

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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DIARY FOR JANUARY 2025:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON PARISH EVENTS, PLEASE ALSO 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

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

Tuesday, 31st DECEMBER 2024

From 9.00pm: **NEW YEAR'S EVE Celebration at The Coldridge Arms**

Friday, 3rd

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL **SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:**
Film: "A Thriller/Mystery Story" Cert 15, 2023

Monday, 6th

2.30-4.30pm: CHURCH: **CHURCH CAFÉ**

Wednesday, 8th

2.00pm: HALL: **COLDRIDGE QUILTERS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MEAL**

Friday, 10th

7.00pm: HALL: **THE COLDRIDGE ARMS**

Sunday, 12th

10.30am: CHURCH: **MORNING PRAYER**

Monday, 13th

7.30pm: HALL: **GARDENING CLUB AGM & QUIZ**

Wednesday, 15th

2.30pm: HALL **SUNSHINE SINGING**

7.30pm: HALL: **SOCIAL GROUP MEETING**

Thursday, 16th

7.30pm: HALL: **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Friday, 17th

7.00pm: HALL: **ADULT TABLE TENNIS**

Sunday, 19th

10.30am: CHURCH: **HOLY COMMUNION**

Thursday, 23rd

10.30am - 3.30pm: HALL **COLDRIDGE CAFÉ**

Friday, 24th

7.00pm: HALL: **CRIB CLUB**

Saturday, 25th

7.00pm: HALL: **BINGO NIGHT (details tbc)**

Sunday, 26th

4.00pm: CHURCH **MULLED WINE & MELODIES**

Thursday, 30th

From 7pm: HALL: **ADULT TABLE TENNIS**

Saturday, 1st FEBRUARY

HALL: **SIX NATIONS RUGBY 2025, Round 1, Live SScreen: (details tbc)**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Edward V Tours in January. The first Tour of 2025 will be on Thursday, 27th February.

NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

WORSHIP & SERVICES:

Following a very busy month in December, which saw the church in use for worship and community activities every week, January sees a brief return to our normal service pattern on the 12th and the 19th. However, the PCC and our Worship Group are delighted to bring you another of our popular 'themed' services. This takes the form of "MULLED WINE AND MELODIES" and which takes place in the church on Sunday, 26th January at 4.00pm. We hope that you will come along, take part and have an enjoyable time together, just as happened at the Family Nativity before Christmas, a service and social gathering that was an enormous success. Please put the **24th May** into your diaries now. This will see the **Re-Dedication of the Edward V stained-glass window**, followed by historical talks by John Dike and others. In the afternoon, we will be welcoming **Philippa Langley** to speak to us and, possibly to sign copies of her new book about the Missing Princes Project. There will be Medieval re-enactors, Medieval background music and, being Coldridge, of course there will be all sorts of refreshments and the Coldridge Arms will be open! It will be fun and it will be fascinating. It also promises to be well attended, with VIPs and enthusiasts coming from all over. **JWS**

CHURCH CAFÉ: MONDAY, 6th JANUARY at 2.30pm in the church:



We extend a very warm welcome to you all to 'pop in' and enjoy a 'Cuppa, Cake and Conversation'. Please treat it like any other

Cafe...it's very informal, it's fun, it's free and you can just come and go as you please, or stay for the whole thing if you prefer.

John Smith & Andrew Green (Churchwardens)

COLDRIDGE CAR POOL

Affordable Transport to our local Doctors, Pharmacies, Dentists, Opticians and Hospitals:

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Exeter:	£15.00
Barnstaple:	£17.00

To book a trip or to join the team (we are always looking to recruit new volunteer drivers), please contact:

John Smith on 01363 83436 or email: biggles1047@gmail.com

GARDENING CLUB:

A delicious Christmas lunch was had at the Devonshire Dumpling earlier this month when we had a record turn out of 26 members. Convivial chat and card swapping made way for some enthusiastic festive tunes, and ended with thanks to the staff at the Dumpling and a toast to absent friends. The Committee hopes you enjoyed the lunch and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year...

...at 7.30pm on Monday 13th Jan in the Village Hall for the Gardening Club AGM! Members are invited to attend to review the past year, preview the one upcoming and enjoy a fun quiz with a few drinkies and nibbles to ease our way into 2025. If you would like to propose yourself to be on the Committee, the AGM is your opportunity. Please don't hesitate to contact me, Nick or Teresa if you want any information.

Everyone is welcome to join Coldridge Gardening Club - a family membership is only £15 for the year. Keep an eye out for news of upcoming events on all the usual village channels and our own website www.coldridgegardening.uk.

