

NORTHLEW NEWS

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Statue of William Webb Ellis (1806 – 1872) outside Rugby School

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Note from the Editor

New things to talk about this month

- Firstly, we have renegotiated the printing costs so now we can print in colour for less than we did in black & white before! But your donations do make a big difference so please help with these costs if you can.
- Secondly, we are starting a new feature called **From the Parish Archive** – see page 17
- Thirdly we have introduced a ‘Noticeboard’ on our website so please check it out at <http://www.northlewparishcouncil.org.uk/>. See page 25.

Thank you, as ever, to everyone who contributes to the Northlew News whether on an ad hoc or regular basis. The deadline for copy for December’s edition is 20th November. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the Northlew News then please email at northlewnews@gmail.com. Copies can also be found on the website.

Good luck England!



Banna.

St Thomas of Canterbury Parish Church

Services

3rd November

9:30 am Holy Communion

10th November

10:50 am Service of Remembrance, starting at the war memorial and continuing in the parish church

11th November

Armistice Day Act of Remembrance which will also be attended by the primary school children and staff

17th November

9:30 am Holy communion

24th November

9:30 am Toy Service at the Methodist Chapel (no service at the Parish Church)

Ashbury Service of Light

The annual Service of Light will be held at 6:30 pm on Sunday 3rd November. It will be held at Ashbury Church and all are welcome

Coffee Evening

There will be a coffee evening in aid of church funds, probably on Friday 29th November. Posters will be put up in the village nearer the time so please keep a look out for them. All welcome.

Collecting for Okehampton Food Bank

There is a box for donations to the Okehampton food bank at the back of the church with a list of non-perishable goods that are needed such as:

- Tinned food: tomatoes, beans, tuna etc.
- Packet foods: rice, pasta, couscous, cereals, porridge oats, tea and coffee.
- Cleaning products and toiletries.

Thank you.

Women's Guild and Fellowship

Wednesday 6th November

2:30 pm

Women's meeting in the Methodist Hall.

Northlew Methodist Church

Services

3rd November

9:30 am Mr Keith Moast

10th October

10:45 am Remembrance Service at the Parish Church

17th November

9:30 am Mrs Angela Banfield

24th November

9:30 am Mr Dean James

United Toy Service

Gifts of toys appreciated and these will be given to The Children's Centre in Holsworthy

Harvest Festival

The harvest services at the Methodist church were well attended. Mr John Hill led the service on Sunday afternoon and Mr Andy Jerrard on Monday evening. The ladies provided a full table for supper and this was followed by the sale, with our usual auctioneers Michael and Peter. The total funds raised over the weekend was £444.10; £244.10 for the Methodist funds and £200 for Parkinson's UK. Many thanks to everyone for their support.

**Country and western evening
Friday 15th November**



7:30 pm
Northlew
Victory
Hall

Admission
£8 including refreshments. Please
ring Dorothy 01409 221782 or Bet
01409 221003.

Everyone welcome – all proceeds
for Northlew Methodist Church

50/50 Shop and coffee morning
Saturday 30th November
10 am – 12 noon. Cake and
savoury stall, coffee morning and
50/50 shop. All welcome.

**An invitation to afternoon
tea to celebrate Winifred's
70th birthday**



**Saturday 23rd
November**
2pm – 5pm
Methodist Hall

Please see page 42 for more
information

Northlew Stores C I C.

**Dear Northlew Community Shop
customers & supporters,**

I have had the pleasure of running
your community shop, along with
Dan, for the last two years, and
have enjoyed serving our
community and offering this vital
service. However, due to a change
in personal circumstances, it is with
regret, that I now have to stand
down from this role.

We are therefore seeking new
directors for the community
interest company (CIC) and
someone to take over the general
day-to-day running of the CIC and
the shop. To be clear the shop will
remain open, and we very much
hope that someone from the
community will come forward.
There are however, time
constraints and I want to be as
open as I can be, so ideally we need
someone to come forward within
the next two months.

We appreciate that this may cause
some concern, but within our
lovely community I am sure there
will be someone who will be willing
to step up.

If you would like to explore this
opportunity, please speak directly
to me or Dan. We will be more
than happy to have an informal

chat. Meanwhile it is business as usual!

With best wishes

Paula

Please contact us on:

Paula 07805 427006
or Dan: 01409 221228

Email: Northlewshop@gmail.com,

Facebook: @northlewshop

Winter opening hours

The winter opening hours which start on 1st October are shown below. Please be aware that on rare occasions we may not be able to fully cover the hours and may have to close early – we will give notice where possible.

Day	am	pm
Mon	8 – 12	3 – 5
Tues	8 – 12	3 – 5
Wed	8 – 12	3 – 5
Thurs	8 – 12	3 – 5
Fri	7:30 – 12	3 – 5
Sat	9 – 12	Closed
Sun	9 – 12	Closed

Bank Holidays: 9:00 am - Noon

Christmas: Closed

Boxing Day: Closed

New Year's Day: Closed

The Webb Ellis Cup – Awarded to the country winning the rugby world cup

The first rugby world cup final was held in June 1987 at Eden Park New Zealand between New Zealand and France. The All Blacks won 29-9. They were presented with the Webb Ellis Cup.

This had been chosen earlier in 1987 as the trophy for the winners of the tournament. John Kendall-Carpenter, former England forward and the organizer of the first Rugby World Cup and Bob Weighill, the secretary of the International Rugby Board also a former England forward, visited Garrard & Co, the crown jeweller in Regent Street, London.



They were shown a 1906 trophy made by Carrington and Co. of London, which was a Victorian design based on a 1740s cup by renowned silversmith Paul de Lamerie. This was chosen to be the Webb Ellis Cup.

