

Dear Buzz Readers,

A little previous but as this issue suggests Christmas will soon be here I would like to thank you all for your continued support and hope that you have an enjoyable Christmas and Best Wishes for 2016.

Please support our Table Top Sales.

Christine and her volunteers (originally lovely Jean Hammond) have raised over £1000 for our hall from their stall. Nine traders have booked their tables for the next one and so we would appreciate you paying us a visit!

On a not so good a topic is the matter of dog fouling in and around our village. It is a dog owner's responsibility to clean up after their dog but it is obviously not happening by some who are spoiling it for most of us! As this is becoming quite an hazard in our village The Dog Warden has been told so please be aware he could be in the village at anytime and if caught you face an hefty fine!

Remember 20th of December is the cut off date for next issue of The Buzz for any items.

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FAMILY FIREWORKS

AND BONFIRE WITH MUSIC

HEDLEY WOOD CARAVAN PARK

at

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

BONFIRE 6.30PM
FIREWORKS 7.00PM

Tickets Adult £5.00

Children £3.00 to include an hotdog.





Would you like to go carol singing in the village??????

We are singing on **Monday 14th and 21st December** around the village raising funds for the Chapel, Church and School.

Meet outside the Pub at 6.30pm on 14th and

Bus stop at Littlebridge Cross on 21st same time.

Wrap up warm and bring a torch. Carol sheets provided (we may even have the new village choir!!!) Children welcome if accompanied

More information from Chris Hitchings 01288 381129

LADIES PAMPER NIGHT



Bridgerule Village Hall Friday 13th November 2015 At 7.30 pm

Entry £3.00 - To Include Glass of Wine or Soft Drink Come and Pamper Yourself & Buy Some Xmas Presents (Even if they're for yourself)

STALLS TO INCLUDE

*Jewellery *Ceramics *Taster Massages

*Nails *Hair *Tropic Skin Care

*Quality Bags *Soaps

If you would like to book a table for £5.00 plus a raffle prize please contact Amanda Linney on 01288 381184

Proceeds to Bridgerule C of E Primary School



The Christmas carol concert this year is on Friday 11th December at the village hall. The cost is £5 which includes refreshments and it starts at 7.30pm.

Once again we have the very popular Bude Metric Brass, with their MD Colin Gay, to entertain us, remember joining hands and swaying to Schneewaltzer and singing along to the 12 Days of Christmas? – (they love coming here as it's always so well supported and a wonderful atmosphere!!))

We also have the very popular village choir the "Tamarside Singers" who will lead the community carol singing and also sing a few special pieces.

The evening will finish with refreshments and a grand raffle after the candle lit singing of Away in a Manger and Silent Night. (magical!!)

Tickets can be obtained from Chris and Rose at Meadows Barn (01288 381129) or Sheila and Colin at The Kiming (01288 381350)

Please book early as we need to know how many to cater for and tickets sell fast.



MONTHLY TABLE TOP SALE BRIDGERULE VILLAGE HALL

Next table tops

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER and SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

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.

Enquiries to Sheila on 01288 381350

CHARITY TRACTOR RUN



41 Tractors, vintage and modern, left Hedley Wood a couple of weeks ago to go on a 30 mile ride, both on and off road.



The tractors made their way to Week St Mary, Hallworthy, Crackington and back to Millook. Only one casualty, that of a puncture at Crackington.

This event was organised by Grenville Cleave and Colin Cholwill with all profits going to Little Harbour Children's Hospice in St. Austell. When the tractors returned the drivers and their friends and families were provided with a tasty carvery prepared by the staff of Hedley Wood. The profit amounted to £453 for the hospice.

BRIDGERULE SNOW WARDEN REQUIRED

If you are able to volunteer to carry out this task around the village please contact the Parish Council Chairman, Mr John Medland on 01288 381503. Grit will be made available.

