NORTHLEW NEWS



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Note from the Editor

So here we are: 2018! It seems incredible to think that the first world war ended 100 years ago this year. Time is marching on of that there is no doubt.

I let as many of you know as I could that this edition would be a bit late due time pressures and closures over the festive season. To prevent this happening again I am wondering if it would be better this year to publish an 'double' edition at the end of November covering both December and January. If you have any thoughts about this please let me know.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last year's editions of the Northlew News – very much appreciated. I have had a lot of very positive and encouraging feedback about the variety of information and news in the newsletter now. Thank you and please keep it coming whether on a regular or ad hoc basis. If you are planning events later in the year then please let me have the dates as soon as possible (even if the details are to be confirmed) and I will put them in the *Events at a Glance* section.

Please let me have any items for the February edition no later than the 20th of January. And of course any constructive feedback or comments are always welcome.

I can be contacted by email at <u>northlewnews@gmail.com</u> or <u>jwilson@thejovinconsultancy.com</u> or please call me on 01409 220254.

Wishing you all a healthy, happy, peaceful and prosperous 2018.

With very best wishes,

Sanna

Northlew Stores C I C. Opening times

Thank you

Paula would like to thank all customers for your continued support and looks forward to seeing you all in 2018.

The village shop stocks fresh bread, milk and other dairy products as well as having a good selection of frozen food including ready meals, pizzas, pies, sausages, vegetables, fish and desserts.

Extended opening hours

The new opening hours for the shop are as follows:

Mon:	8:00 am – 12 Noon
	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Tues:	8:00 am - 12 Noon
	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Wed:	8:00 am – 12 Noon
	Closed
Thurs:	8:00 am – 12 Noon
	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Fri:	8:00 am – 12 Noon
	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sat:	9.00 am - 12 Noon

- Sat: 9:00 am 12 Noon Closed
- Sun: 9:00 am 12 Noon Closed

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Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering at the shop to work behind the counter, help with stock taking or general amin then please contact Paula or northlewshop@gmail.com

Prescriptions

You can arrange for your medicines to be delivered from Okehampton Medical Centre to the village shop. You will need to place your prescription in the box in the shop by 10:00 am on Thursday to get a delivery the following Thursday. We also take in prescriptions for Black Torrington Surgery. For more information please ask Paula

Northlew Post Office



The post office is open Monday and Friday mornings.

Opening time is 9.30am to 12pm in the Church Room

Northlew Methodist Church

Services 7th January 9:30 am Rev Jerry Cook

14th January 9:30 am Rev Maggy Whitehouse

21st January 9:30 am Mr Barry Searle

28th January

11:00 am United Family Service at the Parish Church

50/50 Coffee Mornings

As a result of the 50/50 sales, coffee and cake stalls during 2017 we raised the grand sum of £2,198.50. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us throughout last year.

Every Saturday in January we have a half price sale at the 50/50 (10:00 am – 12 noon) so come and grab a bargain, then join us for a cup of coffee. On Saturday 27th January we will also have our cake and savoury stall too. Everyone welcome.

The Stithians Ladies Choir and The Glee Singers

Thank you to everyone who supported the concert in the Victory Hall on Friday 24th November. We had a wonderful evening of music and singing with the Stithians Ladies Choir and The Glee Singers and our chairman was Rev Stuart Wilson. As a result of all the support, gifts of food and raffle prizes and all the helpers, we raised £646 for our funds.

Carols

There was a good number at the Carol Service on 10th December led by Mr Peter Webb. Everyone enjoyed singing the carols with music by the Northlew Silver Band. This was followed by carols around the village tree

The church had been beautifully decorated by Mrs Tracey Barrett, Mrs Dorothy Cole, Mrs Marion Dufty and Mrs Bet Spry.

St Thomas of Canterbury Parish Church

Services 7th January 9:30 am Holy Communion

14th January 9:30 am Morning Prayer

21st January 9:30 am Holy Communion

28th January

11:00 am United Family Service 6:30 pm Deanery Confirmation at Bridestowe

There are no evening services at Northlew during January. There will be a Deanery Confirmation at Bridestowe on 28th January with Bishop Nick, Bishop of Plymouth.

