

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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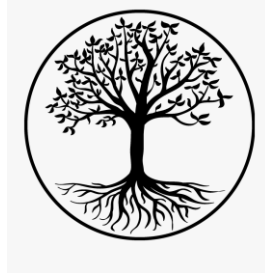


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EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to all who have contributed items for this issue. Happily, there seems to be an ever-increasing amount of activity and 'things of great interest' going on in this great little community. Fantastic! Pleased to say that I have added 4 new on-line readers to our list, this month Welcome to you all!

Please Note the deadline for items for the APRIL issue will be Saturday, 18th March. Please can I have all your copy, in WORD format, no later than this date.

John W Smith (Editor)

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DIARY OF EVENTS FOR MARCH:

Wednesday, 1st

2.30pm: HALL: "SUNSHINE SINGING"

Thursday, 2nd

7.00 – 10.00pm: HALL **Senior Table Tennis**

Friday, 3rd

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL **FILM "ELVIS". Bar and Social Night**

Monday, 6th

2.30pm to 4.00pm: **CHURCH CAFÉ**
5.00pm: HALL: **TAI CHI**

Wednesday, 8th

2.00pm: HALL **QUILTING**

Friday, 10th:

7.00pm: HALL The Coldridge Arms

Saturday, 11th:

4.30pm: HALL **Six Nations Rugby**

Sunday, 12th

10.30am: CHURCH **MORNING PRAYER**

Monday, 13th

5.00pm: HALL **TAI CHI**
7.30pm: HALL **GARDENING CLUB**

Wednesday, 15th

7.00pm: HALL **FETE 2024 OPEN MEETING**

8.00pm: HALL **Senior Table Tennis**
(Note change of Day & Time)

Thursday, 16th

2.15-3.00pm: **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Saturday, 18th

9.30am -12.30pm: HALL

"THE GREAT DEVON BREAKFAST"
2.30pm: HALL **Six Nations Rugby**

Sunday, 19th MOTHERING SUNDAY

10.30am: CHURCH: **HOLY COMMUNION**

Monday, 20th

5.00pm: HALL **TAI CHI**

Thursday 23rd

10.00am-3.30pm: HALL **COLDRIDGE CAFÉ**
AND St MATTHEW'S CHURCH TOURS

Monday, 27th

5.00pm: HALL **TAI CHI**

Wednesday, 29th

7.00pm: HALL **VILLAGE HALL AGM**

Thursday, 30th

7.00 – 10.00pm: HALL **Senior Table Tennis**

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Please contact Rachel on 07795 511685 or at sunshinesinging23@gmail.com if you would like more information or would like to register. Do come along and join our happy group of singers. We are all learning new things (me, more than most! **ED**) **Our third session will be on Wednesday 1st March, in The Village Hall.**



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GARDENING CLUB:

Our next meeting is on **Monday, 13th March, at 7.30pm** in the Hall. We will be welcoming **Leila Goss, the Bee Inspector for North Devon**. Leila has a fascinating job, she is a national expert in all things bee-related and will be offering us a really interesting, wide-ranging and interactive presentation. The main theme will be how we can provide the right flowers and plants to encourage bees into our gardens and to provide them with all that they need, throughout the year....and lots more!

In view of the critical importance to us of these vital and fascinating little creatures,

non-members are especially welcome at this meeting. Only £1.00 a head to join in. Do, please, come along!

There will be our usual Prize Draw and refreshments. **John Smith**

COLDRIDGE KNIT & NATTER:

Are you a knitter who likes to natter?

Our small and very friendly group is looking for 3 or 4 more people to join us.

We meet every fortnight, in some of each other's home; hence the need to keep the group fairly small. You do not need to host it if you don't wish to!

We generally knit for charities and for the Neo-Natal Unit (NNU) at the RD&E.

Please get in touch with me if you are interested. **Helen Smith Tel: 01363 83436 Or Email: helenwaylandS@gmail.com**

COLDRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

On **May 4th** there will be an election for all seven seats on Coldridge Parish Council.

If anyone is interested in standing, then please contact me and I can give you more information on what the role entails and can let you have a nomination form. This needs to be submitted to Mid-Devon District Council at Phoenix House Tiverton by 4pm on Tuesday the 4th April. Most residents of the parish who are over 18 will be eligible to stand and, rather than list the details here, I can speak to you on an individual basis to confirm your eligibility.

