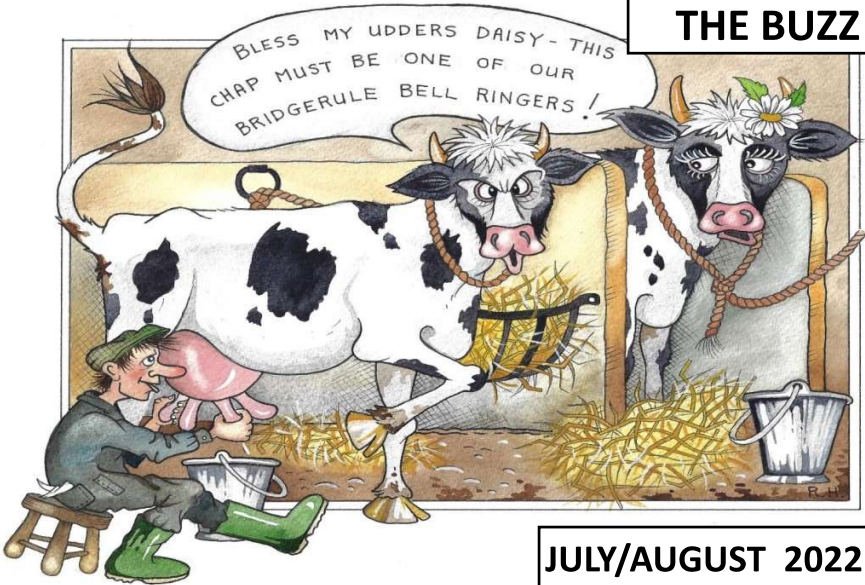


THE BUZZ



JULY/AUGUST 2022



Dear Buzz Readers,

I hope everyone who attended our Jubilee Celebrations had an enjoyable time. It was a shame that the family games had to be called off but the safety of everyone is paramount.

We welcome any new residents to our village and invite you to take part in our village life.

Revel Week is creeping up on us beginning on the 25th July. We hope that as many as possible will join in the activities. This is the first one since 2019 and so we hope that it will be the coming together of the community again.

You will see that we have a couple of family competitions, below, which will be judged during Revel Week and hope that you can take part in. These will help to decorate our village as you go around it.

Sheila Cholwill 01288 381350 Email sheilacholwill@btinternet.com

REVEL FAMILY FUN COMPETITIONS

Decorate our Village With

- 1. BEST SCARECROW COMPETITION**
- 2. BEST DECORATED BICYCLE**
Any Theme

To enter please contact Rose Hitchings
01288 381129

Entry Forms will also be available from
The Village Hall Foyer/Bridge Inn but to be returned
to Rose Hitchings

Both Competitions to be judged
Winners of each to get £10

BRIDGERULE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP SALE

SATURDAY JULY 2ND FROM 1.30 PM

Tables can be booked from Christine on 01288 381033
at a cost of £5 each

Light Refreshments will be available
Traders can arrive from 12.30pm.



If you have any contributions for our Table Top, with all profits made going to our Village Hall Funds please bring them on the morning of the sale or contact the above number.



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**Congratulations to
Hetty on her new
appointment**



Congratulations to Hetty Thompson who has just been appointed as Manager of the new Cheldern Nursery and Pre-School at Scadghill Farm Kilkhampton.

Hetty is Montessori trained and has a passion for child led learning. She has previous experience of running her own Nursery in London, and more recently as Manager of the Early Years at Shebbear College.

Hetty, husband Dave and daughter Stella have lived at Littlebridge Bridgerule for 11 years.

Hetty loves the outdoors and in her spare time loves nothing better than spending time in her garden or taking her dogs on long walks in the country.

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217 BUDE - New from 10th April 2022
This is the only service the 217 provides for the village now

BRIDGERULE - HOLSWORTHY BUS TIMETABLE

Bude	Holsworthy	BRIDGERULE	Red Post	Bude
12.50	13.15	13.30	13.35	13.50
Bude	Red Post	BRIDGERULE	Holsworthy	Bude
10.40	10.54	10.59	11.14	11.40

BRIDGERULES BUZZING COMMUNITY = *facebook page*

*'If you wish to promote an event in our village...
want something ...or maybe have something for sale'*

*Just let Stacey Hillier Cholwill know and she will
upload it on to our face book page'.*



Stacey is on 01288 381843 or email her on shillier357@yahoo.co.uk



Torrington Mobile Library visiting Bridgerule July 20th August 17th

Bridgerule Village Hall 14:00—14:30

Bridgerule Uplands 14:40—15:20

Customers will be able to come on board the library van, individually or in their household bubbles, to choose books and other items. To make sure that there are enough books to go around we will be limiting borrowing to 5 items per person for the time being.