Soup and Roll

As we didn't have our usual coffee evening in November, we are planning a 'soup and roll' morning shortly. Please look out for the posters.

Happy New Year

New Year greetings to everyone! The world seems to be in a right mess in many ways. Published by the Parish Council January 2018 And a lot of unrest and odd ideas going around in our own country too. Hopefully 2018 will bring a cooling off and a calming down!

Announcement for churches in the Northmoor Team

Rev. Dr Ruth Hansford has been appointed as the Vicar and Ministry Area Leader in the Bro Ystumanner [pronounced 'uh stee manner'] Ministry Area in the Diocese of Bangor in the Church in Wales. This is a group of six churches on the coast. north of Aberystwyth at the southern end of Snowdonia National Park, Ruth's last Sunday here will be February 11th 2018, when there will be a special service to celebrate her time here. Ruth and the family will be very sad to leave behind friends and colleagues in Devon, but are looking forward to the opportunities this new post brings. We wish Ruth and her family every happiness in their new home.

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

12 - 2pm Lunch is served every day

Evening

Monday – Saturday. Open 6pm with food served from 6pm- 9pm Sunday Open 7pm no evening meals

Please contact Dan on 221228

Northlew Carnival

The Village Square in flamesagain!

November 3rd witnessed what we believe to be the 69th Northlew Carnival and Fancy Dress parade organised by the Northlew Silver Band



committee. The large crowd attending enjoyed an excellent evening of entertainment and warmed themselves beside the magnificent bonfire in the square.

The village band was formed 106 years ago and the carnival tradition and bonfire began after the Second World War in order to raise funds for new instruments. As always, blazing torches led the procession to the square from the Victory Hall and both Rev Ruth Hansford of the Anglican Church and Rev John Peak of the Methodist Church were present in support.



The Fancy Dress parade was led by the Carnival Princesses, Winnie Fewings and Freya Wilson-Roberts who were crowned by last year's Carnival Queen Aoise Hughes. The judges, who had a tricky time determining the winners in the different classes and age groups, were Paul & Laura Bird of Kimberlands with Chris and Dee Hayes of Bogtown. The compere was the Band Chairman, Martin Perry.

Refreshments were served by the village school parents association and a useful profit was made for both the school and the band. The band is anxious to hear news of any potential members who can play or indeed anyone willing to learn. Until very recently we were fearful that this long tradition might collapse but we are now hopeful that with one or two more players it's future can be secured.

Northlew and Ashbury Produce and Craft Show Annual General Meeting (AGM)

All residents of Northlew and Ashbury are invited to the first AGM of the Northlew and Ashbury Produce Show on:

Thursday 11th January 7pm

The Committee Room Northlew Victory Hall

The committee currently has nine members who organised and ran the show in 2017. The AGM offers you the opportunity to hear a little about the work of the committee during the past year. We are also looking for new members to help organize the show for 2018. No experience necessary! We are losing two experienced committee members who have enthusiastically supported the reintroduction of this well supported and popular event. So, if you have been thinking about ways to make the show even better, then please do come along, join the committee and share your ideas.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 11th January at 7pm

Northlew and Ashbury Produce and Craft Show Committee

If there is something you particularly enjoy playing, bring it with you!

Doors open from 2pm to 4pm, tea, coffee and biscuits served, and all for only £1.50!

If there is enough interest, 'Play Group for Grown ups' could become a regular event. Hope to see you there!

If transport needed or more information please call Chris Scadeng on 01409 221797

Play Group for Grown ups

We don't stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing! Come to the Methodist Chapel rooms on

Thursday 25th January

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

and rediscover the fun in cards, scrabble, jigsaws and having a good old chat!

Northlew Walking Group

For our last outing of 2017, we had a great turnout of 14 walkers + two dogs.



