

NORTHLEW NEWS



**Devon, the only county in England with two coasts
July 2018**

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Note from the Editor

We have been advised that the Devon Air

Ambulance night-time landing light in the playing field is now live! A HUGE thank you to everyone who has been involved with this vital project but more about this in next month's edition.

Thank you for all the contributions to the Northlew News both regular and ad hoc. It is very much appreciated and please keep them coming. Please note the deadline for items for next month's edition is Thursday 12th July and not the 20th.

If you would like your copy of the Northlew News electronically then please email me at northlewnews@gmail.com or please call me on 01409 220254.

With thanks and best wishes,

Northlew Stores C I C. Opening times

Paula would like to thank all customers for your continued support.

If any clubs, organisations or individuals would like to put a display in the shop window then please contact Paula.

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
Closed
Sun: 9:00 am – 12 Noon
Closed

Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering at the shop to work behind the counter, help with stock taking or general admin 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 on Monday and Friday mornings.

The post office is open from 9:30 am to 12 noon in the Church Room

Northlew Methodist Church

Services

1st July

9:30 am Mr John Hawkins

8th July

9:30 am Rev Maggie Whitehouse

15th July

9:30 am Rev Jerry Cook

22nd July

9:30 am Mr Dean James, United Family Service

29th July

9:30 am Readings and favourite hymns

Concert – Stowford Meadow Singers

Thank you to everyone who supported our concert on 11th June.

Stowford Meadow Singers gave a wonderful evening of music and singing and Rev Liz Singleton, the chair for the evening, told some amusing stories. All this was followed by plenty of food and time to chat. Thanks to people's generosity we raised £403 for our funds.

Methodist Fun Day
Saturday 21st July

3:00 pm in the Chapel and hall

Cake and cream teas with a
cake stall and competitions

Everyone is welcome.

St Thomas of Canterbury
Parish Church

Services

1st July

9:30 pm Holy Communion

7th July

3:00 pm Church Festival Service

8th July

09:30 am Morning Prayer

15th July

09:30 am Holy Communion

22nd July

10:20 am United Family Service
in Chapel

29th July

11:00 am Group Service at
Exbourne

Patronal Festival

This year our Patronal Festival known as the Church Festival falls on Saturday 7th July. The Festival service in the parish church starts at 3:00 pm and the preacher will be our good friend the Reverend Stuart Wilson. At approximately 4:00 pm the fete held at Churchgate will start. Many thanks to Shaun and Wenna once again for allowing the use of their field. In the unlikely event of rain we will be in the Victory Hall.

There will be various stalls, games and lovely tea, and as ever we will pause to give thanks for the life and example of Archbishop Thomas Becket. Although Becket was murdered over 800 years ago his story goes on and I often think of all the thousands of Northlew parents who, over the centuries, have told their youngsters of his life. Funny old world isn't it? However enough of that. There will be a table in the church room where any bric-a-brac, plants, bottles, prizes for the tombola, cakes, toys, books etc. In fact, anything except real 'jumble' will be welcome.

Thank you

Musical Evening

There will be a musical evening in the church on Saturday 28th July.

For more details please contact Marilyn.

Northlew Horse Show



Northlew horse show is making a comeback this year! The show is going to incorporate the South Tetcott hunt show and the Holsworthy riding club show (many hands make light work!) It is on Saturday July 28th at Hillside farm, Northlew (by kind permission of the Dufty family).

Schedules will be out shortly. For all enquiries please contact Daph Beasley 07870 440418

Women's Guild and Fellowship

The Women's Guild and Fellowship meetings will resume in September

The Green Dragon



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

The Green

Dragon is open:
Lunchtime: 12 – 2 pm
Lunch is served every day
Monday – Saturday: open 6 pm
Food served from 6 pm- 9 pm
Sunday: open 7 pm (no food)

Please contact Dan on 01409 221228 for more information about the Green Dragon

Coffee 'n' Chat Outing St Ives

Thursday 16th August

We leave the Northlew Square at 9:00 am.

