

Raleigh Rag



The Combe Raleigh Newsletter

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Combe Raleigh Harvest Supper & Charity Auction

Saturday 10th October

Where good-hearted bidding meets country charm



6:30 for 7pm
(Village Hall)



Hot Roast Meal
(vegetarian option available)



Licenced Bar

**Join us for a hearty harvest supper
followed by a lively charity auction.**

All auction proceeds will be split 50/50
between the Village Hall and the Church.



Expect everything from homegrown
veg and homemade bakes to local
crafts – plus a few surprises!



Donations for the auction can be
brought along to the hall on the night.



Tickets

(advance booking only)

Adults: £16

Children: £8



Book online via our website

www.comberaleigh.org

scan the QR code



Or contact Kay: 07436 033529

Scan me!



Local produce &
homemade
goodies
Crafts, treats &
surprises
Come along and
have a bid!



Combe Raleigh Village
Hall

Registered Charity: 265146

Our village ♥ Our community ♥ A shared harvest

Parish Meetings



There was one Parish Meeting in August 2026. The Minutes are summarised below (full Minutes are on <https://comberaleigh.org>).

The meeting on 25 August 2026 was chaired by Tony Dezell and attended by 26 local government electors of the Parish.

A Moment of Remembrance was held for Brian Trim and David Staff who had recently passed away.

A request for additional Powers under SI 12 (to appoint and pay a Clerk) and £140 (to pay insurance premiums) was submitted to EDDC in November 2025. This is still awaiting their consideration meaning that the Parish Meeting currently has no insurance.

Exposed sewer pipe - multiple emails about have been sent to the Environment Agency and South West Water (SWW). The MP has also written to SWW. SWW reply to MP (Aug 2026): "My colleagues have recently visually inspected the site, and no recent significant deterioration was observed. We are conducting regular visual observations of this site and will continue to do so." The Chair will write to SWW again providing What Three Words location of pipe and requesting that one or more Parish Meeting officials accompany the SWW employee when the pipe is next inspected.

Road Warden Scheme – there has been one parish volunteer to date who has agreed to do the training subject to other volunteers assisting with repairs. Two other parishioners have now volunteered. Additional volunteers will be needed to make the scheme viable in the village.

The National Highways Officer for the village will put in an application for a new grit bin (for the crossroads) from the Locality Budget.

Maintenance of Church clock – the PCC are now liaising with Gillett & Johnson who will undertake this work.

Overgrown hedgerows on Clapper Lane – the National Trust (NT) and Highways were both contacted but, after reviewing the site, they did not agree to cut at this time. The landowner has subsequently cut some verges and hedges which has been an improvement to visibility on the lane. The NT are still to cut overhanging branches – this will be kept under review in early Autumn.

The Planning Sub-Committee will review the plans (26/1382/AGR) for a general-purpose farm building at Longwood Farm. Based on their recommendation, the Parish Meeting will then be consulted.

The meeting resolved to object to an application (26/1451/FUL) for the demolition of the former kennels and construction of 3 new dwellings, including associated works and parking at Barn Close. The applicant had previously been successful in appealing to build three (low level) properties within an existing kennels structure. They are now seeking permission to demolish the kennels and build two 3-bed and one 4-bed detached two-storey properties (outside of the existing kennel structure). Objections were raised by multiple attendees re water discharge and supply; impact on down-valley erosion; the visual impact of increased density two-storey buildings; the impact on the Blackdown Hills National Landscape; and the relationship to the existing permission (granted on appeal).

Edwards Close - the hedge/trees have been cut back but, unfortunately, the planned school holiday road closure for laying the concrete gutter was missed due to delays in the decision on CIL monies. There is an EDDC Full Council meeting on 22 Sep 2026 when the CIL Team are proposing that the Parish Meeting be given permission to spend the £3,820.42 CIL money on

Parish Meetings (continued)

the concrete gutter outside Edwards Close. Once the concrete gutter is constructed, Highways will tarmac the road to meet the gully then adopt that section of the road. There is likely to be a road closure for 1-2 days while the gutter is laid; and then there will be some ongoing parking restrictions while the concrete hardens. Alternative parking arrangements will be discussed with local residents.

Openreach project to roll out ultrafast Full Fibre broadband - plans to install poles and some underground cables throughout the village were discussed. Poor communication by Openreach re the proposed pole on land at the Chantry (Grade I listed) has been challenged by the homeowner (and subsequently resolved with the cable now being laid underground). The meeting requested that further details of the total scheme be requested from Openreach.

