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As summer comes to an end, there are still many events happening. We have tried to include as many as possible, so please continue to send us your items. In this issue, read about Terry the Ram, Icarus Adventures and our regular 'Buster, A Dog's Day Out' report.

At Exmoor News we appreciate the very kind people who deliver our magazine alongside Parish Magazines, and we are extremely grateful. A huge thank you to everyone who makes this possible.

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Friday October 14th 7.00pm

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Tuesday October 24th 11.00 - 12.30pm



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September/October 2017

The FRIENDS OF DULVERTON LIBRARY

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The LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

will be meeting as usual on the first Friday of the month (1/9/17) at 2pm. The book we will be discussing is Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

The book we will be reading during September is Brick Lane by Monica Ali, to be discussed on 6/10/17.

October's book will be Started Early, Took My Dog by Kate Atkinson.

SCRABBLE CLUB will meet on the first Tuesdays of September (5/9/17) and October (3/10/17).

LEGO CLUB meet on the 3rd Saturdays of September (16/9/17) and October (15/10/17) at 10.30am.

The **CRAFTERNOONERS** will meet on the 2nd Friday of September (8/9/17) and October (14/10/17) at 2pm. The craft project for September is Papier Mache Birds and for October is Poppies. All materials are provided. A charge of £1 is made for Friends of the Library funds.

The **KNIT AND NATTER GROUP** meet on the last Friday of September (29/9/17) and October (27/10/17). Please bring your own knitting with you.

EXMOOR



Meets on the last Wednesday of the month at Fishers Mead Community Centre, Dulverton (adjacent to Exmoor Medical Centre) 10.15 for 10.30 am.

Wednesday 27th September

'THE ROMAN BATHS IN BATH'

A talk by Susan Fox, Collections Manager of Roman Baths & Pump Room

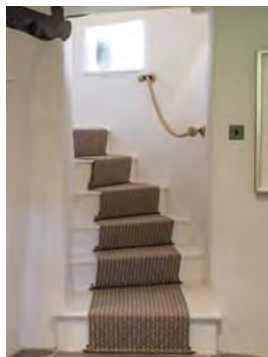
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On 7th of July, 16 brave and slightly crazy paramotor pilots took off from Somerton (before heading up to Exmoor, East to Bodmin and back up to Somerton, via Dartmoor) for the UK's second Icarus-X event.

Paramotoring essentially involves strapping a large motor to your back and, with the aid of a paraglider wing above your head, propelling yourself through the sky. The Icarus-X Series is one of the world's first paramotoring race events and involves a number of contests around the world to test pilots' skills and nerve, each several days long with pilots having to reach various check points along race routes, usually with thrilling results.

July's Icarus-X event didn't disappoint with the weather causing excitement from the off as pilots struggled to get air bound, due to ferocious headwinds, and were forced to make emergency landings in Over Stowey, in

Sedgemoor. The racing got more serious as competitors closed in on each other towards Minehead and prepared to cross Exmoor before night fell, with one pilot even managing to land on Porlock Hill in time to catch the Samphire Arts Festival.

Whilst some pilots hit speeds of up to 85kph, others were slowed by fog, crashes, engine failures and brushes with the Red Arrows!

The race was split into two sections, the Race Class, for more serious competitors and the Adventure Class for those looking to take things more 'leisurely'. Whilst the overall winner was crowned as Mark Morgan, from Chichester. It's safe to say that everyone had an incredible few days and raised eyebrows across the region as they landed at petrol stations to fill up.

If this sounds like your cup of tea and you fancy giving it a go next year, but you're a little concerned about the fact you've not yet jumped into the air with an engine attached to your back, head over to www.icarustrophy.com/icarus-x-series to find out more about the Icarus-X Series and learning to fly. *Photo credits: The Adventurists.*



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## Dulverton Town Hall

**Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**A MONSTER CALLS**

**(Cert 12A)**

Director: J A Bayona

108 mins

Conor (Lewis MacDougall) is dealing with far more than other boys his age. His beloved and devoted mother (Felicity Jones) is ill. He has little in common with his imperious grandmother. His father has resettled thousands of miles away. But Conor finds a most unlikely ally when the Monster (Liam Neeson) appears at his bedroom window one night. Ancient, wild, and relentless, the Monster guides Conor on a journey of courage, faith, and truth that powerfully fuses imagination and reality. An engrossing and moving tale.

**Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**JACKIE**

**(Cert 15)**

Director: Pablo Larrain

100 mins

After her husband's assassination, Jackie Kennedy's (Natalie Portman) world is completely shattered. Traumatized and reeling with grief, over the course of the next week she must confront the unimaginable: consoling their two young children, vacating the home she painstakingly restored, and planning her husband's funeral. Jackie quickly realizes that the next seven days will determine how history will define her husband's legacy and how she herself will be remembered.

**Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**DUNKIRK**

**(Cert 12A)**

Director: Christopher Nolan

106 mins

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**Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**THE SENSE OF AN ENDING**

**(Cert 15)**

Director: Ritesh Batra

108 mins

Business owner (Jim Broadbent) leads a reclusive and quiet existence until a letter and a diary force him to face the flawed recollections of his younger self, the truth about his first love (Charlotte Rampling) and the devastating consequences of decisions made a lifetime ago.

*Tickets –Dulverton Films members £3, non-members £4.50, students, accompanied by an adult, £2.50. (Tickets may be available on the door - £4). Book in advance at Dulverton Post Office (Tel: 01398 323474) or email janaross2003@yahoo.co.uk. Bar open from 7pm.*

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- Do you need some help finding the right agency, service or people to help?
- Are you a carer that needs help and support?
- Does your community have a collective problem that needs a kick-start?
- You're just finding life a bit hard going at the moment?

I am here to help.

I am based in Minehead but will visit all areas of West Somerset. I will be available at the Talking Cafe at The Beach Hotel, Minehead every Monday morning between 10am and 1pm. There, you will be able to book an appointment to see me or just pop in for a chat if you are passing. I work 5 days a week and will answer my mobile if I am able to. If I don't answer, please do leave me a message and I will call you back as soon as I can.

You may see me walking around the villages or at local groups and coffee mornings. If you do, please come and say "Hello", I'd love to have a chat and perhaps a biscuit or two! If you'd prefer, I am more than happy to visit you in your home.

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The Bampton Mummers will be performing their play in the streets, always a chance for a bit of boo and hiss as well as giggle. Entry is free, with just £5 charge for car parking. Come and enjoy.

Much more information can be found at [www.bamptoncharterfair.org.uk](http://www.bamptoncharterfair.org.uk)

huge street-market bustling with colour and fun. Street entertainments and live music are provided throughout the day, a Craft Fair takes over the church, and in the riverside tents we have Local Produce and Traditional Skills. There is much for children to enjoy including Rowland's funfair, Chucklefoot the one-man- band, Punch and Judy, and Jan's Van.

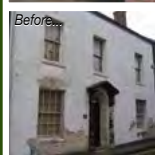


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## NEWS FROM THE EXMOOR SOCIETY

On 16th September at the Society AGM in Brushford Village Hall, Dr Nigel Stone will be giving a talk with reflections on his 17 years as Chief Executive of the ENPA with his own stunning photographs and thoughts about Exmoor's future.

And as the Society's guided walks programme heads into its final two months of the season, remember you don't have to be a member to go along and there is no charge for the walks, a small donation is appreciated from non-members. The walks in September and October are:

### September:

- 6th – To Culbone, in Coleridge's footsteps
- 12th – Ralegh's Cross to the Source of the River Tone
- 14th – 'Upstream Thinking' looking at the water improvement project at Wimbleball
- 23rd – Hope Bourne and her Beloved Exmoor
- 25th – Lynton and Valley of Rocks – An Historic Tour

### October:

- 4th – Around the Mid-Exe Valley
- 18th – Autumn Sights and Sounds around Dunkery
- 21st – Autumnal Woodland walk around Dulverton
- 26th – Watersmeet and the East Lyn

For full details on both see [www.exmoorsociety.com](http://www.exmoorsociety.com)

## Thursday 14th September at 7:30 p.m

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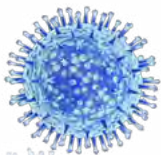
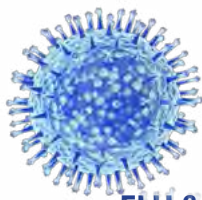
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Wednesday 4th October 2.30-4 pm

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Thursday 28th September 2.30-4pm

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A new support group is being launched in Dulverton, Somerset, to help increase the confidence and independence of people affected by macular degeneration in the Exmoor area.

