

#### Dear Buzz Readers,

The biggest yet Buzz Newsletter for you to read with what I hope you think makes for interesting reading.

You will also see that there are more new businesses that want to advertise in this issue of 'The Buzz'. I recently saw a lady that has just begun using the newsletter to advertise in and she said that some of you have already contacted her.

Another new for the Buzz - Chris Hale and his girlfriend, Rachel have just begun a once in a lifetime adventure of touring the world and they have kindly agreed to make a diary as it were for the Buzz readers to follow them on their journey over the next sixteen months. Their first instalment is in this issue.

Congratulations to Tracie Hart from Littlebridge Meadows for winning the Cornish Quiz. A voucher for £25 has been given to her. I have printed a copy of the answers for you as I sure some will be very interested in seeing them. Thank you to those who entered. Maybe a Devon Quiz next time as I have been told lots of you found it very interesting.

Please remember that **20th April** will be the cut off date for anything to go in the next issue of the newsletter. Sheila Cholwill Editor

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#### Calling all Families and Friends <u>Bridgerule School needs your help</u> Funds are urgently required for our pre-school to open.

We are organising a team to Run or Walk a half marathon (13.5miles) Ruby run June 2011



#### If you would like to join us or for more information please phone Emma Hosie on 381832.

Donations can be made directly to Amanda Linney at the school. This will help raise money for the pre-school and for, Cots for Tots; a special care baby unit which has helped a local couple during and after the death of there baby Georgia.

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

On 17th January the policeman who advises about the Community Messaging Service was telephoned by a female endeavouring to sell him security alarms.

She did not tell him, when asked, what firm she worked for, but wished to arranged a home visit to demonstrate the alarms. He knew that this was a scam. Once inside there would have been high pressure sales, tactics and possible no alarms.

All the usual suspects apply. If it seems too good to be true then it usually is too good to be true.

On balance, however, is an alarmed padlock. It has a hasp 10mm diameter which can be set either to go off at 210 decibels, or to be quiet. Key

operated and a cost to you of  $\pm 12$  only. Padlocks can be ordered from the Police station, and come with a spare set of batteries. I can demonstrate if you wish to hear one first or they can be bought from Mole Valley Farmers.

An alarmed padlock may have helped, and maybe foiled the criminals who took 400 litres of heating oil overnight 23/24 January in the village.

#### John McDougall Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator 01288 381237

#### **MEMORY CAFE' OPENS**

Are you a carer of someone with memory problems? Do you provide practical and emotional support for someone close or know someone who does? Caring for someone with dementia can be very difficult, stressful and is undoubtedly hard work.

Have you both ever been to a Memory Cafe'?

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We are run entirely by volunteers and affiliated to other Memory Cafes in Cornwall.

The Memory Cafe' is FREE please come along and give it a try.

Would you and your caree like to join us for:-Chats—quiz—activities—music sing song or just a cup of tea and cake.

#### The First and Third Fridays of the month 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

Room 2. The Parkhouse Centre Bude.

<b>Dates for March:</b>	4th March	18th March

Dates for April: 1st April 15th April

If you would like any further information contact -Nina on Telephone No: 01288 381093 or Jan on Telephone No: 01288 352099



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#### Chris and Rachel's .....

Chris Hale, youngest son of David and Vivienne grew up at 'The Villa' Bridgerule. Mum remembers taking him to the local playgroup before Chris began his fulltime education at Bridgerule Primary School under the headship of Mrs. Sutton. Chris enjoyed playing and making camps by the river and in the fields.

When Chris was 6 years of age he was chosen by Helen Bewes to be her page Boy alongside GemmaWinn for the 1989 Revel week. When it was time for him to transfer from primary education he travelled each day to Shebbear College. Before Chris left the college he became Deputy Head boy.

Before he gained his degree, to earn some money Chris worked at Pengenna Pasties and also helped out at Widemouth Manor, Elements and The Bullers Arms.



In 2005 he gained a place at Aberystwyth University studying and in 2007 was rewarded with a degree in Animal Behaviour Biology. It was at Aberystwyth that he met Rachel, his girlfriend. She gained an Arts degree whilst at the university but later qualified as an infant teacher. Rachel has two sisters, one being her twin. Sadly her dad died when Rachel was only 5 as the result of an accident.

