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LEE & LINCOMBE: 2015 DIARY DATES

Saturday 21 February 7.30pm	'The Power Cut Compendium': High-tech show by Cartoon De Salvo – Memorial Hall (promoted by Beaford Arts – tickets from Alan Bannister 863093). See posters or Beaford Arts website for details.
Saturday 28 February 7.30pm	Eat Like A Thai Night – Memorial Hall: a 5 dish taster menu cooked and served by Phansit's Kitchen - tickets/info: Phansit's Kitchen 07426 807 723
Thursday 12 March 2.00pm	WI Beach Clean - meet at Lee Bay slipway
Sunday 15 March 8.45am	Mothering Sunday service – St Matthew's Church with breakfast in the Memorial Hall afterwards
Monday 16 March 8.00pm	An Evening of Jazz with 2 of the finest jazz musicians: Alan Barnes (sax) and David Newton (piano) – St Matthew's Church – tickets (to include light refreshments in Memorial Hall) and further information from Ian Stuart 863396
Late March onwards	Old Schoolroom Craft Shop opens for the season in time for Easter. Check with Louise Thompson (864067) for exact opening times.
Friday 3 April 2.00pm	Good Friday service – St Matthew's Church
Sunday 5 April 9.00am	Easter Sunday Communion Service with choir and festive music – St Matthew's Church
Monday 6 April 10.30am	Easter coffee morning, Hot X buns, cakes, children's activities, etc – Memorial Hall
Sunday 12 April 2 – 5pm	Hall Open Afternoon – Memorial Hall. An opportunity to see the hall's facilities and, if you wish, have a cream tea and/or cakes
Monday 13 April 7.30pm	St Matthew's Church Annual Parochial Meeting – Memorial Hall
Monday 20 April 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting of Lee Memorial Hall – Memorial Hall
Monday 4 May 10.30am	Flower Show Coffee Morning and Plant Sale – Memorial Hall
Thursday 7 May 7am – 10pm	General Election – Memorial Hall
Tuesday 19 May 7.30pm	Lee and Lincombe Residents' Association AGM – Memorial Hall (Eric Couling 863257)
Monday 25 May 2.00pm	Spring Fair – Memorial Hall and Meadow
Saturday 30 May 7.30pm	'Moscow Drug Club': an "intoxicating & intimate musical experience" – Memorial Hall. (promoted by Beaford Arts – tickets from Bill Harvey 862906). See posters or Beaford Arts website for details.
Thursday 30 July 2.00pm	Flower Show – Memorial Hall
Sat 1 Aug – Sun 16 August	Arts and Crafts Exhibition – Memorial Hall
Sunday 4 October 6.30pm	Harvest Festival Service – St Matthew's Church followed by Harvest Supper in Memorial Hall
2nd & 4th Thursdays 10am – 1pm	'Mini-Monsters' – Memorial Hall (contact Becca Wyles 879001)
Fortnightly Wed & Thurs 10am-4pm	Patchwork and Quilters groups – Memorial Hall (Margaret Hill 864257)
2nd Wednesday 10am – 4pm	Art Class – Memorial Hall (Brenda Keeble 863367)
Tuesday 7 – 8.30pm; Thurs 10 – 11am & 6.30 – 7.30pm	Yoga classes (Gentle Yoga Thursday morning) – Yoga Barn, Lincombe (Alex Giffoni 866743)
Friday evenings from 8.00pm	Open mic nights at the Grampus

If you want anything included in the next edition, please contact a member of the editorial team.

GREETINGS AND FAREWELLS



The time since the last edition of the News has seen little movement in and out of the village. But there are two important greetings.

It is a pleasure to welcome the Scarrott family to the village and their new home at Ivybank. Paul and Eleanor have moved from Solihull in the West Midlands to enjoy their retirement in lovely North Devon. Their son, John, is with them at present whilst he is in the final year of his degree course in Computer Science and Psychology at the Open University. Their two daughters are both at Nottingham University. Martha is in her final year studying Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience. Lucy is in her second year of a degree course in Archaeology and Classical Civilisation. The family has also brought 3 dogs with them – Barry, Polly and

Maggie – and are often to be seen giving them plenty of exercise around the village and on the beach. We extend a warm welcome to the whole family.