The Macular Society, together with local people have organised the group, which will meet on the fourth Thursday of every month, starting on 28<sup>th</sup> September, from 2p.m. to 3.30pm. at Exmoor Medical Centre, Oldberry House, Fishers Mead, Dulverton, Somerset TA22 9EN. We shall be waiting for you at the reception.

The aim of the group will be to offer information, encouragement and friendship to people who are affected by the condition. Friends and family are also welcome.

The group will invite guest speakers to talk about the various aspects of MD:

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**Macular Society**

medical causes and effects, most recent research projects and results, helpful gadgets, diet, tricks and tips how to overcome problems, and how to get

emotional and financial help and advice. There will always be an opportunity to have your questions answered by the experts and to socialise with people who know what you are going through.

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) affects the central vision and is the most common cause of sight loss in the UK, affecting more than 600,000 people. More people will be affected as our population ages.

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## MOOR MOVIES In Winsford

*Tuesday 19th September*

### **Their Finest (12A)**

A comedy/drama about a British film crew making a morale boosting film during WWII. Starring Bill Nighy and Gemma Arterton.

*Tuesday 10th October*

### **The Sense of an Ending (15)**

A grumpy divorced man receives a mysterious legacy from the mother of his university girlfriend. Starring Jim Broadbent and Charlotte Rampling.

*Tuesday 31st October*

### **Going in Style (12A)**

Three lifelong friends risk everything by attempting to rob a bank. Enjoyable comedy starring Oscar winning Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman and Alan Arkin.

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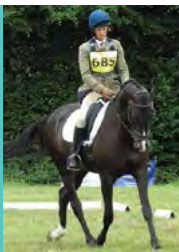
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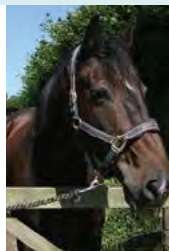
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#### 2017–18 concerts

**Friday 29th September 2017 7.30pm Regal Theatre, Minehead £18**

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Photo: Wellington Weekly

For more info check [www.highparkcommunitymusicproject.org.uk](http://www.highparkcommunitymusicproject.org.uk) or [www.facebook.com/HighParkMusicProject](http://www.facebook.com/HighParkMusicProject)

The older children are encouraged to continue the musical experience by joining the Wivey Wind Band which is a mixed group of old and young who play at various fundraising events. Last year, the band played at Dunster by Candlelight and on the West Somerset Carol Train and this year Blenheim Gardens and various other events.



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The Wiveliscombe Community Choir has had a busy season raising their voices in a Concert in St Andrews Church, the money going towards church refurbishment funds and also a Samaritan fete, and community work singing in Care Homes.



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A lady from Somerset has been named as a Point of Light by Prime Minister Theresa May for setting up an innovative organisation that helps people with breast cancer.

Gillian Payne, from Dulverton, founded South West Fishing for Life in 2009 to help women recovering from or living with breast cancer. Women with breast cancer have reported that fly fishing can help by strengthening arm muscle tissue damaged by the cancer, whilst providing a relaxed environment in which they can socialise with those experiencing similar challenges.

The charity now runs sessions in eight locations, benefitting eighty women across the UK every month.

Gillian is the latest recipient of the Points of Light



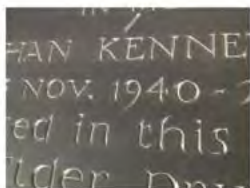
award, which recognises outstanding individual volunteers, people who are making a change in their community and inspiring others.

Each day, someone, somewhere in the country is selected to receive the award to celebrate their remarkable achievements.

In a personal letter to Gillian, Prime Minister Theresa May said: 'South West Fishing for Life' is an innovative way of supporting those who are living with or recovering from breast cancer. As well as aiding the physical recovery process, you are bringing together people who are experiencing similar challenges to socialise in a relaxing environment."

Gillian said: "I am delighted to accept this award on behalf of South West Fishing For Life. The monthly meetings help the members to learn a new hobby, build new friendships, move on with their lives and have fun! Thank you Prime Minister for your support."

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The winner in each category receives a cash prize and the Alfred Vowles Memorial Trophy, donated by his family, is presented to the overall winner. The presentation of prizes takes place in Spring 2018 at the opening of an exhibition of the winning photographs plus other entries.