After completing his university degree Chris began working for Canterbury College in the biology laboratory. Eighteen months later and up to recently he worked for Briggs Marine and Environmental Company as a

Geo-Environmental Engineer. To relax Chris surfs at every opportunity and still enjoys playing rugby something he has continued from school days.

Last Autumn Chris and Rachel decided to fulfil an ambition to do some travelling while they have no ties. So they gave up their jobs and the flat to embark on a once in a lifetime journey which is due to continue until May 2012.

Chris (Kit to Rachel) and Rachel have kindly agreed to keep in regular touch with 'The Buzz' enabling us, its readers to follow them on their journey. Hopefully we can gain some knowledge through their eyes of countries most of us will never ever visit.

So it was on the 17th January 2011 that David and Vivienne went up to Heathrow Airport to bid Chris and Rachel goodbye and wish them both well.

#### Chris and Rachel takeover......

Three films (Inception, Get Him to the Greek and Goodfellas) later, Rachel and I landed in Miami. We flew in at night over a spectacularly lit skyline, massive skyscrapers lit in pastel blues and pinks.



We stayed in Miami for nine days with

everyday at 25°C. We visited nature parks, beaches harbours and bars. We are seeing loads of different wildlife from terrapins in lakes to pelicans flying past when swimming in the sea. Miami was nice to see but it was a bit expensive and more of a holiday destination.

Florida is not known for its surf and it has been predictably flat since we arrived, so no surfing yet! We stayed a couple of nights in a place called Deerfield Beach, which was similar to Bude. It had a great chilled out feel to it and we met the local band playing ska / reggae music which was more our scene.

We went for drinks in a hotel owned by Madonna. It was the swankiest place I had ever been. In the patio area was a long pool surrounded by palm trees and beds to sit / lie on. Two drinks costing £25 so we couldn't stay there for long. All the music was house so a good place for James Neep and Darren and Gareth Short!

We went to Orlando by train seeing many orange tree orchards along the way. We visited the Disney parks, which were really magical and I even managed to have a photo taken with Rafiki, my favourite from the Lion King. Also the two Universal Studios where we went around Hogs Head and Hoguarty from Harry Potter. We had a Butterbeer in the Hogs Head and discovered that chocolate frogs are tasty while Bertie Botts every flavour beans are not, especially sausage flavour!

We are getting a car soon and going to NASA and Cape Canaveral National Marine Park. America has been hit all winter by heavy snow. If it subsides we will travel up through Georgia to Tennessee then to New York where we fly to Iceland in March. On the news a building in Massachusetts collapsed due to the sheer weight of snow on its roof!!

As America gears up for Superbowl weekend I'm getting worried about how many Six Nations games I am going to miss! Fortunately they love the Irish here and its not hard to find an Irish bar with English sport on.

To be continued .....

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#### **Sheila's Mentions:**

Belated Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Gareth Short and Tina Hutton** on their engagement.

Welcome to **John Williams** who is now residing at Southfields and thanks to him for already advertising in 'The Buzz' under Frames and Things.

Congratulations to **Tony and Linda Goodman** on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on the 27th March.

Having achieved the highest average score for the first half of the current season **Kimberley Cann** will represent Bridgerule Ladies Skittle Teams at the Holsworthy & District Individual Competition this month. Good Luck Kimberley from both the teams.

Congratulations to **Ann-Marie Latham** for scoring 92 in a ladies league skittle match recently against Magpie/R.B.L.

Happy Birthday to **Margaret Eastcott** for the 1st April Happy Birthday to **John McDougall** on the 5th April and to **Rose Hitchings** on the 7th April. Thank you Rose for all your help.

**Kate James** would like to thank her family and friends in the village for their cards and best wishes on her 90th Birthday. She had a really special day and dinner at Brooks Garden Centre.

Happy Birthday **Liz James** on the 21st April and Happy 7th Birthday to Grandson **James Davy** on the 22nd April. Ken and Liz James Wedding Anniversary is also on the 22nd April. (Ruby one next year!).

Happy Birthday to Jedd Peschke who will be 17 on the 22nd April and Happy Birthday also on that day to Hazel Cann.

