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LEE & LINK'EM NEWS

SUMMER 2011

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LEE AND LINCOMBE - FUTURE DATES FOR 2011

VILLAGE DIARY

Thursday 28 July 2.00 pm Flower Show – Memorial Hall

Sat 30 July – Sun 14 August Arts and Crafts Exhibition – Memorial Hall

11.00 am – 5.00 pm each day (refreshments also available all day)

Saturday 27 – Monday 29 August Late Summer Festival: 'Flora and Fauna' – Memorial Hall, 11.00 am – 5.00 pm each day organised by St. Matthew's Church: full details to follow

Saturday 24 September MacMillan fund raising event — refreshments and local crafts in the

Memorial Hall organised by Louise from The Old Schoolroom Craft Gallery

Sunday 2 October 6.30 pm Harvest Festival Service – St Matthew's Church followed by Harvest Supper

Every Monday 10.00 am – 1.00 pm 'Mini-Monsters' – Memorial Hall (Lou Smith 867895)

Every Monday 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm Pilates – Memorial Hall (Penny Measures 866535)

Fortnightly Wed & Sat 10am-4pm Patchwork groups – Memorial Hall (Margaret Hill 864257)

Friday evenings from 8.00 pm Open mic nights at the Grampus

More events are planned for the Autumn. Watch out for future announcements. If you want anything included in the next edition, please contact a member of the editorial team.

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GREETINGS AND FAREWELLS

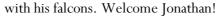


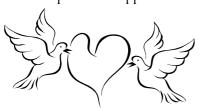
Again, there have been very few changes to the village population since the last edition of the News. However, new owners moved into Lakeside Paddocks in the Spring. Malcolm and Lisa Beck, with daughter Gracie, left to move to New Zealand, but Debbie and Stuart Radley, most recently from Berrynarbor, have moved in. Debbie has been a dog trainer for 8 years and is a Pets as Therapy

Assessor (judging whether dogs are suitable for going into hospitals, schools, etc). Debbie, with Stuart's help in the mornings and weekends, is continuing to run the kennels, now renamed Coastal

Kennels. Stuart is a professional floor and wall tiler. Welcome to the village Debbie and Stuart!

We are also very pleased to welcome Jonathan Marshall who has taken a lease on Lincombe Manor. Jonathan has already made a notable contribution to the village with his spectacular appearance at the Spring Fayre on one of his white horses and





It is with regret that we report the death of Olive Evans from The Grange on 26 April. Olive died exactly two years to the day after her beloved husband Stan. She had not been in good health and missed Stan greatly. At her request, many of us celebrated her life at the Grampus after her funeral on 6 May.

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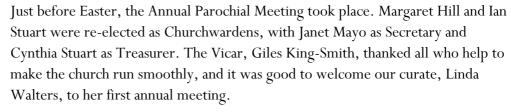
"A WELCOME VISITOR TO THE CHURCH WAS TV PERSONALITY, GARETH Malone"



News from St. Matthew's Church

One highlight of this year was the Mothering Sunday service. After a lovely service in the church, attended by lots of children and adults, we then had a splendid breakfast in the Memorial Hall with over 40 of us enjoying porridge, bacon, croissants, toast and other good things! A welcome visitor to the church was TV personality, Gareth Malone, who was filming the forthcoming episodes of The Choir at RMB Chivenor and was staying in Mortehoe. I am pleased to report that the ladies' choir performed very well in front of their distinguished visitor and Gareth enjoyed staying for breakfast afterwards.

Easter was another happy time at St Matthew's. Following the usual services in Holy Week, Easter Sunday's service was a joyful occasion. The church was almost full and, as usual, the choir gave a good lead to the singing of familiar Easter hymns and anthems. The coffee morning, with Hot Cross Buns and a cake stall, on Easter Monday was an outstanding success. Its success was due in no small measure to combining the event with children's activities laid on by the Mini-Monsters group. The combination worked very well with many people enjoying a most relaxing and pleasant time together.





Most church members were actively involved with the Spring Fayre, and we shall be running a festival of some sort over the late August Bank Holiday weekend, following the success of last year's Fuchsia Festival. The theme this year will be 'Flora and Fauna'. At the time of writing this note, full details have yet to be arranged, but watch out for further announcements. It still seems a long way off now, but the Harvest Festival service and Harvest Supper will be on Sunday 2 October at 6.30 pm.