Tickets cost: Adults £7:00
Children £3:50

To make a booking please call Marlene on 01409 221508

Northlew and Ashbury Produce and Craft Show 8th September

Show schedules

The Northlew and Ashbury Craft and Produce Show Schedules are still available in the Village Shop, the Green Dragon, the Victory Hall and the Church Rooms.

Over 100 have already been distributed so it looks as though this year's show will be very popular. Let's see if we can make it even more well supported than 2017.

Complete your entry form!

Please remember that everyone who enters needs to complete an entry form (at the back of the schedule). All entries to children's classes are free. Children can enter other classes too, at the same fee as adults - 25p per entry. This is the same cost as 2017 and less than 2015, so an absolute bargain. Entry forms, with the entry fees, should be returned, no later than Wednesday 5th September, to the box in the Village Shop (available two weeks before the show) or to Rosemary Cottage, Northlew (just off the square).

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Sorry, but no unregistered entries can be accepted on the day.

Auction

This year, we are hoping to have a bumper auction of produce to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation. To make this more manageable, we are asking exhibitors to donate any surplus produce, including fruit and vegetables, baked goods, preserves, flowers or plants in the boxes at the registration table in the Victory Hall between 8.30am and 10.30am. If you are not exhibiting but have a glut of tomatoes, beans, apples, pears or any other local produce, please do drop them off on the morning. The produce will be made up into boxes and auctioned after the Children's Funny Hat Parade and Prize presentation at 3pm.

Funny hat parade

The Funny Hat Parade is new this year and follows on from last year's popular Living Scarecrow Parade. All children are invited to come along on the day with a Funny Hat that they have made or decorated themselves - there is no need to put in an entry form and there is

no entry fee. There are prizes for the winners, so come along and have some fun. Next month will have last minute news about the Show.

PS remember to keep watering those runner bean plant sown at the Village Fun Day and bring the longest runner bean pod along for the Children's Competition.

Northlew and Ashbury Craft and Produce Show Committee.
This year's nominated charity is The British Heart Foundation. Registered Charity number 225971

Theatre Highlights



***Theatre Royal @
Plymouth***

Box Office 01752 267222

4th July – 4th August
MISS SAIGON - book early for good seats

14th – 18th August
EVITA

29th Aug – 15th Sept
WAR HORSE returns

The Old Wheelwright's Private Dining in Northlew

Relaxed private dining with a very personal touch. For that special dinner why not let me welcome you with a glass of wine, then serve a three course dinner (previously ordered) with a bottle of wine to complement it.



A log fire (for more wintery nights), soft music and discreet service, the evening is yours. Relax after dinner with coffee knowing you can walk home at your leisure. Private Dining available on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Prebooking only.

Please contact Tania on 01409 220053 or email at haycocks3@aol.com for a sample menu and bookings.

Gardening Tips for the month



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

I'm loath to tempt fate by saying that June has been a pretty good month weather-wise...so far for the South West but it has been! So, if July is a washout, then you know who to blame.

Watering

If July has the same lower than usual rainfall, then gardens and pots will need much more watering, especially flower beds near walls.

A single day's rain really won't make that much difference; an inch of water will only sink down 4 inches and once compost dries out it is tricky to get it rehydrated.. It's a good idea to really water well twice a week rather than briefly every day - plant roots will then go deeper in the soil rather than staying on the surface.

Scent in the garden

The recent warm weather has also accentuated scent in the garden. There is still time to boost it for July and August, using annuals such as the tall white *Nicotiana sylvestris* or the tiny flowered honey scented *Alyssum*.

Deadheading

Keep deadheading any annuals to prolong the flowering season. Perennials like geums, lupins, delphiniums and penstemons also benefit from this too. If your annuals look a bit faded then trim them back lightly and give them a feed.

Pruning

Cutting back hardy geraniums right back to the base allows new fresh growth to appear and possibly a flush of new flowers later in the season.

Any June flowering shrubs such as *Philadelphus* and *Weigela* can be pruned now and cuttings taken. Now is a really good time for cuttings of pinks, hydrangea and *Choisya* to be taken too.

