

CLAWTON CLARION June 2019



Welcome to the June 2019 edition of the Clawton Clarion. June sees the start of the meteorological season of summer and we all look forward to good weather and outdoor activities

It is lovely to welcome a new head to Clawton Primary School and we look forward to hearing of, and participating in, school events – a real asset to our village.

I have started a monthly quotation feature in this edition and would be delighted if residents would like to include their favourite quotations or poems - just send them to me.

Clawton is a vibrant and welcoming community with lots to celebrate, We would love to hear your good news and family announcements; as well as reports on village events. Don't forget, the Clawton Clarion is about **YOU and YOUR COMMUNITY** so please send contributions for the next edition by **20th June 2019 to**

graham.jw@btinternet.com or call me, Judi Graham: 01409 271265

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Dates for your Diary

<i>2nd June</i>	<i>Party in the Park</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>The Wilderness, Tetcott Proceeds to Tetcott church</i>
<i>3rd June</i>	<i>Village clean up</i>	<i>From 6.30pm</i>	<i>Village carpark</i>
<i>8th June</i>	<i>Extended Garage style Sale Hall open from 7.30am</i>	<i>9.30-2.30</i>	<i>Clawton Parish Hall</i>
<i>9th June</i>	<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>St Leonard's Church</i>
<i>10th June</i>	<i>Inter parish walk</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Bradworthy Square</i>
<i>14th June</i>	<i>Home from Home Coffee Morning</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Home of Ken and Brenda</i>
<i>15th and 16th June</i>	<i>Painting the Parish Hall</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Clawton Parish Hall All volunteers welcome!</i>
<i>20th June</i>	<i>Women on Wednesday Summer outing</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Meet at Clawton Parish Hall</i>
<i>23rd June</i>	<i>25th Anniversary celebration of Arscott Hall, Tetcott</i>	<i>2.00pm</i>	<i>Arscott Hall, Tetcott</i>
<i>29th June</i>	<i>Brewery Night Food by Alex's wood-fired pizza</i>	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Holsworthy Ales Brewery (Shop open from 3.30pm)</i>

Volunteers are required for the annual village clean up to take place on Monday, June 3rd from 6.30pm. Equipment will be supplied, but please bring gloves!

Church service at St Leonard's Clawton

Trevor May will lead a Morning Worship service on Sunday, June 9th at 10.30am

Steve Wheadon has commenced his maintenance of the churchyard and has made a very good start.

Any church enquiries to be made via Irene Ellis on 01409 271371



Buckhorn Methodist Chapel

Services will be held every Sunday at 11.00 subject to arrangement. For confirmation of services or any queries please contact Rosemary Colwill on 01409 253770 or Rita Stacey on 01409 211201

Quotation for the month of June

“What a strange thing it is to wake up to a milk-white overcast June morning! The sun is hidden by a thick cotton blanket of clouds, and the air is vapor-filled and hazy with a concentration of blooming scent.

The world is somnolent and cool, in a temporary reprieve from the normal heat and radiance.

But the sensation of illusion is strong. Because the sun can break through the clouds at any moment . What a soft thoughtful time.

In this illusory gloom, like a night-blooming flower, let your imagination bloom in a riot of color.”

Vera Nazarian, [The Perpetual Calendar of Inspiration](#)

Women on Wednesday

The next meeting is on **Thursday 20th June 2019** and is the members' annual summer outing. This year the outing is to Tiverton Canal and a Barge Trip and members are to meet at Clawton Village Hall Car Park at 10.30 a.m. **Bring a packed lunch!**

Big Breakfast

Thank you to all who supported the Big Breakfast last month – we had a very good turnout on a lovely sunny morning and made £375 for Friends of St. Leonard's. Guests enjoyed the offer of Buck's Fizz as a welcome drink (kindly donated by a supporter). And special thanks to the army of helpers who made it happen!

Tetcott Events

Party in the Park Sunday 2nd June in The Wilderness, Tetcott Proceeds to Holy Cross church funds.

There will be a fundraising party at The Arscott Hall on Sunday 23rd June to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Hall, food and drink will be available from 2.00pm onwards

Clawton Parish Hall news from Maralyn Bailey

In this issue of the Clarion you will see we plan to have a sale to raise funds for the completion of the disabled bay, we have a drainage issue to solve before the ramp can be raised allowing access to the hall via the side doors, also this will enable a safe passage to and from the container unit.

During the weekend of **15-16th June**, a band of volunteers are going to paint the exterior walls of the hall, if you wish to get involved please contact either Maralyn on 01409 271315 or Ruth ruthharris73@hotmail.com

We will be providing bacon baps and plenty of tea and coffee.

All will be made welcome

Extended Garage style Sale

Saturday 8th June at Clawton Parish Hall

From 9.30 to 2.30 p.m.

Please read on if you are interested in selling on those unwanted items, and helping the hall's improvements along the way.



The hall will be open from 7.30 a.m.