WINNER	S OF THE CHURCH QUIZ:-
1.	Miss M. Harris Kilkhampton.
2.	Mrs. S. Biggs Holsworthy.
3.	Marcus Dymond and Family.
Thank yo	ou to those who took part.

#### A special year for Tony and Linda!

Linda Jean Goodman nee Snowdon spent her childhood living at 'The Grove' on a small holding in Derril. She lived there with her mum and dad, Alice and Owen Snowdon and her three sisters and a brother. She recalled how she would help her dad bring in the cows from the fields to be milked. This sometimes meant that the cows had to be led through the roads around Derril from the fields they had been grazing in and on occasions holding up the traffic on the way. Little did she know at the time that one of the young men she held up on occasions was to be her husband, Tony! She also helped her dad deliver milk on his local milk round.

Linda attended Pyworthy Primary School and to complete her education she attended Holsworthy Secondary. After she left school she took up employment as a seamstress in Stratton.

It was at a dance in Bridgerule Parish Hall that Linda met a Tony Goodman who had lived in the village all of his life. He had attended Bridgerule Primary School and later Holsworthy Secondary. Tony spent his childhood living with his late mum and dad and three brothers, Ron, Michael and Mervyn Sadly Ron and Mervyn have also passed away. Quite unusual is the fact that the home Tony has lived since he was a year old is the very same house that he and Linda have lived in since about 1974. Tony, like his late dad has been a builder since leaving school, working for local building contractors. In fact his dad was one of the volunteers who helped build our parish hall.

I asked Linda if she had heard any interesting things that Tony may have got up to when he was younger and she recalled how on one occasion he went up to the Wharf (now Littlebridge Meadows) and painted the rack bench saw that was then used by Mr Ron Dymond, father of Marcus, in conjunction with his carpentry business RED. Tony's brother Ron heard about this and was not amused and made him go back and clean it up!

On another occasion the inquisitive Tony decided to take the off a top of a bee hive with the result of him being chased home by a swarm of bees and being stung quite badly. To ease his problem his mum ran a bath of water and added to the water a 'blue block' that some of our mums would have used to rinse the washing.

It was on the 27th March 1971 at Derril Methodist Chapel that Tony and Linda were married. The bestman was Tony's brother Michael. The bridesmaids were Liz Seymour-Smith nee Goodman and Shirley Frances nee Jennings. The reception was at Holsworthy Memorial Hall and the honeymoon spent in Southampton. Their first home together was in a cottage in Marhamchurch. Not only have they lived in the same house as Tony's mum and dad but the first car they had was a Ford Popular which too had been owned by Tony's dad.

Tony and Linda have two sons, Paul and Stephen. Paul lives in



Bridgerule and Stephen lives with his wife Jackie and two daughters Chelsea and Leah in Whitstone.

For the last ten years Linda has been a cook at Southlands Court Residential Home. She is a very talented dressmaker and has been called upon on several occasions over the years to make the dresses for our village carnival queen and her attendants. She continues to do dress alterations for family and friends. Tony is still a builder but now works for Stacey's of Holsworthy.

Tony loves motor sports especially going to motor bike scrambles and taking his two grandchildren, Chelsea and Leah with him. Tony also enjoyed playing skittles for the village team until recently when ill health has prevented this but both of them say that they have spent some memorable times on 'skittle weekends' at various destinations. They also have fond memories of holidays spent abroad with their friends.

Both Tony and Linda have been involved in many village events especially that of revel weeks. Linda recalled helping out on the coconut shy one year. This was when we had fetes in The Ham before our carnival procession. She

said that after helping on this stall all afternoon her knees were feeling the strain and so Tony, being the ever helpful husband, recommended what she says could well have been 'horse liniment' to rub on them. Her aching knees then turned to 'burning knees' and she said she was not amused!

The family have three good reasons to celebrate in 2011. On 27th March it's Tony and Linda's Ruby Wedding Anniversary and later in the year both Tony and Linda will each have memorable birthday milestones.

I thank Tony and Linda for reminiscing with me and wish them both well.



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#### **CHARITY AUCTION**

At a recent Charity Auction £600 was raised

Gary and Pam wish to thank Rob North and Cathy and Rob Jose and Louise for their hard work and those that came along to support this event.

A cheque for £500 will be presented to McMilllan Cancer on 4th March at 7.00pm at the Bridge Inn.

