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People uniting and pulling together reminds me of the huge redwood trees in California. They are the largest living things on earth and the tallest trees in the world. Some of them are 300 feet high and more than 2,500 years old. You would think that trees that large would have a tremendous root system, reaching down hundreds of feet into the earth. But that is not the case. Redwoods have a very shallow root system. The roots of these trees are, however, intertwined. They are tied in with each other, interlocked. Therefore, when the storms come and the winds blow the redwoods still stand. With an interlocking root system they support and sustain each other. They need one another to survive. So do we!

Through Christ we are bound together in a community of faith. Belonging to Christ we belong to each other. Fellowship with Christ means fellowship with each other. Through Christ God has made us a family, a community of faith. This is our God-given support system.

Very little of the language of the Bible is about the

individual, about 'my' or 'I'. It is about community, about 'our' and 'we'. We read that it was 200 leaders of the tribe of Issachar (and their relatives!) who understood the times and knew the best course for God's people to take.

'From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.' (1 Chronicles 12:32)

Leaders, relatives and the nation were united together.

Our churches are not just places of worship, but places for sharing sorrows, joys and hopes. We sing, pray and praise God, not as individuals, but together as a church family. It is a feeling of 'belonging' and of wanting to reach out and encourage others in the community to come and join this family. Everyone is welcome into this family - whether you have been to church before or not. There are a wide variety of services across our group of churches, so there is something for everyone (details in Roundabout). And, if you would like someone to accompany you to a church service, then do contact one of the Pastoral Care Team (details also in Roundabout). Come and join us! We look forward to welcoming you!

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Jubilee Events

Thank you to everyone who organised, donated their time and turned out for the Jubilee events in the Town, the picnic in the park was well attended and we are grateful to those who remained during the rain to listen to the band and enjoy the cake donated by the RBL and thanks to WI for their donation towards the events.



Cemetery Extension

The Council has agreed to submit a joint planning application for the proposed cemetery extension following public feedback and will keep residents informed on the progress.

Pavilion in the Memorial Park

Following public feedback, the council has agreed to proceed with obtaining quotes for a metal pavilion in the park using monies obtained via a grant from Denbrook Community Fund.

Housing Needs Survey

The council will be working with West Devon BC – Alex Rehaag, to produce a conclusion to the HNS and look into assisting the formation of a Community Land Trust for the Town.

Durant Trust

A meeting of the Durant Trust will be held by the end of July, a date will be set shortly. Please look out on our noticeboard and website for notification of this meeting. The Durant Trust can make grants to organisations for the benefit of residents of North Tawton. Organisations interested in applying can access the application form on our website in due course.

Clocktower

A new jubilee plaque is on order for the platinum jubilee, which will be installed upon approval of Listed building consent from WDBC.

Council Vacancies

The Council welcome Christian Martin who was co-opted on 7th June 2022. We currently have one further vacancy and another pending vacancy once Cllr. Trew hitt steps down from the Council in the coming months. Interested applicants can obtain an application form from the Clerks or the Council's website.

Memorial Inspections

As the burial authority, NTTC is required to carry out health and safety inspections of the Memorials in the Cemetery and St. Peters Churchyard. The council is currently reviewing the policy and working practices for Memorial Inspections and will publish advance notice of when inspections will take place. Please be advised that the maintenance and safety of a Memorial is the responsibility of the owner of the grave and their next of kin. Information can be obtained from the Town Clerk

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North Tawton Afternoon W.I.

Ramblings of a North Tawton W.I. Member

And the recipe for a perfect weekend is as follows. Blue skies, warm sunshine, a tasty cheeseburger, luscious ice-cream. Oh – and a tractor auction. Blue ones, red ones (only one green one) – as far as the eye could see. Please note my detailed technical description of the assorted tractors. Aside from blue, red and green tractors there were piles of metal bits. Metal bits that I assumed were once part of a blue, red or even a green tractor. Bits that, in the right hands, could one day be part of a tractor once more. Husband was in a little tractorey world of his own. As we wandered up and down the rows of neatly parked vehicles all manner of stories and tales (all tractor related of course) came forth. He even patted some in an affectionate way. It was lovely. I know what you're thinking. Did he buy anything? And the answer to that would be – oh yes a cheeseburger and an ice-cream.

