

# THE BUZZ

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***Dear Buzz Readers,***

Firstly I report that the new printer of The Buzz is now Mr Phil Tucker from Whitstone. He has agreed on a very competitive price and prints many community newsletters.

We are hoping that the next phase of our Village Hall refurbishment of new toilets and a meeting room will commence very soon.

Bridgerule 'Open Gardens' is due to take place in June. The owners of eight local gardens hoping that with community support they will raise much needed money for The Devon and Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust. Preparations have just begun too for our forthcoming Revel Week.

Please support the monthly Table Top Sales. We have the sellers but we need the buyers!! Come and bag a bargain or just come and have a cup of tea. As the gardening season progresses we are hoping some fresh fruit and vegetables will be available for you to buy.

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### THE FUTURE OF THE BUZZ!

It is with regret that I have to report that Cliff Seymour-Smith has now ceased printing our newsletter. Originally each issue was 8 pages but it has now grown to 32 pages with quite a few pictures included. Cliff has his own busy private business to run and has requested that we find another printer of The Buzz which will have obvious consequences.

I recently sat down to work out a few facts and figures and although the Buzz is welcomed and felt a wonderful resource for the village, the fact of the matter is that only 25% of the community sponsor it! In fact it is less than a quarter because we now have quite a few residents living outside of Bridgerule who love to read it and kindly sponsor it. For each issue we now print 370 copies and sponsorship is the only revenue supporting our community newsletter that we receive.

We have also recently said that anyone wishing to have an extra copy to their allocated one will cost 50p. That too, it seems has been met with disappointment!

I put quite a lot of effort into being editor of The Buzz as does Rose in her unique way. I try to include interesting articles and things that I feel the community want to see printed in it, together with items that I am requested to include. Volunteers then see that it gets delivered through your door. But we do need financial support, and are you really saying that **£5 a year** is considered too much or its not worth it! I welcome your feedback.

We are very grateful to Cliff for the service he has provided since the newsletter was born. It has enabled us to donate some much needed funds to the refurbishment of the hall but we now have to find over a £1000 each year if the newsletter is to continue to come through your letter boxes.

Several businesses kindly sponsor The Buzz at £25 a year; many not from our parish. Should they decide to withdraw their support, our community newsletter would find it hard to survive.

I thank most sincerely those whom regularly support The Buzz but to those who do not, please give this letter your urgent consideration.

Sheila Cholwill

# WORKING MILL OPEN

For  
NATIONAL MILLS DAY

## The Bridge Mill at Bridgerule

*See The Millstones Grinding By Waterpower*

**Sunday, 11th May 2014 from 11am - 4pm**



## Mammoth Plant Sale

TEA COFFEE CAKES AND LIGHT LUNCHES

PROVIDED BY BUDE CHORAL SOCIETY TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS

Books  
Raffle



Homemade  
Preserves

**Entrance: Adult £3.00, Child 50p**

Towards the Mill restoration

Sorry, no dogs admitted (except for guide dogs). Directions from :-

[www.thebridgemill.org.uk](http://www.thebridgemill.org.uk)

The gardens and smallholding will be open for millpond, lake and river walks



## **‘NOT FORGOTTEN’**

### **BRIDGERULE VILLAGE HALL**

**Sunday 31st August**

**10.00am onwards**

A whole day remembering the start of World War 1 beginning with an exhibition of artefacts.

Holsworthy Museum are kindly putting on a display also.

From 3.00pm onwards

#### **Bude Metric Brass**

Playing Wartime songs and music of that era.



Followed by a Special Cream Tea

Tickets for the afternoon event will be £5.00.

Available from Lyndsey - 01288 381117 / or Rose 01288 381129

**Money raised to be shared between The Royal British Legion and our Village Hall fund.**

### **JOHNNY COWLING** **Bridgerule Village Hall**

**Friday 9th May 2014 -8.00pm**

**Tickets £10 to include food**

**Licenced Bar applied for**

***Proceeds for Village Hall  
Refurbishment***



***JUST A FEW TICKETS LEFT!!***



At Bridgerule C of E (VC) Primary School Rev. Chris Hardwick has recently been discussing with the pupils the significance, relevance and importance of religious traditions within our community. Class 1 pupils held their own special "wedding" celebration on 25th March at Bridgerule Methodist Chapel, surrounded by friends and family. Pictured with Rev. Hardwick are (from left to right) Louie Durrant "bride's father", Keeton Pinches "best man", Storm Piercey "bridesmaid", Kobi Orchard "groom" Tia Sandhu "bride" Savannah Skilton "bridesmaid" and the "ring bearers" Sam Linney and Marley May.

