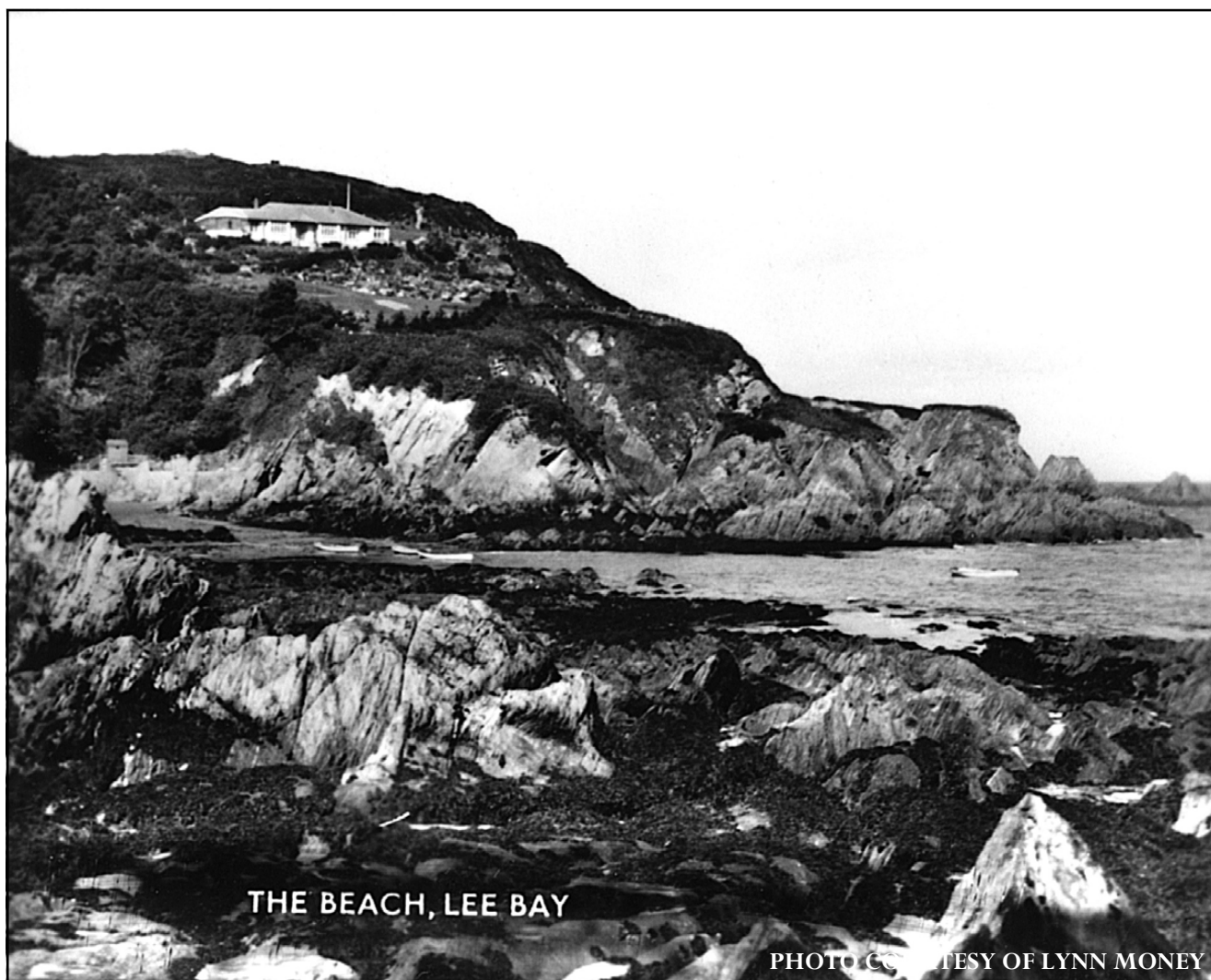


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LEE AND LINCOMBE – FUTURE DATES FOR 2013

