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LEE & LINCOMBE: 2017 DIARY DATES

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| Saturday 18 March 7.30pm | Rodney Branigan – Memorial Hall (promoted by Beaford Arts) Tickets: Grampus (862906) or www.beaford-arts.org.uk |
| Sunday 26 March 8.45am | Mothering Sunday service – St Matthew's Church Followed by breakfast in the Memorial Hall (see article later in the News) |
| Early April onwards | Old Schoolroom Craft Shop opens for the season in time for Easter. Check with Louise Thompson (864067) for exact opening times. |
| Thursday 6 April 7.30pm | Hall Annual General Meeting – Memorial Hall |
| Monday 10 April 7.30pm | St Matthew's Church Annual Parochial Meeting – Memorial Hall |
| Friday 14 April 2.00pm | Good Friday service – St Matthew's Church |
| Sunday 16 April 9.00am | Easter Sunday Communion Service with choir and festive music – St Matthew's Church |
| Monday 17 April 10.30am | Easter coffee morning, Hot X buns, cakes, children's activities, etc – Memorial Hall |
| Monday 1 May 10.30am | Flower Show Coffee Morning and Plant Sale – Memorial Hall |
| Tuesday 16 May 7.30pm | Annual General Meeting of Lee and Lincombe Residents' Association – Memorial Hall |
| Monday 29 May 2.00pm | Spring Fair – Memorial Hall and Meadow |
| Thursday 27 July 2.00pm | Flower Show – Memorial Hall |
| Sat 5 Aug – Sun 20 August | Arts and Crafts Fair – Memorial Hall |
| Sunday 1 October 6.30pm | Harvest Festival Service – St Matthew's Church followed by Harvest Supper in Memorial Hall |
| 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10am – 12pm (term time only) | 'Mini-Monsters' – Memorial Hall (Check dates and contact Becca Wyles 879001) |
| Fortnightly Wed & Thurs 10am-4pm | Patchwork and Quilters groups – Memorial Hall (Margaret Hill 864257) |
| 2nd Wednesday 10 am – 4 pm | Art Class – Memorial Hall (Brenda Keeble 267583) |
| Tuesday 7 pm – 8.30 pm; Thurs 10 am – 11 am & 6.30 – 7.30 pm | Yoga classes (Gentle Yoga Thursday morning) – Yoga Barn, Lincombe (Alex Giffoni 866743) |
| Friday evenings from 8.00 pm | Open mic nights at the Grampus |

Other events may take place. Watch out for information on the Fuchsia List or on posters.
If you would like your event included in the next edition, *please contact a member of the editorial team.*

Please visit www.leebay.co.uk for the regularly updated calendar.

GREETINGS AND FAREWELLS

Remarkably, we are not aware of any arrivals or departures since the last edition. But, as always, we apologise for any omissions in greeting newcomers and saying farewell to leavers. Please let us know of any omissions and we shall rectify things next time.



LEE HUSKY TEAM REPORT - AVIEMORE 2017

In January, Lee's Siberian Husky team once again travelled up to the largest sled-dog event in Europe - near Aviemore, Scotland.

We only have three huskies now and two of those don't compete at Aviemore so we borrowed two dogs from good friends and training buddies in Saunton. Although we missed out on the 'Furthest Travelled Musher' award by 15 miles, we did once again take home the 'Veteran Team' trophy for the oldest team taking part in the entire event (that's the dogs, not the musher!) - with an average age of 10.6 years. Congratulations to the 3-dog race team - our Lulu, and sisters Kashmir and Koda!

Stuart Groce, Lee



The Lee team finishes day 2 of the race alongside long-time friends



Jolee, our junior musher, hops on to bring in our 4-dog team (our 3 racers joined by our Nina, who isn't eligible for the race) after the 11 mile untimed trek which takes place after the 2 race days

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NEWS FROM ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

In the last edition of the News, I wrote about the new lighting and heating scheme for the church which should have been completed by the end of last October. Well, it's just about finished now! By any standards, the new lighting is very successful. Notable features of the church, such as the fine Jacobean wood carvings, can be highlighted, and we are able to select different lighting arrangements for different occasions, as well as being able to dim or brighten different parts of the lighting to suit particular purposes. A new feature is the sensor that brings on automatically a number of lights when visitors enter the church. These lights also highlight notable features and provide a welcoming environment for anyone coming into the church. So we are very pleased with the new lighting.