'The Bridgerule Arts and Crafts Group meet every 2 weeks on Wednesday afternoons at the village hall starting at 2.00 pm and would welcome new members.



The next 'task' we have set ourselves is to knit small blankets for the Premature Baby Unit at Barnstaple Hospital and possibly supply them also with small cot sheets. They ask that we fill a box with newly knitted baby clothes especially small items for premature babies including the blankets and sheets - some of the items they will sell, as any fund raising they can do assists with buying new equipment for their department.

We are therefore **asking for any 4 ply wool please** - preferably in very pale pastel colours - but apparently they would prefer items for the Ward not to be pink and blue.

Over the past year the ladies have been busy knitting squares and making small knee-blankets for Southlands Residential Home. At least 12 of these brightly coloured blankets have been passed to the ladies and gentlemen residing there and it's fair to say we have really enjoyed making them.

Another small task the members are very willing to do is to sew name-tapes onto new school uniforms for any busy Mums out there. Just supply a bag of school uniforms etc. - the name tapes - plus your address for returning them - and we will do the rest. Keep it in mind for next August.

Meanwhile the group is organising various demonstrations (one a month if possible) which will include painting pictures, flower arranging, making Christmas garlands, cake-icing, card making and possibly dress-making etc. Dates are to be arranged - and schedule to be typed. On our ordinary meeting days we knit, crochet, draw, embroider, natter and enjoy eating cake !!!! We also get 'challenged' occasionally. A competition is arranged for members to do if they want to and the results and ideas can be amazing. To find out more phone Lyndsey - and come along to our next meeting. Not good at doing craft-work? Then come for a chat and perhaps help make the tea - it's always an enjoyable afternoon.'



For more information please phone Lyndsey - 01288 381117

BRIDGERULE POST OFFICE

Mondays 9.30am - 1.30pm Thursdays 9.30am to 1.30pm

Also on Sale Newspapers, Milk, Bread and a selection of groceries.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BRIDGE INN

CHRISTMAS EVE

CAROL SINGING 8.30 PM

Led by Farmer Peter

NEW YEARS EVE

DISCO

WANTED:

Person to feed pets and check on house during short holidays. Small Fee paid.

Also I would like to ask if anyone would like to offer an airport/train transfer service from Bridgerule to Exeter. Either by reasonable payment or a mutual exchange.

Many thanks

Val Pyle 01288 381076

FOR SALE

TWO 5 bar wooden gates. Size 10ftx 4ft and 4ft x 4ft. For more information contact Mr. Chris Hitchings at Meadows Barn.

REQUIRED:

Are you interested in delivering some leaflets on a monthly basis and get paid for doing it?

If so, please contact Dan at Whitstone Post Office and Stores on

01288 341444 he is eager to hear from you!



MY SATNAV by Pam Ayres

I have a little Satnav, It sits there in my car
A Satnav is a driver's friend, it tells you where you are.
I have a little Satnav, I've had it all my life

It's better than the normal ones, my Satnav is my wife.

It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive
"It's sixty miles an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty five".
It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use the brake
And tells me that it's never ever, safe to overtake.

It tells me when a light is red, and when it goes to green It seems to know instinctively, just when to intervene. It lists the vehicles just in front, and all those to the rear And taking this into account, it specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device
For when we leave and lock the car, it still gives its advice.
It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty fraught
So why don't I exchange it, and get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure I'm properly fed It washes all my shirts and things, and keeps me warm in bed!

Despite all these advantages, and my tendency to scoff I only wish that now and then, I could turn the bugger off.

ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH SERVICES

1st November Morning Prayer 11.15am 6th December Eucharist 11.15am

8th November Eucharist 11.15am 13th December Christingle 11.15

15th November Eucharist 11.15am 20th December Eucharist 11.15am

22nd November Family Service 11.15am Carol Service 7.00pm

29th November Benefice Eucharist 1.10am 25th December Eucharist 9.00am

27th December Morning Prayer 11.15

Bridgerule hedge and coppice group - Alan Beat

Last winter the group tackled a busy programme of work, laying roadside hedges in traditional style at Tamar House (for Roger & Cindy Neep) and Owlies (for Barry & Sarah Williams); plus field boundary hedges at Hopworthy Moor (for Jamie Goodwin). We also clear-felled a belt of encroaching woodland from a field at Lower Dux Farm (for Patricia Glover). The volunteers shared several tons of firewood harvested from these projects.

We generally have between 6 and 10 people at each session, with novices learning from more experienced hands. There is good camaraderie, and cake! The emphasis is on safe use of traditional hand tools including bill hook, axe and bow saw.

The group is already fully booked for this winter, with work days planned fortnightly on Saturdays as follows:

2015
November 7th, 21st
December 5th, 19th
2016
January 2nd, 16th, 30th
February 13th, 27th
March 12th, 26th

New volunteers are always welcome, and landowners too with potential hedge laying or woodland management projects for the future. Please email me on alan@thebridgemill.org.uk or telephone 381341 for more details.





The editor has received the following from someone who obviously enjoyed the recent Harvest celebrations at the Methodist Chapel.

The **Harvest Festival service** held at Bridgerule chapel recently was a great success with lovely harmonies from our Tamarside Singers - a bit of a sketch by Vic Bickle and Chris Hitchings -"Not a lot of people

that !") ... followed by a lovely Supper held in the Sunday School room.

After the sandwiches and cakes came the amusing auction led by Bridgerule's own jolly auctioneer Colin Cholwill which included a lot of friendly banter with some silly prices being paid for the generously donated produce that earlier had decorated the chapel.

Thanks go to Vic Bickle who led the Harvest service with great feeling and enthusiasm as always, and we all joined together in singing two favourite harvest hymns.

Our Tamarside Singers seem to improve every time they perform and always choose lovely up-beat items that make it hard not to sway in time with them. The choir is encouraged and instructed by Vic Bickle who leads them on guitar (rehearsals take place at the chapel every Monday evening) and they are delighted to also have the skills of Alan Quilter on bass guitar together they make a superb accompaniment for the singers.

Most of all it was really nice to see the chapel so well attended and the lovely, joyous village atmosphere continued until the final cup was washed and the last of the produce was carried home.

Many thanks to everyone who had a hand in organising the event ending with a pleasing total of £400 which will go towards the chapel funds.

PLANTING BULBS

About 20 mums, dads and children came to the hall recently to plant the daffodill bulbs which had kindly been donated. Other residents of the village had also planted some of the donated bulbs in the hedges and banks

by their own properties on the roads around the village.

These bulbs will enhance those that had already been planted some years before. The original ones being planted in 1984 by Mr Dickie Piper and



volunteers. We now stand back and wait in anticipation!!

Sheila's Mentions:

Our very best wishes go to Malcolm Fraser after his recent stay in hospital. Our best wishes also go to Jo South of Brensham House.

Happy Birthday to:

Lyndsey Beadle on the 3rd November.

Kimberley Cann on the 10th November.

Pauline Latham on the 14th November.

Winnie Westlake on the 24th November.

Travis Cann on the 7th December.

Barry Lucas for the 8th December.

Colin Cholwill for the 10th December.

Kelvin Davey for the 10th December.

Linda Moore for the 12th December.

Ray Wallace for the 19th December.

Sylvia McDougall for the 20th December.

Katherine Davey for the 24th December.

Chris Hitchings for the 24th December.

Tanya Peschke Happy Birthday for Christmas Day.

Congratulations to Alan Quilter on becoming a grandad. Sarah, his daughter gave birth to Joshua Stephen on 18th October.

We welcome **Terry, Sarah and Ella Windsor to Villa Lodge.** We hope that you have a long and happy stay in our village.

