

NORTHLEW NEWS



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Note from the Editor

Wonderful news!

We have just heard that we have been awarded a grant from the Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT) to help cover the substantial labour costs of the Devon Air Ambulance night time landing light project.

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 reverts back to the usual date of the 20th of the month.

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

5th August

9:30 am Rev Jerry Cook

12th August

9:30 am Service

19th August

9:30 am Rev Liz Singleton

26th August

9:30 am Mrs Alison Morgan

29th July

9:30 am Readings and favourite hymns

50/50 Coffee Mornings

Saturday 25th August

10:00 am – 12 noon

Cake and savoury stall, coffee morning and 50/50 shop open

Women's Guild and Fellowship

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

St Thomas of Canterbury Parish Church

Services

5th August

9:30 pm Holy Communion

12th August

9:30 Morning Prayer

19th August

09:30 am Holy Communion

26th August

09:30 am Family Service

2nd September

09:30 am Holy Communion

Patronal Festival

The Church Festival was a really good day. Despite the fact we clashed head on with the England quarter final game of the World Cup we still had a good number of people at the service and the fete. Thank you to everyone who made the ultimate sacrifice (me included) and didn't watch the match. Thanks to the band for playing – it just makes the day!

Thank you to Reverend Stuart for conducting our Patronal Festival Service and to the youngsters for, with no practice,

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bumping off our Patron Saint. It is so important to keep the history of our church alive and pass it on to the next generation. The tea was tasty and plentiful and very welcome in the heat. Thanks to Ruth and all the others who helped.

The children danced round the maypole once more which was lovely.

This year the festival was opened by Lena Williams whom we all know. Many thanks to her for performing this tradition. I thought it was very good to have a local person fulfilling this role this year. Many thanks, Lena.

This year's church festival, which is our main fundraiser, made a profit of £668.20 for the church funds so thank you to all who supported it.

Finally, many thanks to Shaun and Morwenna for the use of their field for the festival. A lot of preparation goes into it and it is very much appreciated.

Amazing Rescue

As I was writing this the news came through that all the boys and their coach trapped in the cave system in Thailand have been brought out safely. The way that this whole rescue was planned and carried out in such

a disciplined and organized way has impressed us all. Quite simply amazing and we thank God for the rescuers and we remember the diver who lost his life in the attempt.

Pat Durston

Message of thanks

Jim Atkinson

The family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy, cards and flowers, and to those who attended Jim's Celebration of Life on 30th May. Also thank you to the kind people of Northlew who have supported us at this difficult time and throughout Jim's many hospital admissions, so very much appreciated.

Molly, Michael and Jonathan.

Editor's note

Sincere apologies to Molly, Michael and Jonathan as their message of thanks should have been included in last month's edition

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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)

Cider Festival

Saturday 25th August

2:00 pm until late!



The cider festival will feature, not only 8 different ciders but also 6 different gins, 6 different real ales as well as a barbecue and two live bands. One band will perform in the afternoon and one in the evening.

No tickets required.

Please contact Dan on 01409 221228 for more information about the Green Dragon or the cider festival.

***Northlew and Ashbury
Produce and Craft Show
8th September***

Final preparations for the Show are now underway.

All the judges are confirmed, almost 150 Show Schedules and entry forms have been distributed, the cups and trophies are being collected, the certificates are printed and the catering arrangements have been made.

All we need now are the completed entry forms from you - these can be delivered to the box in the Village Shop, or to Rosemary Cottage, Hilltown Lane, near the square. Don't forget to include 25p for each entry to the adult classes. Children's entries to the children's classes are free.

So, are you ready? There is still time to finalise craft items, take some super snaps, make some chutney or jam, paint a picture, design a flower arrangement, select your best fruit, vegetables or flowers or generally gather up goodies to exhibit on the day.

On the day the following refreshments will be on sale: Hot or cold sausage rolls. Burgers in buns, with or without onions and cheese. Tea, coffee and cake.

This year, as requested by visitors, tables and chairs will be available in the main hall.

We look forward to another great show this year.

Holly Dancer
On behalf of Show Committee
2018

Judith.dancer@btinternet.com
221 881

This year's nominated charity is
The British Heart Foundation.
Registered Charity number
225971

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

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

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

Gardening tips for the month



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

We appear to be having a summer as I write this! I have no idea if we will still be having one by the time you read it, but hopefully any heatwave related tips I give will still be relevant!

Parched flowerbeds

Flowerbeds are pretty parched at the moment unless they've been regularly watered. A great way to cut down on the tyranny and expense of watering is to mulch using garden compost or bark (obviously after watering really well).