On this walk were Trevor with Kim and Bess, Colin & Mags making a rare appearance, Marion, Sue Jones, Sue Sanders, a first for Sue Lewis, Robin & Dee, Jenny, Enid, Paulette, Pat and myself. (Angela gave the walk a miss, to prepare the 'treats')

We set off from the square as usual. in wall to wall sunshine. walking down Crowden Road. As there had been a hard frost the night before, care was taken to avoid icy patches on the roads. We continued straight on at the bottom of Crowden, continuing uphill to Greendown Cross. After a short rest to allow our 'slower' walkers to catch up, we turned left to pass Greendown Farm, Lower West Kimber Farm, West Kimber, and Higher West Kimber, before reaching Loveland Cross. Great views of Northlew and Dartmoor beyond can be had along this road.

After the regulation photo shoot, we turned left to pass Loveland Farm and then a small stream at the bottom of the hill. From here we continued uphill, to pass the sight of a disused slate quarry at Lower East Kimber. Continuing on this road past East Kimber, and Lake, we finally came out onto Station Road, turning left to return to the square in Northlew.

So, having burned off a few calories, we all headed down to Wistful Cottage to put them all back on again. We managed to squeeze everyone into our lounge, and proceeded to enjoy tea/coffee, mince pies, shortcake and chocolate brownies. A fitting way to end a lovely walk.

So that brings another year to a close. A big thank you to everyone for supporting our walks this year.

Next Walk No 19

Look out for our 2018 walks, which will kick off on the 5th January at 1pm in the square. Chris

chrisbaines55@talktalk.net

Gardening Tips for the month



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

Harriet will be back with more gardening tips in next month's edition

Christmas Bingo



A very big thank you to to those who came and supported the bingo and gave draw prizes...we made £194 for the landing lights...and had a fun night. Hopefully going to do another Bingo Easter time for the village shop. So keep your eyes open..



not down



to see more information in the newsletter in the coming months!

Tracey Barrett

Red Spider Dramatic Company

As the new Lifton Community Centre nears completion so the Red Spider Company approaches their final rehearsals for the production of Roald Dahl's "The Fantastic Mr Fox". It is to be this production that will be first on the stage and rehearsals are moving into the new venue in the New Year. Directed by Gill Taylor, the play involves a large number of children from Lifton and Lewtrenchard schools who have been involved for months in preparations that have included after school workshops and

special topics teaching them the skills of performance, music, stagecraft, design and costumes.

At this stage, needless to say, the children are far closer to being word perfect than the adults but confidence abounds that all will be ready for curtain up on February 8th, 9th and 10th.

Tickets will be available in January from Mary Jordan on (01837 871220) or the Lifton Shop £6 for adults £3 for children 5 – 16 years.

Victory Hall Registered Charity No/: 266213 A/3

Booking a charitable event at the Victory Hall

Northlew Victory Hall Management Committee are making a small change to the criteria needed for booking a charity event, as Trustees to NVH we have a duty of care within the charity. We were not covering our costs under the existing £10 fee and so have implemented the below to try and make things fair and clear to all. Criteria to qualify:

 Any event where all profit will go to the named registered charity. Registered charity name & number required when booking and must be on all

advertising for the event.

2. The organiser is a parishioner.

3. All profit to go to the named charity.

4. It must be a public event open to all. This offer is not for private functions.

5. The $\pounds 10$ covers the hall and use of the kitchen for drinks only. If food preparation and serving is required then an additional $\pounds 15$ is essential to cover our extra costs.

Any event must meet all 5 criteria to be granted the booking price of $\pounds 10$.

www.northlewvictoryhall.co.uk

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

Badminton Club



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

contact Chris Baines on 01409 221362 for more information

Northlew Toddlers

With an increase of preschoolers in the village we are starting Northlew toddler group again. Welcome to any babies and toddlers with their parent/s or carer/s

Fridays 9.30 -11.30 in the victory hall. Starting on Friday 3rd November. Please come along. Any queries please contact Mel on 07919380636 or Becky on 07969 801880.

Knit and Natter

Please join us if you like 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 pm – 4pm. Please just come along and join in. Also, if anyone has any spare wool for the group please let me know.

For more information please contact me on 01409 221187 Thank you. Eunice Peck

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

Don't forget about your chimney!



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

Snow Warden Scheme



This year we would like to sign up for the Snow Warden Scheme

supported by Devon County Council.

To read more about the scheme please go to the following link and if you would be interested in helping then please contact any member of the Parish Council to register your interest.

