

## Welcome to issue 28

Again a real mixed bag of information and comment, but firstly 2 points

1. We get a few moans about copies disappearing quickly once they are out on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, 500 are printed and if we printed more we would have to increase advertising and this was one of our golden rules when we started no more than 25% of the space for adverts.

You can now download a copy from the Dulverton Voice or the Town Council web site from Midnight on the first of each month.

2. The "Voice" is completely independent from any organisation and we hope that comes through in our issues, if you think not please let us know.

Mathew's interviewee this month is Chris Nelder and we hope you find out something new about this distinguished citizen of the Town.

## The Church Wall

After the 28 day notice period there were 2 objections, both from people who do not live or work in our Town. They now have a further 21 days for further comments and then there is a further 21 days for our replies.

It was pleasing that there were more letters of support from people living in Dulverton but the 2 objectors have to be heard.

It would help if the objectors would accept what 4 structural Engineers reports say and the Town would then have a fighting chance to get the wall made safe before winter, the work cannot be undertaken in cold weather as lime mortar has to be used.

Now a further problem, it seems that the wall is seriously deteriorating and is even more likely to collapse!

**So PLEASE DO NOT USE THE PATH – THE RISK IS TOO GREAT**

**Also PLEASE do not damage the barriers at either end of the path, someone could get killed if the wall fell on them.**

We will keep you in touch but in view of the danger were hoping to get the authorities to give urgent permission for the work so it can be done before the winter.



**Everything  
comes to  
those who  
wait**

It was around 20 years ago that the first moves were made to get the power lines in Dulverton Centre moved underground and now it is going to happen.

We are told that Western Power is proposing to make the service cable connections as from 5th October 2015, which will take up to a maximum of three weeks and no road closures will be necessary.

However when the main poles are removed in January/ February 2016 there will be a one day road closure.

This is great news and should improve the "look" of the town.

**Dulverton voice, lets hear your views and spread your news**

## Contact Us:

**Copy for next Issue (September 2015)**

By the 15.8.15

### How to Contact us

E mail:-

dulvertonvoice@btinternet.com

Website:- [www.dulvertonvoice.co.uk](http://www.dulvertonvoice.co.uk)

By post - Dulverton Voice

4 Jury Road TA22 9DU

### Disclaimer

Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this magazine, however no liability can be accepted for loss/damage or injury caused by errors or omissions from the information given.



A wide range of design and print services from business cards and greeting cards to books. All shapes and sizes.



1 Church Walk,  
Dulverton TA22 9ER

Tel: 01398 323 204 Mob: 07791 709049

[www.printingatthevicarage.co.uk](http://www.printingatthevicarage.co.uk)

Email: [printingatthevicarage@gmail.com](mailto:printingatthevicarage@gmail.com)

Open:  
Mon 8-4,  
Tue 8-4  
Wed 8-4  
Out of  
hours by  
appointment



## The Official Opening of our Vets new Surgery

This took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July and a good turnout celebrated the event and wished the Team well for the future.

Our picture show the "Team" outside their new front door.

### Planning

15 Barns Close, Dulverton

Proposed 1st floor extension to dwelling.

Highercombe Farm, Higher Combe to Mounsey Hill Gate, Dulverton

Lawful Developing Certificate for the proposed erection of a new agricultural tied dwelling house. extension to dwelling.

### ROAD WORKS

Work Commencing 03/08/2015 Estimated Completion 14/08/2015 Site Location Between Battleton and Brushford

Description Temporary traffic lights due to construction of new hydro electric station. (Normal working hours)

Traffic Management Traffic Control (Two-Way Signals)

## Caractacus Housing

Caractacus Housing is a local charity, whose primary objective is to provide accommodation for local people in need at affordable rents.



It started in 2003; the founding trustee and main benefactor Sheila Laxman spent much of her childhood in Morebath and Dulverton, and became aware that soaring house prices combined with low levels of income were making it almost impossible for local people to buy their own homes. Thanks to her exceptional generosity the charity now owns twenty properties in Dulverton, Winsford and Bampton, these are all tenanted to local, low income families and individuals enabling them to live in the area they grew up in, close to their families and friends....**helping locals stay local.**

Under the charity's second objective, helping local people in need of financial assistance, Caractacus Housing donated £250.00 towards the running of the Junior Produce Art and Craft Show held on 27<sup>th</sup> June. Also Caractacus Housing donated £2000 in May to Dulverton Middle and Community School contributing to the cost of a new swimming pool heat pump. The pupils have enjoyed the use of the pool during the summer term and the pool is also used by two other schools within the Federation, All Saints School and Exford First School. Moreover, the local community benefits from its use.

