

Raleigh Rag



The Combe Raleigh Newsletter
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Welcome to the Autumn Edition of the Raleigh Rag

As the leaves turn golden and the air grows crisp, our village settles into the rhythm of autumn - a season of harvest, colourful foliage and fungi, and adapting to the darker mornings and evenings.

To brighten the mood, this edition has some cheerful photos of the glorious flower display at the village entrance; the amazing donations at the Lychgate Larder; some colourful moths; and a memorable sunny Village Fun Day in a beautiful setting.



On a more serious note, there are articles about the new powers acquired by your Parish Meeting to spend the funds held; the outcome of the survey by St Nicholas Church; a new initiative to raise funds for the maintenance and repair of the church building; an update on the finances for this newsletter; and, sadly, the usual advice on avoiding some of the scams that seem to plague our daily lives.

The report from the Village Hall Committee has news of Kickboxing classes for children, and some fun events to keep us entertained in the run-up to Christmas. There have been further improvements to the hall and more are planned making it a great place for village events and for private hire.

As always there are some listings of events - at the Beehive and Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton - outside the village. Please remember that you can send any recommendations for local events through for inclusion.

Whether you're keeping warm by the fire or crunching through leaves on your morning walk, we hope this newsletter brings a sense of connection and celebration to your season.





Parish Meetings

There has been one Parish Meeting in August 2025. The Minutes are summarised here (full Minutes are on <https://comberaleigh.org>):

The **meeting on 20 August 2025** was chaired by Tony Dezell and attended by 24 local government electors of the Parish.

The vehicle “abandoned” near Combe Woods since May 2025 is taxed until end March 2026. It has been reported to the police by various people, and an Incident Number is held. (Note: the car was finally removed in September 2025.)

Potholes on the Dunkeswell/Langford Road have been reported by various individuals. Highways say that there is an underlying issue of water runoff from a natural watercourse that is causing the surface deterioration. This will be addressed at the same time as the resurfacing. Highways issues should be reported by individuals rather than the Parish Meeting.

Eastern Vaccination Service / Public Health Devon are offering free NHS Health Checks to local communities - see village website for details.

Additional powers for the Parish Meeting, under an Order under Section 109 of the Local Government Act 1972, were authorised by East Devon District Council on 6 August 2025: provide, maintain and light public clocks; 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.

Section 137 ('the power of last resort') and s111 (the power to do anything required to discharge functions) were not agreed as it was obvious that EDDC weren't comfortable giving those two powers as a Parish Meeting does not have the same level of governance and controls as a Parish Council.

The Chair asked for questions and suggestions for how to spend the accumulated funds to the benefit of the village. It was proposed that an open meeting (not a formal Parish Meeting) should be held to encourage more parishioners to come along and make suggestions which could then be voted on at a Parish Meeting.

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Events and Groups Roundup

Fun Day – Monday 25th August

We were blessed with fine weather, and a huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Fun Day! The marquee and field were buzzing with activity and we're so grateful to all the volunteers who helped make the event such a success.

Special thanks go to Brian for his lively running commentary, David for the excellent BBQ, and of course Malcolm for the use of the field. The bar made a healthy profit, which will go a long way in supporting the hall.

Free Spirit Kickboxing – Saturdays & Mondays

We're delighted to welcome Zoe and **Free Spirit Kickboxing** to the hall on a regular basis. Classes run on **Saturday mornings** and **Monday after school** and are open to children aged 3–16.

Free Spirit is part of the UK Freestyle Kickboxing association and under the professional body **WAKO (World Association of Kickboxing Organisations)**.

- Students have the opportunity to work towards belts through gradings.
- The style focuses on technique and speed (rather than raw strength), making it ideal for developing bodies.

It's often described as *Olympic-style boxing with kicks*.

A great way for children to build confidence, fitness, and discipline in a supportive environment.

Maintenance & Ongoing Work

A big thank you to everyone who helps with the upkeep of the hall - it really does make a difference in keeping the space welcoming for all.

