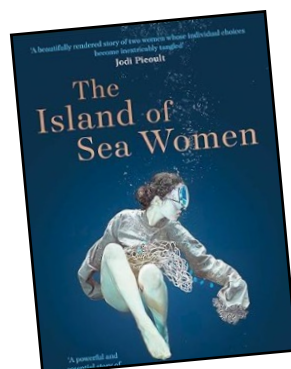
Historical fiction at its best, this is an engaging story about a unique and matriarchal culture, where women are in charge, engaging in dangerous physical work, and the men take care of the children. It describes the fierce female divers known as Haenyeo of Jeju Island and the dramatic history that shaped their lives through the friendship of two women, Mi-ja and Young-sook.

Covering the period of Japanese colonialism in the 1930s, WW II, the Korean War, and up to 2008, it is well researched and vividly describes the harsh environment, savagery of war and its impacts on people and the island. The book describes the relationship of these women who struggle to stay close amid war, family rivalries, and a shifting cultural landscape. They remain best friends until 1949 when Young-sook's husband, son and sister-in-law are killed by South Korean soldiers. With themes of betrayal and the impossibility of forgiveness, friendship, grief, political power struggles and love - it's a powerful story of humanity.

This book generated a lot of discussion, we have all learnt a lot about the history of Korea, Japan and the USA occupation. Feedback was very positive, - fascinating, well written, challenging to read, distressing, interesting structure and conclusion. It has a thought provoking message and shows how much we miss and misjudge when we fail to forgive. Thanks to Mags Smith for hosting our summer meeting.

At our next meeting on September 15th, we will review *The Escape Artist* by Jonathan Freedland

Jane Rose



PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES - 14th AUGUST 2025

Minutes of Parish Council at Whitestone Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 14th August 2025.

Attendance: Chair – Cllr T Baird
Councillors M Belt, M Frankum, C Lang, E Purser,
P Stott, T Taylor,
Mrs P Vaughan, Clerk to the Council.
Mr S Gibbons, Mr P Mingo.

Apologies:- Councillor M Baxendale-Nichols,
District Councillor J Parrott,
County Councillor Connett

50. Cllr Baird opened the meeting which had been called primarily to discuss the payment of monies for the 2nd Judicial Review and planning applications which require a response prior to the September meeting.

51. Notification has been received from Devon County Council that an additional payment of £5,000 from the 2nd Judicial Review is now due for payment. After discussion it was unanimously agreed that this amount should be paid in full upon receipt of the invoice..

52. PLANNING

52.1 25/01052/HOU Rear extension including pergola and external terraces at Bridges, Halsfordwood Lane. Following discussions and consideration of the planning application at the Whitestone Parish Council meeting on 14 August 2025, the Whitestone Parish Council is neutral on this application.

The following changes are recommended:

- Environmental Improvements – Incorporation of bat boxes is recommended to better the environmental impact of the proposal.
- Drainage – Continued maintenance of the existing drainage on the site is recommended to reduce flood risk on the site.

Whitestone Parish Council makes an effort to represent the interests of the Parish in this Planning Application Response but we encourage members of the community to post individual issues or challenges with this proposed development directly on the planning forum. This document is to be used for reference by the Planning Officer / Planning Committee and we leave the final decision to Teignbridge District Council.

Considerations in Whitestone Parish Council Response
Considerations made by Whitestone Parish Council are provided based on the following information:

- National Planning Policy Framework.
 - Local Parish Development Plan (See Parish Website) and Parish knowledge.
 - Planning Material Considerations.
- Non Material Considerations identified as important by Whitestone Parish Council (WPC)

Construction Considerations

While construction disruption is not a material consideration, the proposed building to be constructed will potentially cause environmental damage that should be considered as a part of the whole-life cycle of the building.

Transportation – The existing site is in an area with poor transportation links and therefore, may pose an issue during construction work. This should be considered by the client

Environmental Material Considerations

- Noise – It is unlikely the development will generate a lasting noise impact aside from during construction. This is not a material consideration.
 - Air Quality – It is unlikely the air quality of the existing area will be damaged long term by the proposed development.
 - Biodiversity Impacts – Noted in the ecological survey is the presence of bats, breeding birds and reptiles. Construction may cause issues. Measures can be taken such as bat boxes / bird boxes to help mitigate the effects of the planned construction and these are suggested in this letter.
 - Light – As a result of the extension, there will be a slight increase in glazing which may contribute to light pollution in the area.
 - Land Pollution – This is not applicable
- Biodiversity Net Gain – Overall the biodiversity will be a net loss, however, this will be a low amount of biodiversity loss and mitigation measures can be put in place.