The bench outside the church has had a temporary repair made by a volunteer; however, there is a concern that it wouldn't pass any Health & Safety standards that are required. It was recommended by the Chair that the bench be removed with immediate effect and the replacement installed on a concrete base be funded by the Parish Meeting up to a cost of £500. This was agreed in principle with a decision on the style and cost of a replacement to be decided by a follow-up Parish Meeting.

It was agreed that a discussion re the village website domain and email addresses will be on the agenda for the next Parish Meeting.

Recycling advice



Did you know that you can put small, worn-out electrical items that are beyond repair inside your recycling box, East Devon's Recycling Team can collect them from the kerbside. Small electrical items include most products that have a plug or need a battery. The valuable components within the electrical items are stripped out and recycled.

If you have a large amount of cardboard to recycle, please remove any polystyrene, bubble wrap, and plastic bags, and either:

- place out a reasonable quantity each week (about the amount that would fit in the box when flattened)
- spread larger amounts over several collection weeks
- [go to a recycling centre](#)

Recycling crews do their best to take as much cardboard as possible, but some may be left behind if the vehicle is reaching capacity.

Burning of Waste – a reminder

The Environment Agency has strict regulations on the burning of waste, whether it is set intentionally or occurs due to spontaneous combustion. Visit their website for more information:

<https://environmentagency.blog.gov.uk/2022/11/14/no-excuse-for-illegally-burning-waste/>

Examples of illegal burning of waste

What you should do instead

A farmer burning farm plastics (such as silage wrap) or any other wastes generated on-farm

Download this farm plastic management advice sheet: [Farm Plastic Management Advice Sheet - Preventing Plastic Pollution](#) Join a farm plastic recovery scheme. Some councils also have special schemes to take this waste.

A stable, burning horse manure

One option is to look for uses as horticultural manure or as agricultural fertilizer. Check the advice and guidance for disposing of horse manure: [Keeping horses: Dealing with waste - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

There really is no need to burn any waste. Not burning waste is better for the environment and safer for people. It is less costly to the public purse too, when less of our time and resources and that of the Fire Service is spent bringing illegal waste fires under control.

If you see any illegal waste fires, report them to the Environment Agency on 0800 80 70 60, or anonymously to our partner, Crimestoppers: [Independent UK charity taking crime information anonymously | Crimestoppers \(crimestoppers-uk.org\)](#) 0800 555 111.

The EDDC website is also helpful:

<https://eastdevon.gov.uk/news-archive/2021/05/latest-bonfire-guidelines-council-urges-all-to-consider-more-environmentally-friendly-alternatives/>

PLEASE DO:

- Inform your neighbours.
- Burn only during the day.
- Locate the bonfire as far away from neighbours as possible.
- Have a small fire – it must be controllable and hot enough to burn with minimal smoke.

PLEASE DON'T:

- Have many bonfires – neighbours are more likely to complain if you often have bonfires.
- Burn the following: household rubbish, rubber, oil, green garden waste, animal bedding, plastic, tyres, foam or paint - these can produce potentially toxic dark smoke which is unacceptable and might be an offence.
- Leave a fire unattended or leave it to smoulder - douse it with water if necessary and make sure it is out and will not continue to smoke once left

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Events Round-Up

Fun Day Brings the Village Together

Families, friends and visitors came together for this year's Fun Day, which had originally been planned for Saturday 29 August but, with rain forecast, the difficult decision was made to postpone it until Bank Holiday Monday. As the Saturday bar licence could not be transferred, the organisers made good use of it by holding a relaxed pub night, giving everyone another chance to gather, enjoy one another's company and support the wider Fun Day weekend. Happily, the change of date did nothing to dampen people's enthusiasm. From the first arrivals to the final tidy-up, the afternoon was full of good humour, friendly faces and the neighbourly support that makes village life so special. Throughout the afternoon, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Activities, games and refreshments created a lively, welcoming atmosphere, while children and adults alike made the most of the chance to catch up. A special thank you to everyone who helped make both events possible, organising, giving time, baking cakes, cooking and serving the BBQ, tea and refreshments, helping with the marquee, clearing away, or simply coming along to show support. Events like these depend on many willing hands, and the weekend's success was a credit to all involved. Thank you also to the Edwards family for the use of the event field.