VILLAGE DIARY

Saturday 12 October 7pm	'The Iranian Feast: a play with food from the heart of Persia' – Memorial Hall (promoted by Beaford Arts – for tickets phone 07794 931783). See posters or Beaford Arts website for details.
Wednesday 23 October 7.30pm	Lee Village Flower Show AGM (Carolyn Weekes 863257)
Saturday 26 October 11.30am-1pm	Launch of Jubilee 2012 book – Memorial Hall
Sunday 27 October from 1pm	Macmillan Cancer Support: Afternoon Tea Party – Memorial Hall (hosted by the Old Schoolroom Craft Gallery)
Monday 11 November 7pm	Meeting of Ilfracombe Town Council – Memorial Hall (The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome)
Thursday 19 December 6.30pm	Village Carol Service – St Matthew's Church, followed by mulled wine, mince pies, etc., in Memorial Hall
Tuesday 24 December 10pm	Christmas Communion Service with choir and festive music – St Matthew's Church
Sunday 29 December 10am	Joint service for the parishes of Lee, Mortehoe and Woolacombe – St Matthew's Church, followed by coffee in Memorial Hall
Fortnightly Thurs 10am – 1pm	'Mini-Monsters' – Memorial Hall (Check dates with Susan Holland 07929 584 199)
Every Monday 5pm – 6pm	Pilates – Memorial Hall (Penny Perry 866535)
Fortnightly Wed & Thurs 10am - 4pm	Patchwork groups – Memorial Hall (Margaret Hill 864257)
Second Tues of month 10am - 4pm	Art Class – Memorial Hall (Brenda Keeble 863367)
Friday evenings from 8pm	Open mic nights at the Grampus (Bill Harvey 862906)

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GREETINGS AND FAREWELLS

After a time when it was empty, we should have welcomed the Carter family to Whitestone Farm bungalow in the summer edition. Nick and Naomi with Nathaniel (22), Elysha (17) and Josh (13) moved there from Ilfracombe on a short term lease in April. But, as well as belatedly welcoming them now, we have to say farewell! In a short while they will be moving to a property near Key Pitts on the outskirts of Ilfracombe.



As reported in the summer edition, the Gibbs family moved from Lincombe Manor to Truro. We are now very pleased to welcome Dan Peters and Claire Snaith and their family to Lincombe Manor where they have a long term lease. Dan and Claire have 4 children – Imogen (11), Harvey (8), Zachary (7) and Ophelia (1). Making up the family are 2 dogs, 6 chicken, 3 cats, 2 rabbits and a pony! It's always good to have more young children in the village and we hope they will all be very happy here. The family have moved from near Rugby. Dan and Claire run their own recruitment company from their house and, after many holidays in the area, have welcomed the opportunity to relocate to an area they love at just the right time as Imogen begins secondary education.

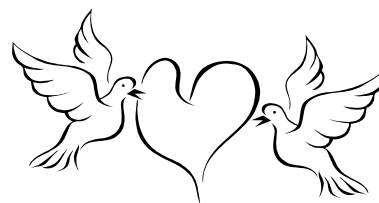
We are very sorry to lose Bryan and Helen Lye from the village. They moved to Greystones from Derbyshire in 1998 and joined in many village activities from the Grampus darts team to an invaluable role distributing the Lee and Link'em News to many homes in the village. Bryan and Helen have now moved to Lincolnshire to be nearer to other members of their family. We wish them well. Sad though it is to lose Bryan and Helen, it is a pleasure to welcome the Jeffrey family to Greystones. Paul and Irene with their children Amelie, Finian and Luke are, at present, spending school holidays at Greystones but, as Paul and Irene are able to run their business from their home, they intend to move from Esher and live here permanently before too long.



Mark and Angela Taylor have sold their holiday home at Vine Cottage and, whilst we are sorry that they and their children, Joe and Angus, will no longer be spending time in the village, we are very pleased to welcome Joe and Jen Steer to the village. Joe and Jen are living permanently at Vine Cottage having moved from North London. Jen is a doctor and has just started work at North Devon District Hospital in the Paediatrics department as part of her GP training. She loves the outdoors and has been enjoying surfing with some of her new colleagues. Joe is a musician who writes and records music for film and television from his home studio, and is also offering guitar lessons to anyone who is interested.

Another house which is now permanently occupied is Brookdale. Fulfilling his ambition of more than 60 years, Alan Bannister and wife Margaret (well, perhaps not such long ambition in her case!) became permanent Lee residents in August. No 2 Brookdale Villas (known to all but the Post Office as 'Brookdale'), where they live, was built by Alan's Great-Great Grandfather in the 1870s and has remained in the family ever since. His Grandmother and Great-Grandmother were both born in the house, and he relishes the fact that at least 6 generations of the family have all lived or stayed there at some time or other. Holiday let income has helped keep the house going for many years, but now it is once more a family home.