£100 will be used to buy some more Christmas Lights.



#### SOME MORE WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE



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CASH BINGO Saturday April 23rd Eyes down 8.00pm Bar Snacks available Raffle

All proceeds for Bridgerule New Hall Fund



#### SPOTLIGHT ON MRS. JOAN GREEN

Mrs. Joan Green (nee Cawsey) has lived locally all her life. She was born on the 12th July 1929 at North Moor Farm Pyworthy. She lived on this smallholding with her mum and dad, gran and granfer and her brother Les. At the age of 4 the whole family moved to Dinnicombes—Bounds Cross. Monday to Friday Joan would walk with some of her school chums to Bridgerule Primary School.

At the time that Joan began attending Holsworthy School Mary her sister was born. Upon leaving school Joan's parents wanted her to stay at home and help. But for one day a week she cycled to Holsworthy to work as a waitress for a Miss Jollow.

In 1947 the family moved by horse and cart to Higher Hopworthy Farm. Again Joan's parents did not want her to find outside employment but she did manage to spend two days a week away from home as a cleaner. It was whilst living at Hopworthy that a young Leonard Green from St. Austell was employed in the building of the council houses at Bridge Park and required lodgings. Joan's mum heard of this and gave Leonard a room.

And so in January 1949 Leonard and Joan were married at Pyworthy Church by the late Rev. James. The newly married couple could not find a home and so continued to live with mum and dad. It was during this time that twins Ben and Barbara., Leonard and Joan's son and daughter were born.

The railway line ran through Mr and Mrs. Cawsey's farm at Higher Hopworthy and it was during hay making one summer that a tragic rail accident happened and three of Joan's closest members of her family were killed. Her father, her mother and her younger sister Mary. To show a sign of respect to the family thereafter every train passing at Lower Hopworthy blew their whistle.

In 1952 Leonard, Joan Barbara and Ben were given the keys to 5 Bridge Park the same home that Joan lives in today. Leonard and Joan enjoyed going to the local dances and joining in village life with their family. Leonard in particular was a very capable skittle player. Joan meanwhile enjoyed playing cards and going to whist drives.

When Barbara and Ben were growing up Joan began working in the school

canteen as a kitchen help. Later when the cook retired Joan was asked to take her place. Unsure Joan did accept this position and it meant going from preparing meals for a family of four to cooking Monday to Friday for 60 hungry pupils at Bridgerule and Pyworthy Schools. But Joan soon became confident in her role. After completing 21 years of service in the school canteen she reluctantly retired. Leonard completed 37 years of service with the Council before his retirement. Sadly only six months after retiring he became ill and passed away.

Joan's brother Les, had always lived life to the full. He too had always lived locally and was a very popular person involving himself fully into the community. Sadly once again the family met with great sadness when Les suffered a tragic accident which left him bed ridden and highly dependent on his family and carers. Les passed away some years ago.

Barbara, Joan's daughter now lives in Bude with Alan her husband. Ben married Margaret and went to live in Wiltshire. Ben and Margaret had three children but Wayne the eldest, was involved in a motor cycle accident and died at the age of nineteen. Ben too became ill and passed away at the young age of 40. Joan now has 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Joan told me that she has no plans to move from her home. She is particularly grateful to Barbara, her wonderful friends and neighbours in helping her to retain her independence. She is also very grateful to Joyce her cousin and friend for her company and for making it possible for them to regularly attend village events together.

Joan enjoys reading the daily newspaper and watching television, especially documentaries involving animals and she enjoys watching Holby City. She will be 82 later in the year and still has one

ambition and that is to live until she is 100!

I know this interview brought back memories for Joan and I truly thank her for sharing some of her family life to me for Buzz readers to learn of.

Despite all the tragedies and sadness that this lady has had to face throughout her life she still remains happy and contented. I wish her well.



I have been asked to include this message, to someone who lives in Bridgerule and who obviously did a good deed!!

#### Knight in Shining Armour.

Many, many thanks to the gentleman who came to our aid when our Landrover caught fire at the entrance to Swannacot Woods, Whitstone on Friday February 4 at lunchtime. We really appreciated his help at the time including his phone call to the AA on our behalf and the very welcome bottle of water.