If you're thinking of pruning wisteria now, or even summer pruning pears and apples, it's sometimes better to leave till

August to avoid too much new regrowth.

Planting bulbs

Autumn flowering bulbs like nerines, colchicum and autumn crocus can all be planted during July.

Protect against ticks*

On a final note - I've noticed far more ticks around recently. Just walking through a field near the coast here can leave you brushing off the wretched things every few feet. However, since I've been using a hempseed oil sunblock by Yaoh, I've not had a problem. I have no proof that this is an effective remedy, but a quick Google showed that hempseed oil is included in some natural insect repellents. At least it saves having to apply separate spray and sun tan cream!

Happy gardening, Harriet

Editor's note *Ticks

Remember to check for ticks on your dogs and yourself as they can carry Lyme disease. For more information go to <http://www.lymediseaseaction.org.uk/>

Rainfall in Northlew



Ever since we arrived here in Northlew I have been interested in the amount of rain that falls

at Little Acorns. We moved from an area where we had about 610mm (24 inches) a year. This limited our ability to grow good vegetable crops without watering regularly.

I have kept daily records here for 5 years. In that time the total annual rainfall has been:

2014 - 1369mm (54 inches)

2015 - 1353mm (53 inches)

2016 - 1056 mm (42 inches)

2017 - 1222mm (48 inches)

Certainly with this amount of rain, watering has not been necessary very often, until June 2018 that is! For longer term patterns I have looked at the records kindly given to me by Bryan and Marion Dufty at Stoney Farm. The annual averages over 10 year periods are interesting:

1980-89 1495 mm

1990-99 1339 mm

2000-09 1273 mm

2010-17 1239 mm (8 years)

So the general trend since 1980 is that the annual rainfall has got less! Who would have believed that?

One other interesting fact which probably won't surprise anyone is that March this year was the wettest March (207 mm here and 187 mm at Stoney Farm) since 1982 when 197 mm rain fell at Stoney Farm but in 1981 there was even more as 285 mm fell. However, everyone has probably forgotten this as, at the time of writing (June 10th), we have only had 14 mm rainfall at Little Acorns in the last 4 weeks. Watering has become a daily job!

Mags Jarvis

Northlew Walking Group

For our June outing, we decided to repeat our picnic walk to Meldon reservoir. We were a small band of trekkers including Steve & Diane Hargreaves along with Jack the dog, Susan Jones, Sue Sanders, Pat Carter, Angela and myself, and despite it looking like Sue Sanders had sprouted a third leg, camera shy Pat Richardson made it 8 in total.

After meeting up at the reservoir car park with those from outside Northlew, we set off in dry conditions, although rain was in the air. We walked over the dam and turned right to take the footpath along the edge of the lake. At the far end, we walked up the valley to reach the weir, where we decided to have our lunches. We all gathered around and found a suitable rock or tussock to sit on and prepared to enjoy a lovely picnic in a fantastic Dartmoor location, (we even heard a cuckoo.)

Unfortunately, the midges had other ideas, and so the group split up to try to find anywhere that the midges didn't bite so much. Thankfully, despite a few spots of rain, it remained dry. After enjoying lunch, and

managing to keep the wildlife at bay, we walked back down to the stone bridge for the photoshoot. I think Steve decided he needed to stand out from the crowd.



The walk was completed, by re-tracing our steps back to the car park. Thanks to all for an enjoyable outing.

Next Walk No 24

On the 13th July, we will again walk to Beaworthy, to meet up with the wonderful people from the local church, who will be providing cream teas etc. The cost of the refreshments will be £5, and any profit will be put towards the restoration of the church roof. I can assure you, that the cost is well worth it, if we are catered for like we were last year.

See you all in the square at 2pm. (Lifts back to Northlew will be provided after the refreshments.)

See you there
Chris

chrisbaines55@talktalk.net

***Juliet is fund raising for
cancer research
Saturday 21st July***



Cancer plays dirty but so can you!

Pretty Muddy® isn't like any other fundraising event.

