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This month: Christmas Lights Competition! Christmas Fayre! Residents' Survey! New Train Times! And much, much more...

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Editorial

Water, water everywhere...

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...well on the roads anyway. If only there was some sort of drainage system that could transport the water away, that would be awesome. Anyway, it looks like at least one route has been cleared towards Crediton, so escape is still possible for the time-being...

Well, December is here, how on earth, it only seemed like vesterday that it was summer, etc. But first a quick rewind to November, which saw a swathe of dayglo and bubble skirts up at the hall for the 80s Night. The usual party animals turned up for a great evening of music and bad dancing/fashion to raise money for the PTA and the hall.

December sees the annual Christmas Fayre up at the hall on Saturday 10th and there's also the return of the Christmas Lights Competition where there's a £50 voucher for The Duck up for grabs.

In other news, there's an update on the avian flu situation and also a link inside to the Mid Devon Resident's Survey, which you are being encouraged to participate in.

Other than that, it's all about the run up to the festive period, battling over the thermostat and trying not to eat too much cheese...

That's all, have a wonderful Christmas and New Year, whatever you get up to!

Cheers... 6____

The Editor

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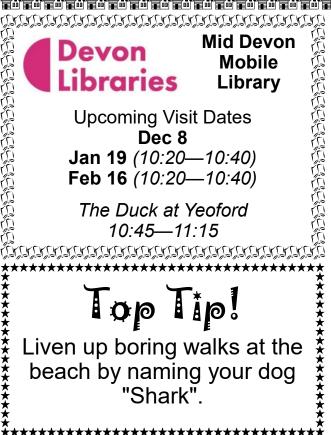
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* Please speak to **Dee Hawkins** or email 米 yeoford.hall@gmail.com for further 米 information. ⋇

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YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure...

- Judge (Joseph) Dredd made his first ever appearance in the second issue of which British comic in 1977?
- Black, speed, doom, thrash and power are all subgenres of which form of rock music?
- Which former Indian Prime Minister was assassinated by alleged Tamil Tiger member Thenmozhi Rajaratnam in 1991?
- "Hello, my name is Inigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die" is a much-repeated quote from which film, based on the novel by William Goldman?
- What is the nickname of New Zealand's rugby league team?
- Zowie Bowie directed the films Moon and Source Code. He is better known by which name?
- Which fictional structure was given an estimated \$850 quadrillion construction cost when the White House turned down a petition to build it in January 2014?
- Songs of Enchantment and Infinite Riches are sequels to which Booker Prize-winning novel by Ben Okri?
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 Galimard, Molinard and Fraginard are all perfumeries based in which historic Provencal town, a key setting in Patrick Suskind's novel Perfume?

10. Persil is the French word for which herb?

Answers below..

Road; 9. Grasse; 10. Parsley. Duncan Jones; 6. The Kiwis; 7. Star Wars' Death Star; 8. The Famished 1. 2000AD; 2. Heavy metal; 3. Rajiv Gandhi; 4. The Princess Bride; 5. :s19w2inU

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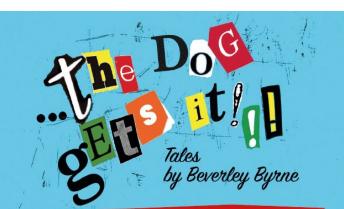
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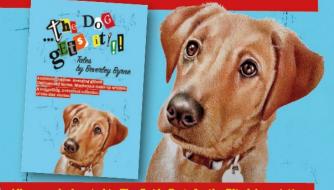
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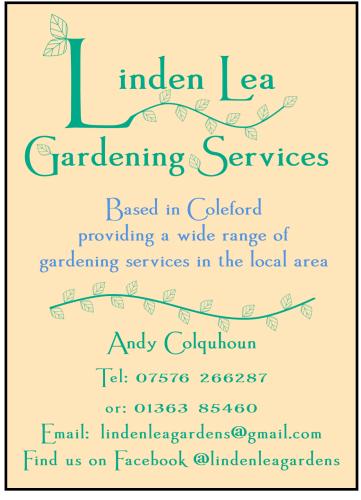


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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

PLEASE HELP MAKE YEOFORD LOOK SPECIAL THIS CHRISTMAS BY DECORATING THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE OR GARDEN

