

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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DIARY FOR MAY 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

Thursday, 1st

7.00am – 10.00pm: HALL: **LOCAL ELECTIONS**
(Don't Forget your ID!)

Friday, 2nd

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL **SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:**
Film: This month's main feature is a wartime drama following the life of an acclaimed war correspondent. (Cert 15/2023)

Monday, 5th (BANK HOLIDAY)

2.30pm: **MAYPOLE DANCING IN THE SQUARE**
2.30-4.30pm: **MAYPOLE CAFE**

Wednesday, 7th

2.30pm: HALL: **SUNSHINE SINGING**

Thursday, 8th

7.30pm: **VE DAY 80 Commemoration**
9.30pm: Field: **BEACON LIGHTING**
(Weather permitting)

Friday, 9th

8.00pm: HALL: **COLDRIDGE ARMS**

Saturday, 10th

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

Sunday, 11th

10.30am: CHURCH: **MORNING PRAYER**

Monday, 12th

GARDENING CLUB: **MEMBERS' VISIT TO ANDREW CORNER, BELSTONE** (See Article)

Tuesday, 13th

2.00pm: HALL: **COLDRIDGE QUILTERS**

Wednesday, 14th

7.30pm: HALL: **Talk: "The Exeter Redcoats"**
With John Bell

Thursday, 15th

7.00pm: HALL: **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**
FOLLOWED BY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, 18th

10.30am: CHURCH: **HOLY COMMUNION**

Thursday, 22nd

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

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

Please Note: With the Edward V Window Re-Dedication event on Saturday, there will be no Church Tours in May.

FRIDAY, 23rd

7.00pm (7.30pm): HALL **'ROYALLY SPECIAL' SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:** Film about a 'King in a car park' (Cert 12/2022) in anticipation of tomorrow's Re-Dedication Events in Church.

SATURDAY, 24th

10.00am: CHURCH: **RE-DEDICATION OF THE EDWARD V WINDOW BY THE BISHOP OF EXETER**, FOLLOWED BY HISTORICAL TALKS with BBQ ON THE GREEN AND BAR, TEAS, etc. IN THE HALL

THURSDAY, 29th

7.00pm: HALL: **CRIB CLUB**

Saturday, 31st

7 for 7.30pm: HALL: **QUIZ NIGHT**
(See Flier)

NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

WORSHIP, SERVICES & EVENTS:

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 need to recruit new volunteer drivers), please contact:

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

The Churchwardens and PCC are delighted to announce the 'Edward V Window Re-dedication & his links to Coldridge' event on **Saturday, May 24th** in St Matthew's Church featuring special guest speaker, Philippa Langley MBE.

Tickets for this event are now on sale, which promises to be a very popular event with followers of the Missing Princes Project from further afield.

We only have a limited number of vouchers so

To buy your ticket email



Save the Date

Saturday 24th May



**Edward V Window
Re-dedication
& his links to Coldridge**

events@stmatthewscoldridge.church

To find out about volunteering opportunities and any other information, email:

events@stmatthewscoldridge.church

SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW!

TBC: A screening of recordings of key parts of the Edward V Re Dedication event is planned for anyone who missed the live event on the 24th. Timing will be notified once the recording is available. Location will be the Village Hall. Watch this space!

CHURCH CAFÉ:

Please Note: There is NO Church Café this month due to the Bank Holiday and the MAYPOLE DANCING and MAYPOLE CAFÉ on the 5th May.

John Smith & Andrew Green (Churchwardens)

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

The copy deadline for our JUNE issue is **SATURDAY, 24th MAY**. Please may I have all your items, in WORD or JPEG format, no later than then.

John W Smith

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GARDENING CLUB:

MEMBERS' VISIT TO ANDREW'S CORNER, BELSTONE:

April's meeting was a Plant Swap and Social evening. Members gathered with tips on how to tend the offerings from their own gardens, found some ideal specimens for empty spots and walked away with plants they didn't know they needed. Our more 'member-led' evenings are always a pleasure; a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours in a most convivial way.

The next meeting is **Monday, 12th May**. It's the club's annual visit to a local garden and this year we're off to Andrew's Corner in Belstone. This is a garden open for charity and run under the National Garden Scheme since 1972. It's a stunning garden on the northern edge of Dartmoor. A true plantsman's garden with year-

long interest, we can look forward to woodland plants including erythroniums, arisaemas, ferns and many spring bulbs at their best in April and May. Owner, Robin Hill, will catch up with groups as they tour the property giving 'mini talks' throughout the afternoon, followed by a homemade cream tea. The cost of this visit is £10 including the cream tea and this will be subsidised by the club for members only.



If you are not (yet!) a member of the Coldridge Gardening Club, but would like to visit this garden with us, you are most welcome.