The cup is named after William Webb Ellis, who as boy at Rugby School is often credited as the

inventor of rugby union. The plaque in Rugby School wall reads:

WILLIAM WEBB ELLIS
WHO WITH A FINE DISREGARD
FOR THE RULES OF FOOTBALL
AS PLAYED IN HIS TIME FIRST
TOOK THE BALL IN HIS ARMS
AND RAN WITH IT THUS
ORIGINATING THE
DISTINCTIVE FEATURE OF THE
RUGBY GAME
A.D. 1823

Unfortunately, this is a myth. It is impossible for Webb Ellis to have invented a game he was already playing. He was playing a form of 'Football' that was peculiar to Rugby School, he was already playing 'Rugby Football'. Webb Ellis was playing a game where the ball was kicked over the crossbar and between the posts to score a goal. They were playing this form of 'Football' at Rugby School well before Webb Ellis entered the school. Kicking the ball over the crossbar and between the posts has always been the distinguishing feature of both Rugby Football and Rugby Union Football. Running with the ball allows a team to get

closer to the posts, scoring a touchdown or try allows a team an opportunity to kick a goal¹. Other sources place the origin of Rugby Union instead with the boys of Rugby School in the late 18th century².

There are in fact two Webb Ellis Cups, as a replica was made in 1986. They are used interchangeably. Before arriving in Japan for the World Cup 2019, one cup was taken on a tour of 18 nations around the world to promote the competition.

The cup is often incorrectly called the Webb Ellis Trophy. It was also nicknamed "Bill" by the victorious Australian team in 1991. Although the history of the trophy may be of some interest, readers will most likely be focused on which team, England or South Africa, will be lifting the cup on Saturday 2nd November in Yokohama, Japan.

With apologies to any South African readers, or indeed those from Wales, New Zealand, Australia, France, Scotland (or any other rugby country), the writer (the Editor's husband) will be wearing an England shirt.

¹ <http://www.world-rugby-museum.com/pages/history/origin/william-webb-ellis.htm>

² Understanding the origin and Evolution of Sport. Volume 1 Rugby Union by Dai Richards

Gardening tips for the autumn and winter months



This is a bit of an end of season omnibus to take you through till the beginning of next year.

Early autumn jobs

Early autumn jobs include planting out wallflowers, forget me nots/any hardy annuals.

If you have bareroot wallflowers, always plant them deep and firm them well in; being related to brassicas, they too appreciate being protected from windrock.

Winter pots can be planted up with 3 layers of bulbs (largest bulbs furthest down the pot). Or you can do separate pots with a mix of winter pansies/violas, primulas, trailing ivies, cyclamen or winter heathers. As a change from trailing ivy, I'm using a variety of Ajuga reptans called "Burgundy Glow", which is variegated, pale green and white with pink tinged younger leaves. The flowers are denim blue and very attractive to insects. Ajuga

(Bugle) is in fact, a perennial evergreen that is often used as ground cover in borders. I've planted it up with Muscari (grape hyacinth) "White Magic" and "Pink Sunrise".

Garlic and onions

Get garlic cloves in if you haven't already and plant over-wintering Japanese onion sets. If you can, get the more expensive heat treated sets as these are less likely to bolt if the weather turns dry in May/early June as it did this year. Red onions are also more likely to bolt or become bull necked than white varieties.

Making leaf litter

Leaves are already starting to fall. If you want to collect them to make leaf litter, try stuffing them loosely into mesh nets like those used for bulk onions. The leaves will rot down much more quickly than in dustbin bags or an open bin (they tend to become compacted and dry in these).

Preventing the spread of mould

Keep checking on any pelargoniums/tender perennials that have been brought inside, for botrytis (fuzzy grey mould). This can spread like wildfire to other plants, so remove any infected

leaves or stems and don't leave any stubs as these are particularly susceptible to rot and mould.

For the benefit of wildlife

Traditional garden advice has always been to cut perennial herbaceous plants down in late autumn to make the garden look neat. To an extent, I still do this - smaller mound forming plants such as alchemilla mollis, hardy geranium and astrantia all benefit from a final haircut. Increasingly though, I'm leaving certain plants alone for the benefit of wildlife. Over the years, I've discovered dormice hibernating in nests under the leaves of crocosmia (montbretia) and ladybirds sheltering in the hollow stems of echinops and tall acanthus grasses. So, I leave these types of plants alone until early spring and new growth starts again.

Bulb planting, dividing perennials and mulching

Before mulching (probably the biggest autumn job), make sure all your bulb planting is done and any digging up and dividing of large clumps of perennials. Once the borders are ready, mulch thickly (at least 3-4" deep) with homemade compost, well rotted manure or (my preference) green waste soil conditioner available in bulk. Being

generous with mulch pays huge dividends..... the difference in the following season is remarkable. A thin mulch won't suppress annual weeds or keep in moisture. Make sure the soil isn't frozen or too dry before you apply the mulch.

Dahlias and cannas

Wait for the first frosts to blacken dahlias and cannas before cutting them down and lifting, prior to storing in a frost-free place. I've actually left cannas in the ground all winter, mulching heavily with straw and found that they come up much more strongly the following spring, than the ones that were lifted as 'insurance'.

Happy gardening for the rest of 2019.

Harriet

Many thanks to Harriet for all her gardening tips this year. She will be back with more gardening tips in February 2020

**Our recycling scheme is
being improved!**



**YOUR HOUSEHOLD
RECYCLING COLLECTION IS CHANGING
MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER**

Learn more about it

Officers from West Devon Borough Council will be on hand to talk to residents about the new service at the following events:

Tavistock: Tesco	14 th November
Okehampton: Waitrose	15 th November
Okehampton: Co-op	21 st November

These changes apply to all households in West Devon from December. Any further changes to the service will form part of a trial in the new year.

www.westdevon.gov.uk

**Northlew Silver Band
Devon’s only Village Silver
Band over 100 years old**



Beginning of November is a cracker! Friday is the Northlew Carnival & although we’re slightly too fragile for marching the band will be out and blasting out some old favourite marches. If we’re a little quiet this year apologies but the next day we’re off at 7 am to Torquay for our first contest. The Northlew & Hatherleigh Training band is entered in the Training Band section of the South West Band Association 72nd annual championship! Well, well it’s a brave move indeed but we’re practicing hard our three pieces: Fanfare, Lloyd Hymn and a Grand Walz & the guys and girls are sounding excellent especially considering a lot of them haven’t been playing for even 6 months with our youngest members just 6 and oldest quite a few years more. Good luck to the band & hopefully

will be playing just after an England win.