It is always a joy when a new baby is born to parents living in the village, so we greet with great delight the arrival of Thomas Russell Steer, son of Jen and Joe Steer of Vine Cottage. Tom, as he is usually called, was born at the end of November, a fortnight late. But he and mother were fine, and he weighed in at a healthy 8 lb 2 oz. Many congratulations to Jen and Joe!



As always, we apologise for any omissions of arrivals or departures. Please let us know and we shall rectify things next time.

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NEWS FROM ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

The church was filled to overflowing for the village Carol Service just before Christmas.

We estimate there were at least 115 people, including over 20 children, packed into the church. Most

of the children were involved in helping to present the nativity story by their reading simplified versions to accompany the biblical readings and by holding up illustrations of different parts of the story at the appropriate time. The Lee Singers, trained by Paul Jagers, sang a splendid version of 'Laudete' in Latin, accompanied by handbells. After the service, the Hall committee kindly provided mulled wine, stollen and mince pies in the Memorial Hall.



The traditional Christmas Eve communion service, held at what is now our regular time for the service at 10.00 pm, was attended by about 70 people. The singing was led by our occasional choir, conducted by Cynthia Stuart. We are most grateful to this willing group of people, most of whom live in or are closely associated with the village.

As usual, during Lent and starting on 23 February, we shall have the ancient, quiet service of Compline each Monday at 7.00 pm. Then, on 15 March, we shall celebrate Mothering Sunday. We shall continue the tradition of serving breakfast after the service.

We hope that this year's will be equally popular and will be enjoyed by all who are up and ready for the service at 8.45 am! So please come along to the family communion service which is designed to appeal to everyone of all ages and then tuck into fruit juice, porridge, cereals, bacon and sausage baps, toast, tea, coffee and more!



The day after Mothering Sunday, on Monday 16 March, there will be an exciting concert in the church. A Jazz Study course is taking place around that time at the Old Vicarage and, during the afternoon of 16 March, two renowned jazz musicians, Alan Barnes and Dave Newton, are giving a Master Class to the students. In the evening, they are going to give a concert in the church. This will be a marvellous opportunity to hear two outstanding musicians performing in a beautiful setting. The performance will start at 8.00 pm and, for those who want to eat beforehand, Bill will have a potluck supper available at the Grampus. Tickets for the concert are available

now from me. They cost £10 each and include light refreshments in the Memorial Hall during the interval. Please contact me on 01271 863396 or by email at ian@leedevon.co.uk. It should be a memorable evening!



The services around Easter will follow the usual pattern. On Good Friday, there is a service at 2.00 pm consisting of a series of readings about Christ's passion and death, interspersed with hymns and periods of silence. Although we call the service 'The Last Hour' in memory of the last hour of Christ's life on the cross, it only lasts about 40 minutes!

On Easter Sunday at 9.00 am, we celebrate with a festival Easter Communion service, with the singing of traditional Easter hymns led by the choir. As always, everyone is most welcome to this and other services. Then on Easter Monday morning, starting at 10.30 am in the Memorial Hall, there will be a Coffee Morning with Hot Cross Buns and delicious cakes, and an Easter egg chase for children. This is always a popular event, so do come along.

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

LEE & LINCOMBE BUS SERVICES

The present bus service to the village is heavily subsidised by Devon County Council. The Council has recently announced that it needs to save £1.7 million from its public transport budget over the next two financial years. It wants to reduce spending on services which it funds. About 100 services will be affected by the proposals, including service 35 from Ilfracombe to Lee Bay which runs at present twice a day from Monday to Friday.



The proposal is to cut the service to only 2 days a week, and the Council is inviting comments on this and other proposals during a consultation period which closes on 20 April. If you wish to see further information and/or make comments, visit www.toughchoices.co.uk before 20 April.

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The hall continues to be used for our regular groups: WI, Patchwork, Quilters, Watercolour Workshop and Mini Monsters.

At the end of November it was the location for two well attended meetings organised by the Lee and Lincombe Residents Association, to enable villagers and regular visitors to discuss the implications of the Lee Bay Hotel proposal by Acorn Blue. These meetings took place either side of Acorn Blue's consultation meeting that gave us more of an insight into what they hope to achieve.

