

# CLAWTON CLARION

## July 2022



Welcome to the July 2022 edition of the Clawton Clarion.

After the wonderful Jubilee celebrations we welcome the summer weather in July. Time to spend with friends and family and appreciate the beauty of the coast and countryside around us.

Keep sending your contributions for the Clarion – this is YOUR voice in the village.

Contributions for the next edition must be received by midday on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022** to [graham.jw@btinternet.com](mailto:graham.jw@btinternet.com) or call me, Judi Graham: 01409 271265

If you would like to receive the Clarion electronically, send me your e mail address

### Dates for your Diary

<b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	Clawton Parish Hall
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Women on Wednesday	7.30pm	Clawton Parish Hall
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Home from home coffee morning	10.30-12.00	Clawton Parish hall
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Church Service	10.30am	Holsworthy Square (St. Peter's Fair) <i>See further details</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Car Treasure Hunt	Afternoon/evening	Start at the Brewery <i>See further details</i>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Café Church	11am	St. Leonard's Church
<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Brewery Open Evening	5.30-9.30pm	Holsworthy Ales Brewery

### Women on Wednesday

The next meeting is in Clawton Parish Hall on

**Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 7.30 p.m.**

Come and listen to the speaker Alison Gribble who is going to talk about Embroidery.

Visitors welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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## St Leonard's Church



### Services for July:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at **10.30am** Ecumenical Service in Holsworthy Square led by Rev Stephen Skinner for St Peter's Fair

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am in St Leonard's Church Café Church led by Lorna Bowden

For any church related concerns or queries please contact:

Rev Stephen Skinner (Priest in charge) Tel: 07554 142264 email- [sjmskinners@btinternet.com](mailto:sjmskinners@btinternet.com) or Irene Ellis (Church warden) Tel:01409 271371

## Clawton Parish Council from Paul Grafton

The next Clawton Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Hall

### Platinum Jubilee Mugs

If you live in the parish and have a child under 12 who did not collect their souvenir mug at the Jubilee Tea Party please contact me to arrange a way for me to get one to you. Text me on 07794 913757 or email me on [paul@devonholidays.org](mailto:paul@devonholidays.org)



Please send any matters for the attention to the Parish Council to the parish clerk, Sally Whitehead via [clawtonpcclerk@outlook.com](mailto:clawtonpcclerk@outlook.com) Minutes and Agenda are available on our village web site: [www.clawton.org.uk](http://www.clawton.org.uk)

## Holsworthy Ales

The shop is open from 3.30-6.30pm every Saturday until the end of October apart from open nights when it is 5.30-9.30pm.



The next open evening will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July with Worldwide Street Food offered by Danny and Eva's food van



## Platinum Jubilee from Paul Grafton

The weather was kind to us and between 50 and 60 of us lit a beacon at Herdicott. Very many thanks to Jackie and Adrian Mitchell for hosting us in their back garden and for all their help in building the beacon and setting up chairs and tables. Also thanks to Sandra and to Ken for running the bar.



On the Sunday we held a short service of thanksgiving for the Queen. The church was able to display a huge Royal Standard flag (24ft long by 12 ft high) kindly loaned by Anthony Everard.



The service was followed by tea in the hall, which was full almost to bursting. A wonderful spread of sandwiches, savoury snacks, puddings and cakes was on display. A beautiful Jubilee Cake made by Anita and Sue Westlake was cut by Thelma. All children under 12 who were present were presented with a Jubilee Mug, and then the bar opened for the rest of the afternoon. Many thanks to Maralyn for organising it all and to the Hall Committee and all those who set up the hall and made or contributed that amazing spread of food.





## Birthday Wishes

Anita, Shaun and Nathan would like to wish Bradley Fisher a very happy 40th birthday for 19th July. We hope you have a wonderful day.

## Town Farm's Jubilee by Les Johnson

Moyra, dear Moyra, oh where have you been? We've been up to London to visit the queen.

Moyra, dear Moyra, What did you wear? I wore my new hat on my newly permed hair.

Moyra, dear Moyra, What did she say? "How naice of you both to come visit today,

Aim having a party for my Jubilee. Come into my pelarse, I'll make you some tea."

Moyra, sweet Moyra, so what happened now? I bobbed her a curtsy and Les made a bow.

We drove through the gates feeling ever so grand, Then walked up the steps to a tune from the band.

Moyra, oh Moyra, then what followed on, We sat in the throne room all eating a scone.(jam on 1st?)

And after a while a maid brought in the tea,I asked "who'll be mother? the Queen answered "Me!"

Moyra, ooh Moyra, how frightfully posh. Yes we sat in the Queen's palace and scoffed the Queen's nosh.

But in rushed a corgi, which gave me a fright. The Queen said "Don't worry! He's trained not to bite" Moyra, tsk, Moyra, tell me quickly I beg? Well, it fastened its teeth in the back of my leg.

