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Editorial

Well, at least it's still sunny!
So, month two of lockdown and blimey, it would be a lot worse if it was raining, and if we weren't in such idyllic surrounds. For that, at least, there's something to be thankful for!

Hopefully a lot of you are able to get out and about for your daily stomp, ride or whatever and managing to catch-up with other villagers at the regulatory distance! There's quite a few decent routes out there depending on how long or far you want to travel. If you manage to take any pictures, feel free to send them in as we're keen to keep everyone reminded that the real world exists outside our own four walls! This month Carl Wholey sent a few snaps in from his jaunts around the surrounding areas and you'll see some of them inside.

This month we're continuing the Meet the Village section, so please feel free to get in touch with me or the YCA via the Village Hall email if you want to take part...at the moment it's moving on a two-pronged nomination path!

For those who were unable to get a copy of the April issue, they are still available at the Station Library, the Community Hall and at Torridon, Station Road. If you are self-isolating or are unable to pick up a copy and still want one, please get in touch via email and we'll try and get one delivered to you.

As ever, we'd love to hear from you. What are you up to in this utterly bonkers time? Any gardening tips?!

Cheers (via Zoom or Hangouts obviously!)… **The Editor**

The Village Voice Is <u>YOUR</u> Village Magazine

We want to hear from you and want you to use it to convey anything you feel of interest to your fellow villagers.

Please leave any items for the YVV at Torridon, Station Road before the **20th of each month**, anything after that date may not be considered until the following month. **<u>You must provide a name and address</u>**, even if this is not for publication.

You can also email to: **yvveditor@yahoo.co.uk** or call **01363 84501** to speak to the editor, **Jonathan**.

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Local Information

YEOFORD COMMUNITY HALL

COMMUNITY HALL CHARGES (hourly rate)				
	Trustee User Groups	**Local Community Groups**	**Private Bookings (Local)**	**Private Bookings (Non Local)**
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For bookings, please ring **01363 84501**
or e-mail **yeoford.hall@gmail.com**

The **latest** hall calendar can be found at **www.yeoford.org.uk/communityhall**

All regular bookings have been cancelled at the Community Hall apart from the Post Office, which continues to be available on Fridays 1530 to 1630.

Local Clubs/Services Not Currently Running

Little Yeos
Esme's Yoga
Life Drawing
U3A
Punchbowl Recycling Centre
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Yeoford Community Garden

Yeoford Community Hall now has an area dedicated to providing a small community garden. Any villagers are welcome to get involved in running and maintaining the garden.

Please speak to **Dee Hawkins** or email **yeoford.hall@gmail.com** for further information.

Top Tip!

Be decisive. Unless you have a better idea?

Keep up to date with all things **Village Voice** at **www.facebook.com** search for Yeoford Village Voice and click

Like!

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NB: Yeoford is a Request Stop

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	0540		0708	0712	
0629	0632		0812	0816	
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0834	0838		1019	1016	1018
0939	0938	0939	1116	1116	1119
1037	1038	1037	1216	1216	1223
1137	1138	1140	1320	1317	1319
1239	1238	1240	1416	1416	1420
1338	1338	1339	1516	1516	1525
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677 (Fridays only)

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Colebrooke Church	0932
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Raddon Down Cross	0945
Crediton TIC High Street	0955
Exeter Bus Station	1020
Exeter Bus Station	1320
Crediton TIC High Street	1345
Raddon Down Cross	1350
THE DUCK AT YEOFORD	**1355**
Colebrooke Church	1403
Coleford Gospel Hall	1408
Zeal Monachorum Church	1423

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Meet the Village!

While we are in a period of isolation and unable to mix with others, why not take the chance to introduce yourselves via the Village Voice?

If you would like to say hello to Yeoford, below are some questions you could answer. Or you could make up your own! We will run this for at least two months, or more if we get a good response. If you want to submit answers to the questions below, please post them to **Torridon, Station Road** (just up from the Oaks). Or email **yeoford.hall@gmail.com**

What is your name?
Sandy Chenore
Whereabouts do you live?
The Oaks
How long have you lived in Yeoford?
6 months
What is/was your usual occupation?
Teacher and small business owner
What is your favourite thing about living in Yeoford?
Great community and beautiful surroundings
What is the best book you've read recently?
I have two small children, this is not a luxury I can currently indulge in!
What is the best film you've seen recently?
Spiderman Homecoming
What is the best TV series you've watched recently?
Noughts and Crosses
What was the last album you listened to?
Nora Jones
What hobbies do you have?
Playing the piano
Do you have any tips for self-isolating (e.g. games, activities, staying healthy etc.)
Ear plugs
Tell us a random fact about yourself
I lived in Japan for two years
Tell us a joke!
Q. What is sticky and brown?
A A stick.

