

# Northlew News

Winter 2020 Edition



Well here we are, a couple of weeks from the shortest day of the year, soon followed by Christmas and finally New Year's Eve. Saying goodbye to 2020, a year that many of us will be glad to see the back of, what do we all hope is round the corner in 2021

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## Editorial Welcome

Earlier in 2020, Northlew News sadly said a huge thank you and cheerio to Joanna Wilson. Under Joanna's stewardship since the end of 2015, the Northlew News had grown phenomenally, often close to 50 pages, with a mix of features, information, and adverts. So at this juncture with a new Editor, and with the hiatus that Covid-19 has provided, we have the ideal opportunity to review what the Northlew News is, and what you, The Reader, want it to be.

**So who am I?** Many of you know me as Celia Rundle, born here (a long time ago,) went to the primary in the reign of Mrs De Bethune, Mrs Vick & Mr Thorne, off on Oke14 to big school and then seduced by the bright lights of Exeter. Married here in 1995 and again in September this year, (hence the Mrs Miners bit.) Dad moved here in 1957 to his Uncle's farm, Mum moved down in 1967 and her parents had haberdashery shops in Okehampton, and the family started in 1971. I moved back to the farm in 2013 and joined the Parish Council soon after that. Despite my decades in Exeter, I consider myself to be Northlew through and through.

I think the newsletter is a crucial tool in keeping the community informed and slightly entertained, so when the opportunity arose, I thought I'd give it a go! I have ideas about what I would like to see, but I'm very keen to hear what you all enjoy or want to read.

So now you know a little bit about me, I'd like to know a little bit about you! We have devised a short questionnaire to collate some information about who reads the newsletter, what you have enjoyed reading about in the past and what you'd like to see feature in the future. I know it is easy to assume everyone else will reply so you don't need to, but the more information we can gather, the better the newsletter will be.

Currently we are anticipating a quarterly edition, roughly in line with the seasons, with the Parish Council Noticeboard providing an excellent information resource between editions.

If you could please complete the short, enclosed questionnaire (it shouldn't take more than a few minutes) we can start shaping the first edition of 2021 how you best like it. We would like responses back by **11 December** please.



Meanwhile if anyone wants to talk to us about placing adverts with Northlew News, then please don't hesitate to contact us via the email below and we can start a dialogue!

Bring on 2021!

*Celia*




**Christmas Cheer Suggestion**..... A parishioner has suggested that it would be nice for the younger members of the community (and the young at heart) if all those who wish to, decorated our houses and/or front gardens to help lift our COVID-19-battered-spirits a little as we head towards Christmas. Much as the Scarecrow and Halloween decorations lifted everyone's spirits earlier in the year!

**No prizes, just lashings of Christmas Cheer!**

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SeaMoor Lotto <https://www.seamoorlotto.co.uk> tel:03302234225



**Northlew Parish Council**

£416.00 of £1,300.00 target

16 tickets of 50 ticket goal

Buy tickets

**Supporter count**

7 supporters

**About us**

Northlew Parish Council seeks to provide support to its much loved community.

**We need your help** so we can continue this good work.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Sue Main*

*Clerk to Northlew Parish Council*


Help us share our cause on social media

Share 1.7K
Tweet

**Next draw date**

5d 4h 18m

21 November 2020



**Draw results**

£25,000 Jackpot

1 8 3 4 6 6

Winner! Miss P (SALCOMBE)

Won 3 extra tickets!

< Sat 14 Nov 2020 >

**How the lottery works**

**£1 per ticket**

That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

**60% to causes**

50% to your chosen cause and 10% to other causes in South Hams and West Devon.

**£25,000 grand prize**

Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

# Northlew News Survey

Your opinion really does count and we are keen to gauge your feedback on what the newly launched Newsletter should include. Please take a few minutes to complete the following Survey in one of three ways by **11<sup>th</sup> December 2020**.

- Complete the form below and return to the survey box situated at The Square Shop or
- Complete the form below and scan and email to northlewnews@gmail.com or
- Complete the survey online by clicking:- <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YD8XZXG>

**From the list 1-4 below, please tick those categories you would like included:-**

**1 Village Amenities and Services**

- Religious Matters including church, chapel and obituary
- Clubs
- Events Planner for village and local town
- Parish Council Matters
- School, Post Office, Village Hall
- Shop and Pub

**2 Local Town Amenities and Services**

- Council Services and Notifications eg Recycling, Library, Highways, Bus Timetable
- Doctors/Dentists

**3 Editorial Features**

- Art and Photography
- Competition
- Crossword, Sudoku
- Food and Wine
- Garden/Wildlife/Farming
- Local History

**4 Classified Ads**

- Advertising Local Businesses
- Yes
- No

**5 Other (please provide below any other specific items you would like to appear in this publication which do not appear in 1-4 above)**

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**6 Distribution – How would you like to receive this newsletter?**

- Download from Northlew Parish Council website as and when required
- Be emailed an electronic copy
- Pick up a hardcopy from one of the local collection points (eg. Shop, church, village hall etc)
- Deliver a hardcopy to my house
- Would you be willing to make a contribution towards the production costs of Northlew News

**7 Would you describe yourself as:-**

- Reader
- Editorial Contributor
- Advertiser

**8 Are you:-**

- Resident
- Former Resident
- Interested Other

**9. We would like to keep in touch with you if you are happy to provide your details below\*. If you have any questions relating to this survey or the forthcoming newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact editor Celia Miners at email northlewnews@gmail.com.**

**Name:** .....  
**Email:** .....

\*All information is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of collecting information by the Editor for this newsletter and will not be passed on to any third party.

**Thank you we appreciate your invaluable feedback**

### Weekly Bus Services

Monday	0915 Bideford 0930 Okehampton
Tuesday	0840 Barnstaple **
Wednesday	0840 Newton Abbot/ Trago Mills ** 0925 Holsworthy
Thursday	0945 Okehampton
Friday	0840 Tavistock ** 0840 Exeter**
Saturday	0945 Okehampton

\*\* these services should be booked via Carmel office  
On **01409 221237**