On Saturday 21st July I am tackling a 5k muddy obstacle course to raise funds for cancer research for breast cancer. Unfortunately, due to a severe and very painful ankle injury I was unable to complete my 100 mile challenge for May but I did manage to hobble for 50 miles. My training now includes swimming (which I haven't done

for a long time!) to build my stamina. So I feel I am still very much on track for taking part in the Pretty Muddy Race but I'll be just running at a more sedate pace!

If you would like to sponsor me there is a sponsor form in the village shop. Any donations to help me raise funds to support research into beating breast cancer is very much appreciated!

Thank you and if you would like to know more about this challenge please do not hesitate to contact me.

Juliet Yelland

Northlew Nature Watch

What a fantastic spring we have had. The sun kept shining, and everything in our gardens, and hedgerows just exploded into action.

Despite this, I have seen very few young birds in my garden, and the house sparrows don't seem to have bred at all. I have listened to the male sparrow

chirping away on the roof of his semi-detached bird box, but he has not been able to attract a mate. I wonder why?

The village rookery seems to have done well with the young now out and about in the farmers' fields searching for worms and leather jackets (crane fly larva). So maybe there are winners and losers this spring.

All our summer migrants are here now and should be well into raising their first clutch of youngsters. Swifts screaming through the village on a calm sunny evening is an amazing sight. Spotted Flycatchers are a fairly common migrant around these parts and they can be seen sat on their favourite post and suddenly flying vertically to catch flies in mid-air.

I was a little perplexed as to why I didn't get any frogspawn in my pond this year but I have been adequately rewarded by the sight of newt tadpoles. I will be eagerly watching them develop, as unlike frog tadpoles, newts get their front legs first.

As your summer blooms appear in the garden, look out for some of these butterflies. Small tortoiseshells, red admirals, peacocks, painted ladies,

commas, speckled woods, large whites, green-veined whites, and small whites. They particularly like buddleia flowers, most herb flowers and the white butterfly caterpillars will love munching on your brassicas.

Enjoy your Devon Summer. It's an amazing place!

Chrisbaines55@talktalk.net

Victory Hall

Registered Charity No/: 266213 A/3

At the Victory Hall Annual General Meeting some changes to the committee occurred.

Colin, the chair, and Mags Jarvis resigned along with Simon Brooking. I would like to thank them for their hard work and help in the running of the Victory hall for many years Their combined knowledge will be missed but especially Colin's who had become very much the leading light at the Hall.

I was then elected as the new chair and Gillian Dixon has stepped up to be the new secretary. This has left spaces on the committee so if you would like to help in the running of the Victory Hall please

contact me and I can give you details of how it all works. For myself I see the Victory Hall as being of huge benefit to the village and we are very lucky to have such a facility. It is down to us to keep the Victory Hall in a good condition for use by anyone in the parish to use for any sort of activity. Currently we have regular use by various groups including Badminton, Skittles, Short Mat Bowling, Toddlers and the Camera Club. We try to keep the cost as low as possible for all users.

If you wish to use the Victory hall or have any ideas for the future please get in touch. We need your help.

Meanwhile thank you for the tremendous support in our events and we look forward to seeing you in the future. Big thanks to the fifty or so souls who attended our last event, the Royal Wedding lunch which raised over £350. We sold out of Pimms!

Coming up are the Produce Show, a Remembrance Day afternoon tea along with a big band and, of course, the annual Christmas Dinner.

Simon Dancer
simon.dancer@yahoo.co.uk

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:

1. 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 £10 covers the hall and use of the kitchen for drinks only. If food preparation and serving is required then an additional £15 is essential to cover our extra costs.

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

www.northlewvictoryhall.co.uk

Northlew Amateur Dramatics Society (NADS)



After a much needed spell of R&R, NADS are ready to slap on the greasepaint once more. This year marks our 10th anniversary and we are celebrating with a double bill of one act comedies on 3rd and 4th of August.

Clara's On The Curtains by Arthur Lovegrove:

The curtains are about to go up on the Wickley Women's Guild sell out production. Mabel is in charge and Clara's on the curtains - what could possibly go wrong?!

