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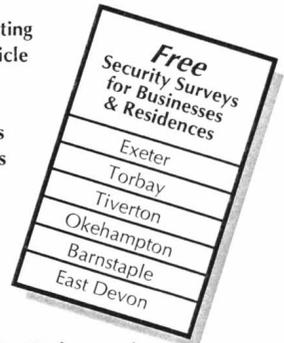
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## June

- 9th Front Row Club – 7.00 for 7.30pm – details page 50 – End of Season Special
- 11th WI Monthly Meeting – 7.00 for 7.30pm Victory Hall. Speaker is Dr Peter Marsden on the archaeology of cesspits, cemeteries and sewers.
- 11th 'The Future of the Victory Hall, – 6.00 – 9.00pm, details pages 48 & 49  
Everyone welcome
- 17th Whimble Parish Council Meeting Victory Hall 7.00pm
- 22nd Whimble Primary School – Summer Fayre – 1.30 – 4.00pm, details page 61
- 23rd VPA trip to RHS Rosemoor – (Rose Weekend and Craft Market) - details pages 14 & 15
- 29th Soup'n'Sarnie – Victory Hall 12.00noon – 1.30pm
- 29th Doreen Staddon Open Garden for Hospiscare, details page 50
- 30th Doreen Staddon Open Garden for Hospiscare, details page 50

## July

- 1st Whimble Parish Council Planning Meeting – Victory Hall 7.00
- 6-14th Village Week, details pages 32-36
- 7th Tale Valley Choir – Whimble Church – 2.30pm, details page 9
- 9th Walking Village Treasure Hunt – starts at the Heritage Centre at 5.30pm
- 9th WI Monthly Meeting – 7.00 for 7.30pm – Open Meeting - Alison Haslem  
'Tales behind the statues' and anecdotes of a London Blue Badge Guide
- 10th Afternoon tea and cakes at the Heritage Centre from 2.00pm
- 13th Front Row Club – 7.00 for 7.30pm, details on website/posters
- 14th VPA trip to Arlington Court, details pages 14 & 15
- 26th History Society – Guided walk; start at the Heritage Centre 18.15. Book with Roger Smith 822244
- 27th Soup'n'Sarnie – Victory Hall 12.00noon – 1.30pm
- 29th Whimble Parish Council Meeting Victory Hall 7.00pm

## August

- 2nd History Society – Guided walk; start at the Heritage Centre 18.15. Book with Roger Smith 822244
- 5th Whimble Parish Council Planning Meeting – Victory Hall 7.00
- 10th VPA Annual Flower and Craft Show – Victory Hall, details page 14

## September

- 2nd Whimble Parish Council Planning Meeting – Victory Hall 7.00
- 14th Front Row Club– including AGM – 7.00 for 7.30pm – details on website/posters
- 16th Whimble Parish Council Meeting Victory Hall 7.00pm
- 20th History Society talk at the Victory Hall 7.30pm – Michael Gee on 'Apple Orchards in Devon'

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# Ed the Ed

So it's the Village Week edition again – see the centre pages for everything that is going on in this wonderful village! You will find a book of raffle tickets with this edition – please help support the raffle (see the details on page 36).

The cover picture on this edition is the Whimble News team from 20 years ago – yes, it that long that we have been involved with the News! So we have been doing some celebrating of our own. 20 years ago, Peter Smith had stepped in as editor when David Smith, the previous editor, had given notice that he was going to retire from the hurly burly of the village magazine but no brave soul had come forward. There was a short gap of 'no magazine' until Peter gathered a new team around him, and there are still four of us involved – and we have been joined by Sally Wilde, and Paul and Cathy Sharkey. In the picture, we have (from left to right) on the back row, Miles Leonard, me, and Bob Scanlan; in the front row, from left to right we have Pam Scanlan, the current Mrs H, Angela Smith, Peter Smith, Vicky, Viv Leonard and Gill Wilson. What a young looking team – we were very lucky that Miles and Viv were let out early from school to make the photo shoot before they had to go home and do their homework. The History Society have all the old copies of the magazine from the last 20 years – and some from before -which are great to look through and see what was going on and who was making 'village news'. Whimble News has continued to be a valuable part of our village, and over the next few months we will be looking at ways of putting it online – if you have any skills in this area and would like to help us, please talk to Bob Scanlan.

Well done and thank you to Kevin Finch and his team as they helped the village respond to the Cranbrook Expansion Plan. They did a great job in helping to make sense of the planning jargon that left many of us scratching our heads, creating and distributing their leaflet in the village that gave us all a good format for our replies. Hopefully all our letters/emails will make East Devon Council see some sense here. Please support all the future activities to keep the momentum going on this very worthwhile project – it may take some time but we have to play to the rules of local government processes. See pages 18 and 19 for the latest update from Kevin.

Welcome to Kathy Mclauchlan as our new East Devon Councillor, and we wish her the best of luck. Kathy has a very busy start to her local political career and we have invited her to update us in this magazine with village-related news on a regular basis.

The Village Week schedule looks wonderful – well done to all involved and I look forward to a great week and a wonderful Saturday up at the Parish Field. On a personal level, I have been conscripted to help with the Munchkins fund raising (The miniature Shetland pony rescue charity) and they will have a couple of ponies there for you to meet, as they have for the last couple of years – please drop by and say hello.