Face masks to be worn, everyone to use the hand sanitiser and observe social distancing rules when using the mobile library. Returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours.

BRIDGERULE'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Editor of The Buzz was fortunate to see a couple of grants being advertised to help communities celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. One never knows if your application is going to be successful, because quite a lot of tricky questions are sometimes asked.

Fortunately, I was successful which meant that all the village Jubilee celebrations would come at no cost to the residents.

On the first day of the Jubilee celebrations saw the Village Coffee Club and guests, in total just under 50 being treated to a high tea, a small gift to remember the occasion and Callum Flew entertaining us.

In the evening David and Vivienne Hale were responsible for the Lighting of our Village Beacon.

The weather hindered the Family Tug O War and games on the Football pitch but it is hoped that will be held at a later date.

Later in the afternoon Phoebe Lucas was crowned by the retiring queen, Ella Cholwill, as our Jubilee Queen. Both Ella and Phoebe gave very appropriate and appreciative speeches. About 130 members of the community were then treated to a wonderful tea including icecream. The children joined in a jubilee hunt and enjoyed being able to play on their newly refurbished Play Park.

Children that had requested commemorative mugs were presented to them by Phoebe. These had been purchased by the Parish Council.

The celebrations ended with a Country and Western duo from Looe playing in The Bridge Inn.

Thanks go to Audrey who helped organise the Coffee Club High Tea and a special thanks to Jackie Pett who was responsible for the wonderful home-made food for the teas. If you ever need a home made tea for a special occasion Jackie is your lady! Thanks to Phoebe and everyone for attending the events. Sheila Cholwill



Jubilee Tea for Everyone!



Phoebe presenting a Commemorative Mug



Jubilee Tea for Everyone!





NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NOTES

Now we are into Summer Holiday time. Please let a neighbour know you are away and ask them to keep an eye on your property. Give them a phone number or email address to contact you if any problems arise.

Should they notice anything amiss then they should call the police immediately. If you are leaving lights on a timer they need to know, but if the curtains get closed when no one is supposed to be there call 999.

And whilst you are away don't get caught by phone scams. Did you see the channel 5 piece on phone scams? Don't give any card or bank details to anyone who calls on your phone, mobile or landline. No matter who they say they are!

If, however, you are worried that you have succumbed, call 159, just 159. This puts you through to the fraud section of your bank, where you can explain what has happened and hope to stop it.

On another note, do not believe you are being called by some police station saying you have been conned.

In our village there has been phone calls to someone where they tried to identify themselves as police officers.

This was also shown on the evening Spotlight programme.

Unfortunately for the callers they were phoning an ex-police officer who could question them and find their answers faulty.

Asking for badge number and home station puts them on the back foot. And not being local they can have difficulty pronouncing local towns.

Anyway the police don't phone you from the Serious Crime Squad, or whatever, it's a con, a scam, put the phone down. Wait 5 or so minutes and call 101 or 999 to let the real police know.

They are unlikely to text you. If you get a strange message on the lines of "please do me a favour ..." it's not going to be your nearest and dearest, even if they say they are.

Just some scum wanting your money, one way or another. You can forward this text to 7726. It spells SPAM and might just as well spell SCAM for what it's worth.

Enjoy your holiday.

Take care, be ever so careful.

John McDougall 01288 381327





**Opening of a new Bed and
Breakfast business for
Lisa and Sam**



Lisa and Sam are a small family run business at higher end of the village just past Southlands Residential Home and half a mile on the North Tamerton road at Tatson Farm, near the beautiful coastal town of Bude and a short distance from the picturesque tors of Dartmoor.

We have lived in the farmhouse for several years and now our children have grown up we are opening our home to Farmhouse Bed and Breakfast. We have beautiful gardens for you to sit relax and unwind and a lovely walk to the lake where you will find lots of seating areas picnic places and an opportunity to see plenty of wildlife. The lake has fish - watch them roll around and splash. Look out for the ducklings, pheasants and rabbits plus a few deer.

Enjoy a home cooked full English Breakfast, fresh juices, cereals and pastries before you set off for your day of sightseeing or just to relax in the grounds.

Lovely large super king bed and a fabulous bathroom that has a 2person jacuzzi and rain fall shower.

Tea and coffee facilities are in your room. We can also cater for more special times if you wish to have a bottle of fizz, flowers or picnic hamper. All can be ordered before your arrival or during your stay. We aim to make you feel like you have had a lovely relaxing time with us.