Finally, it is with great sadness that we report the deaths of two very well known and loved residents. Dr Eric Holmes of Old Tree Cottage died on 16 August. Eric was a highly respected GP. He and Jan have lived in the village for nearly 40 years, bringing up their family in that time. A tribute to Eric appears elsewhere in this edition of the News. As the News is being put together today on Saturday 5 October, we have just heard that Lionel Hill has died. Lionel fell and broke his hip a few days ago but, by today, doctors felt he was strong enough to have an operation. Unfortunately, with the hip operation almost complete, Lionel had a second heart attack and died on the operating table. Lionel had a long and distinguished life and celebrated his 90th birthday on 21 July this year. Clearly it is too soon to know the funeral arrangements and a tribute to Lionel will appear in the next edition of the Lee and Link'em News.



NEWS FROM ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

In recent editions of the News I've reported about improvements to the fabric of the church, in particular the restoration of some of the fine stained glass windows and some partial redecoration. By comparison, this year has been much quieter. However, Elizabeth Gilliat, with helpers, has been busy with her chain saw! She has cut down the Christmas tree near the entrance to the church. The tree was planted a number of years ago with a view to hanging some lights on it during the



Christmas period. However, it has grown and grown, almost to the roof of the church, far beyond the original intention! It was threatening to undermine adjacent parts of the church, so it had to go. Thank you, Elizabeth, for your work.



The most recent event in the church has been Harvest Festival. As in recent years, the service was designed to be a community event and it was a delight to have around 85 people crowding into the church. As usual, the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the theme this year was 'local and Fair Trade products'. In the early part of the service, several children, some accompanied by their parents, brought up examples of different sorts of locally produced food and other articles, whilst others brought up food and other products made or processed in circumstances that gave a fair return to the producers for their efforts. The theme was continued in the Harvest

Supper in the Memorial Hall following the service in church. Over 70 people enjoyed a splendid meal in which as much as possible came from local sources or had been produced in 'Fair Trade' conditions. Many thanks are due to all who took part in the service and to those who helped to make the Harvest Supper such an enjoyable occasion.

Thoughts will soon be turning to Christmas. As well as the normal pattern of services, there will be 3 special services over the Christmas period. On Thursday 19 December the Village Carol Service will be held at 6.30 pm in the church. As with Harvest Festival, the Carol Service is very much a community event designed to appeal to everyone of any age. After the service, the Hall Committee will be hosting a social in the Memorial Hall when mulled wine, mince pies, stollen, etc., will be served. Then on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24 December, the traditional Christmas Communion service will take place, starting at 10pm. Both the Carol Service and the Christmas Communion service are always lovely occasions with the candlelit church beautifully decorated for Christmas. Everyone is most welcome to these and to any service, including the one to be held on Sunday 29 December. To round off the year, there will be a joint service for Morteohoe, Woolacombe and Lee in St Matthew's Church at 10.00 am on Sunday 29 December. It will be a communion service to which residents and visitors in the area are warmly invited.



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

DO YOU LIKE A WALK?

Here at the Lee & Link'Em News we are looking for more help in distributing the newsletter. Sadly, we have now lost our primary Lee delivery team, Bryan and Helen Lye. We wish them well and thank them for their years of dedicated and prompt service.

So we would be happy to find more volunteers to join our band of merry deliverers. All you need is to enjoy walking through Lee and would be happy to do so 3 times a year for the love of the Lee & Link'Em News! Maybe you would like to simply distribute to a small area around you?

Please do contact Ian on 863396, he will be delighted to hear from you.

Finally, a big thank you and welcome to Sandy Hanson from the Grampus Inn who has already offered to help.



AFTERNOON TEA PARTY FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

On Sunday 27 October The Old Schoolroom Craft Gallery is once again hosting an afternoon tea party serving cream teas and delicious homemade cakes in Lee Memorial Hall from 1pm raising funds for MacMillan Cancer Support.

There will be local crafts on sale too so come along to join us for a 'cuppa and a cake' and take the opportunity of a spot of Christmas shopping and a chance to have a chat with friends old and new.

Everyone will be made very welcome - we look forward to seeing you there!

Edna Thompson

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LEE & LINCOMBE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (LLRA)

The Residents' Association has tackled many problems in the village over the past months, here are just a few.

The seafront wall which fell on to the beach was reported and has been repaired. The seafront slipway and causeway have also been repaired and a new water tap has been installed.

The hanging baskets that used to be on the lamppost opposite Old Maids Cottage have now been re-sited on the village hall, thank you Steve Poore for mounting the brackets. And thanks to the Lee Village Flower Show Committee for paying for all the hanging baskets.

The appeal hearing for Lee Meadow Farm is to be on Wednesday 9 Oct at 10am in the Civic Centre, Barnstaple. I shall be attending the hearing along with many others and will report the outcome.