Mrs Sheila Cholwill played the organ for a hymn and the "bridal party" left the Chapel to the traditional strains of the Bridal March. A reception followed back at school with the cake cutting, the first dance and the throwing of the "bridal bouquet". The editor can confirm that it was a lovely occasion.



<b>ANVIL CORNER RECYCLING OPENING TIMES</b>
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<b>Summer April - September</b>	Monday	9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
	Friday	9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
<b>Winter October - March</b>	Monday	9.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
	Friday	9.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

### Bridgerule Open Gardens 2014!!!!



This year the date for your diary is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June when we have eight gardens once again in this very popular village event. We have the usual gardens (which are always popular) as well as three new ones, so there is something for everybody. Cindy Neep (Tamar House) is once again doing her lovely lunches and the Church is also doing cream teas, and the Chapel is doing the cake stall so it is a real village event. (The pub will also be open!) Please come along and support us. Cost is £3.50 for access to all eight gardens and all profits go to the Devon and Cornwall Air Ambulance charities. You never know when we might need them. We have already raised quite a few thousand £'s over the last few years and are keen to repeat it if we can.

Gardens are open from 11am to 5.00pm and cakes, cream teas and lunches from midday, with plants, produce and refreshments on sale at some gardens. So come along and enjoy a natter and pick up some gardening tips and buy a few plants etc. There is a massive raffle at Rose & Chris's house (Meadows Barn) in the centre of the village by the shop.

The Methodist Chapel are running the Cake Stall and would appreciate any donations of cakes etc by 11.00am of the 22nd June. **For more information call Chris on 01288 381129 or Rosie on 01288 381341.**





### Sheila's Mentions:

#### Birthday Wishes go to:

**Alison Tomlin** for the 10th May.  
**Marion Abbott** for the 16th May.  
**Zoe Tomlin** 21 on the 20th May.  
**Kaylee Moore** for the 27th May.  
**Harvey Cholwill** for the 1st June.  
**Todd Peschke** for the 7th June.  
**Ella Hillier Cholwill** for the 16th June.  
**Angela Brock** for the 26th June.

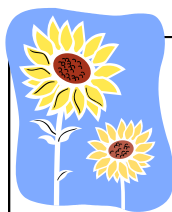
We send **Dave and Janet Bayliss** of The Forge our good wishes on moving to their new home in Northumberland.

**Dave and Karen Thomas** will be moving into The Forge. We hope that they settle in quickly and enjoy living in our village.

We are pleased to hear that **Ron Abbott** is home again after his recent stay in hospital. Our best wishes go to him.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Pam Farkas** for the 15th May on the occasion of her 90th Birthday.

**Jean Hammond, Christine Gee and Sheila Gatland** have kindly agreed to sell Table Top items for the benefit of the Village Hall at our monthly sales. If you have anything you would like to donate they would be very grateful. Please telephone Jean on 01288 381276.



**Rose Hitchings** tells me that she will have Sunflower plants in readiness for our competition of The Tallest Sunflower available midMay.

*Any tips for growing Tall Sunflowers go to Mr Terry Brock!*





**BRIDGERULE CARNIVAL WEEK**  
 Sunday 27th July—Saturday 2nd August 2014

The Committee would like to request nominations for a Carnival Queen.

To be eligible we would like the young lady to be at least 11 years of age, live in the parish of Bridgerule or attend the local school.

Some financial assistance will be given. If there are more than one nomination a parish ballot will take place.

Nominations are requested to the Secretary, Sheila Cholwill on 01288 381350 by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Fond Memories of the late Joyce Honey.**

The Editor of The Buzz was about to Spotlight Joyce before she sadly passed away. So with her family's blessing Sheila felt it very apt that we remember some extracts from what grand-daughter, Rosalind recalled at the funeral service.



Bessie Joyce Bassett, later to be known fondly as Joyce, was born on 30th July 1929 in the front room at South View bungalow, Pyworthy. Fred, her dad travelled by horse and trap to Tamarstone to fetch the nurse to help with the delivery of the baby but by the time she arrived Bessie had arrived. Following the death of Granfer Bassett, Joyce together with her sisters, Christine and Elizabeth and their parents moved to Monks Farm Pyworthy. Joyce lived here until she married. Joyce was known for being a follower of fashion, making sure that her outfits were made up of matching items. All three sisters spent their teenage years getting outfits ready to wear to dances and using Mother's Bisto gravy granules to get themselves the bronzed tan!