Many thanks, Nick & Evadne Hall

#### **BRIDGERULE METHODIST CHAPEL**

#### PREACHING APPOINTMENTS MARCH / APRIL

March 6th	Rev. J. Henry (Sac)	11.00am
March 13th	Mrs. S. Risdon	11.00am
March 20th	Rev. J. Henry	9.30am
March 27th	Mr. C. Parish	11.00am
April 3rd	Rev. Beth McDowell (sac)	9.30am
April 10th	Local Arrangement	11.00am
April 17th	At Bodmin Street	11.00am
April 24th	Mr. P. Craig	11.00am.
	<b>EVERYONE WELCOMI</b>	E

	TERN GREYHOU MONDAY TO SA		
Bude Strand	08:40	15:30	Wed only (520) 09:18
Red Post	08:50	15:40	10:12
Bridgerule	08:55	15:45	10:17
Holsworthy	09:05	15:55	10:32
Exeter Bus Station	10:30	17:35	
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Exeter Bus Station	13:15	18:30	
Holsworthy Library	14:40	19:55	Wed only 12:45
Bridgerule	R*	R*	13:00
Redpost	14:46	20:01	13:05
Bude Strand	15:00	20:15	13:54

**\* R** = Have to request this with the driver of coach.

Bude to Exeter	FIRST TRAVEL- r and Return—Mon		Holidays)
	BUDE The Strand	BRIDGERULE	HOLSWORTHY Church
Leaves Bude	15:27	15:47	15:57
	HOLSWORTHY Library	BRIDGERULE	BUDE The Strand
Leaves Holsworthy	8:03	08:13	08:30

Please Note: It is only the coach leaving Bude at 15:27 goes to Exeter via Bridgerule

FROM THIS



" You shall go to the Ball"!



**Angela Elswood**, aged 23, has lived in Bridgerule for the last four years. After taking her 'A 'levels her feelings for continuing to live in Feltham Middlesex was of growing insecurity and so moved to her dad and mum's home at Cair Paravel. They too had uprooted from Feltham six months earlier. Their three sons, Angela's elder brothers are still living and working in and around London.

She has always enjoyed singing and acting and is an avid film buff. When she was about thirteen she joined a theatre group called Axis and

played a few leading parts, one being their production of Annie. Since moving here Angela has worked seasonally for Adventure International and as she would like to work alongside younger children. She is at present spending time at Marhamchurch Pre-School Playgroup.

**BUT**.... for the past fourteen weeks Angela has travelled to Holsworthy two evenings a week leading up to three, where she has been cast as Cinderella in the latest very successful HAT's production which has been seen by over 3000 people. This was Angela's fourth production with HAT's but Cinderella was the largest leading lady part she had tried to portray.

I asked her if it had meant a lot of hard work for her but she said that

This script meant that she was not a typical leading lady and that she could interact hopefully warmly with the audience and she absolutely adored it. She said that she was amazed at the standard of HAT's productions, especially the plays but was a little saddened that no plays had been planned for 2011 and that she had hoped to be part of them.

I asked Angela if she became nervous before 'curtain up'. She said that she did, but did not believe one gave a good performance if you were not. Her motto is "always do better and push it one step further".

I asked Angela if she had a favourite part in Cinderella what would it be and she said it would have to be the 'table scene' with Buttons (Josh Waters). She said she loved singing her solos in Cinderella but her favourite song would again be the one she sang with Buttons, that of "You've got a Friend". Angela only had three costume changes but they were very quick ones, especially changing from Cinderella back to Cinders but that she particularly liked being in the wonderfully designed coach.

Whilst chatting with Angela I also discovered that together with her boyfriend, Alex, she is the singer in an Acoustic Duo "Rushwood". Their next gig being on the 19th February at The Bradworthy Inn.

Angela is gradually building up a portfolio of her acting and singing. Apart from newspaper cuttings I have seen with regard to Cinderella, I saw a souvenir programme signed by fellow members of the cast congratulating Angela on her performance and her abilities.

I wish this obviously talented, warm young lady well and hope that she can fulfil some of her dreams in years to come.



#### CORNISH QUIZ - Thank you to those that entered the Cornish Quiz. I believe quite a few people spent a lot of time in trying to find the answers but I hope you found it enjoyable.

#### The Winner was: Tracie Hart Congratulations to her and she has received a £25 voucher Courtesy of Brooks Garden Centre.