If you would like to offer an article for the August/September magazine, then please send it direct to Bob Scanlan on [bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk](mailto:bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk) or me on [edhitch@btinternet.com](mailto:edhitch@btinternet.com) . If technology is not your thing, then leave it in our post box at Dairy Cottage opposite the New Fountain by 15th July – thank you!

Enjoy the summer!!

**EdH**

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## FROM KATHY MCLAUHLAN

To the residents of Whimple,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for having voted for me to be your representative on the East Devon District Council.

I spent a wonderful day stood outside the village hall saying hello to voters, I must say that everyone I spoke with was very supportive and the message from the majority is that we want to retain the ethos of the village and I shall work to ensure it does.

I promise to do all I can to ensure Whimple remains safe for walkers and road users and that Cranbrook is kept as a town in its own right.

If you want to contact me about any council business please do not hesitate.

**Kathy McLauchlan.** East Devon District Councillor for Whimple and Rockbeare Ward

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*(Kathy and her husband, Chris, greeting voters on polling day)*



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# We did it!!!

After months of training through the winter and early spring we finally reached the start line for the London Marathon 2019 and at 11am on Sunday 28th April, we were off. This year we were blessed with ideal conditions...a bit of sun and not too hot, not too cold and not too windy. This was our second consecutive London Marathon and the prior experience certainly helped us to achieving our best time. After passing the Cutty Sark at about 10k, crossing Tower Bridge at almost the halfway point and negotiating our way through Canary Wharf and Docklands, we crossed the finish line on The Mall in 5hrs 24mins. This was a massive 43 minutes off our Personal Best!! It's always good to go that little bit faster but I have to say it's the finishing and the achievement that really counts.



What an absolutely fantastic day it was. We just wish every day could be like London Marathon Day...everyone comes together as one with a single focus of willing each other to the finish, whilst taking the total raised for charities through the £1 billion pounds target since the Marathon was first run in London in 1981. People from all over the world, from all beliefs, faiths and backgrounds, from every gender and orientation, people with physical disability and mental ill-health, all running and supporting and organising the best day of the year. I am sure we can all learn so much from the attitudes and behaviour on show for that one great day.

As we ran through the challenging parts of the day, we were both very well aware of the support behind us from this wonderful community of Whimble and from our friends and family who had supported and encouraged us once again. It really does make such a difference having that support and knowing that we were all fundraising for such a brilliant charity as Hospiscare. With your support and donations, we can now confirm that we have raised an incredible £4604.03. We have achieved and then, smashed through the target. A massive thank you to everyone who has supported us in any way.

Within minutes of finishing the London Marathon we received a text inviting us to try for a Ballot place for the 2020 London Marathon....and yes...we hope to go again in the 40th anniversary of this amazing event. We hope to be raising money again for Hospiscare (if they'll have us!!) and if not, we will try for one of the other amazing charity places available.

We'll be back!

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The last event we had was an extremely interesting talk by Leigh Edwards on 'The Genetic Modifications of Crop Plants'. This was another very well attended talk and provided a fascinating insight to a very diverse subject. Clearly this was a very extensive subject, but Leigh managed to summarise it very well and we all learnt a great deal. Our thanks to Brian Nelson for organising this talk.

On Saturday 11th May we staged our annual plant sale, and what another manic morning it was too! This was our annual fund raising event to cover the costs of the annual Flower and Craft Show in August. We were very thankful that the weather in March and April this year was so much better than last year. As with previous years, there was another manic first hour with everyone eager to get their hands on the plants we had on offer. It did look like everyone went away with what they came for. We are very grateful to all of you who came and supported the event. The following day there was a coach trip to the very popular Malvern Spring Flower Show and Festival. At the time of writing nearly all the seats had been sold and a detailed report will be in the next edition.

On Sunday 23rd June, we have a coach trip booked to go and visit the very colourful Rose Weekend and Craft Market at RHS Rosemoor. This is another very popular event and a great opportunity to see the magnificent roses in their full summer glory! A booking form is included with this edition of the News. The coach will be picking up in Ottery St. Mary at 08.30hrs and then in The Square, Whimple at 08.45hrs. In July we are also planning an outing to the National Trust property, Arlington Court and National Trust Carriage Museum in North Devon. This is an intriguing Regency House built in 1823 which also has a very impressive collection of horse drawn vehicles set in a picturesque garden. The costs for this trip will be £10.00 for VPA and National Trust Members, £11.50 for non VPA Members but National Trust Members. The costs for those who are not National Trust Members will be; VPA Members £21.50 and non VPA Members £23.00. Full details, including coach pick up times are on the booking form opposite.

Our Annual Flower and Craft Show will be on Saturday 10th August 2019. The Show Schedule has been printed and copies of the schedule and entry forms are now available from the Whimple Stores. We are very grateful to Jenny and Mark for facilitating this. Also, you can download a copy of the schedule and appropriate entry form from our website.

On Sunday 29th September we are planning a trip to The Garden House at Buckland Monachorum. More details will be in the next edition of the News.

Details of all our events are on our website, together with reports and photographs. So visit us at [www.whimple-vpa.co.uk](http://www.whimple-vpa.co.uk) to get further information.

We look forward to seeing you at all these events, especially the Flower and Craft Show.

**Paul Wilson**, Chairman, Whimple VPA

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**The Senior Cast Workshop will be held on Saturday 6th July from 10.30am to 3.30pm in the Talaton Parish Hall** (Registration and Light Refreshments from 10.00am). The registration fee (to cover hall hire) is Adults £2, Students £1.

