



# Northlew News

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## Parish Council News

The Northlew News is available free with your newspaper from Lin at 1 The Arcade, at the 50/50 shop on Saturday mornings in the Methodist Hall and copies will be left in the notice board outside the Church Room and in The Green Dragon. It is also now available when the Post Office is open in the church room and copies will be held every month in the school.

The deadline for payment for business advertising was May 1<sup>st</sup>, I have included the ads again this month but unless payment is made, in cash or Cheque to Northlew Parish Council this will be the last time those ads will appear.

If anyone would like their copy of the Northlew News sent to them by email, please submit your email address to the editor who will be more than happy to do that for you.

This will be the last edition of The News compiled by me. Ellie Colbourne has been appointed after I expressed a wish to be retire. I have enjoyed doing the job but times move on and I feel sure a new approach will benefit the quality of the local news, Thanks to all who have contributed over the last 2 years or so. I would point out that my stepping down from the editorial chair was my decision and totally unrelated to any expense claims – unlike others we might think of.

Anything you want included in the next edition needs to be with Ellie before Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June at the latest. Email if you prefer to [ian.colbourne@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.colbourne@btinternet.com)

Is there anything bugging you or giving cause to worry ?

Your concerns could be about anything, but you may not be alone so why not share them with the other readers so I would like to start a letters feature. Contact Ellie by email. or drop something in at Bolland Cottage and I'm sure it will be included if possible. In earlier issues dog mess has been bought up and things seem to have improved after being highlighted so what bothers you?

The Community Shop has been given a grant of £100.00 by the Parish Council to buy stock.

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## Hatherleigh Players announce their forthcoming show

A stage production of the wartime comedy show 'Allo Allo' will be performed in the Hatherleigh Community Centre from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of May until Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets cost £5.00 and are available on the door or in advance from Richard Tidball insurance.

The show features appearances by Dame Daffodil Hardtimes and Squire Grabalot from the village production of Jack and the Beanstalk.

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## Digital Changeover

Stage 1 of the change over is set for the 1<sup>st</sup> of July with stage 2 to follow on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Stage 1 means BBC 2 is turned off, with some digital channels becoming available. At stage 2 all analogue channels are switched off and all the remaining digital channels become available. If you have a set top box to receive

digital TV you will need to re-tune your equipment. Any questions you have visit [www.digalux.co.uk](http://www.digalux.co.uk) on the internet

Or call 08456 50 50 50

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## **Northlew & Ashbury Primary School**

Do you shop at Sainsbury's or Tesco and get offered computers for School or active kids vouchers ?

If you don't already collect them for others we at the school would be delighted to have them, with only 36 pupils every voucher counts.

Please help your local school by dropping them in at the school as and when you receive them. Drop them in or post them through the letter box as you pass, there's a letter box in the front door.

Thank you in anticipation for your help, remember every voucher helps !

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## **Northlew Gardening Club**

The club are planning to go out for a day trip to BBC Gardeners World in Birmingham, please contact Cheryl for more details on 221796 or Wenna on 221183

We meet on the 4th Wednesday every month and have many really interesting talks and visits planned so welcome any newcomers, please do come along and join us.

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## **Thank you**

Bet and Marg would like to say a huge you to everyone who came and helped them celebrate their big 60's in such great style.

The donations raised the wonderful amount of £549.00, We are looking forward to the delivery of some new soft chairs for use in The Victory Hall

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## **Northew Farmers Club**

No meeting in June

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July Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - 'Bugs and Soil' at Dave Baths.

Please bring along a sample from your farm, with a buffet supper afterwards at Clovelly Inn, Bratton Clovelly.

August Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm 'Dairy and Limousine Herd'

Jeff and Sue Endacott, Henderbarrow, Halwill

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## **Ron and Irene Oldale invite you to Rose Cottage**

Will be opening their beautiful garden under the National Garden Scheme on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of June, from 2 -5.30pm.

Admission will be £2.50 in aid of the Macmillan cancer support and Marie Curie cancer care.

There will be refreshments and a plant stall.

The garden will be open again on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of June in aid of Northlew Methodist Chapel. admission this time only £1.00

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## **Cottage to let**

Just off the Village Square, newly refurbished, 2 double beds, open plan, kitchen, diner and living room.

