

Raleigh Rag



The Combe Raleigh Newsletter
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COMBE RALEIGH CHURCH
ORGAN RECITAL

SEAN TUCKER

SATURDAY

27th. SEPTEMBER

3 p.m.

2025

followed by
a "Devon"
Cream Tea

TICKETS £ 7.50
at the door, including tea

all proceeds for Combe Raleigh Church Funds

Welcome to the Mid Summer Edition of the Raleigh Rag

As the longer days, sun and occasional showers grace our village, we bring you the latest news, events, and stories from our community.

In this edition, you'll find an update on our work with East Devon District Council to enable your Parish Meeting to spend accumulated funds - finally, some good news to report. There's plenty of good news from the Village Hall team too with events planned and a plea for your vote on when to hold the Harvest Meal.

St Nicholas Church bids a farewell to Ruth Hitchcock as a churchwarden but is delighted that she remains a member of the PCC. Harvest celebrations at the church in September will coincide with the Village Hall Harvest Meal and are further enhanced by an organ recital by talented organist Sean Tucker and a delicious cream tea.

Our gardening column offers some advice on colourful daylilies and the opportunity to put in orders for next year - the wonderful annual Plant Sale will come around so quickly. There's an article about a couple of nature's needy characters and little test of your historical knowledge.

On a more serious note, we offer some reminders and advice about the dangers of scams in emails, phone calls and QR codes.

As always, the opportunities for some art and entertainment at the local venues are listed; plus, please check out the poster for the ArtBeat exhibition in Sidmouth where our very own Michelle Kennedy will be exhibiting.

The next edition will be compiled at the start of September so if you have something to share about our community please send it though to raleighrag@gmail.com by 15 September 2025.

We hope you enjoy this issue and have a wonderful summer whether it is spent locally or further afield. Happy reading.



Parish Meetings

There have been no meetings in June or July.

However, you may recall that we have been working with EDDC in our attempt to gain more Powers to spend the funds accumulated by the Parish Meeting. As a result, a paper went to the Council meeting on 16 July 2025. The paper was based on information that we had provided to the EDDC Monitoring Officer and Lawyer, and a subsequent Zoom meeting that we had with them.



The Parish Meeting Chair (Tony Dezell) and Vice Chair (Serena Sexton) attended the EDDC meeting with Tony speaking for 3 minutes and then taking questions for nearly 50 minutes. The link to the paper and a video of the meeting is here:

<https://comberaleigh.org/2025/07/21/combe-raleigh-parish-meeting-powers/>

or via this QR code:

The video starts with Tony's 3min speech; at 24mins the application is debated and questions asked; and the vote finishes at 1hr 13mins.



The outcome was that the following requested Powers were approved (subject to all the appropriate legal and regulatory checks being made): clock maintenance; road widening; roadside seats and shelters; certain traffic signs and other notices; plant trees and shrubs and to maintain roadside verges; newsletter to provide information in relation to matters affecting local government; acquire and provide buildings for public meetings and assemblies; allowing a contribution by way of a grant or loan towards the expenses incurred by a voluntary organisation in providing any recreational facilities.

Two other Powers were not approved: s137 (the power of last resort to incur expenditure, not otherwise authorised, which is in the interest of, and will bring direct benefit to, the parish or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants) and s111 (subsidiary powers to do anything including incurring expenditure which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the discharge of any of their functions). Further work is required to research and justify should we wish to reapply for those Powers.

Overall, we believe this to be a good result allowing us to move forward. Our next steps are to tie-up some loose ends with EDDC and then to hold a Parish Meeting on 20 August 2025 to discuss future plans with you.

Combe Raleigh Village Hall News – July 2025

It's been a lively and productive summer so far at **Combe Raleigh Village Hall**, and we're pleased to bring you up to date with the latest news and developments.