Caractacus has collaborated with the school and MyBnk, **an award winning UK charity that teaches young people how to manage their money and set up their own enterprise.** Caractacus paid for James Wilson of MyBnk to run a series of workshops in June for years 7 & 8.

The trustees of Caractacus hope this contribution will have given the pupils some knowledge and confidence to manage their money now and in the future.

## Carole King

LIFESTYLE & LIVING

STOCKISTS OF SHOES, FASHION  
HOMEWARE & GIFTS

*"Whoever said money can't  
buy you happiness, doesn't  
know where to shop"*

**www.carole-king.co.uk**



27 High Street  
Dulverton  
Somerset  
TA22 9DJ  
Tel: 01398 324692

## The Gentleman's Barber Shop Closed?

Wanting my first hair cut in 8 months, I turned up to find a notice on the door "closed for a few days".

Not happy but when I went in a few days later to complain, what I was told we got married!

**Best Wishes to you both.**



## News from the Exmoor Pony Centre

During August they will be holding our usual **Cream Tea afternoons** every **Thursday**. At each event there will be activities for children as well as refreshments for all and Pony Rides for those aged 4 or over and of course a chance for everyone to meet Exmoor ponies up close.

**6<sup>th</sup> August** from 12:00 till 3:00 - **13<sup>th</sup> August** from **10:00 till 4:00 Open Day** as part of the Exmoor Pony Festival  
**20<sup>th</sup> August** from 12:00 till 3:00 - **27<sup>th</sup> August** from 12:00 till 3:00

Please remember to book well in advance for any rides or Taster sessions over the summer to avoid disappointment; our number is **323 093** and the Centre is open to visitors from 10:00 till 4:00 Sunday to Friday. Come and see the Exmoor Horsebeast Heritage Exhibition by Dr Sue Baker, meet our ponies and visit our shop.

# MALUMBY'S



37, High Street,  
Dulverton TA22 9DW

01398 323110



## THE LANDSCAPE GARDEN COMPANY

FENCING | PATIOS | ALL ASPECTS OF LANDSCAPING

Call Mark Drewer on: 07807 527112  
[www.thelandscapegardencompany.co.uk](http://www.thelandscapegardencompany.co.uk)

## A reading test needed!



Northmoor Road seems to have less big Lorries now the notices are up but some drivers can't read simple English! A 40 foot trailer down Northmoor road! This shows we need signage on the A396 at Exbridge and Machine Cross, have you seen the signage around Brompton Regis its GREAT!

## Join us for tea and coffee - no charge

The **U3A (University of the Third Age)** are holding an **OPEN MORNING** on **Thursday, 27 August**, from **10am to Noon** in the **Town Hall**. They have invited us come and meet them to find out what they do, why they do it and why we might benefit from joining this countrywide organisation. Find out about their regular monthly meetings and also their various small friendly single subject groups, discussion, books, wine tasting, etc – They are always happy to welcome new members – no university brains required! If you can't go then contact Yvonne Moorfoot 323 529 for more details

# JON COX

Chimney sweep & Oil services

Chimneys swept • Cowles and bird guards fitted  
Weddings attended  
fully insured



tel: 01643 851889

mob: 07419 114424

email: joncoxchimneyandoilservices@gmail.com

BROMPTON REGIS, SOMERSET



Olga at 95 – Standard 10 at 80! –  
Happy Birthday to both of you

# MIKE COTTRELL

Your Local Building Contractor

**New Build  
Extensions  
Renovations  
Loft Conversions**

**Tel: 01398 323789**

**Mobile: 07837 729484**

**Email: mikecottrell20@gmail.com**



# Short and Sweet



**Exmoor Community Trust Fund Grants Programme** - Funding available for projects, groups and activities benefiting the residents of Exmoor National Park

Deadline for applications: Monday, 14th September 2015

To make find out more and to make an application please visit [www.somersetcf.org.uk](http://www.somersetcf.org.uk)

or call Karen Collins on 01749 344949 or [karen.collins@somersetcf.org.uk](mailto:karen.collins@somersetcf.org.uk)

If you would like to support the Exmoor Community Fund through a donation or legacy please contact Justin Sargent at Somerset Community Foundation at [justin.sargent@somersetcf.org.uk](mailto:justin.sargent@somersetcf.org.uk)



**Jury Road & Highercombe** – we have received the following - A spokesman for Somerset County Council said: "We are recommending our surface dressing programme next week (w/c 20<sup>th</sup> July) and we hope to complete the work at these sites before the end of July "We hope that is done in July and to an acceptable standard".(note not list on the web site!)

One thing is certain we and others will be keeping a close eye on the work.



**Dulverton by Starlight 2015** will be on **Sunday 6th December**. Shops will be open all day with market stalls and entertainment starting at 2pm. The event will end at 7.30 this year.

