

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 2025:

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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**

Saturday, 1st

4.00m: HALL : RUGBY "SIX NATIONS"

Monday, 3rd

2.30-4.30pm: CHURCH: CHURCH CAFÉ

Wednesday, 5th

2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING

Friday, 7th

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:
Film: **A Thriller/Mystery (Cert 15 2023)**

Saturday, 8th

4.20m: HALL : RUGBY "SIX NATIONS"

Sunday, 9th

10.30am: CHURCH: MORNING PRAYER

Monday, 10th

7.30pm: HALL: GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, 11th

2.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE QUILTERS

Wednesday, 12th

7.30pm: HALL: WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
"Farms for City Children" Lisa Tame

Thursday, 13th

7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Friday, 14th

7.00pm: HALL: VALENTINE'S NIGHT AT
THE COLDRIDGE ARMS

Sunday, 16th

10.30am: CHURCH: HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday, 19th

2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING

Thursday, 20th

7.00pm: HALL: CRIB CLUB

Saturday, 8th

4.20m: HALL : RUGBY "SIX NATIONS"

Friday, 24th

7.00pm: HALL:

CRIB CLUB

Sunday, 23rd:

5.00pm: CHURCH MULLED WINE & MELODIES

Thursday, 27th

10.30am – 3.30pm: HALL COLDRIDGE CAFÉ
& CHURCH TOURS
ADULT TABLE TENNIS

From 7pm: HALL:

Saturday, 1st March

7.00pm: HALL: A NIGHT AT THE RACES

TODDLER GROUP:

We are sorry to report that, for the time being, Coldridge Toddler Group has closed. Fewer and fewer children were attending and it was also becoming difficult to find volunteers to help run the Friday morning sessions.

We would like to thank Vicki and her team for providing a happy haven for the children for so many years.

ED.

NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

WORSHIP & SERVICES:

Owing to its postponement from January, our "MULLED WINE AND MELODIES" Service now takes place on Sunday, 23rd January at 5.00pm. We hope that you will come along, take part and have an enjoyable time together at a sort of winter version of our recent 'Hymns & Pimms Service. Look out for more details on posters and online.

Your PCC has now received a revised quotation from Master Glass Painter, Andrew Johnson, for work to renovate, repair and clean the west window in the South Aisle of the church. The old ironwork is badly rusting and has 'blown' some of the granite mullions. The lead in the window is also weak and failing in places and the glass diamonds need a thorough clean. With this work, the west end of the church will look much brighter and well cared-for. It will also contribute hugely to the weatherproofing of the building.

Please put the **24th May** into your diaries now. This will feature 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. It will be fun and it will be fascinating. Please watch out for further news and notices about this event .

Hot on the heels of Hugh Harrison's remarkable "Woodwork Report", an historical expert, Jo Cox is working on a comprehensive 'Statement of Significance' for us. She is finding an incredible amount of detail in the building and in various records which all promise to make our Church story rather unique.

JWS

CHURCH CAFÉ: MONDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY 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)

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Thank you all for your Notices, News and Events for this issue.

The copy deadline for our MARCH issue is Saturday, 22nd February. Please may I have all your items, in WORD or JPEG format, no later than then.

John W Smith

Email: biggles1047@gmail.com

COLDRIDGE CAR POOL

Affordable Transport to local medical appointments:

Our Tariff (for return trips) is as follows:

Bow:	£4.00
North Tawton:	£4.00
Winkleigh:	£3.50
Chulmleigh:	£6.00
Crediton:	£7.00
Okehampton:	£10.00
Exeter:	£15.00
Barnstaple:	£17.00

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

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

COLDRIDGE GARDENING CLUB:

January's meeting was the AGM and, bar a couple of apologies, almost the full membership attended. I'm sure the wine and nibbles on offer had nothing to do with it. Official business included the review of a very successful year for the club which saw a significant increase in membership, varied events and buoyant finances, all of which mean the committee are able to carry on offering our members a full schedule of speakers and events in 2025. John's Legendary Gardening Quiz rounded off what was a very positive and lively evening. Again, I'm sure the wine and nibbles weren't a factor.

February's meeting will see the return of Coldridge's own horticulturist and regular RHS Rosemoor speaker, Viv Hunt, who will be letting us know how to make the most of these difficult, dark months with some Winter Colour and Scent in the garden. Everyone is welcome to join us for this talk accompanied by light refreshments in the **Village Hall on Monday, 10th February at 7.30pm**. Look out for details coming soon in the village socials.