The heat is making plants less keen to stay in flower so make sure to deadhead scrupulously to keep the display going.

Growmore fertiliser is also an excellent fertiliser to give plants a boost. Lilies too can be

deadheaded so that they perform better next year.

New planting

It's best to avoid planting anything new till temperatures fall a bit. But if you need to and you're planting in a sunny spot, you can take a tip from gardeners in hot countries and put up a little screen made of hessian and bamboo to shade the plant, this really does pay dividends and helps it establish.

Encouraging new growth

A lot of herbs like chives, parsley, mint, fennel, lovage etc and perennials such as hardy geraniums, aquilegia really benefit from being chopped down now to encourage new growth from the base.

Pruning

Climbing roses and ramblers that only have one flush of flowers, can be pruned now, shortening side shoots to 3 buds. Wisteria can also be given its summer prune, shortening all new whippy growth to 5 or 6 buds from the main stem or branch.

Blackcurrants can have any fruited stems cut back by one third after the fruit has been harvested.

Collecting seeds

You can start seed collecting on dry days..remember not to collect from F1 varieties as they won't come true or may not even be viable.

Lifting and dividing

Conjested clumps of bearded iris can be lifted and divided now - trim the roots a little before replanting and make sure that each section has a good leaf on it.

The vegetable garden

Some veg plants benefit from the growing tip being pinched out once all the required fruit has set, Runner beans, aubergines and tomatoes all produce better quality fruit once this is done. Traditionally, now is the time to harvest onions, garlic and shallots once the foliage has yellowed and flopped over (don't bend the foliage over but wait until it does so naturally).



Hot weather top tip! And finally, a tip for all the overheated knackered gardeners out

there. If you have to work in a sunny spot for a while and the sun is beating down.. just soak a tea towel in cold water and sling it round your shoulders or under your hat...you look a complete sight, but you truly don't care..because for a few blissful moments, you are cool.

Happy gardening, Harriet

Victory Hall

We are delighted to say that Gemma Duffy has joined the Victory Hall Committee where, I am sure, her enthusiasm and knowledge will be a great help in the running of the Hall. Welcome Gemma. We do still have a space for anyone wishing to get involved, or we would love to hear from you if you have any ideas for events. The hall's 100th anniversary is fast approaching.

Thank you
Simon
221881

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.

Kaitlyn's Fundraising for Zambia – change of date!

Please note that the date has changed for my fundraising lunch. As it was on the same weekend as the Produce Show, we have decided to change it to Sunday 23rd September so as not to detract from each other. Please see poster for details. Coming soon: Try to win my Baking Hamper by choosing a lucky square £1 per go. Thank you
Kaitlyn x

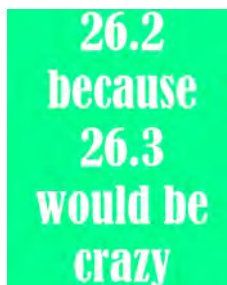
Northlew Marathon Charity Walk Saturday 11th August

The charity we're walking for is Something to Look Forward To a cancer support charity.
<https://www.somethingtolookforwardto.org.uk/>

We have a brand new 27 and a bit miles (that is crazy!) 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 am -12 noon). Then past the Bearslake to the Viaduct and on the Granite way past Meldon and into Okey (approx. 2 pm). Out of Okey on the Tarka Trail through Abbeyford wood to the Crossways (approx 4 pm) before the final sprint back to Northlew (approx. 7 pm)

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.

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

Northlew Walking Group

Walk to Beaworthy – 13th July
£160 was raised from the sale of cream teas and lovely homemade cakes, all of which will go towards the restoration of

the church at Beaworthy. Full write up to follow in the next issue of the newsletter

Next Walk No 25

Next Northlew walk will revert to the first Friday of the month, the 3rd August. All meet in the square at 2 pm
Chris Baines

Northlew Nature Watch



With wall to wall sunshine for most of the summer so far, the

countryside is starting to look very dry. Even though flying insects are abundant at this time, birds who forage for worms and grubs, such as blackbirds will be struggling to find enough to feed their second broods. Amazingly swifts will be leaving us for Africa this month. You will also start to see swallows and house martins gathering on telegraph wires, as they prepare for their journey south.

Most of our resident birds, along with their chicks will be skulking out of sight, as they start to

moult their feathers. The youngsters will get their adult plumage, and the adults will shed their worn out feathers to prepare for the winter. All birds moult, some up to 3 times a year. Some ducks can't actually fly during the moult, so keep themselves hidden to avoid predators.