Recent and upcoming improvements include:

- Several missing roof slates replaced
- A blown window unit due to be replaced shortly
- The kitchen hot water heater scheduled for replacement
- Plans to improve event lighting for better atmosphere
- An outside tap currently under discussion

Upcoming Events

Harvest Supper – Saturday 4th October

- Doors 6:30pm, supper served at 7:00pm
- Hot roast meal (vegetarian option available)
- Licensed bar
- Charity gift auction
- **Tickets essential:** Adults £15, Children £7.50

Book online: comberaleigh.org/village-events or call Kay on 07436 033529



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Bonfire Night – Friday 7th November

Enjoy the bonfire, spectacular firework display, BBQ and lantern parade through the village.



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Christmas Pub Night – Mid-December (date TBC)

Seasonal snacks, a warm and convivial atmosphere - absolutely no booking required! Just turn up, settle in, and enjoy a natter with friends over a glass of wine or some fabulous ale. Families and children are always welcome. Expect pub games too!

- Do pop these dates in your diary - more details to follow soon.

Can You Help?

We are trying to locate the **original deeds for the Village Hall**.

In 2014, they were taken to Clarke Willmott in Taunton to create a certified copy (which we hold), but the original has since gone missing.

If you have any knowledge of where the deeds might be, or who may have taken them for safekeeping, please do get in touch. Any help would be much appreciated.

The **Village Hall Committee** is also 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 meeting as a guest - no pressure, no commitment - just come and see what it's 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 Village Hall - whether by volunteering, attending events, or simply spreading the word. Together we keep the hall at the heart of our community.

— Combe Raleigh Village Hall Committee

St Nicholas' Organ Recital by Val Moran

On the last Saturday in September, an expectant audience gathered in St Nicholas' for what was actually a unique occasion, at least in my memory - a recital by a professional organist on our really rather good organ. We heard, and wondered at, some very good music, played by someone who really knows his art.

What an amazing piece of kit an organ is, and the very special skill needed to play it is simply astonishing. From very gentle and quiet, to staggeringly loud and majestic, the pieces Sean Tucker chose showed our little organ off to the best of its capacity. We ran the whole gamut, from the Baroque (what's an organ recital without Bach?) to the early 20th century, and for the whole (too short) time we were entranced.

And then-for those of us who are a certain age, and remember being a bit surprised by Princess Anne's choice for her wedding in 1962 (no Mendelssohn for her!) Sean's encore was the Toccata from Widor's 5th Organ Symphony. He claimed he hadn't played it for ages, but believe me, you wouldn't have noticed!

And then we had tea. With scones and cream. And had a good chat. Can't imagine a nicer way to spend an autumn afternoon. And the Church Fabric Fund is £250 better off. Perfect.

Whither the Rag? To be? Or not to be...? by Val Moran

The Rag is in dire financial straits.

The Parish Meeting is no longer in a position legally to completely finance the publication. Following a meeting with the Parish Meeting Chair, Vice-chair and Clerk, it was decided to make a bid to the Devon County Council's Localities Budget for a grant. If that bid is successful, then any shortfall might be met if the Parish Meeting agrees.

If that still leaves a gap, then the Rag Committee is hoping that you, our readers, might be able to make a small monthly or annual donation to help keep us afloat. If all that doesn't work, then that might indicate the end of the Rag as we know it. Which would be a shame given that, for 35 years, the Rag has been delivered free of charge to every house in the Parish. You will still be able to read it online, and you could argue that online is the way forward. But online is not for everybody, and it seems to me that part of the charm of living in a small rural community is that we don't always have to embrace technology. So watch this space.

And if you feel like helping - Combe Raleigh Newsletter – Sort code 53 50 55 -5, A/c no 58039929. We will make good use of your money, and you will be helping to maintain the social cohesion of our own little bit of Devon.

St Nicholas Church Survey by Carol Lazarus

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the St Nicholas Church survey earlier this year. There were 37 responses which, in a community of just over 200 of us, was a very good response rate of slightly more than 18%.

For those who are interested in the statistics: the survey was completed by 23 “longtime residents”, 12 newer residents and 2 people not resident in the village but who are involved with the church. 16 of the responders were aged over 70 and 17 were aged 50-69. There were only 2 responses from residents aged 30 – 49, and 2 from people in the 18 to 29 range. It was very encouraging that nearly everyone (35 people) said that they would feel sad if the church were to close. Just two people said that they would feel indifferent.