Lisa has lived in the village all her life. She met Sam and were married 5 years ago. They currently have a self-catering unit also, which is super dog friendly. It is where guests can come and stay and have a large garden for their dogs where they will be safe and able to holiday off lead.

The farm house is also dog friendly but ask guests to keep in mind that their dogs will be sharing with Lisa and Sam's own dogs.

Telephone: 01288 381011

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

Proposed Crematorium next to the A39

Planning Application

Many residents of Bridgerule will be aware of a planning application lodged with Cornwall Council for the construction of a Crematorium just off the A39 near Poundstock. The proposed site is next to the road to Widemouth Manor, so it is relatively close to Bridgerule.

The planning reference on Cornwall Council's website is PA21/01480.

The Application is due to be considered by Cornwall Council on 21 July 2022. As at the time of writing over 400 comments on the Application have been made, the vast majority opposing it, but more objections are urgently needed.

Why should I object?

There are a number of valid reasons for objecting to the Application (regrettably not the likely fall in property values if the application is granted) and you may think that, out of sight, out of mind. **However, one of the main reasons for objecting is the high likelihood of toxic emissions from the Crematorium impacting on the area, including Bridgerule.**

What are the likely Health Impacts of Toxic Emissions?

There is a growing body of evidence that operation of the Crematorium will result in emissions to air which have the potential to impact on local airquality in terms of both human and ecological receptors.

Toxic emissions from crematoria include carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, volatile organic compounds, particulate matter and fine dust, organic pollutants and heavy metals such as mercury. Such toxic emissions have been shown to lead to increased risks of heart disease, lung cancer, asthma and adverse birth outcomes.

Where might these Toxic Emissions land?

Toxic pollutants have been identified by a number of studies in soils downwind of crematoria. Wind speeds in this area are much higher than the national average and therefore toxins can be carried much further. With the prevailing wind being from the Southwest, Bridgerule is potentially in line to receive toxic emissions from the Crematorium.

What other reasons are there for opposing the Application?

There are many other valid reasons for objecting to the Application, including:

The proposed development is an alien feature in an area that is heavily reliant on tourism.

The development is inappropriate, being close to a Heritage Coast, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and an Area of Great Landscape Value.

The development is not sustainable – it will require car transport to reach the site. To suggest public transport would be suitable is, frankly, laughable.

The development is not environmentally sustainable – even on the applicant's own evidence of likely traffic.

The development is contrary to a number of Cornwall Council's planning policies.

What can I do to oppose the Application?

Write an objection response on Cornwall Council's planning portal. The link can be found here:

<https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/pplicationDetails.do?activeTab=makeComment&keyVal=QOF9X9FGMOG00>

More information is available on the Council website but please write NOW to register your objection to this flawed application for an inappropriate commercial development in a completely inappropriate location. Many thanks.

Ian Dickson Pale Park Tackbear Manor

More Change - More Problems

Some time ago, Microsoft informed the world, Internet Explorer version 11 will be retired, and on June 15th last, it did! For many it will not be an issue, but for some users, both large and small, it will cause problems. Some 3rd party software and internet remote services will cease to operate, or malfunction. Microsoft suggests you migrate to its Edge Browser. Also,

AMAZON is removing a crucial feature from older Kindle devices, the ability to purchase books from the Amazon Store will be blocked on a number of devices. From August 2022, users of several old Kindle systems will lose the ability to purchase an eBook directly from their device. Amazon is informing affected customers with emails warning of the upcoming Amazon Store block. It affects Kindle second to fifth generation models.



Printers continue to malfunction due to the continued updates and patches issued by Microsoft, the necessary updates, designed to block hackers from gaining control of your computer, has forced an increasing number of users to upgrade their printers. These updates also cause systems to slow down, and some older low resource machines to lock up when installed on your computer. Dozens of updates have been released in recent weeks and there is no likely hood of it stopping anytime soon. Millions of hacks hit the internet every day and some will find their way onto your computer!

This has brought to light an issue, as the Government expects us to download and print documents and forms which can be completed, signed and posted to the appropriate office. Some active PDF forms can be completed and submitted "online". However, a word of caution here, when asked to sign and confirm the document, signing in the appropriate section on the monitor screen will do no more than damage the screen. Replacing a damaged screen will cost anything upwards of £100 as has been experienced by one lady user recently.

Back to the Hackers, recent government initiatives have prompted a number of scams, suggesting you complete an email form or contact a telephone number and give your bank details over the phone to allow you to receive your allotted grant. Be warned - **IT'S A SCAM!** You will not receive a payment from the Government, you will lose everything held in your Bank Account!



