



THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 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

PILATES & CHAIR PILATES: EVERY TUESDAY, FROM 5.30PM

Saturday, 1st

7 for 7.30: HALL COLDRIDGE CURRY NIGHT

Monday, 6th

2.30pm: CHURCH: CHURCH CAFÉ

Wednesday, 5th

2.30pm: HALL SUNSHINE SINGING

Thursday, 6th

7.30pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Friday, 7th

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:

Film: A spy action thriller tale of a CIA operative seeking to bring those responsible for the murder of his wife to justice. Cert 12A/2025

Saturday, 8th

9.30-12.30: HALL TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST
Served by Coldridge WI (Last orders: 12.00pm)

Sunday, 9th

10.45am: COLDRIDGE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
Meet on the Green. Followed by service in Church, with refreshments afterwards

Monday, 10th

7.30pm: HALL: GARDENING CLUB
"Christmas Flowers in the Village Hall" with Alan French

Tuesday, 11th

2.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE QUILTERS

Wednesday, 12th

7.30pm: HALL COLDRIDGE WI

Friday, 14th

7.00pm: HALL THE COLDRIDGE ARMS

Sunday, 16th

10.30am: CHURCH: HOLY COMMUNION

Monday, 17th

7.30pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE FETE
OPEN MEETING

Thursday, 20th

1.30-3.30pm: HALL Introduction to Chinese
Brush Painting

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 urgently need to recruit new volunteer drivers) please contact:

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

Thursday, 20th (Continued)

7.30pm: HALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, 21st

7.30pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Saturday, 22nd

10am-2.00pm: HALL & CHURCH: COLDRIDGE CRAFT FAIR

Thursday, 27th

10.30am - 3.30pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE CAFÉ

11.00am and 2.00pm : CHURCH TOURS

(Booking Required, please email coldridgeparishchurch81@gmail.com)

7.00pm: HALL: CRIB CLUB

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

The copy deadline for our DECEMBER and CHRISTMAS issue is **SUNDAY, 23rd**

NOVEMBER. Please may I have all your items, in WORD or JPEG format, no later than then.

Many thanks; John W Smith

Email: biggles1047@gmail.com

NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

WORSHIP, SERVICES & EVENTS:

Our November services are as follows, with our Coldridge Act of Remembrance on Sunday 9th at 10.45am at the War Memorial, followed by our Remembrance Service in Church.

Our service of Holy Communion is on Sunday the 19th at 10.30am, led by Rev'd Caroline Ralph.. Both services are followed by refreshments and fellowship.

The Mission Community Joint Communion is at Zeal Monachorum at 10.00am on Sunday, 30th November. Everyone welcome to join us.

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CHURCH CAFÉ:

The Cafe, this month, is on **Monday 3rd November, starting at 2.30pm.** Everyone is very welcome to join us in the Church for Tea/Coffee, Cakes and Biscuits and, as usual, some very cheerful conversation about any subject under the sun.

John Smith & Andrew Green (Churchwardens)

COLDRIDGE REMEMBERS:

Once again, our community joins together to remember all

those who gave their lives and their future for the preservation of our personal and family peace.

We gather by the War Memorial on the Green at **10.45am on Sunday, 9th November for our Act of Remembrance.** This is followed by our welcoming **Remembrance Service** in church, after the 2 Minutes' Silence.

The Churchwardens and PCC invite you all to exhibit any personal or family artefacts relevant to our national conflicts (WW1, WW2, Falklands, Gulf War, etc..) on display boards in the church. **These are available from 10.00am on Tuesday, 4th November.** We had a great display last year, which meant such a lot to so many people. Please support our appeal to make it even better this year. **JWS**

COLDRIDGE GARDENING CLUB:

October saw our annual **Bangers 'n' Mash Lunch** which was very well supported. The kitchen helpers, once again, produced a delicious two-course meal and there was a very convivial atmosphere in the hall as diners enjoyed the cake stall and raffle at the end too. This event is our main fundraiser for the year and, as the cost of speakers continues to increase, it is vital to ensure the club is able to carry on providing a varied and interesting schedule for its members. So, if you donated a raffle prize or bought a ticket, made a cake or bought some apple slices, enjoyed lunch or helped make that lunch happen.... Thank you.

November sees our last speaker of 2025 (eek - where did that year go!) and it's perennial favourite, Alan French, coming to talk about winter planting and bringing lots of lovely specimens to buy. Alan is a regular speaker at GC, and with good reason. A most knowledgeable plantsman, he really knows his acer from his elbow. Come and be inspired on **Monday, 10th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**, where light refreshments and a raffle also await you.



