

CLAWTON CLARION



September 2023

Welcome to the September edition of the Clawton Clarion

Firstly, thank you to Paul for a grand, red top edition last month, and to those who messaged to check that I had not been affected by the fires on the Greek island of Corfu.

I returned to autumnal weather. The tan is buried under several layers of clothing, and sun and sand have been replaced with rain and pot holes. However, there are still lots of local events planned. I was absent for the cider and pasty farm visit fundraiser but watched some excellent footage of muddy boots, tractor rides and lots of laughter; great to hear that it was a roaring success and raised lots of money. Fingers crossed, the village fundraiser, the Ashwater and the Holsworthy and Stratton shows all make it through unscathed by weather between now, and when this is distributed.

If you attend any local events and would like to report or share photos (with permission) of their success, as an occasional or regular piece for the Clawton Clarion, do get in touch. Please send contributions by email to clawtonclarion@gmail.com by midday on 21st September. I remind readers that that views expressed by our columnists are their own and not those of the Parish Council.

Alison

Dates for your diary:

Event	Date	Time	Place
Village Clean Up	Saturday 2 nd September	9:30am	Parish Hall Car Park
Women on Wednesday	Wednesday 6 th September	7:30 pm	Clawton Parish Hall
Coffee morning	Friday 8 th September	10:30 am	Clawton Parish Hall
Railway club	Friday 8 th September	7:00 pm	Clawton Parish Hall
Cafe Church with Lorna Bowden	Sunday 10 th September	11:00 am	St Leonard's Church
Parish Council Meeting	Monday 11 th September	7:30pm	Clawton Parish Hall
Whist	Wednesday 13 th September	7:30 pm	Clawton Parish Hall
Harvest Festival a	Sunday 24 th September	11:00 am	St Leonard's Church

EVELYN'S WALK

Nine of us met in the Village Hall car park in Chilsworthy on Monday 14th August. Some people came because they were keen to repeat the route that we enjoyed in June last year. Some people were interested to explore a new route. We set off along School Lane & followed the footpath across the fields. This is Holsworthy Hamlet's footpath No. 10. Most people had opted to wear walking boots & were a little taken aback when we reached the little stream at the bottom of the hill. To be fair, it was little more than a trickle & didn't really present any more of a problem than walking across lush green fields in August given how much rain we have enjoyed recently. The route took us through the grounds of Parnacott House. We were fortunate to have the company of someone with snippets of local knowledge which added to the enjoyment of the walk. It led to some interesting conversation regarding what our relatives had done for employment in a bygone era. When we reached the lane, it was quite confusing regarding where we were. It was actually on the lane that connects the Holsworthy – Bude road (A3072) with the Holsworthy – Bradworthy road. We were surprised how busy it was with cars, vans & lorries but it's obviously a well-known shortcut. We turned right along this lane all the way to the T-junction. They are not very obvious unless you know where to look but there are a couple of Tumuli in the fields. If you look on an OS map, they are identified as Ugworthy Barrows. At the T-junction, we turned right towards Chilsworthy. It was only for about 100m before we popped through the hedge & joined Holsworthy Hamlet's footpath No. 5. It's very well marked & accessible with gates rather

than stiles. By this stage, I had to reassure everyone that we were nearly there as it wasn't very obvious where we were. We rejoined the lane at Quarry Park & by turning right, we walked past the Chapel. We could have walked along the road back to the Village Hall but opted for the safer option of walking along the BOAT (By-way Open to All Traffic). It gave us the opportunity to enjoy the tranquility of The Green & appreciate the fact that the Parish has two play areas. I believe everyone enjoyed the walk in spite of the damp start. It's a very pleasant circular loop of approx. 3.75 miles.

The next walk will be on Monday 11th September. We will be setting off from Vealand Nature Reserve car park at 10am & walking along the feeder arm of the Bude Canal towards Lower Tamar Lakes. This will be a "there & back walk" not a circular one. There is a very well-appointed picnic bench along the way if you would like to bring a snack. You are very welcome to contact me for more information.