The times will be slightly different to last year The fireworks will be a little earlier, 6-6.30pm, exact details as we receive them.



**Dog Poo** Whilst much improved there are reports that the problem has got worse in Jury Road – please keep your eyes open and report offenders



**August** – Please note that there is no Men's Breakfast or Ladies Lunch in August and Messy Church have their outing on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>.



**Dulverton & District Young Peoples Project** -At the July council meeting it was **RESOLVED:** To provide emergency funding to sustain the DDYPP for the next three months to a maximum of £4,000. Further funding will possibly be considered upon the production by the existing Trustees of a realistic, viable and sustainable business plan".

The project provides support for the young people of our town and it is important that it get help both with funds but also with our support. It was good to see that £225 was donated by Secret Gardens from their profits



**Hit and run-** of the metallic kind. Cars are being damaged in Dulverton and the perpetrator just scarpers - how about some public spirit and come clean - leave a note on the damaged car. Now wouldn't that be nice. This was a comment to the "Voice" and we hope that people in our Town will own up in the future, how embarrassing to be seen and reported!



**Chem-Dry  
Devon & Somerset**

*Your local Carpet and  
Upholstery Cleaners.*

*Your local Carpet and  
Upholstery Cleaners*

*Local Solution!*

**Call us for a FREE no obligation  
quote**

**\* 01398 341938 \***

[info@chemdrydands.co.uk](mailto:info@chemdrydands.co.uk)



**DULVERTON  
PHARMACY  
YOUR LOCAL  
INDEPENDENT  
CHEMIST**

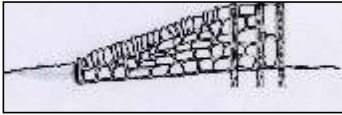
WE CAN OFFER YOU A  
FREE 'MEDICINES CHECK-UP' FOR YOUR  
REGULAR NHS MEDICINES.  
FREE LOCAL HOME DELIVERY FOR YOUR  
PRESCRIPTIONS / SHOP GOODS.

**01398 323359**

[dulvertonpharmacy@gmail.com](mailto:dulvertonpharmacy@gmail.com)

Open till 9-6pm Monday-Friday and

# Dulverton Weir

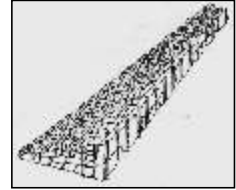


Cross-section

1



2



3

The ancient (original) structure of Dulverton weir appears to have been built in a style that is typical of the Norman period. At first sight, the weir might appear to be a very simple structure. However, closer inspection reveals that the people that built this weir in the 13th/14th century, knew exactly what they were doing and clearly had experience. The materials are local stone and timber stakes. The design comprises five elements with each element supporting the others. These are:

1. The "toe" of the weir - a step cut in the river bed for the structure to compress against.
2. Oak stakes – hammered into the rock bed of the weir to prevent horizontal slippage (probably located into holes actually drilled into the river bed).
3. Facing stones – large flat stones laid on edge across the upstream face of the weir to prevent seepage.
4. Substructure – large random sized stones laid from the toe going forwards to support the stakes horizontally and the glacia stones vertically.
5. The glacia – rounded edge stones laid from the toe going forwards to form a slope from the

crest of the weir down to the toe (approximate angle 20°).

## 6. How was the weir built?

The site was prepared by excavating the ground to form the weir pool and the level bed of the weir. A step was cut in the edge of the river bed to form the toe of the weir.

Holes were drilled in the rock to accommodate at least 3 rows of hardwood stakes about 600mm apart

Between the first two rows of stakes, large flat stones were laid on edge across the face of the weir to prevent seepage.

From the toe going forwards, the substructure was laid to provide lateral support behind the facing stones and to form the "crest" of the weir.

Above the substructure, the "glacia" was formed by laying rounded stones on their thinnest edge, similar to a dry stone wall but at an angle of approximately 20° to the horizontal.

Under pressure from water, the resulting structure is always in compression against the toe and, therefore, is resistant to displacement of stones by the water flow. In effect, the pressure squeezes the stones against each other, holding them in place

**As more is discovered** about the Dulverton Urban Watermill Landscape it's becoming more and more obvious that Dulverton Weir and Leat is not the simplistic and charmingly haphazard structure that most have formerly believed. When it was built it was at the cutting edge of technology at the time and it was built by skilled individuals

It's probable that one or two of the men who came to build the weir and leat met local women and stayed on.