The survey revealed a generally positive feeling about the church as a heritage building and an important focus of community for our village. Understandably and probably predictably, there was a range of feeling expressed about the church’s worship function and “the church” (as in, the Church of England). There was a definite interest in holding more events to try to revitalise things, with concerts, non-religious talks or lectures, and a weekday coffee or lunch “open house” receiving the most votes.

Many people expressed support for an idea which has been discussed by the PCC for some time: the removal of some of the pews at the back of the church to make the space more open and more useable. The PCC is now actively exploring the possibility of making this happen. There were a number of other suggestions for the PCC to consider – some relatively “doable” and some a bit more challenging, which will certainly give the PCC lots to think about over the next few months.

Most importantly and very encouragingly, the survey allowed us to identify a number of people in the village who are not part of the church’s Sunday congregation, but who have expressed a strong interest in helping to keep the church alive and are willing to get more involved. The PCC has already made contact with those people and is involving them in discussions about the church’s future plans. (Editor’s Note: the following article by Rob Sexton looks at this initiative further.)

Once again, a big thank you to everyone who helped by responding to the survey.

SOS For Our Local Church by Rob Sexton

Those of you who have been attending recent Parish Meetings will be all too familiar with the concerns that are being expressed over the physical condition of our local church, St. Nicholas, which is in desperate need of refurbishment. Unfortunately, the Parish Meeting is unable to assist in renovation as it doesn't have the power to issue grants.

The Parochial Church Council has made a plea for regular financial support from parishioners, but to date only three people have agreed to make that commitment, which is clearly not going to resolve the current problems. So what else can be done to ensure our beautiful local church doesn't fall into disrepair?

Not long ago the group of church bellringers did an amazing job in raising a phenomenal amount of money to have a number of new bells installed in the bell tower. It took a lot of commitment on the part of the committee that was at the forefront of the fundraising effort, but they did it, because they had a clear focus and enthusiasm for the goal they were trying to achieve. Surely this can be done again.

I have discussed this idea with our church warden and she is in agreement. But those involved directly with the church really have done their bit over the years and have reached an age now where they don't have the energy to initiate a concerted campaign and follow it through with all the activities it would necessitate.

We all remember those thermometers outside churches that were such a regular sight many years ago – maybe it's time to resurrect that concept, setting a target which will guarantee the future of our lovely church. What it needs now is a new fundraising committee to set a programme of events and projects to raise the necessary money, just as we managed to achieve for the bells.

The very successful Snowdrop Tea and plant sale were introduced as part of the scheme to raise funds for the bells. Long may they continue but we also need new and bigger events pulling in funds from outside the village. So, is anyone up for it?

It could mean a programme that will last a couple of years, but just think of the end result - a church we can all continue to be proud of, and that will last for many future generations. If you are interested and want to help save our church then please contact me on 07767 270075.

Thank you.

St Nicholas Church News by Rosemary

The Lychgate Larder!



Thank you to the person who gave this familiar spot a new name. With so many green-fingered growers amongst us it's inevitable that many who grow fruit and veg find that they have a fair amount that is surplus to their requirements. From apples to zucchini (courgettes as we're English), a wide variety of home-grown foodstuff has been left, and then collected, from the 'larder'.

Perhaps it reminds us that our church is a community building at the heart of the village. And it can be used for a variety of purposes.

Which leads to the question, 'What is a lychgate?' Historically it's a roofed gateway at the entrance to a traditional churchyard, originating from the Anglo-Saxon word "lich," meaning "corpse". The body, brought on a bier to the lychgate would rest there before the burial service, protected from the weather and guarded against bodysnatchers!

Although Combe Raleigh's Harvest Thanksgiving is past, we still have the Harvest Supper to look forward to on October 4th when the Village Hall will undoubtedly be a scene of fun, celebration, and a sumptuous supper.

A new season of Come and Sing starts at 3pm on October 5th. An informal hour of hymn singing, tea and cake. Do join us, if not for the quality of our singing, then for the company, and learn a little of the history behind the writing of some of our favourite hymns.

Services for the next two months follow the normal pattern. We have a priest on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of October and November whilst the 3rd Sundays are lay-led.