Events Roundup

We had a fantastic turnout for the **Live Music Night with Scott Phillips** on 7th June. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening with lively music, enthusiastic dancing, and plenty of audience requests. Scott delivered a brilliant variety of songs that kept everyone entertained from start to finish. A big thank you to everyone who came along and helped create such a great atmosphere!

Maintenance Update

The hall has had a bit of a summer spruce-up, and we're making steady progress on essential maintenance:

- The **outside storage cupboard** has been cleared, leaving us with a great selection of games and equipment, including table tennis, table football, darts, and a pool table - all ready to be used at future events.
 - The **gas pipe** has been safely replaced.
- A **new kitchen extractor fan** has been installed.

Ongoing Work

Work continues to keep the building in good shape:

- Roof repairs are underway to replace several missing slates.
 - A blown window unit is due to be replaced shortly.
 - The kitchen hot water heater is scheduled for replacement.
- We are looking at improving the event lighting to add more atmosphere.

Upcoming Events

Pub Night – Friday 25th July, 7:00–10:30pm

For the Rag printed edition this is probably now in the past. If so, I hope you came along and had a relaxed evening of drinks, games, and great company. If you see this before the event we'll have a licensed bar, tasty snacks, pub games and a welcoming atmosphere. All are welcome - bring friends and neighbours!

Village Fun Day – Monday 25th August (Bank Holiday)

Our much-loved traditional **Village Fun Day** returns this August Bank Holiday! Expect a full day of family-friendly fun, games, stalls, and entertainment for all ages. Further details will be shared soon - save the date!

Produce Show – Postponed Until 2026

Unfortunately, this year's **Produce Show** will not take place. With so much going on and limited time for preparation, the organisers have made the tough decision to pause the event this year. But rest assured, it will be back in 2026 - bigger and better than ever!

Combe Raleigh Village Hall News – July 2025 (continued)

Harvest Meal – 27th or 28th September

Help Us Choose the Date!

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we're planning a shared meal and would love to know which option works best for you: **a hot meal on Saturday 27 September evening, or a cold buffet lunch on Sunday 28 September after the Harvest Church Service.**

Please take a moment to vote for your preferred date so we can pick the one that suits most people. Please only vote if you intend to join us and only vote once per person.

You can vote on our website <https://comberaleigh.org/poll/> or scan the QR code.



The more responses we get, the better we can plan - so please spread the word! Thank you, and we look forward to celebrating together!

Please note:

There is a fundraising organ recital with cream tea Saturday 3pm at the church.

The Sunday meal will be a cold buffet, as our suppliers are unable to deliver hot food on Sundays.

Can You Help? Committee Members Needed

The Village Hall Committee is currently looking for new members. If you'd like to get more involved in village life, this is a brilliant way to do it. You're very welcome to attend a committee meeting as a guest—no pressure or commitment—just to see what it's all about. Your time, ideas, and energy could make a real difference to the future of our hall and community.

Thank You!

As always, thank you to everyone who supports the hall—whether you attend events, help with maintenance, or give up your time to volunteer. The village hall remains the heart of Combe Raleigh, and it's all thanks to you.

Combe Raleigh Village Hall Committee

St Nicholas Church News by Rosemary



2025 is certainly shaping up to be an exceptional year for weather records in parts of the UK. Spring was the warmest and sunniest in living memory. Then hot on its heels June became the warmest month on record for England. And now, we're already experiencing the third heatwave of the year – and, as this is written, it's only just mid-July. But, knowing how the weather can surprise us, it's quite possible that by the time this is in print, everything will have changed.

At our APCM in May warm thanks were given to Ruth Hitchcock who, after 8 years, has decided it is time to relinquish her role as churchwarden. Ruth, with wholehearted back-up from Trevor, has given unstintingly of her time and energy to ensure the continuation of work and worship at St Nicholas'. A lot of what she has done has been behind the scenes, ensuring that things run smoothly, and supplying words of encouragement. The positive news is that she will continue as a member of the PCC. At the meeting there were no nominations to replace Ruth.