Economic Material Considerations

Local Business – Construction will support local workers and will likely impact the local construction supply chain.

Community Impact Material Considerations

- Appearance and Design – The proposed changes, as seen on elevation drawings are relatively low and will therefore not change the existing building to a great degree. The existing building appearance is in-keeping with the village aesthetic and is proposed to be maintained.
 - Visual Impact – The structure is in a valley and will therefore be unlikely to have a significant visual impact.
 - Loss of Privacy – The new extension and patio is unlikely to cause a loss of privacy.
 - Heritage Assets – The existing building at Bridges is not a known heritage asset and therefore, there is no proposed damage to be caused as a result of this proposal.
 - Flood Risk / Drainage – The site does lie in an existing area of flood risk due to its proximity to the Nadderbrook. Therefore, to reduce the risk of flooding to the site the continued trimming of vegetation and removal of debris in and around drainage networks is required. The new proposal will increase impermeability of the site which will slightly increase flood risk.
 - Highways – It should be noted the inclines and blind corners in and around the existing site and this needs to be informed to construction traffic prior to any construction works taking place. Existing access is not proposed to be altered in this planning application.
- Transport – Long term, further traffic is not predicted as a result of this development.

Site History

Previous Applications – There have been previous applications of similar size that have been granted on this structure. It is clear that the applicant and/or previous applicants has been respectful of the village and communicative to Teignbridge District Council and the WPC.

National Planning Policy Framework

The key goal of the National planning policy framework is to achieve 'sustainable development'. This is centred around United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

(UN SDGs) which is centred around the following three points:

- Economic Sustainability – The proposed development is a small development that will help support an existing member of the village to improve their home. It will likely support local builders and local suppliers and is small making it proportional to the existing economy.
 - Social Sustainability – The development is small and proportional to the existing character of the area. It can likely be supported by the village.
- Environmental Sustainability – Environmental mitigations have been suggested in this planning application statement. The development is not a large development and will therefore have limited environmental impacts.

52.2 5/01025/FUL Demolition of agricultural building for change of use to residential and construction of self build detached house with a detached double garage/car port and associated groundwork's following Class Q (23/01001/NPA) Resubmission of 24/02099/FUL on land south east of Hill Farm, Pound Lane. Whitestone Parish Council has discussed and considered this planning application. We have noted that the new proposal has reduced the overall size and quantity of glazing following the previous publication which was refused. We were pleased to see the sustainable approach to the build. The only comment provided was a concern during the building phase around access from Pound Lane for materials and deliveries.

53. Winning speed signs from children.

It was decided that the signs sent in by children should be printed (at an approximate cost of £180) and displayed within the Parish.

54. Crossway Park and Community Garden

Improvements which had been made to the Community Garden were reported and thanks were expressed to Devon County Councillor Connett for his contribution of monies towards the project and also to District Councillor Nuttall for his contribution through Teignbridge District Council

55. FINANCE

55.1 Balance brought forward 01/04/25	£34,880.17
Income	<u>£15,041.17</u>
	£49,921.34
Expenditure	<u>£25,117.31</u>
Balance at 04.08.25	£24,804.03

Income

55.2 DCC Locality Budget Payment (through Cllr A Connett for the Playpark)	£500.00
55.3 Teignbridge District Council Payment (through Cllr Nuttall for the Playpark)	£100.00
55.4 2 School Houses rental to 7 th Sept 2025 £1,050.00 - £126.00 (includes £21.00 VAT) =	£924.00

Expenditure

The following expenditure was proposed and seconded for payment. All in favour and the cheques were signed by Councillors Baird and Belt.

55.5 Henry Netherway (repairs to playpark climber) (cheque 818)	£660.00
55.6 L Blades (Lengthsman £288.31/ Grass cutting £50.00) (cheque 819)	£338.31
55.7 T Taylor £71.99 (cheque 820).	£71.99

56. REPORTS

Cllr Parker reported on the postal locker which will be installed at the Parish Hall in conjunction with the Parish Hall Committee.

It was noted that following a request from the Parish Clerk the date of the November Parish Council meeting has been changed to 7pm on Thursday 6th November instead of the 13th.

Cllr Belt asked for a notice to be placed at the Hall advertising the hiring of the Parish Hall for events. Discussion ensued and whilst the Council are in favour no actual decision was made regarding the siting. Cllr Belt also reported that the Parish Hall kitchenette is being refurbished.