Ian Stuart, Churchwarden and Vice-Chairman St Matthew's PCC

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LEE VILLAGE FLOWER SHOW UPDATE

We had a successful Coffee Morning and Plant Sale on 2nd May, despite there being very few visitors in the village. We raised £267.70, which will go towards the staging of the Annual Flower Show on 28th July 2011 in the Memorial Hall. If you have not yet got your schedule, they are available from me at Rose Cottage. There are still some Chairman's Choice fuchsias available as well (cultivar "Valerie Bradley"). Also the pictures for the children's colouring competition. This year we have a choice of a "Fuchsia Faerie" or a pirate "Captain Pugwash". So come on all of you children get entering and make this another record year for children's entries. Looking forward to seeing you all on 28th July.

Carolyn Weekes, Chair

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Recently while turning out some drawers I came across an old directory of Ilfracombe.

Towards the back there was a directory for Lee in 1953, some 58 years ago.

I thought it would be interesting for today's residents to see the names of their predecessors.

Of course some of the house names have changed:

- Woodstock is now Ivy Bank
- Nether Warcombe is now the Grampus
- Glen View, I believe is now Windjammer
- Gloster Villa, I am not sure of this one, but think it is now Summerhays at Warcombe
- Broadoar is Daymer Cottage
- Redferns is now known as Browedge

Of course there are many newly built houses that do not appear on the list.

There are only about seven people I don't remember on the list.

Richard Howard



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LEE MEMORIAL HALL UPDATE

Since the last update there have been several events and changes at the hall. The annual Spring Fayre took place on the afternoon of Bank Holiday Monday. Despite a rainy morning, the afternoon was bright and sunny and as a result many people turned out to attend. The total raised was amazing £3,300 shared with the Church which receives 1/3 of the amount. I know that Ian Stuart has already thanked everyone who helped, but I would like to add my thanks to those people, especially to Allyson Poore who worked tirelessly to get volunteers to run all the stalls. I would also like to thank all the people who attended and helped to make this such a successful event.



Our second event since the last update was the Hog Roast and Ferret Racing, organised by Ian and Cynthia Stuart and Edna Thompson. We were blessed with another lovely sunny afternoon. I am assured that the hog was delicious and I can tell you that the vegetarian option (provided by Mavis Rogers) was equally delicious. The Ferret Racing was great fun, with children helping let the ferrets out of the traps followed by lots of cheering to encourage them on. It was lovely to see many visitors joining in the day as well as local people. Thanks again to all those who helped at this event.

At the AGM there were some changes to the Trustees and to the Committee. Mavis Rogers stood down as one of the Trustees and was replaced by Steve Poore. Ian Stuart stood down as Chairman after several years in the role, but is staying on as a Trustee. Enid Bowman also stood down as a committee member. Thanks to all three of them for their hard work over the years. Angie Ellis and Penny Measures have joined the Committee as new members and I am very grateful to them for this .Angie has taken on the role of Bookings Secretary, as Kate Seekings has stood down from this role, and thanks are due to her for her work over the last few years.

As a reminder, the annual Arts and Crafts Show starts on 30th July, running until 14th August. Refreshments and light lunches will be provided again at this event. We will be looking for volunteers to sit in at the show and to help with the catering, so if you are able to spare some time, please contact myself, Becca Wyles 879001, or Cynthia Stuart 863396.

To end with an appeal for help! As part of our updating of the hall, Cynthia made 24 new tablecloths. Six months later, there are only 15 where they should be in a cupboard in the kitchen. We think some must be lurking in various houses, probably brought home to be washed after an event but then put into a drawer or cupboard waiting to be returned. We really need these tablecloths for everyone who hires the hall. Please, if you think you might have any of these tablecloths, can you find them and return them to the hall.

Becca Wyles (Chair)

REQUEST FOR ARTICLES AND PHOTOS

The Lee & Link'em News likes to carry an interesting and varied mixture of articles, including local group reports, stories of yesteryear, local interest stories and photography - both historic and recent, poems, etc. We are always looking for pieces to include so why not email us something for inclusion and we'll do our best to publish it. Please see the bottom of the back page for how and when to submit your article - and good luck!

SPRING FAYRE PHOTO GALLERY



Ilfracombe Junior School Folk Dancers



Jonathan Marshall and falcons.



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LEE & LINCOMBE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Over the last 12 months your Residents' Association Committee has been involved with many issues affecting our village and the Committee has all worked very hard on your behalf to resolve these, with the interests of Lee and Lincombe our main concern. We are now in our 44^{th} year and dedicated to upholding the traditional values of this unique village. We can only achieve this with the support of the residents. These are some of the many issues that we have dealt with in 2010/2011:

POTHOLES. This is an ongoing problem with the Highways Dept. especially given the last two extremely cold winters. The potholes have been repaired no less than 3 times since December 2010 and quite promptly too.