A lovely sunlit patio, Off street parking. available from the end of May.

A 6 month minimum let but long term preferred.

Call Amanda Pridie, The Old Manse

01409 221309

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## **Milk deliveries**

Elaine is now delivering milk in Northlew on Monday and Friday mornings , if you'd like to find out more please ring Elaine on 01837 810587.

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## **Victory Hall News**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

A cold meat and salad lunch served with hot roast potatoes, plus a delicious home-made sweet £6.50.

Lunch will be served at 1.00pm

To book your place please ring either Libby on 01409 221619, or Tracey on 01409 221835 before Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Note for your diary:** Saturday 4th July at Northlew Manor, open gardens and cream tea by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Crossthwaite-Eyre

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## **Tukae Fete**

As it seemed that the village was in danger of becoming over-feted, we have decided to hold the Tukae fete on a day in August. The charity is supported by all the churches and works in one of the most deprived areas in the world in Tanzania – have a look at [www.tukae.org](http://www.tukae.org)

No date has been fixed yet as we are hoping for a special guest but be ready for Sat 15th or 22nd August, Prepare for something a bit special, We hope to have some special attractions and a lot of fun for everyone involved.

Please do volunteer by calling 01409 221376, help run a stall, sell draw tickets or maybe bake some cakes. All help will be most welcome.

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## **School News May 2009**

### **Thank you**

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who managed to spare some time to join us for our 'open afternoon' on April 2nd. It was lovely to see so many of you and have an opportunity to share some of our school work with you. The children were particularly pleased to be able to showcase their music with you and I hope we will be able to do this

again in the future. Thank you all for your support.

### **Other school news**

The junior children have recently taken part in a residential visit to the Isle of Wight and the children remaining in school took a day trip to the National Marine Aquarium at Plymouth. Both visits went well and were thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part.

### **School dates for your diary :-**

Assembly with Bishop John of Plymouth - 4<sup>th</sup> June

The Duck Race – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. 6.30 start – with ducks away at 7.00pm, at Wadland Farm, Ashbury. Tickets will be on sale from the school, village shop or a parent.

Please support us if you can

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## **Northlew Parish Church.**

June 4<sup>th</sup>- Breakfast with the Bishop at 8am

Join the Bishop for breakfast and a chat, all are welcome. Later that morning he will visit the school and lead the assembly and later he visits The Post Office.

This is part of the celebration of the 1,100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Diocese of Exeter. (Eleven hundred years quite a time isn't it ?)

June 4<sup>th</sup> a confirmation at Chagford

June 14<sup>th</sup> Ashbury Church at 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer. Walk from the Square at 4.30pm and a picnic tea before the service a united service with The Methodists.

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, A village walk starting from the square at 7.00pm. This is an evening for the Okehampton branch of the Devonshire Assoc. Would anyone like to join them.

June 27<sup>th</sup> a service at Exeter Cathedral see below

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> flower festival at Belstone Church.

July 11th is our Church Festival, this gives you plenty of time to collect items for the stalls, all will be most welcome.

July 12<sup>th</sup> Parish outing to Paignton, book with either Marg Rundle 01837 53314 or Pat Durston 221036

## News from the Church Choir

Would you like to sing at Exeter Cathedral for the 1100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Exeter Diocese?

There is a Devon-wide choir being organised for a celebration service with the Archbishop of Canterbury at Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June and the choir from Northlew will be part of it.

If you would like to join us come to a practice at Northlew Parish Church on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm with Andrew Maries, the Diocesan Music Advisor.

Come to a practice at Exeter Cathedral Chapter House on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

Join with a Devon wide choir at the service on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June in Exeter.

