

NORTHLEW NEWS



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Note from the Editor

I would like to wish everyone very happy new year. Please keep your contributions to the newsletter coming in 2017 - the more information we can put in it about our community the better. Please let me have any articles and/or adverts for February's edition no later than the 20th of next month Please contact me by email at northlewnews@gmail.com or jwilson@thejoavinconsultancy.com or please call me on 01409 220254.

Many thanks and with best wishes,



Northlew Post Office

The post office is open Monday and Friday mornings from 9.30am to 12pm in the Church Room

Coffee, chat, veg and plants on Thursdays

I shall be taking a break until the spring but delivering weekly to your houses. All you

have to do is give me a ring with your order. My number is 07875 287749.

Thank you, happy new year and all the very best for 2017.
Jessie Rockett

Northlew Stores C.I.C.

We stock fresh bread, milk (and other dairy products), cakes, pasties, daily papers and magazines. We also have a good selection of frozen goods such as ready meals, pizzas, pies, sausages vegetables, fish and deserts.

We also offer the following services:

- **Meat from Martins**
We can order your meat, bacon, sausage, steak, joints, chicken etc from Martins in Okehampton and it will be delivered to the shop on Fridays.
- **Prescriptions**
You can arrange for your medicines to be delivered to the village shop. We have a prescription box in the shop for your prescriptions.

Medicines can be delivered from Okehampton Medical Centre and Black Torrington. Medicines from Okehampton Medical Centre will now be delivered to the shop on Thursday mornings.

Please collect your prescriptions as soon as they are delivered as we are very short of space.

Opening times

- Monday – Friday: 8am – 1pm
- Saturday: 9am – 1pm
- Sunday 9am – 1pm

Wishing a happy new year to you all!

Nicki and Lin.

Northlew Methodist Church

Services

1st January

9:30 am Mr John Hawkins

8th January

9:30 am Rev Nigel Coke-Woods

15th January

6:30 pm Mr Dean James

22nd January

11:00 am United Family Service at the Parish Church

29th January

9:30 am Mr Roy Down

50/50 Coffee Mornings

As a result of the 50/50 sales, coffee and cake stalls during 2016 we raised the grand sum of £2,436.63. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us throughout the year.

Every Saturday during January 10:00 – 12 noon we have a half price sale (except 50/50) so come and grab a bargain!

Saturday 28th January we also have our cake and savoury stall.

The profit from the sale of Webb Ivory goods raised £90 for our funds, again thanks to everyone for their support.

We would like to thank everyone for their support at all our events during 2016, and look forward to a peaceful year ahead, not just here, but for the world.

Best wishes to everyone for 2017.

St Thomas of Canterbury Parish Church

Services

8th January

9:30 am Morning prayer

6:30 pm Evening prayer

15th January

9:30 am Holy Communion

6:30 pm Evening prayer

22nd January

11:00 am United Family Service

6:30 pm Holy Communion

29th January

10:00 am Hatherleigh Group

Holy Communion

No evening service

A new year message

As a new year dawns there is violence and disaster in so many parts of the world. As, no doubt, there has always been but now we know about these things almost as they happen with is a fairly recent way of living. We all pray that peace and good sense will prevail and that the world will move into 'sunlit uplands'. And we wish everyone a very happy new year.

Thought for the new year

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown'

And he replied:

'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way'

So I went forth, and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of the day in the lone east.

Part of a poem by Minnie Louise Haskins

The Launceston Male Voice Choir and Every Cloud

Thank you to everyone who supported the concert in the Victory Hall on Friday 25th November. WE had a wonderful evening of music and singing with The Launceston Male Voice choir and Every Cloud (Graham and Morwenna), and we raised £428 for our funds.

Victory Hall Christmas lunch

Many thanks to everybody who supported last month's Christmas Lunch whether you prepped vegetables, laid tables, waited on the customers or came and enjoyed the lunch. We made a profit of £840.80 for our maintenance fund. Northlew Victory Hall management committee would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Registered Charity No/: 266213 A/3

Booking a charitable event

Bookings for any event where the proceeds will be going to a registered charity will only be charged at a nominal fee of £10 per booking.

Please note the name of the charity and registered charity number will be needed for all such bookings. The charity name and number should also present on all advertising for the event.

Northlew Amateur Dramatic Society (NADS) New Year Production

NADS are planning to celebrate the start of 2017 with a double bill of dramatic comedies on

Friday 13th and Saturday 14th January, in the Victory Hall, Northlew.

Interior Designs, by Jimmie Chinn, follows the exploits of 'Him', a brash, arrogant odd-job man who is offering his "services" to three women: Holly, a successful TV newsreader; Irene, a solitary school teacher and Amy, a single mother. Although of very different backgrounds, the three women share a common fate of loneliness and frustration. Yearning to fill the emptiness of their lives leads to them attempting various methods to trap the eligible Him.