PLOUGHING OF ROADSIDE, GRITTING BOXES. Gritting boxes are refilled when empty in response to a phone call and extra bags of grit were distributed where needed. Ploughing took place in March to clear debris from roadsides. Unfortunately not as good a job as in the old days, when done by hand with men and shovels. Change is not always for the best.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. The Committee has dealt with 29 planning applications in the last 12 months. These can be accessed on the website, we believe this amount to be the highest number ever in one year.

UPKEEP OF PUBLIC TOILETS. Ilfracombe Town Council subsidizes the cost of cleaning, maintenance, etc., from April to October and the Residents' Association finance the upkeep for the remainder of the year, keeping the toilets open at weekends only at a cost of between £400/£500.

PUBLIC FOOTPATH THROUGH CHAPEL COTTAGE. The Residents' Association arranged for the resurfacing of the footpath in May this year.

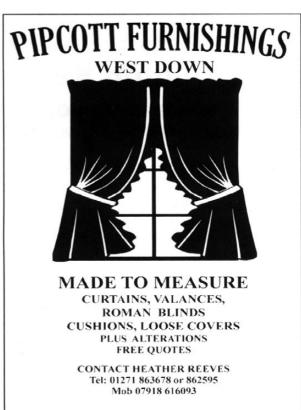
LEE BAY HOTEL. The latest news on the hotel is that the development will not take place this year and will be delayed at least until 2012 due to lack of investment.

OLD MAIDS COTTAGE. This is likely to go ahead shortly, we have spoken to the new owner who is very keen to get started.

Your Committee will continue to carry out the Association's objectives on your behalf, to promote and safeguard the amenities of Lee & Lincombe. There is still one vacancy on the Committee should anyone be interested in joining us. We have had a very good response to the paying of subscriptions this year, which is very pleasing given the drain on our funds by the Public Toilets. If you have not paid your subscription yet, you can still do so, to the Secretary, Carolyn Weekes at Rose Cottage (01271 863257) or go online or set up a standing order. Details are on the website (www.leeandlincombe.org.uk).

Thank you for your continued support.

Eric Couling (Chair).



THE OLD SCHOOLROOM CRAFT GALLERY

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the royal wedding day tea party at The Old Schoolroom Craft Gallery when we served cream teas and homemade cakes on the lawn in the sunshine and raised £90 which we donated to St Matthews Church.

Louise Thompson Passmore





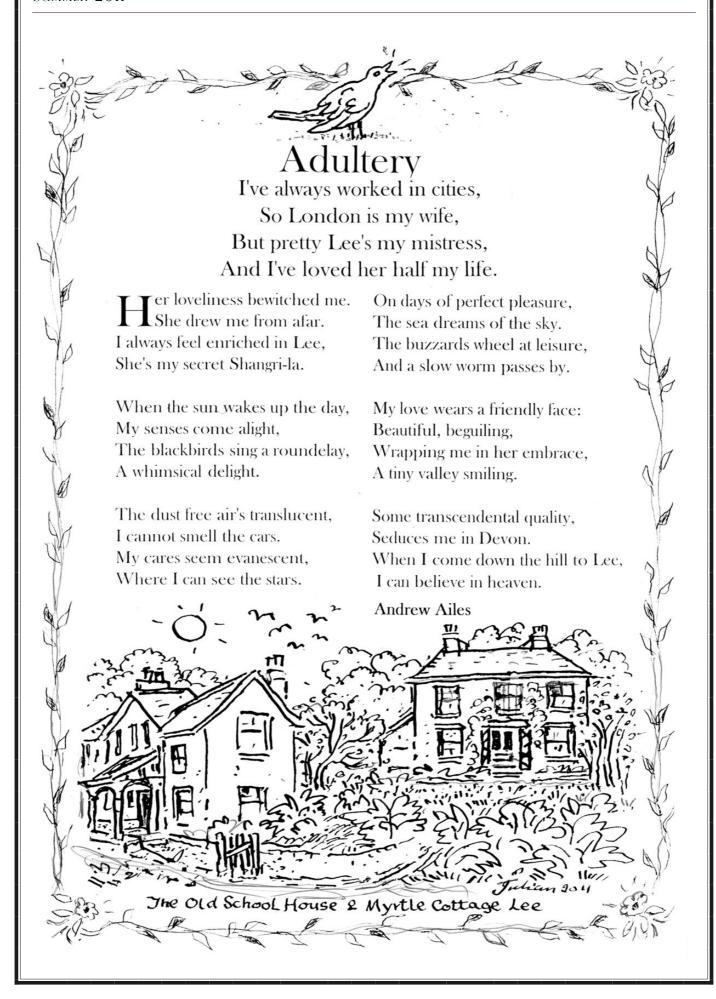
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Last year Bridget Viney, from Devon, held a Blooming Great Tea Party to commemorate her late father's birthday. Malcolm Eager, Bridget's father, sadly passed away in 2005 and was nursed by Marie Curie Cancer Care nurses.