Tables supplied, prices must be shown, if you cannot be in attendance you will be required to give the lowest price that you will take for any items, we can sell on your behalf. We will sell on a 50-50 basis, outdoor items can be displayed on the rear car park, the most important point is that all unsold items must be collected by the end of the sale, we cannot keep any items overnight. Please do help your community to raise funds to complete the disabled car parking bay.

If you have items to sell please email maralynjohn@hotmail.com with details of items to sell i.e. household, garden or other. Refreshments will be available

Holsworthy Ales Brewery

May's open night at Holsworthy Ales Brewery is on **Saturday 29th June**. Food is by Alex's wood-fired pizza and the fun starts at 6.00pm.

The shop at the brewery will be open each Saturday in June from 3.30-6.00pm

Bicentenary of the opening of the Bude Canal

My name is Mike Degnan and I am a Trustee and volunteer of The Bude Canal Trust. The BCT and the Bude Canal and Harbour Society have joined up on this occasion to commemorate the bi-centenary start of the Bude Canal. A number of events have been organised during the year, details of which can be found on the BCHS website. One of the events has been a conducted walk over the full 51/2 miles of the Aqueduct Trail on Saturday, 14th. September. An Itinerary and booking form is available on the final page of this edition of the Clarion. Any queries, please contact Mike on michaeldegnan@btinternet.com

Inter Parish Walk report from Evelyn

The sun came up on Monday 13th May & there was promise of a glorious day. Twenty three of us, including four legged friends Indi & Buddy, met at the Parish Hall in Milton Damerel. We also had the company of Edwina, a lady visiting from Hampshire. Mike Jackson led the way up the hill from the car park & then we followed the permissive path on the left. This took us through a lovely wooded area with a carpet of bluebells. They were a joy to behold. We emerged from the woods into a grassy field where heifers were grazing contentedly on the far side until they saw us. They couldn't resist coming over to see us all negotiate the stile. They were very funny. We strolled through the Church yard & turned right along the lane towards Lizzie's Larder. I wonder whether you have tried a jar of their delicious Devon clotted cream fudge sauce? We followed the track that is known locally as "Butterfly Lane". I failed to see any butterflies but I was somewhat distracted by the young lambs in an adjacent field. When we rejoined the lane, we turned left & headed towards the Chapel. At this point, Mike gave us the option of following the lane back to the Parish Hall or taking the longer route across the fields. Bearing in mind that he had been given kind permission to take this detour by the landowner, John Elliot, we all decided to take advantage of the opportunity. The views were stunning as we strolled through the fields which fortuitously had been cut for silage recently & so walking was easy. By the time we rejoined the lane, I had completely lost my sense of direction. Thankfully, Mike knew exactly where we were & pointed us in the direction of the Parish Hall where Roberta had kindly arranged refreshments for us all. They were very much appreciated especially as we had built up quite a thirst having walked approx. 3.75 miles.

Our next walk will be on Monday 10th June. We will meet in Bradworthy Square with a view to setting off at 10am. Everyone is most welcome to join us. If you would like any more information, please contact me.

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Clawton School News – letter from Headteacher

Embarking on a new adventure!

I am very proud to introduce myself as the new Head Teacher at Clawton Primary School. It has been four weeks since I stepped through the door for my first day and we have had a super busy first few weeks together. The atmosphere in school has been both purposeful and positive and staff, children and parents have gone out of their way to welcome me to the community which I appreciate very much.

Clawton is my first Headship and I am very excited at the prospect of the journey that we will be taking together. I moved to North Devon last August from the Midlands (my accent is a real give away on that account!!) and my family and I have settled well into life by the sea.

Over the past 4 weeks, children at Clawton Primary have demonstrated lovely manners, hard work and have told me what they would like to see developed within school. It has been great getting to know the children and staff and working on plans for the future.

This half term, the topic theme is Splash and all the children have had the opportunity to take part in off-site learning experiences at Roadford Lake and Crooklets Beach. We have been visited by the RNLI and the Fire Service and our Fox and Badger classes are looking forward to a residential visit to Beam House in June.

Our Year 6 children have taken their SATs this half term and we are extremely proud of the hard work and fantastic attitude that they showed towards their assessments. This was an important moment in their school life – but it was just a moment. The tests give us an indication of where the children are with reading, writing, and maths at this moment in time but they do not tell us about all of the other qualities that make our children at Clawton Primary so uniquely brilliant. There is not a test to tell us how artistic or sporty they are or how kind and caring they are. There is no assessment to indicate what a good friend they are or how helpful they are to those in need. We only know how funny, passionate, responsible, articulate, sensible, happy and respectful they are by how they approach school life each day. My aim is to ensure that what we provide for children on a day to day basis at Clawton Primary will support them in becoming the very best people that they can be and will equip them to live their best life. The experiences they have at primary school have a profound impact on who they become and what they will be and it is vital that we strive for excellence in all areas and encourage children to believe in themselves and in what they can achieve.

I am looking forward to working with staff, children and parents to develop Team Clawton and to make sure that the phrase *'school days are the best days of your life'* is true for the children who walk through the doors of Clawton Primary School each day.