Join us for band practice!

Beginners, every Wednesday in the band hut at 6:15 pm. Full Band, every second Wednesday at 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Anyone wanting to try to play an instrument please get in touch. Training band numbers are up again. We've had 13 at the practice for the last few weeks which is amazing and means with helpers we've out grown the band room and have popped over to Hatherleigh to the new band room there behind the new doctors surgery.

All welcome, for more information please contact:

Tim Williams 01409 221754

or

Martin Perry 01409 221376

Northlew Post Office



® The post office is open from 9:30 am to 12 noon in

the Church Room on Monday and Friday mornings.

Northlew and Ashbury Primary School PTFA



Northlew & Ashbury Primary School

Northlew Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) raises vital funds for the school through various events throughout the year.

Friday 1st November

On the night of the Northlew Carnival, the PTFA will be providing a BBQ, tea and coffee in the church rooms after the fancy dress competition in the Victory Hall. Please join us.

Monday 2nd December

Christmas Fayre

Northlew & Ashbury School

6 pm – 8 pm

Please come along and browse the lovely stalls of local hand made crafts. Refreshments available to help you shop!

- Mulled wine
- Teas and coffees
- Mince pies

There will also be a raffle on the night.

If you would like to book a table to sell your goods then please contact Jade Hatt at

hattjade@gmail.com or 07527 554208, Tables cost £7.

Monday 9th December

Creative Christmas Decorations Evening

6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start

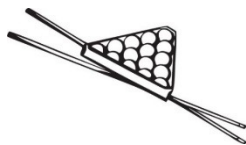
Victory Hall

Please see page 32 for details on how to book your place.

Everyone welcome

If you would like to help support the PTFA then please contact Louise Fewings (07507 301589) or Michelle Hughes.

Northlew and Ashbury Snooker Club



Come and join us!

We currently have vacancies

for membership and we would be pleased to see new faces over the newly refurbished 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 221919 or Simon on 01409 221881

Play Group for Grown ups

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

Join us in the Methodist Chapel rooms on the on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. We play cards, do board games and jigsaws, drink tea and eat biscuits for £1.50. All are welcome.

If you need more information or to arrange transport please call Chris Scadeng on 01409 221797

November: 5th and 21st

December: 3rd and 19th

Daisy Chain Group



The dates for the meetings are as follows:

Tuesday 12th November 7 pm

Tuesday 10th December 7 pm

Sessions are £2 towards our kitty and held in the Church Room. We

are a friendly group, welcome to all.

For more information about each meeting please call Gina Farrow 01409 221238

Short mat bowls



The fastest expanding indoor sport in the UK, we now have short mat

bowls in the Victory Hall every Thursday afternoon between 2 pm and 4 pm. Just £3 per session and no yearly membership required, so why not come along and meet our small band of players.

Have a look at the game and try your hand. There are practice woods available for your use.

For more information please call Mike on 01409 220320 or Norman on 01409 221518.

A Brief History of Northlew & Ashbury Victory Hall.



Victory (and Memorial) Halls were generally built by

individual and community groups to commemorate casualties in the First World War for the benefit of the local community. Just after the war community leaders were encouraged and expected to construct memorials and halls with some halls incorporating a plaque naming local casualties.

An Indenture of Conveyance, dated 7th November 1912, of which I have not seen a copy but is mentioned in a later Conveyance of 1923, was “made between the Reverend John Worthington on the first part, The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the second part, The Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith of the third part and the Grantor of the forth part” grants and conveys a piece and parcel of land. Following the gift of the said parcel of land the Trustees raised by voluntary contribution sufficient funds for construction of The Northlew and Ashbury Victory Hall and The

Northlew and Ashbury Men's Social Club" which was built by Mr Thomas Andrew. Those of you who read the boring legal part of the conveyance will have noticed a certain Right Honourable Herbert Asquith mentioned and this surely refers to the Prime Minister of the time as he was in that office from 1908 until 1916 and consequently throughout the First World War. It would be interesting to confirm this was him and why he was involved with Northlew because he was not local being born in the West Riding of Yorkshire. His involvement and that of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England may be because of the national campaign for First World War memorials.

The foundation stone, albeit 4 to 5 foot above ground level, was laid by Field Marshall Lord (Paul Sanford) Methuen on 25th May

1920. He was born 1st September 1845 and died 30th October 1932, aged 87, at his family home, a grand country house, Corsham Court, Wilts. His military career was

mixed with successes and defeats in the second Boar War. A low point was when he failed to carryout adequate reconnaissance resulting in his artillery bombarding our own troops with severe casualties. However he fell from his horse and badly broke his leg during the Boer War and in a dispatch Lord Kitchener did write "Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen has done more than most Officers towards maintaining throughout this campaign the high standard for personal courage, modesty and humanity which characterize the British Army. I share his own deep regret that his wounds have prevented him from remaining in the field until the conclusion of peace". There is no reference to Devon in Wikipedia so his connection with Northlew is not known although this may be because he was an appropriate high ranking military man to lay the foundation stone. There is a book titled Lord Methuen and the British Army by Stephen Miller with copies often available on the rare and antiquarian book website www.abebooks.com that may provide more information about him for those interested. Following the construction of the Victory Hall and Social Club the Conveyance dated 15th December



Lord Methuen

1923 further transfers this “piece or parcel of land in the parish of Northlew Devon and Declaration of Trust of a Victory Hall and Social Club” from Mr Thomas Andrew (Wheelwright and Builder) to Mr Herbert Woolcombe (of Watts Woolcombe & Watts, Newton Abbot) and 14 others with these “hereinafter called the Trustees”. This conveyance gives the two separate parcels of land for the two separate purposes of the Victory Hall and secondly the Social Club albeit with one set of Trustees. The conveyance confirms the transfer of the land in perpetuity together with its permitted uses and purposes and details the duties of the Trustees and how they shall be appointed and replaced. The Social Club has been known variously as the Men’s Social Club through to the present Northlew & Ashbury Snooker Club.