Cllr Baird expressed thanks to everyone in the community and Councillor Alan Connett who wrote in about the proposed road closure at Redhills.

57. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Mingo was in attendance to report dogs running loose within his lands and stated that he will be renewing his fencing to prevent his livestock being interfered with. He requested that members of the public should keep their dogs on a leash when they are being walked within the Parish.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

REMINDER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DOG WALKERS

Dog Control Public Space Protection Order

This Order requires: If a dog walker is walking their dog along the footpaths, highways, bridleways, shared routes such as cycle paths, then all dogs should be on a **1 metre fixed lead** (including a fixed extendable lead).

Furthermore, if you have to go into a field, keep your dog on a lead and stay as far away from farm animals as you can.

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Never take your dog through a field with young animals in as their mothers can get very protective.

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EXETER FORUM

Meetings take place in the Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3AT on Wednesday mornings. The talks start at 10:45am, while coffee is available from 10:15am. Full descriptions of talks and speakers appear on the Exeter Forum website www.exeterforum.org Visitors are welcome subject to a small charge for each talk.

Date	Speaker	Title
Wednesday 3 Sept 2025	Sally Smith	The Women Who Went Round the World Sally will make a welcome return visit to follow up her talk on magnificent women in the air. This talk will look at the amazing journeys of women who circled the globe, by land, sea and air including the adventures they had and some of the trials they had to overcome.
Wednesday 10 Sept 2025	Rob Robert Darch is a British artist- photograp her based Darch	Ash trees in the UK Landscape. in Devon, England, recognised for his practice that blends documentary, fiction, and personal narratives. In 2020 Robert Darch was commissioned by the Devon Wildlife Trust and Beaford Arts to make an artistic response to Ash Dieback in Devon as part of The Saving Devon’s Treescapes Project. Rob will show why these wonderful trees are suffering and how the Saving Devon’s Treescapes project is responding.
Wednesday 17 Sept 2025	Professor Mark Stoyle	The Western Rising, 1549 Mark Stoyle will tell the story of the revolt against the Crown sometimes called the Prayer Book rebellion. He will explain what the grievances were, and describe impacts on Devon and Cornwall and particularly Exeter.
Wednesday 24 Sept 2025	Bill Lindsay	'William Schaw Lindsay, a Victorian Shipping Magnate with links to the South West.' Bill will tell the amazing rags to riches story of his ancestor William Lindsay who ran away to sea, set up a shipbroking company in London, became an MP and met many of the most influential people of his day.

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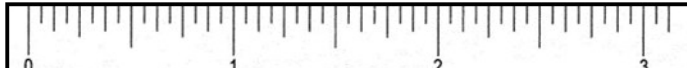
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The concert at Whitestone Parish Hall will be in two parts: on board the good ship Malarkey as they voyage across the seven seas, and in the Tavern on shore where they reminisce about lassies they have known, adventures past and think longingly of the joys of home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
Mon	1 Sept	Whitestone Fellowship and Prayer Group at Gary & Mary's house 7.30 pm to 8.45 pm	p 5
Sun	7 Sept	Whitestone Walkers Meet at the Parish Hall at 9:30 am or Finch Foundry by 10:20	p 19
Thu	11th Sept	Arts & Crafts Club Parish Hall 9:30 - 12 noon	p 19
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JOBS FOR THE PARISH WARDEN

If you notice any damage to Parish property, build up of litter, blocked roadside ditches, or any other matter that would improve the environment and well-being of Parishioners or visitors within the Parish boundaries, please contact the Parish Warden's line manager.

Cllr Mary Belt on 01392 811374
wpccontacthub@gmail.com

The LAST DATE for contributions to the next Parish Magazine (October 2025) is

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Day	Dates	Event
Mon	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th	Pilates Parish Hall 6.15 to 7.15 pm.
Tue	2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th	Baby & Toddlers Parish Hall 9.30 - 12 noon
Tue	9th 16th, 23rd & 30th	Short Mat Bowls Parish Hall 7.30 to 9.30pm
Wed	17th & 24th	Short Mat Bowls Parish Hall 10.00 - 12 noon
Thu	4th, 18th & 25th	Parish Pals Parish Hall 10.00 - 12 noon
Thu	18th	Whitestone Singers Parish Hall 7:30 to 9:30pm
Fri	12th, 19th & 26th	Short Mat Bowls Parish Hall 7.30 to 9.30pm

WHITESTONE WALKERS

Next Walk – Sunday **7th September 2025.**

Meet at Whitestone Parish Hall at 9:30 or at the venue by 10:20.

