

# Dear Buzz Readers.

Another packed and interesting Buzz I hope. It includes the complete schedule of the forthcoming events for our Carnival Week due to take place from Sunday 26th July to 1st August.

Congratulations to everyone who helped make the recent Open Gardens event another great success.

Please forward anything you would like to see in the next Buzz to me by 20th August . Your Editor Sheila Cholwill

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My name is Emily Colwill, (I am on the right of the picture) I am nine years old and live at Jewells Cross in Bridgerule with my mum, dad, brother Matthew and sister Sophie. I go to Marhamchurch school which I enjoy very much. My hobbies are playing the violin, swimming and gymnastics. I also like horse riding, but my dad won't buy me a horse.

I am so excited at being this years Bridgerule Carnival Queen, with my sister Sophie as my attendant, and look forward to a fun filled carnival week.

The committee congratulate Emily on becoming Bridgerule Carnival queen for 2015 and hope that she and Sophie have a great time. Maybe if daddy could MOT the horse we think you would probably be allowed to have it!!



PRESENTATION OPEN GARDENS JUNE 2015 Devon/Cornwall Air Ambulance each received

£1,178

#### **BRIDGERULE OUTREACH POST OFFICE**



David and Jackie Brownell are standing in front of some of the grocery items that they offer for sale when the Post Office is open in the Bridgerule Village Hall.

In addition to the items displayed above they also offer a wide range of bakery items, fruit, vegetables, newspapers and stationary. The shop operates as a satellite of the Premier Express Kilkhampton Village Store. If the item is not on display it can be pre-ordered by calling 01288 321223. Due to licence restrictions alcohol cannot be displayed but it can be pre-ordered. Pick up your Premier Express special offers every week from the Village Hall. We urge you to support the Post Office and the 'shop'.

They do have a Facebook page and they will have a web site through which you can also pre-order the complete range of goods.

# BRIDGERULE COFFEE CLUB GO OUT TO LUNCH AND FOR SOME RETAIL THERAPY VISITING THE MERRY HARRIERS AND ATLANTIC VILLAGE



# NGS Open Gardens Day at the Bridge Mill

Alan & Rosie Beat opened up the Bridge Mill garden to support the NGS 'Gardens Open for Charity' initiative. Since its foundation the NGS has given more than£43 million to nursing, caring and gardening charities. Alan is well known in the small holding world for his organic vegetable garden. In addition to the gardens the 'volunteer assistants' sold many different varieties of plants. Also on offer was tea or coffee served with delicious homemade cake. All proceeds, entrance fees, plant sales and refreshment monies were donated to the NGS, who will distribute the proceeds to the various charities.



# BRIDGERULE METHODIST CHAPEL SERVICES FOR JULY/AUGUST 2015

5th July	J Hawkins	11.00am	
12th July	No Service		
19th July	V Bickle	11.00am	
26th July	Rev. N. Street	6.30pm United Service	
	For Revel Week		
2nd August	C Smale	11.00am	
9th August	M. Reeves	11.00am Sac	
16th August	J. Guy	11.00am	
23rd August	No Preacher Appointed		
30th August	T. Sillifant	11.00am	

#### **Events at Holsworthy Library**

There are lots of exciting things happening at your local library! As well as borrowing books, dvd's and cd's you can join in with activities ranging from knitting to walking. If you would like to meet people and maybe try out a new activity then come along and see us. New faces always welcome.

The following events run on a regular basis and are all free.

**Knit and Natter**: The first Thursday of each month from 2:00. A chance to meet other knitters in our friendly library. Come along whether you are an experienced knitter or a total novice (feel free to bring crochet, embroidery or other crafts).

**Creative Writing** sessions with Earthcore Press: The second Tuesday of each month, 10:00-12:00

**Walking Book Group**: Every other month. Just like a regular book group except the books are discussed on a walk and have a focus on the natural world.

**Library Lions Book Group**: The second Tuesday of each month, 4:00 – 4:45 (term time only). A fun and friendly book group for children aged 7-10. Places are limited so please contact staff to book.