A light supper, and majestic guest appearance for a performance of Henry's Prologue, by Lucy Turmaine, precede our second play: **The Regina Monologues**, by Rebecca Russell and Jenny Wafer.

“Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived...” Admired, vilified, de-humanised. Three Catherines, two Annes and a Jane. Six women with one thing in common – marriage to a man called Henry - have passed into historical legend. Of course,

it couldn't happen these days... Six modern women have also married one man. Their lives are both separate and intertwined as they tell their stories from a room in which they have all once lived. Their experiences – miscarriage, love affairs, betrayal, and a shared loathing of all things ginger – are portrayed with humour, pathos and a great deal of wine. The plight of those sixteenth century women is personal, poignant and still relevant five hundred years on. Please note the productions contain mild adult themes and some strong language
Tickets (£10) available from Elmfield, (01409 221376)

The Northlew Produce Show - Save the Date!



Great News for everyone who: knits, draws, photographs, bakes, gardens, grows vegetables, paints, pickles,

bottles, makes wine, arranges flowers, sews, crochets, crafts, eats, drinks or likes making merry!

The Northlew Produce Show is back on and will be held on Saturday 2nd September 2017

The show schedule and further details to follow soon.

Watch this space!

The Green Dragon

This historic 18th-century inn is located in the village square at the heart of Northlew.



The Green Dragon offers real ales from Devon breweries with the occasional guest ales too. It serves food at both lunchtime and in the evenings and the regular menu is complemented by themed food nights and periodic beer festivals.

Opening times

The Green Dragon is open:

- Lunchtime from 12 - 2pm
Lunch is served every day
- Evening opening times are:
 - Monday – Saturday.
Open 6pm with food served from 6pm-9pm
 - Sunday Open 7pm no evening meals

For more information and bookings please call 01409 221228

Northlew Walking Group



This was our 6th walk since we got together for the first time back in July, and what a great turnout. We had a grand total of 14 plus 4 dogs.

Joining us today were Julie with her two dogs Archie and Ted, Trevor with his two dogs Bessy and Kim, Angela and David, Sue, Pat Richardson, Robin and 'D', Florie, John and Enid, Paulette, Marion and me, Chris Baines.

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As we are now into the 'rainy' season, we decided to avoid the mud and stick to quiet lanes for a walk of about 4.5 miles. I was a little concerned that this walk would overstretch some of our walkers, but everyone was happy to proceed as planned.

The walk was a circular route, heading down Harpers Hill, over the bridge and up Rockey Lane to continue straight on at Tarpaflex along Summer Lane. We carried on along Summer Lane, passing Eastcott Vineyard, and onward until we reached the right turn back up to Durdon Cross. We took this road up to the cross, where we stopped for the statutory group photo, and for everyone to catch up with Florie, who was setting quite a pace.

Here we proceeded down Waterhouse Hill, and right onto Shorts Lane, bringing us back

out at Rockey Cottage on Harpers Hill. From here it was a short walk back to Wistful Cottage for the much anticipated refreshments.

Despite the numbers we managed to squeeze everyone in to our cottage, except for David who kept Trevor and his dogs company on the patio. So finally we all tucked in to warm mince pies and Dundee cake, made by my wife Angela, along with cups of tea all round.

Congratulations to everyone for completing our longest walk yet, and thank you all for keeping the Northlew Walking Group going for the last 6 months.

The next walk (No 7)

A new year's walk round Roadford Lake.

Walk off those mince pies and Christmas pudding with a walk round Roadford Lake, followed by refreshments in the café. Dogs on leads always welcome
Meet in the square at 1pm for a lift to the start point

For more information please contact Chris Baines on 01409 221362 or chrisbaines55@talktalk.net

Gardening Tips for the month



By Harriet King at 'Down to Earth' – Practical Garden Advice

Thanks to Harriet for her great gardening tips throughout 2016 helping us keep the Northlew gardens up to scratch!

Recipes for the month



Please send me any recipes you would like to share – thank you

Badminton



We play every week in the Victory Hall. All abilities welcome.

Please contact Chris Baines on 01409 221362 for more information
Thank you

HOF Gallery and Cottage



The HOF Gallery is a small space devoted to all things Arts & Crafty. The gallery also has a selection of fine ceramics, paintings, prints, locally crafted sculpted & hanging feltwork. A 'rustic' framing service is also available.

Open studio most weekends 10am-6pm and bank holidays

Northlew and Ashbury Snooker Club

Northlew and Ashbury Snooker club has been running for many years. It has a very nice club room with



two full sized snooker tables. One team plays in the Bude league each winter. New members are very welcome. There is a small membership fee to join. For more information about the club please call 01409 221085.