If you are not (yet!) a member of the Coldridge Gardening Club, and would like to see what it's all about, please drop us a line on coldridgegardeningclub@ecomail.uk for more details.

Tracy Forward

An Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting

Autumn Workshops with Mary Moulton

Winkleigh Community Centre and Coldridge Village Hall
£25.00 per workshop

Winkleigh Community Centre
Fridays 10.00 - 12.00 a.m.
19 September, 17 October and 14 November

Coldridge Village Hall
Thursdays 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.
11 September, 9 October and 20 November

For the curious and adventurous.

Come and enjoy learning about:

- Chinese paint brushes, how to look after them, Chinese Painting brush strokes and how these are used to create images.
- Then explore with brushes and inks yourself.
- Joining two or three of the workshops will allow you to build your skills and confidence painting in this wonderful relaxing Art form.

All materials and equipment will be supplied

Interested? For more information
Call Mary on 07758 653201 or email mary@marmoulton.net

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hearing Dog in training, Bailey, came to visit us with his handler in October. Sue explained the process these dogs go through to become

superheroes in the home when it comes to helping their owners to do the daily tasks we all take for granted. These dogs really do transform the lives of deaf people by helping them leave loneliness behind and reconnect with life. For more information visit their website on <https://www.hearingdogs.org.uk/>.

A busy month for us, the **WI Breakfast** event in the Village Hall is fast approaching on Saturday, **8th November**. Set yourself up for the day with premium, locally sourced and homemade goodies just right for an autumnal morning. Serving 9.30 - 12.30 including a cake stall and raffle, we look forward to seeing you there. Everyone welcome!

Our monthly meeting on **Wednesday, 12th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall** is a craft workshop hosted by our own Andrea Mackown. With a definite theme to reflect the upcoming season, we are going to be creating paper trees to enhance festive tablescapes, window sills and gift wrapping, by using magazines and old books. Apparently the monthly WI magazine is the perfect size for this, so do bring it along. You may remember these pretty creations from the



Village Hall last year...

There, and I got through that without mentioning Christmas! - oops, slipped out! New members are always welcome or come as a guest (£3). Meetings are 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. Hope to see you soon.

Lyn Green WI Secretary

BREAKFAST IS SERVED...

Join us for a hearty breakfast - just the way to start your day!

Full English £9.50
2 eggs, 2 bacon, 2 hash browns, sausage, tomato, baked beans, 2 slices toast, jam/marmalade, juice
Small £7.50
Veggie Full English £8.50

Also available:
Breakfast Sandwiches
Delicious Homemade Cake Stall Raffle

Saturday, 8th November
9.30-12.30
(last orders 12pm)
Coldridge Village Hall

Premium butcher's sausages and Local Eggs
Homemade Jam and Marmalade
Card and Cash Accepted

the WI
INSPIRING WOMEN



HELEN'S MACMILLAN 'COFFEE MORNING':

Thank you all for your very generous donations in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Support charity. As you know, I was unable to hold my usual Coffee Morning this year, so I had to rely upon your kind generosity.

Together, we raised a fabulous **£270.00** to support people living with cancer. Thank you all so very much.

Helen Smith

ADULT TABLE TENNIS

November 2025 Dates:
Thurs 6th & Fri 21st
7.30 - 10pm
Coldridge Village Hall

FREE - ALL ARE WELCOME

Coldridge Remembers 2025

Sunday 9th November

War Memorial

10:45 am: Service of Remembrance led by Rev. Preb. Peter Rapsey at the Coldridge War Memorial

11:00 am: Two Minutes silence

St Matthew's

Following the Two Minute Silence, a Church Service will be held amongst a Parish collection of WW1 & WW2 exhibits on display in St. Matthew's

All are welcome.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them".

L. Bunyon, 1914



Coldridge Village Hall Social Group presents

Curry Night

Saturday 1st November
7pm for 7.30pm
 Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Enjoy 3 Courses - £15/head

Poppadoms & Pickles

Choose from a Chicken Korma, Chicken Jalfrezi or Vegetable Daal, each served with a Vegetable side, Rice and a Naan Bread

Dessert

Licensed Bar available - card/cash

Limited Spaces - Booking Essential
 Please contact Suzanne Taylor (07488 703847) before 25th October to make a reservation and confirm your main courses

Village Hall

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HOME VISITS UNDERTAKEN

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SOCIAL NIGHT



**FRIDAY
 7 NOVEMBER**



**DOORS OPEN 7PM
 FOR A 7.30PM START**

COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

THIS MONTH'S MAIN FEATURE...