Quite a few people have asked for the answers so here they are:-

1.	Nearly four weeks to Christmas	Advent
2.	Pink Country	
3.	Naomi's daughter-in-law blushed	
4	Sounds like holy man has to wait	
5.	Not a humpbacked bridge	
6.	Stroll to the evening service	
7.	Smallest NT property in Cornwall	
8.	Possibly smallest place in Cornwall	
9.	Twinned with Ergue-Gaberic	
10.	Betjeman's resting place	
11.	Seven days of Our Lady	
12.	Adam and Eve expelled from here	
13.	Sounds the last post	
14.	Pocohontos	
15.	DaphneDu Maurier's smuggling story	
16.	First martyr	
17.	Between this and a hard place	
18.	Saline cinders	
19.	Servants	
20.	I believe	
21.	Sounds like a young girl or horse	
22	WC is working	9
23.	Retired civil servants club	
24.	Ladies or Gents	
25.	Old style window	
26.	Manufacturer	
27.	Reptile	Lizard
28.	End of giant killers foot	-
29.	Party Party	
30.	Enclosue for animals	
31.	Famous for it's mermaid	Zennor
32.	Biggest manmade hole in Britain	Delabole Ouarry
33.	Frenchman's bad step	
34.	Acne	1
35.	Cash in hand	Readymoney
36.	Good fortune for us	
37.	Too many people at the lake	1
38.	Pedlar's beach	
39.	Trevithick's home town	
40.	Standard, but not a bunker	
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# **Bridgerule School News**

Our school is participating in a Let's Get Cooking initiative. This national



programme is aimed at improving cookery skills. The children took part in a whole day of cookery in preparation for hosting the Bridgerule Coffee Club. They made 3 types of soup, 2 types of scone and some delicious breakfast muffins. They also learned how to make tea, coffee and hot chocolate and some basic hosting skills. We were delighted to be joined by some

members of the coffee club when children entertained them with a dance routine before they explained and demonstrated some of the skills they had learnt. The school will be running other community events and starting a club to promote cooking - this will be available to all children at the school and to parents and carers as well.

This term the children are sharing curriculum topics with both Clawton and Bradford schools; the theme of 'Around the World' is linked with subjects across the curriculum. The younger children have been practising their

culinary skills making Quiche Lorraine, Pizza and a Stir Fry – great fun was had by all trying to use chop sticks!!

Mr Bryan Sentence has also been working with all schools creating sculptures around the school linked to 'The Seven Wonders of the World'.



#### PRESCHOOL

We have been working hard to establish a pre-school within our school building and hope to be able to offer two mornings per week starting after Easter. We hope as many interested parties will be able to attend a meeting here in school on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March @ 6 p.m.** to discuss our plans. If you need any further information or are unable to attend but would like to register an interest please speak to Mrs Furber.

**Little Stars** A group run by the Holsworthy Area Children's Centre open to children under 5 and their families is held every Monday during term time from 1.30 - 3.00 in the school hall. Do come along and meet new friends and enjoy a cup of tea!!!

#### **Shooting Stars**

A play session for children ages 3-4 years three times a week – Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 1.30 – 3.00. In a typical 90 minute session your child will be given the opportunity to choose between a variety of activities that cover the major areas of learning – language games / sand & water play/ creativity activity/ role play / mathematical activity / construction. We encourage parents to stay with the under 4's (younger siblings may also attend). Please come along and see what we can offer you and your child in our outstanding early years foundation stage setting!! For further details please contact the school: 01288 381366

<u>S</u> ]	F BRIDGET'S CHURCH SERVICE	<u>S</u>
Sunday 6th March	Parish Eucharist	11.00am
Sunday 13th Marc	h Parish Eucharist	11.00am
Sunday 20th Marc	h Parish Eucharist	11.00am
Sunday 27th Marc	h Parish Eucharist	11.00am
April 3rd	Bridgerule School Cafe' Church	11.00am
	Church Evensong	3.00pm
April 10th	Parish Eucharist	11.00am
April 17th	No Service St Bridget's	
•	Pyworthy Church	10.30am
<b>REMINDER:</b> Ch	nurch Luncheon 1st May	
Da	ance 7th May	
	(see diary dates for full details))	

#### PRELIMINARY DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a 60s and 70s dance held at the Parish Hall on the **11th June.** Come along and dance to HIGH TIDE and get transported to the 60s and 70s with good music from that era. Proceeds going to **THE NEW HALL FUND and AIR AMBULANCE**. *Full details in next issue of The Buzz.* 

#### <u>Sport Development Money available for the Village – Have your say on how to</u> <u>spend it!</u>

Torridge District Council in partnership with Active Devon, the county sports partnership, was recently awarded funding from Sport England to co-ordinate and deliver the Active Villages programme across the District.