We also often run craft sessions for children in the school holidays.

Contact the library or pop in for more details about any of these events: 01409 253514 or email **holsworthy.library@devon.gov.uk.** 

## **BRIDGERULE METHODIST CHAPEL LUNCHEON**



A very successful luncheon took place recently on behalf of the Methodist Chapel when £960 profit was made. Grateful thanks go to those who came to lunch and to those who helped in any way.



# BRIDGERULE VILLAGE HALL RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM LOCAL FREEMASONS



The Right Worshipful Brother, Ian Kingsbury JP, Provincial Grand Master for Devonshire is seen presenting a cheque for £750 to Chris Hitchings as one of the Directors of our village hall. The cheque received was one of 24 deserving causes which had been selected recently by members of the 138 Masonic Lodges based in the County of Devon and presented at Mason Hall Sidmouth. Also in the picture is Mr. R. Feather, Mason from the nominated Lodge at Holsworthy and Sheila Cholwill, also representing the hall.

#### **PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS**

#### ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH, BRIDGERULE

Since the Revd. Chris Hardwick and his family moved to pastures new, in January, St Bridget's Church , Bridgerule has joined the Holsworthy Mission Community as part of the United Churches of

the Holsworthy Benefice.

On Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, Father Christopher Penn led his first Family Service at St. Bridget's, celebrating Pentecost and the birth of the Christian Church. Of course, no celebration is complete without cake and balloons, which were enjoyed



by not only the children but also the adults!!

Pictured above are Fr. Penn with the Birthday Cake and below Lucas and Caitlin Braund, Sam and Jayden Linney and Phoebe Lucas, with the balloons.



#### THE ISLE OF WIGHT CHALLENGE



Carrie Short (front row 2nd left) was diagnosed with cervical cancer in May 2014. She underwent 12 weeks of intensive chemo and radiotherapy and fortunately she was given the all clear in November.

Carrie then felt she wanted to give something back for the treatment she received and to ensure that others who become similarly affected have the the same opportunity. So she chose to do The Isle of Wight Challenge for Cancer Research UK. She of course wanted company on this trip and so she asked if some of her friends would join her and this is how Paul Cholwill became involved. On the weekend of the 2nd May Carrie and her team travelled to Southampton before getting on the ferry for the Isle of Wight to walk the 65 miles.

The challenge included walking through the night and this year the rain and wind were against them. 30 hours later and 106 kilometres completed, Paul crossed the line with his mate, Carrie's husband David. Their feet very badly blistered but the result they wanted.

Paul raised the great sum of £1373 and the whole group have raised over £7000.

Well done Carrie and her Gang. Feel very proud.



#### Sheila's Mentions:

Congratulations to **Terry and Angela Brock** on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary on the 23rd of July.

I would like to welcome **Pete and Jane Leven** to Bailey Gardens and hope that they have a long and happy time in our village.

Our sympathy goes to **Ken and Liz James of Merrifield** and their family on the death of mum, gran and great grandmother, Kate James at the age of 92.

Special 80th Birthday Greetings to Arthur Rowland on 4th July.

Arthur now lives in Bude but still enjoys reading The Buzz.

#### Happy Birthday also to:

Michael Moore on the 8th July.

Audrey Bewes on the 1st August.

Sandra Keen for the 6th August

Raymond Bewes on the 15th August.

Special Birthday Greetings to David Hale who will be 60 on 24th August.

Janet Hallett on the 26th August.

Linda Goodman on the 29th August.

Sarah Williams for the 31st August

Our Best wishes go to Phil Hodges of Southfields.

**Penborn Goat Farm** is a conservation centre looking after rare breed Golden Guernsey Goats and Pygmy Goats.

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Our collection can be seen in over 600 specimen plants, and is one of the largest of its kind in Europe. We have a nursery with herbs, veg plants and summer bedding for sale.