Please can we remind residents it is now the time of year for roadside hedges to be cut back. The National Trust have already tackled theirs and so have some residents. It is very important for the safety of motorists in the village and people walking along as, with no footpaths, visibility is vital, especially in the winter months.

And on another note we would still like to be known as "Fuchsia valley" not "Bramble alley" as we were called by a visitor last year.

Thank you in anticipation.

Eric Couling - Chairman LLRA

LEE VILLAGE FLOWER SHOW

Thank you to everyone who entered and supported our Flower Show on 25th July and again made it such a success. We had 32 Exhibitors which is 2 more than last year and 267 entries. On the day we took £372.40 which more than covered our expenses of £265.60. John and Jenny Massey came back to Lee to present the trophies and said that "Show was as good as ever" which was lovely to hear.



Trophy Winners:

Floral Art	Ann Wallace
Domestic	Ginny Potts
Produce	Irving Kennard
Cut Flowers	Carolyn Weekes
Pot Plants	Ginny Potts
Handicraft	Edna Thompson
Children's Cup	Isaac Zeale
Best Fuchsia Exhibit	Ginny Potts
Best Perennial Exhibit	Ginny Potts
Booker Cup	Rob James
Specimen Rose	Bob Giliatt
Chairman's Choice	Ginny Potts
Challenge Cup	Ginny Potts

I must say the Children's Cup was hotly contested with Isaac Zeale beating his cousin Daisy Passmore by just one point. Keep on trying Daisy your name will be on the trophy soon. Thank you to all of the children for your high standard of entries. Finally thank you to the Committee for all of your hard work over the two days. Exhausting but worth it.

Finally our Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, 23 October at 7.30pm in Lee Memorial Hall. Anyone wishing to join our "happy band" do come along, you will be welcomed with open arms!

Carolyn Weekes - Honorary Secretary



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NEWS FROM THE GRAMPUS INN



Hello Friends,

Our Specials menu over the past months has reflected the cosmopolitan staff we have. Dishes from Italy, Spain, Japan & the USA have all featured on the menu courtesy of good cooks from those countries. Canadians, French, Germans & Swiss have had other talents which have helped the smooth & enjoyable running of The Grampus.

Friday Night is Music Night & very popular. We have had some exceptionally talented & diverse musicians, including a professional classical guitarist from the Lebanon and a Japanese player of the shaku hachi, a Japanese flute, performed with a Zen meditation.

Agnostics Anonymous, with Giles King-Smith, continues once a month on a Monday night, 21 October, 25 November and 16 December.

Games Nights start on Wednesdays in November. We have lots of games available. Come and join in.

On New Year's Eve there will be mulled wine, a buffet, music & fun!

We will be doing our traditional Burns' night supper with haggis neaps and tatties, cockaleekie soup and cranachan, complete with an address to the haggis and some traditional Scottish tunes and poems.

As locals will know, I have applied for Planning Permission for a Microbrewery & Winery, the result of that application will not be known until the end of November, and am hoping to be in production before next summer! The wine will take longer, but I'm off to Gigondas next week to do some practice!

Looking forward to greeting you at The Grampus.

Bill

JubiLEE 2012 - Book Launch

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Saturday 26 October 2013

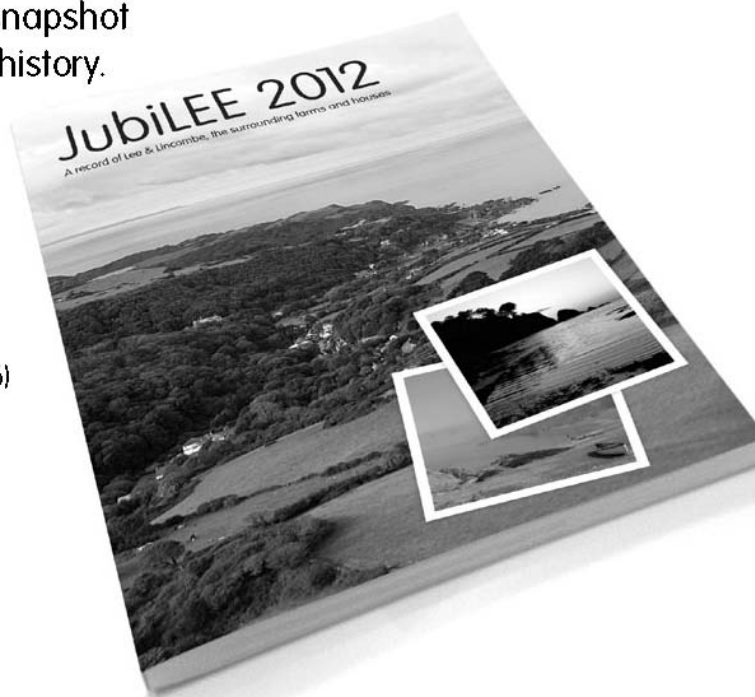
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JUBILEE 2012

I am delighted to say that the JubiLEE project is now complete. The outcome in the form of a fantastic book will be launched in the near future. Readers will know that the purpose of the project has been to provide a photographic record, with a short piece of text, of nearly all the population of Lee and Lincombe and the surrounding farms in Diamond Jubilee year, 2012. I think it has succeeded very well.