Happy Anniversary to **John and Barbara Bowden** on the occasion of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

HOLSWORTHY POLICE STATION although not open to the general public is not going to close.

HELP

Please can the person who left a telephone number with Val on 01288 381076 make contact with her. She has been trying unsuccessfully to speak to you.

During a recent bulb planting afternoon by volunteers dog poo was once again in evidence on the Village Green and Children's Play Area.

PLEASE DON'T LET IT HAPPEN!!!

NEW TODDLER GROUP FOR BRIDGERULE????

With the closure of Bridgerule School's Monday afternoon stay and play session, some of the Mums (who have also been running Pyworthy Toddlers) are keen to start a Bridgerule group. If you would be interested in coming along, please contact J'aime Cottier on 01288 381898. If there is sufficient interest, we hope to be able to start after Christmas.In the meantime, if you are free on Tuesdays, why not come along to Pyworthy Toddlers, every Tuesday (in term time) 10-12 at Pyworthy Village Hall. We have lots of festive activities planned, so come along and join in the fun! Each session costs £2 per parent (includes drinks and snacks).

Some dates for the diary:

Tues 24th November: Photo session with Gavin Warland Photography. 10-12 Pyworthy Hall.

Tues 8^{th} December: Christmas Fair and coffee morning. 10-12 Pyworthy Hall.

If you would like any further information please contact Polly Symons on 01288 381286.

BRIDGERULE METHODIST CHAPEL PREACHING APPOINTMENTS NOV/DEC 2015

November 1st	M Reeves	11.00am	Sac
November 8th	G Street	11.00am	
November 15th	C Parish	11.00am	
November 22nd	E Squire	11.00am	
November 29th	G Jose	11.00am	
December 6th	J. Guy	11.00am	
December 13th	Mrs M. Hodges 11.00am		
December 20th	Rev. Neal Street 11.00am		
	Carol Service at St Bridget's 7.00pm.		

BRIDGERULE PARISH COUNCIL

December 27th No Service

Chairman: Mr J. Medland Telephone: 01288 381 503 Clerk to the Council: Mrs Rachel Perry Telephone: 01566 777442

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Sponsored Walk around the Devon Border



DID YOU SEE STEVE WALKING THROUGH BRIDGERULE?

Steve Keane had bravely decided to walk round the edge of Devon - raising funds for the Royal British Legion and this he did starting on September 1st 2015 - his goal was to walk an average of 23 miles a day ending at Exeter Cathedral on 20th September - **the total miles being 460**.

With Steve, was his daughter Penny who acted as back-up, driving a van around the route and keeping him fed and watered. Penny and her dog Mildred also visited all the churches on route and placed a wooden cross on the church War Memorials whenever the churches were unlocked and the memorials accessible.

When there wasn't a place to sleep during the walk (friends had arranged to let them join them in their homes overnight) the two of them slept in the van with their lovely Jack Russell dog Mildred and from these very restricted conditions they warmed up sachets of food and boiled kettles etc.

We first noticed Steve sat on the wall of what used to be our shop, (12 September) busy studying a map so Chris asked him if he was lost. He told us he was walking the perimeter of Devon and could we tell them where they could park the van for the night. First of all we directed them to the hall car park but felt it wasn't being too helpful - they obviously would need toilets and showers etc. so we asked them to park behind our home. Penny and Mildred were the first to join us and Mildred soon fell asleep on our settee - she quickly felt at home and totally relaxed. We offered Steve and Penny tea and refreshments and soon got to hear all about their walk and the churches Penny had visited (sadly our St Bridget's was locked when Penny called the following day). They both recharged their computers while with us and were able to update their Facebook followers with the latest information. Total to date £1300 and still rising....

A Buzz reader has recently sent to the Editor an account of their own Nature Watch Experience. Maybe others might want to send in theirs.