Dr. Dianne Long was here to talk about the Devon Gardens Trust which is itself a member of the Gardens Trust, the national charity dedicated to the conservation of designed landscapes, parks, gardens and cemeteries in England and Wales, to researching their history and campaigning on their behalf. Dianne wove her talk around the history and definition of the word 'garden' – a designed landscape, an area of pleasure, an enclosed space containing plants, trees, fruit or even animals. Did you know that as early as the 11th century there was a deer park in Winkleigh? In fact, in Devon alone there were at least 45 deer parks – apart from being used for game they would contain stock ponds for fish, rabbit warrens and dovecotes – a good example being Holcombe Court which, alongside its four fish ponds and dovecote, is considered to be the best Tudor building in Devon. Great Fulford House with its unusual wall that has niches for 'bee-boles' – Shilstone House near Modbury, which is undergoing restoration, and has a series of lakes connected by cascades and rills along with a 17th Century water theatre – Castle Hill, Filleigh with its 'Triumphal Arch' and the stunning Haldon Belvedere, built by Sir Richard Palk in 1788, originally as a summer house – the list goes on. Dianne's intimate knowledge of these wonderful Devon landscapes, parks and gardens was fascinating – and a lovely way to take a tour of our beautiful county.

Did you see us in the Jubilee Parade? Waving our placards, wearing our aprons and sashes and (according to husband) looking rather formidable. But in a friendly way. I think it gave us a taste for marching – I think we could be tempted to do more sash wearing and placard waving for the right cause. Such as 'Compulsory Chocolate Consumption on Days of the Week With a 'Y' in Them' and 'Housework Should Only Be Done When It's Raining' (according to husband)

And then there was cake. Lots and lots of cake. Our Senior's Tea Party on Jubilee Saturday was awash with sarnies, scones and cake. And gallons of tea. Hurrah for our W.I. bakers who baked their W.I. socks/support tights off to produce an afternoon tea fit for a Queen. I hope she enjoyed a very generous slice of 'light as a feather' sponge cake in her own honour.

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Seasonal Suggestion – July

With the Summer holidays approaching and with more of us than ever staying close to home and watching how much we spend on days out why not 'look local'? Whether you've got school-age children to entertain or adults visiting you over the Summer then have a look at the Devon Wildlife Trust website for some ideas of what to do and where to go. Did you know that the Trust has 58 Nature Reserves within the County of varying sizes and each with a different focus? They also have a number of initiatives that you can take part in as individuals, as a family or in community groups. Why not use this Summer to make your garden a 'haven for wildlife' and you might qualify for a free plaque to display in your garden. Sign up for their free e-Newsletters, maybe give someone Membership of the Trust as a birthday present (also available for a couple or family). Along the same lines, you might want to browse other related websites – the Devon Treescapes project or the Devon Biodiversity Records Centre or the Devon Bat Survey for example. Lots to do and plenty to find out about – all at virtually no cost.

Assuming that we might get a few days when the weather is too hot to be outside for long you might also want to be indoors doing some research on something else that has come to my attention recently – Bokashi! If, like me, you hadn't heard the term before then it seems to be being talked about everywhere. A very old Japanese composting technique it's being used by farmers and gardeners alike. Even people with no garden (just household waste or even dog poo) are using it to speed up the composting process, apparently. It's uses anaerobic fermentation to produce a liquid and solids that are rich in nutrients – just the thing we need with fertiliser prices rocketing. It doesn't heat up like normal compost does and, apparently, doesn't smell! If you're well ahead on this one and have already done the research and maybe you've even been doing it for years then please make contact with us through the Clerk at Sampford Courtenay Parish Council so that we can find out more and spread the word!

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Background:

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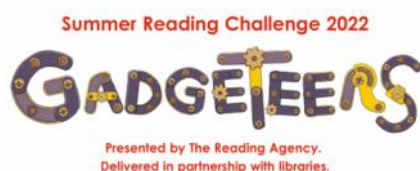
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Stephen Webb



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- Complete the challenge, claim your certificate and medal!