At last year's tea party Bridget enlisted the help of the whole family to put on a fantastic tea party for old neighbours and friends. The tea party raised over £200! Bridget said 'we all had a fantastic time and we are looking forward to having another tea party this year'.

Whether it is a garden party, afternoon tea, a simple gathering of friends for a cuppa or just an excuse to show-off your finest china, holding a Blooming Great Tea Party couldn't be simpler.

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DEVON IN SIGHT LAUNCH DAY!

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Devon In Sight (formerly known as The Devon County Association for the Blind) was established as a charity in 1925 and exists to provide support to visually impaired people across all areas of Devon.

The charity is re-launching this summer with a new Resource Centre plus two multi-purpose rooms, which can be used for low vision clinics and other activities and will be open five days a week 10.00am - 4.00pm.

We are seeking volunteers to help us continue and grow the valuable services. We have a wide variety of volunteering opportunities where your skills and experience would be of great benefit to our organisation and members.

If you would be interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities please contact us on 01392 876 666 or by email on resourcecentre@devoninsight.org.uk

LEE W.I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have had good fun this Spring organising and enjoying all sorts of events. The Prince and Princesses Teddy Bear Picnic (photo below) was a lovely afternoon with sunny weather, games and lots of young children playing in the meadow with parents and friends joining in.





"THE BEACH AND VILLAGE LOOKED CLEANER AFTER OUR CLEAN UP DAY"

The weather did not look so promising for our coach day out, but after a misty ride across Exmoor the stop at Porlock Weir for coffee was dry, as was the time spent at Hestercombe Gardens. Following a tasty lunch and a walk around the gardens some people did a plant or seed swop and then it was on the coach to head off for our afternoon tea stop at Brompton Regis W.I. The driver made it there okay but had a bit of a shock when the sat nav headed him up a no vehicle road out of the village!

Every month we have had good speakers like those from Arlington Court carriage and horses, and made other trips out to Brynsworthy Recycling Centre and for tea and a chat at a members home. The beach and village looked cleaner after our clean up day followed by lunch at The Grampus. Members attended general W.I. events such as the Spring Council Meeting in Torquay, where the speaker was Adam Henson. They also enjoyed a Japanese evening at Croyde W.I together with other W.I.s from the the area.

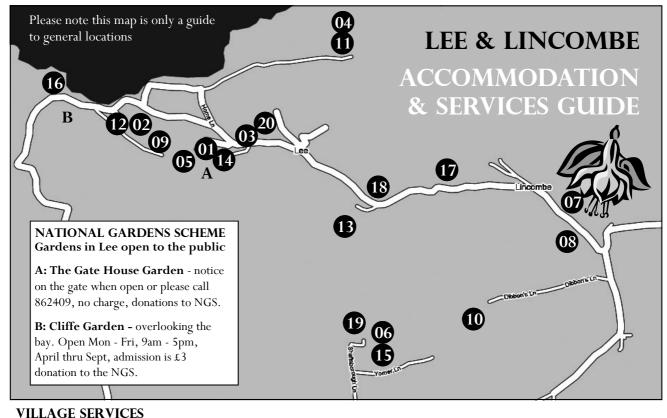
Recently we have had two new members join us who are already actively participating in our W.I. Several events are planned for the summer including a walk on Exmoor, an 85th Tea Party and then during the Autumn we are preparing entertainment for the W.I. Lundy Group Autumn social.

Having read the various articles recently in the North Devon Journal regarding men and the W.I. I would just like to mention that men have always been welcome at our W.I. for open evenings, and to some of our meals, functions and outings. They sometimes help at these in various ways and we are very grateful to them. Just this weekend they were welcomed at our Safari Lunch which was held at various venues in Lee and Lincombe on a hot sunny day. The upper stage area of the hall was used for the final course and a welcome breeze blew in from the meadow while we had dessert and coffee.

Pat Seymour, President



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