The heating has been much more of a problem, though we are just about there now. Although the under pew heaters were strongly recommended by the Diocese of Exeter, it has been very difficult to get the right balance between getting sufficient heat for the church and having the pews so hot that they were uncomfortable to sit on! Furthermore, the heat was beginning to damage the wood of the pews. However, with some skilful work by the contractors and the installation of deflectors above

the heaters, we seem to have got it right now, though some more work needs doing on the timing mechanism. Some re-decoration is also needed. If you haven't yet seen what has been done, please pop into the church. It is always open whenever Louise's shop and gallery is open and often at other times.

I also wrote in the last edition of the News about the new 'all-age' service that we were about to start on the second Sunday of each month. The idea is to provide something to appeal to younger people but with a firm structure and much substance to be valued by all ages. There is a theme each month and it is relatively informal in style with straightforward language. Early indications are that it has been well received by the regular congregation and by those who have been attracted to the service. By the time this is read, the February service, with its theme of 'Love' as it is near St Valentine's Day, will have taken place. In March, however, the service will move from the second Sunday to 26 March as that is Mothering Sunday. A highlight will be an item from the ladies' choir. Instead of the usual light refreshments after the all-age services, the traditional full breakfast will be served after the service in the Memorial Hall. So do come along.

NEWS FROM ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, CONTD.

As usual, as well as the Mothering Sunday service at 8.45 am on 26 March, there will be other special services for Lent and Easter. The quiet evening service of Compline will take place each Monday evening during Lent at 7.00 pm from 6 March until 10 April. On Good Friday 14 April, 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 45 minutes!

On Easter Sunday 16 April 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 some activities for children. This is always a popular event, so do come along.

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

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Watersmeet new roof update

Success! With your help, the £150 000 needed to repair the leaky roof was raised and the work carried out over winter. Enjoy a springtime walk to see the new roof and enjoy a bite to eat and hot drink. Café and shop open every day from 4 March.



Pastures New

After ten years of being a ranger, I am off to explore Europe for 12 months with my partner, little boy and motorhome. I have absolutely loved my time working in this beautiful area and have enjoyed meeting so many wonderful (and weird!) people. Thanks for sharing your passion and I look forward to bumping into you in the future.

Jemma Lowin, Ranger

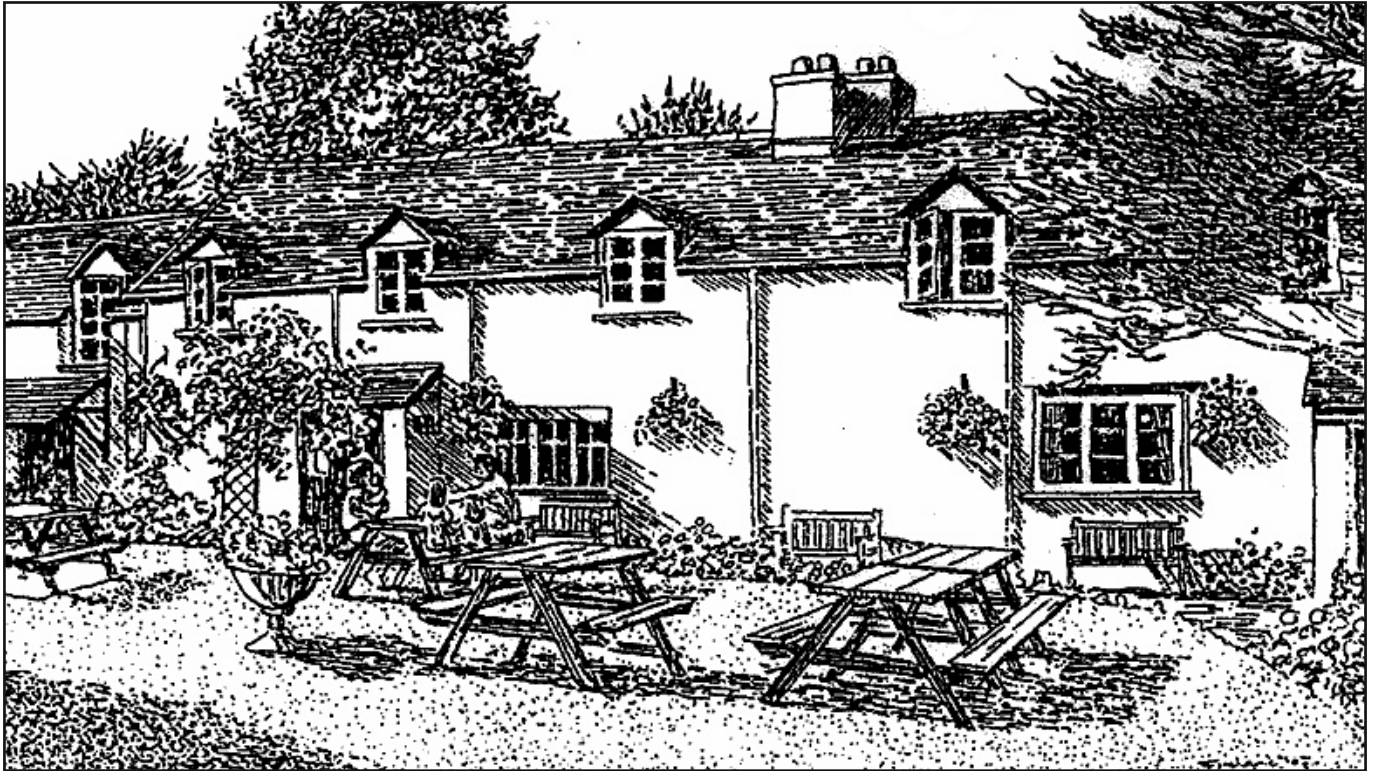
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NEWS FROM THE GRAMPUS INN