**The Junior Cast Workshop will be held on Saturday 7th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in St Mary's Church Whimple.** Parents are welcome to either bring their children and leave them for the first 90 minutes or remain in the church to watch the activities. All parents must attend this workshop from 3.30pm, when full details of the whole project will be given and Parental Consent Forms issued.

Both Workshops are open to all interested participants without any further expected commitment. Full project details, including casting, the rehearsal schedule and performance dates will be given at the end of the workshop. Rehearsals will begin in September for performances that will be given in St Mary's Church Whimple in early 2020.

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# Whimble Neighbourhood Plan –

Whimble, as can be seen from the recent Cranbrook Expansion Plan, is under pressure from developers and EDDC to build close to and even in the parish. If the parish wants to have some control over the development that is allowed/not allowed to happen then we need to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan will set out what development would be acceptable and what additional facilities are needed to ensure that the quality of life in the parish continues to be of a high standard. The Parish Council started the process of establishing a Neighbourhood Plan for Whimble last year with an online survey (and a paper version) to gather resident's views.

I thought it may be useful to answer a few questions that I picked up in meetings and email exchanges over the past weeks.

## **Q. What is a Neighbourhood Plan?**

A. Neighbourhood planning is a way for communities to take a proactive approach to deciding the future of the places where they live and work. Communities can use a neighbourhood plan to help shape the future development and use of land in their neighbourhood. This includes the development of homes, shops, offices and infrastructure.

## **Q. Who Produces a Neighbourhood Plan?**

A. Anyone can identify the need for neighbourhood planning. However, only the relevant parish or town council can initiate this and in doing so, they will be responsible for the progression of the work required, in consultation and interaction with the local community.

## **Q. How can I get involved?**

A. The Parish Council has already been contacted by some residents with a wide range of skills that they can now bring to the next stage of the process. If you feel you can contribute either by having specific skills (such as legal, planning, experience of NP's) or more practical skills (such as leaflet production, assisting in further resident consultation, helping with delivery to households, helping with public meetings, being part of a steering/project group, etc.) please email Kevin Finch, Parish Clerk, [whimbleparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:whimbleparishcouncil@gmail.com). Please give an idea of what you can do to help. A list will be compiled and more details will follow.

## **Q. What is the aim of the Whimble Neighbourhood Plan process?**

A. The aim is to gather views to produce a plan that will decide the future of the Parish and give a clear direction to all, including EDDC and DCC. The Plan will look to establish:-

- **Policies on development in the right places, the Parish Boundary, Green Open spaces and infrastructure**
- **A Policy to protect the Green Wedge**
- **Policies to protect the rural nature of our Parish and areas such as woodlands, trees, hedgerows and Devon Banks**
- **Policies to support flood defence**
- **A policy to protect views and vistas**

# – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## **Q. Is there going to be another opportunity to feedback my views?**

A. The Parish Council is now seeking residents with the skills and knowledge to come forward to join them in forming a new Neighbourhood Plan working party to drive forward the plan. The new group will engage with residents in numerous ways to collate additional feedback

The previous online survey was closed last year with 167 responses and the results analysed. This will shortly be available for all to see on the Parish website. Thank you to Mark Evans Martin, Chris Olive and Todd Olive for their hard work in producing the survey.

## **Q. How long does it take to produce a Neighbourhood Plan?**

A. To draw up an effective neighbourhood plan it is essential to gather the views and opinions of as many residents as possible. From the further consultation exercises that will be agreed and rolled out, a timeframe will be drawn up leading to the public referendum of the plan.

As an example Rockbeare Parish Council recently completed their NP. Their Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group produced a plan over 4 years based on the wishes of Parish residents. By combining surveys, exhibitions, consultations and newsletters they arrived at a final plan that was guided and supported by the community and supported by neighbouring councils. The plan was then put to a referendum and voted on successfully and the Plan adopted by EDDC.

## **Q. How will residents be informed of progress?**

A. At each stage of the Plan notices will be placed on the Parish Notice Board in the Square, on the Parish Website, in the Whimple what's On Facebook page and in Whimple News. It may be possible that the new steering group, with the support of a band of willing volunteers, are able to produce leaflet drops to householders at various stages of the plan.

## **Q. What next?**

A. As mentioned on the previous page - If you feel you can contribute either by having specific skills (such as legal, planning, experience of NP's) or more practical skills (such as leaflet production, assisting in gathering further resident feedback, helping with delivery to households, helping with public meetings, being part of a steering/project group, etc.) please email Kevin Finch, Parish Clerk. Please give me an idea of what you can do to help. A list will be compiled and more details will follow.

**Kevin Finch, Whimple Parish Clerk**

[whimpleparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:whimpleparishcouncil@gmail.com).



We are enjoying a lovely Summer term at preschool. The children have been busy planting sunflower seeds, looking after our preschool tadpoles and having lots of time playing in the garden. We recently took a group of children to the school orchard site with one of our lovely preschool mums who is an ecologist. They made binoculars, hunted for mini beasts. We were very lucky to find some slow worms to look at and did a fun activity where they had to follow some tracking sheets to find the woodland animals hidden around! It was great fun. We are looking forward to our preschool outing in July to Royal Oak Farm in Cotleigh where the children will pick fruit and feed some pigs. The summer term is always a busy one, we have our preschool sports and the older children are getting ready to make their transition to school. The children going to Whimble School go into the school hall for lunch one day a week and will be doing some visits down to the reception class. 16 of our children will be moving onto school at the end of term.