Come for the chocolate biscuits, stay for the talk! Non-members are welcome to join us (£3) or why not join for £15 for the year. See you there!

Tracy Forward

	
COLDRIDGE WI PROGRAMME 2025	
Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Venue – Coldridge Village Hall (<i>unless otherwise stated</i>). New members are always welcome.	
15 January	Christmas/New Year Meal
12 February	Farms for City Children <i>Lisa Tame</i>
12 March	Play Reading
9 April	AGM & Talk - 'A light-hearted look at Dartmoor' <i>Tich Scott</i>
14 May	Exeter Redcoats <i>John Bell</i>
11 June	Beauty, Skincare & Make-up <i>Abi & Kate</i>
9 July	River Exe Café Lunch
10 September	Devon Air Ambulance <i>Speaker tbc</i>
8 October	Hearing Dogs for the Deaf <i>Helen Burrigde</i>
12 November	Christmas Craft <i>Andrea Mackown</i>
10 December	Festive Food <i>Sue Hosgood</i>
For further information please contact Lyn Green, WI Secretary on 07773 370205 or email lyn@chilverton.co.uk	



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Garden Maintenance,
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 & Seasoned Logs:
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07557129961
cj.barber99@outlook.com
*Please contact for free
 quote/assessment*



ADULT TABLE TENNIS

February 2025
 Thursday 13th &
 Thursday 27th

7 - 10PM

**COLDRIDGE
VILLAGE HALL**

FREE - ALL ARE
WELCOME



COLDRIDGE W.I.:

To kick the year off in style, Coldridge WI had its Christmas & New Year Celebration meal at the King's Arms in Winkleigh. Delicious as always at the Arms, there was an excellent turn-out and a lovely time was had by all. Lyn managed to make herself heard through the conviviality to unveil this year's schedule of events and to welcome new members.

February's meeting features Lisa Tame, Head of Fundraising from local charity, **Farms for City Children**. Based in Iddesleigh, the charity was founded by Warhorse author, Michael Morpurgo, who also lives nearby. The charity enables children from disadvantaged communities to experience the adventure of working together on farms in the heart of Devon. The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 12th February in the Village Hall, starting 7.30pm**.

Meetings are mostly held (with the odd exception!) on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Subjects range from charities and local interest groups, cookery demonstrations and craft workshops to the arts and wellbeing. Look out for more information on the village socials. Non-members always welcome (£3). Hope to see you soon.

Lyn Green

EDWARD V CHURCH TOURS:

We are pleased to announce that, on February 27th, we have the first Edward V church tours of 2025.

Morning Tours start at 11.00am
 Afternoon Tours start at 2.00pm
 Please visit the website to book a place on one of the Tours.

Much more history is now being discovered, both in connection with the possibility that Edward V was here in Coldridge and fascinating details of the construction and the decoration of the church are being uncovered and researched. **The Coldridge Café** is open from 10.30am until 3.30pm in the Village Hall. Teas, Coffees, cakes are available to buy and Luncheon is served between 12.00 and 2.00pm.

**PHYSIOTHERAPY IN
COLDRIDGE:
AVAILABLE NOW!**

If you've been on the Waiting list for physiotherapy for too long, for painful Aches and Pains, please wait no longer!

Why not go Private and Local?

I am a Physiotherapist with 35 years' experience, working from my local private studio.

- Musculoskeletal Treatments*
- Rehabilitation after Orthopaedic Surgery*
- Lymphatic Drainage*
- Bowen Therapy*
- Reiki*

HOME VISTS UNDERTAKEN

Call or Text Freddie on
07591 171536 or
 Email: freddy.vonrabenu@gmail.com

HOSPISCARE UPDATE:

As an independent local charity, **Hospiscare** has been supporting people in Devon living with terminal illnesses for over 40 years. We've expanded our area over that time and now cover over 1,000 square miles of our county including Exeter and Central and East Devon. We have expert doctors and nurses to help if anyone has been diagnosed with a life-limiting illness. Our services include support at home, a specialist palliative care ward, outpatients clinics, and supportive therapies. We support over 2,000 people each year, in some of the hardest times possible, with just 15% of our funding coming from the government, compared to the national average of 27% for hospices. Therefore Hospiscare has been facing a £2.5million funding gap and has had to reduce some of its vital services. Without the hospice, its patients will be treated in an acute hospital setting where they will be a further demand on the NHS system. The hospice costs almost £10 million a year to run and we have to raise over 80% through charitable fundraising every year. Therefore we ask for any support either through our fund-raising events or volunteering in our local charity shops.