Keyth Richardson, Clerk to Coldridge Parish Council

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St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH HISTORY TOURS 2023:

Just to confirm that these are the planned open days for our History Tours in 2023:

Please note that we have allowed **one extra* tour** in August to accommodate a large group from Exe Valley U3A.

I understand that our lovely ladies (and gents) are happy to provide the cafe for that visit. It was felt that, as the income received from group visits, for the church and for other charities, had been very significant in 2022, and as bookings are likely to be less this year, that this exception to the once-a-month tours was acceptable.

2023 Programme (all are Thursdays)

23 March

27 April

25 May

22 June

27 July

10 and 24 August*

28 September

26 October

23 November

Please pop these into your diaries. **John D.**

**BIN 1-2-3 UPDATE:
Recycling rates in Mid Devon
have increased in the first three
months since new three-weekly
waste collections were
introduced.**

Latest figures show that the recycling rate for the district has risen to 56.56%, compared to 52.02% during the same period in 2021/22.

The major contributor to the change has been food waste. More food waste has been stored correctly in food caddies instead of with non-recyclable waste meaning the amount of food waste collected has increased by 6.81%. On top of this, the amount of household non-recyclable waste has decreased by 14.46% meaning the total waste the Council collects has decreased.

Simon Bruford, Waste and Transport Manager, said:

"We know recycling rates can vary month to month, but seeing an improvement in rates since the start of Bin-It 123 is a positive indicator for the new service."

"While there was scepticism when the change was first announced, many residents have quietly got on with making the scheme work and found ways to cut the amount of waste they throw away."

A recent council survey of residents found that 71% said they were fairly or very satisfied with the Councils waste collection service and following feedback the Council is now exploring the possibility of introducing a trial weekly recycling collection.

Matthew Page, Corporate Manager for People, Governance and Waste, said:

"Residents can help further reduce Mid Devon's carbon footprint by placing recycling into the appropriate containers, which keeps the district tidy and helps crews carry out collections."

Mid Devon crews have been collecting additional side waste since the start of the three-weekly scheme and over the festive period so that residents can dispose of any surplus waste that they have accumulated. From the beginning of February, only non-recyclable waste contained within authorised black wheelie bins or seagull sacks will be collected.

**FREE!
HAND BASIN AND PEDESTAL**



**Fairly new, but needs a new mixer tap and plug/waste.
Contact John or Helen on 83436**

**PLEASE TAKE A LOOK THROUGH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
FLYERS, POSTERS & ADVERTS:
THERE IS BOUND TO BE SOMETHING HERE TO SUIT
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The **Coldridge Cafe** is pleased to announce that a sum of

£310.00

was raised yesterday (Thursday, 23rd February) for the DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal.

Well done to all the volunteers and a huge thank-you to everyone who came along and supported this worthy cause.

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Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents



On the Big Screen

Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Remaining Fixtures



Saturday 25th Feb From 4.30pm	Round 3	Wales v England	KO 4.45pm
Saturday 11th Mar From 4.30pm	Round 4	England v France	KO 4.45pm
Saturday 18th Mar From 2.30pm	Round 5	France v Wales Ireland v England	KO 2.45pm KO 5pm

Bar Refreshments & Snacks Available



Coldridge Village Hall



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9:30 - 12:30

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Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
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MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 3rd March

Coldridge Village Hall

Free Entry - All are welcome

Doors Open 7 pm, Main Event from 7:30pm

Bar Refreshments and ice creams available

This month's title clue:

It's all about the life of American music icon, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s.....

"..... has left the building!" (5)
Release 2022



Coldridge Village Hall

The Coldridge Village Hall Committee
invite you to attend our

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on

Wednesday 29th March, 7pm
in the Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Everyone is welcome.

Come along to hear what's going on
with your Village Hall and how you
could get involved!

The AGM will be followed by a regular
Committee Meeting.

Coldridge Fete & Vintage Rally
Flower Festival & Dog Show



2024

You are invited to an

Open Meeting

on

Wednesday 15th March

7 pm, Coldridge Village Hall

to launch the planning for the next
Coldridge Fete & Vintage Rally.

All are welcome.

Come along, take part in the discussion
and contribute your ideas and support.

If you are unable to join us on the 15th March but would like to contribute
please contact either Ivan on 01363 884233 or Margaret on 01363 83680