Hello Friends,

We are delighted to welcome Helen, our new chef, who has been with us for over a month and who is enthusiastically making various types of bread and many delicious additional 'specials' for our menu. Helen is a keen runner and does half-marathons and the local park runs. She can be seen on training runs around Lee, sometimes accompanied by three-legged friend Lucy and me.

Francis is away until Easter as he and Kristy are visiting the Middle East after stop-offs in Dublin and Paris. Their itinerary is taking them to Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan.

Having renovated our sitting-room to make it comfortable to relax in, we have installed a large screen

and a projector. Occasional film nights will be posted in The Fuchsia List - with grateful thanks to Gina and Ian who send that out.

The new greenhouse will facilitate the growing of tasty tomatoes, peppers and other salad crops - very locally produced vegetables for our kitchen.

Agnostics Anonymous will be meeting on 20 Feb, 20 March, 24 April, 22 May and 19 June.

Friday nights continue to be our popular musical evenings - come and enjoy the varied entertainment, you'll be most welcome.

Looking forward to your visits.

Bill & Francis.

LEE MEMORIAL HALL UPDATE



Since my last report, we held a lovely theatrical event on 19 November, entitled 'Here I Belong'. It was produced by Pentabus Rural Theatre Company and performed by two of them. We watched as a village character aged via events at a village hall from the Queen's Coronation in 1953 to the present day. Everyone was very impressed.

We had a very successful 'blues evening' on 26 November with Jim Crawford, organised by Paul Jagers. The hall was a sell-out and all profits went to benefit the Syrian Refugees. Paul also arranged another musical event on 4 February in aid the child refugees of Aleppo, with Sound of the Sirens, an Exeter-based female folk/rock duo, featured on TFI Friday and with airtime on Radio 2.

M'Larkey held their Christmas Ceilidh in the hall on 10 December and on 19 December we provided refreshments after the Carol Service. Both events were a welcome opportunity to wish friends and neighbours the compliments of the season.

As the news goes to press, our breakfast cafe has just taken place on 18 February. It was organised by Becca Wyles, supported by an excellent team of helpers. The occasion was most successful with 32 breakfasts served and hall funds boosted by £146.

On 14 January the Hall Committee cut back the

fuchsia plants with the help of other villagers and local visitors. After some rainy days it was a relief to have a dry morning. The job was completed quickly with lots of hands and afterwards everyone enjoyed finishing up the mince pies, stollen and mulled wine leftover from Christmas.

We are looking forward to a further musical event on 18 March with Branigan, a Texas-raised Londoner and multi-instrumentalist. Details to follow from the Lee Valley Arts Group.