**Dulverton Weir and Leat Group has done a huge amount of work on the weir and would be happy to answer your questions –**  
**323 526 – [hull@weirhead.net](mailto:hull@weirhead.net)**

## ENJOY A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE

### Discover the Benefits of ALOE VERA with

### Forever Living Products

Take a look at our exclusive range of Aloe  
Vera health and skincare products

Forever Living Products is the World Leader  
in production of Aloe Vera

Our products contain 100% stabilised  
Aloe Vera gel

Phone: Sandra Wilson 01398 324687



Email: [sandra.wilson@ylem.com](mailto:sandra.wilson@ylem.com)

Independent Distributor of Forever Living Products  
Forever Living Products is a member of the Direct  
Selling Association Approval Code: Hoap0116





## Why the National Park Visitors Centre is so important to the Town and the National Park

There are 3 visitor centres in the Park, Lynmouth, Dunster and the one in our town. Ours being the only one for people coming in from the south on the "land" side of the moor. The footfall maybe greater at both of the coastal centres but this would be expected as it has the greater visitor numbers, in part due to educational group visits and coach tours. The visitors to the one in Town seem to spend more per head. This could well be that the people using the centre are visiting the moor and not just a visit tacked on to a seaside holiday.

Dulverton is an old moorland town and it is natural that people will be drawn here to find out more about what happens in the area and then visit the town which has a range of shops which sell all they need. Often they need information and it is a shame that we seem to be unable to have a visitors centre open full time even in the high season.

We have a single full time employee, and they cannot be expected to work 7days a week without holidays. Lynmouth has 5 at busy times and Dunster 3.

We need to encourage more visitors to Exmoor and Dulverton and those that do visit, need to experience the best it can offer. Visitors are not encouraged by the centre being closed just when it should be open.

Dulverton is the home of the National Park Authority and it's a worrying situation if we seem to be unable to offer a decent service to our visitors.

The "Voice" would welcome its reader's comments.

## More entries from the the Highways Board for the District of Dulverton.

We have mentioned in the past the name "The Chemicals" being a local name for the "Dulverton Sawmills" at Exebridge, which traded from the location of the now "Mason Kings" on the old Exebridge Industrial site.

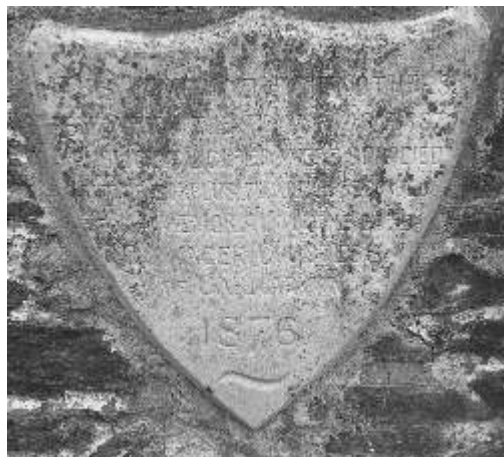
On reading through many entries, which mention loads of gullies and surfaces appertaining to the many local roads ( not particularly interesting),

Chris came across this entry, dated 26th February 1876.

" The Clerk read a letter from Wn. Marsh, secretary to the Exe Valley Chemical Works, complaining of the bad state of the road along the Exe Valley. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of such letter, and state the necessary repairs were being executed."

This now proves that there was a Chemical Works operating on this site in 1876.

**Perhaps someone can enlighten us with further information as to what this company produced.**



## A Question

Where in the centre of the Town Will find this Plack and what does it commemorate?

A free coffee and cake to the first correct answer to the "Voice"- It links with a story in July's issue

**Answer next month**



# The Garages of Dulverton (part 1)

A rather different topic this month and perhaps to the eyes of the younger generation a little more interesting, but to all of us it's something that has changed over the last century and has changed the way we live.

Dulverton has always had a society of entrepreneurs which has been reflected in the varying trades that were practised in the town, and, in the early part of the nineteen hundreds, craftsmen were experimenting with other ways of making a living rather than the traditional farming, wool processing and the usual retail trades.

Engineering and transport was fast replacing the horse and cart, as steam and the internal combustion engine were beginning to grip the country as a faster and more exciting way of getting about; so I thought we should have a look at some of those people and locations, (some still existing, some disappeared,) who helped shape Dulverton today.

As there is insufficient space to describe in detail the businesses below, I will describe them more thoroughly in subsequent issues.

Perhaps **Robert Page** is one of the earliest men who was known as a 'Mechanical Engineer, he had a business in the shed the old fire Engine occupied (now known as 1 & 2 The Paddock), where he manufactured agricultural machine, carts and coaches. Although not strictly mechanical transport he was an inventor and engineer

**Fred Tout** operated a bicycle shop in Fore Street where Seddons Estate Agents premises are today, also selling fishing tackle. There were very few people who could repair a bicycle.

Would you remember **Maurice Gibson** who operated out of a purpose built shed behind the Laundry? He was a motor engineer who started by looking after Miss Abbott's motor vehicles in the 1950's and then progressed to repairing other people's vehicles.