Joyce's older sister, Christine, met a young man called Tom Honey and it wasn't long before Joyce realised that Tom had a brother, Edwin, known as Ned. This then led to double dates with dancing trips to the fair and revel weeks that Joyce was very fond of. With these double dates it seemed only right to have a double wedding. So on the 3rd June 1950 two brothers, Tom and Ned married two sisters, Christine and Joyce at Pyworthy Church. Joyce's younger sister, Liz was bridesmaid and could recall how proud dad was walking his daughter's up the church path, one on each arm.

In August 1953, Ned and Joyce's only son, Robert was born. Apparently fondly known as "Dear of him". According to Rosalind this is where the dressing up really began. Robert having the best clothes money could buy. Joyce styling his hair and even put rouge on his cheeks if he was looking a little pale! One story goes that when Robert was about to begin his secondary education a visit was paid to Coombes of Holsworthy in order to buy the best school jacket in the shop. Not made of the normal school jacket material, Robert's was made of velvet, no less! But unfortunately on the first day of term Robert got involved in a bit of bother resulting in the sleeve of this special jacket being pulled off! Robert was very worried about showing mum his one armed jacket but like mums do, he was soon forgiven.

Ned, Joyce and Robert then moved to Southview, the bungalow where Joyce was born and it is where she remained until her death. At Southview the family business began. 6 cows were bought, 150 laying hens and some Indian Game for the Christmas poultry market. Joyce began taking in bed and breakfast guests. Many of whom became friends and have kept in contact throughout the years. Joyce became heavily involved with The Women's Institute, played skittles for Pyworthy and loved taking part in Bridgerule Carnival and Pyworthy Revel.

"Dear of him" - sorry - Robert, married Julie Fox in 1977. Joyce, made many shopping trips in preparation for this wedding and bought three new outfits. Although it turned out that she was not keen on any of them. Joyce loved community events and when she was invited to open Pyworthy Revel all her family had to go to Pyworthy to watch the "momentous occasion".

On the 17th September 1981 Joyce's first and only grandchild, Rosalind was born. Rosalind became the apple of her grandmother's eye and Joyce now had someone else she could help to dress and over the years a strong bond was built. Very sadly Ned died in 1990. The loss was great and life for Joyce and the family was difficult for the next few years. Joyce gradually regained her faith and rebuilding life on her own, but Ned never far from her thoughts.

It appears Joyce was a great story teller, with her audience often ending up crying with laughter. Her personal appearance always important. So much so that she always put lipstick on before going out to milk the cows saying "you never know who might turn up—you need to make sure you always look your best"! If there was a Sunday lunch booked or a special occasion she always made sure she went to the hairdressers for a wash and set. Joyce spent many happy times with her first cousin and friend Joan Green. On one occasion a trip was spent on the QE2 together and every week time was put aside to spend together providing a rock for each other. In 2013 Camilla Parker Bowles visited Stratton Hospital and Joyce happened to be passing and called in. Camilla espied Joyce and after a curtsy a long conversation took place with the royal lady and a proud Joyce. We can all imagine what Joyce talked about for the next how ever long it took days.....

**Joyce supported all local events especially those in our newly refurbished village hall. The presence of everyone at Joyce's funeral service shows how well she was thought of. We will all miss her and give thanks for her life.**

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Another photograph of bygone Bridgerule

### BRIDGERULE METHODIST CHAPEL



<b>4th May</b>	<b>Section Service</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>11th May</b>	<b>Rev Phil Greetham</b>	<b>11.00am (Sac)</b>
<b>18th May</b>	<b>Mr. B. Byrne</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>25th May</b>	<b>Mrs. S. Risdon</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>1st June</b>	<b>Mr. C. Nosworthy</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>8th June</b>	<b>Local Arrangement</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>15th June</b>	<b>Rev. J. Henry (Sac)</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>22nd June</b>	<i>No Service</i>	
<b>29th June</b>	<b>Mr. V. Bickle</b>	<b>11.00am</b>

**Pamela Patricia Farkas nee Goddard  
was born on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1924  
in London.**

Pam has lived at        Bridgerule for the  
passed    years. She has traced her  
family name of Goddard back to 1066,  
The Domesday Book.