On a lighter note the hall has hosted another Beaford Arts production and a few private parties, and for a fine evening of refreshments after the village Carol Service. At the beginning of January some willing helpers pruned the fuchsias along the roadside by the meadow and finished off the morning with refreshments in the hall.

The Hall Committee now has a new Chairman. We would

like to thank Alan Bannister for taking on the position at our November meeting. Since then he has been busy organising the running of the hall with help from the committee. There are always maintenance jobs to do but we have some more interesting ideas to increase the facilities in the hall, the first of which is Broadband and others which will come apparent this year.

We have another busy year planned with the annual Spring Fair on 25th May, held in the hall and meadow and the Arts and Crafts Exhibition from 1st to 16th August. The Flower Show committee will hold their annual event on 30th July. Beaford Arts have two events booked, the first being a high tech show, 'The Power Cut' presented by Cartoon De Salvo on Saturday, 21st February and the Moscow Drug Club, a musical cabaret on Saturday 30th May, both at 7.30pm. Polling Day is on Thursday 7th May and the hall will be open all day for villagers to vote.

A further event promoted by Devon Communities Together is planned for Sunday 12th April. The idea behind it is to celebrate Village Halls in the Community and showcase what goes on in them. We are hoping to put together a display and would be pleased to have any photos and stories that we could include. There will be cream teas available so please come along.

Finally may we invite you to attend our own Annual General Meeting on Monday 20th April at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Jane Johncock
Secretary



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MEMORIES AND MEMORIALS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Everyone knows that 2014 marked the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War or the Great War as it was known for many years. Our village commemorated this centenary in a number of ways. The Church Council arranged for the fine stone War Memorial to be professionally cleaned and the lettering repainted, and the Hall Committee arranged for the dedications on the Memorial Hall Clock Tower to be cleaned as well. In St Matthew's Church, coinciding with the Arts and Crafts Exhibition and around the date of the outbreak of the war on 4 August, simple displays of flowers were complemented by features, including photographs, on men from the village, or related to present residents, who served in the war.

A commemorative file with additional information was also produced and placed in the Craft Shop so that it could be studied in more detail. This file will still be available to look at in the Craft Shop throughout 2015. It is a very poignant collection of many remarkable stories. It brings into sharp focus the personal experiences of real people. It adds to the physical memorials that those in the village after the war wanted to erect as tributes to those who served and, in some cases, died.

The opening pages of the file list all 64 men from the village or closely associated with it who went to war, including 16 who were killed in action. These men came from all walks of life, including farm labourers and the son of the vicar. It also describes how decisions were made after the war to commemorate those who died. It was agreed to erect 3 memorials: a Memorial Hall; a cross outside the church including the names of those who were killed; a tablet inside the church also including the names of those who died. The stone cross cost about £150, the brass tablet £74, and the Memorial Hall £900, large sums of money in those days. The site for the hall was given by Mrs E Tugwell, widow of the

first vicar of Lee. The Foundation Stone was laid on 16 August 1923 by Col R Longstaff and the hall was completed in 1924; Col Longstaff, Mrs Tugwell and Rev W MacMichael were the original trustees.

The cost of these memorials, especially the hall, must have been a very considerable commitment for those living in the village, showing very clearly their wish to commemorate those who were killed and the devastating impact the loss of so many men had on our small community. Those of us here today are fortunate to be able to enjoy this commitment nearly 100 years later and it is good to be reminded of those who fought through the photographs on the cover of this edition of the Lee & Link'em News.



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It's been a long time since anyone wrote a report on Lee WI for the Lee & Link'Em News. And it's my pleasure now to write and report on a new beginning after what has been quite a gloomy time. It's all good news.

Over the last year we have seen our membership nearly double, from 11 to 20. We are expecting 2 guests at our next meeting with a view to them both joining.

Our 2015 programme is almost complete, we just need confirmation for the September meeting.

The January speaker was Ian Stuart, known to us all in Lee. The illustrated talk was very interesting, not only seeing lovely images of the Victoria Falls, and many wild and beautiful animals during a safari, but it proved to be a good history and geography lesson as well, as only Ian can present.