Mum's the Word by Brian Miller:

On a sunny afternoon, Grantham, a retired army officer, cleans his service revolver. Jessica, his younger wife, arrives with tea. But this normal scene changes when the subject of divorce arises

Food, supplied by Ellis Bakery, will be available in the interval.

Tickets cost £10 and will be on sale at Elmfield from Monday the 2nd July.

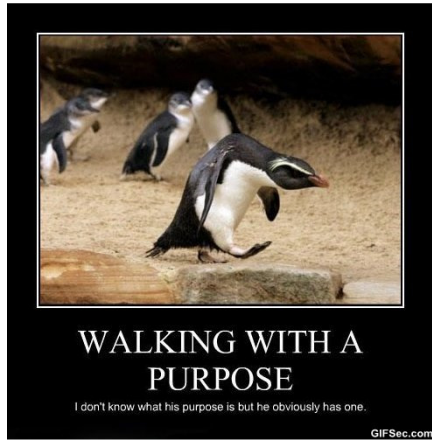
Commemorative plaque missing from the village playground – can you help?

A plaque commemorating the gifting of the land for the village playground by Mr Percy Adams in 1989 has been taken down by a person, or persons, unknown.

If you have any information about the whereabouts of the plaque or who is responsible then please speak to member of the Parish Council or the clerk as soon as possible. Thank you.

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**Northlew Marathon
Charity Walk
Saturday 11th August**



The Northlew Charity Marathon Walk is fast approaching and I know there's been some amazing training taking place even in this hot weather. Ask anyone that's taken part in the past it's a fun day ambling through the flat Devon countryside with hardly a hill in sight..... but seriously it is good fun and the sense of achievement is amazing.

We have a brand new 27 and a bit miles this year. The route leaves the village to Ashbury, through the plantation to Thorndon Cross, under the A30 at Week and after a little wiggle to Bridestowe and the White

Hart (approx. 11-12). Then past the Bearslake to the Viaduct and on the Granite way past Meldon and into Okey (approx. 2pm). Out of Okey on the Tarka Trail through Abbeyford wood to the Crossways (approx 4pm) before the final sprint back to Northlew (approx. 7pm)

You don't have to do the full marathon, everyone of any age is welcome for as little or much as you want, the support team can help ferry you around, let us know in advance and we can make arrangements.

The charity we're walking for is Something to Look Forward To, a cancer support charity with the aim:

"To promote the well-being , relieve the stress and aid the recuperation of those who are experiencing the effects of cancer and its treatment, together with their families. In particular by the provision of positive individual and/or family experiences."

Look at their website, you'll even see us from previous years in the events section!

So details:

- Saturday August 11th
- start at 7:30am Northlew Square.
- Finish approx. 7pm Northlew Square.
- Everyone and their dogs are welcome for all or part of the distance.
- Food is provided at various stop points, you will not go hungry.
- If you can give me your email address the guys at Something to Look Forward to will set you up a fundraising page,

You know you want to!!

For further information please contact Tim Williams on 01409 221754

Badminton Club



We play every week on Monday in the Victory Hall.

All abilities welcome.

Please contact Chris Baines on 01409 221362 for more information

Play Group for Grown ups

We don't stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing!

Rediscover the fun in cards, games, jigsaws and having a good old chat! If there is something you particularly enjoy playing, bring it with you!

We meet on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of each month. 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the Methodist Chapel Room.

For more information or to arrange transport please call Chris on 01409 221797

Northlew Camera Club

If you are interested in joining the Camera Club, please contact or email Richard Cox on 01409 220015 and email richardandjenny.cox@gmail.com or Julie.phillips240@ntlworld.com

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

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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 Knitters



The Northlew Knitters are knitting and crocheting for good causes.

If you have any spare wool please would you leave it at the shop for collection by the knitting

group – your help is very much appreciated.

Everyone is welcome to join us. We meet in the Methodist Church every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.

