

**BRIDGERULE NEWSLETTER**

**5th Issue**

**MAY/JUNE 2010**



*Dear Buzz Readers,*

I cannot believe its this time again!!  
It looks like another full issue and I hope you enjoy reading it.

As Rose has depicted in the cover its Open Gardens Time which I am sure will be another great success and of course all money raised goes to a very worthy cause.

Another I can't believe it — Its that time of the year when we begin to mention Revel Week 2010.

Some lovely compliments have come through to us again recently regarding The Buzz.

We are always looking for more sponsors and I hope you will agree it continues to be a very useful village resource keeping us all informed of what's going on etc!

Please remember any monies not required to run the Buzz will be donated to a worthy local cause.

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## Father's Day Humour - Sunday June 20th.

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*Nearly a hundred years have elapsed since the first father's day was celebrated....*

In 1900, if a father put a roof over his family's head, he was a success. Today, it takes a roof, decking, pool and a 4 car garage!

In 1900 a father waited for the doctor to tell him when the baby arrived. Today, a father must wear a smock, know how to breathe and make sure film is in the video camera!

In 1900 a father came home from work to find his wife and children at the supper table. Today a father comes home to a note "Jimmy's at football, Sarah's at gymnastics, I'm at Weight Watchers—Pizza in fridge".

In 1900 fathers could count on children to join the family business. Today, fathers pray their kids will soon come home from college long enough to teach them how to work the computer and set the VCR.

In 1900 fathers and sons would have heart to heart conversations while fishing in a stream. Today, fathers pluck the headsets off their sons' and shout, "When you have a minute"!



Tom had won a toy at a raffle. He called his kids together to ask which one should have the present.

"Who is the most obedient?" he asked.

"Who never talks back to mother?"

"Who does everything she says?"

Five small voices answered in unison **"Okay, dad, you get the toy"**.

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The water wheel will be turning and Alan will lead guided mill tours at intervals through the day.

Rosie will be selling mainly perennial plants propagated from her own garden and there will be the usual bargains to be had.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day and this will include light lunches, on behalf of the Yarner Trust in Welcombe.

New for this year, a mobile log-fired bread oven will be parked beside the mill and visitors will be welcome to have a go at making some "Real Bread" to take away.

There will be a few stalls with other local produce for sale or information about what is available.

**Time: 10.30am - 4.30pm.**  
**Entrance £2 Adults - 50p child.**

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE

### BRIDGERULE CARNIVAL WEEK

Sunday 25th July - Saturday 31st July.

**Bideford Pipe Band to attend Carnival**

**Flower Festival**

**Scarecrow Competition**

**(Why not start getting your ideas together!)**

**Also Colouring Competition**

**Line Dancing Demonstration by recently formed local group**

#### *POLITE NOTICE*

Any young lady living in the parish, aged 11 years and over and would like to be Carnival Queen this year please contact Mrs. S. Cholwill on 01288 381350 by Friday 21st May.

The committee will donate some financial help to assist with expenses incurred. Should there be more than one nomination a village ballot will take place.

*Full details of all events in next issue of The Buzz.*

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## Spotlight on Mr. John Tucker

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John was born on 19th September 1920 in London. His father was an architect and his mum a journalist for a newspaper.

He is the eldest of two brothers. Sadly his mum died during the birth of his brother. This resulted in a family move to Lynton where John was raised by his grandparents.

John's dad then remarried and the family moved to Tetcott where Mr. Tucker Senior became a Manager for the Tetcott Estate. John attended the local school until the age of eleven. He then sat an entrance exam to Shebbear College and proceeded to attend the college, residing termly, until the age of 17.

John's father wanted his son to follow in his profession of an architect, so in 1937 John began working in Barnstaple. But a day after World War II broke out John decided to go to Exeter and join the Royal Air Force. He served in the R.A.F. for six and half years being posted to various countries. One being the Middle East and spent his twenty first birthday in Cape Town. War ended and John returned home an R.A.F. Radar Instructor. Holding the appropriate qualifications he then became a school teacher. His career as a teacher spanned 40 years. Twenty seven of them as a headteacher. He recalled that at his first headship he had no secretary, no telephone and even had to help serve the lunches!