The 12th February meeting is on "thinking skills" which should be very interesting. We are definitely not inviting men to this meeting.

The 12th March meeting will be on the beach! Yes, it's our annual village tidy up. Last year for the first time we invited the Residents Association to join us, and we extended the clean up on to the beach. I hope we collect as much rubbish this year, as we did last. Carolyn's little truck was full to the brim, which she took to the dump for us. If you wish to help please meet us on the slipway at 2pm (time decided by the tide), and afterwards at the Grampus for a cream tea.

The 9th April meeting is "decorating cup cakes". This is a hands-on evening please bring an apron if you wish to participate. The cakes will be provided for us. Janice Quinn is well known in Ilfracombe for her sugar craft.

On 14th May we hold our annual meeting, when the president and committee members are elected. We promise a fun time afterwards.

Ragamuffin Lewis is a PAT (pets as therapy) dog, recently qualified, and has a badge to prove it. He will be showing off his skills and telling us what it's like to be a PAT dog. I

daresay his owner Fiona Lewis will be involved as well. This is on 11th June.

There has been a request from several members that we visit Marwood Gardens, so this is booked for 9th July, in the afternoon at 2.30pm, and again followed by a cream tea. We do like our cakes and clotted cream!

As usual there will not be a meeting in August.

The meeting on 10th September is yet to be confirmed.

The 8th October meeting has now been confirmed. We are welcoming someone from the Met. Office in Exeter, who will be telling us what different cloud formations mean, on weather forecasting in general, and dare I mention it, global warming. This will be an open meeting, when all are welcome.

On November 12th at 10.30am we will be visiting Ilfracombe Museum. And have a presentation of WW1 (no, not 'Wonderful Women's Institutes') memorabilia. We intend to go somewhere for lunch afterwards.

And if it's alright with Julia Waghorn we will have another candlelit supper on Monday 7th December. For me, this event has always been the beginning of Christmas celebrations.

I think you will all agree that this is a varied programme to suit all tastes. All meetings take place in our lovely Lee Memorial Hall, which is now the envy of many, and start at 7.30 pm. unless otherwise stated.

Another full diary for us. If any readers are interested in finding out more about us, please contact a member. Come as an invited guest and see for yourselves, you could well be involved in the planning of the programme for 2016 celebrating our 90th birthday. We are one of the oldest institutes in the country and that is worth a big celebration.

Margaret Hill, President.

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NEWS FROM THE GRAMPUS INN



Hello Friends,

The Hoppy Dog proved very popular with customers and has sold out. The next brew planned is an IPA Spring Brew with wild gorse blossoms, a reminder of that lovely perfume on warm spring days up on Lee Downs, to be named Orcadia (after our Orca whale symbol).

Our ever popular Agnostics Anon gatherings are on the

following dates:-

Feb: 16th, March 9th, April 20th, May 28th & June 15th.

Games Nights are every Tuesday with a wide range of games and a warm welcome to everybody.

Craft nights:- Feb: 9th, Feb: 23rd, March 9th, March 23rd.

We have two Beaford arts events this season; Cartoon de Salvo performing their Powercut Compendium on Saturday the 21st of February, and then The Moscow Drug Club with elements of 1930s Berlin cabaret and Hot club de France on Saturday 30th May, both at the Memorial Hall. More details closer to the time.

In addition to our photovoltaic panels and solar thermal panels, a biomass boiler is being installed in the very near future. A more distant project is a hydro-electric scheme in our adjacent stream.

I look forward to welcoming you to The Grampus.

Bill

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LEE & LINCOMBE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

We have had a busy time since the autumn report with the proposed outline plans for the redevelopment of the Lee Bay Hotel. We have held two village meetings open to everyone and Acorn Blue gave a presentation of its outline plans in the Memorial Hall - all well attended and full of debate.

As a result of the feedback from these meetings and correspondence received from residents, your Committee (strengthened by the co-option of Ron Stamp, Peter Cresswell and Trevor Greaves) decided to carry out a survey of all households in Lee and Lincombe covering both permanent residents and holiday home owners. Two copies of the survey were delivered by hand to each household (of which there are approximately 110) and, in addition, the survey was put online at our website so that owners away from the village could complete it by the deadline of midnight on Sunday 25 January 2015.