Please go to www.Hospiscare.co.uk for all further details. **Sarah Stanbury**

COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL GROUP INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE



Valentine's Night
at the
Coldridge Arms
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH
7 - 11PM
Licensed Bar
serving
"Valentine's Cocktails"
Music
Coldridge Pizzeria*

*We look forward to celebrating the season of love with you!
All are welcome. Card & Cash accepted.
Last orders 9pm. Pizzas takeaway available on request.

Coldridge Village Hall



THE COLDRIDGE CRIB CLUB

NEXT MEET
Friday 20th February, 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

COLDRIDGE PIZZERIA

10" PIZZAS FRESHLY MADE

MARGHERITA	£5.50
Tomato sauce & mozzarella	
PEPPERONI	£6.00
Tomato sauce, mozzarella, pepperoni slices	
MEAT	£6.00
Tomato sauce, mozzarella, with chorizo, ham or chicken	
VEGETABLE	£6.00
Tomato sauce, mozzarella, red onions, sundried tomatoes peppers	

ADD-ONS @ 25P EACH
Red onion, olives, peppers

ADD-ONS @ 50P EACH
Chicken, chorizo, ham, pepperoni, chillies

Available at **Valentine's Night** in the **Coldridge Arms** Fri 14th February 7 - 9pm
Call 07488 703847 to place takeaway orders for pick-up from the Hall

EAT IN OR TAKE AWAY

Coldridge Café
Thursday 27th 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'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 7th February
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...

In yet another 'save the world' adventure, our title special agent character and his team must recruit one of Hollywood's biggest movie stars for an undercover mission when the sale of a deadly new weapons technology threatens to disrupt the world order.

"Op_r_t_n F_r_t_n_" (9,7)

Starring Jason Statham, Aubrey Plaza, Cary Elwes...
Cert: 15 Action Comedy Release 2023

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents



Live on the Big Screen

Saturday 1st Feb From 4.20pm	Round 1	Ireland v England	KO 4.45pm
Saturday 8th Feb From 4.20pm	Round 2	England v France	KO 4.45pm
Saturday 22nd Feb From 2pm	Round 3	Wales v Ireland	KO 2.15pm*
		England v Scotland	KO 4.45pm
Saturday 8th Mar From 2pm	Round 4	Ireland v France	KO 2.15pm*
		Scotland v Wales	KO 4.45pm*
Sunday 9th Mar From 2.45pm	Round 5	England v Italy	KO 3.00pm
Saturday 15th Mar From 2pm		Italy v Ireland	KO 2.15pm*
		Wales v England	KO 4.45pm
		France v Scotland	KO 8.00pm

Bar Refreshments & Snacks Available

* Highlighted matches subject to confirmation, dependent on match interest and Hall Staff availability

COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS



A NIGHT AT THE RACES



Saturday 1 March - Village Hall

Doors Open 7PM
First Race 7:30PM



**Free Entry
Bar Available**

The Craft4Crafters & Stitching 4 All Show

Thursday 27th - Saturday 29th March 2025

Westpoint Arena

Clyst St Mary, Exeter EX5 1DJ

Prepare to be dazzled as you explore over 190 exhibitors, immerse yourself in an expansive workshop programme, and discover our brand-new textile hall.

Rub shoulders with crafting celebrities, including contestants from the hit show **The Sewing Bee** and let your creativity take flight!

Don't Miss These Showstoppers!

World-Touring Embroidered Red Dress - A breathtaking textile masterpiece, on display exclusively at our event.

Handmade Sequin Costumes - Witness the sparkling outfits worn by Britain's silver-medal Artistic Swimmers in the Paris Games.



Dive into the exciting world of dressmaking, sewing, card making, quilting, and embroidery.

Discover top quality yarns, fabrics, beads, and hobby craft supplies.

Whether beginner or pro, enjoy 3 days of creative bliss.