If August is a quiet time for birds, the opposite can be said for our flying insects. Butterflies, damselflies and dragonflies peak at this time, and are a fantastic spectacle, particularly near water. One to watch for in your garden, especially if you have a buddleia bush, is the Silver Washed Fritillary, which is very obliging by keeping its wings open when it lands.

Among the flying insects around at the moment are wasps, which typically get a lot of bad press. In fact, people have asked me 'why do we need wasps'. Well let me fly the flag for those little humbugs for a minute. According to science, wasps spend most of their lives eating aphids and the like, which apparently would cover the earth to a depth of 93 miles if wasps and their cousins didn't prey on

them. Yes, they can and do sting (the females only actually), but they will only do this if they feel threatened, and trying to swat them away, will cause their brothers and sisters to come and help them out. In late summer the workers are no longer fed by their larvae, and so seek out sugar from your picnics or ice cream. The best thing to do is to stay calm, don't wave your arms around, and they will leave you alone. Wasps are part of the 'circle of life'; we need to learn to live with them.

Chris Baines

Update on the Fun Day

The village fun day, held on Saturday 28th April, raised £4,700 in total. This year the proceeds were used to purchase a large marquee for use for village events as well as donations being made to the Parish Church, the Methodist Chapel and the Snooker Club.

For more information about the marquee please contact Dan on 01409 221228

Recipe of the month



Emperor's Chicken

Many thanks to Tania Haycocks for this recipe

Ingredients

1 chicken, preferably free range
2 carrots
2 sticks of celery
1 leek
Bay leaf
3 cloves of garlic
1 dessert spoon of salt

For the sauce:

1 pt mayonnaise
2 onions, sliced
1 clove garlic, crushed
4 tablespoons lemon marmalade
1/2 a preserved lemon, pith removed and chopped
2 dessert spoons Ras al Hannout
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 pint chicken stock from cooking the bird

Method

Put the chicken, vegetables, salt and garlic into a large saucepan, cover with water, bring to the boil and cook gently for about 1 hour or until the juices run clear. Keep the liquid (some for the sauce and use the rest to make soup).

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Take the chicken off the bone and remove all the skin, cut into bite sized pieces and cool. Meanwhile make the sauce. Chop the onions and garlic and fry gently in the olive oil until soft and just starting to colour. Add the chopped preserved lemon and the Ras al Hannout. Cook for a couple of minutes then add the lemon marmalade. Mix well and add the chicken stock, bring to the boil and simmer for 20 minutes. Allow to cool then liquidise or blend until smooth. Add the mayonnaise, mix well and season to taste. Gently fold the mayonnaise mixture into the chilled chicken and garnish with chopped parsley.

Serves 6

Badminton Club



We play every week on Monday and Wednesday in the Victory Hall.

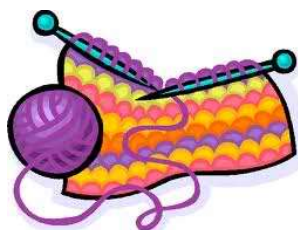
All abilities welcome.

Please contact Chris Baines on 01409 221362 for more information.

Devon Air Ambulance DAA) Night Time Landing Lights

Discussions are ongoing with regards to how best to celebrate the installation of the DAA night time landing light in the playing field and all the amazing fund raising that went on to make this critical project for our rural community a reality. More in next month's edition

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

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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

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 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!

Northlew and Ashbury Snooker Club



Exciting news from the snooker club. Our old second table has just been refurbished and now looks great and plays brilliantly. This was an expensive job, and we would like to thank West Devon Council, a donation from

Dan from the village fun day and other donations to make up the cost.

If you are interested we currently have vacancies for membership and we would be pleased to see new faces over the 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 or Simon on 01409 221881

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
have now
finished for
the
summer.

Thank you to all who have supported them.

We will recommence on Wed
12th September 7pm in the
Methodist Room.