The paper surveys were anonymous, whereas the completed online surveys had to have a name so that we could check the validity of the person and household. Any resident aged 18 years and older was eligible to complete a survey form.

129 completed survey forms were received made up of 76 paper and 53 online. Allowing for some households completing only a single form, the response rate for the survey was near 60% of the households.

The detailed results of the survey will be put online at our website shortly for all to read (www.leeandlincombe.org.uk).



The main results of the survey are given below:

- Residents were almost unanimous in support of a sensitive and sustainable redevelopment of the Lee Bay Hotel site.
- Only 17% were in favour of Acorn Blue's proposals as presented with 4 times as many against.
- Most residents (77%) would support the redevelopment if restricted to the north (road) side of the valley but even more (85%) wanted the footprint limited to an area approximately equivalent to the existing footprint.
- Almost half the residents would like a significant part of the hotel retained with any new buildings being of similar or complementary style.
- Around half the residents would like some affordable/low cost housing provided on the north side of the site or elsewhere in the village. A significant proportion did not want or were neutral about the provision of affordable/low cost housing.
- Over three quarters (79%) would like the provision of a good quality restaurant building on the sea front.
- There was strong support (92%) for improvements to the car park and toilet facilities.

The survey clearly shows that residents want the hotel site eyesore resolved but Acorn Blue's present proposal is too large for the location of the site. The buildings of any redevelopment should be restricted to the north side of the site and their size and style should be complementary to the site's sensitive position overlooking the bay and surrounding properties.

There is a general feeling amongst residents that the village is not receiving sufficient benefits from Acorn Blue's current proposal for a major redevelopment of the site.

Acorn Blue, Ilfracombe Town Council and NDC Planning Department have been sent the results of the survey. Discussions with Acorn Blue are expected in the near future and residents will be kept fully informed of the progress of these discussions.

Residents may wish to write directly to Acorn Blue about their proposals.

Eric Couling, Chair
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LEE VILLAGE FLOWER SHOW

As a relatively new Chairperson to the Flower Show Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new residents to the village and introduce them to not only our show but also our Coffee Morning! And say 'Hello' to all our regular supporters, and thank them for their continuing support.

The Flower Show has been running for the past 80 years, when able, and, over that time, we have had Chairpersons and committee members who have supported our cause for the village, so I have some very big boots to fill.

Lee and Lincombe have been privileged with some very talented people, present and past, artists, bakers, authors and chefs to name but a few. People that can turn their hands to crafting, floral arranging, bread making and have green fingers in the garden, people who just love having a go. We cater for everyone, young and old to literally do just that, have a go.

New comer Ron, apparently is very good at bread making, and I know Rachael his wife loves unusual plants (say no more – she knows what I mean!) I'm sure Cherry being Italian, can out do us all, with some Italian cuisine, and Joe must be able to find some beautiful blooms, inherited from Biggy in the garden.

Or when you've got one of those moments, when you can't think of any thing to do except sit, and have a nice cup of tea or coffee, how about a few lines of poetry, this year entitled 'Verity' or turn out your old photographs for a view of 'Devon Wildlife' this year enlarged to 6 x 8 inches

We cover a vast selection of home grown vegetables - courgettes, runner beans potatoes etc as well as fruits and with so many beautiful gardens in Lee and Lincombe there's always something we'd all like to show off whether it be the norm or the more usual.

Children, grandchildren, cousins by the dozen, are all invited to take part, no matter how young, we have a special section for them. Painted stones was a firm favourite last year, and just think how busy it will keep them for a few hours, if you're lucky. Great fun going to the beach collecting, or teaching them to cook cheese scones, or how about lovely sticky fingers with a greeting card. All things kids love to do.