The Friends of Okehampton Library will be funding a prize draw for all children who complete the challenge at Okehampton Library, one lucky winner will receive a bundle of science kits.

Throughout the challenge, library staff can help your child discover new authors and illustrators to help them explore a wide range of books and ways of reading. It's the perfect way to combine free access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays to keep them entertained and educated.

Join the challenge at your local library from Saturday 9th July and pick up your Gadgeteers collector poster.

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See usual July services on page 28

Services in Bondleigh in July

Sunday, 3rd July @ 9.30 a.m.
Communion Service -led by Rev'd. David Francis.

Sunday, 17th July @ 11 a.m.
Bondleigh BIGGEST Sing Yet !! - Come along and
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Sunday, 31st July @ 11 a.m.
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We shall also enjoy guest performances from our
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Friday 1st July	10:00-12:00
Thursday 7th July	10:00-12:00
Tuesday 12th July	15:30-17:30
Saturday 23rd July	10:00-12:00

9th July – 10th September - Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge 2022

The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce this year's Challenge, celebrating science and innovation, in partnership with the Science Museum Group.

Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge. Pick up your starter pack from the library, read 6 books by the end of the school holidays, collect stickers as you go and receive a certificate when you complete the challenge.

The Friends of Okehampton Library will be funding a prize draw for all children who complete the challenge at Okehampton Library, one lucky winner will receive a bundle of science kits.

A Gadgeteers Hunt will also be available to complete within the library.

Suitable for children aged 4-11. FREE. No booking necessary, just drop in.

Saturday 9th July 09:00-13:00 - Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge launch

Call in to sign up to this year's Challenge.

Tuesday 19th July 13:00-14:00 Meet the Author 'Chris Ward'

Chris Ward is a native of Cornwall, but currently lives and works in Nagano, Japan. He is the author of multiple books across several genres - light romance, sci-fi, and mystery. Come and have an informal chat about his books, writing and publishing. His books will be available to purchase.

Saturday 23rd July 14:00-16:00 – Lego Gadgets workshop with Brick Ideas

Join 'Brick Ideas' to design and build using Technic Lego. Which gadgets will you build? A drawing gadget, a pole climbing machine, a catapult?

Suitable for children aged 6+ (children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult)

Tickets £5 per child. Booking in advance is essential.

Tuesday 26th July 14:00-15:00 – Super Science Session

Calling all Gadgeteers! Book a seat at our Super Science table.

Join us to explore and experiment with three fun STEM activities (science, technology, engineering and maths) to get those clever brains learning and discovering!

Suitable for ages 5+ FREE, donations welcome. Booking in advance is essential.

Friday 29th July 15:00-17:30 - 'Between the Lines' family event

Film screening and Family Fun. Enjoy a new musical comedy. A warm-hearted, feel-good film with a core message of the importance of libraries and what they provide for their communities.

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Many thanks to the members of the Bondleigh Barn Band who played at Picnic in the Park on the Sunday afternoon of the Platinum Jubilee weekend and a special thank you to the hardened picnickers who came with food, rainwear, umbrellas and lots of encouragement to support the musicians in rainy conditions. In what Danny Semorad thinks is a year shaping up for a drier summer (see page 23) it bucked the trend and prompted an entirely appropriate show of true British spirit!

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SEAMOOR LOTTO – Sampford Courtenay Parish Council has registered as one of the charities which will benefit from the new Lotto run by W.D.B.C.. If you have not bought your ticket yet, please sign up at <https://www.seamoorlotto.co.uk/support/sampford-courtenay-parish-council>

SCPC –on Tues 7th June held their normal monthly meeting with 8 councillors, 1 WDBC Cllr and 16 members of the public.

Chair Cllr Wilson welcomed everyone to the meeting and also added thanks to everyone who had sent such lovely comments and support in regard to herself and Marion Pratt being nominated to attend the Platinum Jubilee Party at the Palace, by the Lord Lieutenant of Devon. It was an unforgettable experience.