As I said in the Spring edition of the News, our time scale has slipped well into 2013, but I hope everyone will be very pleased and excited when they see the final high quality publication. The book is in full colour on high quality paper and runs to 132 pages. It includes some tremendous aerial photography by David Beer, photographs and text from over 85% of households, and also features non-residential buildings. Stuart Groce's superb design and artwork has brought everything together into a memorable book.

All of us involved in the project hope that many people will wish to purchase the book which will sell at £10 a copy, a remarkably low price for such an impressive book with a limited print run. Members of the team will be contacting those whose photographs they took, but there will be an opportunity to see the book and ensure you are able to purchase copies at the launch of the book on **Saturday 26 October between 11.30am and 1pm in the Memorial Hall**. Please come along at any time between 11.30am and 1pm and enjoy a drink and some nibbles to celebrate the book's launch. If you are unable to come to the Hall on 26 October, copies will be available from me (01271 863396) or from any of the project team, including the person who took photographs of you and the house.

I do hope the book will be a lasting record of Lee and Lincombe, and the surrounding farms and houses at a particular point in time and will give much pleasure to many people.

Ian Stuart, Co-ordinator



WELL KNOWN PEOPLE WHO HAVE VISITED LEE (31-40)

The next instalment of our serialisation of the well known people who have visited Lee over the years.

(31) GARETH MALONE, the choirmaster, was in Lee during Mothering Sunday on 3 April 2011. He was in North Devon working with the military wives based at Chivenor.

(32) SAMUEL PALMER is perhaps the oldest record we have come across and I am not too sure that he ever visited Lee. He was born in January 1805, just off the Old Kent Road at Newington London. He died on 24 May 1881 aged 76. He was a landscape painter, etcher, and prolific writer. He met William Blake, who was a great influence on him. When she had reached 19 years old in 1837, he married Hannah Linnell, having fallen in love with her when she was just 14 years old. He never fully recovered from the death of his son, Thomas More Palmer in 1861 at the very early age of 19. His famous picture, a scene from Lee, cost over £450,000 when bought in 2003 by the Fitzwilliam Museum. The painting is entitled 'Scene from Lee, North Devon'. I must say I can't see that it is of Lee although it has been suggested that it is a scene looking down towards Pludd at Lincombe. I think the scene has much in common with the countryside at Lee Abbey. I don't know for sure where it is, so this could be a dud. The only real evidence I have of Samuel Palmer ever visiting Lee is the picture.

(33) STANLEY J WILSON was the author of the book "Fuchsias", published in 1965. He was instrumental in getting a fuchsia registered, which my father had raised by crossing two different fuchsias. The resulting fuchsia he called "Lesley" after my mother. Mr Wilson came to visit me in 1967, and then went up to Miramar (now The Grange) where he was staying. Miramar was selling fuchsias at the time.

(34) HENRY WILLIAM WILLIAMSON was born on 1 December 1895 and died on 13 August 1977, aged 82. He was an English naturalist, but is best remembered for his "Tarka the Otter" book. As a prolific author, in 1951 he started his 15 book series, called "A Chronicle of Ancient Sunlight". The 15th and final book was produced in 1969.

(35) FREDERIC MICHAEL RAPHAEL, born on 14 August 1933, is an American screenwriter and also a prolific novelist and journalist. He won an Oscar for the screenplay for the 1965 film "Darling", and two years later an Oscar nomination for his screenplay "Two for the Road". He was at school at Coptthorne preparatory school near Crawley, Sussex, when the whole school was evacuated to the Lee Bay Hotel. He wrote about his schooldays at the hotel in a book published in 2003, called "A Spoilt Boy, Memoirs of Childhood".



(36) ANTHONY DYMOKE POWELL was born on 21 December 1905 and died on 28 March 2000. He was an English novelist best known for his twelve volume work "A Dance to the Music of Time" published between 1951 and 1975. He married Lady Violet Pakenham on 1 December 1934. He is thought to have rented a house in Lee just after the war.