Meet at the Finch Foundry (National Trust) car park in Sticklepath. Parking is free. Access to the car park is restricted - 2.3m high and 2m wide (7' 5" x 6' 5").

What3words:- To find the entrance of the car park - what3words: ///painters.steamed.highly

This is a walk of about 4 to 4.5 miles starting from the car park, up the Skaigh Valley to Belstone and return. The first part of the walk does involve a short fairly steep incline. Stout footwear should be worn. The Tors Inn unfortunately doesn't open until 12.00 but it should be possible to get refreshments at the Taw River Inn in Sticklepath upon returning, if required.

If you are going direct to Sticklepath, please let me know at Jcbryant15@gmail.com

PILATES AND EXERCISE THERAPY

Pilates with Caroline Dodd is on Monday evening in the Parish Hall from 6.15 to 7.15 pm. for all levels and abilities. Pilates can help improve posture, reduce pain and help you move more freely to improve your quality of life. £8.00 per class or £30.00 monthly.

Please get in touch with Caroline if you have any questions or to book the Exercise Therapy class. Mobile 07791105987 or email: caroline_dodd@sky.com

HANDBELLS

We currently have a full team of handbell ringers and continue to meet every two to three weeks, normally on a Wednesday afternoon. For more information contact Bryan Durrant on 811328.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Please contact the Parish Clerk, Pat Vaughan, for the latest information. (01392 411628) or view the Whitestone website www.whitestone-devon.org.uk There is no meeting in August and the next Council meeting is in the Billiard Room of the Whitestone Parish Hall on Thursday **11th September** at 7.30pm.

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Please note: No bowls in the week from 2nd to 7th September due to holiday.

We normally meet THREE times a week.

Please see table on page 18 for the actual dates.

Tuesday 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Wednesday 10.00 -12 noon

Friday 7.30 - 9.30 pm

The cost is only £2.50 (50p for 16s and under) including tea/coffee and a biscuit.

To protect the green mat (rink), please wear soft shoes with completely flat soles if you have them.

If not, bowling in socks is perfectly OK. Why not come along and have a go. There is no need to have your own bowls as we have plenty of sets available.

BOOK CLUB

Next meeting is in the Parish Hall at 2:00 pm on Monday, **11th September**

SOCIAL CLUB

(Secretary Bryan Durrant 01392 811328)

September

Mon 22nd "A year in the life of a Whitestone farmer": a talk and slide show by Phil Mingo.

October

Mon 27th A talk about Cyber Crime by Mick Harrison from Devon & Cornwall Police.

The Social Club normally meets monthly, mostly in the Parish Hall, and is a great opportunity to meet other people. After the speaker there is normally a social "bring and share" food and drink session. Annual membership is £16 (which includes an annual dinner). Non-members are most welcome to join us at meetings in the hall (except for the annual dinner) on an occasional basis at a cost of £4.00 per evening. Meetings in the hall normally start at 7:30pm.

CHURCH BELL RINGING

If you are interested in learning how to ring, please contact James Bryant on 01392 811391 for more information. Practice night is usually every Thursday at 7.45 until 9:00 pm.

GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club will meet next on Monday **15th September** at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall when Bella Given will be giving a talk about Dahlias.

All welcome

Contact Lesley Williams 07803-173305 for further information

WHITESTONE ENTERTAINMENTS

Exmouth Shanty Men (Devon's original Buoy Band) will be making a welcome return to Whitestone Parish Hall on Saturday 27th September 2025 at 7:30 pm.

See the full advert on page 17 in this magazine for further details.

Tickets (£10) are now on sale at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitestone-entertainments or telephone 0333 666 3366.

Very advance notice – The Budapest Café Orchestra will be returning to Whitestone on Sunday 8th November **2026.**

ARTS AND CRAFTS MORNINGS

Autumn Term 2025

Arts and Craft sessions will resume on **September 11th** 2025 in Whitestone Parish Hall.

Are you trying to finish a painting, some sewing, knitting or anything else? Come along to Whitestone Parish Hall and give yourself time to finish off your project.

TIME: 9.30 to 12 noon

COST: £2 per session

Forthcoming dates for Arts and Crafts:

September 11th Main Hall

October 9th Billiard Room (Meeting Room 2)

November 13th Main Hall

December 11th Main Hall

For further information contact Marian Durrant 01392811328 or Nikki Phillips 07763 879897

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The Whitestone Parish Hall is available for bookings.

Contact the Booking Clerk, Caroline Honeywill, for the latest information.

Tel: 01392 811245 email: carolinehoneywill@icloud.com

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