# OPENING TIMES: THURSDAY TO SUNDAY 10AM TO 4.00PM Fully Wheelchair Accessible

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Directions: Furze Cross, turn right and continue to Bounds Cross. Turn leftand we are 400 yards on the left.PETER OLDFIELD

# HOMEOPATHY at Wellie Level course in Devon.

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**Ongoing support is given** after the course. For further information and to register your interest please visit:-

# http://sparklinghealthforanimals.weebly.com/

# MONTHLY TABLE TOP SALE BRIDGERULE VILLAGE HALL The next one will be on SATURDAY 4TH JULY NO TABLE TOP SALE FOR AUGUST

We would still like donated items for our Village Hall Table Top

TRADERS £5 A TABLE - Can set up from 12.00 Noon.

PLEASE show your support to this regular sale even if its just to browse and have a cup of tea/coffee and a piece of cake.

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#### Spotlight on Colin Cholwill.....

Not many of us were born in an 8 bedroom Manor House mentioned in the Domesday book but this is where Colin grew up with his dad, mum, two brothers and two sisters, at Tackbear, in the parish of Bridgerule. The first known mention of this Manor was in



the Domesday Book, compiled by order of William the Conqueror in 1086. It was identified as being in Bridgerule West, a Parish now in Devon but formerly part of Cornwall. In 1327 Tackbear was seized by Richard III and eventually Queen Elizabeth granted the Manor to a Richard Gilbert from North Petherwin. The idea of the Bude Canal, which ran a guarter of a mile from the farm originated from a meeting that was held in the front room of Tackbear in 1814. The building of the canal provided employment for the poor who on the conclusion of the war were returning in great numbers to this part of the country. The canal was used where roads were impossible for wheeled vehicles and to carry coal and other goods coming to Bude by sea. It was said that a hobby of an early owner of Tackbear was smuggling and he used the woods to hide the contraband. At one time most of Bridgerule belonged to the Tackbear Estate and as was the custom of the times, the Lord of the Manor and his family had a pew reserved in the church. This boxed off area had high sides so as to be private with the servants sitting in a pew right behind. Today the church organ is situated where the reserved Tackbear pew once was. The late Claude and Betty Cholwill, Colin's dad and mum, took over the tenancy of the 280 acre Tackbear Farm in 1939 and Colin was born there in 1946. At the age of 5 Colin began attending Marhamchurch

Primary School. He remembers wearing noisey 'hob nail' boots each day to school. These would be repaired by his dad. At the age of 10 Colin cut a 10 acre field of corn with a Ford Tractor whilst his dad worked the binder. Once the corn was cut he would go into the shippon to help milk the cows by hand. Completely by chance an evacuee that had stayed at Tackbear saw this photo in a calendar in London and recognised the little boy, as Colin!



Colin recalls that one of his early Christmas presents from his mum and dad was a three legged stool so that he now had his own milking stool! When Colin was eleven a law was passed which meant that he could no longer drive the tractor and had to go back working with the family horse, Violet.

It was at this age that Colin began to attend Bude Stratton Secondary Modern on the site which is now Stratton Primary School. Leaving School at 15 he began fulltime work on the family farm.

Colin recalled that at a large family party a chimney caught fire. The open fires at Tackbear would take a whole 'faggot' (a bundle of wood 4' long and 2' in circumference) and on this particular occasion as one faggot burnt out another replaced it and gradually the chimney caught fire. The fire brigade were never called, it was left to just burn out apparently.

On another occasion when Colin was quite young he took his mate into the attic to show him a hornet's intricate nest. But as he doing this his mate missed his footing and went down through the ceiling into a bedroom. At first Colin was afraid to tell his mum but he eventually told her in the middle of a church service in the hope that she would have calmed down by the time they got home!

Colin would help bring in the silage by horse and cart. Loads of grass, hand pitched on to the cart and taken to the rick to be hand pitched off. Violet would tread the silage rick doing the job a buck rake would today! Colin would also bring his horse and cart loaded with logs into the village to sell. The photo shows Colin and Violet outside the home now owned by Tony and Carol Houghton.