Alfred Vowles was born in 1882 and was a well-known local photographer who, until the late 1940s, devoted his life to recording the landscape, life and people of Exmoor. For many years he ran a thriving business selling

postcards of his work from a shop in Minehead, having earlier worked for Kodak in London. Alfred Vowles' legacy is a most valuable document of Exmoor of that period.

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This year there will be three photo categories – 'family fun', 'on the water' and 'feats of engineering'. Photos must be taken at one of South West Lakes Trust's lakes. A fantastic prize of a £250 will be awarded to the overall winning photograph, with £100 for each individual category winner. Runner-up prizes will also be up for grabs and a special prize will be awarded to the photo which receives the most public votes.

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How do all the great men think when they're laying flat on their backs with the doors and windows flung wide open? If I heard the garden gate open now, I shouldn't be bothered to break into a sweat to see who was there. Buddy looks like he might be up to it though. It's dark in here too; she's pulled the curtains closed and I haven't even had my tea yet. How weird is this? I don't fancy my biscuits not even with a little moist and juicy extra topping. Where is the inspiration going to come from if I'm unable to eat!

I reckon it must be time to take things a little easier and I should pass on some of my workload to my Buddy and let him take over a lead rein or two. He's been here long enough and apart from being a bit of a fancy man with his complaints about feeling the cold (he's still got his red Elvis jacket with the furry collar in the wardrobe), he does share a few of my natural social skills. I heard about hiring and firing from a gun dog friend of mine. I've also read about someone who's so good at it he's built a Trump Tower. Maybe The Buster Building is on the cards: With proper air conditioning!

I've approached Buddy now anyway and asked him if he wants to be my junior rover reporter. He's already got the bit between his teeth, brushed his hair, and called the recruitment agency to find himself a permanent secretary. Since when did reporters have live-in secretaries, I ask myself. More like they'll be here to do his ironing. I hope he's not going to turn into a reporter with a big fat expense account. I'll never get that Buster Building built then with the air conditioning and gold plated taps. We'll all end up in the dog house instead.

*Buster Brown (Jack Russell x-type) Correspondent*  
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Everyone enjoyed their starter and main meal. The food was cooked perfectly and presented nicely. The only complaint was the wasabi was very hot (but we were warned!). A good wine list was appreciated.

The atmosphere is friendly and comfortable. As you enter there is a nice country pub bar area to the left (including a pulpit!), a comfortable eating and sitting area to the centre and the restaurant to the right. There is a play area outside for the kids which includes a boat to play in.

All in all Claire and her team have done a great job and Ryan, who served us was fun and informative. Ryan was especially proud of the Devon flag which was flying outside.

I would definitely go back and if the weather is nice, sit outside - enjoy the distant view and watch the world go by.

Well done Claire.



## Thursday 12th October at 7:30pm

### *A Dulverton Group Exmoor Society Talk* **"Porlock Bay Oysters"**



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## News from the Exmoor Pony Centre, Ashwick, Dulverton TA22 9QE

A question we occasionally get asked when people see the name of our charity for the first time is, "What has it got to do with mice?" And, of course, the answer is – nothing.

### *So why are we called The Moorland Mousie Trust?*

Moorland Mousie is the title of one of the earliest children's fiction books about ponies. Published in 1929, it was written by Golden Gorse (the pseudonym of Muriel Wace) and illustrated by Lionel Edwards. Muriel Wace was born in 1881, one of five pony-mad sisters. In 1911, she married and moved to Somerset where she became involved with the Exmoor ponies that inspired her to write her book.

Mousie is a spirited young Exmoor pony who is sold after running away with his rider. In true Black Beauty fashion, the story follows his adventures as his life goes from bad to worse until, finally, he is rescued and finds happiness again. An apt name, therefore, for a charity that was set up to take in young foals and give them a better life.

The book was a childhood favourite of the Duchess of Cornwall who was our patron for seven years and who wrote the forward for the new issue of the book when the Trust received permission to reprint it in 2011. It is now on sale at the Centre and through our online shop.

The last of the twenty-six foals we took in this autumn/winter have completed their training and are heading for new lives away from the Centre, either in foster homes or on grazing sites. We are always happy to see the foals' progress but also a little sad to see them go.

Ponies, Tom and Rama, have been out and about visiting residents in residential homes in both South



Molton and Minehead (the picture shows Tom with Lydia at Eastleigh Care Home in South Molton).

They also joined a team of young people in a walk across the moor as part of a Mosaic and Exmoor National Park joint project.