Upcoming Events

Harvest Supper and Charity Auction – Saturday 10 October

Join us this autumn for our traditional Harvest Supper and Charity Auction, an evening of food, friendship and community. Auction proceeds will be shared equally between the Village Hall and the Church. Tickets must be booked in advance via the village website, www.comberaleigh.org, by calling Kay on 07436 033529, or by following the QR code shown here. The Harvest Service will take place at the church the following day.



Bonfire Night – Friday 6 November

Wrap up warm and come along for our annual Bonfire Night celebrations.

Village Hall Centenary

This November, the Village Hall marks its 100th anniversary. To celebrate, we are planning a small exhibition on village life over the past century, followed by a celebratory tea on Saturday 28 November. We hope past and present villagers will join us to mark this special milestone at the heart of our community.

If you would like to support the event or share items or stories, please get in touch.

Maintenance & Ongoing Work

In conjunction with our centenary celebrations, we are prioritising maintenance work on the building's frontage, including repairs to the steps, improvements to the garden, and freshening up the paintwork. These enhancements are aimed at improving the hall's appearance and supporting future bookings.

Can You Help?

The Village Hall Committee is always pleased to welcome new members who are interested in village life. You are invited to attend a meeting as a guest with no obligation to join, and your ideas and enthusiasm can help shape the future of the hall. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supports the Village Hall, whether by volunteering, attending events, or sharing news. Your contributions help keep the hall at the heart of our community.



**Fun and games
at the Combe
Raleigh Fun-Day
31 August 2026**





Total Solar Eclipse – 12 August 2026

What's On Locally – October and November

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



EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: JAMES MCNEILL WHISTLER

Thurs 1 Oct 2pm / 7pm Tickets: Adult £13, under 16's £10. Optional Lunch + £7

ADAM SWEET BAND

Fri 2 Oct 7.30pm Tickets: Advanced £16. General Admission £20

EMMELINE PANKHURST: ANGEL OR ANARCHIST?

Sat 3 Oct 7.30pm Tickets: £18

A BRIEF CASE OF CRAZY

Thurs 8 Oct 7.30pm Tickets: £18 Winner of an OFFIE Award

THE BIG SOUL NIGHT

Fri 9 Oct 7pm Tickets £10

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS WITH THE STAN HACKING BAND

Sat 10 Oct 7.30pm General Admission £12. Under 16's £5

HOLY DAYS (12)

Thurs 15 Oct 2pm / 7.30pm Tickets: Adult £8 U16's £7+ Optional Lunch £7

THE ZOOTS: SOUNDS OF THE 60's

Fri 16 Oct 7.30pm Tickets: £24

THE UNRAVELLING WILBURYS

Sat 17 Oct 7.30pm Tickets: £19.50

THE MET: MACBETH

Tues 20 Oct 6pm Tickets: Adult £18, Under 18 £13, Under 12 £10

A NOSTALGIC SCREENING OF: FORBIDDEN PLANET

Thurs 22 Oct 2pm Tickets: £5, Includes biscuits, a hot drink and a chat after

FALLEN ANGELS BY NÖEL COWARD

Thurs 22 Oct 7pm - Tickets: Adult £18. Under 18's £13

FAIRPORT CONVENTION

Fri 23 Oct 7.30pm Tickets: £36

RBO: MANON

Tues 27 Oct 7.15 Tickets: Tickets: Adult £18, Under 18 £13, Under 12 £6

HONITON THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS: WYRD SISTERS

Thurs 29 - Sat 31 Oct 7pm. Saturday Matinee 2pm Tickets: £12

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: GOLDEN BOY (15)

Thurs 5 Nov 7pm Tickets: Adults £18. Under 18's £13

THE GEORGE MICHAEL LEGACY

Fri 6 Nov 7.30pm Tickets: £28

DOUBLE HEADLINER: FIELDLILY & SOUND OF THE SIRENS

Sat 7 Nov 7.30pm Tickets: £18

RBO: CARMEN

Tues 10 Nov 7pm Tickets: Adult £18, Under 18 £13, Under 12 £6

MOSCOW DRUG CLUB

Thurs 12 Nov 7.30pm Tickets: Advanced £18. On the door £22.

MICK JOGGER & THE STONES EXPERIENCE PLUS SET IN STONE

Fri 13 Nov 7.30pm Tickets: £25

THE BEEHIVE POP UP SHOP & FASHION SHOW

Thurs 19 Nov 6.30pm Tickets: £10 includes a free mulled wine & mince pie

Special Offer Buy 4, Get the 5th FREE!