We have lots of spaces in September for new children from 2½ years, please give us a call on 07794 652549 or email on [admin@whimblepreschool.com](mailto:admin@whimblepreschool.com) for more information. **Jo Sibley**



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## WHIMPLE CHURCH

<http://churches4all.org/>

Firstly a big thank you to all who attended the Easter Day Service. It was good to see the church full of people. Services have resumed their normal pattern for June but there are a few changes in July to accommodate the annual Songs of Praise service. Please look in The Link or the website for more information.

Our **Saturday Morning Coffee** sessions have now commenced, with tea, coffee and home made cakes being served in church from 10:15 to 12:00pm every Saturday. These are very popular events and funds raised from these sessions will be used towards the maintenance of our church building, so please do come and support these enjoyable (and tasty!) events. If you are able to help host one of the sessions please contact Rosie Davies or Maggie Spicer.



### SONGS OF PRAISE

Once again we will be holding our popular Songs Of Praise service to round off Village Week on 14th July.

There are lots of other events taking place in the Mission Community over the next few months –Skittles at Clyst St Lawrence on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th June, Summer BBQ at Talaton on 13th July and Cream Teas at Clyst Hydon on 27th July. Details of these and other events can be found in The Link or on the website [www.churches4all.org](http://www.churches4all.org)



## Wanted - Scout Group Leader

1st Whimple Scout Group require a new leader to take over the pack from September 2019 from Lucy Earnshaw, our current Akela. We are also lucky to have two parents (sectional assistants) who are willing to stay on after September, as long as a new leader can be sourced. The pack is strong with 11 current members enjoying a wide range of activities every week.

If anyone is interested in the role and would like to find out more, please get in touch with either Lucy on 01404 822105 or me on 07484 245710 for more info.

Alex Spry

## Pantomime News and Can You Help?



It seems such a long time since the Whimbletons all donned costumes and makeup and trod the boards to entertain you all with songs and sketches and jokes old and new!  
(That reminds me of a song)

This year was quite poignant for us all as it was the last time that our talented band Slack Ma Girdle would be part of our pantomime. They have been a big part of our yearly performances for so long and we will miss them very much. We have no idea what we are going to do moving forwards.

On behalf of the Whimbletons, I would like to ask if there are any musicians or budding musical directors out there who would be interested in joining our group? It would be good to get involved from the time readthroughs start, so the you could get a feel for the script and the characters. This is when the pantomime comes to life. You will love the camaraderie and be a part of our Whimbletons family.

Please pass on the word to your friends and family members if you know of anyone who might be able to offer their services. If you would like to chat about becoming part of the Whimbletons please feel free to give me a call.

There will be no Dame racing this year, but we are organising the Village Week quiz (see poster) so pop along and join in the fun.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Cathy Bartlett-Horwood (823944)

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# Healthy summer salad

Friends of ours recently went to Italy on holiday. Before going their diets included meat at most meals. However, during their visit they started eating more fresh vegetables, fruits and fish. When they got home they decided to continue this regime and found they were feeling better, had more energy and even lost some weight too. We all know there is plenty of evidence to show that eating a Mediterranean diet is great for our overall health and wellbeing. Eating more plant based foods will help your digestive system, your heart health and your cognitive function. So I thought I would share another recipe this month that is both very tasty and easy to prepare. Go on, give it a try and see what you think. It is lovely as a main dish or can easily be used on the side with chicken or fish and new potatoes.

## Baby Beetroot and Carrot Salad

### Ingredients:

Salad ingredients	Dressing
12 raw baby beetroots	1 Tbsp raw cider vinegar
8 baby carrots	3 Tbsp olive oil or walnut oil
1 tsp caraway or fennel seeds	Freshly ground black pepper
3 Tbsp olive oil or extra virgin coconut oil (melted)	Sea salt to taste
1 Tbsp raw cider vinegar	
4 walnut halves broken into pieces	
1 handful of lettuce, rocket or watercress leaves	
150 g goat's cheese	

### Method:

Preheat oven to 200°C/190°C fan/Gas mark 6 for the beetroots and carrots. Place a large sheet of baking parchment on top of a large sheet of foil. Place the beetroots and carrots on the baking parchment and drizzle oil and vinegar on top then add caraway or fennel seeds. Wrap the beetroot and carrots in parchment and foil and roast for 45 - 60 minutes or until tender.

Make the dressing by whisking ingredients together. Prepare a plate with salad leaves of choice and sprinkle goats cheese and broken walnuts on top. Add beetroots and carrots and mix together. Drizzle dressing on top and add herbs of choice to add a bit of zing. If you have any green vegetables to hand such as mangetout, fresh peas or asparagus, simply steam those and add them to your salad.

If you have questions about nutrition, health and well-being or you just want to get your energy levels back on track, get in touch with me on my mobile: 07747 755659, my email: debmmac@gmail.com or you can find me on my facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/rootstolivewell/> I also offer free fifteen minute consultations to see if I can help you with your health issues.

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# WHIMPLE TABLE TENNIS CLUB



## Club Nights 2019

The Club meets on Tuesday evenings between 7.00pm and 9.00pm,  
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**4th and 18th June**

**2nd and 23rd July**

**6th August**

**3rd and 17th September**

**1st and 15th October**

**5th and 19th November**

**3rd and 17th December**

We would love to see new members so please come along and join in.

All levels and ages are catered for and all equipment will be supplied.

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I look forward to meeting you.

**Chris Beer**

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# Snow White

At the start of April, the year 6s of Whimple Primary School performed the production of Snow White.