We'd love to hear from other villagers, so please get in touch, and remember, you can write and answer your own questions if you don't like these!

Carl Wholey

Meet the Village (repeated)!

Last month we had a bit of an “issue” with distribution, so in case you missed it...here’s a repeat of Meeting the Editor...

What is your name?
Jonathan Rogers
Age?
40 something, for a bit!
Whereabouts do you live?
Station Road
What is/was your occupation?
I’m a consultant coastal engineer by trade but for the past 5 years or so I’ve been leading large proposals across the civil engineering industry.
What is your favourite thing to do?
Socialising with friends and family, specifically down the pub! However, as this is impossible at the moment, we’ve had to adapt by socialising virtually via Google Hangouts….so I’m still managing to have a drink with friends.
What is the best book you’ve read recently?
I usually enjoy dystopian fiction, which I suppose is now considered non-fiction! The best book I’ve read recently was a trilogy called Wayward Pines by Blake Crouch.
What is the best film you’ve seen recently?
The Personal History of David Copperfield. It was just brilliant.
What is the best TV series you’ve watched recently?
Probably The Stranger on Netflix.
What was the last album you listened to?
Ned’s Acoustic Dustbin (acoustic versions of Ned’s Atomic Dustbin songs…regressing to my student days!).
What hobbies do you have?
I like playing boardgames. I like drinking beer. I like listening to music. I like being with friends. And if I can do all of these at the same time, that’s perfect!
Do you have any tips for self-isolating (e.g. games, activities, staying healthy etc.)?
Keeping a structure to the day has been essential. Try and treat it like a normal working week/ day. I seem to be in a multitude of virtual conversations at any one time, so feel like I’m still “chatting” to people, which has allowed me to maintain a degree of normality.
Tell us a random fact about yourself
I was lead author on a book about beach management. You can buy it on Amazon for £300! (I get no profits and never have done, unfortunately!).
Tell us a joke!
Q. What’s E.T. short for?
A. Because he’s only got little legs!

YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure…

1. Which button on Facebook was originally going to be called "awesome"?
2. Louvre curator Jacques Sauniere is murdered by an albino monk at the start of which novel?
3. Which of Rod Stewart's ex-wives starred in the music video for "Stacy's Mom" by Fountains of Wayne?
4. Starring Robert De Niro and Al Pacino, which 1995 Michael Mann film was a remake of the TV movie L.A. Takedown?
5. The Gunpowder Plot of 1605 sought to kill which king?
6. Which Berkshire racecourse held its first horse race, Her Majesty's Plate, with a purse of 100 guineas on 11 August 1711?
7. Palma de Mallorca is the capital city of which archipelago?
8. Which diarist grew up to have a child with Sharon Bott instead of his teenage paramour and love of his life, Pandora Braithwaite?
9. Nomophobia has become an increasingly common malady during the last decade. It is the fear of which type of technological deprivation?
10. In which chess variant does a piece moved on one board pass "through the looking glass" onto the second board?

Answers below...

Quiz Answers:

1. Like button; 2. The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown; 3. Rachel Hunter; 4. Heat; 5. James I (and VI of Scotland); 6. Ascot; 7. Balearic islands; 8. Adrian Mole; 9. Having no mobile phone/not being in mobile phone contact; 10. Alice chess.

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Carl Wholey

Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

In this time of lockdown, we can give thanks that we live in such a beautiful part of the country where there are beautiful places to exercise without going too far from home. The weather is beautiful but our hearts go out to families who are living in cramped accommodation or the people who are isolating on their own. Our prayers go out to everyone and especially those families who have lost loved ones. We give thanks for the NHS workers who are working so hard in very difficult situations and all the other workers who are keeping everything going.

The Church is now closed until further notice. We will still pray for you all. There are people who have offered to help with shopping picking up prescriptions and helping to order shopping online they are.

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CHEMISTRY WITH JEANNETTE!

A couple of simple experiments that kids can do at home!

3: Crunchy Foam and Microwave Meringues

Syrup or honey contain weak acids. These acids react with sodium hydrogencarbonate to release carbon dioxide gas. The trapped gas forms a solid foam in the sugar/syrup mixture and makes a honeycomb.

In making meringues, the whisking introduces air bubbles, which are trapped in the sugar mixture. Heating the sugar and egg-white paste, traps the gas in a solid foam.