For more information please call Eunice Peck on 01409 221187

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

Northlew Toddlers

With an increase of pre-schoolers 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

Please come along. Any queries please contact Mel on 07919380636 or Becky on 07969 801880.

Yoga Classes



Yoga classes will run from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, weekly on Wednesdays

until the end of July. 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

Parish Council

Parish Council meetings

Parish council meetings are usually held at 7:30 pm on the 3rd Monday of each month in the main hall or back room of the Victory Hall.

At 7:30 pm prior to the start of the formal meeting, there will be a public session (if required) which, at the chair's discretion may last up to 15 minutes, to enable members of the public to ask questions of and make comment to the council. We request that notice of intent to ask questions/make comment be made to the clerk by the Friday prior to the date of the meeting. Questions not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the person asking the question or may appear as an agenda item for the next appropriate parish council or committee meeting. Members of the public are asked to restrict their comments and/or questions to three minutes. This section is not part of the formal meeting of the Council. Any member of the parish can attend the formal part of the meeting but may not contribute

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to it unless specifically invited by the chair.

Further to the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) all parish councillors and the clerk have new email addresses. Please use these email addresses from now on for all matters relating to the parish council or parish. Please see page 29 for the new email addresses of your parish councillors and clerk.

Thank you

Minutes

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

Please contact the Parish Clerk Janet Millership on 01409 221409 for further information or by email clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk

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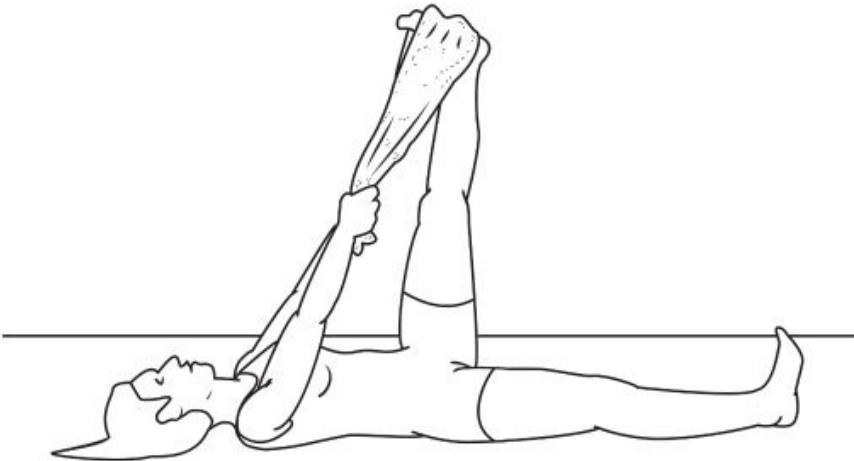
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Exercise of the month: Hamstring Stretch

By Tom Wilkins

www.trainertompt.com

For those that suffer with tight hamstrings it is extremely important to stretch regularly. The stretch I have included below allows you to incorporate a passive stretch without the help of a partner. By using a resistance band, towel or item of clothing you can increase the intensity of a stretch by changing the range of motion. Start off slowly and gradually increase the pull on the band, as your muscles become more pliable you will see the range of motion increase. Aim to hold each stretch for 12-15 seconds. I would recommend performing this stretch in the morning when you wake and before you go to bed.





Northlew & Ashbury
Primary School

Friday 13th July

At Wadland Barton
Courtesy of Sue and Phil Friend

5.30pm start ducks away at 6.00pm

B.B.Q, Bar, Refreshments, Raffle, Tombola, Cake
Stall

Duck tickets available on the night

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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2018 Events at a Glance