Every year we have a Chairman's Choice fuchsia, which we try to encourage everyone to buy and enter, this year being 'Albertina' which is a half hardy, single flower. Believe you me, we are always astonished at the different specimens that show up, we never seem to get two looking the same, some being grown outside, others with tender loving care inside. To feed or not to feed, that is the question. Lopsided or round, we want to see them all! Even our judges, on occasion, are totally mystified. You can purchase these at our Coffee Morning held on the 4th May and get a schedule for the forth coming Flower Show. Talk to any committee member with regard to your gardening problems, we'll do what we can, some of

us even know the Latin names! (Not me, I have trouble pronouncing them!) Have a natter, meet old friends with a nice slice of home made cake, or buy one to take home for tea, you're all very welcome.



The Flower Show is a non-profit event, we do it because we love it, lots of banter, and more importantly, lots of laughter. We pay for the hanging baskets in the middle of the village, to make it look more beautiful for us and the tourists, who also love our Flower Show.

Come on, it's fun, what have you got to lose, if anything, it'll give you something to talk about for weeks.

If you would like more information, or have any questions, which I'll do my best to answer, you can email me at ginnypotts@hotmail.com or telephone 01271 867212.

Your very sincere Chairperson, Ginny Potts.



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LEE & LINCOMBE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There has been a very effective Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the village since June 1988. In these 27 years, the scheme has received recognition by the Police for its work on many occasions and has certainly helped to ensure that the village has remained a very low crime area. For many years, the overall co-ordinator was Jeff Tulett, an ex-Met Police Inspector. With him were two or three others who co-ordinated the scheme's activities in particular parts of the village. After Jeff left, Bob Gilliat took over as overall village co-ordinator and, as well as looking after parts of the village himself, he has been supported in recent years by Ian Stuart and Mavis Rogers who have looked after other parts of the village as area co-ordinators.



Although the scheme has generally operated well, things have moved on a lot in 27 years. In particular, the co-ordinators have got older! Bob, Ian and Mavis would like to hand over to

others. Bob and Mavis have not been at all well recently and Bob is no longer able to carry on and is retiring with immediate effect. Ian and Mavis are willing to carry on for a short time, but we really need to hand over Neighbourhood Watch to others. The tasks are not onerous. The main job is to hold an up-to-date register of properties and their residents or owners so that messages can be passed on when necessary. The co-ordinators also act as eyes and ears within the village and can pass on information when necessary to the Police, with whom we have always had excellent relations. Insurance companies support Neighbourhood Watch schemes and often give a reduction on premiums (usually 5%) where schemes are in operation. So we are making an appeal for anyone who would consider becoming the village or an area co-ordinator to make contact with us (details below). It really is a worthwhile way to give service to our community without its being much of a burden.

Another way in which things have changed greatly in the last 27 years is the enormous development in instant communication. Our Neighbourhood Watch lists contain names and telephone numbers, but not, in many cases, email addresses. For most of us today, the quickest and easiest way to communicate with people is by email or text message. Before handing over to others, we are hoping to bring our lists up-to-date, not only with names, addresses and landline phone numbers, but with email and mobile phone numbers if people are willing to give either or both these pieces of information. In many cases, we have this information already either because it has been given as part of information to Neighbourhood Watch or because we have been given the information for other reasons. We are proposing to contact those for whom we have email details to ask if they would be willing to have these details on the Neighbourhood Watch lists, and, over a period of time, speak to those for whom we do not have this information to ask them if they also would be willing to have it on the lists. Of course, the wishes of individuals are paramount and whatever anyone wants or does not want will be respected.

As part of her role as administrator for the Lee & Lincombe Residents' Association, Gina-Luisa Hilborne sends emails relevant to the Association's activities to those who are on the Association's list. For those who wish to be kept informed about village matters, it would seem to be sensible to have

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one central list of names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. This list could then be used to send information about Neighbourhood Watch, Residents' Association and village events and activities such as, for example, the Spring Fair and concerts. There would, clearly, need to be safeguards so that the list was only held by Gina and the overall village co-ordinator of Neighbourhood Watch. Anyone wanting to circulate information would need to pass it to one of the two holding the list for them to circulate and everyone would be able to opt out of receiving particular types of information. All communications would, of course, be 'blind copied' so that no addresses appear on any email. Gina will be sending an email to those on her list asking whether or not they would wish to be on a central list. We shall do the same with those on Neighbourhood Watch lists, so you may well get two emails or a single one from both of us! Hopefully, however, between the two, we shall cover the vast majority of houses. Once the two lists are integrated, we should have an effective communications system around the village for those who wish to be part of it.