It may be worth noting that next May there will be two churchwarden vacancies to fill. If you feel this is an area of church/village life to which you could make a contribution please make yourself known and find out more about what the position involves.

On the subject of change many of you will have heard that our Rector, Revd Sue Roberts, will be leaving Honiton shortly to take up a part-time 'House for Duty' position at St Andrew's, Tiverton. Interestingly one of her predecessors there was Revd Alan Sheath whom a number of you will remember as a former Vicar here. Sue has always been very supportive of our ventures. She was wholeheartedly behind our plans to build a composting toilet and then, a little later, our far from modest bells project! It is likely that she will leave in the autumn.

The church calendar for the next two months is as follows:

August	Sun 10 th	11.15am Morning Service with Eucharist
	Sun 17 th	11.15am Lay-led
	Sun 24 th	11.15am Morning Service with Eucharist
September	Sun 14 th	11.15am Morning Service with Eucharist
	Sun 21 st	11.15am Lay-led
	Sat 27 th	Afternoon organ concert with cream tea
	Sun 28 th	11.15am Harvest Festival

As schools break up for the summer and many CR families prepare to spend a few weeks elsewhere, we hope sun, warmth, and fun will accompany you. For anyone in the village changing schools or waiting for all-important exam results may everything work out well and set you on a path to future success.

Organ recital

On Saturday September 27th we are extremely fortunate to be welcoming the professional organist Sean Tucker, to give an organ recital in Combe Raleigh church, followed by a cream tea. The next morning he will play for the harvest festival service at 11.15. The organ in St Nicholas' is a much more impressive instrument than one would expect to find in a rural church, so do please come along to hear it.

About Sean: I began organ lessons at the age of fourteen, with Paul Morgan, the former Sub Organist of Exeter Cathedral. I later studied at Trinity College of Music in London, where I studied the organ, the harpsichord and composition.

I am currently working as a free-lance organist, but playing regularly at the Minster, in Wimborne, having previously held posts at Christchurch Priory, St. Peter's, Bournemouth and St. Aldhelm's, Branksome and Saint Stephen's, Bournemouth. I currently maintain a busy schedule of teaching at Poole Grammar School, and occasional recital engagements in addition to my work at Wimborne Minster.

Local Government Reorganisation

East Devon residents are being encouraged to have their say on the future of local government as part of nationwide Local Government Reorganisation (LGR).

In 2024, the government announced plans to simplify local government structures in England. Areas like Devon, which currently operate under a two-tier system (with both district and county councils), are being asked to consider moving to a unitary authority model, where a single council is responsible for all local services.

In response, East Devon District Council has been collaborating with other councils across the county to explore potential options. A joint outline proposal was submitted to the government in March 2025 by Devon's district councils.

Before a final recommendation is made in Nov 2025, residents, businesses, and community members across East Devon are invited to share their views via this survey at [Have Your Say Today - East Devon District Council Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution - East Devon Engagement Hub](#)

Please complete the survey by 11 August 2025.

Ingenious Nature by the Happy Wanderer

This story involves two very needy characters - organisms that rely totally on others for their success.



Our first illustrated by my picture, is the Dodder. I found this on Mutters Moor on Peak Hill above Sidmouth. A true parasite that takes all its supplies from its host plant, often gorse or heather. Dodder sets seeds that can wait in the soil for many years until provoked to germinate by the presence of a suitable host. The seedling “smells” the host and grows rapidly to make contact. Once it has reached the host it introduces haustoria, sort of “roots” into both phloem and xylem to take

the water and nutrients it needs to survive. Once established the dodder root withers and dies, and the threadlike stems start to scramble over its host, introducing more nutrient-sucking haustoria as it goes. These stems have rudimentary leaves, mere scales, but carry many flowers, said to smell foul to attract flies to pollinate them. Stems can be red or yellow, but never green as the plant contains no chlorophyll. If conditions allow, the Dodder can survive on the host over winter thereby getting a head start the following year. As my picture was taken in June I guess this is what may have happened. The host plant maybe weakened by its passenger but never killed.