As always, on **Remembrance Sunday, 9th November**, we will reflect on those men of Combe Raleigh who fought and died for our freedom, whilst we pray for a more lasting peace in our troubled world.

At the end of September we said farewell to Rev Sue Roberts who has been our Rector for the past 19 years. We join in thanking her for her years amongst us in Honiton and the five villages, and wish her every blessing as she moves to Tiverton to begin a new chapter in her ministry.



August 2025 Fun Day





**Fun, games and
agility**



Bugs by the Happy Wanderer

This piece once again stretches the idea of any physical exercise on my part but, at a pinch, the topics are the wanderers although I cannot vouch for their happiness! Sometimes the natural world goes about its daily life without us noticing, in this case because it's after dark. I guess there are fewer beasts feeding on them at night as they go about their business of eating and fertilising our fruit and flowers. There are many more moths in the UK than butterflies - some 900 commonly found but not seen as many are night flying.

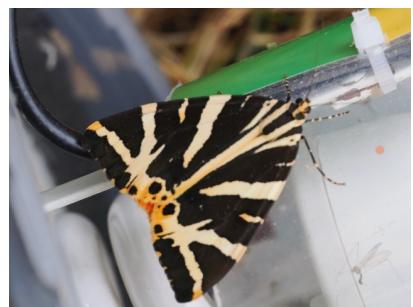
Hence my moth trap. Most will recognise the fertiliser tub but possibly less obvious a cut off funnel and a UV fluorescent bulb.

Moths see UV light better than we do and this lamp comes from the world of captive reptiles as they feed better in this light too. So our subjects are attracted to this light and getting into the bin stay nestled in the egg box inside until I pop out and see what the night has attracted. As most are active after dark they are in no hurry to take flight so offer a chance to study them in closeup detail.



Most have descriptive English names which helpfully are offered by the cutely named "Flying Tonight in Devon" website. 50 of the most likely subjects in this area at this time of year. At its peak I must have attracted 40 insects, often many of the same variety, but sometimes none at all, shield bugs and harvestmen have appeared too. I offer some of the more brightly coloured creatures but hesitate to offer names to all as they are not easy to get right!

The Jersey Tiger is simply lovely, black and white on top and glowing orange underneath, this one flies day or night so wasn't stopping to have its picture taken!



The Green Carpet is a easier to picture and the closeups offer a view of the detail we seldom get to see.



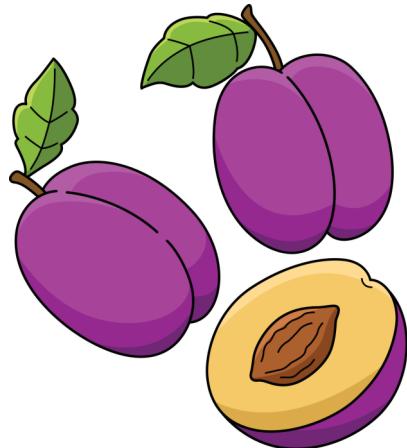
Another reason to slow down and take a look at nature's wonders just outside our door.

Combe Raleigh Cuisine

Please send your seasonal favourites to raleighrag@gmail.com. In this issue we have Sticky Chicken and Plum Traybake from Waitrose and recommended by the Jacksons.

Ingredients

3 tbsp olive oil
1½ tsp allspice
½ tsp ground cinnamon
1 clove/s clove garlic, crushed
1 large orange (scrubbed), zest and juice
1 tsp fine sea salt
1kg skin-on bone-in chicken thighs
1 tbsp maple syrup
500g pack British Plums, quartered
½ x 20g pack tarragon, leaves chopped
20g pistachio kernels, chopped



Method

1. In a large bowl, mix the oil, spices, garlic, orange zest, salt and plenty of freshly ground black pepper. Then add the chicken. Turn to coat, then cover and chill for at least 1 hour (or overnight) in the fridge.
2. Preheat the oven to 200°C, gas mark 6. Arrange the chicken quite snugly, skin-side up, on a large baking tray. In a small bowl, mix the orange juice and maple syrup, then pour over the chicken. Roast for 20 minutes, then add the plums to the tray, cut-side up. Baste both the chicken and plums, then cook for a final 30 minutes, basting again halfway through, until the chicken is golden brown and cooked through, no pink meat remains and the juices run clear. Sprinkle over the tarragon and pistachios.