<p>July</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 1st July: Open Garden Northlew Manor • Saturday 7th July: Church Festival • Friday 13th July: School duck race • Saturday 21st July: Fun Day • Tuesday 24th July: last day of summer term for Northlew and Ashbury Primary School • Saturday 28th July: Northlew Horse Show
<p>August</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 3rd August: NADS production, Victory Hall • Saturday 4th August: NADS production, Victory Hall • Saturday 11th August: Northlew Marathon Charity Walk • Monday 27th August: bank holiday
<p>September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 5th September: first day of autumn term for Northlew and Ashbury Primary School • Saturday 8th September: Northlew and Ashbury Produce and Craft Show • Sunday 9th September: Fundraising lunch for Kaitlyn's volunteering trip to Zambia • Saturday 15th September: Dance in Victory Hall
<p>October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 14th October: 2:30 pm Harvest Festival • Monday 15th October: 7:15 pm Harvest Festival
<p>November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 10th November: WW1 Commemoration Victory Hall • Friday 23rd November: Concert 7:30 pm
<p>December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 9th December: Christmas Lunch, Victory Hall



5 Non-pupil days 2018:

Wednesday 25th July
Thursday 26th July
Monday 3rd September
Tuesday 4th September
Friday 23rd November

Summer Term 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June (inc)

Monday 4th June: All pupils return

Tuesday 24th July: Last day of term

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5th September: All pupils return

Half Term: Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October (inc)

Monday 29th October: All pupils return

Friday 21st December: Last day of term

Christmas Holiday: Monday 24th December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019 (inc)

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January: All pupils return

Half Term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February (inc)

Monday 25th February: All pupils return

Friday 5th April: Last day of term

Easter Holiday: Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April (inc)

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April: All pupils return

Monday 6th May: May Day Bank Holiday

Half Term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May (inc)

Monday 3rd June: All pupils return

Friday 19th July: Last day of term

Monday 22nd July to Thursday 25th July (inc): Non-pupil days

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Events at Okehampton Library

Summer Special Events

Friday 6 July – Tots Play with Sarah Cole - Free mini taster sessions

10:00 Social Tots: active crawling to 3 years

Multi-activity programme, which includes music, movement, sign language and sensory play

<https://tots-play-okehampton.class4kids.co.uk/info/20> Please book via this link

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11:00 Discovery Tots : 2 months to active crawling

Multi-activity programme, which includes massage, yoga, sign language and sensory play

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Saturday 14 July – Saturday 8 September – Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge

This is an annual programme produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries to encourage children to read over the long summer holidays when a child's reading can 'dip'. This year's theme is 'Mischief Makers' and is part of the 80th Anniversary of The Beano.

Each child that reads 6 books to complete the Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge by 8th September will be given a free ticket for entry to the Dingles Fairground Heritage Centre at Lifton.

14 July – 8 September during library opening hours

Treasure Hunt – Find the Mischief Makers characters hidden in the library to be entered into our 'Beano' prize draw. Free

Guess how many marbles in the jar – Nearest guess drawn on 8 September wins the marbles. 20p a go

Make a Beano character – come and make your own Beano character, different character to collect each week, materials provided at the library – 20p per character

Saturday 14 July 10:00-12:30 – Making Games Workshop

Family workshop with Learn Devon to make games including pairs and picture dominoes

For children aged 4-11 and their carers. Free - booking essential

Regular Events

Tuesdays 10:00- 10:30 - Bounce & Rhyme for over 1 year olds
Free, no booking necessary

Tuesdays 11:00-11:30 - Bounce and Rhyme for under 1 year olds
Free - no booking necessary

1st Tuesday of the month 15:45-16:45 – Bookworms (excluding Aug & Sept)
Book Club for ages 7-11 Free - no booking necessary

Wednesdays 09:30-10:15 - Duplo Builders & Storytime for ages 0-5
Free - no booking necessary

Saturdays 10:30 – 11:30 - Lego Builders for ages 5+
Free, no booking necessary

Book Track for ages 6+ during library opening hours. Free, ask staff for further details

Children under 8 must be accompanied to all events by a responsible adult

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Carmel Coaches Excursions for 2018

Date and venue	Cost
11th July : Miss Siagon at Theatre Royal, Plymouth	£68
27th August: Donkey Sanctuary and Sidmouth	£15
29th August: Warhouse at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth	£63
29th October: 5 day break at Warner Hotel, Thoresby Hall, Notts	£379
9th November: Thursford Christmas Spectacular weekend	£249

2018 tours leaflet available from the office.

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