We started rehearsing after the Christmas holiday and we practised every Thursday at Drama Club and Friday in the afternoons,

we did it for about 10-12 weeks.

We would like to thank Miss Clarke and Miss Norton for making our play be as best as it could be and putting all their time and effort into it.

We would also like to thank Mrs Vanstone, Annie Hardy, Bethan O'Dell for making the props in their spare time.

Our play went to plan and thank you for the donations, we appreciate it.

Many thanks:

**The year 6 students**

**By Annie Hardy, Jemima Plank, Isabella Fry and Rebekah**



## Saturday Coffee Morning in the Church

Our first Saturday Coffee morning this summer took place on Saturday 18th May and we would like to run them right through the summer as usual, as we know how popular they are.

There are three dates when we won't run - June 8th when we will be getting ready for the Church Fete, Village Day, when Coffee and cakes will move to the Parish Field, and August 3rd when there is a wedding.

So that we can do this though, we would really appreciate some help, both with baking and also with helping to run one of the mornings (maybe two or three could get together and do this).

- If you would like to bake a cake every now and again -
- If you don't enjoy baking but would like to help on a Saturday morning -
- or if you (and some friends) would like to do both -

Could you please let us know how you can help, either by signing the sheet at the back of church - or by email to me, Rosie, (rosemarydavies@yahoo.co.uk) or Maggie (mags.spicer@btinternet.com) or by talking to us!!

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Thank you very much indeed!!

Rosie and Maggie

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# WHIMPLE VILLAGE WEEK

6<sup>th</sup> July - 14<sup>th</sup> July

It's nearly that time again and this year we have something new to start Village Week in style;



## Whimple Village Dance!

Don't think you're too young or too old - this is for everyone.

For one night we'd like as many people as possible to come together to relax, chat, dance if they want and just enjoy themselves.

Seating inside or outside under the stars.

BBQ and bar

Music from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Fantastic hamper for the winning ticket.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July in the Victory Hall.**

Tickets £8 adult. £4 child. £20 family ticket.

Available from Village shop or on the door.

Dress code - whatever you feel like!

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During the rest of the week, there's a wide selection of great events for the whole family to get involved in - and I do believe, there will be ducks! Look out for more information in Whimple News, on posters around the village and on Facebook page - Whimple What's On

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And if all this isn't enough, we also have  
**Whimple Day - on the Parish Field**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 11.30 - 4.30pm..ish**

We'll be kicking off with the **Fun Run** at 11.30am

Highlights during the day will be **Dog Agility** at 12.00noon

**Fancy Dress** at 13.15

**Dan the Hat** - well known comedian  
and circus skills performer 14.00

**The Spacehopper ponies** will be there  
as well as other displays

All those well loved games and competitions will also be  
happening including Whimple's own peculiar sport -

**Egg Catching.**

Remember - we do this for you  
- so do your bit and come along!



**IT'S AS EASY AS 1...2...3.....**

WACY Races WHIMPLE FUN RUN will take place  
VILLAGE DAY SAT 13th JULY 2019 at 11:30am & will be awarding  
**Medals to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed runners**  
**plus all the usual categories.**

The race will be approx. 1¼ miles, starting & finishing on the Parish Field.

Registration on the day from 9:30am

All ages and levels of ability are very, very welcome.

If you want to get training: 3 loops of the Parish Field = 1km, 5 loops = 1 mile

**Go on...it'll be FUN!**

## WHIMPLE VILLAGE WEEK, WHIMPLE DAY and I

### Run by the village

Watch out for the duck fun event that will run th

**Please buy raffle tickets and support**

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>The Heritage Centre will be opening the Archives</b> 10.30am-4. <b>Village Disco 60/70/80s music in conjunction with Hospiscare</b> family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) available from Whimble Sto
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>The Tale Valley Choir 'In Concert'</b> at St Mary's Church Whimpl Centre. Children free.
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Darts Tournament</b> at the Thirsty Farmer to be there no later tha <b>Pizza night for Kids</b> at the Thirsty Farmer 5.00pm-8.00pm kids
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	The History Society <b>Treasure Hunt</b> at the Heritage Centre. Entry and enjoy an <b>Alfresco BBQ</b> hosted by the Pre-School. The Football Club will be holding their annual <b>Skittles Tournam</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	The Heritage Centre's gallery will become a <b>Tearoom</b> (for one d fine. Whimbleton's <b>Quiz Night</b> in the Victory Hall. Doors open 6.30pm Stores or on the door. Welcome to bring your own snacks but NO Football Club <b>Skittles Tournament</b> at The Thirsty Farmer at 7.0
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whimble Tennis Club is hosting an <b>Adult Tennis Social</b> from 6.0 join. Free evening with a BBQ and drinks to enjoy when off the c Come and support the Young Farmer's <b>Village Week Bingo</b> at t Football Club <b>Skittles Tournament</b> at The Thirsty Farmer at 7.0
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whimble Cricket Club <b>Youth Coaching</b> 6.15pm-7.45pm followe Football Club <b>Skittles Tournament</b> at The Thirsty Farmer at 7.0
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>WHIMPLE DAY and FUN RUN on the Paris</b> <b>will have something for everyone. Stalls,</b> <b>Dan the Hat, Egg Catching and lots more</b> Relax with the Front Row Clubs <b>Film Night Stan &amp; Ollie</b> at the V a complimentary glass of Prosecco. Football Club <b>Skittles Tournament</b> final at The Thirsty Farmer a
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whimble Cricket Club's <b>Friendly Cricket Tournament</b> with BBC And finally, St Mary's Church <b>Songs of Praise</b> at 6.30pm.