Please contact me on coldridgegardeningclub@ecmail.uk to get the details.

Don't miss the fun: Join Gardening Club for £15 per year. **Tracy Forward**

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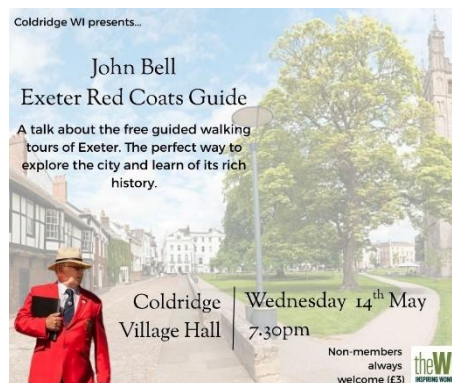
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:

At our April meeting we had a wonderful talk by Tich Scott who runs Proper Dartmoor Tours. As a 'true' Devonian who has spent his entire life living and working on Dartmoor, he shared a wealth of knowledge and stories about the area. His entertaining talk left us

eager to go exploring.

At our next meeting on **Wednesday 14th May**
in Coldridge Village Hall at 7.30pm



We have a visit from John Bell who will be talking to us about The Exeter Red Coat tours. Operating throughout the year, these are free guided walking tours and are the perfect way to explore Exeter and find out more about its rich history.

Non-members are always welcome (£3).

Lisa Kendall, Coldridge WI Treasurer

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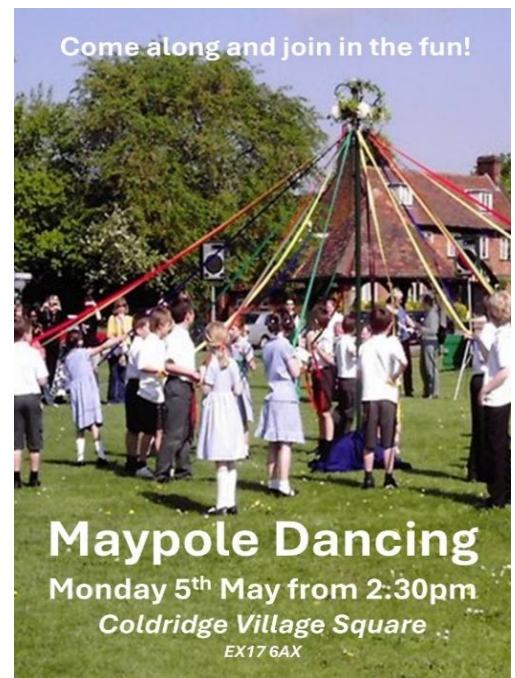
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You are invited to join us in
a shared moment of celebration

Thursday 8th May 2025
7.30pm – 10pm
Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Pasty Supper & Licensed Bar

Newsreels plus a Medley of Wartime Favourites
accompanied by Coldridge's 'Sunshine Singers'

Beacon Lighting * (9.30pm), followed by the
reading of the **VE Day 80 Tribute**

* Weather permitting

Donations & Collection for **RBL**
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Organised by Coldridge Parish Council
& Coldridge Village Hall Social Group

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
Presents

MOVIE SOCIAL NIGHT
Friday 2nd May
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...

The story of American photographer and fashion model
who became an acclaimed war correspondent for Vogue
magazine during World War II.

"When The World Was At War, Her Camera Captured The
Truth".

"L _ _ " (3)

Starring Kate Winslet Andy Samberg Alexander Skarsgård, ...
War / Drama Release 2023

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

The Coldridge Arms

Friday 9th May

7 – 11pm

Coldridge Village Hall,
EX17 6AX

**Licensed Bar
Refreshments & Snacks
Available**

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

Coldridge Village Hall

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!

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HOME VISTS UNDERTAKEN

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THE COLDRIDGE CRIB CLUB

NEXT MEET
Thursday 29th May, 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

ROYALLY SPECIAL!

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
Presents

SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 23rd May

Coldridge Village Hall

Free Entry – All are welcome

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

Bar Refreshments and ice creams available

*A special re-screening in anticipation of the
Edward V Window Re-dedication on 24th May*

This evening's movie title clue:

"Sir, I don't care if you are the
King of England, parking is
limited to 2 hours!"

"Th_ L_st K_ng" (3,4,4)

Release 2022

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Coldridge Café

Thursday 22nd May

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

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

Hope to see you there!

Takeaway Service Available

Coldridge Village Hall

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group presents

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 31st May
Coldridge Village Hall
7pm for 7.30pm start

- > Teams of up to 4 people *
- > £7.50 per head, includes Quiz Entry and a Hot Pasty Supper
- > Licenced Bar available – cash & card accepted
- > Prize Raffle

Don't Delay – Register your team today!