When his CIA supervisors refuse to take action after his wife is killed in a London terrorist attack, a decoder decides to act and takes matters into his own hands.

"Th_ _m_t_r" (3,7)

Starring: Rami Malek Rachel Brosnahan Jon Bernthal

Cert. 12A Spy/Action/Thriller Release 2025

LICENCED BAR, SNACKS AND ICE CREAMS AVAILABLE

COLDRIDGE WINTER FAIR

Saturday 22nd November
10am - 2pm
 Coldridge Village Hall and
 St Matthew's Church

*Jewellery Woodwork Clocks
 Pottery Wool Painting Jams
 Home Items Books
 Temple Spa Beauty Products
 Christmas Items ...and much more*

Refreshments including
 Bacon Rolls, Cakes & Hot
 Drinks on sale

PRIZE RAFFLE!!

Proceeds & donations in aid of '4losh' and Coldridge Village Hall

Coldridge Village Hall

THE COLDRIDGE CRIB CLUB

NEXT MEET
Thursday 27th November, 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 Village Hall Social Group Presents

The Coldridge Arms

Friday 14th November
7 - 11pm

**Coldridge Village Hall,
 EX17 6AX**

**Licensed Bar
 Refreshments & Snacks
 Available**

All are welcome.
**Pop-in anytime on the night for
 a drink and friendly conversation.**

Coldridge Village Hall

**Coldridge Fete & Vintage Rally
 Flower Festival & Dog Show**
12 noon
Sat 27th June 2026

You are invited to join us for an

Open Meeting

7.30pm, Monday 17th November
 Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Your chance to find out how the preparations for our 2026 Fete are progressing **AND** to vote by ballot for your preference on the distribution of Fete proceeds.

All are welcome.

Please Note: If you are unable to attend on the night but want your preference to be taken into account please contact Suzanne Taylor who will arrange for a voting slip to be delivered to you to complete in advance.

Coldridge Village Hall

Coldridge Café

Thursday 27th November
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

November's Lunch Menu to be advised nearer the date
Hope to see you there!
Takeaway Service Available.

Coldridge Village Hall

....AND...LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER...

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group presents

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 6th December
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

Coldridge Quiz Night - Saturday 6th December

As the nights draw in, it's time to get your teams together for another night of quizzing as our popular Coldridge Quiz Night returns in the Village Hall on Saturday 6th December!! Who will take first prize and who will walk away with 'nothing' - only time (and Ashley our quizmeister) will tell!! So don't delay and register your teams/your interest by following the instructions on the enclosed flyer. Good luck all!!

Join us for a
TRADITIONAL Christmas Lunch



THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER
12 - 3pm
Coldridge Village Hall
2 Courses - £19/head
Refreshments incl. tea, coffee and our licenced bar available

To make a reservation please contact Suzanne Taylor by 6th November on 07488 703847, or by email - sue.m.taylor@tiscali.co.uk

Please note: This event replaces the December Coldridge Café

Let's Celebrate Together!

Coldridge Village Hall

Traditional Christmas Lunch - Thursday 11th December:

Looking ahead to December, we are pleased to publicise the Village Hall's "Traditional Christmas Lunch". This bookings-only event is planned for **Thursday, 11th December (12 - 3pm)** and replaces the regular '4th Thursday' occurrence of the Coldridge Cafe in December. Please contact Suzanne for further information to reserve your place(s).



Sunshine Singing is excited to announce that we will be singing in the Chapel at the National Trust Property of Killerton on **Wednesday 3rd of December** at 1.30 and then again at 2.30.

We will be singing a selection of Popular songs and Carols

Spectators welcome – admittance fees will apply

A Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten

and a feast of Christmas music for choir, organ and harp

The Winkleigh Singers

with harpist Sally Jenkins



Sunday
14th December at 7:30pm
St Michael & All Angels Church,
Great Torrington



Early bird tickets £10.00 (accompanied U16s FREE) available now until 30th November from www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-winkleigh-singers
Full price tickets £15.00 from 1st December, and at the door.

Tickets also available from choir members.

Cash bar for wine and soft drinks.
Doors open 7:00pm