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CLAWTON PARISH HALL

BY MARALYN BAILEY

It's been a busy month for the committee at the hall, with the installation of the new kitchen units and appliances. No job is ever straightforward, as the team discovered. We are hoping by the time this reaches you the new look facilities will be ready for use, as many man and woman hours have gone into the transformation.

I need to address a piece I wrote last month in the Clarion re. the number of people in the kitchen when there is an event:

From our point of view (i.e. the committee) we feel that three working people, in the area, at any one time, is a safe option. Obviously other groups may feel differently, but this is our suggestion.

In June, Kerry, (The Hat Shop, Holsworthy) held a

private event for the 32 ladies (and gents) who normally have gone or plan to go on her yearly Ascot trip. The proceeds of this event were donated to "Breast Cancer Now" charity, and amounted to £625.

It was a wonderful day and was enjoyed by all. Please see the photo of how the hall looked once decorated for the day.

More events are planned for the forthcoming months to include: our usual quizzes for us and Church, big breakfast for the Church along with a Christmas bingo evening and two Christmas Fayres (Sat. 28th Oct and SUNDAY 26th November). All events are advertised on the village notice board, on Facebook, Village Hall pages.



Women on Wednesday

The next meeting is in Clawton Village Hall on Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 7.30p.m.

When members will enjoy a Workshop with Lucy Burrows on Straw Art.

Visitors welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there.

HOLSWORTHY WALK AND TALK

BY GILLIAN ASTON

We visited Week St Mary last month which we haven't done for a few years. Week St Mary is steeped in history with the remains of a Norman Fort, which is mentioned in the Domesday Book, sited next to St Mary the Virgin's Church. The Church itself is thought to have been built on the site of a much earlier church which would have been built for protection by the Fort.

Our route normally would take us round Penhallam Manor which was originally built by Andrew de Cardinham and boasted a moat and drawbridge, but it is inaccessible at the moment due to repairs needing to be carried out to the access bridge. There were, however, a number of information boards available to view that covered the history of both the manor and the family. The de Cardinham family features in the Daphne du Maurier novel 'The House on the Stand'.

Whilst stopping to admire the Old Grammar School, which was built in 1508 for Dame Thomasine Percival as a Grammar School, the second one to be built in England, we were kindly invited to look around. The Grammar School is now owned by The Landmark Trust, is available to rent as a holiday home and it was Changeover Day, hence the invitation to come inside.



If your historical appetite has been whetted then the Week St Mary Parish website is a good place to start <https://www.weekstmaryvillage.co.uk>

We do get out and about on our walks and often find snippets to stimulate our interest and even the 'little grey cells'. If you would like to join us we walk on Mondays and Fridays. All walks start at 10.30 am and are **FREE**. Membership forms are available from our Volunteer Walk Leaders prior to the start of the walk.

Our website has lots of up to date information, together with our current programme of walks, details below.

For further information please contact:

holsworthywalkandtalk@gmail.com

<https://holsworthywalkandtalk.co.uk>

Gillian Aston 07854677784



PARISH NEWS

The next parish council meeting is on Monday the 11th September 7.30 in the Parish Hall.

Please note: Sally Whitehead, Clawton Parish Council Clerk can now be contacted on:

07867698417



Congratulations!

Jess Stacey and Ben Harrison were recently married at Deer Park Country House near Honiton. The new Mr & Mrs Stacey-Harrison are shown here with daughter Skyla.

Village Clean-up

This will take place at 9.30am on Saturday 2nd September. Meet at village car park where hi-viz tabards will be available. Please bring your own tools, gloves etc.

PLEASE come and help us – many



make



work!

BUS SERVICES

September Update

[Service 646 \(Holsworthy to Ashwater via Clawton\):](#)

Following a tender award by

Devon County Council, a new

Service 646 will be introduced

between Holsworthy and

Ashwater via Clawton.