**Arthur Billings** started a haulage business in the old quarry now where Christine Nelder has her bakery, and subsequently built a purpose made building in Battleton now known as **Moore Motors**, to house his vehicles.

**Fred and Bill Greenslade** ran coaches, and had two premises, one where Abbeyfield now stands where the coaches were kept and one adjacent to Hangman's Alley which sported a hand operated petrol pump.

**Hangman's Alley** where does that name come from? Where is Hangman's Alley I hear you ask? And here I will leave you for more on the Garage businesses in the next issue along with the location of Hangman's Alley

CN.

324 327.

Dulverton Heritage Centre

## CHRIS' CAR TAXI SERVICE

Chris's car is a  
small family  
run private  
hire and  
taxi service



Based in Bampton Devon,

I cover everything from local,  
pubs, clubs, hospital, dentist, airport,  
ferry ports, shooting parties and  
anything else that may be needed.

I also have meal deals with some of  
the best pubs in the south west, my  
aim is to be polite, reliable and to be  
the soul taxi service for Exmoor and  
the surrounding areas.

**8 Seater Car Available – must book**

Please check out my website for  
more details or just give me a call.

[www.chriscar.co.uk](http://www.chriscar.co.uk)

0777-360-0125

# Matthew Meets...

## Chris Nelder

**I have lived in Dulverton for most of my life,** I spent time living in London, and in the army.

**Where were you born?** in Brushford and **where were your parents born?** My Mother was born in Moutier, in Switzerland; and my Father was born in Brushford, in 1899.

**Where were did you go to school?** I went to school at Kestrels, in East Anstey, then at St. Aubyns, in Tiverton (now part of Blundells), then All Hallows', in Lyme Regis

**Did you enjoy school?** I didn't, partly because I wasn't very academic. I enjoyed art, I was very creative, however unfortunately I never followed it up. My least favourite subject was Maths, I wasn't very good with figures.

**Did you enjoy growing up?** Yes, I liked the company of other people. My favourite memories were when we had picnics on the moors with my family; and in the army, because of the companionship of the forces

**What was your best sporting attribute** I was good at cross country running and rugby, but I never competed once I had finished school.

**My favourite book** is 'The Cathedral Builders' by Ken Folletts, it is about the social history and cleverness of people in the medieval era who built huge stone structures.

**My Favourite sport** I used I like motor racing, but now I enjoy anything with mechanics.

**Favourite colour?** My favourite colour is green, I love the varying shades in leaf and foliage in the spring

**What jobs have you done in your career?** I was in the army, but I have worked in the motor trade most of my life. I have worked as a removal man in London, but now I run my own business selling garden machinery.

**Do you have a hobby that you enjoy?** I enjoy the restoration of old garden machinery, using my hands to help bring things back to life.

**One interesting fact about yourself?** I like helping other people



**Who is your inspiration/s and why?** The famous railway engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel, I would have loved to have followed his example as a railway engineer, and progressed the world through engineering. An example of his work is the Clifton Suspension Bridge.

**One thing that you think would improve Dulverton and why?** One thing I think would improve Dulverton would be getting rid of cars, but we can't do that! Aside from that, spending more money on the aesthetic view would help improve Dulverton, for example removing weeds, making it look presentable and it's overall cleanliness. I would not make any big changes.

**Thank you for your time.**

## *Lion Restaurant*



Built 1822 - in the heart of Dulverton  
A warm welcome - great place to stay.  
Local ales and ciders and a separate restaurant - can be used for functions

**Great new menu  
including Italian Pizza  
- authentic stone  
baked to order**



2 Bank Square, Dulverton, Somerset TA22 9BU

Tel: 01398 324 437 Fax: 01398 323 980

Email: [enquiries@lionhoteldulverton.com](mailto:enquiries@lionhoteldulverton.com)  
[reservations@lionhoteldulverton.com](mailto:reservations@lionhoteldulverton.com)

[www.lionhoteldulverton.com](http://www.lionhoteldulverton.com)



# Dulverton Fête

Almost perfect weather greeted this year's Fête, not too hot or cold and it was well attended and the Church profited by over £2000.

Our photos (taken by Roger Hammond) shows the welcome to his 1<sup>st</sup> Dulverton Fête for the Rector and The Band which was one of the many attractions.

**NHS Somerset** MAX DAVISON OPTICIANS 

AT EXMOOR MEDICAL CENTRE

We are pleased to announce we are providing Optician Services at Exmoor Medical Centre every Wednesday.

These include: Sight Test and Eye Examinations, NHS and Private Patients, Spectacles, Fashion, Classic and Budget Frames, Soft Contact Lenses, Children's Eyecare, Acute Community Eyecare Service, Glaucoma Screening.