**For free advice on all computer issues contact Brian Meadows
Nofix-Nofee Computer Repair Services Tel: 01288 381061**

BUDE LITERARY FESTIVAL

'Our own **Gautam Das** living in Bridgerule for over a year and a keen member of our Table Tennis Club gave two Talks at the first ever Bude Literary Festival on Friday 20th May and kept two audiences enthralled. His first talk was held in Bude's Library and was about his



book "Tender is the Scalpel's edge' giving an insight into his early years as a surgeon and the various hospitals he had worked at. Gautam later invited questions from the floor and all of them took us further into his extremely interesting life with many lives saved along the way. Gautam's second Talk contained the life of Elizabeth Veale born here in Bridgerule 1766 and telling us that she married John Macarthur in St. Bridget's Church and sailed to Australia at age just 23 never to return. Gautam quoted several times from Michelle Scott Tucker's book (Elizabeth Macarthur - 'A life at the edge of the World) emphasizing her extreme courage and the huge success she had with farming and the production of Merino sheep. He told us that the Macarthur's ended up with 43,000 acres of Australian farm land and of their successful exporting of wool. The Macarthur's were so highly thought of they were commemorated on various Australian bank notes and medals. In the audience were people from Bridgerule, Pyworthy and Holsworthy and beyond with one interesting lady who had lived in Australia and heard Michelle interviewed on Australian radio. Again there were lots of questions plus an interest in some of the research laid out on a table for all to see. Bridgerule Parish Council are soon to order a picnic table to be situated near the bridge that will have a commemorative plaque attached giving information about our famous Elizabeth.'

Thanks to Gautam for his most interesting talks and done with no notes. For your fondness of our village and for the research done on Elizabeth Veale.

Rose Hitchings

SHEILA'S MENTIONS

Audrey Bewes 1st August
Linda Weekes 5th August
David Hale 14th August
Raymond Bewes 15th August
Linda Goodman 29th August

**HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY
 WISHES
 FOR
 EVERYONE**



Our best wishes go to Pauline Latham and to Christine Gee who are both recovering from operations.



FOBS FRIENDS OF BRIDGERULE SCHOOL

Revel Ramble

Wednesday 27th July 2022
6.30pm start from village hall
Food, Bar and Raffle

Due to recent changes in legislation we can no longer offer tractor rides - we will follow a circular route instead.

Sorry no dogs due to livestock.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



REVEL SKITTLE TOURNAMENT

Teams of 4 to include at least 2 ladies or children

THURSDAY 28TH JULY from 7.00pm

Adults £2 each - Children Free

Book your team with Audrey on 01288 381402

Teams will be contacted for times of playing
Pasties and light Refreshments Available



BRIDGERULE REVEL WEEK

MONDAY 25TH JULY WINE AND WISDOM

VILLAGE HALL TO START AT 7.30PM

Teams of up to Six - £5 per person to include Wine and Cheese

Book your team on 01288 381350

TUESDAY 26th JULY VILLAGE SHOW

Full details of all classes overleaf

CAR TREASURE HUNT

Meet at the hall to get your Entry Form 6.00 -7.30 pm

Adults £2, children free

On completion of Hunt return form to The Bridge Inn

WEDNESDAY 27th JULY

RAMBLE

See Poster opposite

THURSDAY 28TH JULY

SKITTLE TOURNAMENT

See Poster opposite

FRIDAY 29th July

PRIZE BINGO

Village Hall

Doors Open 7.00pm = Eyes Down 8.00pm

SATURDAY 30th JULY

FAMILY FUN AND GAMES

VINNICOMBE PARK 3.00PM

Music at The Bridge Inn Saturday Evening

By Strong Country

VILLAGE SHOW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

All entries to be at the Village Hall from 10.00am - 1.00pm
All vegetables to be put on a paper plate. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS
Adults 50p an entry. Children Free.

ADULT classes:

Cookery:

Victoria Sandwich filled with Jam.
 4 Rock Buns on a plate.
 4 Shortbread Finger Biscuits

Floral Arrangement:

A Floral Arrangement in an usual container

Pot Plant: A flowering or non– flowering plant you have nurtured for some months.

Art:

Drawing or Painting unframed—Up to A3 size.
 Decorated Pebble

Craft Fabric Section:

Knitted Garment
 Crotchet Garment
 Embroidery - (Can include Cross Stitch, Petit Point, Crewel Work and Tapestry)

Photography:

A Beautiful Day
 Favourite Pet. No bigger than A4.