Now October is creeping in with the sun that summer once promised bursting with sudden warmth, then drawing swiftly into cool nights and maturing autumn winds. And so we take from it what we will as we watch the swallows, chiff-chaff and other avian visitors begin to take their leave of our woods, river, and fields they once knew as their own.

The soft blossoms of spring have now swelled into fruits of green, gold, then red in tumbling fruit of orchard, and in berries black as grapes. Food for all, and ready for our winter visitors when they arrive if the locals have not eaten them all. The red admiral, butterfly in autumn, is spinning out its last days drinking from fallen fruits, and sunning on tree trunks attempting to ward off oncoming winter. Its cousins the speckled wood, small blue and copper, brimstone and whites, once seen in the garden are rarer now.

I saw the young chaffinches take their first faltering flight, then swift and confident in their adolescence, now reflect autumn in their mature plumage of orange and peach. Though most flowers have gone we still have birds, our flowers of the skies to delight and excite us, filling our bird tables and feeders with colour and music. Although the great spotted woodpecker and chicks have moved on, the nuthatch still calls along with a flock of other birds to be fed daily. Soon it will be the turn of Scandinavian migrants, the redwing and fieldfare and perhaps rarer birds. Three years ago an osprey arrived sitting on a post by the river. It seemed that it was following the river, as many migrants do, on its way to the sea to follow the adults to the warm Mediterranean or Africa. Shall we see it again? Let's hope so.

My solitary bee and insect boxes are now empty. The tiny holes filled with mud and leaves to keep the young safe inside have hatched their tiny residents. Synchronistical tiny slugs have emerged to happily feed on the first falling apples. The large black slug we should welcome for clearing up debris since it does not eat our green plants.

Despite the waning sunshine we have the pink, scarlet and gold of autumn to remind us of the gift of seasons, and can look forward to the sharp tang of winter to come.

BOAT TRIP ON THE BEAUTIFAL RIVER FAL

29 Members and friends of the Village Coffee Club enjoyed lovely weather for their recent coach trip to Falmouth. After a short stay at Falmouth everyone boarded a river boat for a picturesque trip up the river Fal to Truro via Malpas and passing the King Harry Ferry.

Once at Truro the ladies were able to enjoy some retail therapy. Others preferred to visit the lovely Truro Cathedral.



ALSO

CHRISTMAS LUNCH on DECEMBER 17TH

Everyone travelling from the hall via coach to TRETHORNE LEISURE PARK — 12 Noon for 12.30pm

£14.50 for Roast Turkey or Beef and 4 Vegetables

plus the desert Trolley

Coffee and Mints

BOOK YOUR SEATS from Audrey 381402 or Sheila 381350

OUR VERY OWN INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP ENTERTAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE VILLAGE COFFEE CLUB



Under the direction of their leader, Mr Allison, fourteen dancers who meet weekly, demonstrated some of the dances they

had learnt over the last year to members of the village Coffee Club. This was the first time that the group had performed in public and it was very much appreciated. After the final demonstration some of the members of the coffee club joined the dance group to dance the Circassian Circle. Before the dancers began Mike presented some flowers to Pat Hodges who had been a member of the class.

The dance class meet weekly on a Thursday afternoon and Mike is always keen to see new members. His telephone number is 01288 381764



Christmas is coming.
The crooks are wanting 'that'.
Don't let them have a penny.
Keep it in your hat!

All hail the Christmas spirit. Keep it straight and true. Have a jolly time yourselves. Let the crooks be 'blue'.

So lock it up and keep it safe.
Don't let them see it's you.
That's left things on the parcel shelf.
For them to take from you."

Have a good Christmas

John McDougall. Neighbourhood watch coordinator. 01288 381237



HARVEST CELEBRATION AT BRIDGERULE METHODIST CHAPEL

On Thursday October 22nd Bridgerule C of E (VC) Primary School held their Harvest Celebration. In front of family and friends the PEGS (Pupil Ethos group) Macie, Caitlin, Holly and Hazel led the Service in which they reflected on their classmates favourite foods, where that food comes from, where it grows and the inequalities existing where so many people do not have enough food to eat, on a daily basis.