It was in 1946 he met his late wife, Dorothy (nee Andrews). This was at a concert in a garage at Littlebridge where a certain young lady was helping with the refreshments. Two years later John and Dorothy were married in Bridgerule Church by the late Father Kingdom.

Travelling to Cornwall each day from Tetcott was becoming inconvenient and so in 1957 John asked the late Mr. Fred Lucas if he could purchase a plot of land from him. He agreed and Mr. Tucker Senior designed 'Sunrays', where John is still living today at the proud age of 89. Sadly Dorothy passed away in the year 2000.

During the years that John has lived at Bridgerule he has been very involved in village life. A 'past' member of the Parish Council, later to become Chairman; Chairman of the Parish Hall and Chairman of the Revel Week for a number of years. He also represented Bridgerule on the then Holsworthy Rural District Council.

John also built his own public address system which he used on many occasions at various functions. He later donated it to the village and remarkably it is still being used at our Revel Week today by Mr. Alan Bewes.

In 1960 John became a Lay Reader for the Church and only retired in 2009, regularly taking part in Bridgerule church services. Something else John was responsible for, was the formation of a four piece dance band 'The Red Diamonds' where he was the drummer. For 10 years the band was very popular and performed regularly at venues from Barnstaple to Newquay.

When John wasn't in 'class' he loved to work quietly in his workshop restoring vintage vehicles. One such vehicle being a 1932 MG. Fully restored John entered the MG in a Lands End Trial and won a 1st Class Award. He also restored and drove an Austin 7.

John said he wasn't a sportsman but enjoyed the teas after cricket matches his dad had taken part in, where he loved the "bobby dazzlers". What were "bobby dazzlers"? I enquired. He said that they were home made splits, jam and cream - simply the best!

John's favourite tippie—glass of red wine with a meal and he said there was nothing like a home made roast dinner which he shared regularly with Margaret and Bill Eastcott, his sister and brother-in-law.

His favourite TV programme—The Bill and General Knowledge Quizzes.

He told me that he also does 3 crossword puzzles from a national newspaper each day and still drives his car to get some groceries and to visit his brother the Rev. H.G. Tucker whom now resides in a residential home at Whitstone.

Sheila wishes to thank John for allowing her into his home and sharing some of his personal experiences with her for 'The Buzz'.



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Saturday	8.00am - 5.00pm.
Sunday	8.00am - 1.00pm.

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Tuesday	9.00am - 4.45pm
Wednesday	9.00am - 2.30pm
Thurs/Friday	9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday	9.00am - 12.30pm

**Drambuie Rinse** would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all our readers who supported their campaign by voting for Team Drambuie Rinse recently. The team was over 2000 votes ahead of second place meaning they won **£2500 first prize for Cornwall Air Ambulance.**

The team were up against some very strong opposition and other deserving charities but the cash will be coming to the South West.

They are now training hard for the next stage which will take place on the 8th May in Scotland; starting from the Isle of Skye at 6.00am and finishing at Inverness at what ever time it takes the girls to get there!!

***Bridget—Dux Barn***

**MOBILE LIBRARY - REMINDER**

Tuesday 4th and 18th May

Tuesday 1st, 15th and 29th June

*Bailey Gardens 10:10*

*Uplands 10:50*



***Sheila's Mentions:***

Best wishes to Alan and Mary of Hedley Wood for their wedding celebrations on 14th May.

Congratulations to Raymond and Audrey on the birth of their fifth grandchild, Sam. We hope that Lindsey and Sam will be home soon.

Congratulations also to John Palmer and his partner Vera for winning the Alan Heard Euchre Knockout Cup. Runners up Angela and Sheila.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr and Mrs. Whittaker of Bradford Manor on their recent tragic loss.

Also we remember the loss of Yvonne Ingram.  
Our thoughts are with Bruce, Betty and family.