The plan drawing in the 1923 conveyance shows the Victory Hall in yellow and the Social Club in pink with the pink area for the Social Club including the kitchen and toilets in the Victory Hall. The next important change was that of a conveyance of land, dated 20th March 1980, by Bryan William John Dufty and Walter Benjamin Dufty both of Stoney Farm with separate small parcels to the Victory Hall

and the Social Club to form a kitchen extension and toilet respectively at the rear of the building. It should be noted that this conveyance mentions that the delineation shown on the 1923 plan was incorrect and claims to rectify this error. Although the area mentioned, now the kitchen and toilets in the Victory Hall, was part of the Social Club in the 1923 conveyance, the 1980 conveyance claims this should have been part of the Victory Hall. It is uncertain that you can simply make a convenient change to a 57 year old legal document with none of the original Trustees to support this and to change areas attributed to different organisations. I understand that the remaining land behind the Victory Hall and Snooker Club, where a timber shed has been built, has since been purchased and is owned by the Victory Hall.

There were a series of changes to the Trustees by means of formal and legal signed documents titled Deed of Appointment in 1935, 1956, 1968 and 1989 with the latter appearing to be the last change. The 1923 conveyance requires that new Trustees must be agreed by the Continuing Trustees and sign a formal Deed of Appointment and that “no person appointed to be a Trustee shall act

until he or she has signed a Consent to Act”. The 1989 deed is the last legal document for both the Victory Hall and the Snooker Club I have seen and it appears more recently that an assumed relaxation of the 1923 Conveyance requirements and informal system has been used.

From the original conveyance it is noteworthy that one of the first Trustees was John Adams who is also in the 1935 and 1956 Deed of Appointment of Trustees. The following Deeds for 1968 and the last official document (as presently available to me) of 1989, while not listing John they do include his son Denis Adams who still takes an interest with his brother Michael who is an active member of the snooker club. This continuous and unbroken family involvement from the very start is most commendable. However as is often the case with unsung heroes we must be grateful for and acknowledge all previous and existing Trustees and Committee members for carrying these voluntary duties.

Northlew and Ashbury Victory Hall (excluding the Social/Snooker Club) was registered with the Charity Commission on 7th May 1975.

This is not a definitive or complete history of the Victory Hall and is just my interpretation of documents currently available to me plus some internet searches and there will no doubt be other records that I have not seen or further facts that may become known which may change or add to the history, so if anyone can add to this in a future newsletter please do.

David Bagshall.

Revised 3rd September 2019.



Victory Hall Committee.

There have been some changes to the Victory Hall committee. Colin Jarvis is now chair of the committee as Simon Dancer has stepped down. The current committee members and contact details are listed on page 27

We are still short of committee members so if you would be interested in helping out at the hall then please get in touch.

Regular events

The Victory Hall use on weekdays is booming and includes:

- **Badminton**; Monday and Wednesday
- **Skittles**; Tuesday and Thursday
- **Short Mat Bowls**; Thursday
- **Table Tennis**; Friday
- **Toddlers Group**; Friday

In addition, the walking group, Northlew Amateur Dramatics Society (NADS) and the Parish Council to name but a few also use the Victory Hall.

Booking a charitable event at the Victory Hall

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

Criteria to qualify:

1. Any event for which all the profit will go to the named registered charity.
2. Registered charity name & number required when booking and must be on all advertising for the event.

3. The organiser is a parishioner.
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.

www.northlewvictoryhall.co.uk

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 except Saturday

Monday – Saturday: open 6 pm

Food served from 6 pm - 9 pm

Sunday: open 7 pm (no food)



**Halloween
Party
Saturday 2nd
November**
7 pm onwards,
free entry



**Saturday 16th
November**
8 pm teams of
up to four .

Live Music Evening



**Saturday 23rd
November**
8 pm onwards
free entry

Events in December

Self employed Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper party
Christmas Carol evening
Christmas Quiz
New Year's Eve party

For more information please pop
into the Green Dragon to find out
more or call Dan on 01409
221228.

From the Parish Archive

*Thanks to our new Parish Councillor
Judy Jones for compiling these articles*

December 4th 1894: Nine Councillors are elected to represent Northlew Parish

Picture the scene in the village schoolroom... it's 6 o'clock on a Tuesday evening, December 4th 1894, and Northlew Parish Council is holding its first Parish Meeting for the election of Councillors. Mr C B Woolcombe is in the Chair. On this historic night nine men will be elected to represent the Parish from the fourteen candidates standing. Names are placed in alphabetical order on the blackboard and a poll takes place by the show of hands. The highest number of votes (60) are cast for Benjamin Dufty who is joined by fellow newly elected councillors Samuel Pascoe, Henry James Friend, William Lawrence Routley, James Breyley, John Harry, Matthew Karslake Wood, Henry Pellew and the Reverend John Worthington.

And so, it begins! In the coming months we'll be bringing you an historical perspective, '**From the Parish Archive**' with fascinating insights into key events gleaned

from a thorough review of the Parish Minutes from 1894 to the present day. You'll find out more about the issues and events of the times and how various village landmarks have featured in the discussions that took place. Whilst much has changed over the decades (the post is no longer delivered on horse-back!) much has also stayed the same (complaints about the state of roads and bridges.... and mud). There's evidence of social change (such as the election of the first female councillor) and the impact of modern engineering and technology (such as electric lighting and the impact of motor vehicles) but so many things remain reassuringly familiar, including the names of the Parish's farming families.