The Active Villages programme is a fantastic opportunity that will give people of all ages the opportunity to participate in sport and physical activity whether they are already active or would like to try something new. It is unique in that it gives the community the power to select how and what the funding can be spent on.

The programme is not a capital one so cannot directly fund buildings or skate parks for instance but is available to provide taster sessions for example; perhaps the community would like to have a specialist ballet teacher to come in and provide free classes? Perhaps a member of your community would like to become trained as a rugby coach, a tennis coach or cycle instructor perhaps? The funding could even pay for some netball posts and a ball, there you go, you have the start of a new netball club!

We really want to hear from you. The money has been allocated to your village and will be spent; we just need the ideas from you, the community, as to how you would like to spend it!

For further information and to have your say please contact the Authority's Health and Recreation Officer James Jarroudi at <u>james.jarroudi@torridge.gov.uk</u> or by phone: 01237 428737.



If you are interested in the following



Boxing	Cycling	Street Dance & Hip Hop
Badmint	on Aerobio	cs Rugby
	Archery	<b>Running/Walking</b>
Cricket	Tennis	Multi-Sports



Please complete the Form in Village Shop or The Bridge Inn



This is an opportunity that has only been made available to Bridgerule and Bradworthy Don't lose out on this opportunity



#### **BRIDGERULE OVER 50'S COFFEE MORNING**



On a very chilly Tuesday morning an intrepid group of 39, including regulars and visitors, got together at the Village Hall for coffee and cakes. During he course of the morning, Ron and Gwynneth cameron presented cheques totalling £1150 Representing the profit for

2010 to 5 local charities. Mr. Cliff Seymour-Smith, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee accepted a cheque for £750. Mr. John Bowden, representing St Bridget's Church accepted a cheque for £100. Mrs. Marion Abbott, representing Bridgerule Methodist Chapel accepted a cheque for £100. Miss Flick Piercey and Aidan Allerton, representing Bridgerule Primary School accepted a cheque for £100. Mr. Arthur Newton, representing Devon Air Ambulance accepted a cheque for £100.

The representatives from the charities each thanked everyone at the coffee group for the donations which they said would be put to good use.

**On 15th February** we welcomed Norman Trebilcock MBE, General Manager and founding member of Fleet (Front Line Emergency Equipment Trust); who talked to us about the work of Fleet in Cornwall and Devon.

Norman told us that the Fleet Charity was formed by ambulance staff in 1990 to upgrade and standardise the equipment carried on Cornwall's ambulances. There followed two difficult years establishing the charity, but by the end of 1993 all Cornwall's ambulances were equipped with pulse oxymeters a £76000 project and by the end of 1994 all the ambulances carried blood pressure monitors—a £120,000 Project.

The fund raising continued and by the new millennium Cornwall's vehicles were among the best equipped in Europe. Fleet now equips a minimum of 38 accident and emergency ambulances, 2 search and rescue helicopters at RNAS Culdrose and Cornwall's air ambulance.

Fleet were then approached by the South Devon Ambulance Service to equip their vehicles, followed closely by West Devon and have now equipped the whole of Devon to the same standard as Cornwall.

After Norman had been thanked for the very interesting and entertaining talk, a collection was made and £120 donated to Fleet.