Charlene Marston

Head Teacher – Clawton Primary School

Bags2Schools – from Clawton School PTA – Kirsty Dunkin

Please support our fundraiser

Bags2Schools are a charity who collect unwanted bags of clothes. They pay by weight and the money raised goes to the school. We are taking part in Bags2Schools for Clawton School so if anyone from the village fancies having a clear out and wants to donate or get rid of anything we would be glad to take it off their hands!

Below is some more information on what they can take and what they can't. Our collection date is Saturday 15th July but bags can be dropped off anytime to The Oaks (opposite the school, new house being built) Bags can be left outside the house and will then be stored in the garage until our collection day. Or bags can be taken to school if this is easier for collection. Black bin liners are fine to use.

For further information please contact Kirsty on 07779333637 / 0140925992

BAGS2SCHOOLS

We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys

- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Clawton Skittles – annual report from Jean Moore

Clawton skittles ladies and gentlemen celebrated their end of season with an excellent dinner and presentation of awards at Holsworthy golf club.

Anthony Barriball presented the **ladies trophies** as follows

A TEAM

Joint highest average Avril Siddall & Nicky Dolphin

2nd highest average Sue Westlake

Highest evening Sandra Adams 123

Highest one game Avril Siddall 66

Knockout winner Claire Chanter

B TEAM

Lisa Cornish won highest average; highest evening 138; Highest one game 79

Highest spare 20 Eileen Ayers

2nd highest average Rosemarie Barriball

Knockout runner up Debbie Mansell

Wooden spoon Rachael Boothman All these winners received main trophies and replicas

Lisa Cornish was congratulated on being runner up in the league ladies individual and the B team scored the highest away game in division 2 score 366 at Northlew

Men's results

The men have had a very successful season the C team have won the division and both teams have won the aggregate and get promoted next season and James Barriball has won the league under 18s trophy

C team

Highest average Anthony Barriball

2nd highest average James Barriball

Knockout winner James Barriball

Highest 3 balls 27 James Barriball

Highest one night Anthony Barriball 143

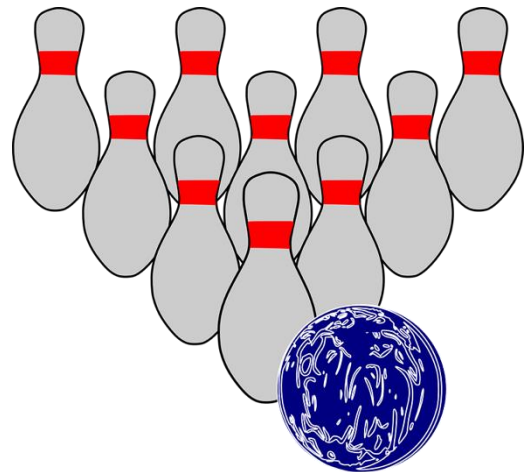
D team

Highest average and most 9s Ian Moore

2nd highest average Eileen Ayers

Knockout runner up and most 6s Patrick Martyn

Congratulations to them all. Anthony thanked Jean Moore for organising the evening



Timetable for the Aqueduct walks on Sat. 14th. Sept 2019
Estimated walk time 5hrs.

"The **Aqueduct Trail alongside the Canal**" is mostly level but can be muddy and slippery in places, making it unsuitable for wheelchairs or pushchairs **along its entire length**. Visitors are reminded that all areas of the countryside contain inherent, natural hazards so we ask you to take suitable and sufficient precautions, including suitable footwear to avoid injury or harm".

Please bring your own drinks and snacks to eat-on-the-go if you need them.

Time :- 11.00am

Pick up point:- The Crescent car park, Bude, Transport:- Mini Bus. (Donations)

Drop off point:- Lower Tamar Lake car park at 11:45.

Guided walk:- Stage 1 (Virworthy Wharf,) ½ ml. Stage 2 (Morton Bridge) 2¼ mls

Stage 3 (Holsworthy Branch) 1½ mls Stage 4 (Vealand car park) ¼ ml

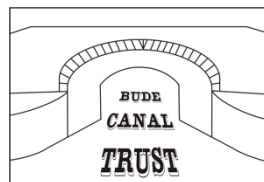
Stage 5 (optional to end and back subject to available time) 2½ mls.

to include – Filter Beds, Incline Plane, the Permissive Path, Aqueduct Bridge over the Tamar, Burmsdon Bridge and the end of BCT ownership.

Those choosing not to include section 5 can remain in the mini bus.

Return to the Crescent car park estimated time 17:00hrs.

Booking is essential. Form is below.



BOOKING FORM – BUDE CANAL TRUST WALK – 14TH SEPT 2019

This event is limited to 15 persons.

If you wish to take part in this event. No. of persons.....

Name.....

Address.....

Post code..... Contact phone / mobile.....

Email.....

Please return to Mike Degnan, 36 Bede Haven Close, Bude, EX23 8QF or Email to michaeldegnan@btinternet.com by 7th Sept 2019.