Best Wishes and Get Well Soon Susan Norton.



**Sunday Carvery**

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**Bridgerule  
Open Gardens**



Sunday June 6th 2010

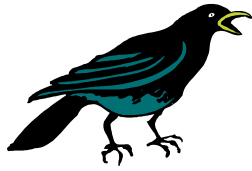
Seven Gardens and Church to visit  
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Admission to all 7 gardens is only £3.50 (Adults)  
Children Free (regret no dogs)  
(Except registered guide dogs for the blind)

**All proceeds to Devon/Cornwall Air Ambulance**

Entry by programme (which includes a map)  
Programmes can be obtained from any of the 7 gardens -  
*look out for the signs!!*

Morning Coffee, Light Lunches, Cream Teas (**from St. Bridgets  
Church**) Cake Stall (**Methodist Chapel**),  
Afternoon Teas, Plant Sale, Preserves, Raffle, Water Mill etc.



## HOP-A LONG

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Our 'Hop-a-long' is a black carrion crow  
For many years we have known,  
He lives behind our bungalow,  
In a tree he calls his home.

We first noticed him in the back garden, By the bird-table with it's nuts and food, Along with his mate he comes gliding in, With features bright and glistening hood.	At first we would chase him away, As crows I thought cruel and greedy, Then started looking for him each day Unlike others, he seemed more needy.
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What really seemed to have touched our hearts,  
'Hop-along' has only one good leg.  
His crippled foot and buckled bone,  
Hanging down like a broken clothes peg.

Gradually he has grown on us, With that funny gait of his, Hopping sideways on our back lawn, But bright in the early breeze.	For a short while he had disappeared We thought he had had his chips. But now he has come back to us, To collect his nuts and bits.
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He takes all his food straight back home,  
To a family that he has been rearing,  
A caring parent he has now become,  
Now - we find that most endearing.

He has brought them now to visit us, His mate, three young ones and he, They are there for breakfast every morn, And back in the evening for tea.	It's funny to see him hopping along, To feed his young ones proud, We now see him in a different light, Standing out from the common crowd.
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Soon the youngsters they will be gone,  
But I hope our 'Hop-a-long' will stay,  
For he has become part of our lives,  
As we look for him each day.

I used to think crows were a pest, To be treated with contempt and scorn, But 'Hop-a-long' has opened our eyes, And brightened each early dawn.	Nature has a way of teaching us true If we take time to watch and know, Not many of us, including me, Did think it would come from a crow.
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I am grateful to Jim Bearham of Woodlands for his poem.

## Launceston Male Voice Choir Visit Bridgerule



The parish hall was full to capacity recently when the Launceston Male Voice Choir gave a Concert with all proceeds gratefully going to the Methodist Chapel. The audience were asked to join the choir in singing The Floral Dance and Trelawny. Solo's were by Natalie Stephens. Ladies and friends of the chapel provided everyone with a pasty supper. Special thanks to Chris and Rose for all their help. The grand sum of £595 was raised for Chapel Funds.



## HOLSWORTHY FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

Conductor—David Robinson

BRAHMS—A GERMAN REQUIM (sung in English)

BEETHOVEN—ROMANCE IN F for Violin and Orchestra

Saturday 15th May - 7.00pm  
Bodmin Street Church Holsworthy

Soloists: Hannah Laurens—Violin; Susie Lockyer -Soprano; John Hobbs -Bass

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Just to keep all residents of Bridgerule apprised of how the Council goes about its business and what happens at each Meeting.

Meetings of the full council are always held on the third Wednesday of each month, in the Parish Hall. The Agenda relating to a particular meeting is placed in the notice board outside the pub and in the Village Shop Window, no less than 3 days before the meeting. Any member of the public may attend a meeting and speak for no more than 2 minutes; the maximum length of time for public speaking is a total of 10 minutes. The Council very rarely sees members of the public attending the meetings and would reiterate that they are very welcome.

