

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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* EDITOR'S NOTES *

Thanks to those who have contributed items for this issue.

Please Note the deadline for items for the **MARCH** issue will be **Sunday, 18th FEBRUARY**. 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)

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

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

DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 2024:

VILLAGE HALL 'REGULARS':
TAI CHI: CLASSES RUN FROM 4.00pm, EVERY MONDAY
ART GROUP: EVERY TUESDAY, FROM 10.30am
PILATES: EVERY TUESDAY, FROM APPROX 6.00PM
TODDLER GROUP: ALTERNATE FRIDAYS: From 9.45am during Term Time

- Thursday, 1st
7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS
- Friday, 2nd
7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:
Film: "BARBIE" (Cert 12)
- Saturday, 3rd:
From 2pm: HALL: 6-NATIONS RUGBY
- Monday, 5th:
2.30pm: CHURCH: CHURCH CAFÉ
- Wednesday, 7th
2.30pm: HALL: SUNSHINE SINGING
- Friday, 9th:
7 till 11.00pm: HALL: THE COLDRIDGE ARMS
- Saturday, 10th:
From 2pm: HALL: 6-NATIONS RUGBY
- Sunday, 11th
10.30am: CHURCH: MORNING PRAYER
- Monday, 12th
7.30pm: HALL: GARDENING CLUB
- Wednesday, 14th: (ASH WEDNESDAY)
2.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE QUILTERS
7.30pm: HALL: WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
- Thursday, 15th
7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS
- Sunday, 18th (Lent 1)
10.30am CHURCH: HOLY COMMUNION
- Wednesday, 21st
2.30pm: HALL: SUNSHINE SINGING
- Thursday, 22nd
10.00 – 3.30pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE CAFÉ
(Lunches from 12 to 2.00pm)
- Saturday, 24th
10.30am; CHURCH: FETE FLOWER FESTIVAL
LAUNCH MEETING
From 2pm: HALL: 6-NATIONS RUGBY
7.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE QUIZ NIGHT
- Thursday, 29th
7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

**FOR YOUR DIARIES:
SOME ADVANCE DATES FOR MARCH:**

- Friday, 1st:
7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:
- Saturday, 2nd:
7.00pm: HALL: 'CURRY NIGHT' Menu TBC
- Wednesday, 6th:
7.00pm: HALL: VILLAGE HALL AGM

THE MOBILE LIBRARY IN COLDRIDGE:

The next visits of our now-famous 'Book Bus' will be on **Thursday, 1st and Thursday 29th February, from 2.15pm to 3.00pm** at The Village Green.

Please Note: If our recently-submitted Legal Challenge fails for any reason, the visit on the 29th may, very sadly, be the very last time that we will see Julie and the Mobile Library. Fingers Crossed!

JWS

GARDENING CLUB:

The AGM took place on Monday, 8th January in the Hall. The newly-elected Committee is as follows:

- Chair:** Tracy Forward
- Secretary:** Teresa Kendall
- Treasurer:** Nick Kendal

Village Hall Reps: Pat Allard and Teresa Kendall

We are a lively, friendly bunch of gardening 'amateurs', with a large and enthusiastic membership. However, we are always pleased to welcome new members, so please feel free to come along to our February meeting on **Monday, 12th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**. Our Guest Speaker will be Viv Hunt, a Coldridge-based Horticulturist. JWS

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Tuesday 6th February 9am-12pm

then 5th March, 2nd April, 7th May

@ Coldridge Village Green

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COLDRIDGE CAROL SINGERS:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Carol Singers who travelled around the Parish on 22 December 2023.

Your generous donations of £272 have been sent to **Children's Hospice South West**. Thanks also to those who joined us, for the hospitality provided after the event and for all the refreshments on the way round that kept us going on a very windy night!

Marion Born

*(Thank you, too, to all those who turned out in the wind and drizzle, to sing a few carols around the Christmas Tree. The collection from this is going to the **Royal Devon Hospitals Charity**, including a generous donation from the Coldridge Carol Singers. ED.)*

THE COLDRIDGE MEMORIAL CLOCK:

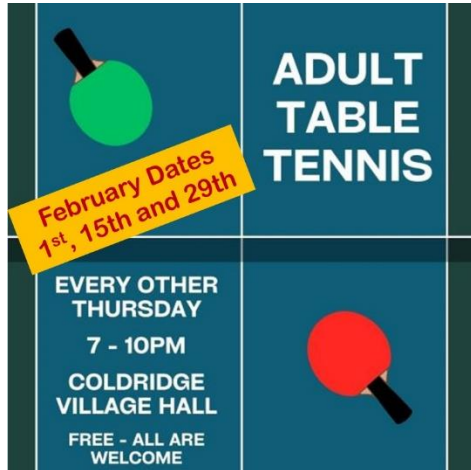
Coldridge Parish Council wishes to thank all of those who contributed to the Crowdfunding appeal, the ladies who organise the Coldridge Cafe and two anonymous donors for their generous support.

Thanks also to those in the community who gave their time to ensure the clock is now back and working again.

It really is the beating heart of the village, and those living near it have missed its reassuring chimes. It can also be seen, and sometimes heard, from many parts of the parish, especially whilst it is lit up over Christmas and New Year.