**PLEASE SEE POSTERS AND NOTICES AROUND THE VI**

## **FUNRUN – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

### **e for the village.**

throughout the week, plus a photo competition?

**the week - prizes £50, £100 and £150.**

00pm There will be lots of interesting items, please come along and have a rummage!  
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ores. Lucky ticket will win a hamper. Bar and BBQ available.

at 2.30pm. Tickets £5.00 for Adults available from Whimble Stores and the Heritage

n 8.00pm £2.00 per player, per entry - singles and doubles.

make their own pizza. £5.00 per child to include a drink.

y between 5.30pm and 6.30pm NO LATER. £1.00 adults and 50p for under 12s.

**ent - each evening** at The Thirsty Farmer at 7.00pm. £1.00 for adults/ 50p per child.

ay only) Tea and cakes from 1.30pm – 4.00pm. Seating outside too, if the weather is

n. Quiz at 7.00pm. Teams of up to 8 people. Tickets £2.00 per person from Whimble  
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00pm. A chance to meet the members and play a few games. You might even like to  
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# The Ducks are coming back!

The annual duck migration will be starting soon. We haven't actually seen any yet but we know they are on their way.

It is likely they will begin to arrive at the start of village week.

As you know, they are very shy and like to hide, so keep your eyes open and perhaps you will find one.

This year there is a prize for finding the Golden Duck - the one who lays the golden egg. Which duck that is will be revealed on Whimble Day.

If you are lucky enough to find a duck, bring it along to the Parish Field on Whimble Day to find out if yours is the Golden Duck.

Best of luck.

This competition is open to children up to and including 10 years olds.

**Strictly one duck per child.**

The prize for finding the duck who lays the golden egg is a £10 voucher for a toy shop.



## Village Week Raffle

**Prizes of £150, £100 and £50 to be won!**

In order to raise the funds needed to put on these events we are again running a Village Week Draw with a total of £300 in cash prizes.

You will have received a book of draw tickets with this edition of Whimble News. Your generosity is vital to the success of the day so please buy some tickets and return the completed stubs and money to:

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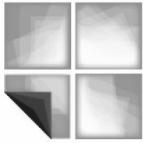
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## Coleridge Medical Centre Patient Participation Group April, 2019

The main business was discussion of the recent patient questionnaire. The participants were all attending the surgery for appointments at the time. All information was anonymous and most were filled them in in the waiting room. A variety of statistics were gathered, including a rough age bracket, gender, ethnicity and their own perspective on their mental and physical health. Nearly twice as many women as men responded and ages ranged from under 21 to over 80 with 29% in the 71 to 80 age bracket. A large space was reserved for comments on any aspect of the service or functioning of the practice as a whole.

Almost 50% rated Coleridge, in general, as helpful, professional, and friendly. Many contributors to the survey identified changes or improvements which could be beneficial. These ranged from better parking provision (10%), shorter waiting times to see 'own doctor' (9%) and difficulty getting appointments (2.15%). Many other subjects were, of course, flagged up but with smaller percentages, including improved music in the waiting room (1.5%), more time with Doctor (0.9%) and better signage in the surgery (0.61%) to mention a few. These issues will be considered by the PPG in due course. One improvement already actioned has been provision of solar film on the glass roof instead of blinds, though this may have already been in the pipeline? We will report on further progress.

The data already gathered may be used in further surveys and could provide future targets.

Dr de Sousa reported the establishment of a Primary Network comprising Coleridge, Sidmouth and Honiton surgeries. This will enable patients to access a doctor at weekends. So far no numbers are available. It is also hoped to have an expanded role for pharmacists in future and possibly to have a physiotherapist attached to the practise. Another new initiative will be the attachment of a student nurse to the practice for work experience.

The next meeting will be held in the early evening and, hopefully, this will encourage other people to join the PPG. Details are on the surgery notice board. **Linda Martin**

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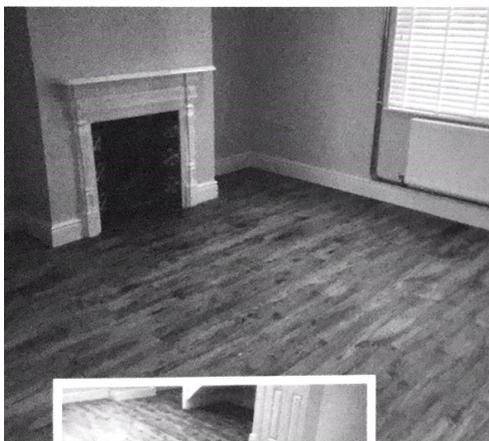
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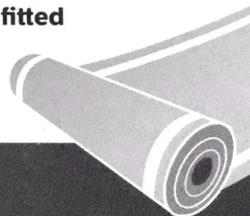
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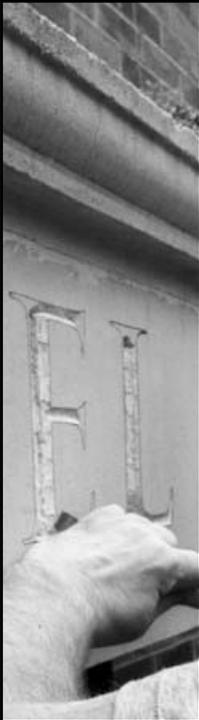
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by Pauline Rogers

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but our language was as one  
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I became very tired I told my mum  
She said 'Houdini had raided  
chaff from a shed'  
then couldn't get out the farmer said.  
So I was lucky she wasn't found dead.

