

# THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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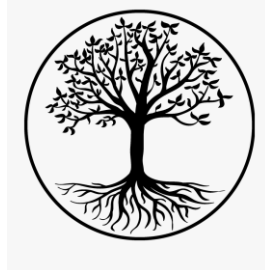


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## EDITOR'S NOTES

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Thanks to those who have contributed items for this issue.

**Please Note the deadline for items for the OCTOBER issue will be Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September. Please may I have all your copy, in WORD or JPEG format only, no later than this date.**

**Sorry, NO PDFs, please!**

Thank you;

**John W Smith (Editor)**

**Email: [biggles1047@gmail.com](mailto:biggles1047@gmail.com)**

**FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON PARISH EVENTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT:**

[www.middevonparish.co.uk/coldridge](http://www.middevonparish.co.uk/coldridge)  
AND OUR "WHAT'S ON IN COLDRIDGE, DEVON (WOICD)" FACEBOOK PAGE AT:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/coldridge](http://www.facebook.com/groups/coldridge)

**DIARY OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

**VILLAGE HALL 'REGULARS':**

**TAI CHI:** CLASSES RUN FROM 5.00pm, EVERY MONDAY

**ART GROUP:** EVERY TUESDAY, FROM 10.30am

**PILATES:** EVERY TUESDAY, FROM APPROX 6.00PM

**Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST**

7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL SOCIAL & FILM NIGHT Film: "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" (12)

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup>**

2.30pm: CHURCH: CHURCH CAFÉ

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup>**

2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Am: HALL: TODDLER GROUP (TBC?)  
7 'till 11: HALL: THE COLDRIDGE ARMS

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup>**

From 8.00am: HALL:

**FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW**

TBC:7.30pm: HALL: Rugby World Cup 2023.  
Live Screening of England v. Argentina

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am: CHURCH: MORNING PRAYER

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup>**

2.00pm: HALL COLDRIDGE QUILTERS  
7.30pm: HALL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TALK: "Women of the RNLI"

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup>**

7.30pm: HALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am: CHURCH: HOLY COMMUNION

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup>**

2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING

7.30pm: HALL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>**

TBC: CHURCH: HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am-3.30pm: HALL COLDRIDGE CAFÉ  
10am-4pm: CHURCH EDWARD V TOURS (Booking required – See advert)  
2.15pm: GREEN: MOBILE LIBRARY  
7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup>**

10.30 to 1.30: ROCKFIELD: MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING (All Welcome!)

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**TAI CHI IN THE HALL:**



Just a reminder about Tai Chi in the Village Hall, every Monday 17:00 to 18:30. Only £2 a head, "It's exercise Jim...but not as we know it". A fairly gentle pace, with a focus more on balance and relaxing the body to be more efficient.

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**PARISH COUNCIL:**

Please note that the next **Parish Council Meeting** will take place, in the Hall, on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September**, starting with our Open Forum at 7.30pm. Please come along and take advantage of this opportunity to bring your concerns to the Council.

The Council is currently working very hard on a number of important matters, which are concerning many of you, so your attendance would be most welcome. You do not have to stay for the full Council Meeting, if you so wish.

Your Council has also been closely and actively involved in the campaign to save our **Devon Mobile Library Services**. The campaign has gathered enormous support and momentum, with many national and international authors and celebrities joining in to help persuade Devon County Council to reconsider its misguided, draconian and very proscriptive decision to withdraw the service, to the loss of people, like us, in very remote parishes, with little or no access to static, public libraries. If you haven't already done so, please add your support to the campaign. **We do not want the Mobile Library visit on the 28<sup>th</sup> to be our last one, ever!**

**GARDENING CLUB:**

We are pleased that this month sees our first **'FUN FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW'**, in The Hall, on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September**.

There are all sorts of Classes, for Home-grown Fruit & Veg (including bizarre and 'Wonky' items), Home-made Jams and Pickles and for your Flower Arrangements;

The Club is delighted to welcome back Tony Connell to judge the Fruit & Veg, whilst Helen Smith will be judging the Preserves. A 'surprise' Judge will look after your flower arrangements. You can bring your entries to the Hall from 8.00am. *The Hall then closes from 10.00am for Judging to take place.* You can then return to see the results (and, hopefully, collect your Prize Certificates) at 2.00pm. Entries cost just 50p each (except Children's Classes, 21 to 23).