Emergency Numbers & Contact Details – are now available in a handy Parish Directory which can be downloaded from the Website <https://www.sampfordcourtenay-pc.gov.uk/information-leaflets-links>

WDBC Report - Cllr. B. Ratcliffe explained that WDBC has already paid out £150 Rate Rebate to 13,000 households who pay by Direct Debit. However, if you pay your Council Tax direct you may not have received it yet and you are urged to contact WDBC. For more details check out the website here <https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/energy-rebate>

Dartmoor Line - Jane Jones, the Head of Public Relations for GWR Trains, has been awarded the MBE and Christian Irwin, NWR – OBE. It was agreed that the Clerk send a letter of congratulations to both Jane and Christian on behalf of SCPC – a thank you has been received from both with Christian saying

“Many thanks for your email and your congratulations, it is very much appreciated and many thanks to both Sampford Courtenay Parish Council and North Tawton Town Council in your support for the scheme. The success of the Dartmoor line was driven from partnering and alignment between the Rail Industry, Local Authorities and community groups with a common goal and your support was vital to that.”

Refurbishment of the Public Toilets – Work should soon be completed and before re-opening volunteers are needed, please – it was agreed that SCPC would refresh interior of the Toilets once maintenance work is completed. If you can offer a couple of hours to help paint etc please contact the Clerk.

Village Hall - SCPC congratulated all members of Village Hall Committee for their successful National Lottery bid, securing £150,000 to replace the roof.

Defibrillator – 26th May 6.30 p.m. – Church Rooms. 35 parishioners present. This was a very successful evening and will be repeated on a regular basis.

Internal Audit – has been completed and was approved along with recommendations advised by the Auditor.

Jubilee Weekend - The initial order of 72 mugs has all been distributed with 24 going to children of the parish. Thank you to Shirley Reddaway and Vice Chair Philip Collins for presenting them at the Jubilee Picnic on Sunday 5th June 2022.

The Clerk has had requests from parishioners for additional mugs and will advertise to see if there is enough up-take to warrant ordering a further 36 mugs

GET SCPC & PARISH NEWS DIRECT TO YOUR INBOX - the best way to keep up to date is to sign up for emails via Julie and the Website.

Please contact SCPC Clerk – Marion Pratt at SCPCclerk@aol.com or on 01837 82285 if you would like to raise any issues. Even better, come along to a meeting.

Next meeting: Tuesday 5th July 7.30 pm.

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The website is managed by **Julie Carpenter** who can be contacted on juliec2911@hotmail.co.uk or admin@sampfordcourtenay-pc.gov.uk or by phone: **07866 605184**



Sampford Courtenay Flower Club

11th July 2022 2.30 p.m.

Garden Visit to Hayes Barton
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READING GROUP

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Sampford Courtenay Village Hall Trustees are delighted to announce the award of a National Lottery Community Grant of £150,000 to enable renovations to the building, especially the roof.

The bid for this grant has been successful because this facility is enjoyed and supported by the whole community. Huge thanks go out to all of those who selflessly give up their time to organise and run activities at the hall and those directly involved in the application to the Lottery.

The whole parish is delighted with the outcome and we all look forward to the work commencing during the summer and making sure the hall is improved and maintained for generations to come.

SAMPFORD COURTENAY VILLAGE HALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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TABLE TENNIS	Weekly ring 01837 851659 for details
FLOWER CLUB	2 nd Monday of every month 2.30 p.m.
CRAFT & CHAT	2 nd & 4 th Thursday of every month 3.15 to 4.45 p.m.

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

Film night – West Side Story	Friday 1 st July 7pm for 7.30pm start
Open Gardens	Sunday 3 rd July 11am to 5pm
Come and Chat - with guided Parish walk	Saturday 16 th July 10.30am
BBQ with a view!	Saturday 30 th July 12.00 to 2pm
Summertime Cream Tea - with entertainment from One Point Five	Sunday 14 th August 3pm – 5pm
Barn Dance	Saturday 3 rd September 7pm

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Bondleigh Rainfall

May's rainfall amounted to 67.5mm. - another fairly inconspicuous month, slightly higher than average, but very much lower than last year. In 2021, May's rainfall was 170.4mm. As we head towards mid-summer, 2022 has all the makings of a dry year. We shall see!