The minutes of each Council Meeting have to be agreed and ratified by Councillors, at the next Council meeting i.e. Minutes of a meeting held in February would be agreed and ratified in the March Meeting. The ratified minutes are then available to any member of the public, either by contacting the Parish Clerk or by going onto the Bridgerule Website.

All meetings have a set pattern with accounts for payment being presented, planning applications and permission from T.D.C. And Highways issues being discussed. All correspondence received by the Parish Clerk is presented and highlighted items discussed. Cllr Seymour-Smith gives an update on the Parish Plan, Cllr. James gives a report in his role as the Chairman and as a District Councillor and the Clerk gives a report on anything else which has not arisen on the Agenda. A Cllr. may make a request to the Chairman to bring to the Council's attention any other matters (Exchange of information). If the information requires discussion and action by the Council, this has to be placed on the next Agenda. An item which does not appear on the Agenda cannot be discussed.

When I attended my first Council Meeting as Parish Clerk, I thought I had walked on to the set of Vicar of Dibley! I could say that nothing has changed, except that I have been totally impressed with the commitment by all Bridgerule Councillors, to the well being of the Parish. This isn't the case of all Councils; there are no egos or prima donnas on the Council. All the Councillors want to help residents with any concerns that they may have, and I would suggest that if you feel you have a concern either contact a Cllr. or me. The Council cannot read minds, and can work more effectively if residents communicate with the Council.

I hope to put a small article in each addition of the Buzz, and hopefully will make the next one a little more light hearted - I think this one reads more like a school lecture!

Maureen Fenner  
Parish Clerk.

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NOTES**

**John McDougall - Coordinator**

The latest scam, presumably from watching "Heir Hunters", is that you receive a letter claiming that you are due large sums of money from a long lost relative. Oh Yes!!

All you are asked to do is provide your banks details - and hey Presto you lose everything you have.

More seriously though is the theft of a pedal cycle in the village and the dousing of a car roof with acid although it was in a garage.

If you know of anything about these two events:-  
the car - on the 8th or 9th March.  
the bicycle - on 6th April.

You can call, absolutely anonymously to:

**Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**

**If you want the Police Urgently call 999.**

**If you want to talk to the Police dial 08452 777 444.**

## BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

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Are you interested in learning to play Bridge?

Class to be held in Ashwater Parish Hall

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Monday Evenings 7.00 - 9.00pm

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For further information please contact

Colin Argent

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Keep an eye on the village website

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See what's happening in the village, local council meetings, the "Bridgerule Tomorrow" project, and much, much more

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## **BRIDGERULE SCHOOL NEWS**

As another half term closes we reflect on how busy we have been. Children enjoyed a most interesting visit by Jane Weatherby who shared her passion for adventure travel and love of other cultures which she brought alive with artefacts, photos, craft activities and two role play workshops which was enjoyed by children across the school. Jane worked with the younger children of Bridgerule and Bradford schools in the morning on their curriculum topic 'Africa'; the afternoon was spent with the older children when their topic on 'India' was explored.

The highlight for the older children was a visit to London's Science Museum as reported by 10year old Dylan Pawley:

### **'Young Scientists Invade the Capital!'**

On Friday 19th March until Saturday 20th, 37 pupils from Bridgerule and Bradford along with their 6 intelligent and funny teachers, clambered into a luxury coach for a good 5 hours journey, to the capital of Britain, London. They all went because it was part of science week and they were picked to go. For some pupils it was their first ever time out of Devon or Cornwall. After an hour on the coach they were all getting a bit bored but luckily for them the DVD player was working and kept them amused for an hour or two. When they got to the great city of London the coach dropped them off at the Tower of London where they had lunch and then went sight seeing around the greater part of London. Later all the children were exhausted, and were glad to sit down on the coach again. The driver gave a quick tour of the famous parts and then dropped them off at Pizza Hut. The children were so hungry they could not wait to get in the door and sit down. When all the children were finished and were full to the brim, they climbed back on the coach and set off for the Science Museum. Before they set off to do some fun things, they all had a safety talk. Soon after, they went to a room with loads of exhibits and they had to find all the artefacts on their list. Later that night they went to watch some funny talks about blood and bruises and it takes guts. Finally they all went to bed and did not sleep until 3.00am.