THE SALTS + SPECIAL GUEST: PHIL BEER

Sat 21 Nov 7.30pm Tickets: £20

A NOSTALGIC SCREENING OF: TO CATCH A THIEF

Thurs 26 Nov 2pm Tickets: £5 includes biscuits, a hot drink and a chat in our café after the screening.

THIS IS FLOYD

Fri 27 Nov 7.30pm Tickets: £28

SWEET HONI CHOIR

Sat 28 Nov 7.30pm Tickets: On Sale in October

CAFÉ OPEN 1000 – 1430 WEEKDAYS FREE WI-FI

SNACKS, HOMEMADE CAKES, HOT AND COLD DRINKS

BAR OPENS 1 HOUR BEFORE EVENTS

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



Thelma
Hulbert
Gallery

<https://www.thelmahulbert.com>

Yasmin David: The Nature of Light - 12 September to 31 October 2026



Solo exhibition by post-war British landscape painter Yasmin David (1939-2009). The works remained hidden for decades. After her death, her daughter, filmmaker Clio David, discovered hundreds of previously unknown paintings, drawings, notebooks and poetry - material which has since been brought to light through exhibitions, archiving and scholarly work.

Devon Open Studios exhibition - 12 September to 24 October 2026

Exhibition in the Upper Gallery showcasing the work of five artists participating in Devon Open Studios 2026. The exhibition is in collaboration with the Beehive, Honiton who is also exhibiting the work of five Devon Open Studio artists. Devon Open Studios is the largest visual arts event of its kind in Devon. It is one of the region's most anticipated cultural events, offering a unique opportunity to explore the creative heart of Devon and meet the artists who shape its vibrant arts scene.

Present Makers 2026 - 7 November to 24 December 2026

A leading exhibition in the UK's craft calendar. Present Makers 2026 will feature hand-crafted gift ideas showcasing the talent and innovation of contemporary craftspeople and design makers in the Southwest.

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

Happy Wanderer

Despite a busy summer with lots of outside activities, this wander is simply into my greenhouse: the subject the humble tomato.

Potatoes, peppers, aubergine, tomato - all the same family of plants obviously hugely valuable to our tables! But to the tomato. Even when I stopped growing them commercially, it was possible to harvest 250 tonnes from an acre (that's 65m square in new money.) Plants maybe 15m long, with lights, heat and extra carbon dioxide all used to boost production. We only ever achieved 120 tonnes /acre!

The plant is self-fertile, the pollen just needing to be shaken about within the flower, There are no native insects small enough but tame bumble bees who will bite through the flower are now used commercially. The amateur can just shake the plant.

But a word of warning, don't take seeds from an F1 variety as they are produced from two distinct parent plants so the new plant will not be true to its parents.

Let's look at some common problems you might experience...

Plants wilt under bright sunshine, possible root disease - use isolated growing medium or, as we did, you can graft your fruiting variety onto a resistant rootstock, still a valid technique today.

Black patch on fruit base, Blossom End Rot - calcium deficiency caused by lack of regular watering.

Split fruit due to irregular watering.

Small dull fruit, hot weather causing poor fertilisation. One of my customers sold these as "G Bs" as in Gnats. I will leave you to guess! Don't think her customers ever knew!

Leaf diseases such as Potato Blight and Grey Mould - only in wet seasons.

Flavour, several factors, choosing a high acid variety. Not "Moneymaker" please, it was a horrid variety 60 years ago and hasn't improved much since! Is that a bit contentious?

Taste is smell too, so a nice fresh calyx or fruit "on the vine" is great, as is just picked! Maybe don't keep them in the fridge as cold masks flavour too. So, a vastly important plant and one most gardeners try to grow so don't despair, my list of issues doesn't happen in every season, but I have been wrong before!



Happy growing.

St Nicholas Church News

From Summer Celebration to Harvest Thanksgiving

As the summer begins to draw to a close, it is lovely to look back on what has been a wonderful season in the life of Combe Raleigh.

One of the highlights was undoubtedly the Summer Fete at Combe Hill. It was such a joyful occasion, bringing people together to enjoy good company, conversation, laughter and all the fun that a village fete provides.

A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to organise the event, and to all those who contributed in so many different ways. It was wonderful to see so many people coming together and enjoying the sense of community that makes Combe Raleigh such a special place. These occasions are about much more than the activities themselves; they give us the opportunity to meet with one another, strengthen friendships and simply enjoy being together.

And now, as the seasons turn and the first signs of autumn appear, our thoughts naturally turn towards Harvest.