KR

ADULT TABLE TENNIS: FEBRUARY DATES:



February Dates
1st, 15th and 29th

**ADULT
TABLE
TENNIS**

EVERY OTHER
THURSDAY
7 - 10PM
COLDRIDGE
VILLAGE HALL
FREE - ALL ARE
WELCOME

FLOWER FESTIVAL 2024:

Our Coldridge Fete & Flower Festival will be taking place this year on 29th June and our thoughts will be turning to decorating the church with flowers & foliage for the Flower Festival. Our last one was a great success and the church was filled with beautiful displays. If you would like to be creative and 'have a go' at contributing please do get in touch.

This is not a competition and anyone is welcome to contribute, young or old, male or female, on your own or as part of a group or even as a family.

If you would like to take part or just find out more, please join us on **Saturday 24 February at 10.30am in the church** for a coffee & a chat. We will decide a theme and people can explore the nooks & crannies of the church and choose a spot for their creations! I am happy to help & will

go through a few ideas and tips. We hope that lots of people will take part!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Lyn Green

Tel 01363 83791 or mobile 07773370205

Email: lyn@chilverton.co.uk

LIVE RUGBY '6 NATIONS 2024' IN THE VILLAGE HALL:

Not long now to wait before the **2024 Six Nations Rugby Union** tournament starts on **Saturday 3rd February** and we are hoping to show a number of the games live on the big screen in the Village Hall during February and March. Please have a look at the enclosed flyer which details the present screening plans (matches and timings). Any revisions required will be advised via **WOICD** and the Village Hall noticeboard. **IK**



Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
Presents

**SOCIAL
NIGHT**

Friday 2nd February

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...

Our heroine and friends are having the time of their lives in a colorful and seemingly perfect world - where every night is a "girls-night". But then one day things change, and a visit to the real world presents perils that could destroy their "best day ever" feelings forever.

"B _ rb _ _" (6)

Starring Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling, Will Ferrell, ...

Comedy, Fantasy Release 2023



Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

The Coldridge Arms

Friday 9th February

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

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Coldridge Café

Thursday 22nd February

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

**February Lunch Menu
to be advised**

Hope to see you there!

Takeaway Service Available

Coldridge Village Hall

MORE NEWS FOR 'THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR':

As can be seen from recent editions of our newsletter, there is now a tremendous number of attractive and exciting events and activities taking place in our small yet highly vibrant community.

As editor, I have to report that there is a public demand for news from **all** of our various other clubs, groups and associations. It is important that we hear from you all because we do not want anyone to be left out of the wonderful community support that exists in this parish. So, if you are not already mentioned in The Calendar, please let me have a short piece telling us what your group is up to; what it has done and what it is planning for the future.

ED.

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
 COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL, EX17 6AX
7.00PM FOR A 7.30PM START

**TEAMS OF UPTO 4 PEOPLE *
 £7.50 PER HEAD INCLUDES QUIZ ENTRY
 AND SOUP/ROLL SUPPER
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 with details of your Team's name & numbers

**Don't worry if you want to take part but can't make up a team - we can help on the night*

**Raising funds to help support
 preparations for the 2024 Coldridge Fete**



Coldridge Fete & Vintage Rally
 Flower Festival & Dog Show
 12 noon
 Sat 29th June 2024

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents



Live on the Big Screen

Saturday 3rd Feb From 2pm	Round 1	Italy v England	KO 2.15pm
		Wales v Scotland	KO 4.45pm
Saturday 10th Feb From 2pm	Round 2	Scotland v France	KO 2.15pm
		England v Wales	KO 4.45pm
Saturday 24th Feb From 2pm	Round 3	Ireland v Wales	KO 2.15pm
		Scotland v England	TBC *
Saturday 16th Mar From 2pm	Round 5	Wales v Italy	KO 2.15pm
		Ireland v Scotland	KO 4.45pm
		France v England	KO 8.00pm

Bar Refreshments & Snacks Available

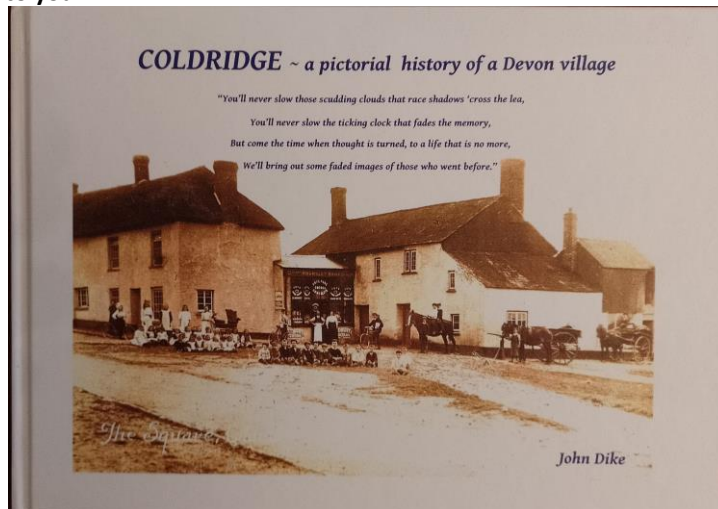
❖ Subject to availability of the hall for preparations for Coldridge Quiz Night on 24th February



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