Please do consider becoming either the Village or an Area Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator. Please contact Ian Stuart at Combelynchet, Lincombe, 01271 863396, ian@leedevon.co.uk.

Bob Gilliat (Retiring Village Co-ordinator), Ian Stuart, Mavis Rogers (Area co-ordinators)



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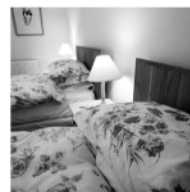
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BEAFORD ARTS EVENTS IN LEE – SPRING 2015

Well, that's Christmas and New Year under our belts (belts being the operative word!) and so time to indulge ourselves a little with village events from Beaford Arts. Following on from the very successful events last autumn, we have two further shows that we hope will appeal to a wide range of tastes.

On Saturday 21st February we present the Power Cut Compendium from the Cartoon De Salvo Theatre Company. This is theatre, music, comedy and who knows what else. The idea is that a trendy theatre company, fresh from the city, begin their high-tech show when the room is plunged into sudden darkness. Is it a blow-out? Or is it something more mysterious? How will the audience and performers keep one another entertained until light returns? Described as "Surreal, unpretentious, swashbuckling theatre" by Time Out magazine, we look forward to an entertaining and novel evening. Suitable for ages 12+ and with run time around 90mins – or possibly longer...

Fear not, Moscow Drug Club will not have the police rattling the doors of the Memorial Hall on Saturday 30th May. Well they didn't the last time they did a Beaford tour at least. This is a show where certain elements of 1930's Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, Nuevo Tango & Gypsy Campfire meet,

have a few to drink and stagger arm in arm into the darkness of some eastern European cobbled street on a mission to find the bar where Django Reinhardt & Tom Waits are having an afterhours jam with the local Tziganes.

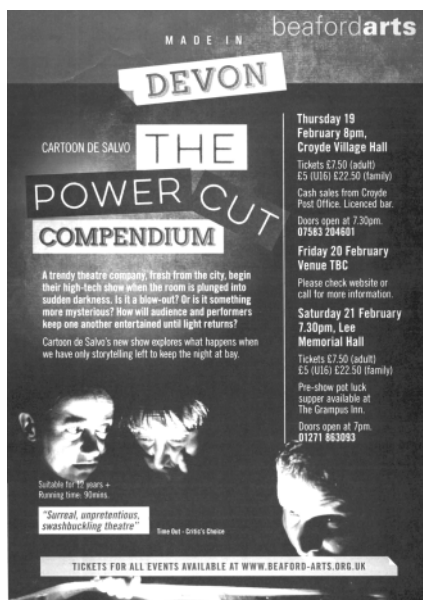
Combining their original material with songs by the likes of Jaques Brel, Leonard Cohen, Tom Waits & Bertolt Brecht, Moscow Drug Club provide an intoxicating & intimate musical experience.

You are cordially invited to share a wry smile with us as you enter the darkly comic world of Moscow Drug Club....this way please & mind the stairs!

This is part of a tour of 19 dates across the South and South West, starting at the South Bank Centre in London. Suitable for ages 11+ and with run time of 90mins.

Tickets for either show may be bought over the counter from The Grampus, ordered on-line from www.beaford-arts.org.uk (follow the Beaford Events link), or reserved by ringing the numbers below. Pot Luck pre-show dinner in The Grampus – £5.00.

Alan Bannister



Power Cut Compendium

Saturday 21st February at 7.30pm

Lee Memorial Hall

Adults £7.50; U16 £5;

Family (2 Adults, 2 U16s) £22.50

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Moscow Drug Club

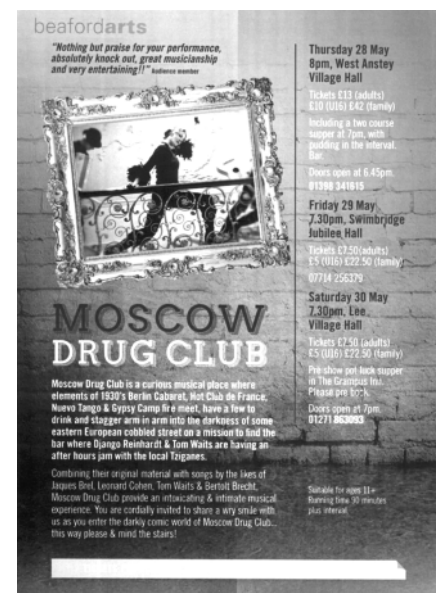
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Mini Monsters is a very friendly and informal group for parents, babies and toddlers. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10am until 12pm in Lee Memorial Hall.