As time went on my days of riding  
began again  
In all weathers of sun and rain  
I rode to shows; horses as tall as trees.  
I was thrown - bolted and fell on my  
knees  
But enjoyed it all.

When my child was born,  
she wanted 'fun'  
Then her riding days begun.  
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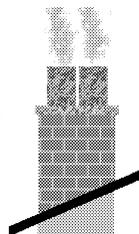
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**6.00pm – 9.00pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
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The session, facilitated by several hall representatives will:

- Explain the findings of the hall trustees' strategy group and our options moving forwards;
- Seek knowledge and skills from our community (e.g. knowledge of grants; fundraising; planning, project management and construction);
- Listen to feedback on how the Victory Hall can continue to meet the needs of our community.

### **Why should I care?**

Without the Victory Hall many of the following would struggle to survive:

- **Whimple Primary School**
  - Necessary hot meals
  - Assemblies
  - Performances
  - Sports activities
- **Preschool**, supporting & educating Whimple's under 5's community
- **Breakfast Club**, childcare provision close to school
- **Community Activities**
  - Over 60's
  - Carpet Bowls
  - The WI
  - Baby and Toddler group
  - Dance groups
  - Young Farmers
  - Committee meetings etc
  - Birthday Parties
- **Social Events**
  - Music performances
  - Pantomime
  - VPA
  - Front Row Cinema
  - Fundraising events
  - Comedy Club

# Some Background on the Victory Hall

## What is Whimble Victory Hall?

The land and building were given to the village in 1920, in trust, 'for the purpose of a village hall for the use of the inhabitants of Whimble and the neighbourhood thereof' to celebrate victory in World War One and as a memorial to those from the village who lost their lives in the conflict.

It was originally a second-hand, prefabricated wooden YMCA hut which has since been improved and extended.

## What is its legal status?

It is a registered charity.

## Who runs it?

It is managed by trustees drawn from the users of the hall plus a small number of trustees elected annually at the AGM each September. All trustees are unpaid volunteers.

## Who owns it?

The 'deeds' are held by the Parish Council on behalf of the village. The Parish Council is the 'Custodian Trustee' whose function is solely to hold the charity's property. It has no power to make management decisions and acts on the instructions of the managing trustees.

## Who decides what the trustees can and cannot do?

The scope and responsibilities of the trustees are set out in its 'Governing document' which is currently a constitution approved by the Charity Commission in 1965. The trustees are each personally accountable to the Charity Commission for operating within that constitution.

## Who uses the Hall?

There are 20 regular users and many more occasional users

## What is Hallmark?

Hallmark is a national Quality Assurance scheme specifically designed for Village Halls which provides 3 levels of award. Each Hall may be rated from Level 1 to Level 3 (the highest level of award). Whimble Victory Hall has achieved Levels 1 and 2. Level 3 would require, amongst other things, significant changes to the structure of the building to meet energy efficiency criteria.

## How is it financed?

The hall is entirely self-financing. Rental from regular and occasional users is used to pay for day-to-day running and maintenance. This is supplemented by fund-raising events such as Soup'n'Sarnie and occasional donations. We try to obtain grants when we undertake capital projects but these only pay for part of the work. Most of the money we have to raise ourselves.

## Garden open for Hospiscare

On Saturday June the 29th and Sunday 30th June my garden at No 1, Allergrove Cottages will be open from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on both days.

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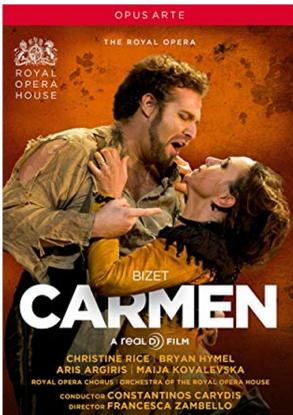
I do hope you can come along and enjoy the garden and support the charity.

*Doreen Staddon*



# WHIMPLE FRONT ROW CLUB

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. End of season special**



# FRONT ROW CLUB FILM DATES 2019

**Sunday** 9th June **End of Season Special**

Saturday 13th July **Village Week**

Saturday 14th September **(inc. AGM)**

Saturday 12th October

Saturday 2nd November

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In March we held another Open Evening when Michael Cotterill came to talk to us about Estate Planning, Taxes and Wills. Michael gave us a brief summary of the services his firm has to offer, then took numerous questions from the audience. It was a most useful and informative evening.



At our April meeting we had a very enjoyable time with a Beetle Drive – always great fun and lots of laughter!

Our speaker should have been Dr Peter Marsden, telling us all about the archaeology of cesspits, cemeteries and sewers, but due to a mix up with the dates, he will now be speaking to us in June in place of Hilary Nowill. She was going to tell us all about the Business of Millinery, but had to cancel due to family reasons – we send our best wishes to Hilary and hope things improve very soon.

Several of us attended a Group Meeting at Aylesbeare Village Hall on the 23rd April, hosted by Cranbrook & Rockbeare WI, when Alex Leger spoke about his time working on Blue Peter for the BBC, a talk that he had given in Whimble last year but which was just as entertaining a second time around. During the evening there was a competition to design a shield depicting Saint George. Our entry, created by our President Di Eden, was a very clever poem printed within the shield (see opposite page) but, unfortunately, we were beaten to first place by a cake! We have won many times over the years, as the rose bowl trophy shows, but it was obviously someone else's turn this year. It was a very successful evening nonetheless and our thanks to Cranbrook & Rockbeare WI; it was their first 'hosting' and they did it extremely well.