So, in the coming months look out for snippets on a German machine gun awarded to the village as a 'trophy of war', the village postal service and post-boxes, the public telephone box, the arrival of electric lighting, the management of rights of way, the village water supply, sign-posts, building of Council Houses (including the Costloes Cottages), the saga of the public toilet, the management of local roads fords and bridges and

lots of interesting 'news' about the village square over the years.

In the next edition of the newsletter... ***'100 years ago this month. December 17th, 1919 - a very interesting Christmas Gift!'***

Badminton Club



The club has been running now for just under 3 years, and in that time players have come and

gone. Up until recently, we have managed to make up teams of 4 players for Mondays and Thursday, between 5 pm and 7 pm.

Our emphasis is to have fun, and not to take the game too seriously, although it's always good to win. If you have your own racket, that's great, but we do have spares in the hall.

If you think you would like to give it a try, even if these times don't suit you please get in touch.

Chris Baines:
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01409 221362

Theatre Highlights



Theatre Royal @ Plymouth

Box Office 01752 267222

16th November

Murder Mystery Dining Experience

18th – 23rd November

Matthew Bourne's The Red Shoes

24th November

That'll Be The Day Christmas 2019

26th – 30th November

Nativity! The Musical

Northcott @ Exeter

Box Office 01392 726363

www.exeternorthcott.co.uk

12th November – 16th November

English Touring Opera

30th Nov – 5th Jan 20

Booking now for pantomime
Beauty & the Beast

More details from Martin Perry
01409 221376 and possible free
lifts!

Northlew Walking Group

For this month's walk we were promised a tour of Colin Jarvis's orchard and veg plot at Little Acorns. We were also promised a taste of his award winning cider.

With this treat in store at the end of the walk, the persistent rain was not enough to put us off, and so we were joined by Holly Dancer with Alfie, Susan Jones, Brigid Richardson, Jenny Anderson, Pat Carter, Richard & Anne Rossiter, and Paul Bowman. Trevor Miller, still recovering from his recent operation, joined us at Little Acorns.

At 2pm as usual, we set off from the square, heading through the church yard, to exit via the gate at the far end of the graveyard. Walking straight on, we followed the footpath heading down the Lew valley. This brought us out onto the track leading from Milltown Lane. We turned right here, following the track through Ruth and Tony Squires farm to a gate on our right leading into a field towards the footbridge over the River Lew. After crossing another field, we had to negotiate a double stile situated on top of a Devon bank. Not easy for those who were vertically challenged!!

After getting everyone successfully over this obstacle, we continued along the footpath which ran along the top edge of several fields. Eventually we came out onto the lane, just below South Yeo farm. Turning right we proceeded uphill to eventually bring us out at a T junction. Down to our left we would have recently encountered Eastcott Vineyard, but unfortunately this no longer exists. Even the vines have been uprooted. We turned right at this junction and continued downhill to bring us out on the outskirts of Northlew, alongside Tarpaflex, a company who produce bespoke tarpaulin.

Left turn, and a short walk brought us to Little Acorns, the home of Colin & Mags Jarvis. Colin welcomed us all, and immediately offered us a walk around his orchard and veg plot. All credit to Colin and Mags for the transformation they have made to the plot in just 7 years. Thankfully, the rain had stopped, and so we were able to enjoy Colin's interesting story of life at Little Acorns.

As promised, we finished the walk with welcome refreshments, and a glass of his home made cider (or two in my case).

Outlined below are a few notes from Colin, regarding his work on the site, and how it is benefitting wildlife, whilst still supplying food for the kitchen.

We moved here in May 2012. Other than the peripheral field bank trees and hedges, there was nothing taller than buttercups and grasses in the field used for ponies and alpacas. Now 7 years on there are native Willows 8 to 10 metres tall, planted as cuttings and acorns grown into young oaks already 2 metres high. We have found toads, frogs, hedgehogs, lizards, slow worms and newts living here now. Barn Owls reared two owlets in a nest box 3 years ago. Badgers are regular visitors and sometimes dig up wild bee nests for food. Insect life is prolific and we regularly see up to 10 species of butterfly on the wild flowers on site, and in Mags's flower beds. Spring flowers include hundreds of dandelions and cuckoo flowers. 8 or 9 fledged swallows reared in our sheds head off south each year.

The field is set up to produce vegetables, soft fruit, nuts and apples but there is still room for wildlife. Our crops are good, and we have never used any artificial pesticides or rat or mice poison. The Tawny and Barn Owls which catch mice and voles have no fear of ingesting poisons here.

The two photographs attached show how nature has thrived in just 5 years.

Little Acorns 2014



Little Acorns 2019



Thank you to Colin for making our walk so memorable.

Next Walk: No 38 **8th November**

Next month's walk will start at 1pm, as the clocks have gone back.

For more information please call Chris Baines on 01409 221362

HOF Gallery and Cottage

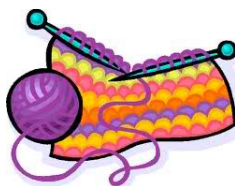


The HOF Gallery is a small space

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.

The studio opens most weekends 10 am – 6 pm and bank holidays

Knit and Knatter



The Knit and Knatter group are knitting and crocheting for good causes and

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. If you have any spare wool that you can donate to support the Knit and Knatter fundraising activities, please let me know and I will arrange to collect it. Your help is very much appreciated.

For more information or to donate wool please call Eunice Peck on 01409 221187

Help support your Community

SeaMoor Lotto is a weekly



lottery that is a fun and effective way for you to win prizes for just £1 per week at the same time as raising

money for good causes in South Hams and West Devon. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week with a top prize of £25,000. Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the jackpot. Northlew Parish Council is now set up as a fundraiser with its own dashboard so if you become a supporter you will also be contributing to future Northlew village community projects which we all decide upon.