Atomic Kitten **(37) LIZ McCLARNON** was pictured outside the Grampus Inn in about February 2010. The picture was printed in the local Journal on 4th March that year. She was filming for "Great British Dog Walks" for ITV's "This Morning".

The next person is not as well known as others on this list. He is **(38) DENNIS JOHNSON**, a reporter on the Guardian newspaper, who was in Lee on 7 July 1977 covering celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee. In his report he mentions a pole erected on the beach, with a plastic Union Jack fluttering from its top. What is not mentioned is the poem fixed to it. I have a copy, from which I will quote. It's called "The Jubilee Pole".

"Upon this beach we found a hole,
Just right for our inserted pole,
We set it up here in Lee,
To celebrate the Jubilee,

Loyal subjects did this deed,
Thinking there was a need,
After watching seabirds searching,
For a place to do their perching."

(39) BEN EVERETT, stayed at Chapel Cottage over Christmas in 2011, plays a part in Downton Abbey.

In about 1922 or 1923, the driver, employed to drive the head of the firm of **(40) JOHNNY WALKER**, took a wrong turning and ended up in Lee. So impressed with Lee was the head man, that he asked the hotel if they would allow him to build his own suite of rooms on the front of the hotel. Of course he was given the go ahead, and in a few months had a suite for his personal use. At about the same time, the owner of another whisky firm, Haig's, built a house overlooking the bay. This house was Damage Hue, and was a replica of the house he already owned, right down to the same tiles on the roof.

Richard Howard

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LEE MEMORIAL HALL UPDATE



Summer events at the Hall were very successful. The formula for the Arts and Crafts Exhibition of arts and crafts stalls, refreshments and the magnificent quilt as the first prize for the raffle worked very well again. More than 1700 people attended the event over the 16 days and the overall profit for the Hall was over £4,000.

I should like to thank the very large number of people who helped in many different ways to make the Exhibition such a success. As well as the exhibitors, I should particularly like to thank all the quilters whose efforts were splendidly rewarded in the marvel-

lous quilt, Cynthia Stuart and Allyson Poore who led the refreshment teams, and to Sandy Hanson who, with Margaret Hill's assistance, organised the exhibitors.

Since the exhibition, we have had two concerts in the Hall. In August, Howdenjones, a delightful Lancastrian group who described themselves as 'bare-knuckle acoustic balladry', played to an enthusiastic audience who filled the Hall to capacity. In September, Kidnap Alice made a return visit to the Hall playing their bluegrass music to another very appreciative crowd.

On Monday 11 November Ilfracombe

Town Council is holding a full Council meeting in the Hall. I think this is the first time the full Council has met here and I am very pleased that they have asked to use the Hall and come out to Lee. The meeting is, of course, a public meeting and anyone is able to attend and, with prior notice, may be allowed to speak. If you would like to know more about the meeting or would like to speak, contact the Council's Responsible Officer, Pauline Williams, on 855300 or itc@northdevon.gov.uk. Alternatively, contact a Town Councillor.



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LEE MEMORIAL HALL UPDATE CONTD.

For many years, Trish Dyer has been the Hall's cleaner, helped by Roy who has also undertaken large amounts of maintenance work inside and outside the Hall. They have now decided that they no longer want to undertake these roles, though Roy is continuing to be a Trustee of the Hall. I should like to take this opportunity to thank them very much for all they have done for the Hall over the years. However, their relinquishing their roles has meant that we have had to make new arrangements for cleaning and maintenance. I am very pleased to say that Angie Ellis, with much help from her daughter, Lauren, has taken on the role of Caretaker. Angie has been Bookings Secretary for a number of years and this new enhanced role of Caretaker complements very well the role of Bookings Secretary. I am also pleased to say that Nicki Crutchfield has agreed to undertake outside maintenance work around the Hall and on the meadow.



Improvements to the Hall

In the last edition of the News, I wrote in some detail about plans to further enhance the Hall to improve users' experience of the Hall, particularly in cold weather. I said that the plans had two essential elements – comprehensive insulation of the main hall and a heating package to keep the hall at a constant pleasant ambient temperature throughout the year. I said that I was applying for grants for this work and that, with use of some of the Hall's reserves, built up over the last 3 years from events such as the Arts and Crafts Exhibition, should enable us to undertake the work without any further fund raising.

I am very pleased to say that we have been promised some very generous grants and, as I write this article on 1 October, we are very near finalising the overall scheme which should achieve the objectives we want. It will also cut down enormously on the energy that is currently wasted and will also mean that the majority of heating and energy needs of the Hall are met from renewable forms of energy. Generous grants have been obtained from Fulbrook CIC, the Community Council of Devon, Awards for All and County Councillor Mike Edmunds. We also have the full support and a small grant from our District Councillors, Geoff Fowler and Philip Webb. South West Water has also given us a small grant. We are most grateful to these funders.