Danny Semorad

The meteorological equipment at Danny's farm is subject to periodic inspection by the Met office. At his most recent inspection, Danny mentioned his readings are printed in "Roundabout" and was offered the article below which we are pleased to publish:

The Guides, Brownies, Rainbows and Rangers will be having a

Summer Fete Saturday 16th July starting at 2 p.m. at the football field.

There will be stalls and competitions including six hamper draws, ice creams, tombola, face painting, how many sweets, hook a duck, plus many more.

There will be refreshments with homemade cakes and cream teas.

There will also be a Carboot Sale.

Pitches cost £5 but no food or draws. If you would like to book a pitch please call 01837 89160

Carboots to set up from 1 p.m., Buyers from 2 p.m.

Everybody welcome to this family event.

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We first begun doing short range forecasts for the shipping fraternity, this was instigated by the now Admiral Fitzroy who made ships record the weather, and noticed there were short range patterns that could be predicted.

Modern day forecasts are carried out by large supercomputers that run extremely complex models and can work on a local or global scale. Humans still have an important input, and there are many forecasters working around the U.K. covering many industries from oil & gas to aviation.

Detailed weather records have been kept for centuries, although mainly since the 1700's. The first reliable records were made by members of the church who usually were the only members of a parish who could write. In 1859 things became more organised with the start of the British Rainfall Organization set up by George Symons. As its name suggests, it was a dedicated network of rainfall recording stations throughout the U.K.

Nowadays the Met Office & Environment Agency manage these networks and collates the data for the people of the U.K.. We manage four networks of recording stations, and all the data is collated in our Archive in Exeter. As we are a publicly funded body, the data is freely available to public. If you are in Exeter and have a free afternoon, may I recommend you visit; there are some extremely interesting records.

The four networks are:

Rainfall – These sites only record rainfall and are usually read once a day. There are around 2700 of these sites in the U.K. managed by the EA, NRW, SEPA, Met. Office and other bodies.

Climate – These sites manually record data including temperatures, rainfall, weather, sunshine, wind and cloud on a daily basis and report once a day. There are over 150 of these.

Automatic Weather stations – These record data continually, but log the data and report occasionally. There are 74 of these.

Synoptic stations – Fully automated sites that record everything from pressure to rainfall and report in real-time. There are about 156 of these.

These numbers are currently correct but we are always making efforts to increase these numbers.

The data has countless uses ranging from forecasting to scientific studies into flora and fauna. Many of our observers are volunteers and range from the farming community to people just interested in the weather as a hobby. We owe these observers a huge debt as we have an extensive and accurate archive that is the envy of many of our international counterparts.

Just as a matter of interest, below is a list of the extremes we have experienced in the U.K.

Highest Temperature - 38.7°C – Cambridge in 2019.

Lowest Temperature - 27.2°C – Braemar in 1982.

Highest wind speed - 142m.p.h. – Fraserburgh in 1989.


Highest Rainfall in 24 hours – 279mm in Dorset in 1955

(In 2009 there were devastating floods in Cumbria, whilst this didn't break the 24 hour record it received 495mm in 4 days. This is a record and the prolonged nature of the rain was damaging)

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How can I help? The value of volunteering

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Start children off the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Volunteers are everywhere in our world. They are running food banks, sports clubs, Brownies and Cubs, providing critical and emergency aid, raising funds for charities and engaged in many other activities which directly support local, national and international communities. This copy of Roundabout was produced and delivered to you by local volunteers.

At North Tawton Primary School we have four very important groups which are integral to the smooth running and success of the school. These groups are made up of volunteers who apply for the roles and are democratically voted to the positions.

School Council

A group of children meets with Mr. Foreman to discuss matters of interest and represent pupil voice in school development. The School Council consists of two pupils from each KS1 and KS2 class to represent the interests of our 6 - 11 year-olds.

Local Stakeholder Board

This group monitors school development, specifically equity and compliance, and are ‘critical friends’ to the school leaders. The LSB is made up of adults who represent our North Tawton community voice, including parents, local community members and school staff.

Trustees

This group holds the senior leadership of the Dartmoor Academy Trust to account. They oversee finance and compliance, and work with the Trust to set the long-term strategic direction. They are made up of people with a passion for our Dartmoor communities and the professional experience and skills needed for this accountable role.