### *Other School News*

Children have participated in a lively mini-mix music sessions at the Holsworthy Memorial Hall. Afterschool clubs have proved very popular. World Book Day was celebrated by children sharing their favourite books, donations in lieu of wearing school uniform went to a national campaign to purchase books for children in Kenya.

The older pupils joined Bradford children for an interesting afternoon with Ruth Bealing who highlighted her charity work for street children in Goa, India. Despite atrocious weather children spent an enjoyable day at the Bridge Mill courtesy of Alan and Rosie Beat. Work focussed around



current topics. Microbes and Keeping Healthy. Children were fascinated to be able to watch a ewe giving birth to two healthy lambs. The Local Environment Health Officer visited school and gave pupils an interesting talk on hygiene; the pupils linked this with their literacy work and wrote some fantastic poems.

<p><u>Reece in Greece</u> There was an unhygienic chef, Reece, Who cooked in a café in Greece, He cooked raw meat, That didn't smell sweet, And so Reece got kicked out of Greece.</p> <p>(Abi, Flick, Callum, Reece)</p>	<p><u>Trevor the Chef</u> There was an old chef called Trevor, Who washed his hands properly never! He poisoned his guests, His café had pests, That gross old chef called Trevor.</p> <p>(Chloe, Tia, Eleanor, Ellis)</p>	<p><u>Stay away Fred</u> There was a bacteria called Fred, He liked spreading on bread, He made people ill, So they needed a pill, To kill off that bacteria Fred.</p> <p>(Dylan, Ellis, Brandon, Tim)</p>	<p><u>Silly Bill</u> There was an old chef called Bill, He forgot to put food into chill, The E.H.O. found out, So he was kicked out. That silly and funny chef Bill.</p> <p>(Harry, Vicky, Scott, Samuel)</p>
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The school diary for the summer term already looks to be action packed with: SATs Residential Trips, Sports Activities, school production of 'Jungle Book' in the parish hall, joint musical evening with Bradford School at Holsworthy Theatre etc . . . .

#### Little Stars

A new group run by the Holsworthy Area Children 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

For further details please contact the school **01288 381366**

<p align="center"><b>THE BRIDGE INN</b> <b>GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ</b> <b>Every Sunday Evening at 8.30pm</b> <i>Maximum of 6 per Team</i> Plus <b>Bingo and Irish Bingo</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Jamming Nights Back Again - Mondays 8.00pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Newton Abbott Races</b> Check Bridge Inn Notice Board for details</p> <p align="center"><b>TREASURE HUNT</b> in aid of Devon Air Ambulance <b>Saturday 22nd May</b> Music by Local Band—Black Galleon</p>
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**134 Pints  
Donated  
between them!**



Chris Hitchings and Colin Cholwill regularly give blood at Holsworthy and Bude Blood Donor sessions. To date they have donated 134 pints of blood between them - Chris 67 and Colin 67.

In medical terms this means that Chris and Colin could have potentially helped to save or help to treat over 400 people!!!

May be this will inspire more Buzz Readers to donate blood or perhaps you already do. If so please let the Editor know.

I have been told that the next session at **The Parkhouse Bude** is on:

**Thurs/Fri 10/11th June 2010** - 13.00 - 15.15.  
17.00 - 19.15.

The next session at the **Holsworthy Memorial Hall** is on:

**Friday 14th May** - 13.00 - 15.15  
17.00 - 19.15.

#### **POLITE NOTICE**

As we have all now got our wheelie bins and recycling sorted I have been requested to mention that some dog owners when out walking their dogs around the village are not remembering to pick up their dog's litter!!!!

Please remember this is not only very inconvenient to others but can be potentially dangerous.  
Thank you.