Many thanks

https://new.devon.gov.uk/comm unities/opportunities/snowwarden-scheme

Yoga Classes



Yoga classes will be running again from Wednesday

10th January 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, weekly until Easter.

Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat or blanket to lie on. All are welcome.

For further information please contact

Angela on 01409 221110 or 07809 427991

Northlew Camera Club

If you are interested in joining the Camera Club, please contact Chris and Angie Baines on 01409 221362 or email <u>chrisbaines55@talktalk.net</u>

It meets in the Victory Hall on the last Monday of the month. All levels and ages welcome!

Member of Parliament

Mel Stride MP House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

Tel: 020 7219 7037

Devon Air Ambulance Night Time Landing Site Update

The installation of the electricity supply in the playing field for the Devon Air Ambulance light is now underway. The playing field will be closed for safety reasons during these ongoing works. Please observe the closure during this time as indicated by the notices on the gates. Anyone entering the playing field during this period does so at their own risk.

Parish Council

Mrs Janet Millership – Parish Clerk

Very unfortunately Janet had a fall before Christmas which resulted in her fracturing her hip and having to undergo an operation.

On behalf of the Parish Council and the parishioners of Northlew we wish Janet a pain free and speedy recovery.

Parish Council vacancy filled

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome Terry Hatt as a new parish councilor. Terry expressed his interest in becoming a parish councillor at the October meeting. He was then invited to meet with Joanna Wilson (Chair) and Jen Kelson (Vice Chair) to discuss the evolving role of parish councillors, parish council governance and the increased time commitment now required from all parish councillors to complete the role. The vacancy was advertised on

the parish notice board. One other person made enquiries but Published by the Parish Council January 2018 decided not to take their application forward on this occasion due to their current heavy workload. They did, however, express an interest in a future role with the parish council.

Consequently Terry was coopted on to the council at the December meeting. The vote was unanimous.

Minutes

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

Next Meeting

Parish Council meetings are usually held at 7:30pm on the 3rd Monday of each month in the back room of the Victory Hall. Any member of the Parish can attend but if you would like to raise anything with the Parish Council please notify the clerk at least a week before the meeting. Please contact the Parish Clerk Janet Millership on 01409 221409 for further information.

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 for half page
- £10 full page

Please note there may be a one off charge of £15 if your advert needs to be reset by the printers. All cheques to be made payable to The Northlew Parish Council.

Items for sale advertising rates:

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

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Limestone bathroom tiles, square 30 x 30cm, suit wall or floor. 70+ tiles so will cover 6.3 square metres.

Cost: £50

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2018	Events at a Glance
January	 Primary School Term starts: Wednesday 3rd January Every Saturday: half price 50/50 sale Methodist Church with cake and savoury stall on Saturday 27th Thursday 11th January: Northlew and Ashbury Produce and Craft Show AGM 7pm Victory Hall Thursday 25th January: Play Group for Grown Ups Methodist Chapel Rooms 2pm – 4pm
February	 Holsworthy Pantomime: dates to be confirmed Northlew and Ashbury Primary School half term: Monday 12th – Friday 16 February inclusive
March	 30th March: Good Friday Northlew and Ashbury Primary School Easter holiday: Friday 30th March – Sunday 15th April inclusive
April	 1st April: Easter Sunday Northlew and Ashbury Primary School: Summer term starts Monday 16th April
May	 7th May: Bank Holiday 28th May: Ban Holiday Northlew and Ashbury Primary School half term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June inclusive
June	 Northlew and Ashbury Primary School: Summer term start Monday 4th June (term finishes Friday 27th July)

Carmel Coaches Excursions for 2018

Date and venue	Cost
11 th March Mothers' Day: Looe including carvery	£20
30th March Good Friday: Trelawney Garden Centre and Newquay	£15
2nd April Easter Monday: Abbotsbury Swannery and Weymouth	£26 inc entry
13th – 17th April: Weekend away at a Warner Hotel on the Isle of Wight	£260
7th May Bank Holiday: National Memorial Arboretum	£25
28 th May Bank Holiday: Isles of Scilly by coach and boat	£50
17th June Fathers' Day: Dartmouth by steam train and river cruise	£25

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