⚠ hot sugar can cause bad burns

⚠ the product must not be eaten if made in the laboratory

What you will need

large saucepan
2 tablespoons
spoon or similar for stirring
heatproof mat
whisk
bowl
275 g icing sugar, and a little for dusting the board
silicone paper
table knife
4 tablespoons of sugar
2 tablespoons of golden syrup or honey
heaped teaspoon of sodium hydrogencarbonate
greased dish or **clean** deep metal roasting dish
a teaspoon
tripod, gauze mat
insulated glove (or similar) for carrying hot pans
salt
1 egg white
board
microwave dish
microwave

What you do

CRUNCHY FOAM

1. Put 4 tablespoons of sugar and two tablespoons of golden syrup or honey into the saucepan.
2. ⚠ BEWARE BURNS

   Bring them to the boil and simmer gently for 5 minutes, stirring from time to time.
3. Watch the next step **carefully**.
   Add a heaped teaspoon of sodium hydrogencarbonate and stir very quickly.
4. Watch it turn into a huge orange crunchy foam.
5. Pour it out into a greased dish and wait for it to cool.
6. ⚠ DO NOT EAT IF MADE IN THE LABORATORY

   Don't forget to clear up all your mess.

MICROWAVE MERINGUES

1. In a bowl, whisk one egg white and a pinch of salt until white and fluffy.
2. Stir in 275 g of icing sugar.
3. Knead the mixture until it is smooth.
4. On a board dusted with icing sugar, roll out the mixture until it forms a 'sausage' 2.5 cm in diameter.
5. Cut into slices 0.5–1.0 cm thick. Place slices on a microwave dish lined with silicone paper.
6. Cook in the microwave on full power for 30–60 seconds.
7. ⚠ DO NOT EAT IF MADE IN THE LABORATORY

Yeoford 200 C£ub

April Draw

1st prize (£30):
CHARLOTTE WHEATON

2nd prize (£20):
ELLIS WITHEY

3rd prize (£10):
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Mid Devon DISTRICT COUNCIL

Waste Services Update

Guidance for people with confirmed or possible COVID-19: how to dispose of waste

- KEEP YOUR WASTE AND RECYCLING INSIDE FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS before putting in your waste storage area.
- Store personal waste (like used tissues) and disposable cleaning cloths securely in rubbish bags.
- Place these bags within a second bag, tie it securely and store it in a separate room from where you are self-isolating.
- Keep the bags there for AT LEAST 72 HOURS before putting them out for collection on your correct collection day.
- Recycling and garden waste can be placed in your usual bin/boxes.
- PLEASE CARRY ON RECYCLING. It is vital that those self-isolating keep using the correct bins. Overfilling your black sacks may result in spillages and loose rubbish in the streets.
- Where possible please place your waste and recycling at the kerb side as close to 6:00am as possible on the day of collection and not before 6:00pm the evening before your collection.

Due to reported staffing issues, we've had to reprioritise our waste collections as follows:

Recycling and black sack refuse
All fortnightly collections for recycling and black sack waste will continue as per your waste collection calendar.

Should there be any delays to collection services, we'll update our Daily waste collection updates page with the relevant advice.

Food waste
We've now reinstated weekly food waste collections (w/c 6 April).

Garden waste
We've reinstated fortnightly garden waste collections, from w/c 6 April.

Any garden waste collections missed due to the previous suspension of this service will be credited when you renew your permit for 2020/21. If your subscription expired during the suspension, you'll receive a reminder to renew once the service recommences.

Delivery of waste containers
All deliveries of waste containers have been suspended until further notice.

Bulky waste
We've discontinued our bulky waste collection service and we won't be taking any further bookings until further notice.

Clinical waste
Clinical waste collections will continue as normal on Mondays.

Commercial waste
Commercial waste collections remain unchanged.

Textiles
From Thursday, 26 March, reusable textiles such as clothes, sheets, blankets, curtains, towels, shoes, handbags and belts will no longer be collected as part of your fortnightly kerbside recycling collection service, or any of the clothing banks in Devon until further notice. This is due to the area of this service provided by our contractor (the Salvation Army, who processes the textiles collected by all Devon authorities), now being classified as 'non-essential'.

In the meantime, if you have any textiles that are reusable, please keep hold of them until these restrictions can be lifted, at which point we anticipate that charities will be in urgent need of clean and wearable donations.

As of 21 APRIL 2020

Mid Devon DISTRICT COUNCIL

Community Support Hotline

We've setup a Community Support Hotline to help individuals who need support, as well as enabling family, friends or neighbours to raise concerns about someone in their community they are worried about.

Groups and voluntary organisations can also use the hotline to access information, share local schemes as well as raise concerns about someone they may feel is isolated and in need of support.