In The Ham at the end of each Revel Week Colin remembers taking part in the then annual sports event and winning several races; recouping the money he had spent during the week. This included a cross country run over the land at Lodgeworthy. He also remembers walking miles bird nesting with his mates the late Tony Goodman and Roger Stansbury. Later a law was passed that meant that Colin's very substantial collection of eggs had to be destroyed.



One night in 1966 Colin travelled all the way to Kilkhampton to a party and met his wife to be Sheila. They were married in 1969 in Bridgerule Methodist Chapel and spent their honeymoon in Guernsey. Six months later they moved into their newly built home of today, Kiming, but still only the length of the lane from the home where he was born.

In 1972 their first son, Mark was born at Freedoms Fields in Plymouth but sadly through lack of oxygen at birth Mark was to be severely disabled. Six years later Paul their second son was born and today he lives with his wife Stacey and family in the home that mum Sheila lived in, from the age of 8, be it much smaller then at Littlebridge Cross. Colin was a member of a Tug O' War Team for several years travelling many miles to tournaments each weekend. He later qualified as a Tug O War Judge. He also followed in his family's tradition of playing in the Bude Town Brass Band.

In 2001 Colin and Sheila went on their first holiday abroad with a group of friends. On arriving back Sheila made a phone call to Mark, only to be told the devastating news that at the age of 29 Sparky, as Paul called him had suddenly passed away that morning!!

Three years later in 2004, Tackbear was put on the market by the owner and once again the family were faced with uncertainty and for Colin it had always been the family home and place of work since leaving school. In the Farmers Weekly the farm was described as a 'Devon Farm owned by 12 monarchs and never sold on the open market before'. Colin then decided to take over the Bobcat business from son, Paul and still does this today.

Colin enjoys playing golf at Holsworthy Golf Club, campanology and euchre for The Bridge Inn. He also has a fully restored 1961 Massey Ferguson 135 and enjoys going on Charity Tractor Runs with it. For the last two Christmases he has raised over £3000 for Little Harbour Children's Hospice in St Austell by making novelty wooden reindeers and this year already has orders including some for 2 large hotels in Newquay. Colin has never wanted to be on any committee but willingly gives of his time to any local organisation such as our village hall and is always very much in demand at Revel Week by the present chairperson! Colin and Sheila have three wonderful grandchildren, Harvey, Ella and Harry whom they love spending time with and probably spoiling! Grandad's roasts are 'the best' they say.



#### HASN'T KATIE DONE WELL!!

I have really enjoyed representing Bridgerule as your Carnival Queen this year, I have achieved some high positions in the Carnivals I have visited, with the best positions being 1st in Launceston, Camelford and Holsworthy. I would like to thank Sheila and the Carnival Committee for all their hard work and support and I would like to wish the next Bridgerule Carnival Queen

the best of luck.

Katie Hallett.

In reply The Carnival

*Committee would sincerely like to thank Katie for the* way in which she has carried out her duties as our Carnival Queen over the two years. We would also like to thank her family for supporting her which meant that Katie could represent Bridgerule at numerous other carnivals.





#### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NOTES

If there was magazine called "What Scams?" would It be of any use? Either people would use it to perform the scams in it or invent new ones, just to keep ahead of the game. The latest I've been told about is where the telephone caller pretends to be from Crime Stoppers - asking for money, or more precisely your bank or card details. Crime Stoppers never phone you - you phone them (0800 555 111) - they don't know who you are -they can't see your phone number, it's blocked by BT. If you come across any scams contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 - there is also a website. And finally, having just returned from holiday the last thing you want to find is that some low life has pinched your decorative shrubs and hanging basket, but they did. Nothing is safe apparently. Keep it locked. Keep it safe. Keep it yours.