When it was time for Pam to begin school her dad was a little reluctant. Each class at that time in her state school had about 48 pupils. Poverty at this time was common. Children were very vulnerable and deaths happened far too often. Dad did not want this to happen to his daughter and so her late brother, five years her senior, Gerald helped her to read and write and Pam was 6 when she began her school education. Sadly Pam can still remember being given a 1d very regularly to buy flowers in respect of those who had lost loved ones.

She continued her education until 1939 gaining diplomas in various subjects. Pam then travelled around London looking for a job but it was a difficult time for job seekers as Britain were now engaged in “The Phoney War”. The Phoney War took place between September 1939 and April 1940. So called because there was almost no fighting and no bombs dropped, but a great deal of preparation for future hostilities taking place. A wedding boom was also happening in view of husbands about to be called up for service.

Pam then became employed as a Fire Fighter and her brother, Geg, as she fondly called him became a soldier in the army and a survivor of The Battle of Dunkirk. Pam lived on the outskirts of London and on one occasion she recalled travelling into London and spying a V-1 flying bomb, the German ‘Doodlebug’, above her! Its engine suddenly cut out and immediately she thought that it’s bomb was about to be dropped very near to where she stood, but fortunately for Pam but not for some others the bomb landed on nearby houses.

Pam later moved to Germany working for the Foreign Office as Control Commission for Germany. At this time Germany was still under military rule and Pam’s job involved helping build the country’s economy following the war. Strangely for this job Pam had to wear a ‘naval uniform’ and always had 2 armed officers by her side whilst carrying out her work duties.



It was whilst she was here that she met her husband to be Ivan Farkas. He was a Yugoslavian with an American Citizenship and after living in Germany for a while Pam and Ivan decided to move back to America where Ivan wanted to finish his education. He later became a Space Programmer. They married and spent their honeymoon visiting a frozen Niagara Falls in the middle of winter but it is where Pat wished to go.

In America Pam helped as an administrator to form a Science Company with 2 Noble Prize Winners and financiers from New York backing the project. Sadly President Johnson then decided to axe all the engineers on The Space Programme and Ivan and Pam decided to return to Stevenage in Hertfordshire where Ivan was offered Matriculation, as he was very proficient in various languages. After he took up employment in Panama whilst Pam remained in Stevenage. It was about this time that the couple visited and bought Pam's present home in Bridgerule which at the time required a great deal of renovation. Sadly Ivan died before the couple moved here permanently.

Pam speaks very fondly of the residents of Bridgerule. Both of when she first came and since she has lived here. Pam used to enjoy playing the cello and bred . Due to her loss of hearing she no longer plays Bridge in Bude but still drives her car to obtain her personal needs. She has always enjoyed reading and regularly uses the mobile library. She still maintains her large mature garden.

**I thank Pam for sharing some of her private life with me and send my good wishes to her for the 15<sup>th</sup> May when she will be 90.**

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NOTES



**Here's a thing! Oh, yes, here is a thing.  
Want to buy it?**

I'm stood on your door-step showing you "things".  
I am a poor student from (insert country here)  
studying (insert any subject here) at (yes! insert  
any college/university here)  
Answer - No Thank you (or any other remark you  
wish to make).

It is true that some of these doorstep salesmen/women are genuine and can show a licence to prove it. But, would you recognize it from a Bus Pass? Just be careful. Don't let them in while you look for some cash. Do you really need what they are selling?

Also do not give your bank or card details to **anyone** who phones you.

Do you **really know** who they are?

If you get the community messaging service by phone it will be from number 01392 270073 or from Holsworthy Police Station where the officer will have introduced him/herself. Normally it's from the Exeter number—which doesn't receive incoming calls, you can check that.

**STAY SAFE.** Make it difficult for the criminal. They can try elsewhere.

John McDougall 01288 381237



**Mrs Pat Boundy demonstrated a spring flower arrangement class recently at the Village Art and Craft group. Ladies from the group then made their own individual arrangement with flowers and accessories they had gathered together. Pat was then requested to chose a favourite. Penny Clementson's arrangement was chosen.**