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How to Protect Yourself From Fraudulent Package Scams

Scammers start by getting your contact information through data breaches, buying lists, or simply generating random names. Then, they send messages that look like they come from real delivery companies. These messages create a sense of urgency about packages that are pending or that they have failed to deliver. They direct you to fake websites or ask you to communicate with them directly. They do this to steal your payment information and personal details. They might also follow up with more requests for verification or extra access to your accounts.

Common Types of Delivery Scams

Fake Delivery Fees – Scammers send messages claiming your package is stuck in transit and requires additional payment for customs, insurance, or delivery fees. They provide links to fraudulent payment portals that steal your credit card details.

Redelivery Scams – Some schemes say that a delivery attempt failed and ask for fees to reschedule, or for your updated address. The scammers then garner your personal details and payment information whilst pretending to help with the delivery.

Prize Delivery Cons – Scammers tell victims they have won prizes or valuable items. To receive these, victims must pay delivery fees or taxes. However, these prizes do not exist, and victims lose money by paying for fake delivery costs.

Package Confirmation Fraud – Scammers send emails that look official, asking you to confirm delivery details for packages you didn't order. Clicking on the links or giving them your information, can lead to identity theft or malware on your device.

Warning signs can help you identify delivery scams

- Unexpected charges – legitimate deliveries usually do not have extra fees.
- A fake sense of urgency about package expiration/return.
- Messages from unknown email addresses or unfamiliar phone numbers.
- Poor grammar and spelling.
- Requests for payment using gift cards, bank transfers, or cryptocurrency.
- Threats about losing your package or facing legal trouble for not paying.
- Generic greetings – such as "Dear Customer" instead of using your actual name.

Always check delivery notifications on the official company websites or apps instead of clicking links in messages that seem suspicious.

Steps to Take if You're Victimised

- **Notify your bank and credit card companies** immediately if you provided payment information. Request account monitoring and consider freezing accounts if necessary. Remember you can contact your bank directly through dialling 159.
- **Report the Scam** – Contact local police and Action Fraud (0300 123 2040).
- **Document Everything** – Save screenshots, emails, text messages, and any other evidence related to the scam. This documentation helps with investigations and potential recovery efforts.

Check bank statements, credit reports, and online accounts regularly for unauthorised activity.

Stay vigilant, verify communications independently, and remember that legitimate delivery companies will never request sensitive information through unsolicited messages.

Winter Fuel Payment Scam Warning

Winter Fuel Payment fraud and scams, are a type of "Phishing" scam where criminals attempt to trick individuals, particularly older and vulnerable people, into giving up their personal and financial information. The scam typically involves fraudsters sending fake text messages, emails, or making phone calls that claim to be from a government department like the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) or HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC). The messages often state that the recipient needs to "apply" for a Winter Fuel Payment or that they haven't submitted their application. They include a link to a fake government website where the individual is asked to enter personal details, including bank account information, in order to "claim" the payment.

The government will never contact you by text, email, or phone to ask for your bank details or other personal information, in order to "process" your payment.

The most important thing to know is that if you are eligible for the payment, it will be sent to you automatically. You do not need to apply or provide your details.

Do not click on links in suspicious messages. If you receive a text or email claiming to be about a Winter Fuel Payment, do not click on any links.

Block and delete the message. If you receive a suspicious text, email, or call, simply block the sender and delete the message.

Tell others. Inform older friends, family members, and neighbours about these scams, as they are often the targets.

What to Do If You've Been Targeted

Do not respond to the scam. End all communication with the scammer.

Contact your bank immediately. If you have disclosed any financial information or lost money, call your bank's fraud department right away. In the UK, you can use the 159 hotline to connect directly to your bank's fraud department. Note – most but not all telecom providers offer this service.

Report the scam. You can report a suspicious text message by forwarding it for free to 7726. You can send Phishing emails to report@phishing.gov.uk You can also report scams to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or via their website.

Need Help or Advice?

If you're unsure about a message or phone call you've received, speak to a trusted relative or friend, you can also contact Citizens Advice / Age UK or other appropriate charities for guidance.