The donations of tinned and packets of food brought into school by the pupils have been donated to the Foodbank. Revd. Kathy Roberts thanked the pupils and led everyone in a closing prayer.

Spotlight on Barry Wilams.....

I was born in 1946, just outside Bolton in Lancashire, a heavy industry and textile town, a Lowry town of smoke, noise and crowds of people going to and from work. As a young boy I remember seeing teams of heavy horses pulling great



carts of cotton bales about (the size of a one ton dumpy bag). These bales were going to Lancashire's famous spinning mills. I remember noisy trams and the circus coming to town. I saw elephants walking along the road with other animals in gaily painted cages on wheels pulled along by huge vehicles. Sometimes there were two or three trailers hooked together like a train!

I was an only child until I was ten years old and grew up quite independent because of that. As soon as I was old enough I joined the Scouts and spent many weekends camping and hiking. When I wasn't doing that I worked at the local riding school. I thought a career with horses was for me!

School was great, a brand new one and very modern but when I left at 16 I had secured a job in an engineering office, not with horses as I thought, engineering was solid and — boring! So I left and got a job exercising racehorses for a very interesting man called William Carr. But I also had a love of pigs, and always had something to do with them.

After a few years of horses I bought a milk round—door to door deliveries, some of the milk I bottled at a small dairy farm, and surplus milk went to my pigs. In 1973 I met Sarah when I was working on a large pig unit in Berkshire. In 1974 I was offered a pig managers job on a unit in Lincolnshire, so off we went. The police phoned late one foggy night "had we lost a large white pig"? One had been seen wondering about on the road. I said "I did not think it was ours", and could not easily tell because we had 500 of them— it wasn't ours!

A few years later we moved to Oxfordshire One of five farms on an estate owned by a lovely old gentleman, very wealthy and a bit eccentric at times.

He had been known to throw all the bills out of the estate office window saying he wasn't paying them. The secretary had to rush round collecting them from the fields. He used to entertain at the manor house and liked

cook to provide a dressed pigs head for the table. He would ask me to find a pig with a 'nice face' and 'good ears'. After 8 years we left Oxfordshire and bought a run down cottage in the Forest of Dean. To help with the renovation I took a job with a local bakery doing early



morning deliveries. One morning about 5.30am just outside a village I saw a bicycle on the grass verge and a pair of legs sticking out of a hedge. I was curious and stopped; I could see a man with a backpack, head first into the hedge. I thought he was dead so I gave a great tug and suddenly he seemed to take a deep breath. By now someone else had stopped and so he was despatched to the nearest house to call for help. He had been a hit and run victim.

We finished renovating the cottage and decided to sell it and moved to Spain to help friends with a bar and pool in the mountains of Andalucía.

The village of El Pinar had been a copper mining village, abandoned after the civil war. It was a poor rural area, almost semi desert but it had a 300 metre deep well which supplied water to another valley.

The area had been discovered and bought by an American journalist who was there in 1966 to cover the B52 plane crash over Palomares on the coast. The village was full of interesting characters, some had escaped troubles in what was then Rhodesia, others were just different, or lying low. The London mobsters were very polite and well dressed and Gordon Goodey of the Great train robbery fame had a flat over the local bank.

People who wanted a different sort of 'bolt hole' had now discovered the area and a licence to rebuild a ruin could now be obtained. There was now a need for someone to look after their homes and fiscal requirements; Enter Barry and Sarah!

We started a villa caretaking enterprise and eventually were looking after 30 properties. On one of my night patrols around the houses I noticed an unfamiliar car and two men wondering about. I knew the bar was closed to memorised the number plate. In the morning I discovered that a villa had been broken into and informed the Guardia Civil. They sent the fingerprint boys and wanted to know what was missing. The two men were Spaniards and all the goods were recovered. Eventually it came to court in the city of Aluncria. I was ushered into a huge room with the judge and everyone sat around the edge. In the centre was a high backed wooden chair with red upholstery in which I was told to sit and be questioned; talking about the Spanish inquisition.