## THE BUS SHELTER

By Marie Field

2014 began with torrential rain,  
 It stormed and rained with little change.  
 And children stood in cutting winds and rain,  
 To await the school bus coming down the lane.  
 So the good men of Bridgerule gave their hours of leisure,  
 To combat the severe unprecedented weather.  
 And built a shelter on The Green,  
 The Sole effort of a caring Village team,  
 Of organisers and strong men with muscle,  
 Who with goodwill and jovial bustle.  
 Dug deep holes, with banter and with jokes,  
 To prepare the ground for supporting posts.  
 Then laid a strong firm concrete base,  
 To hold the little hut in place.  
 A wooden refuge in which children could shelter,  
 And wait, and not run helter-skelter,  
 Through driving winds and drenching rain,  
 To board the school bus each day.  
 And with soaked wet shoes be saddled.  
 To arrive at school chilled and bedraggled.  
 And a number of the building firms,  
 Supplied materials on discount terms.  
 And responded with great generosity,  
 Presenting some of the goods entirely free.  
 So that conscientious village men,  
 Could construct the little wooden haven.  
 To bring protection from storms and leaden skies,  
 And to keep the children warm and dry,  
 And on the corner piece of land,  
 The sturdy little shelter withstands,  
 All the harsh weather from above,  
 A symbol, a reminder, of hard work,  
 generosity and love



### **MECCANO DRAGLINE EXCAVATOR**

The Dragline is a special form of excavating machine employed largely in open-cast iron ore mining operations for stripping the surface soil, and in brick making for excavating clay and removing the spoil.

The name “Dragline” is derived from the fact that the digging bucket is suspended from the end of a very long jib and is dragged towards the machine by a flexible rope.

A Dragline excavates below the level of the ground on which it stands and moves backwards when it has excavated all the materials within its reach. The prototype of this Meccano model weighs over 1600 tons and walks under its own power on two massive legs which take 7ft strides. The jib is 282foot long and weighs 94 tons. With each bite of the huge bucket 276 tons of materials are removed and the full cycle of operations, which consists of filling the bucket, swinging to the discharging point, emptying and returning to the digging position can be carried out in approximately one minute. The huge circular base on which the machine rests when not walking is 48 foot in diameter. The shoes are held parallel to the ground and about 2ft above it and when walking an eccentric causes the rear end on the base to lift about 2ft above the ground.

As the eccentric movement continues the base is dragged backwards about 7ft along the ground and is then lowered gently back to the horizontal position.

The machine is entirely electrically operated and its power for walking, dragging, hoisting and rotating is provided by one man situated in either one of the two cabins.

The model took Michael about 82 hours to build and used 1586 parts plus 2950 nuts and bolts.

## What is the Fare Car?

Fare Car provides two journeys per week from a rural area including:

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It provides a service to and from **Launceston** on Tuesdays, and **Holsworthy** on Wednesdays.

It has fixed arrival and departure times and points in Holsworthy and Launceston but runs according to demand in the rural area.

The service provides a door-to-door service for anyone to all places on the public highway and is run by Private Hire cars.

To use the Fare Car you must arrange your journey **one working day in advance. Call Holsworthy Cars on 07866 552346 between 1000 and 1300 Monday to Friday only.**

You will be given an approximate pick-up time. Please be ready on time as this is a shared service but with timetabled arrival times in the towns and other passengers may need to be picked up en route.

**Fare Car may enable you to access other Public Transport Services.**

**For all timetable enquiries in South West England call Traveline.**

**Please note: Traveline is not able to provide information on the Fare Car.**

*Further copies of this leaflet may be obtained by telephoning*

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*Mobile and other providers' charges vary*

### **Journey times**

**Tuesdays only (except Public Holidays) Wednesdays only  
(except Public Holidays)**

**Arrival in Launceston 1015 Arrival in Holsworthy 1015**

**Departure from Launceston 1330 Departure from Holsworthy 1330**

**Fare Car pick-up and drop-off points are:**

*Holsworthy: Manor car park, Well Park for the Leisure Centre and the Community College, Hospital/Medical Centre, Under Lane (Waitrose).*

*Launceston: Westgate Street, Tesco, Hospital, Newport Industrial Estate.*

Starting from/finishing at any point in the designated area to or from the above points in Holsworthy or Launceston £3.50 per single journey. This is a subsidised fare and there are no further reductions except that children under 5 go free.

### Hedge and coppice group

My suggestion to form a Bridgerule hedge and coppice group resulted in several landowners offering projects and a few volunteers stepping forward to tackle these in return for a share of the firewood.

The new group ran four work days to lay 120 yards of hedge at Lower Dux Farm. The hedge forms one boundary of a field registered as a County Wildlife Site, and laying it forms part of a improvement plan advised by Devon Wildlife Trust. Novices were paired with experienced hedge layers to learn as they worked. Several tons of hazel, ash, oak, silver birch and willow were harvested, mostly firewood but some for rustic furniture.