The Queen gasped, the maid screamed and I gave a yelp, while up jumped Les shouting "Help! Someone Help!"

Moyra, ouch Moyra, then what did you do? I felt really scared in this hullabaloo. Les kicked at the beast with the toe of his boot As a sentry charged in shouting "Halt or I'll shoot"

Moyra, quick Moyra, please tell me some more: Well Les and I made a dash for the door! The Queen grabbed the corgi, the maid dropped her tray, The guard fired his gun then I fainted away

Moyra, poor Moyra, tell what happened next? Well, the last thing I heard before hitting the decks Was the queen say to Les: "It's orf with your head" **Then I woke up and found myself safe in my bed.**



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## Clawton Parish Hall – Maralyn Bailey

As the busy month of June has come to an end, we can all take a breather!! I believe the celebrations for Jubilee went really well, we catered for 90 people in the hall on Sunday 5th June. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the atmosphere created, and the lavish amount of wonderful food supplied by many people. Truly a great community event.



Many thanks to the helpers for making the outside seating area at the hall so attractive.

The fencing is progressing well, timings with the second stage of the work had been delayed until the grass had been cut.

By popular demand in conjunction with Ian Parker (Holsworthy Rotary Club) we are planning a Car Treasure Hunt, on Friday afternoon/evening on 22nd July starting at the brewery, Dave (Brewery) has organised that the Whiddon Waggon fish and chips will be available. We need to know numbers for the fish and chips, along with those who want to take part in the Treasure Hunt. Please book with either Ian or myself. Email can be used or messages on our phones. We will be charging £10 per vehicle (not buses!!) the start will be staggered to avoid congestion. If you would like an early start this can be arranged, and of course if a later start is required we can arrange that too.

Ian's email [ian.parker@paveygroup.co.uk](mailto:ian.parker@paveygroup.co.uk) mobile 07970 787525

Maralyn's email [maralynjohn@hotmail.com](mailto:maralynjohn@hotmail.com) mobile 07368 621009

Or landline 271315 then please leave a message. Or via Facebook Clawton Parish Hall's page.

Do come along for a fun evening.

Funds will be split between the Rotary Club and Hall.

We will organise a raffle for the evening.

Enjoy July and all it has to offer.

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## Evelyn's Walks

On Monday 13th June, eleven of us met in the Village Hall car park in Chilsworthy. Knowing how popular the hall is for various classes, I contacted the Booking Clerk in advance to make sure that we wouldn't cause a problem.

We set off along School Lane & followed the footpath signs which took us across the grassy fields. It was a lovely sight to see the young lambs frolicking whilst their Mums watched us closely to ensure that we meant them no harm. The route took us through the grounds of Parnacott House which I believe has similar architectural features to the Old Rectory in Pyworthy. In all fairness, we couldn't really tell as they would have been more evident at the front rather than the rear. What we saw would probably be described as the "tradesman's entrance" but it's still grand in my view.

When we reached the lane, we turned right. It was surprisingly busy but it is a well-known shortcut between Burnards House on the A3072 (Holsworthy - Bude road) & the road between Holsworthy & Bradworthy. We continued all the way to the T-



junction which gave me the opportunity to point out a couple of Tumuli from the road. One of them is in a field on the left & the other on the right. You really wouldn't know unless you study the OS map & see that they are identified as Ugworthy Barrows. Ordinarily, I wouldn't recommend walking along such a busy road on a week day BUT it was literally only for 100m & we were VERY visible with our hi-viz vests. We popped through the hedge on the opposite side of the road & joined Holsworthy Hamlet's footpath No. 5. It's very well-marked & much more accessible since a stile was recently replaced with a gate thanks to funds from DCC through the P3 scheme. We were all most grateful to the land owner for enabling the installation of the gate to take place as we would have been reluctant to walk that way if it had involved negotiating a stile. By that stage, we were all quite tired & a stile would have been seriously challenging. The footpath brought us out on the lane by the houses known as Quarry Park in Chilsworthy. By turning right, we passed the Chapel on our left & it was only a short stroll back to our cars from there. I've just realised that this circular route of approx. 3.75 miles actually includes three PROWs & not two as I had initially thought. We took the option of deviating from the road along what is known as the BOAT (By-way Open to All Traffic). It might be a 30mph limit through Chilsworthy but even at that speed, it isn't altogether pleasant being on foot in such close proximity to vehicles. It was much more pleasant venturing alongside The Green. I know that my legs were tired by the time I got home & I have every admiration for the lady from Pyworthy who cycled to Chilsworthy & back again in order to join us on the walk!!

The next walk will be on Monday 11th July. We will be setting off from The Square in Bradworthy at 10am. You are very welcome to contact me nearer the time if you would like more information about the walk. Evelyn Sharman Tel: 01409 259 848 Email: [evelyn.sharman@btinternet.com](mailto:evelyn.sharman@btinternet.com)