To book an appointment or if you have a query:

Phone: 01984 634140

email: [max.davison.ltd@googlemail.com](mailto:max.davison.ltd@googlemail.com)

website: [maxdavisonoptometry-watchet.co.uk](http://maxdavisonoptometry-watchet.co.uk)

## STANBURY'S

53 High Street, Dulverton (01398 323545)  
(top of the town - next to the petrol station & car showroom)

Small electrical goods

Table lamps

Shades

Electrical

Accessories,

Flexes etc.



Can't see it?

Vacuum cleaner bags etc.

Lightbulbs of all shapes

& sizes

We can probably get it for you!

# Not another card from those Ducks!



## Dates for your Diary – August

Every Tuesday & Thursday-

Every Monday

Every Monday –

Every Tuesday -

Every Tuesday -

Every Tuesday -

Every Tuesday –

Every Wednesday –

Every Thursday –

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday –

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

Last Wednesday of the month

Last Thursday of the month

Last Friday –

Tennis 6.30pm & Every Saturday 2.30pm at the Sports Club -

Coaching Mondays Juniors 6pm Adults 7pm cost £2

Zumba Dance – 5.30pm – Town Hall

Running Club 6.15pm – Town Hall

Squash Club Night 6/9pm – Sportsfield

Family and Toddler Group 10am to Noon – Congregational Hall during term time

Conservation group – Wimbledon 9.45am info371116

Dulverton Dance – Town Hall 10.45am

Colts Cricket practice – 6.30pm - Sports Field

Cricket Practice 6.30pm - Sportsfield

Netball Training - 6.30pm at the Middle School – restarts 10<sup>th</sup> July

Carers Support Meeting - 3/5 pm - Medical centre

Mothers Union 2.30pm at Hanover

U3A 10.15am Community Centre (not Aug & Dec)

Somerset age at the library 10am to noon

Knit and Natter Group – 1.45pm in the library

6<sup>th</sup> – Pony centre – see article

6<sup>th</sup> – Tennis Club Craft & Bric-a-Brac see what's on

7<sup>th</sup> – Film Club – Town Hall 7.30 – see what to do

9<sup>th</sup> – Town Tours- see what to do

10<sup>th</sup> – Town Council Meeting - 7.30pm- Town Hall

12<sup>th</sup> – Vintage Films - 3 pm at Fishers mead - see what to do

13<sup>th</sup> – Pony centre – see article

15<sup>th</sup> – Flower and produce show– see what to do

16<sup>th</sup> – Dulverton Action Group - 10.30 am by the Heritage Centre:-Litter picking

18<sup>th</sup> – Town Tours- see what to do

18<sup>th</sup> – The Royal British Legion Service – see what to do

19<sup>th</sup> – Garden Club visit to Hestercombe Gardens see what to do

20<sup>th</sup> – Pony centre – see article

23<sup>rd</sup> – Duck Derby – see what's on

27<sup>th</sup> – Messy Church Outing

27<sup>th</sup> – Pony centre – see article

28<sup>th</sup> – Film Club – Town Hall 7.30 – see what to do

29<sup>th</sup> – U3A open morning –See article

Please email your events to [dulvertonvoice@btinternet.com](mailto:dulvertonvoice@btinternet.com) or phone 324395



# August – What to do?

**Tennis Club - Craft & Bric-a-Brac - 6th August in the Town Hall 9.30am to 1pm**      Browsers  
Very Welcome

**Dulverton & District Flower & Produce Show – 15th in the Town Hall - 2pm entries taken till 10th**

Schedules from the Post Office - Auction Raffle and Prize Giving at 3.30pm

## Wimbleball Events for August

**2nd - Fishing for life family fun day** -Community games, steel band, craft stalls, bouncy castle – Free entry (normal car park charges apply, payment required for some activities)

**15th - Bat walk and Talk** - Bat walk led by Devon and Somerset bat group with bat detectors.

**16th BASC introductory day** -Shooting, fishing, bush craft and gun dog fun day for age 8+ (Cost £25 per person)

**22nd Pirate party and treasure hunt** - Fun for all the family – ring for details and to book in your team. Phone 371 460 for further details

**Vintage Film Club** - Wednesday 12th August - 3 pm  
- Fishers Mead Community Centre

**“Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf”– 1966**

**Dulverton Action Group** - Sunday 16th August - 10.30 am by the Heritage Centre: Litter picking - Help keep our town clean.