Service 646 will provide two

journeys in each direction

Monday to Friday.

Halwill Junction - Holsworthy-Barnstaple	
Halwill Junction, opp Station Fields	09:05
Halwill Junction Halwill Meadow (W-bound)	09:05
Halwill, opp Church	09:07
Quoditch Post Box (SW-bound)	09:09
Ashwater Sandymoor Cross (SW-bound)	09:15
Higher Prestacott, opp Post Box	09:18
Ashwater Ashmill (NW-bound)	09:20
Ashwater, opp Church	09:22
Ashwater Shelter (W-bound)	09:22
Henford Mount Lane (S-bound)	09:26
Chapmans Well Arscott Arms (NE-bound)	09:30
St Giles on the Heath Post Office (S-bound)	09:35
Chapmans Well Arscott Arms (SW-bound)	09:40
Henford Yeo Farm (N-bound)	09:41
Clawton, opp School	09:45
Clawton The War Memorial (N-bound)	09:45
Whimble Hill (NW-bound)	09:48
Holsworthy Coles Mill Bridge (NW-bound)	09:49
Holsworthy, opp Coles Mill Close	09:49
Holsworthy Library (Stop A)	09:50
Holsworthy Beacon Freshlay (NE-bound)	09:55
Milton Damerel Venn Green (NE-bound)	10:00
Milton Damerel Woodford Bridge (NE-bound)	10:04
Stibb Cross (E-bound)	10:10
Stibb Cross, opp The Old Union Inn	10:10
Fritelstock Stone Stone Farm (E-bound)	10:15
Monkleigh (E-bound)	10:20
Saltrens Post Cottage (N-bound)	10:23
Landcross, opp Old Coach House	10:28
Landcross Chapel (N-bound)	10:30
Bideford Upcott Hill (N-bound)	10:33
Bideford, nr Torridge Hill	10:34
Bideford Quay (Stop D)	10:35
Orchard Hill Chanters Road (NW-bound)	10:36
Orchard Hill Raleigh Garage (N-bound)	10:36
Orchard Hill Heywood Road (NE-bound)	10:36
Roundswell Woodville (E-bound)	10:52
Roundswell Bickington Road (E-bound)	10:52
Sticklepath Stafford (NE-bound)	10:53
Barnstaple Sticklepath Terrace (NE-bound)	10:54
Barnstaple Bus Station (Stand J)	10:55

Holsworthy-Barnstaple - Halwill Junction	
Barnstaple Bus Station (Stand J)	13:30
Barnstaple Sticklepath Terrace (W-bound)	13:30
Sticklepath Wrey Arms (W-bound)	13:32
Roundswell Bickington Road (W-bound)	13:32
Roundswell Woodville (W-bound)	13:32
Orchard Hill Heywood Road (SW-bound)	13:48
Orchard Hill Raleigh Garage (S-bound)	13:48
Orchard Hill Chanters Road (SE-bound)	13:48
Bideford The Sports Ground (SE-bound)	13:49
Bideford Kingsley Road (E-bound)	13:49
Bideford Quay (Stop A)	13:50
Bideford, opp Torridge Hill	13:50
Bideford Upcott Hill (S-bound)	13:51
Landcross, opp Chapel	13:55
Landcross Old Coach House (S-bound)	13:56
Saltrens Thatch Cottage (S-bound)	14:01
Monkleigh (W-bound)	14:05
Fritelstock Stone, opp Stone Farm	14:10
Stibb Cross The Old Union Inn (SW-bound)	14:14
Stibb Cross (W-bound)	14:15
Milton Damerel Woodford Bridge (SW-bound)	14:20
Milton Damerel Venn Green (SW-bound)	14:25
Holsworthy Beacon Freshlay (SW-bound)	14:29
Holsworthy Beacon Shelter (SW-bound)	14:29
Holsworthy Church (Stop B)	14:35
Holsworthy Coles Mill Close (SE-bound)	14:35
Holsworthy Coles Mill Bridge (SE-bound)	14:35
Whimble Hill (SE-bound)	14:36
Clawton Post Office (S-bound)	14:40
Clawton School (S-bound)	14:40
Henford Yeo Farm (N-bound)	14:43
Chapmans Well Arscott Arms (SW-bound)	14:45
St Giles on the Heath Post Office (S-bound)	14:50
Chapmans Well Arscott Arms (SW-bound)	14:54
Henford Mount Lane (S-bound)	14:55
Ashwater, opp Shelter	14:57
Ashwater Church (E-bound)	14:58
Ashwater Ashmill (SE-bound)	15:02
Higher Prestacott Post Box (NE-bound)	15:02
Ashwater, opp Sandymoor Cross	15:04
Quoditch, opp Post Box	15:08
Halwill Church (NE-bound)	15:10
Halwill Junction Halwill Meadow (E-bound)	15:11
Halwill Junction, opp Station Fields	15:12

