

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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DIARY FOR JULY 2026:

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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: TUESDAYS at 5.30pm

Wednesday, 1st

2.30pm: HALL: **SUNSHINE SINGING**

Friday, 3rd

7 for 7.30pm: HALL: **SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT**
Set in 1931, the story follows the comings and goings of the wealthy, eccentric Davenport family and their servants as they navigate a looming inheritance crisis and an unexpected murder:... Cert 15 (2025)

Monday, 6th

2.30pm: CHURCH: **CHURCH CAFÉ**

Wednesday, 8th

7.30pm: HALL: **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Friday, 10th

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

Sunday, 12th

10.30am: CHURCH: **MORNING PRAYER**
4.00pm: HALL: **COLDRIDGE AFTERNOON TEA**
Pre-Booking Required

Monday, 13th

GARDENING CLUB VISIT TO ASHREIGNY

Tuesday, 14th

2.00pm: HALL: **COLDRIDGE QUILTERS:**

Wednesday, 15th

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

Thursday, 16th

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

Friday, 17th

7 for 7.30pm: **SUMMER WINE TASTING AT CHURCH COTTAGE (Pre-booking required)**

Sunday, 21st

10.30am CHURCH: **HOLY COMMUNION**

Thursday, 23rd

10.00am-3.00pm: **COLDRIDGE CAFE**

Thursday, 30

7.00pm: HALL: **CRIB CLUB**

NOTES:

The Coldridge Café (and Church Tour): The next Café will take place on Thursday, 23rd July 10.00am to 3.00pm, with the Church Talk & Tour at 11.00am

Table Tennis: Our fortnightly sessions will take a break for the Summer, following the 4th June session. Table Tennis returns for the Autumn Season on **Thursday, 10th September**

WORLD CUP 2026:

Match 'Livescreens' in the Village Hall: plans for future match screenings will be published via WOICD and on parish noticeboards

NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:



CHURCH CAFE:

Come along to St Matthew's on the afternoon of Monday, 6th July at 2.30pm for our friendly, monthly get-together over a cuppa, some cake and a few biccies. Everyone is always very welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

This month, our service pattern is as follows:

Morning Prayer as usual at 10.30am on Sunday, 12th

Holy Communion will be at 10.30am on Sunday, 19th, led by Rev. Peter Rapsey.

We offer **refreshments and companionship** after all of our services, to which everyone is always very welcome.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Thank you for all your News and Notices of all the Coldridge events coming up this month.

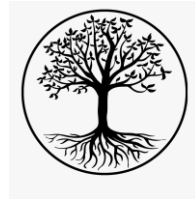
The copy deadline for our AUGUST issue is SUNDAY, 19th JULY (latest). Please may I have all your items, in WORD or JPEG format, no later than then. **Calibri 9-Point** is the usual font to use, please, with Titles in 10-Point.

Many thanks; **John W Smith (Editor)**

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Come and join us!

It is regularly being documented about the social, mental and physical health benefits of singing together with friends and neighbours, so these sessions are aimed at keeping your body, brain and soul active in a light-hearted, enjoyable way.

For just £4 per session, you are invited to come to Sunshine Singing sessions in the Village Hall, once a month on the first

Wednesday of the month at 2.30 to enjoy singing for fun and community spirit. No standard required and the price includes afternoon refreshments.

COLDRIDGE GARDENING CLUB:

There was no formal meeting in June because, at time of writing, the GC Committee are hard at it organising the finishing touches to the Coldridge Gardening Club's fete stall. Here's hoping it was a resounding success!

July will be our next get together and will be an afternoon outing to NGS garden The Old Rectory, Ashreighney. Further details to follow in an email to members, so please keep a look out.

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. Or visit our website coldridgegardening.uk. 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, Teresa and Nick. Gardening Club Committee

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:



Coldridge WI enjoyed an evening showcasing a very traditional artform in June. Colin Andrews and the Winkleigh Morris side gave a fascinating talk on the history of Morris dancing and along with some dynamic demonstrations and skilled musicianship. We were encouraged to give it a go... and we did! Everyone joined in with gusto and just as well there weren't enough bell pads to go round as we wouldn't have been able to hear the instructions otherwise. They're an accomplished and friendly bunch, do try and get along to one of their events this summer. More details on their website

<https://www.bonnygreen.uk/wmevents.html>.

New members are always welcome or come as a guest (£3 - women only). 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

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Lapford Village Hall
Lapford
EX17 6PZ
07565 768386
abigailsbeautyretreat@gmail.com



Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
Presents

MORRIS SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 3rd July

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...

Set in 1931, the story follows the comings and goings of the wealthy, eccentric Davenport family and their servants as they navigate a looming inheritance crisis and an unexpected murder.

"F_ckh_m H_ll" (7,4)

Starring Thomasin McKenzie Ben Radcliffe Damian Lewis
Comedy / Parody / Satire / Slapstick Release 2025



Coldridge Village Hall

THE COLDRIDGE CRIB CLUB

NEXT MEET
Thursday 30th July, 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 information please contact Ivan
ivankriznik@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk
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Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

The Coldridge Arms

Friday 10th July

7 - 11pm

Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Licensed Bar Refreshments & Snacks Available

Cash & Card Payments Accepted

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

Coldridge Village Hall



COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL
SOCIAL GROUP

Next Meeting

7.30pm, Weds 15th July

Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

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 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.

All are welcome. Feel free to join us on 15th July to help us plan and prepare our future event calendar for 2026.

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
By kind invitation of Keyth & Sara Richardson

SUMMER WINE Tasting

Join us for an evening of wine tasting and education as we sample a selection of wines from around the world under the expert stewardship of Bruce Evans, proprietor of the Grape & Grain Wine Merchants, Crediton.

Fri 17th July
Church Cottage, Coldridge
7pm for 7:30pm start

Tickets at £20 per person, including wines and complementary lite-bites, must be booked in advance. Please contact Ivan Kriznik on 07711 146038 ivankriznik@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk or Kate Fitch on 07765 863484 kate.fitch15@btinternet.com to reserve.

*There will be a chance to buy the night's wines after the tasting.
Alternative arrangements if wet.*

Participants must be 18 or over



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

AFTERNOON TEA

JULY 12TH AT 4PM
COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL



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Cakes and Petit Fours served with
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(07488 703847) to reserve
your place before 28th June

Coldridge Café

Thursday 23rd July
10 am – 3 pm
Coldridge Village Hall

You are invited to join us for
tea, coffee, hot chocolate &
home-made cake...

PLUS
...a selection of lunchtime dishes
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**July's Lunch Menu to be
advised nearer the date**

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Saturday 11th July at 7.30 pm
St Mary Magdalene Parish Church, South Molton

Tickets from: 

www.ticketsource.com/the-winkleigh-singers
Choir members (cash only)
or on the door

Early Bird until 4th July £10.00, then £15.00
Accompanied under 18s free



The Winkleigh Singers
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