My second needy subject is the Tick! Sheep or Deer (commonly called the Caster Bean Tick) and the only UK tick to carry Lyme Disease, many of us or our dog will have had an encounter, and sometimes several!

These are one odd creature! Eight legs as they are of the spider family, blind, and almost indestructible taking three years to complete their life cycle during which the female will eat just three blood meals, the male only two.

So egg, larvae, nymph and adult, the middle stages more usually become infected with Lyme Disease and are more likely to transmit it to their host, but only 5% or so are said to be infectious.

When either of the later stages sense anything with a pulse they attach themselves and migrate to a soft patch of skin ideally with softer moist skin, no need to labour where this might be on humans.

Once established they inject both an anaesthetic and an anticoagulant so that feeding does not either annoy or stop for the two or three days they need. Once full the female drops off - I'm sure dog owners will have found them on the carpet! Hopefully then consigning them to the loo.

But in nature the female uses her third meal to lay up to 2000 eggs and the cycle starts again.

Love them or loath them they certainly are another of nature's true survivors.

Stay safe.

Sue's Gardening Patch - EASY! Colourful! Perennial!

In my garden from June to early August the daylilies (Hemerocallis) are some of the most cheerful flowering plants. They need no special attention and despite being native to damp areas will grow happily on our baked clay. Best divided every few years to ensure good flowers they will also enjoy an annual helping of a general fertilizer.

Forming large clumps of strap - like leaves the colours range from white to deepest red. The older varieties have simple star - like flowers but the modern hybrids tend to have large ruffled flowers usually with a contrasting coloured throat. The individual flowers last one day but on an established plant a succession of flowers can be produced daily for a month! Some of my favourites are:



H. lilioasphodelis,
small flowers,
clear yellow,
highly scented.



H. Pandora's Box,
pale cream with
green and
burgundy throat
colouring.



H. Stafford, scarlet star like
flowers with green throat

and
the tall double flowered
H. Kwanzo Flore Pleno.



Many of these varieties will be available at the 2026 Plant Sale in May 2026! Some can be preordered via Sue or Val M.

Jamie and John take on the Tour de 4!

Without doubt, you will have heard of the six-time Gold Olympic medallist, Chris Hoy. His unbelievably positive attitude to his Stage 4 cancer diagnosis is truly inspiring and made me purchase my first road bike in over 35 years! His book "All that Matters" is well worth a read.

To raise much needed funds and inspire all those affected by Stage 4 Cancer, particularly those with Prostate Cancer, Chris Hoy is hosting an event in Glasgow on 7th September - the Tour de 4. It is an inclusive event with different options for all physical abilities and generations young and old... and everything in-between. With John being a veteran of Land's End to John O' Groats, we have signed up for the most challenging of the rides - 90km and 1000m elevation gain.

There are so many wonderful deserving causes, but John and I have chosen Prostate Cancer UK. Prostate Cancer is the most common among men in the UK - 1 in 8 men will be affected BUT it is absolutely treatable when caught early. Successful national programmes exist for breast and cervical screening for women – a similar screening is needed for prostate... but this takes money.

If you are able to support in any way, please visit the link below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/my-tour-de-4-fundraiser-to-fight-cancer-4hhau>

Your support is appreciated and thanks for reading.

Jamie (the new MAMIL) and John (Land's End to John o' Groats veteran!)



Combe Raleigh Cuisine

Please send your seasonal favourites to raleighrag@gmail.com. This issue we have Cottage Cheese Bagels from Malindi.

Ingredients

125g self-raising flour

210g full-fat cottage cheese

1 egg beaten

Toppings e.g poppy seeds, cheese, sesame seeds, paprika



Method

Heat oven to 200c.

Blend the cottage cheese in food processor or blender until smooth.

Transfer cottage cheese to a bowl.

Add the flour and mix until completely combined. This will make a sticky dough.