With love and best wishes to you all during this festive season.

Tracy, Teresa and Nick.

Gardening Club Committee

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group invite you to join us as we welcome in

2025

New Year's

Eve Celebration

At the 'Coldridge Arms'
Tuesday 31st December, from 9 pm

BAR REFRESHMENTS, SNACKS & FUN!
Bring & Share Food

COUNTDOWN TO MIDNIGHT &
FIREWORKS ON THE BIG SCREEN

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US, & JOIN-IN!
COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL, EX17 6AX

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

The Coldridge Arms

Friday 10th January

7pm - 11pm

Coldridge Village Hall
EX17 6AX

Licensed Bar Refreshments,
Good Conversation & Snacks
Available

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Coldridge Café

Thursday 23rd January

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

**January's Lunch Menu to be
advised nearer the date**

Hope to see you there!
Takeaway Service Available

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
Presents

SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 3rd January

Coldridge Village Hall

Free Entry - All are welcome
Doors Open 7 pm, Main Event from 7:30pm
Licensed Bar, snacks and ice creams available

This Month's Main Feature...

When a powerful London theatre critic lures a struggling actress into a blackmail scheme the results can only end up badly as they become entangled in a web of deceit and murder.

"Th_Cr_t_c" (3,6)

Starring Ian McKellan, Alfred Enoch, Lesley Mandeville ...

Cert: 15 Thriller/Mystery Release 2023

**COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL
SOCIAL GROUP**

Next Meeting

Wednesday 15th January

7.30pm, Coldridge Village Hall

Do you enjoy the many and varied social events held in Coldridge Village Hall?

Would you like to share your ideas for future events, or can you spare some time to help prepare or to lend a hand 'on the night'?

If yes, we are keen to hear from you.

The Coldridge Village Hall Social Group is a small band of 'entertainment activists' who devise and deliver social activities that appeal to all ages in the Parish.

Feel free to join us on **15th January** to help us prepare our future event plans for 2024/25

For further information contact Lyn Green.

THE COLDRIDGE CRIB CLUB

NEXT MEET

Friday 24th January, 7pm

All are welcome

Can't play want to play. If you would like to learn, come along, beginners are welcome, instruction is on hand.

Attendees to pay £1 to cover the hall hire costs. The bar will be open.

For further details contact Andy.
andrewfitch@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk
07990565973

ADULT TABLE TENNIS

January 2025
Friday 17th &
Thursday 30th

7 - 10PM

COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

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GUINNESS
SIX NATIONS



Live-Screening of the 2025 Six Nations in the Village Hall will start on Saturday 1st February.

'Watch this space' for further information and updates on the full 2025 competition.

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RBL POPPY APPEAL, 2024

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2024 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The final total collected for Lapford, Coldridge and Nymet Rowland amounted to **£1,831.00**. Thank you all for your continued support.

Caroline Noon

Poppy Appeal Organiser

EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE:

This issue was, perforce, put together in a bit of a hurry. I literally had just one morning in which to do it! It's not actually 'thrown together', but it is less than I would usually demand of myself. So, if the layout is a little less than tidy and properly balanced on this occasion, I apologise for any confusion or lack of clarity. Likewise, I'm sorry if I have omitted anything crucial. However, I will be pushing out 'Supplementaries' as we go along, and as dates and details are finalised and passed to me for publication during January.

Please also watch the **Coldridge Website** and the **WOICD** Facebook page.

Finally, may I wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous 2025!

John W Smith (Editor)

Continues...

...AND FINALLY (I THINK!):

A little forward notice from our neighbours over in Lapford. This Quiz Evening actually doesn't clash with any Coldridge events, as far as I can see. This is quite an achievement!

They are raising money for their VE-DAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:



LAPFORD CELEBRATIONS
COMMITTEE PRESENTS

A QUIZ Evening

FRIDAY
JANUARY 31st

IN
The Victory Hall

Teams of six people
£8-00 per person to include
A Hot Pasty Supper
(vegetarian option available)
with Cake

Bring your own booze or
soft drinks available. Draw.
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for a 7-30p.m. start

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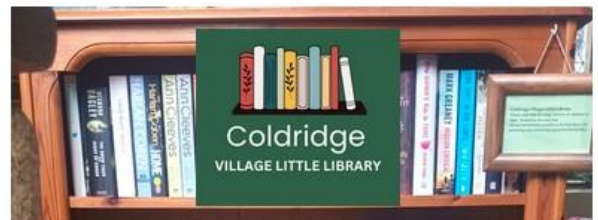
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puzzles are free to borrow, swap
with one of your own or keep.**