John McDougall 01288 381237 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



#### THE FLOWER LADY

#### **By Marie Fields**

All winter long the little hut remains steadfast, Buffeted by rain and winds icy blast. To ensure school children have a welcome shelter, A snug refuge for them in tough weather. But with summer comes a sudden change, For now is the time for Heather to arrange, Her hanging baskets and flowering tubs, Tended all season with care and love. A colourful array of delicate flowers, Sharp outlines softened by a blossomed bower.

Enhancing our quiet village in a small way, A reassurance of green fingered love each summer day. For flowers have the gentle power to bring Balm, to life sometimes unexpected sting. For in this modern, high tech, impersonal world, Kind gestures are as precious as pearls. But if we can live in peace and trust, There are many small blessings left for us. For it is not only a flower decked bus shelter we see, But the thoughtful shared kindness of our Flower lady.

#### **GREETINGS FROM HOO !**

Christine Gee has recently visited John and Jean Hammond at their apartment in Hoo Rochester. Christine says that they live in a lovely complex and



pheasants and foxes visit them in their garden regularly; a garden which they do not have to maintain. John and Jean are very well and wish to be remembered to all their friends around our village and thank those that regularly keep in touch with them.



SUNDAY 26TH JULY—3.00pm Village Hall

Crowning of Carnival Queen, Emily Colwill By Retiring Queen Katie Hallett Followed by Cream Teas, Cake Stall, Raffle and Sideshows UNITED SERVICE at Bridgerule Methodist Chapel 6.30pm Led by Rev. Neal Street

MONDAY 27TH JULY

#### A NEW FUN COMPETITION

SKITTLE/INDOOR TARGET BOWLS CHALLENGE Refreshments Available

Only 3 in a team

Please enter the name of your team to either Audrey 381402 or Rose 381129 by Sunday Evening.

TUESDAY 28TH JULY

FAMILY DOG SHOW-Village Hall 7.00pm

Refreshments to include Homemade Soup and Pasties

Viewing of all Competition entries and Prize Winners!

Details of all Competitions overleaf

WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY

RAMBLE—Assemble Village Hall at 6.30pm

Tractor/Trailer Ride back to hall. BBQ & Sideshows THURSDAY 30TH JULY

PRIZE BINGO

Village Hall—Doors Open 7.00pm - Eyes Down 8.00pm.

FRIDAY 31ST JULY

WINE AND WISDOM

Village Hall—7.30pm—Teams of up to 6 - £4 per person Please enter your team with Sheila on 01288 3813350

COMPETITIONS TO TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY JULY 28TH JULY IN HALL

PLEASE BRING YOUR ENTRIES BY 12 NOON:

ENTRANCE FEE PER CATEGORY 50P PER ADULT-CHILDREN FREE

ENTRY FORMS TO BE FILLED IN ON EACH ENTRY AT THE HALL

#### **CHILDRENS' CLASSES:**

ART - Any Medium - Up to A3 to include collage AGE GROUPS 2-4, 5-7, 8-11, 12-15.

**COOKERY:** 

3 Homemade Jam Tarts on a plate.

Make and Decorate 3 Fairy Cakes.

AGE GROUPS Up to 9 and 10-14 years.

**PHOTOGRAPH:** 

1 Class Silly Selfie.

Sunflower Chol

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FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

1 Class. Miniature Flower Arrangement in a Shell.

**HOMEMADE GREETINGS CARD** 

AGE GROUPS Up to 9 and 10-14 years.

TALLEST SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Entry forms available from Rose Hitchings at Meadows Barn or Telephone her on 01288 381129

Your Sunflower will be measured during Carnival Week

#### ADULT COMPETITION CLASSES:

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Class 1	<b>3 HOMEMADE CHEESE SCONES on plate.</b>
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- 2 TRADITIONAL VICTORIA SANDWICH
  - 3 8" ROUND BOILED FRUIT CAKE

#### **HOME GROWN PRODUCE:**

- Class 1. 3 POTATOES ON PLATE
  - 2. 3 ONIONS ON PLATE
  - 3. 3 CARROTS ON PLATE
  - 4. 3 RUNNER BEANS ON PLATE
  - 5. 3 TOMATOES ON PLATE