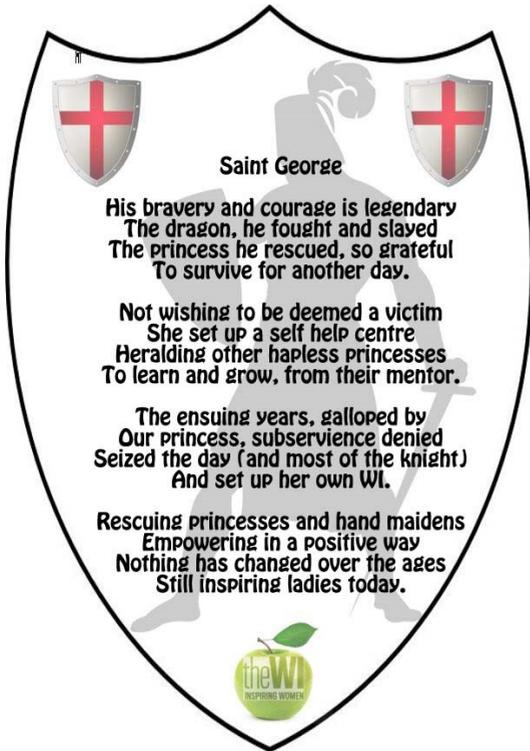
On the 26th April we held a Social Skittles evening at The New Inn in Broadclyst, when 14 of us ventured out for a bit of exercise, plus lots of laughter and a delicious light supper.

The Devon Federation WI Spring Council meeting was held in Torquay on 27th April with over 400 members and visitors attending (including a number from Whimble). After the usual business we were entertained and inspired by two very different speakers. The first was Wilfred Emmanuel Jones, 'The Black Farmer', who came over with his large family from the Caribbean to Small Heath Birmingham in the 1950s. He spoke with such emotion of his grindingly poor circumstances, and his abiding dream and determination to one day own some land. He was an inspirational speaker with a whole life philosophy, who achieved his dream. Our afternoon speaker was Christina Lamb, a war correspondent. She spoke in a calm and measured way of how women in war zones, who suffered dreadful atrocities, had so inspired her when she spoke to the UN Security Council. To hear how they could rise above their own horrors and support other women was truly incredible. Both brilliant speakers, which made for a thought provoking and enjoyable day out.

Our AGM held on the 14th May will be reported on in the next issue.

For more information on Whimble WI, please contact **Marilyn Mills** on **821860**.

**Barbara Ackland**

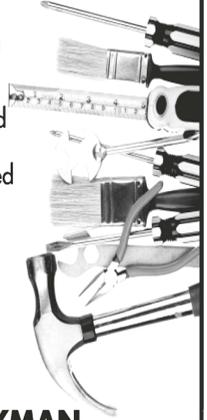


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The school fair is being held on the afternoon of Saturday 22nd June – please come along and support us.

### SCIENCE WEEK



In March, KS2 had a fun week. We were having a week of science experiments.

Science Boffin Rebecca did an assembly on Monday and showed us some cool tricks and told us how she did it. Then all teachers and teaching assistants did some, some were disgusting and some were fun.

One at a time each class had Boffin Becca come and make slime with them. We also learned about electrons and how they work. By **Dan Culshaw**

### FOSSILS

This term Miss Norton's class are learning about fossils and Mary Annings. Mary Annings was a fossil hunter, she started fossil hunting because her dad gave her a fossil. Once when she was out fossil hunting she found a very big fossil.

We have already had a go at making our own fossils using salt dough and coffee. By **Jake C (Year 2)**



## Polite request

As a school we love being a central part to our community and we have always welcomed visitors and people in to help, after being appropriately checked.

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## East Devon Daytime Band

East Devon Daytime Band presented a cheque to Alzheimer's Society Devon & Cornwall for £150. This funding was raised from the Band's Easter Hymning at Tesco Superstore in Exmouth last month.

Pictured below are Trevor Heynes, Chairman of the East Devon Daytime Band, with members of the band presenting the £150 cheque to Claire Frost, Alzheimer's Society Community Fundraiser for Devon & Cornwall, at a recent band rehearsal.

The Alzheimer's Society provides expert information and support for anyone affected by dementia as well as support and befriending services to help partners and families cope with the demands of caring.

In the South West area there are over 81,000 people with dementia.

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**Claire Frost:** 01872 277963

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- Finals day on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at Whimble Tennis Court
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1. A knock-out tournament with as many rounds as required depending on entry numbers.
2. The tournament is open to all club members, new members welcome.
3. Individual competitors may enter the doubles tournament and be given a partner if possible
4. Juniors may enter, but must be capable of competing with adults.
5. Normally the best of 3 tie break sets where the third set can be replaced with a champions tie-break, but can be one long set if both parties agree.
6. Competitors must arrange their own matches.
7. Matches, apart from the final, may be played when and where you like but must be completed by the round's deadline date, if not completed by then, the match will be decided on by a coin toss by the secretary.
8. Competitors need to be available to play the final on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> in case they get to the final.
9. Winners will receive a trophy cup.

**Entry forms from the secretary, Viv Brown ([whimpletennis@gmail.com](mailto:whimpletennis@gmail.com))**

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