Services 6 & 6A: Sunday services are as now follows:

BUDE - OKEHAMPTON Via Holsworthy

Stagecoach 6

OKEHAMPTON - EXETER Via Tedburn St Mary

Stagecoach 6A

Sunday and Public Holidays - Not Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Years Day

BUDE, Strand	0905	1305	1605
STRATTON, Tree Inn	0912	1312	1612
RED POST	0917	1317	1617
HOLSWORTHY, Church	0927	1327	1627
DUNSLAND CROSS	0938	1338	1638
HALWILL JUNCTION	0944	1344	1644
CASTLE CROSS	0950	1350	1650
THORNDON CROSS	0955	1355	1655
OKEHAMPTON, West Street B	1007	1407	1707
OKEHAMPTON, Railway Station	1015	1415	1715
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OKEHAMPTON, Railway Station	1025	1425	1725
OKEHAMPTON, Fore Street McColls	1030	1430	1730
STICKLEPATH, Devonshire Inn	1039	1439	1739
WHIDDON DOWN, Post Inn	1046	1446	1746
CROCKERNWELL, Shelter	1054	1454	1754
CHERITON CROSS	1057	1457	1757
TEDBURN ST MARY, Garage	1103	1503	1803
PATHFINDER VILLAGE	1107	1507	1807
EXETER, St Thomas Precinct	1117	1517	1817
EXETER, St Davids Station	1122	1522	1822
EXETER, Bus Station	1132	1532	1832

EXETER, Bus Station	0910	1310	1610
EXETER, St Davids Station, Stop B	0918	1318	1618
EXETER, St Thomas Rail Station	0922	1322	1622
PATHFINDER VILLAGE	0936	1336	1636
TEDBURN ST MARY, Garage	0941	1341	1641
CHERITON CROSS	0947	1347	1647
CROCKERNWELL, Shelter	0950	1350	1650
WHIDDON DOWN, Post Inn	0957	1357	1657
STICKLEPATH, Devonshire Inn	1005	1405	1705
OKEHAMPTON, Fore Street Arcade C	1010	1410	1710
OKEHAMPTON, Railway Station	1018	1418	1718
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OKEHAMPTON, Railway Station	1025	1425	1725
OKEHAMPTON, West Street A	1033	1433	1733
THORNDON CROSS	1041	1441	1741
CASTLE CROSS	1046	1446	1746
HALWILL JUNCTION	1051	1451	1751
DUNSLAND CROSS	1057	1457	1757
HOLSWORTHY, Library	1110	1510	1810
RED POST	1119	1519	1819
STRATTON, Tree Inn	1125	1525	1825
BUDE, Strand	1132	1532	1832

CODE: V - CONTINUES AS SERVICE 6A TO EXETER

T - CONTINUES AS SERVICE 6 TO BUDE

Sunday service 6 is financially supported by Devon County Council

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POETRY BY LES AT TOWN FARM

Armful flying insects at Town Farm.