For me, Harvest is one of the most beautiful times in the Church's year because it invites us to stop and recognise something that we can so easily take for granted: everything we have is ultimately a gift from God. The food on our tables, the land that produces it, the rain and sunshine, the work of farmers and growers, and the intricate beauty of creation are all reasons to give thanks.

The Bible repeatedly reminds us that creation belongs to God and that we are called not simply to consume its gifts, but to receive them with gratitude and to care for them wisely. In the words of Psalm 24, *"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."* Harvest therefore becomes an opportunity to acknowledge our dependence upon God and upon one another.

But Harvest also reminds us that thanksgiving should lead to generosity. We give thanks not only for what we have, but by sharing what we have with others. The bringing of harvest gifts into our churches is a visible expression of this: we recognise our abundance and remember those for whom food, security and the necessities of life are not so easily available.

There is also something deeply hopeful about Harvest. The farmer sows seed without being able to control every aspect of what will happen. Growth takes place quietly, often unseen, and in its own time. It is a helpful reminder for us in our own lives of the patience and faithfulness of God. We may not always see immediately what our prayers, kindness and acts of service achieve, but God is at work in ways that are often hidden from us.

So, as we move from the long days of summer into autumn, may Harvest be a time for us to pause, give thanks, share generously and place our trust once again in God.

I look forward to celebrating Harvest together with you and giving thanks for the many blessings we have received — both the abundance of creation and, perhaps most importantly, the gift of community here in Combe Raleigh.

With every blessing,

Revd Tracey Voysey

Team Rector of the Honiton Mission Community

Forthcoming church services

October 11th 11.15am Harvest Festival

October 18th 11.15am Eucharist

October 25th 11.15am Eucharist

November 8th 11.15am Remembrance Sunday

November 15th 11.15 Lay-led

November 22nd 11.15 Eucharist

November 29th 11.15 Eucharist

December 13th No service – see below

Save the date(s)!

Two dates for your diary, both Christmas-related. On 22nd November at mid-day, after the morning service at St Nicholas, there will be a sale of items to help you with your Christmas present shopping! Tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies will be available. All proceeds will go towards keeping our church alive and well.

And on 13th December there will be no morning service, because at 6pm we will be making an early start to celebrating Christmas with our annual and well-loved Carol Service. There is something really special about walking up the church path in the dark, with the bells ringing, into a candlelit church. Come and bring your family and friends, everyone is welcome, young and old, to listen to prose and poetry, and sing the old familiar Christmas carols in the candlelight. And guess what? There will be mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

Rev'd Tracey and the St Nicholas PCC look forward to seeing you at both these events, and please remember that there is always a welcome for you at the church, whether at regular services or special events. And if you ever want to escape from the daily hustle and bustle of life, the church is open every day, providing for whoever needs it a place to sit in peace and quiet.

Local advertising - free advertising for anybody who lives in Combe
 Raleigh or who regularly trades there - please send your details to
raleighrag@gmail.co

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Email: info@airfieldclassics.co.uk

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Tel: 01404 42441 or 07810 373870

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Tel: 01404 519181 or 07922317465

Email: salturnichola@gmail.com

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Email: info@tiptoptrees.co.uk

Connetts Farm *Mushroom compost, ornamental bark, wood chip, topsoil, manure - bulk orders can be mixed. Small bags or dumpy bag. Delivery available at cost.*

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connettsfarm@outlook.com

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07411 465374 fabtrimlandscaping@outlook.com



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 4TH

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"

Useful Contact Information

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
Devon Freewheelers (Prescription deliveries)	0300 800 0109
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

Devon County Council General enquiries	0345 155 1015 customer@devon.gov.uk
Cllr Cathy Connor	cathy.connor@devon.gov.uk
Highways and Rights of Way	0345 155 1004 csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

East Devon District Council

General enquiries	01404 515616	csc@eastdevon.gov.uk
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Combe Raleigh Village Oil Syndicate

Here we are heading towards the dark and cold of Autumn... The darker nights remind us of the need to keep warm, mostly home heating oil for country folks. Elaine Miller (elaiejm@hotmail.co.uk) runs our village oil syndicate. With absolutely no commitment to join or accept the price that's offered, it's a useful reminder to go and check the tank and join the offer if you need fuel. Simply register your need with Elaine who circulates it to the group and seeks a quote from several of the local suppliers who then bulk up the village order and make the delivery. A minimum of 500 litres is usually applied, and the bill is settled by you to the supplier. A village service worth knowing about.

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