Tickets - Scan Me

Buy in advance and Save £2 OFF all door tickets

Admission: Adult: £12 / Concession: £11
Under 16's go free with an accompanying adult

Group booking rates available call 0117 370 3342
or email: web@craft4crafters.co.uk.

Doors Open 10am - 5pm every day

Further details visit: www.craft4crafters.co.uk

THE CRAFT4CRAFTERS 'STITCHING 4 ALL SHOW:

Dates as per the above flier.

Helen and I always attend this show. We go with intention of "just having a look" but, inevitably, Helen always comes home with bagfuls of materials, craft books, craft gadgets and goodness knows what else.

With the very high level of craft expertise in this community, we commend this show to you. You are almost guaranteed to find something to your liking (unless your hobby is Motorbike Maintenance or Scuba Diving!).

We hope to see many of you there. **JWS**

The Coldridge Village Hall Fun Race Night Saturday 1st March

8 Races Doors Open 7pm first race 7:30pm
Licenced Bar

Sponsor A Race For £5

- Name the Race
- Receive acknowledgement of your sponsorship on list of evenings supporters and verbally have your name/company acknowledged by the master of ceremonies.

- Present the winning horse owner with the prize money and any memento you care to provide (the most entertaining memento of the evening will win a special prize).
- Watch your race in comfort from the VIP lounge where you will be served with an array of luxurious (ish) canapes.

Buy A Horse £4

Have you always wanted to own a race horse? For just £4 you can make that dream come true. Either select your horse from the list being circulated pre-evening, or you can buy, any as yet unsold horses on the night.

- Watch your race from the VIP area, where you will be served with luxurious (ish) canapes.
- Rename your horse if you so wish
- See your name up in lights on the pre-race runners list.
- Winning horse receives up to £20 (subject to sales).

Race sponsorship and Horses can be reserved/bought in advance from Andy or Ivan at any of the halls upcoming events or by email to andrewfitch@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk

Race Betting

On the night you can place a wager on any of the 8 horses at the Tote Table. Bets are in £1 ticket denominations. The Pay out is determined by the total amount bet on the race (minus a small percentage for the hall), which will then be distributed equally among the winning tickets.

Special Race 7

If you have not been able to buy a horse then Race 7 is your last chance. A special race will be run where all 8 horses will be auctioned before the race.

Horses for Sale	
1	Burrows Furrows
2	Chairman's Choice
3	Chris-B-Duck
4	Scones R Us
5	The Richardson Rocket
6	The Sara Dessert
7	If I Were A Carpenter
8	Pat-A-Cake
9	Ivannastycough
10	Long Tall Sally
11	Mack Owin a Fortune
12	Tracy Island
13	Niggly Nigel
14	Thirsty Kirsty

15	Phil Your Boots
16	Dear Dry Donkey
17	Little Tinker Taylor
18	Al-Paca'd Up
19	Ash Die Buck
20	The Village Idiot
21	Edward V I Presume
22	Mane Attraction
23	Hoof Hearted
24	May The Horse Be With You
25	Doomed Derby
26	Holden the Reins
27	Milliner's Night Mare
28	Fifty Bales of Hay
29	Talk Derby To Me
30	Norfolk In Chance
31	Runs On Gin
32	Whatshesaid
33	Banjo She's Trouble
34	Turn Baby Turn
35	Helen of Toy
36	East Leigh Street Band
37	What a Nag
38	St Mathews Bounder
39	The Name's Pants Action Pants
40	Watt's Up Pussy Cat
41	The Coldridge Cutter
42	Devon Jester
43	The Nymet Toad
44	Eat Your Greens
45	Chilverton Flower Power
46	Track A Tor Nut
47	Fete Accompli
48	Still in Bedfordshire
49	Café Canter
50	A Castle or a Rooke
51	WI in the Paddock
52	Downward Doggers
53	The Arty Farty Band
54	Gardeners Gallop
55	Socially Committed
56	Quilt While You're Winning

Updates on the progress of Horse sales, race sponsors etc will be shared via the "Whats on in Coldridge, Devon" FB page, emails from the Coldridge Calendar and on the Village Hall website.

Get ready for 'starters orders' on Saturday 1st March!

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COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS

A NIGHT AT
THE



Saturday 1 March -Village Hall

Doors Open 7PM
First Race 7:30PM



Free Entry

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