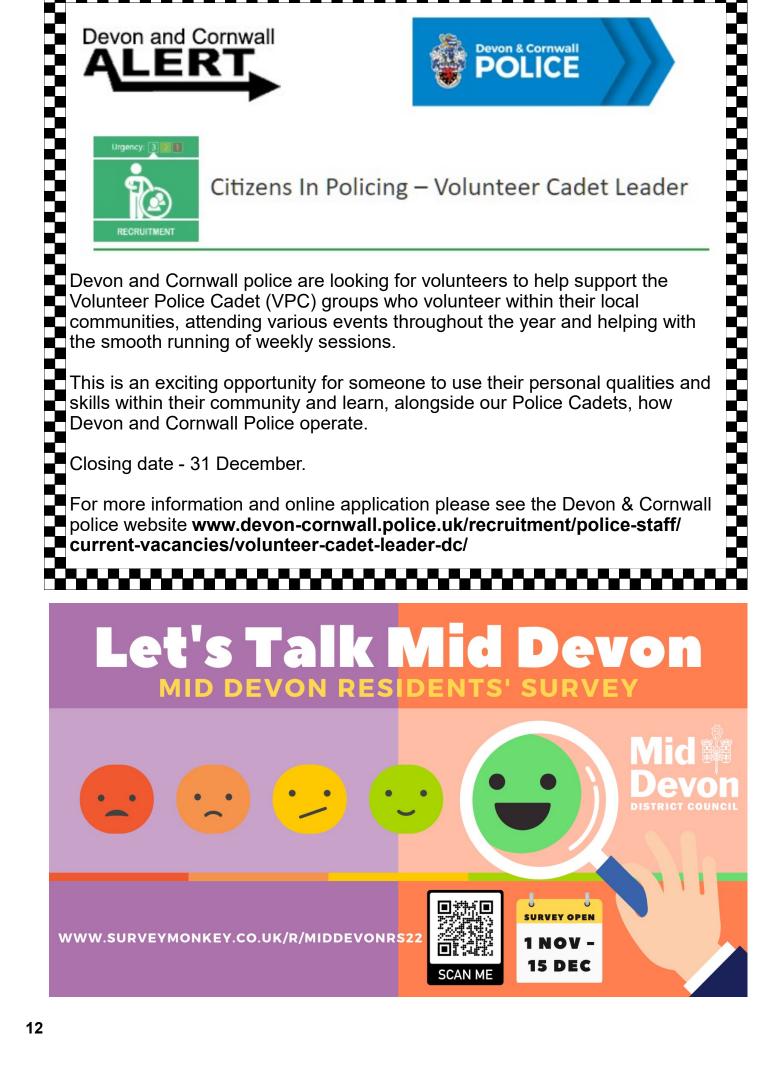
CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL IS SPONSORING A PRIZE OF A £50 VOUCHER TO SPEND AT THE DUCK FOR THE HOUSE/ GARDEN JUDGED TO BE THE BEST

DATE OF JUDGING TO BE CONFIRMED

To make sure your house is included in the competition or for more information contact the Parish Clerk, Rachel Hodder, on 01363 85523 or clerk@creditonhamlets.org.uk



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BIRD FLU HAS BEEN DETECTED IN THIS AREA DON'T RISK SPREADING IT!

Keep to the footpath

Keep dogs on leads

Do not feed wild waterfowl

Do not pick up or touch dead or sick wild birds

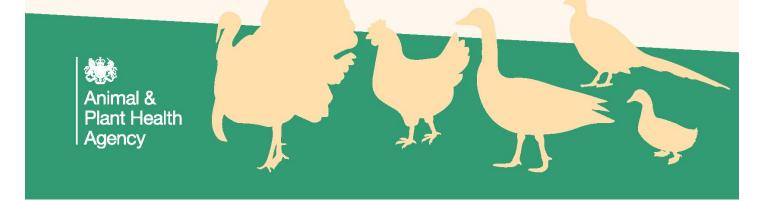
Do not touch wild bird feathers or surfaces contaminated with wild bird droppings

If you keep poultry or other birds, wash your hands and clean and disinfect your footwear before tending to your birds

Please report dead wild waterfowl (swans, geese, or ducks) or other dead wild birds, such as gulls or birds of prey to Defra's GB helpline: 03459 335577

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- GOV.UK/Bird-Flu
- GOV.SCOT/avianinfluenza
- GOV.WALES/avian-influenza-bird-flu



AVIAN INFLUENZA PREVENTION ZONE

Essential biosecurity and housing requirements for chicken and turkey keepers

- Keep your chickens and turkeys housed. If you do not have purposebuilt housing you could use a garden shed or polytunnel, as long as there is adequate light, space and ventilation.
- Ensure there are no leaks or other forms of water ingress to the building.
- Seek guidance from your vet if you have concerns regarding your birds' health and welfare needs due to the new housing requirememnts.
- If it is impossible for you to completely house your birds, you must separate them from wild birds. Provide an enclosure or temporary structure that is fully netted (holes no greater than 2-5cm diameter)
- ✓ If there are any gaps in your housing where wild birds could get in, block them, or cover with netting.
- Partially enclosed birds must be kept separate from any fully housed birds.
- Feed and water must be provided indoors or undercover.