The number to call is **01884 234387** and the line will be open during office hours, Monday to Thursday from 8:30am to 5:00pm and Fridays from 8:30am until 4:30pm. It will be closed on Bank Holidays.

You can also request support through our online form or email **covid19.support@middevon.gov.uk**

The Duck At Yeoford

Thank you for those who continue to support our Pub-up-Shop here at The Duck at Yeoford. Please refer to the website for the full list of items available as we are constantly adding new stock.

Special offers will be posted on our Facebook page, Instagram and the Yeoford Hub, please also ask when calling what offers we have.

We have one real ale and one lager on draft and these are £1.50 per pint. Please bring your own sterilised container. We also have bottled beer, lager and cider, a large selection of soft drinks and our full wine list available.

We are open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 12-5.

Collection times are every 15 minutes and we would appreciate if you could call to place your order and arrange a collection time.

We have currently stopped the takeaway service for the time being.

01363 85273
James, Sarah, Zachary and Lydia
www.theduckatyeoford.co.uk

Yeoford Primary School PTA proudly presents...

Yeoford 200 Club

Yeoford 200 Club is a monthly community draw
(May 2020-April 2021)
Each ticket is £10 and valid for 12 draws

Each draw takes place in Yeoford at the school with an independent witness.
Winners are published in the Village Voice.

Monthly winnings

1st prize £30
2nd prize £20
3rd prize £10
4th prize £10

Additional £50 prize in June, September, December & March

How to get tickets

- PTA will contact existing ticket holders for renewal
- Email the PTA with 200 Club in the title at: yeofordschoolpta@gmail.com

Payment can be via cash or bank transfer

Three months ago, a small group of us had the idea of starting a community radio station for Crediton and the local area. As the name suggests, a community radio station is a station that's owned and run by the community it serves. It is not-for-profit, volunteer-led, and with some simple training, it enables local people of all ages and backgrounds to make radio shows that matter to them.

These shows can be interviews, music, drama, stories, poetry, sounds from nature, or a mixture of all these things. The only limit is your imagination!

Up until very recently, we were at the research stage of this idea - visiting other stations and learning from them.

But then Coronavirus came along.

As "social distancing" has rapidly become a reality for us all, we have decided that now is a good time to fast-track our plans. And so we have launched as a simple, non-live, online radio show (also known as a podcast).

We hope that this "Crediton Radio" podcast will allow us all in the town and surrounding villages to come together in a safe way - for fun, learning and support - through these strange and uncertain times. And eventually, we'd like to build towards becoming a 'proper' radio station.

You can listen at www.creditonradio.org. And if you have no internet, you could ask someone to download episodes to put on a CD for you.

But we'd love to encourage any of you that are interested to get involved in making some radio with us as well. There are lots of ways to do this. No experience is necessary, and you don't even need to leave your house!

I worked in BBC radio for ten years, and I can tell you a secret: making radio is not all that hard. You don't need expensive equipment - the microphone on your phone or computer is probably fine. And you don't need a lot of training either - your ideas and stories can be more than enough.

You might like to record a short talk about something you know; if you're an aspiring musician, you might like to share your music with us; you might like to recite your favourite poem, or maybe you have some old recordings lying around that you think might be interesting to others. Better still, you might have some ideas of your own.

So if you'd like to get involved at Crediton Radio, then get in touch:
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Parish Clerk

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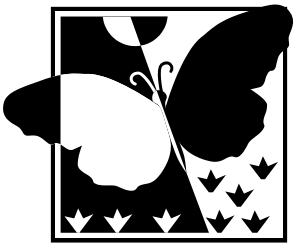

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Well how things have changed since the last 'News from Yeoford Primary'. Owl class were very lucky to be able to complete their week at Grenville House for their residential visit alongside pupils from Cheriton Bishop and Tedburn St Mary Primary Schools. The weather was mostly wonderful and they were all able to take part in the various adventurous activities the venue provided.

At the time of writing this, Yeoford Primary is still closed but Cheriton Bishop has been open to provide care for any key worker pupils or vulnerable children for families throughout the Woodleigh Hub of the Link Academy Trust. It has been an honour to do our bit during this very unique time.

Pupils working from home have been able to keep in touch with their teachers using our interactive website and have work set for them to complete when they are able. Online working has been so useful during this time and the pupils have taken so well to this way of working. All of our teachers have been impressed with the way the children are keeping themselves busy and carrying on with their learning. It is difficult for them being away from their friends for so long but everyone knows how important it is to keep themselves and others safe. Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community well!

Online admissions for Primary places in September 2020 has now closed but, due to the flexible structure of the school, we would be happy to look at any future applications and try and support anyone who would like to join our wonderful school family.

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