Price per child is £2, second child £1 and we request that a healthy snack is brought for children to share. Copious amounts of tea and coffee available for adults!

We are open to all and particularly welcome holiday-making families.

For any further information, please contact Becca 07870 908724 or bwyles@southmead.devon.sch.uk

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We have a team of dedicated volunteers who work with Ilfracombe Library to select and take books and audio material out to people who can no longer get to the library. (We also have teams at most libraries in Devon).

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Potential volunteers should ideally be keen readers, able to drive (RVS pays travel costs), be friendly and outgoing, available for a few hours each month, and preferably have access to email.



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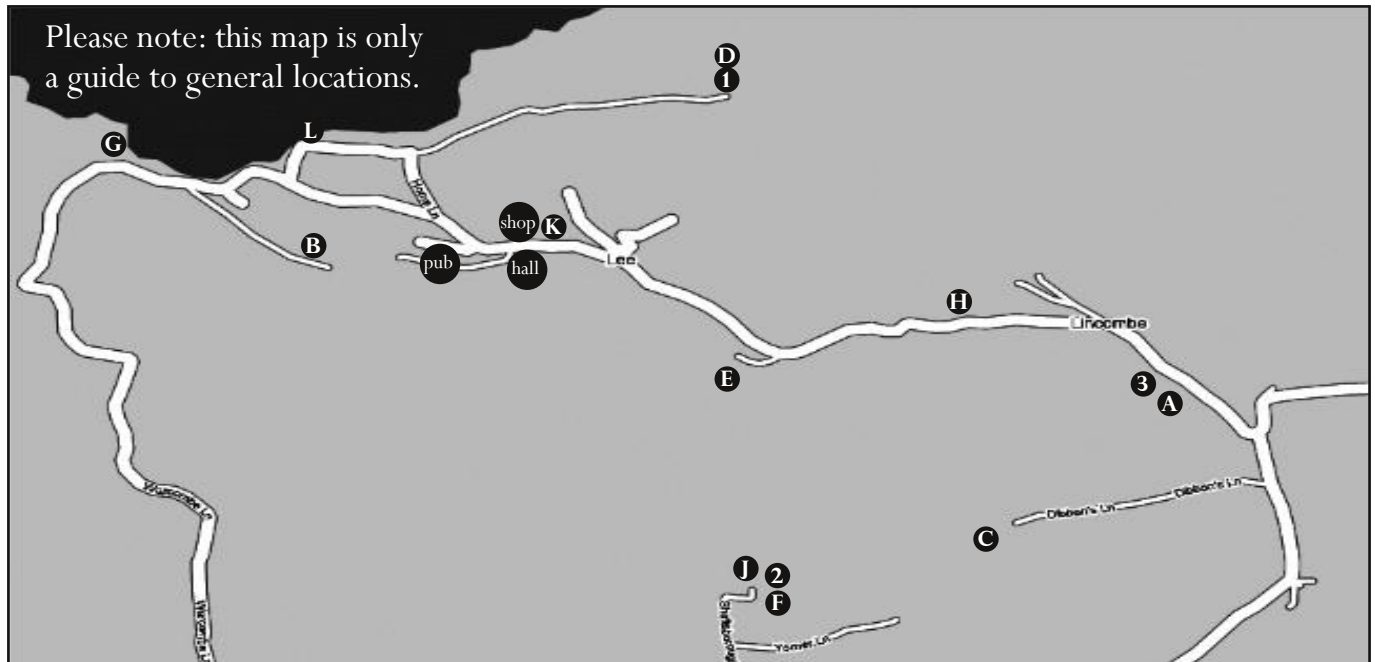
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