Please follow the link for more information:

<https://www.seamoorlotto.co.uk/support/northlew-parish-council/buytickets>

Postcode lottery



Congratulations to the 8 members of the parish with the postcode EX20 3BN won £1000 for each ticket they had for the postcode lottery! An early Christmas present!

Member of Parliament for Northlew

Mel Stride MP
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA
Tel: 020 7219 7037

Parish Council

Judy Jones

Further to advertising the vacancy to join the Parish Council, I am very pleased to announce that Judy Jones has been appointed as parish councillor.

Judy has lived in the village for over 20 years and has extensive experience of working with organisations across the public sector, from parish councils to government departments and non-departmental public bodies. She has a blend of technical skills and experience relevant to audit, governance and risk management, gained in senior management roles throughout her career which will be particularly helpful to our Parish Council. Judy was co-opted to the council at the last meeting by a unanimous vote.

John Grierson Former Chair of the Parish Council

John Grierson has passed away at the age of 86 years and will be remembered fondly for his service to the Parish Council and parish of Northlew.

John moved to Northlew with his wife Diane about 25 years ago following his retirement – he had worked for the local Council of Wandsworth in London. One of his first projects here was to liaise with the police to set up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme for the village and he was the co-ordinator for a number of years. He joined the Parish Council and took the Chairman's role for several years being very involved with the development of the Playing Field. Together with Diane, who was the Secretary for the Field Committee, they both worked very hard to action the installation of the children's play equipment and encouraged the Football Club to use the pitch for their games.

Some five years ago John and Diane decided to 'down-size' and moved to an apartment in Okehampton. Sadly, John was left on his own when Diane passed away suddenly in October 2015, but he remained content with his lot.

Clerk to the Parish Council

Sue Main is the clerk to the Parish Council. Sue's contact details can be found on page 26.

Contacting the Parish Council

If you have any questions for the Parish Council or you have noted something in the Parish that needs to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council please contact the clerk, chair or any member of the parish council. We welcome your input. Contact details are on page 26.

Parish Council meetings

Parish council meetings are usually held at 7:30 pm on the third Monday of each month in the main hall 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.

Please note, we request that notice of intent to ask questions/make comment during the public session be made to the clerk, Sue Main, by the Friday prior to the date of the meeting. Please advise the clerk of the topic you wish to raise.

Questions not answered during the public session may 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.

All parish councillors and the clerk have parish council email addresses found on page 26. Please use these email addresses, not their private email addresses, for all matters relating to the parish council or parish. Thank you.

Minutes

The agenda for next month's meeting and the minutes of last month's council meeting can be found on our website at least one week before the next meeting. <http://www.northlewparishcouncil.org.uk/>. A hard copy of both documents will also on the parish notice board.

Please contact Sue Main for further information or if you would like to raise a topic at the public session of the parish council meeting. Sue can be contacted by phone or email – see page 26.

Parish Council Website

The Parish Council website can be found at:

<http://www.northlewparishcouncil.org.uk/>.

This month we have introduced a parish 'Noticeboard' with information about what's going on in the parish and also notifications from West Devon Borough Council (and Devon County Council as appropriate). The idea is to update the Noticeboard on a monthly basis.

If you have any community-related news for inclusion on the Noticeboard or if you have any feedback, comments and/or suggestions, or if you are organizing an event in the parish that you would like to be advertised on the website, then please contact:

Sue Main at
clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk

or

Joanna Wilson at
chair@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk

Thank you

Reporting a problem on our roads to Devon County Council

For example: Potholes!



Please report any potholes or other problems on our roads, such as flooding and blocked drains, hazardous or fallen trees, overgrown vegetation, to name a few, to Devon County Council using the following link.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

Parish Council Emails

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Clerk – Sue Main	clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk Telephone: 07956 312047


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Trevor Miller	Vice Chair	07514561431 01409 221164
Jackie Ellis	Secretary	07952071809 01837 658750
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Bryan Dufty	Committee member	
Neil Oxley	Committee member	
Gemma Dufty	Data Protection Officer	
Mark Turley	Committee member	

Northlew Victory Hall
Station Road
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Devon
EX20 3NP

Community Contacts

Organisation	Contact details
Okehampton Medical Centre	01837 52233
Okehampton Community Hospital	01837 658000
Blake House Surgery, Black Torrington	01409 231628
NHS Direct	0845 4647
Okehampton Crime Stoppers	0845 2777444 or 101 (non emergency)
Okeford Vets	01837 52148
North Park Veterinary Group	01837 658777
mydentist, Okehampton	01837 52745
Okehampton Cinema	01837 658586
Inkprint, Okehampton	01837 52937
West Devon Borough Council	01822 813600
Devon County Council	0845 1551015
Reporting a power cut	Call 105 (https://www.powercut105.com)
Floodline Telephone Number	03459 881188
Citizens Advice Bureau	08444 111444



NORTHLEW CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2019

NORTHLEW SILVER BAND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THIS YEARS
CARNIVAL STARTING IN THE VILLAGE HALL WITH DOORS OPEN FROM 6PM

CROWNING OF OUR CARNIVAL PRINCESS
NELLE AND MARJORIE MILLERSHIP AT 6.45PM
FOLLOWED BY THE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

FANCY DRESS CLASSES

1. TODDLERS GROUPS
2. CHILDREN UNDER 4
3. CHILDREN 4-6
4. CHILDREN 6-8
5. CHILDREN 8-11
6. CHILDREN 11-15
7. CHILDRENS PAIRS
8. ADULTS
9. ADULTS GROUPS
10. WHEELED VEHICLES

CASH PRIZES!!