With several projects in the pipeline for next winter, more volunteers are welcome to join in. Email [alan@thebridgemill.org.uk](mailto:alan@thebridgemill.org.uk) or telephone 381341.

**Alan Beat**



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## Commemoration, not Celebration

Stand in front of the brass war memorial mounted on the inside wall of Bridgerule Church and you cannot but wonder what stories the ten names inscribed there might hold. Alas, the passing of time has meant that many of those stories had, until now, been forgotten, but a project entitled

**In Remembrance - Holsworthy & District 1914-1918'**, coordinated by Shawn Dymond of Holsworthy Museum has enabled us to rediscover the events and circumstances leading up to the deaths of not just the men from Bridgerule, but also from Holsworthy and the surrounding 20 parishes – a total of 180 men in all.



The first casualty from Bridgerule – Henry (known as Harry) Blackmore - was far from being born and bred in the village – being a native of Stapleton, Bristol, where he was born, at 75 Berkley Street, in October 1893, the son of Mary Jane and Albert - a tile- and brick-maker. In 1907, when Henry was 13, the family (there were to be, in all, 14 children by 1912) moved the 100 or so miles from Bristol to Narraton Cottage, Bridgerule - after Albert had been appointed foreman of the Bridgerule and Whitstone brickworks (where he was to remain for 25 years).

In January 1913 Henry's older brother Albert had emigrated to Australia, and six months later Henry, along with his younger brother George, followed him (by assisted passage) to the other side of the world, leaving London aboard the SS Hawkes Bay on 1 July and arriving in Melbourne by the middle of August.

On the outbreak of war on 4 August 1914, Henry's older brother Albert enlisted into the Australian Imperial Force almost at once – on 20 August - whilst George followed in November, and Henry, who had found employment as a brick-burner, enlisted at Liverpool, NSW on 23 January 1915, joining the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcements, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion AIF. By May 1915 Albert and Mary Jane were proud to say that they had five of their sons serving in the Armed Forces – Robert, Albert, Henry, George and Wallace - all of whom had volunteered. All three Blackmore brothers serving in the Australian Imperial Force were to receive their baptism of fire during the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign of 1915, landing at ANZAC Cove during the night of 25<sup>th</sup> April – only two of them were destined to ever leave the Gallipoli Peninsular...



On 2 May 1915 Henry - along with several other men - found himself in a sap leading from the 1<sup>st</sup> line trenches towards the Turkish lines at Steeles Post – a precarious but critical position in the heights above ANZAC Cove. At 3pm a heavy shell struck the parapet of the sap and all the occupants were either killed or severely wounded, including Private Henry Blackmore, whose body was never found.

Back in Bridgerule, Albert and Mary Jane Blackmore received two telegrams in mid May 1915, – one informing them that their son Albert was missing in action – though he was later rescued from the field, severely wounded – and another, informing them of that Henry was missing, believed killed. One can only imagine the sense of loss and desperation felt by the Blackmore family – mourning for the loss of a son, praying for news of another, whilst living every day with the fear that yet another would be taken from them – a picture repeated many times throughout the country.

Today, almost 100 years on, the Blackmore name (along with many of the surnames that appear on the memorial) has disappeared from the village, and the only reminder of the family being connected with Bridgerule is Henry's name on the War Memorial. We owe it not only those who paid the Supreme Sacrifice, but to those who returned home, only to have to endure the scars of war for the rest of their lives and also to their families - to honour their sacrifice and preserve the memory..... Shawn at Holsworthy Museum 01409 259337

**The 'In Remembrance' project will be attending Bridgerule Village Hall in August .**

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### END OF SEASON PRESENTATIONS

17 Members of Bridgerule Ladies Skittle Teams enjoyed a lovely meal prepared by Pam at The Bridge Inn recently.

After the meal presentations were made to the following in respect of 2013/14 season:-

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	<b>A Team Liz James</b>
<b>Highest MatchScore</b>	<b>B Team Gemma Williams 80</b>
	<b>A Team Liz James/Shirley Abbott 73</b>
<b>Most Nines</b>	<b>A Team Sheila Cholwill 73</b>
	<b>B Team Angela Brock 62</b>

Shirley Abbott and Kimberley Cann were both presented with gifts from the club. Shirley, retiring after playing for 30 years and Kimberley now training to be a nurse at the University of Cardiff.



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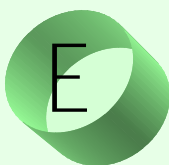
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