## MAY TIME IN BRIDGERULE

March winds have blown our hats awry,  
Then April with sunny rain washed sky  
Bring May, to charm us with its power,  
Of fresh green leaves and wayside flower.  
Clouds of white blossom line hedge rows,  
We gain a new spring in our toes.

For May brings promise that in June,  
Our summer will appear quite soon.  
NOT the summer of yesteryear,  
When the sun did not appear.  
It did shine just for one day,  
Then gave up and went away.  
And Michael perched high on tractor rode,  
To ferry folk across the road.  
The river full and in deep flood,  
Farmers dealing with clinging mud.

But now May brings hope and yet again,  
That this year there will be less rain.  
To wear our shorts and cool thin clothes,  
Comfy sandals with bare toes.  
Enjoying long cold drinks with straws,  
Whilst high above the hot sun soars.  
And folks, mopping brows, can say,  
“Phew! What a SCORCHER, what a day!”

Marie Field - Southfields.





**PLANTING BULBS**

**About twenty years ago** Mr. Dick Piper, (third from the right) the then landlord of The Bridge Inn, together with some local residents and children spent considerable amount of their own time planting bulbs around the village for the benefit of all. Each Spring that has followed, the village has become more attractive. There are plans afoot to plant some more in the Autumn.

*The photograph above shows some of those that planted the bulbs - do you recognise any of them?*

The pictures to the left and below are the result of their efforts!

Left - Newacott to the Village



Right - Bottom of Church Hill

**St Bridget's Church, Bridgerule  
(The Diocese of Exeter)**

**CALENDAR FOR MAY and JUNE**

*A Service usually takes place at St Bridget's each Sunday beginning at 11.00am unless it is a 'Benefice' Sunday or Evensong. See the programme of services for variations.*

- 2 May**    **The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**    **Parish Eucharist 11.00am**
- 9 May**    **Rogation Sunday**    **Parish Eucharist 11.00am**
- 16 May**    **The Sunday after Ascension Day**  
**Parish Eucharist 11.00am**
- 23 May**    **PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)** **Parish Eucharist 11.00am**
- 30 May**    **Trinity Sunday**    **Morning Prayer 11.00am**
- 6 June**    **First Sunday after Trinity**    **Parish Eucharist 11.00am**  
*Followed by Open Gardens.  
Church will be open all day with refreshments.*
- 13 June**    **Second Sunday after Trinity**  
**No service at Bridgerule. At 10.30am**  
**there will be a Confirmation Service at Black Torrington.**
- 20 June**    **Third Sunday after Trinity**    **Sung Evensong 3.00pm**
- 27 June**    **Fourth Sunday after Trinity** **Parish Eucharist 11.00am**

**GIFT DAY**

Our GIFT DAY will take place at the Church Primary School on Saturday 19 June from 2.00 to 4.00pm. We hope you will be able to support us.

*Priest in Charge:*    *Fr Chris Davidson*    *01409 253547*  
*Churchwardens:*    *Trevor Bowden*    *01288 381247*  
                                  *Peter Harris*            *01288 381329*

**BRIDGERULE METHODIST CHAPEL**  
**Preaching Appointments May and June 2010**

- Sunday May 2nd**            -    **Mr E Boundy**  
**May 9th**                    -    **Service Holsworthy Chapel**  
**May 16th**                  -    **Mrs M Aicheler**  
**May 23rd**                  -    **Rev B McDowell**  
**May 30th**                  -    **Mr J Guy**

**All services at 11.00 Everyone welcome**

22 **CHAMPION 1974**



Mrs. Heather Fraser on Saturday 9th March 1974 in her first season in competitive skittles and a Member of Bridgerule Ladies Skittle Team Skittle team won the Devon County Skittles Ladies Single Championships At Holsworthy.

As reported then in the 'Holsworthy Post' Heather won game after game, finally defeating the Shebbear representative to win the cup. Incidentally this was Bridgerule's first year in the Ladies Skittle League.



**CHAMPION 2010**

Ann-Marie Latham on Friday 12th March 2010 became the ladies Individual Champion for the Holsworthy and District Ladies Skittle League.