1ST PRIZE £6.00

2ND PRIZE £4.00

3RD PRIZE £2.00

**HALL ENTRY £1.50 PER ADULT/£1.00 PER CHILD AGED 11YRS OR
UNDER**

FREE ENRTY IF COMPETING

Christmas Lunch

Sunday 15th December 2019

At Northlew Victory Hall

Doors open at 12.30 for 1pm

Bookings **must** be in by Thursday 12th December

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

Roast Turkey and all the trimmings

Vegetarian option available, please state when booking



Bar

Raffle

For bookings call: Jayne on 01409 221225

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Okehampton & District Community Transport Group



Okehampton & District Community Transport Group have been serving the community for 28 years. We cover 274 square miles of rural Devon. We provide accessible, door to door

transport for the frail, elderly, disabled and rurally isolated to access both healthcare and social appointments. We have a Ring and Ride bus service which takes passengers into Okehampton for shopping or to meet friends. We run a Volunteer Car Service for healthcare transport, we have two wheelchair accessible vehicles and also a 15 seat community minibus which we use for lifestyle trips during the week and weekends and is also available to groups and societies. All our fares are subsidised.

If you would like any further information, please ring Sue or Liz on 01837 55000 or 07484 525577

Sue Wonnacott, Co-Ordinator
Okehampton District Community Transport Group
Unit 3, Okehampton Business Centre
Higher Stockley Mead
Okehampton
Devon
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www.odctg.co.uk
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Okehampton-District-Community-Transport-Group/165867586926940>

Creative Christmas Decoration Evening

In aid of Northlew Primary School PTFA

Join us to create your own decoration in time for Christmas.
The event will take place at The Northlew Village Hall on Monday 9th December 2019.

Doors at 6.30pm for 7pm start, the session will take approximately 3 hours.
Our resident Florist Tutor will give ideas and awaken your creativity and you will walk away with a Christmassy masterpiece all of your own.

This year you will be creating your own willow bases to ensure that all materials are sourced locally and sustainably. The finished decoration will be eco friendly and completely biodegradable.

The cost is £20 per person which includes all needed materials and a warming drink on arrival.

Contact Mai Cudmore to book your space on 221490 or through Facebook.

Please bring secateurs, a smile, garden gloves and a mug.



Advertising in the Northlew News

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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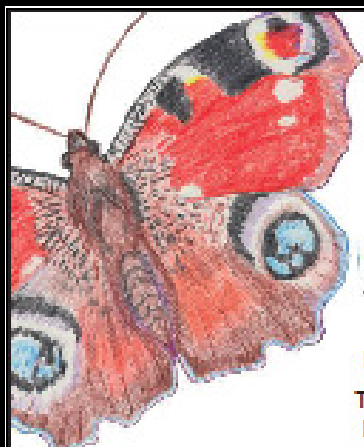
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2019 Events at a Glance

November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 1st November: Northlew Carnival. The PTFA will provide a BBQ, tea and coffee in the church rooms after the fancy dress parade • Saturday 2nd November: Halloween party at The Green Dragon 7pm free entry • Sunday 3rd November: Ashbury Service of Light 6:30 pm • Friday 15th November: Concert by Country Rich and the 3 J's in the Victory Hall • Saturday 16th November: Quiz night in the Green Dragon 8pm • Saturday 23rd November: Bring and Buy Christmas Fair in the Victory Hall • Saturday 23rd November: Live music at the Green Dragon 8pm Free Entry • Friday 29th November: Coffee evening in aid of the Parish Church – more information on posters around the village
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 2nd December: Christmas Fayre in aid of PTFA held at the school. Doors open 18:00 – 20:00 • Monday 9th December: PTFA Creative Christmas Decoration Evening, Victory Hall • Sunday 15th December: Christmas lunch in the Victory Hall (see page 30) • Christmas services; details later • Green Dragon events – dates and timings TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Self Employed Christmas Lunch ○ Christmas jumper party ○ Christmas carols evening ○ Christmas Quiz • Tuesday 31st December: New Year's Eve party at the Green Dragon
2020 Events at a Glance	
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 7th January: All pupils return
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February (inclusive): Half- term
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 30th March – Monday 13th April (inclusive): Easter holidays



Autumn Term 2019

Friday 20th December Last day of term

Christmas Break: Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020 Inclusive

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January: Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 7th January: All pupils return

Half Term: Monday: 17th February – Friday 21st February inclusive

Monday 24th February: All pupils return

Friday 27th March: Last day of term

Easter holidays: Monday 30th March – Monday 13th April inclusive

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 14th April: All pupils return

Monday 4th May: May bank holiday

Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May inclusive

Monday 1st June: All pupils return

Monday 20th July: Non-pupil day

Tuesday 21st July: Non-pupil day



Okehampton Library,
4 North Street,
Okehampton
EX20 1AR

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Events at Okehampton Library

Friday 8th November 18:30 – 21:30 – *Games Night*

To celebrate International Games Week we invite you to bring along your board games to Okehampton Library, or just come along and learn a new game. This is a chance for you to teach others how to play your game and have a chat.

Join in, meet new people, relax and have some fun!

£3 per person or £10 for a group of 4.

No booking required. Refreshments will be available to purchase.

Friday 15th November 10:00 – 17:00 – *All Wrapped Up*

Create your own design of wrapping paper for Christmas using paint and sponges. Decorate a piece for the library to use (no charge) and you also have the chance to make a piece to take home, just 50p per metre.

Suitable for all children, all materials provided.

Commencing Wednesday 6th November 13:30-15:00 – *The Joy of Reading*

The Royal Literary Fund Reading Round. Join a reading group with a difference! No pre-reading/assigned texts, just turn up on the day. Meet every week to discuss short stories and poems. Some classics, others new and startling, all will be thought provoking! Led by Morgen Witzel, internationally known author of more than thirty books. For more information or to sign up, please email morgen@carucate.co.uk or telephone 01409 221939.