Please check out our Website for Details, Entry Forms and the Schedule of Classes at: [www.ecomail.uk/cgc/events.html](http://www.ecomail.uk/cgc/events.html)

You can also email our Club Secretary (Teresa Kendall): [coldridgegardeningclub@ecomail.uk](mailto:coldridgegardeningclub@ecomail.uk) We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible 'having a go' and having a bit of fun from your gardens! **JWS**

**Coldridge Gardening Club**

Back by popular demand, we welcome the return of the  
**Coldridge Fun Flower and Produce Show**  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
at the Coldridge Village Hall

Everyone is welcome. Lots of classes and fun for all the family.  
Tea and coffee served.

Please see <https://www.ecomail.uk/cgc/events.html> for details of classes and download the entry form. If you need a paper version of the entry form, please contact us via the contact form.

You can also email Teresa Kendall directly at [coldridgegardeningclub@ecomail.uk](mailto:coldridgegardeningclub@ecomail.uk) for further information.

We look forward to seeing your fantastic flowers and produce.

**A MESSAGE:** from Natalia Letch, your Upper Yeo & Taw new District councillor:

"Thank you for signing me to the Coldridge Calendar.

"I am impressed by the quality of the newsletter and the number of events in Coldridge. Everything seems to be very interesting! I have started my plans to come and join the most appealing events!

"I was glad to read about your decision to support the Mobile Library petition, I can see that the service is popular in Coldridge.

"Looking forward to meeting you all, in person.  
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Coldridge Village Hall Social Group  
Presents

# MAV SOCIAL NIGHT

## Friday 1st September

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 Main Feature Brief***

An African American girl, encouraged by her mother, takes her talent and voice to no 1 in the music charts, ...but it's not always plain sailing and the path to success takes its toll on love, finance, family & life.

*Starring Naomi Ackie, Stanley Tucci & Ashton Sanders*

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(1,5,5,4,8)

Biography/Drama/Music Release 2022

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

# The Coldridge Arms

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**7 - 11pm**

**Coldridge Village Hall,  
EX17 6AX**

**Bar Refreshments  
& Snacks Available**

**All are welcome**

Pop-in anytime on the night for a drink and friendly chat

Coldridge Village Hall

# Coldridge Café

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

**10 am - 3.30pm**  
Coldridge Village Hall

You are invited to join us for  
tea, coffee, hot chocolate &  
home-made cake...  
PLUS

...a selection of lunchtime dishes  
served between 12 and 2pm


### September Lunch Menu to be advised

Hope to see you there!  
Takeaway Service Available

Coldridge Village Hall

Visit Coldridge for a Guided Tour.  
Discover the Mystery of Edward V  
& The Princes in the Tower.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



Currently researchers are investigating the link between St Matthew's Church, Coldridge, Devon, and the mystery of The Missing Princes in the Tower. This lovely church contains a remarkable and very rare stained glass image of Edward V, one of the Princes, as well as other related artifacts. Each month an open day is held when individuals or larger groups can enjoy a slide show and guided tour of the church. There is no entry charge for this but we are very pleased to receive donations towards the preservation of this nationally important stained glass. On each open day visitors can enjoy refreshments and light lunches in the village hall, adjacent to the church. These are served between 10am and 3.30pm.

To make a booking, or for enquiries, please contact us via the  
website: [St Matthew's Church Middletonparish.co.uk](http://StMatthewsChurchMiddletonparish.co.uk)  
and email: [coldridgeparishchurch81@gmail.com](mailto:coldridgeparishchurch81@gmail.com)

## It's time for our Macmillan Coffee Morning... and you're invited!

Let's do whatever it takes to  
support people living with  
cancer.

**Where: ROCKFIELD**  
**When: Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.**  
**Time: 10.30am to 1.00pm**  
**Contact: Helen 01363 83436**

**MACMILLAN  
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This Notice has now been placed in both of our parish Defibrillators:  
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