**The Film Club - Friday August 7th -“Before Midnight” (Cert 15) Friday August 28st – “Dark Horse” (cert PG)**

Bar opens at 7pm and films at 7.30pm - Tickets –Dulverton Films member£3, non-members

£4.50, students accompanied by an adult, £2.50. - Tickets may be available on the door- £4

Book in advance at Dulverton Post Office (323474) or email [janaross2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janaross2003@yahoo.co.uk)

**Dulverton Group Exmoor Society - Thursday 10th September 7:30 p.m.**

“Pirate Pottery of North Devon”. A talk by Julian Vayne from The Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon, (non-members £3 please, to help with expenses) in the Congregational Church Hall, Chapel Street Refreshments provided. – for further information contact Linda Hammond 323 954

**Dulverton Gardening Club** - 19th August - Visit to Hestercombe Gardens

For more details 323 954-  
E:linda\_hammond@btconnect.com.

## From the Heritage Centre

**Dulverton Town Tours – 2 this month** - meet at the Sunday 9th August or Tuesday 18th at 4pm - Guided walks exploring the history of Dulverton. Discover some secret places and hear tales of old from local guide Tony Solely

**EXHIBITIONS IN THE Heritage Centre GALLERY - 17th - 29th August** Exmoor Wildlife

Two of Exmoor Magazine’s contributors, Trevor and Endymion Beer, have joined forces to produce a stunning ‘Exmoor Wildlife’ art exhibition

**30th August – 5th September** Landscapes, Wildlife, horses and hounds Exhibition by Zara Evans of Hatch Park Studio

**Brompton Regis Village Show – Saturday 15 August** - all day. A traditional village show. Includes a Horse Show, Gymkhana and Dog Show (entries taken on the day), a range of stalls - local produce, book, bottle, bric a brac and plants. Cookery, Flower, Handicrafts, Vegetable and Egg Shows. Bouncy castle, games, bat-box making and face painting for kids. Brompton Regis Cricket Ground. For more details see [www.bromptonregis.com](http://www.bromptonregis.com)

**The Dulverton and District Branch of The Royal British Legion** - Sunday, August 16th at 9.30am - All Saints Church - Thanksgiving and Commemoration Service to mark the 70th Anniversary of Victory in Japan and the end of World War 11. The service will be inter-denominational and all are welcome

**Dulverton Players – Present PRIVATE LIVES** an “intimate comedy” by Noel Coward

Wednesday, 2nd September – Saturday, 5th September at the Town Hall at 7.30 pm

Tickets from the Post Office - 323 474

**Dulverton and District Flower and Produce Show – Saturday 15th August**

At the Town Hall open 2pm – Auction and Prize Giving 3.30pm

**Entries open till 10th August** – Schedules from the Post Office

**The Duck Derby – Sunday 23rd August – 12 noon on Exmoor Lawns**

The Cricket Club event of the year with Duck Races – Tombola – Cakes – Raffle & BBQ



# Dulverton Sports!



**Netball** - Dulverton Netball Club have now finished their Taunton Summer League matches winning their final game against Dolly Mixtures by three goals. The player of the match went to **new Dulverton recruit Nicky Tillyer** who played

brilliantly! This left Dulverton in 5<sup>th</sup> place out of seven teams. The club will now have a month off from league matches until the beginning of September but will continue to train every week. To see an up to date list of the training sessions being offered by the coaches, please have a look at the club's Facebook page!

The club trains on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm at Dulverton Middle School. For more information, call Lindsay Smith on 323 834 or visit our Facebook page - Dulverton Netball Club.



**Cricket** – Once again July has been a busy month for the cricket club with mixed results. The West Somerset Saturday League have failed to win a match this month and are currently bottom on League One! The North Devon Sunday League side have

fared slightly better winning two games and losing one. Once again, some highlights have been selected!

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Dulverton hosted Petrockstowe who were put into bat. They made 174 for 9 with **Lee Hooper** taking **4 wickets for 46** and **Tom Ninnis** taking **3 for 19**. Dulverton went into bat and **Lee Hooper** scored **119** on the way to Dulverton scoring 179 from 39.2 overs to take the win.

Newton Tracey travelled to Dulverton on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June and once again they batted first eventually getting 232 for 9 from their 40 overs with Tom Ninnis taking 6 wickets for 61 runs. In reply Dulverton came very close scoring 211 from their 40 overs with **Christopher Dubery** making an unbeaten **69 not out**.

Lynton and Lynmouth were the visitors on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. In a shortened game, the visitors scored 143 for 5 from 25 overs with

Liam Snell taking 4 wickets for 25 runs. In reply, **Lee Hooper** took the initiative scoring **83 not out** as Dulverton took the win scoring 144 for 2 from 17.2 overs.

For more information on getting involved contact Carl Hooper (senior cricket) on 07866 256769 or Christine Dubery (junior cricket) on 323 834 or visit the club's website <http://dulverton.play-cricket.com//>

**Tennis** - The Dulverton Tennis Club team is doing well and are in 2nd place in Division 3 of the West Somerset Tennis League.