Further information contact
Angela on 01409 221110 /
07809427991

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 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 18 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

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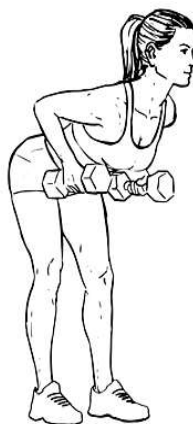
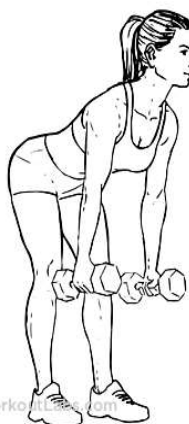
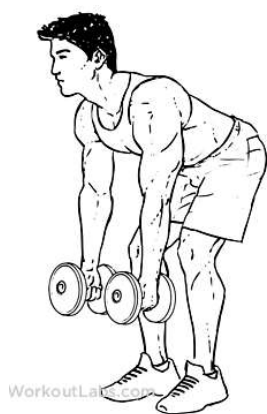
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Exercise of the month: Hamstring Stretch

By Tom Wilkins

www.trainertompt.com

Keeping your back strong helps to avoid back pain and bad posture. If you suffer with back pain, it can sometimes grow from a weak area and if left, it can develop into something more serious. By keeping your back muscles engaged, it helps strengthen the muscles surrounding your spine, giving you a firmer posture and more support when moving. To complete the exercise below you will need a pair of dumbbells (they do not need to be heavy), keep your head up throughout the movement with your back as straight as possible, try and keep a slight bend in your legs and row into your hips. Aim for 4 sets of 12 reps with 60 seconds rest in-between.



Kaitlyn's Fundraising for Zambia

Charity No/: ORS/102/35/5104



Roast Lunch

Sunday 23rd September

At Northlew Victory Hall

Doors open at 12:30pm for 1pm

Raffle



Bar



For bookings call Jayne on:

01409 221 225

Please make all booking by Thursday 20th September

Adults: £10 Children (11 & under): £7.50



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.

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



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2018 Events at a Glance

August	<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 • Saturday 25th August: Cider festival at the Green Dragon 2 pm • Monday 27th August: bank holiday
September	<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 • Saturday 15th September: Dance in Victory Hall • Sunday 23rd September: Fundraising lunch for Kaitlyn's volunteering trip to Zambia <i>Please note the change of date</i>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 14th October: 2:30 pm Harvest Festival • Monday 15th October: 7:15 pm Harvest Festival
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 10th November: WW1 Commemoration Victory Hall • Friday 23rd November: Concert 7:30 pm
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 9th December: Christmas Lunch, Victory Hall



Northlew & Ashbury
Primary School

5 Non-pupil days 2018:

Wednesday 25th July

Thursday 26th July

Monday 3rd September

Tuesday 4th September

Friday 23rd November

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



Events at Okehampton Library - Summer Special Events

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

Marble mischief: 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

Wednesday 1 August 14:00-15:30 – Slapstick Comedy Workshop

With Rob Pudner from Entertainingly Different - Lots of family fun for adults and children, with refreshments during an interval and a finale of stories and poems

Tickets £3.00 per child – bookable in advance

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Tuesday 7 August 16:00-19:30 – Library Open Evening

Join us for a tour of our spaces available for hire, including the newly refurbished meeting room. Staff will be on hand to provide an informal introduction to the library and all our usual library services will be available. Free refreshments will also be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Monday 6 August 14:30-15:30 – Operation Balloon

Make a mini-balloon and plan some mayhem in Beanotown
For children aged 5+. £1 per child, no booking necessary

Thursday 16 August 10:00-12:30 – Puppet Making Workshop

Family workshop with Learn Devon to make puppets including glove puppets and stick puppets
For children aged 4-11 and their carers. Free - booking essential

Tuesday 21 August 13:30-16:00 – Making Gifts Workshop

Family workshop with Learn Devon to make Beano themed gifts including bookmarks and greetings cards
For children aged 4-11 and their carers. Free - booking essential

Saturday 25 August 10:00-12:00 – Face Painting

Come along and finish the Summer Reading Challenge and have your face painted by Rachel from ProPaint. Free, no booking necessary

Wednesday 29 August 10:00-12:30 – Dare to Write?

This writing and book building workshop is the perfect warm up for anyone with something to say, from the I-hate-writing performer to the secret diary scribbler. It's simple! Choose a dare, make a book, dare to write and celebrate your hard work. No previous creative writing experience necessary. For children aged 8-13, parents have the option to stay with their children. Free – booking essential

Saturday 1st September 10:00-12:00 – Slime time!

Get ready for some gooey fun and make your very own slime!
For children aged 5+. £1 per child, no booking necessary

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 2018/19

Date and venue	Cost
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
3rd November: Bridgwater Carnival	£15
9th – 12th November: Turkey and Tinsel at Great Yarmouth including Thursford Christmas Spectacular weekend	£249
24th November: Bath Christmas Market	£18
1st December: Bristol Cribbs Causeway	£16
2nd January: Dick Whittington pantomime at Plymouth	£25
13th February: Matilda the musical at Plymouth	£70

**For more information or to book your seat
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