Friends of North Tawton

This group is made up of North Tawton parents and carers. They work with school leaders to organise fundraising events and represent the parents and carers voice. The funds they raise support extracurricular experiences to enhance our curriculum such as visits, excursions, and materials for additional creative sessions.

Why do people volunteer? Recent research states there are 10 main benefits to volunteering:

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(Benefits of Volunteering: 10 Reasons To Volunteer by Stacey Buttell and Amber Krosel, May 27, 2022)

At North Tawton we welcome volunteers. We have a long history of local people coming into the school to share their time and skills. Of course, the last two years put a halt to this, but thankfully we are now able to welcome people back in.

If you would like to volunteer at our school, we would really appreciate your support! Do you have a few hours a week to support with reading, gardening, running a club, or going on a trip? Maybe you can’t volunteer on a regular basis, but could support a specific project such as our recent bunting making workshops with Ruth Smith and Philippa Sims.

What’s the process?

We will need to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) The certificate will contain details of convictions and conditional cautions. The school will organise this with you as we will need identification and your permission to see this record. You will need to attend a school safeguarding and code of conduct training session so that you know our procedures to ensure child safety. In return, we offer a warm welcome, support and fantastic children to nurture.

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50p Entry fee for each item entered in following classes.

VEGETABLES

- Longest Carrot
- Longest Runner Bean
- Heaviest Marrow/Squash
- Heaviest Onion
- Supermarket Reject/Comic Misshaped Vegetable
- Heaviest Potato
- Heaviest Crop from one Seed Potato (Bucket Challenge) including the
Peat-free Bucket Challenge (50p Entry fee already paid with your £1 for bucket and seed potato)

HOME CRAFT

- Photo – Your favourite Jubilee Celebration Photo
- Painting – Portrait of the Queen (any medium)
- Scarecrow Trail – Jubilee or event of past 70 years Theme **(On show from Sat 28th May for Jubilee)**
- Door Step planted Floral Container – Red, White and Blue **(On show from Sat 28th May)**
- Best Decorated House – get your bunting out!
- Limerick – Memorable Event from last 70 years
- Re-cycled/Up-cycled Item – how can we all re-use or re-purpose rather than throwing things away?

FRUIT & FLOWERS

- Tallest Sunflower **(Measured at your home)**
- Sunflower head with largest diameter **(Please bring to the show to be measured)**
- Longest stick of Rhubarb
- Heaviest Apple
- Longest Dock leaf
- Heaviest Tomato
- Buttonhole or Corsage you could present to the Queen.
- Longest Stinging Nettle

CHILDREN

- Children's Plate of Queen of Heart's Tarts (4)
- Children's Painting – Portrait of the Queen (any medium)
- Children's Model of a Royal Palace (made from any medium)
- Children's Recycled Item – make something new from something old.

START PLANTING AND PLANNING



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Our next event is at the Community Centre on Barton Street

9th July – 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

We would also welcome anyone who wants to volunteer their time repairing items – particularly electrical or mechanical items. (we get lots of vacuum cleaners!) If you are interested please email Ruth at ruthtesta@hotmail.com.

For more information go to <https://fb.me/NTRRepairCafe>

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Church web page address: <http://www.stpetersnorthtawton.org.uk/>
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JULY SERVICES at St. Andrew's Church
Sampford Courtenay

3rd July 9.30 a.m. Morning Worship
 10th July 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
 BCP
 17th July 11 a.m. Joint service at Bondleigh
 24th July 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
 BCP
 31st July 11 a.m. Joint service at Bondleigh

JULY SERVICES at St. Peter's Church
North Tawton

3rd July 11 a.m. Morning Worship
 10th July 11 a.m. Informal Communion
 17th July 11 a.m. Service at Bondleigh
 24th July 11 a.m. Traditional Communion
 31st July 11 a.m. (only service Patronal
 Festival at Bondleigh)

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JULY SERVICES at St. James' Church
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3rd July 9.30 a.m. Communion
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 July 31st Patronal Festival Service at Bondleigh
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FROM THE REGISTERS

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By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
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