#### FLOWER CLASS:

**Vase of Sweet Peas** 

#### PLANT:

**HOUSE PLANT not necessarily Flowering** 

#### **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:**

Arrangement in a Wine Glass

#### **PHOTOGRAPH:**

**Silly Selfie** 

#### ART:

Any Medium up to A3. 16 - 103

#### CRAFT:

Class 1	Something homemade from	WOOD
2	Something homemade from	WOOL
3	Something homemade from	FABRIC
FUN CLASS:	SMELLIEST SOCK IN A JAR WI	TH LID ON
FAMILY CLASS:	LONGEST DOCK LEAF (just th	e leaf)

#### WHEN YOU ARE BAKING

We would be grateful if you would donate a homemade cake, sponge, tray bakes etc to the Cake Stall on Sunday 26th July. (Crowning of Queen)

Please bring them to the hall after 11.00am on that morning or pass to Mrs. C. Harris of Highlands.



#### TOMBOLA

We would like donations of bottles, jars etc to our Carnival Night tombola Stall. Members of our committee will collect your donations from your home from Monday 27th July.

Bottles etc can also be left with Mrs Freda Lacey of 8 Bridge Park Bridgerule. We thank you in anticipation.

#### **PRODUCE, PLANT AND BOOK STALL**

On Carnival Night (1st August) we are having a PRODUCE AND PLANT STALL. The committee would be grateful for donations.

*Please bring items to Rose Hitchings, Meadows Barn on day of Carnival.* 

#### FUN DOG SHOW ENTRIES

1. Best Pedigree. 2. Best Crossbreed. 3. Best Movement.

4. Most Handsome Dog. 5. Dog that looks like its owner. 6. Waggiest Tail.

7. Prettiest Bitch. 8. Best Veteran.

9. The dog the judge would like to take home. 10. Best Rescue Dog.

11. Best Child Handler. 12. Best Fancy Dress.



**Refreshments available—Homemade Soup and Pasties** 

# CARNIVAL DAY SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST

Tableaux and Fancy Dress to form in THE HAM from 6.00pm

Procession to leave at 7.30pm prompt

Classic Cars will also be part of the procession

Carnival procession led by NORTH DEVON PIPES AND DRUMS

BBQ NIPPY CHIPPY CANDY FLOSS SWEETS

GRAND RAFFLE BOTTLE TOMBOLA FOOTBALL TOMBOLA

#### PRODUCE, PLANT AND BOOK STALL

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Highest L	adies Score/H	ighest Gen	ts Score
3 B	alls for 50p	£20 Prize	Money.
THERE WILL /	ALSO BE A DUG	CK RACE BY	THE LIONS

#### A FAMILY HEIRLOOM

When celebrating any special family events like Birthdays and Anniversaries these occasions can often bring up memories of past times. Whilst recently discussing their parents (Terry and Angela Brock) 55th Wedding Anniversary, daughters Karen and Alison got talking about how lucky they are that their mum has done something really special for them. Over the years Angela has documented every stage of her family's lives into the most amazing journals, scrapbooks and video collections. As The Buzz is Terry and Angela's favourite local read, Karen and Alison wanted to share this with us.

Angela and Terry both have two things that are very important to them. They are their family and having lived in Bridgerule for the last 50 years, their village. Everyone recognises Angela out with her camera busy filming various Bridgerule events. Whether it's a wedding, floods, snowstorms, village fetes or the carnival, she will always capture the moment.

Every Holsworthy Post is browsed through each week and any piece that involves family, friends or the village will be cut out and pasted into the relevant scrapbook. Even little Harper Rose, Terry and Angela's 5th great-grandchild has now got her own scrapbook, as do all the grandchildren. From the first birth announcement to school achievements, holidays, special dates like passing driving tests and becoming parents, everything is entered into the books. Some of the most special moments captured on video has been when all the great-grandchildren have been born and Angela has captured the amazing moments when the family get the special call to say baby has arrived.