Sarah and I had a marvellous and fascinating time in a part of Spain that was very original, but after 10 years we returned to England and stayed with friends on Dartmoor.

We soon found a house for sale in Bovey Tracey. The house had been neglected but very original. So, we renovated it without changing it. We then sold it and here we are at Owlies.

Owlies is a "micro holding" of two thirds of an acre, 6 loose boxes, a yard, a small barn and a vegetable garden. We soon joined the Bridgerule Open Gardens group and set knocking the place into some shape.

I wanted to breed Pedigree Berkshire pigs and bought a young boar (everyone knew about Gordon) and two young females. Later on I acquired a young female that had been born at London Zoo as part of their heritage breeding programme.

I started rearing table birds and a few turkeys for Christmas. We found it hard work but rewarding to see those plump finished birds. We don't have any livestock now and the veg garden has been moved and is smaller but we now have 2 small ponds and a bog garden for damp loving plants. I enjoy cooking and make a decent pork pie. I like natural history and do a bit of photography.

The Editor thanks Barry for his Spotlight and for the commitment both Barry and Sarah show to our village.



CHRISTMAS GIFT AND CRAFT FAIR





This proud Cornishman
has just helped us to raise
£1850
for our hall refurbishment.

Thank you to all who supported it by buying tickets, providing food, working at the bar, helping at the event including those that stayed behind after bowls and helped to set everything up.

I could not have done it with you. Grateful thanks Sheila.

Buzz Readers may recall that I reported in the previous edition of our newsletter on Dian Kirby of Tackbear and her success story over a very short time on Field Archery. Her story continues.......

A few weeks ago and after the success of the South West Challenge in August Dian's next adventure was to travel to Hawkshead near Lake Windemere in Cumbria to take part in the Nationals along with almost 500 entrants from Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

This was a two day event on a challenging course on the Graythwaite Estate and Dian was thrilled with the result of becoming runner up in her class.

Dian said that the South West did well, having a winner in the men's Hunting Tackle, runner up in the ladies Bare Bow and a third in the gents American Flat Bow.

A great time was had by all and she says it was well worth the 8 hour drive up!!

Well done and Congratulations Dian.

VILLAGEHALL CAR PARK EXTENSION

The Parish Council has recently organised for the extension of the Village Hall Car Park. Mr Hale donated the hard-core used and Mr Peter and Michael Harris are thanked for all their time and effort spent doing it.



FUN AND GAMES

By Marie Fields

Planning an ever growing menu of events, Sheila, our organiser goes from strength to strength. With a choice of many interesting hobbies to do, To keep folk fit and happy in Bridgerule. With dancing, keep fit and with power yoga, Plus Cathy's relaxation treatments, a veritable cornucopia. Of sessions, to improve both body and mind, To help our generous outlines become refined. With so many opportunities on the go, There is no need to become a couch potato. And to give the adventurous a wider range, Various coach trips have been arranged. With Sheila accompanying a well behaved flock, To make sure the group do not run amok. And the wild ones decide to cut loose. To indulge on too many ice-creams or jungle juice. For village folk together with Sheila and a trusty team, Are bringing to fruition a once distant dream, To an aged, tiny, quiet and sleepy place, A refurbished Hall and activities at a cracking pace. With volunteers and goodwill playing a dominant role, To bring fun and companionship to many good souls. And to bring social interest into folks lives, With a sense of belonging in which kindliness thrives. A caring steadfast team working with dedication and trust, Together with Sheila, to whom we all owe so much.

Thank you Marie for your kind words but as you say it's a team effort. I could not organise these things with out the help of others. I 'm just the bossy one!!!!!!



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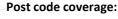


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