We hope it will be possible to start the work in January. It will mean the closure of the Hall for a period in January, but I hope the large benefits that the scheme will bring will outweigh the short term inconvenience of this closure. All users will, of course, be kept fully informed of developments.

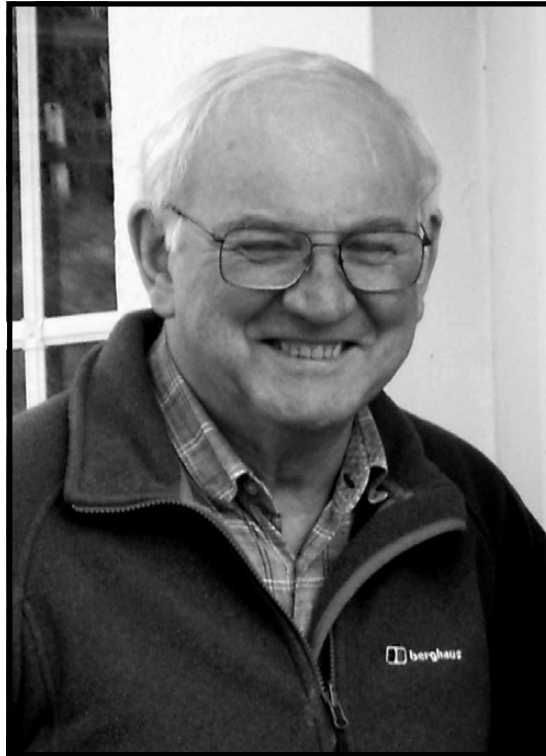
Ian Stuart - Chairman

KIDNAP ALICE RETURN: BLUEGRASS AT LEE MEMORIAL HALL

In September, Kidnap Alice returned to Lee Memorial Hall playing their bluegrass music to a very appreciative crowd.



Dr. Eric Holmes



1944 - 2013

Eric was born in 1944 and grew up enjoying climbing and walking in his beloved Northumberland. At 17, he was accepted by the British Schools Exploring Society on an expedition to Finland and into the Arctic Circle, an experience which he never forgot.

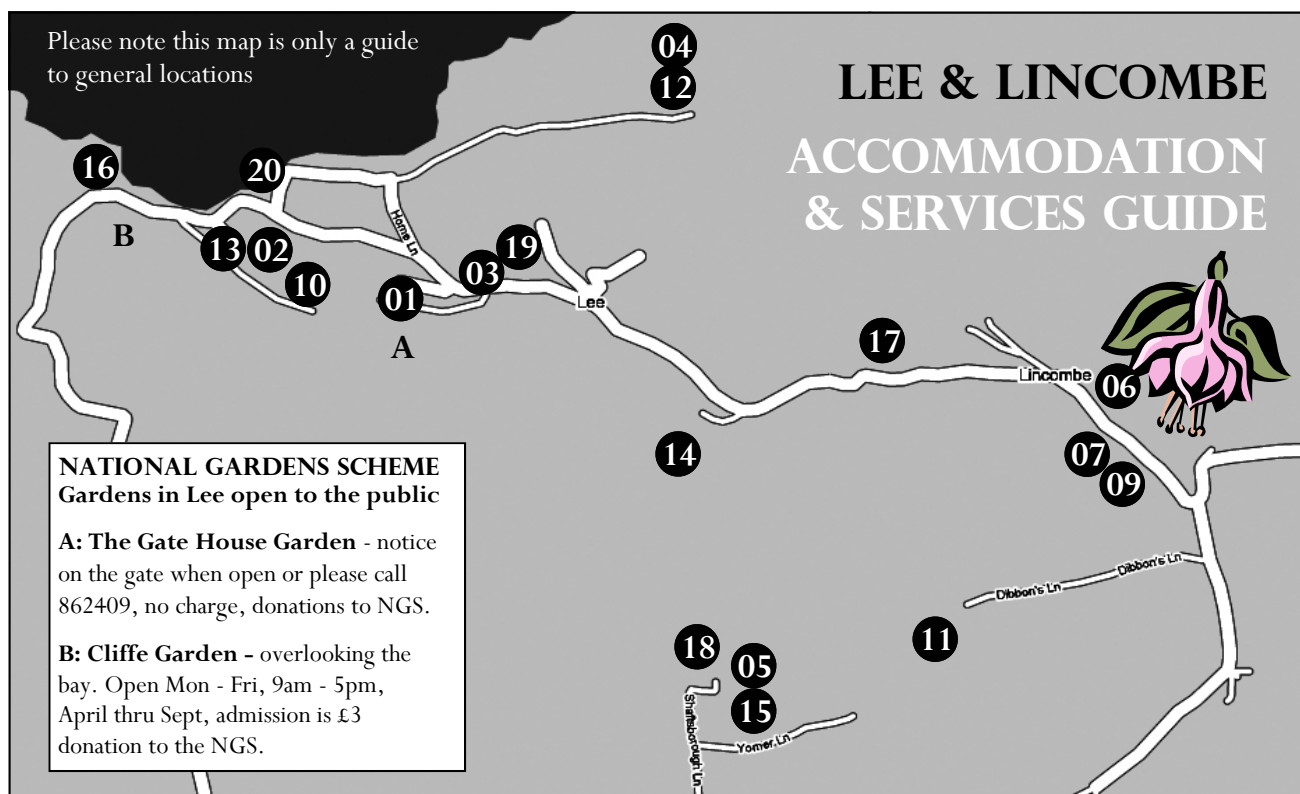
He started his medical training in 1963 at Birmingham Medical School, qualifying in 1968. During this time he met Jan and, after he joined the Army as a medical cadet, they married in August 1966.