In the first round at the Memorial Hall Holsworthy Ann-Marie defeated the Northlew A and B representative. In the second round she defeated the Whitstone representative. She continued winning and in the final she beat Shirley Griffiths representing Bradford to become Champion 2010.

Ann-Marie now goes on to North Devon on May 8th to represent the Holsworthy and District League and hopefully too become the Devon Champion as did Heather in 1974.



Good Luck Ann-Marie from the Bridgerule Ladies Skittle teams.

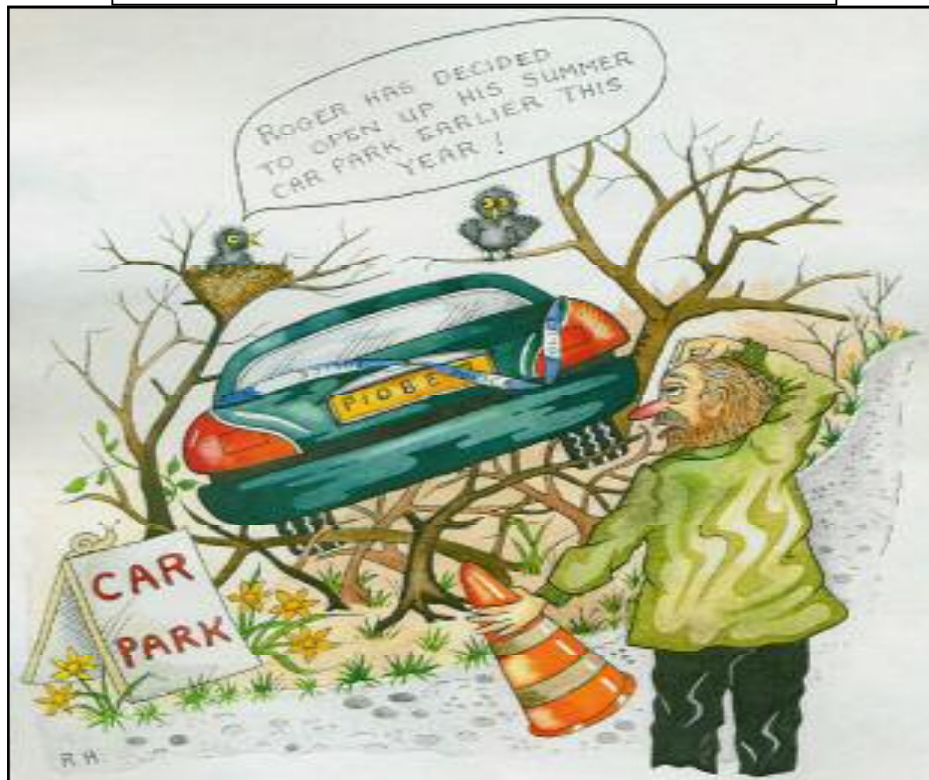
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Comedy by Ray Cooney

Thursday 27th May - Saturday 29th May  
Thursday 3rd - Saturday 5th June

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Many of you will have seen this car parked recently !!!  
Rose painted a picture of it and the editor couldn't resist  
showing it to everyone!!!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 4th May	Over 50's Coffee Morning Parish Hall - 10.30am.
Tuesday 18th May	Over 50's Coffee Morning Parish Hall - 10.30am
Wednesday 19th May	Parish Council Meeting Parish Hall— 8.00pm
Thursday 20th May <b>NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b>	Annual Parish Meeting Parish Hall - 7.00pm onwards
Tuesday 1st June	Over 50's Coffee Morning Parish Hall - 10.30am
Tuesday 15th June	Over 50's Coffee Morning Parish Hall - 10.30am
Wednesday 16th June	Parish Council Meeting Parish Hall - 8.00pm
Tuesday 29th June	Over 50's Coffee Morning Parish Hall - 8.00pm

**The following parishioners and local businesses have kindly agreed to sponsor 'The Buzz':**

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Mr and Mrs. C. Darwin.  
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