Always remember, when in doubt, never give out any personal information.

If necessary contact the relevant government department, directly using the official contact details shown on the [GOV.UK](#) website.

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.

1st October Val at Thatchers

15th October No meeting

5th November Serena at Broadlands

19th November Rosemary at the Coach House

3rd December Gill at The Old Mill



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Age UK Advice Line		0800 6781602
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Neighbourhood Watch (Rob Sexton)		01404 41362 rob@sexton.me.uk

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Honiton Coronavirus Information	01404 384050 Mon-Fri 1000-1600

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What's On Locally – October and November

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Cinema screenings:

Wed 1 Oct - Royal Ballet & Opera: Tosca
Fri 10 Oct - Dead of Winter (15) starring Emma Thompson. (Optional lunch)
Thu 16 Oct - Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (PG) (Optional lunch)
Tue 21 Oct - The Metropolitan Opera: La Sonnambula
Thu 23 Oct - The NEW Thursday Matinee Club: Young Frankenstein (PG)
Thu 23 Oct - National Theatre Live: Mrs Warren's Profession.
Tue 28 Oct - Casper (1995, PG) with FREE Kids craft workshop.
Wed 5 Nov - Royal Ballet & Opera: La Fille Mal Gardee
Fri 14 Nov - The Metropolitan Opera: La Boheme
Sat 22 Nov - The Metropolitan Opera: Arabella
Tue 25 Nov - Royal Ballet & Opera: Cinderella
Thu 27 Nov - The Thursday Matinee Club: Charade (1963, PG)
Thu 27 Nov - National Theatre Live: The Fifth Step

Live events:

Fri 3 Oct - India Electric Co
Wed 8 Oct - The Beehive Quiz Night
Sat 11 Oct - Last Night of the Proms with Stan Hackett Band (Little Valley animal shelter fundraiser)
Wed 15 Oct - The Beehive's Acoustic Night
Fri 17 Oct - Honiton Comedy Club: Simo Evans
Sat 18 Oct - Sou' Westers Handbell Ensemble Presents 'Ringing For Gold'
Wed 22 Oct - The Beehives' Games Morning
Fri 24 Oct - The Nashville Sounds Experience - Country Music Night - Standing gig
Thu 30 Oct - Sat 1st Nov - Honiton Community Theatre Company present Peter Pan!
Thu 6 Nov - Pop-up shop and fashion show event. Girls night out!
Fri 7 Nov - Class of 55. Celebrating Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, and Jerry Lee Lewis!
Sat 8 Nov - The Blackheart Orchestra.
Thu 13 Nov - The Gary Moore Blues Experience
Sat 15 Nov - Sweet Honi Choir and Guests
Wed 19 Nov - The Beehive's Acoustic Night
Fri 28 Nov - The Upbeat Beatles Tribute Night!

Christmas events:

Sat 6 Dec - Christmas Craft & Shopping Fayre plus Santa's Grotto (Booking slots available soon)
Sat 13 Dec - Seth Lakeman - Matinee and Evening Performances
Sat 20 Dec - Soul Traders

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

What's On Locally – October and November



Thelma
Hulbert
Gallery

<https://www.thelmaulbert.com>

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.

Nature Calling - 11 October 2025 to 1 November 2025

Delve into 'The Work of Giants!', an immersive film installation exploring the mysteries of ancient landscapes and the imagined creators of monumental sites. The commissioned artists are a trio from [Four of Swords](#), one of the South West's most experienced immersive theatre companies. This project is part of the 'Nature Calling' national art programme, funded by Arts Council England. It is the outcome of work led by [East Devon National Landscape](#) and [Blackdown Hills National Landscape](#) with support of THG, Dementia Friendly Honiton, Honiton Community College.

Present Makers 2025 - 8 November 2025 to 24 December 2025

Hand-crafted gift ideas showcasing the talent and innovation of contemporary craftspeople and design makers in the South West. From open submissions, entries are selected to highlight the quality, variety and dynamism of local designer makers working across a range of materials: glass, jewellery, ceramics, textiles, prints and wood, as well as unique Christmas cards and decorations. All work is for sale.



An opportunity to shop local this Christmas and support local makers and small businesses.

**Please send any recommendations for What's On to
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