His short service commission took him to Catterick, Northern Ireland and Germany where he received a Special Brigadiers Commendation for his work setting up a medical centre there. He left the Army and Germany in 1974 with Jan and their 3 small children and joined the Woolacombe and Ilfracombe Practice as a GP. His patients remember him as a smiling and cheerful man who was dedicated to his role as a doctor, fighting hard, for example, to keep the Tyrell and other cottage hospitals open.

In 1991, he served in the first Gulf War, being promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in charge of the health and welfare of prisoners of war.

He gave 27 years of devoted service to his patients, retiring in 2001 when he developed cancer. He fought this valiantly for over 12 years before succumbing in August.

He was very proud of his 3 children, Julie, Richard and Philip, and, subsequently, his 3 grandchildren, Tom, Harry and Sam. He is sadly missed by Jan, the whole family and by all who have been privileged to know him.



VILLAGE SERVICES

1. Pub, Tea Rooms & Village Shop: The Grampus Inn - www.thegrampus-inn.co.uk - Bill Harvey _____ (01271) 862906
2. Hotel: The Lee Bay Hotel _____ CLOSED
3. The Old Schoolroom Craft Gallery & Gift Shop - www.noonoo-art.co.uk - Louise Thompson _____ (01271) 864067

BED & BREAKFAST

4. The Blue Mushroom (2/3) - mushroomblue@btinternet.com - Mavis & Michael Rogers _____ (01271) 862947
5. Shaftsboro Farm - www.shaftsboro.co.uk - Margaret & Frederick Kift _____ (01271) 865029
6. High Banks, Lincombe - pat.seymour06@talktalk.net - Pat & Tony Seymour _____ (01271) 863628
7. Pensport Rock - www.pensportrock.com - Jackie Jackson _____ (01271) 863419

SELF CATERING (max. per unit)

9. Lincombe House (2,6,5) - www.lincombehouse.co.uk - Richenda S Carter _____ (01271) 864834
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11. Lower Campscott Farm (8,6,6,4,4,2+) - www.lowercampscott.co.uk - Kathy & Tony Mortimer _____ (01271) 863479
12. The Blue Mushroom (2/3) - mushroomblue@btinternet.com - Mavis & Michael Rogers _____ (01271) 862947
13. Wrinklewood (4) - www.wrinklewood.co.uk - David & Penny Perry _____ (01271) 866535
14. Crowness Cottage (4) - www.crownesscottage.co.uk - Irene Duffield _____ (01268) 742162
15. Shaftsboro Farm - www.shaftsboro.co.uk - Margaret & Frederick Kift _____ (01271) 865029
16. Damage Hue apartment (2+2) - www.damagehue.co.uk - Julien Busselle _____ (01271) 862876
17. Lee Chapel (5) & School House (4), combined (9) - www.visitleechapel.co.uk - Geoff Barker _____ 07870 239 973
18. Allender Farm (8,6,6,5,2+) - www.allenderfarm.co.uk - Jane & Jim Bridges _____ (01271) 866679
19. The Old Vicarage (15) - www.theoldvicaragelee.com - Amanda Robertson _____ 07973 963 887
20. Millfield (6) - www.millfieldcottage.co.uk - Louise Morris _____ bookings@millfieldcottage.co.uk

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