You may think this its nothing unusual to have family scrapbooks, but Angela has taken it one step further and for the best part of two years she has written, by hand, her and Terry's life stories. The kitchen table, scattered with pages and pages of information dating back some 100 plus years has been her desk. All this information will later be correctly entered into the journals. Births, marriage and death certificates, personal letters, diaries and even telegrams. Everything that traces a family tree and its history have all been found and the most amazing thing is that this has all been done without the help of any computer.

Although it is Angela who has done most of the research and writing, Terry has played an enormous part too. He has spent many hours reminiscing his own life in order for Angela to write his life story. He has also given masses of information on village life as it was through the decades. This included memories of bygone village residents and characters that Terry grew up with.

Everything about our parents lives has been documented. Good things and bad, life's rocky roads along with the smooth. Things to make you laugh and things that make you cry. No stone has been left unturned and each story is accompanied with the most amazing old black and white photographs that will stay in the family forever.

These journals will eventually be handed down as family heirlooms. These are more precious than any silver or gold as they are something that money cannot buy. For our family they are absolutely priceless. We will have many hours of reading between us to get through all the chapters of our parent's lives, but we will enjoy every single moment.



## Thank you Mum and Dad and Happy Anniversary to you both XX





#### THE SHOWMAN'S ROAD LOCOMOTIVE by Mike Moore

Once again Michael Moore has shown his Meccano construction skills. This time by building The Showman's road locomotive which was a modification of the standard road locomotive which first appeared in the 1880's and was additionally fitted with an electric dynamo at the front of the engine and a full length canopy to protect the dynamo. Barrell built the most examples of this type of engine followed by Fowler and then Foster. During the late 1800's and early 1900's these steam engines were becoming an increasingly common sight on British Farms and Funfair's.

These locomotives had three gears, fully sprung axles and an extra water tank. The road speed 1-15 mph. With the extra water tank they could travel about 25-30 miles between fill-ups.

Road going locomotives followed a twin cylinder layout known as double crank, high pressure steam (around 200 psi) was fed into a small cylinder and then exhausted into a second cylinder to create more efficient use of steam. The dynamo had an output up to 300amps to work large fairground rides about (110 DC volts).

THANK YOU to everyone who put something in the donations box at
Donald's funeral, or after. There was almost £200, which after rounding up
was a donation of £100 each to the new Holsworthy Longhouse and
Holsworthy Hospital.
Thank you Barry and Sarah Williams.



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## **VISITS BRIDGERULE**

Village Hall

2.00pm

Uplands

2.50pm

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**NEXT VISIT** 

July 1st/29th

August 26th





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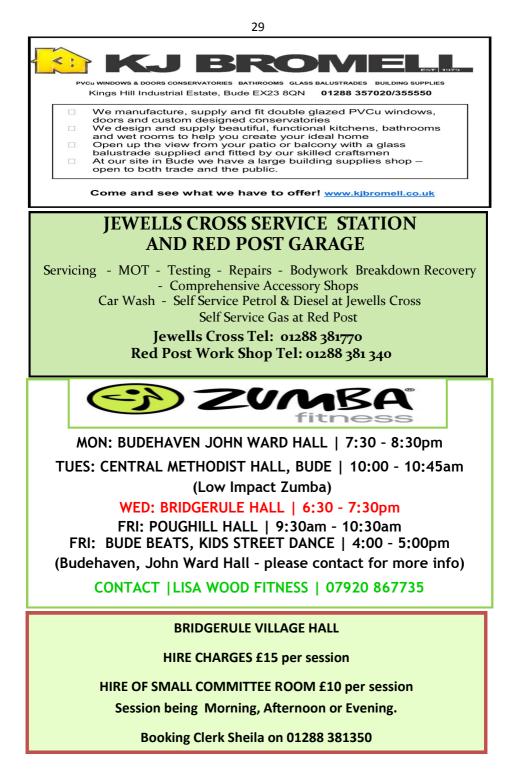
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