The Memorial Hall is in use most of the week with the regular, local groups and is getting more popular as a wedding venue. We must hope for some very pleasant weather this coming year!

Jane Johncock, Secretary



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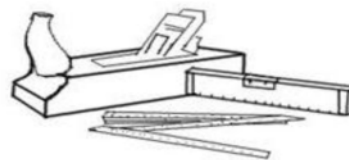
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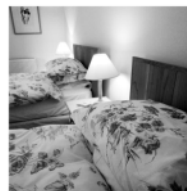
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The Treasurer has instant fame; but the Sec gets none at all.

There will never be a meeting, or a speaker at the lunch,
Or a table plan for seating, without that loyal bunch.
They send out all the invites, and very few reply.
The ones that do are most polite, the rest don't seem to try.

To be a volunteer, you must become a drudge.
Yet you never shed a tear, as far as I can judge.
And when the meeting ends, with votes of thanks to all,
You wait in vain for friends, to help you clear the hall.

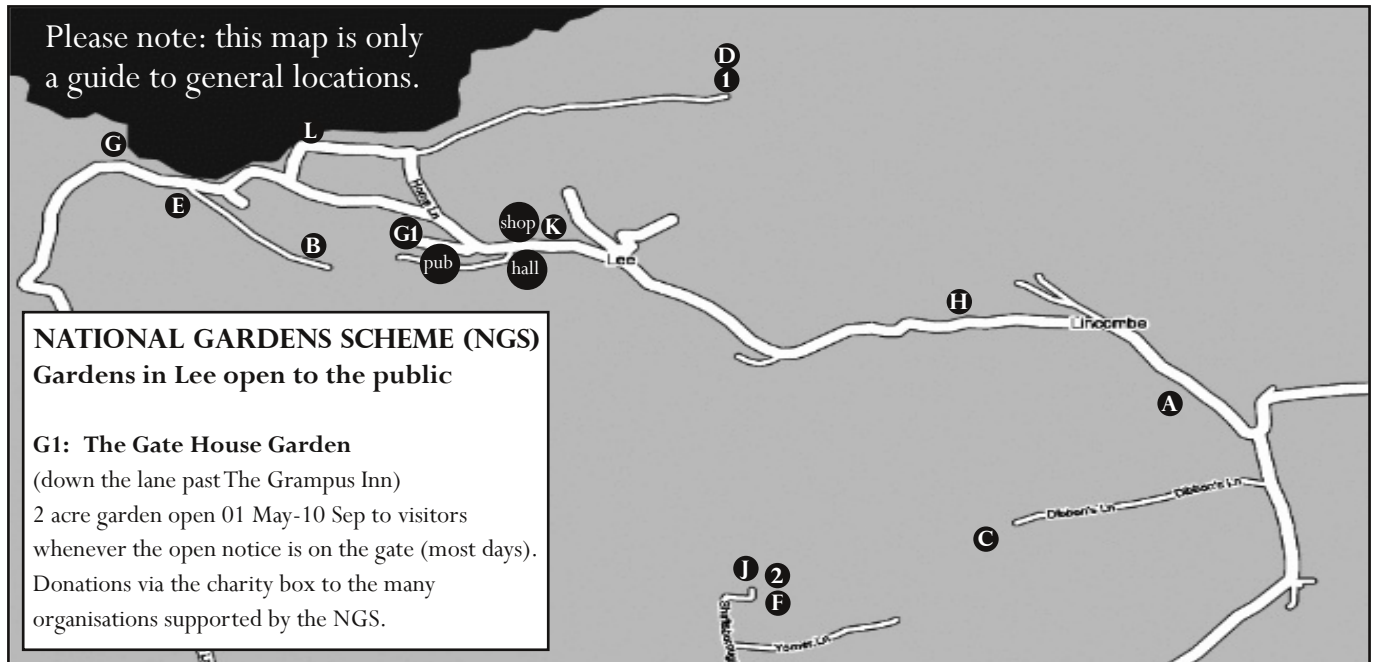
When it comes to re-election, and you've resigned your post,
You are mentioned with affection, and might even get a toast.
I know because I've been there. It is time that someone said:
That those of us who care, should place a halo on your head.

Andrew Ailes, Lee

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