An insect settled on my arm,

It really had a lot of charm.

I didn't think it meant me harm.

Surely it wouldn't bite.

Its wings were bright in every hue,

Its body striped in red and blue.

What it was I had no clue.

Surely it wouldn't bite.

What a glorious tiny creature

So delicate in every feature

It sat so still, 'twas quite bewitching

Apart from its long antennas
twitching.

Well, here I am at dead of night,

My arm now sports a vicious bite

And reaching for the calamine -

I wish I'd squashed that friend of
mine!

The flies are biting really well at
the present time

But I put it down to global
warming !!



Holsworthy Amateur Theatrical Society

presents

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A stage play by Ian Gower and Paul Carpenter
adapted from the original TV series
by Richard Curtis and Paul Mayhew-Archer.
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7th-9th Sept 2023

and

14th-16th Sept 2023

Performance 7.30pm

Doors open 7pm

Tickets **£10/£8 concessions**

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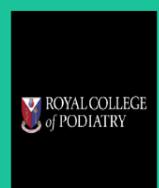
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MUM'S THE WORD

I'm always surprised if not baffled when I read on social media the endless requests from tourists regarding best take aways, best beach, nearest supermarket, any rock pools, restaurants with views, dog friendly venues.

What happened to exploring? To go off and investigate the area and find special little places of one's own. Part of our holidays with children was finding things, testing things and being amazed = as if we were the first family to ever know that 😊 Who's to say what's the best for anyone else? It's all about personal choice and the only expert in that field is the person asking the question.

All I want to know is where is the sunshine!!!!



Come Join Us

Clawton Ladies skittles team are looking to enrol more players, so if you enjoy 10 pin bowling then why not give skittles a try?

Skittles is played every Thursday night from the end September to the beginning of March.

If you are interested, please contact us for further information.

Tracey Edwards
07989378129 or Lisa
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CHURCH NEWS

Harvest Festival



A Harvest Service will be held on Sunday 24th September at St Leonard's Church at 11:00am. This will be followed by lunch in the Parish Hall.

All welcome.

Those who regularly attend services St Leonard's Church will have seen the new installation in the church grounds. A new compost loo sits 'conveniently' yet discretely, beside the church, providing peace of mind to parishioners that they will not be caught short during a visit.



Reminder to dog walkers:

Please pick up after your pooches. There are at least two dog waste bins in the village.

If these are too far to reach, please take it home with you.

Thank you





Watch out for this WhatsApp scam

Large community and religious WhatsApp groups are being targeted by scammers who infiltrate them to try and deceive their members into sending them money. Since January of this year, 268 people have reported falling victim to this scam.

The fraud often begins when a member of the group receives a WhatsApp audio call from the fraudster, pretending, or claiming, to be a member of the group. This is done in order to gain the individual's trust, and often the scammer will use a false profile picture and / or display name, so at first glance it would appear to be a genuine member of the group.

The fraudster will then call the victim and say they are sending a one-time passcode which will allow them to join an upcoming video call for group members. The scammer then asks the victim to share this passcode with them so they can be "registered" for the video call. What's really happening is that the scammer is asking for a registration code to register the victim's WhatsApp account to a new device where they then "port" their WhatsApp profile over.

Once the fraudster has access to the victim's WhatsApp account, they will enable two-step verification which makes it impossible for the victim to access their account. The scammer will then message other members of the group, or friends and family in the victim's contacts, asking them to transfer money urgently as they are in desperate need of help.

What can you do to avoid being a victim?

- **Never** share your account's two-factor authentication (2FA) code (that's the six digit code you receive via SMS).
- **Set up two-step verification** to give an extra layer of protection to your account. Tap Settings > Account > Two-step verification > Enable.
- **THINK. CALL.** If a family member or friend makes an unusual request on WhatsApp, always call the person to confirm their identity.
- You can **report spam messages or block a sender within WhatsApp**. Press and hold on the message bubble, select 'Report' and then follow the instructions.