Photography club

We are looking at how to get this club up and



running again. A meeting has been arranged in the Victory Hall at 7pm on Monday 23rd January to discuss

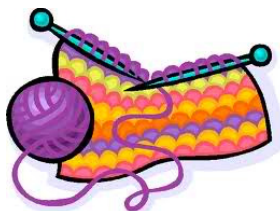
how the club should be run in the future. If you are interested in improving your camera skills and would like to join likeminded people, then please come along to the meeting.

For further information please contact either Chris: 01409 221362 or
chrisbaines55@talktalk.net or
Julie: 01409 220088 or
Julie.phillips240@ntlworld.com

Knit and Natter

Maureen Voaden has decided to take a break from running the Knit and Natter afternoons and I would like to thank Maureen for

all she has done for knitting i.e. sent hand knitted cardigans, jumpers, hats and lots and lots of blankets to an orphanage in Romania as well as making teas and coffees for us whilst we are knitting.



I will be stepping into Maureen's shoes and will be

running Knit and Natter from 1st January.

If you would like to join us doing any sort of material craft, we have ladies doing cross stitch, tapestry, crochet and knitting, we meet in the hall next to the Methodist Church every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p – 4pm. Just come along and join in – you don't have to come every time just whenever fits in with you. Also if anyone has any spare wool for the group please let me know.

Please contact me on 01409 211187 for more information.
Thank you Eunice Peck

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes are running in the Methodist rooms on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. All are welcome. Please bring a mat to lie on and wear comfortable clothes.

For further information contact Angela on 01409 221110 or 07809427991

Carmel Coaches

Carmel Coaches are pleased to announce that after the traumatic events of the past 2 years they have regained their operating licence and are now in a position to rebuild the business to its previous position as a leading Devon bus and coach operator. Having been in business since 1984 Carmel Coaches has provided transport to Northlew residents of all ages to destinations at home and abroad and also employment opportunities to many local people. To those who have continued to travel on our vehicles whilst operated by my daughter Carolyn and her Carmel Bristol business, your

support has been much appreciated. The programme of day trips theatre trips and short break holidays will continue as before.

Tony Hazell

Don't forget about your chimney!



Please check when you last had your chimney swept; it may be longer ago than you think.

Okehampton Community Hospital - We need our Community Hospital!Action Needed!

More information about the ongoing activities surrounding the consultation process can be found at

<http://www.okehampton-today.co.uk>

Please note there are many other sources to look at too.

Please take action to help save Okehampton Community Hospital! The more people who lobby for our hospital the better!

Parish Council

The minutes of last month's council meeting can be seen on the parish notice board.

Parish Council Meetings

The meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 3rd Monday of each month in the back room of the Victory Hall. These are public meetings and everyone is welcome to attend. Members of the parish have a right to observe how the council operates.

Member of Parliament

Mel Stride MP
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

Tel: 020 7219 7037

Advertising in the Northlew News in 2016

If you would like to advertise in the Northlew News please contact Joanna Wilson.

Business advertising rates:

- £2.50 per advert (business card size) per month or £25 per annum
- £5:00 for half page
- £10:00 full page

Items For Sale advertising rates:

- £5 per advert for half page with picture
- £1 per advert (text only) per month





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2017 Events at a Glance

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 13th January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NADS performance Victory Hall • Saturday 14th January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NADS performance Victory Hall • Monday 23rd January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Photography club meeting 7pm Victory Hall
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be scheduled
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be scheduled
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 14th April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Good Friday • Monday 17th April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Easter Monday
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 1st May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early bank holiday • Monday 29th May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spring bank holiday
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be scheduled
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be scheduled
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 28th August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summer bank holiday
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 2nd September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Northlew Produce Show
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be scheduled
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be scheduled
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be scheduled

Carmel Bristol Excursions for 2017

Date and venue	Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 4th January Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, Plymouth - <i>sold out</i> 	£25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 18th January Mama Mia, Plymouth - <i>sold out</i> 	£55
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 3rd March Warner weekend at Holme Lacey Hereford 	£259
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 26th March Endsleigh Gardens and South Hams 	£15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 14th April Seaton and Lyme Regis 	£15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 17th April All day mystery including boat trip, steam train and cream tea 	£36
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 1st May Lost Gardens of Heligan and Mevagissey 	£25 inc admission
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 29th May Weymouth 	£18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 18th June Father's Day Severn Valley Railway including train ride 	£40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 23rd August Crazy for you, Plymouth 	£47
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 28th August Torquay or Paignton 	£12

**For more information or to book your seat
please call 01409 221237**