For more details please ring Marilyn Livingstone 01409 221659 or 221939

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## Post Office News

### **NORTHLEW OUTREACH POST OFFICE**

#### **MOTOR TAX NOW AVAILABLE**

FOREIGN CURRENCY 0% COMMISSION

**PERSONAL BANKING, LLOYDS,  
BARCLAYS, ALLIANCE & LEICESTER,  
CO-OPERATIVE, SMILE, CAHOOT**

#### **HOUSEHOLD BILL PAYMENTS**

**BUSINESS PAYMENTS INCLUDING  
HMRC/TAX**

#### **MOBILE PHONE TOP-UPS**

**AGENTS FOR CARE CLEAN DRY  
CLEANERS & GB SHOE REPAIR**

#### **NORTHLEW CHURCH ROOMS**

**OPEN TUESDAY 9.30-12.30  
THURSDAY 9.30-11.30**

**ENQUIRIES 01837 810259  
(Hatherleigh Post Office )**

## Northlew Methodist Church

50/50 shop open every Saturday from 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon, coffee is served in the hall. On the first Saturday of every month there is also a lunch from 12.30 p.m. - 1.15 p.m., everyone welcome.

Thank you to everyone who came to the recent Sunday lunch served in The Chapel a superb profit of £601.65 was made.

The Women's Guild and Fellowship will be meeting on Wednesday Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Scobchester . ( By kind permission of Mrs Ruth Colbear) at 2.30pm

All welcome to join us.

The Sunday School Anniversary will be on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 2.30pm, with Mr Kevin Down the Devon Youth circuit leader

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.15 with The Rev John Peak

The Sunday School will present a full programmes of events throughout the weekend, so please come and give your support to the young people, this will conclude with supper..

Advance notice Sunday School outing Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August, venue to be arranged.

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## **Feeling a little under the weather ?**

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- Can be taken alongside your usual medication.

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Okehampton,

Or Hooperton Farm, Crockernwell, Exeter.

*For a private, "no obligation" chat to find out if  
homeopathy could help you*

Please phone: Jenny Grist RSHom, on 01647  
281110.

## **Recipe of the month**

A very nice tasty dish to brighten up your potatoes

Peel and slice approx 6oz potatoes per person, par boil these until just soft but not fully cooked.

Place in a greased dish, a roasting pan will do.

Chop over a large handful of chives or if you can't get those use spring onions. Sprinkle over big freshly grated parmesan cheese, I prefer to grate my own although you can buy it ready grated this doesn't give as good a flavour. How much cheese you use is up to your own personal taste, I like to make it really cheesy !

Place on a high shelf in a hot oven until brown and crispy on the top, delicious served with almost any meat or fish dish, I love it as an alternative to steak and chips.

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## **J & J Services**

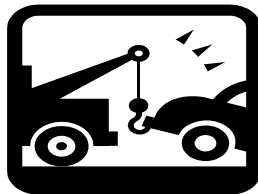
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## **Elmfield Bed and Breakfast**

Have you got friends or family visiting and nowhere for them to stay ?

Elmfield can offer a home from home for as little as £25.00 per night with a wonderful breakfast thrown in. Single, twin or double rooms are available with a little extra to go en-suite.

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[www.elmfield-northlew.co.uk](http://www.elmfield-northlew.co.uk)

To book telephone Martin or Brian 01409 221376 or 07791624277

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## **Ian Colbourne**

Traditional lime plasterer, expertly carried out renovations to period property.

Lime plaster, lime render, pointing, cob & stone repairs, lath & plaster walls.

Call Ian 01409 221220

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## **Anthony Stock**

## **Advertising Space**

Advertising space is now available for you to give details of your business. Please ring Ellie on 01409 221220 to hear about terms and conditions, on advertising. The News will reach 150 homes so could be well worth a small cost.

## **Carmel Coaches**

Wednesday 22 July Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at Theatre Royal, Plymouth inclusive ticket £40.00

Monday August 17<sup>th</sup> A trip to The Prince of Wales Theatre London, a choice Mamma Mia or Dirty Dancing

1 nights bed and breakfast returning on 18<sup>th</sup> staying at The Ramada Jarvis Hotel £105.00 all in.

Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> Torquay and Paignton Adult £10.00 child £8.00

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> –Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September a 4 day trip to Maidstone in the heart of the beautiful Kent countryside staying at The Ramada Hotel £185.00pp with no single supplement

Pick ups for all these trips in Northlew, Hatherleigh and Okehampton departure times can be provided when booking.

All enquiries call 01409 221237

Debit and credit card bookings can be made over the phone.

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## **For Sale**

A beautiful double bed for sale a real bargain at only £50.00

Ring 221708.