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- Store bedding inside to reduce the risk of contamination.
- Make your entire premises unattractive to wild birds. Use bird scarers, foils or streamers.
- Cleanse and disinfect footwear before and after tending to your birds. If you own more than 50 birds, you must place foot dips containing government approved disinfectant, at the correct dilution rate, at all entry and exit points. This is also advised for less than 50 birds.
- Clean and disinfect hard surfaces regularly.
- Clean and disinfect equipment and vehicles to avoid disease spread between premises.
- Minimise the movement of people, vehicles and equipment to and from bird areas and keep records of movements.
- You must keep records of movement of poultry, captive birds and eggs. This is in addition to the usual rules on recording bird deaths and medicine usage when you check your birds.

Non-compliance with these biosecurity measures may be an offence. Read full details of the housing measures, biosecurity requirements and biosecurity checklist at:

England: www.gov.uk/bird-flu

Wales: www.gov.wales/avian-influenza

Scotland: www.gov.scot/avianinfluenza

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Antonia, Lewis and Jenny will be taking services while I am away in Australia in December and January.

The School / Fair is in the Village Hall

10th December 10 am till 1pm

Services for December 11th December Candle lit Carol Service 5pm

24th December Crib Service 4pm Holy Communion for Christmas 9pm



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An appeal to all our villagers

If you, your children or anyone you know plays in the recreation **i** ground please always check with them that they have returned the **i**r goals to the edge of the field. **i**

This is because the Air Ambulance **CANNOT LAND** if the goals are in the middle of the field. **i**n

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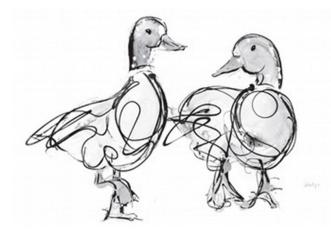
CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL At the November Crediton Hamlets PC meeting Cllr Coren (MDDC) reported that MDDC will vote at full council on the Electoral Review Team's recommendation that the number of parish councillors for the Yeo Ward should be increased from 5 to 7. Councillors discussed flooding which occurred earlier in the year outside The Duck. Councillors were informed that the nearby drain has been cleared and the Highways Officer has said that the drain is sufficient to cope with run-off water during "normal" rain. Cllr Brimacombe commented that the drain blocked earlier this year when Yeoford received an exceptional amount of rain in a short period (1.25 inches of rain in 45 minutes).

EL EL EL EL Ŵ The PC had received a letter from MDDC explaining that it has a funding gap in its 2023/24 budget which means it will have to reduce Ŵ Ŵ its services and focus on those it is required to provide by law. MDDC has requested that Town and Parish Councils deliver services directly or contribute towards them (examples included play areas, CCTV and cemetery maintenance). Councillors agreed that Ŵ MDDC does not provide any services in the Parish with which the Ŵ PC could assist and asked the Clerk to reply explaining their position.

Councillors voted to provide a prize of a £50 voucher to spend at The Duck for the winner of this year's Christmas Lights competition in the village. MDDC has confirmed that planning consent is not required for the proposed Bus Shelter in the village. The Clerk will apply to the DCC Locality Fund for a £500 grant towards the costs.

The next meeting will be on Monday 5th December at Yeoford Community Hall. If you would like to read the full minutes of the November Parish Council meeting, they are on the PC website. °N W Ŵ Please contact one of your councillors or Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk (clerk@creditonhamlets.org.uk or 01363 85523), if there is something you would like to have discussed at the next Council meeting. Members of public are very welcome to attend any meeting and speak during the public session. Meeting details and contact information for Councillors are on the Parish Council website (www.creditonhamlets.org.uk)

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

Monday 19th December Closed

Tuesday 20th December Closed

Wednesday 21st December 11.30am - 11.00pm Kitchen open 12.00pm - 9.00pm

Thursday 22nd December Open as Usual

Friday 23rd December Open as Usual

Christmas Eve 11.30am - 11.00pm Kitchen open 12.00pm - 4.00pm

> Christmas Day 11.00am - 1.00pm Kitchen Closed

> > Boxing Day Closed

Tuesday 27th December Closed Wednesday 28th December 11.30am - 11.00pm Kitchen open 12.00pm - 9.00pm

> Thursday 29th December Open as Usual

Friday 30th December Open as Usual

New Years Eve 11.30am - 12.30pm Kitchen open as usual

New Years Day 12.00pm - 6.00pm Kitchen open 12.00pm - 4.00pm

> Monday 2nd January Closed

> Tuesday 3rd January Closed

Wednesday 4th January Closed

Thursday 5th January 11.30am - 11.00pm Open as Usual