Transfer the dough to a work surface and knead until smooth, add more flour to the work surface as needed until the dough is no longer sticky. I find this needs quite a lot of flour.

Divide the dough into 4 and roll each out to a 6-7 inch sausage about 1 inch thick. Join the ends to make a circle and pinch together.

Brush the tops with beaten egg and add any toppings.

Place on lined baking tray and bake for 25-30 minutes.

This makes 4 bagels – they are best eaten straight away and warm but they also warm up well and freeze well.

Did you know your empty toothpaste tubes can go in your green recycling sack?

Tubes made from recyclable plastics and metals can be turned into new products, reducing waste, and saving energy.

1. Finish the product
2. Flatten the tube
3. Replace the cap
4. Pop it in your green sack

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Measures made clear? Maybe! by David Jackson

Most of us will not remember “exercise books” from school days but Burlescombe History Group remembers the back page being filled with useful facts, along no doubt with “times tables”, and while we are reminiscing do you recall log tables and slide rules...no I thought not!

I offer their obscure measures quiz at the end of this piece with the answers elsewhere in the edition. I'm afraid Google helped me too!

But, before we get there, my musings unearthed the Gunter's Chain named after a 17th century clergyman - another blind alley?

Well no, as it was he who gave us a system of measure still used today. His Chain of 100 links stretched to 66 ft and became the statutory unit for land measurement as early as 1670 here, then throughout the USA and the Commonwealth. Our acre is 10 chains long by one wide, our cricket wickets are one chain long, many field drains were installed a chain or fraction apart. Even stranger the railway network still marks its physical structures, bridges, culverts etc in miles and chains from the designated start of that particular line.

On a lighter note then here is the History Society quiz which I'm sure you will find as baffling as I did, so with thanks to Burlescombe History Group,

1 :Noggins in a pint? 2: Gallons in a Peck? 3: Square feet in a square yard? 4 :Roods in an acre? 5: Cubic feet in a cubic yard? 6: Measuring cloth... inches in a nail? 7: Furlongs in a mile? 8 :Shillings in a guinea? 9: In medicine, grains in a scruple? 10: Pounds of straw in a truss?

I think even the very old may have to ask Google for some of these long forgotten units. Maybe the metric system is simpler but less interesting? Vive la difference!

Council Tax email scams

Fraudsters pretending to be from local councils have emailed residents to tell them that they have outstanding Council Tax account payments, and to follow a link to proceed to payment.

Stay safe, vigilant, and keep an eye out for tell-tale signs of scams like urgent or threatening language, non-official email addresses or spelling and grammar issues. If an email appears to be suspicious, please don't click on any links or attachments, or provide personal information in response.

If East Devon District Council needs to send emails to residents that have fallen into arrears, these would be sent from an official @eastdevon.gov.uk email address and any links would be on the eastdevon.gov.uk website.

Contact East Devon District Council if a scammer impersonates the council and report the scam to Action Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040.

What is 159?

159 is a UK-wide telephone number that you can use to contact your bank's fraud department. It works similar to how 111 is used for the NHS and 101 for non-emergency calls to the police. Calling 159 allows you to speak to someone from your bank's fraud team. They can help you check on potential scams, and verify the legitimacy of a call or message you may have received claiming to come from your bank. You can also use this number for added reassurance, prior to taking part in any new financial transaction.

If you receive a suspicious call or message, involving any type of financial transaction, including those claiming to be from your bank, your telecoms provider, HRMC, the police, STOP. Then call 159 to check on the call or messages authenticity.

If you are making the call in response to an incoming telephone call, ideally dial 159 from a different phone to ensure the scammer can't intercept or redirect your call - because sophisticated scammers can spoof a dialling tone so you think you're calling your bank. If you only have one phone available to use, wait a short while, then phone a friend whose voice you will recognise. This ensures that your phone line is now clear. Then call 159.