Each Monday evening, there is Junior & Senior Coaching, by a qualified Coach. The Juniors are from 5.30 to 6.30pm and the Seniors from 6.30 to 7.30pm. There is a charge of £3 per person per session. Anyone is invited to come but please wear trainers with non-marking soles.

It is anticipated that in early August we are to run further Junior Coaching Days. This will be funded by Mark (Dulverton Pharmacy) who very generously donated £125 to the Junior Section of the Tennis Club. Please contact Richard Archer on 324 160, or look out for posters.

The Tennis Club are always looking for new members so why not come down on a Tuesday evening at 6.30pm or on a Saturday afternoon at 2.30pm or contact Richard.



**HEADSTONES  
MEMORIALS**

**WOOD CARVING  
RESTORATION  
REPAIR**

**BECKFORD'S ART WORKS**  
Hand carved in Dulverton  
**Laurence Beckford**

**0772 4452 961**  
[www.beckfordsartworks.co.uk](http://www.beckfordsartworks.co.uk)

# FRIENDSHIP & SONS

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS



*Family run funeral directors opening in Dulverton in August 2015*

- Private Chapel of Rest
- Prepaid Funeral plans and Will Services
- Traditional and Green Funerals
- Home Visits

For professional advice and guidance please contact :

**Tel: 07940349960 or 01460 929009 (24 Hours)**

Unit 7, Barle Enterprise Centre, Dulverton, TA22 9BF

## Useful Phone Numbers



### Churches

Catholic Priest 01643 702201

**Other 322878**

CofE 323018

Congregational 323744

### Health

Dentist 323436

Medical Centre 323333

Patient Group 324687

### Sports

**1610 Gym 323075**

Angling Assn 323409

Cricket Club 323834

**Cricket Colts 323474**

Exmoor Fitness Centre 323075

**Football 323787**

Netball 323834

Snooker 323899

Squash 07710 046107

**Tai Chi Club 332104**

Project 324169

Tennis 07723 459402

### Young peoples

The West Somerset Youth

Trust 01643-706468

Youth Club 07866 730093

**Exmoor National Park HQ 323665**

### Dulverton Centre

Abbeyfield 323841

Advice (CAB) 341352

01643 704624

**Bridge Club 331219**

Camera club 331556

**Civic Society 323818**

Dulverton Dance 341850

Dulverton Group Exmoor Society 331482

Exmoor Pony Centre 323093

Film Club 323785

Family & Toddlers 324395

Gardening 323474

Hanover Vintage Films 323785

Ladies Lunch 324395

Litter Gathering Group 323785

**Men's Breakfast 324395**

Messy Church 324395

Mother Union 323587

Players 341850

Samaritans 08457 909090

Somerset Age 08456 434621

Royal British Legion 323 030

Town Council 324561

U3a 323587

Voluntary Lifts 07528 326 880

West Somerset Advice Bureau 01643 704624

Village Agent 01823 331222

### Police

Emergency 999

Non urgent 101



Open Monday to Saturday 9.30-5pm

Breakfast, morning coffee, lunch,  
afternoon tea

Lovely tea garden Dogs welcome

**21 Fore Street, Dulverton**

**Tel 01398 323697**



**BRIMBLECOMBE**

17 High Street, Dulverton, Somerset TA22 9HB

Telephone: 01398 324181

Email: j.brimblecombe@yahoo.co.uk

 **HomeFinders**

*The complete property letting service*

[www.homefindersdevon.co.uk](http://www.homefindersdevon.co.uk)

**TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF DEALING WITH YOUR  
RENTED PROPERTY- LET US DO IT FOR YOU  
Covering a 20 mile radius of Cullompton**

For further information about our Letting and  
Management Services

Contact us on **01884 33094**

4 High Street, Cullompton, Devon EX15 1AA



**THE COMPLETE BUILDING PACKAGE**

**NEW BUILD – RENOVATION - EXTENSION**

**HERITAGE AND LISTED BUILDINGS**

ALL WORKS CARRIED OUT PROFESSIONALLY  
AND QUICKLY, UNDERTAKEN BY LOCAL  
RELIABLE STAFF, GUARANTEED, INSURED  
AND UNDER FIXED QUOTATION CONTRACTS

PLANT OPERATING AND LANDSCAPING  
CARPENTRY AND MASONRY  
UPVC – KITCHENS - BATHROOMS  
ROOFING AND PLASTERING  
PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES

**MEMBER OF:**

**THE FEDERATION OF MASTER BUILDERS**

CURRENTLY NOMINATED FOR:

LOCAL AUTHORITY BUILDING CONTROL AWARDS

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY LOCAL ARCHITECTS  
REFERENCES AND SITE VISITS AVAILABLE

**TELEPHONE 01398 332010**

**WWW.WARECONSTRUCTION.CO.UK**