Regular activities

Adults

Tuesdays 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm, Knit & Natter

Bring along your knitting, stitching, crochet or other portable project, for a chat with like-minded crafters. Tea and coffee available at 50p a cup.

Children and young people

Tuesdays 10 am - 10:30 am – Bounce and Rhyme aimed at over 1 year olds. Free, no booking necessary

Tuesdays 11 am - 11:30 am - Bounce and Rhyme aimed at under 1 year olds. Free, no booking necessary

1st Tuesday of the month 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm – Bookworms book club for ages 7 – 11. Free, no booking necessary

2nd Tuesday of the month 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm – Lego animation club for children 7+ £1 per child booking essential

Wednesdays 9:30 am – 10:15 am, Duplo Builders and Storytime

For ages 0-5. Free, no booking necessary

Saturdays 10:30 am – 11:30 am Lego Builders

For ages 5+ Free, no booking necessary

Book Track for ages 6+ during library hours

Free please ask staff for further details

Children under 8 must be accompanied to all events by a responsible adult. See our website okehampton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Monday	09:00-17:00
Tuesday	09:00-18:00
Wednesday	09:00-13:00
Thursday	09:00-17:00
Friday	09:00-18:00
Saturday	09:00-13:00



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PRESS RELEASE

Okehampton Library joins the fight against hygiene poverty

The staff at Okehampton Library are thrilled to announce a new partnership with Beauty Banks. Libraries and Beauty Banks are all about supporting people in local communities to be the best they can be, and this joint partnership means that libraries can help more people when they are at their most vulnerable.

Beauty Banks is a people powered movement co-founded by PR beauty guru Jo Jones and journalist Sali Hughes. The social enterprise is made up of a community of people who share the belief that being clean is a basic human right and fundamental to our general health, our mental health and wellbeing.

Beauty Banks, which launched in February 2018 collects new and unused products, re-packages them and mindfully distributes them to registered charity partners for distribution to the guests they serve.

Okehampton Library is the latest library in Devon to become a 'Beauty Spot', a location where the public can donate unwanted hygiene products that will then be collected by Beauty Banks and redistributed to people in need. Libraries Unlimited, the charity that runs Devon Libraries, has already opened beauty spots in Exeter Library, Paignton Library and Barnstaple Library.

Carole Cornwall, Library Supervisor at Okehampton Library said: "Library customers are kind, supportive and generous as we've seen with our Period Poverty collection points in libraries across Devon, and in Exeter

with the donations made to ensure homeless people were warm and well clothed last winter. Libraries are safe spaces open to everyone and are ideally placed to be able to support their local communities and those who are most in need within those communities. We know that feeling good about yourself is important in so many ways and we hope that our customers will support this great initiative.”

She continued: “We’re looking for donations of basic hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shaving gel, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, tampons or sanitary towels, body lotion, hairbrushes, combs. Also, essentials for children – baby shampoo, nappies, wipes, nappy cream, baby bath and lotion, hairbrushes and toothbrushes. Teens also need deodorant, spot cream and sanitary protection. Beauty Banks clients living in temporary accommodation and homeless shelters often need travel minis they can carry more easily from place to place.”

Beauty Banks serve all kinds of clients of all genders and ages, put yourself in any of their shoes and donate what you would need to feel human and dignified. Also accepted are donations of otherwise-unattainable luxuries like makeup. Beauty Banks asks that only unused and unopened products are donated for health and safety reasons. These donations will then be distributed in the community through a local organisation.

To get involved and to donate to your local Beauty Spot, visit Okehampton Library or head to Exeter Library, Barnstaple Library or Paignton Library.

To find out more about Libraries Unlimited visit librariesunlimited.org.uk follow on Facebook.com/LibrariesUnlimited, Twitter @LibrariesUnlimited or Instagram.com/LibrariesUnlimited.

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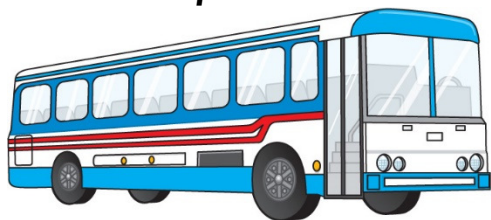


Afternoon Tea
at the Methodist Hall
from 2 pm to 5 pm
on
Saturday 23rd November
to celebrate
Winifred's 70th birthday.

Everyone welcome

No presents please
but donations if desired
for Devon Air Ambulance

Bus Routes from Northlew



Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday there is a morning service to Okehampton. The bus will be parked for 2-3 hours outside Waitrose where you can leave your shopping whilst you visit

Okehampton. There is also a service to Bideford which is convenient for Morrisons.

Changes to the Thursday service: Please note that the Thursday 630 service has changed so it now goes to Okehampton via Hatherleigh. It still leaves the square at 9:45 am.



Also, by contacting the office you can book our services to Crediton or Barnstaple on Tuesdays, to Trago Mills and Newton Abbot on Wednesdays and Exeter or Tavistock on Fridays. And in the school holidays we also have services to Barnstaple (Tuesdays) Holsworthy (Wednesdays) Tavistock (Fridays) from Northlew.

With 10 buses per week Northlew has excellent public transport for a village of our size

These services mainly use scenic routes ideal for showing off the area to friends that may be visiting. Bus passes are accepted at all times and if you are not lucky enough to have one then the fares are low. Let the bus take the strain out of driving and no parking charges to pay or spaces to find! Most importantly, if you live on the route then the bus stop is your front door.

From Easter day trips from the village commence for the summer as outlined on the back page and there will also be 3 short break holidays this year leaving from the village. For more information please contact Libby

Carmel Coaches Excursions for 2019



Date and venue	Cost
2nd November: Bridgwater Carnival	£14
18th – 22nd November: Turkey and Tinsel at Bembridge, Isle of Wight	£350
23rd November: Cardiff Christmas shopping	£20
30th November: Cribbs Causeway or Cabot Circus, Bristol	£17

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