159 is a safe and secure way to contact your bank, helping to protect you from financial fraud. The service is supported by major UK banks and telecommunications companies.

159 will never call you.

If you wish to report a Fraud or Cyber Crime please visit: www.actionfraud.police.uk
Devon & Cornwall Police

Fake QR codes at EDDC car parks

Please note that online parking payments at East Devon District Council are made through the official RingGo app, available from the Android and Apple app stores, and QR code are not used for parking transactions.

QR code stickers were recently found on some of the council's machines and signage, and these have since been removed.

The QR codes take victims to a site impersonating RingGo, endangering personal and bank details, whilst also risking the driver receiving a parking ticket.

The Car Parks team will continue to remove any stickers that they find. If you see any QR codes on the council's machines or signage, please report these to carparks@eastdevon.gov.uk

Coffee Mornings

We are just a group of village women who meet to put the world to rights over a cup of coffee as and when our other commitments allow. It's all very casual! We start about 10.30 and usually break up about 12 noon and all are welcome. Please feel free to come along.



6th August	Jan at Whitefriars
20th August	Caroline at Cory Hill
3rd Sept	Liz at Springhill
17th Sept	Carol at Langlands Mead
1st October	Val at Thatchers

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Emergency and Help Services

Emergency No (All Services)	999	(112 from mobile worldwide)
Non-Emergency (Police)	101	
Non-Emergency (Medical)	111	
Samaritans		116 123
Citizen's Advice		01404 44213
Childline		0800 1111
Age UK Advice Line		0800 6781602
Trip (Meal deliveries for the vulnerable)		01404 46529
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Kings Centre Foodbank		01404 43800
Volunteers needed for a wide variety of support - please contact the Advice Line: 01404- 354080		
Neighbourhood Watch (Rob Sexton)		01404 41362 rob@sexton.me.uk

Medical

Honiton Hospital	01404 540540
Honiton Surgery	01404 548544
Honiton Coronavirus Information	01404 384050 Mon-Fri 1000-1600

Devon CC General enquiries	0345 155 1015	customer@devon.gov.uk
Cllr Cathy Connor		cathy.connor@devon.gov.uk
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Email: connettsfarm@outlook.com



Please put this information somewhere visible
the life it helps save could be yours
**If someone appears to be having a heart
attack**

CALL 999 immediately
Answer the questions and ask for an ambulance

Then go or send someone quickly to get the
Village Defibrillator

It is kept on the veranda of the Village Hall, which is halfway down the village
street

Postcode EX14 4TQ

Go up the steps and turn right, lights will come on to help you if it is dark.
The defibrillator is not locked and is ready to use

On returning to the patient the machine will tell you exactly what to do
It is not possible to harm the patient.

The only risk is DELAY

Even in a little village like ours this machine has already saved one young life,
they really are a "life saver"

You never know when that life might be somebody close to you!

What's On Locally – August and September

<https://beehivehoniton.co.uk/>



LIVE EVENTS

1ST AUG - SLADEST - SLADE TRIBUTE NIGHT
2ND AUG - THE BEEHIVE'S OPEN DAY 10AM - 2PM.
7TH - 9TH AUG - HONITON COMMUNITY THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS:
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S 'A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED'
14TH AUG - AN EVENING WITH PSYCHIC SALLY
15TH AUG - FOREVER QUEEN - QUEEN TRIBUTE NIGHT
21ST AUG - ACOUSTIC SUMMER SHOWCASE
23RD AUG - MOJO WORKIN BAND
30TH AUG - ABSOLUTE OASIS TRIBUTE NIGHT
3RD SEP - A QUESTION OF SPORT NIGHT
5TH SEP - CHRISTINE COLLISTER: CHILDREN OF THE SEA
11TH SEP - BATTLE OF THE BANDS: SOUND ASSEMBLY
13TH SEP - SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATES - THEATRE PRODUCTION
18TH SEP - THE EM SHOW: TALES FROM A LITTLE LAUGHING LESBIAN
19TH SEP - TRACK DOGS
27TH SEP - DOUBLE HEADLINE EVENT - THE EMERALD DAWN & SPRIGGAN MIST