Adult Classes continued:**Home Grown Produce:**

- 3 Potatoes on a plate.
- 3 Onions on a plate.
- 3 Carrots on a plate.
- 3 Runner beans on a plate.
- 3 French beans on a plate.
- 3 Beetroot on a plate.
- 3 Tomatoes on a plate Cherry.
- 3 Tomatoes on a plate Not Cherry.
- 3 Vegetables same variety of your choice on a plate.
- A Whopper - Large Vegetable grown by you.

**Children's Classes****Baking:**

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Victoria Sandwich | Aged 8 –11 and 12—16 years |
| 4 Jam Tarts | Aged 5-7 years and 8– 11years. |
| Pizza Face— | All age groups. |

Art/Craft

- Decorated Pebble*** - Classes 2-4, 5-7, 8-11. and 12-16 years.
- Picture made out of Pasta.*** 2-4, 5-7, 8-11 and 12– 16 years.
- Painting/Drawing***—Any Subject—up to A3 size. All Age Groups
- Necklace made out of Sweets.*** 2-4, 5-7 and 8-11.years

Prize winners will receive 1st, 2nd, 3rd and where appropriate Highly Recommended Rosettes.

The child with the most points will receive a cup to retain.

The adult with the most points will receive a Perpetual Cup.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

ST. BRIDGET'S PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES

03rd July Morning Prayer - Mary Aichler

10th July Sung Eucharist—Dr. Paul Fitzpatrick

17th July At Methodist Chapel

24th July Ecumenical All Age Eucharist - Rector

7th August Morning Prayer - Mary Aichler

14th August Sung Eucharist—Dr. Paul Fitzpatrick

21st August At Methodist Chapel

28th August Ecumenical All Age Eucharist - Dr. Paul Fitzpatrick



Eating in the 1950's

1. Pasta was not eaten.
2. Curry was a surname.
3. A takeaway was a mathematical problem.
4. A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.
5. Crisps were plain; the only choice we had was whether to put on the salt or not.
6. Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.
7. A Big Mac was something we wore when it was raining.
8. Oil was for lubricating; fat was for cooking.
9. Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold. Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.
10. Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.
11. None of us had heard of yoghurt.
12. Healthy food consisted of anything edible.
13. Indian restaurants were only found in India.
14. "kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food.
15. Prunes were medicinal.
16. Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle feed
17. And the things that we never had on our table in the 50's and 60's' elbows and phones!!
18. Eating in the 1950's cooking outside was called camping.

OUR ROYALTY 2014/2022



BRIDGERULE



Bridgerule Coffee Club meet in our Village Hall every two weeks on a Tuesday morning at 10.30am. Come and enjoy a Coffee/Tea in a friendly atmosphere and enjoy some home baked goodies for just £2.50 with all profits going to support our Village Hall.

The next Village Coffee Club, is Tuesday 5th July and Audrey, Christine and Sheila welcome you,

BRIDGERULE METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome you to their SERVICES 11.00am

July 3rd	P. Fitzpatrick
July 17th	Pat. Knight
July 24th	United Service at Parish Church
August 7th	Jan. Orchard
August 21st	Christine Forster
August 28th	United Service at Parish Church



USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS



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Holsworthy Hospital	01409 253424
Holsworthy Library	01409 253514
Holsworthy NHS Dental Care	01409 255525
Holsworthy Post office & Sorting Office	01409 253608/01409 253236
Holsworthy Rural Community Transport team	01409 259001
Torridge District Council... www.torridge.gov.uk	01237 4228700
Bridgerule Parish Council Clerk ..Rachel Perry.....	07980 543209
Stratton Medical Centre	01288 352133
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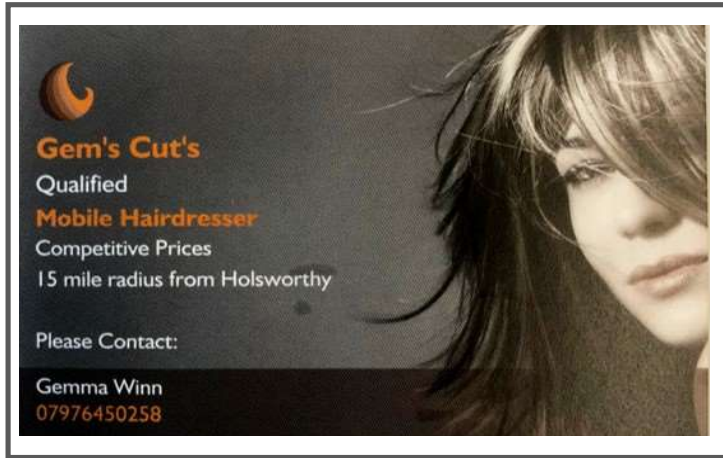
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