To register contact Suzanne Taylor
(07488 703847) with details of your
team's name & numbers

* If you would like to take part but can't make up a team don't worry – we can help out on the night

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ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH



DIARY FOR MAY:

Monday, 5th: There will be **no Church Café in May** as it falls on the May Bank Holiday, when there will be Maypole Dancing and Maypole Cafe on The Green and in the Village Hall. This starts at 2.30pm.

Sunday, 11th: 10.30am: MORNING PRAYER (Lay-Led). Followed by Refreshments and Fellowship

Sunday, 18th: 10.30am: HOLY COMMUNION, led by Rev. Preb. Peter Rapsey. We invite everyone to stay behind after the service for refreshments and good conversation.

Saturday, 24th May: Another busy and exciting Day at St. Matthew's!

EDWARD V WINDOW RE-DEDICATION & EVENTS:

9.30am: The Bells ring out to welcome everyone to our very special day:

10.00am: Service of Re-Dedication of our Edward V stained glass window, by Bishop Mike, Bishop of Exeter.

10.30am: Refreshments available.

11.15am: Short talk by Rosemary Griggs, "The Tudor Lady", in period costume.

11.45am: Talk and Slideshow by John Dike, explaining the local research that has gone into the international **Missing Princes Project**, which is led by Philippa Langley MBE.

13.00pm: Lunch: BBQ and Period Entertainment on the Village Green and with the 'Coldridge Arms' Bar and further refreshments in the Village Hall.

14.15pm: Talk and Slideshow by Philippa Langley MBE. Philippa will be announcing the publication of the 2nd Edition of her book on The Missing Princes Project...with what we believe will be some very important news!

Entry to the Re-Dedication Service is, of course, free and open to all. **The rest of the events in Church are strictly by ticket admission only.**

This is an event of National (if not International) importance and we need to control numbers in the church for safety reasons. You can book online for tickets at £15/head, by using the link below:

<https://coldridgevillagehall.lemonbooking.com/events/10/details>

All profits will go to the St Matthews Bell Restoration Fund.

As always, St Matthew's welcomes everyone, from anywhere, to join us for our worship and for our other sacred and secular events.

John W Smith (Churchwarden)

AND FOR JUNE....

Opera-lele live in Coldridge!

Join us on Friday 13th June in Coldridge Village Hall for a special unique mixture of opera, ukuleles and comedy performed by Opera-lele!

Fancy a quick introduction to Opera-lele?

[Click here](#) to sample a short YouTube video of Opera-lele performing live.

Interested and would like to attend?

The Coldridge show on Friday 13th June is a **ticket-only event**, with tickets at £17.50 ea. These are now available to buy on-line via the [Coldridge Village Hall Events Booking system](#).

Any enquires can be made by emailing enquiries@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk

...and if you need a little more of the Opera-lele backstory...

The internationally renowned duo **Opera-lele** has rapidly established itself as one of the most original and exciting musical acts in the world.

Opera-lele is an award-winning unique comedy music act specialising in performing music from opera and musical theatre accompanied by the emotionally powerful yet understated twang of their ukuleles!

Comprising classically trained musicians George Bartle and Mandi Harkett, Opera-lele has captivated audiences worldwide with their innovative performances and humorous approach to classical music.

In 2015, **Opera-lele** burst onto the music scene with a Main Stage festival performance. The audience was stunned and excited by what they saw and heard. Opera-lele received a standing ovation and were described by many as the hit of the festival. This success propelled them into the spotlight, leading to numerous performances at festivals, theatres, churches and even private islands across the UK and beyond.

The duo's international appeal has taken them to various countries including Poland, Austria, Finland, Czech Republic, Ireland and Germany. Their performances have been featured at the Canterbury International Arts Festival, Music on the Marr Festival, Halesworth Arts Festival, Hebden Bridge Burlesque Festival, South Downs Folk Festival, and nearly every ukulele festival in the UK.

They have toured extensively around the UK with their critically acclaimed full-length theatre shows 'Access All Arias', 'Licence to Trill' and their 'Opera-lele Christmas Show'.

In 2017, they were voted 'Breakthrough Ukulele Artist' by the readers of UKE Magazine, in 2023 were runners up in the 'Ukies Awards' in the Best Duo/Band category, and in 2024 they won the award!

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So don't miss out on what will be a fun-filled and unique musical event in Coldridge - click [here](#) to secure your seats now.



Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
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Live in Coldridge!



A unique
mixture of
opera,
ukuleles
& comedy.

Friday 13th June

Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start
Licenced Bar Tickets £17.50

To purchase tickets (and for further information) please scan the QR code



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