#### **BRIDGERULE VILLAGE STORES** AND POST OFFICE Telephone: 01288 381127 **Shop Opening Times** 7 00 6.00pm.

Mon/Tues/Thurs	7.00am - 6.00pm.
Wednesday	7.00am - 5.00pm.
Friday	7.00am - 7.00pm
Saturday	8.00am - 5.00pm.
Sunday	8.00am - 12 noon.
Post Office Times:	
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri	9.00am - 5.00pm.
Wednesday	9.00am - 2.30pm
Saturday	9.00am - 12.30pm

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#### THE BRIDGE INN GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ Every Sunday Evening at 8.30pm

Maximum of 6 per Team Plus

**Bingo and Irish Bingo** 

Jammin Nights Back Again - Mondays 8.00pm

Newton Abbott Races Check Bridge Inn Notice Board for details



#### BRIDGERULE FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Satu	rday 5th March Bridg	erule v Morwenstow
Sun	day 6th March Bridg	erule v Holsworthy Hutchings Cup 2pm
	rday 12th March Bridg	
	•	n Petherwin v Bridgerule
	rday 19th March Ashw	8
	rday 26th March Merto	e
	·	and v Bridgerule
	•	gerule v Stratton
		gerule v Holsworthy
		gerule v Lewdown
	gue position	2
1.	Lifton	Played 18 games 44 Points
2.	<b>Black Torrington</b>	Played 19 games 40 points
3.	Morwenstow Res	Played 16 games 39 points
4.	Holsworthy Thirds	Played 19 games 33 points
5.	North Petherwin Res	Played 15 games 30 points
6.	Ashwater	Played 15 games 29 points
7.	Bude Extras	Played 16 games 22 points
8.	Lewdonw Res	Played 16 games 21 points
9.	<b>Stratton United Res</b>	Played 18 games 21 points
<i>10</i> .	Bridgerule	Played 16 games 19 points
11.	Appledore Academy	Played 13 games 17 points
12.	Merton Res	Played 17 games 15 points
13.	Week st Mary Res	Played 16 games 13 points
14.	Kilkhampton Res	Played 16 games 10 points
15.	Hartland Thirds	Played 16 games 10 points
16.	Bradworthy Thirds	Played 14 games 5 points

3'	Treetops 'B'	226 poin	ts
	Kings Arms	184	
	Bencoolen 'A'	173	
	Lucky Kiss 'D'	170	
	Crooklets Inn	150	
	Bridge Inn 'A'	148	
	Bencoolen 'C'	148	
	Brendon 'A	146	
	Lucky Kiss 'Z'	136	
	Bridge Inn 'B'	116	
	Brendon 'B'	112	Results 14th February

## The following parishioners and local businesses have kindly agreed to sponsor 'The Buzz'.

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Keep an eye on the village website Bridgerule.co.uk See what's happening in the village, local council meetings, the "Bridgerule Tomorrow" project, and much, much more MOBILE LIBRARY 1st March 15th March 29th March 12th April 26th April

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1st March	OVER 50'S COFFEE MOR	NING Parish Hall 10.30am
Tuesday 15th March	OVER 50'S COFFEE MOR	<b>RNING</b> Parish Hall 10.30am
Wednesday 16th Mar	ch PARISH COUNCIL MEE	CTING Parish Hall 8.00pm
Tuesday 29th March	OVER 50'S COFFEE MOR	RNING Parish Hall 10.30am
Saturday 2ndApril	FAMILY EASTER BINGO	Parish Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Saturday 9th April	EASTER EGGSTRAVAGA	NSA Parish Hall 4.00—6.00pm
Tuesday 12th April	OVER 50'S COFFEE MORN	ING Parish Hall 10.30pm
Wednesday 20th April ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Parish Hall 7.30pm Followed by Full Parish Council Meeting		
Saturday 23rd April	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b>	Parish Hall 10:00 - 12Noon
Saturday 23rd April	CASH BINGO Hec	lley Wood Caravan Park 8.00pm
Tuesday 26th April	OVER 50'S COFFEE MOR	NING Parish Hall 10.30am
Sunday 1st May ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH LUNCHEON Parish Hall 12.30pm for 1.00pm Tickets £8.00 each Tickets available from Mrs. C. Harris 01288 381329		
Saturday 7th May St. BRIDGET'S CHURCH DANCE Pyworthy Village Hall Dancing from 8.00pm Bring and Share Supper Dancing to 'Simon' Entrance £4.00		

Carlo Curley come to Bude

One of the world's foremost concert organists, will bring virtuosity to the organ **at St. Michael's Church Bude on Sunday 20th March at 3.00pm**. Recital £12. students Free. Further details available from 01237 451300

**Booking Clerk for Bridgerule Parish Hall** 

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