CINEMA SCREENINGS AT THE BEEHIVE

12TH AUG - LILO & STITCH
16TH AUG - FI THE MOVIE
22ND AUG - SUPERMAN
28TH AUG - ALADDIN
29TH AUG - SMURFS
4TH SEP - NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: INTER ALIA
6TH SEP - FOUR LETTERS OF LOVE
25TH SEP - NOSTALGIC CINEMA: THE YOUNG ONES

CAFÉ OPEN 1000 – 1430 WEEKDAYS

SNACKS, HOMEMADE CAKES, HOT AND COLD DRINKS

BAR OPENS 1 HOUR BEFORE EVENTS

FREE WI-FI

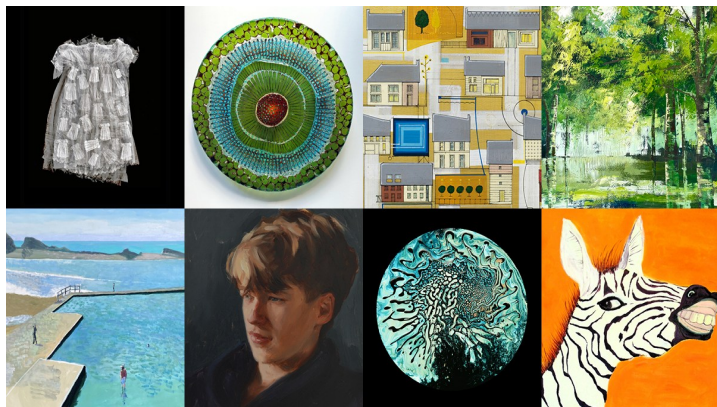
The café is suitable for small meetings of up to an hour - please purchase refreshments during this time while using the café. For longer business meetings, rooms can be booked and catering arranged. Please contact roombookings@beehivehoniton.co.uk

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THG Open 2025 - 12 July 2025 to 23 August 2025

This exhibition is a celebration of the creative talent found in the South West including painting, photography, mixed media, sculpture and prints. All work will be for sale.

CAMP: Where Are We Now? - 6 September 2025 to 25 October 2025

Exhibition of work created by artists belonging to Contemporary Art Membership Platform (CAMP) an independent member-led support & professional development network for artists, arts workers and other creatives. The exhibition will feature a selection of the art made by CAMP members as well as showcase some artists involved in CAMP's work in supporting artists who face barriers to developing creative careers.

Devon Open Studios exhibition - 6 to 20 September 2025

Exhibition in the Upper Gallery showcasing the work of five artists participating in Devon Open Studios 2025.

Still Life in Oils painting course with artist Gill Burbidge

Four consecutive Tuesdays, 5 to 7pm: 2, 9, 16 and 23 September 2025

Explore the process of learning to "see" and applying oil painting techniques in classical still life painting from direct observation. All materials/refreshments included. Suitable for beginners and artists hoping to develop / refresh their practice.

**Please send any recommendations for What's On to
raleighrag@gmail.com**

Here are the answers to the long lost measurements

1=4 2=2 3=9 4=4 5=27 6=2.25 7=8 8=21 9=20 10=36

ARTBEAT Annual EXHIBITION & SALE

Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth EX10 8NG

Friday 5 – Sunday 14 September 2025



Bente Kumar



Michelle Kennedy



Stephanie George



Zan Nye



Jan Shayler



David Hughes



Laura Boyd



Susan Paradise



Di Briggs



June Murrell

**FREE
ENTRY**

First day
opens at
11.30 a.m.

OPEN
Daily
10 a.m
to 5 p.m.

Last day
closes at
3.30 p.m.

**Original
Paintings**

Prints

Sculpture

Woodwork

Cards

&

Gifts

We look forward to welcoming you

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