The Exmoor weather threw the lot at us on our eleventh birthday in July. It must have been one of the wettest activity days ever at the Pony Centre. Despite that, we had plenty of visitors who cheerfully braved the rain. The Green Room was open for refreshments and drying out, and all the activities and riding took place under cover in the barn.

On 27 July, the Pony Centre hosted the media launch of Claire Lynch's *Wild Exmoor*; by all accounts an amazing evening with excellent food prepared and served in the barn to guests dressed in black tie and wellies. See the video on our facebook page to get a feel for the occasion. Earlier in the month, the Society of Equestrian Artists visited us to draw our wonderful ponies and Linzi and pony Tom joined children's author Victoria Eveleigh at the Summer Reading Challenge Launch Event at Barnstaple library - another wet July day but at least the soaking meant Tom wasn't plagued by flies. Always a silver lining!

*Trekking and taster sessions continue through the summer but do need to be pre-booked and you can find all the details about our riding sessions online at [www.exmoorponycentre.org.uk](http://www.exmoorponycentre.org.uk). Or call us on 0139823093.*



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This is a large and varied show, in the heart of Exmoor, with something for everyone and open to all.

Exhibitors are: Leo Davey, Jessamy Keily, Louis Down, Luke Martineau, Miranda Johnston, Niko Michalopoulos and gallery owner Jo Minoprio.

***The Gallery will be open everyday 11am - 6pm from Saturday 23rd September through to Sunday 8th October. Lanacre Barn Gallery, Landacre, Withypool, Somerset TA24 7SD***

*If you would like to read about the artists and see some of their work then please go to : [www.moorlandart.com](http://www.moorlandart.com) and click on "exhibitions".*

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## NEW CHAIRMAN FOR EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

At a meeting of Exmoor National Park Authority, Members elected Robin Milton as their new Chairman in a secret ballot. Robin is a local uplands farmer and Secretary of State Member of the Authority, he is also chairman of the NFU Uplands Forum.

Andrea Davis was elected Deputy Chairman of the National Park Authority, she has served as Authority Chairman for a number of years and is a Devon County Councillor. West Somerset Councillor Martin Dewdney was appointed as Deputy Chairman (planning).

Sarah Bryan, chief executive of Exmoor National Park Authority said: "I'm delighted that Robin has been elected as Chairman, he has been a valuable Member of the Authority for some time and with Brexit looming his experience in dealing with farming at a national level will be ever more important.

"Leaving Europe means that there are many challenges ahead, but there are also opportunities to take a fresh look at how support for the benefits that upland farming brings to the landscape, rural way of life, provision of local food, clean water and open access. We look forward to working with local communities to make the case for Exmoor to Government.

"Having Andrea Davis as Deputy Chairman and Martin Dewdney as Deputy Chairman (planning) means that we have a balanced and experienced team to lead the Authority into the future and to ensure that the interests of Exmoor's communities and businesses are well represented."

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## EXMOOR DARK SKIES FESTIVAL – Booking and Programme now available

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The festival is sponsored by Airband. Managing Director Redmond Peel said "We're delighted to be sponsoring the very first Dark Skies Festival. Over the last two years Airband have worked closely with Exmoor National Park on the roll out of superfast broadband, so it's a great opportunity to be involved with the festival focussing on just some of the incredible and unique phenomena Exmoor has to offer."

At the start of the festival over 500 school children will be descending on Exmoor to learn about the night skies

before the festival launch event with astronomer, journalist and presenter Will Gater. The launch will include the first public showing of a new film all about Exmoor's Dark Skies followed by a talk about viewing the stars and Milky Way from Exmoor as well as rarer phenomena such as the

Northern Lights which people might not think they could see or photograph from so far south.

The printed Festival Programme can now be collected from National Park Centres and our on-line booking facility has also opened enabling visitors to plan in advance. This is the first festival of its kind on Exmoor and we're looking forward to introducing many people to the wonders above!"

Full details of the Dark Skies Festival events and on-line booking is available from the National Park's website <http://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/enjoying/stargazing/dark-skies-festival>

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## Last Post on Exmoor?

For the next part of the Exmoor Society's archive project we are using our Resource Centre for research and to produce publications. We are working on a series of Exmoor Studies, illustrated booklets of around 15,000 words each, on themes such as Exmoor chroniclers and the Exmoor ponies. We are preparing for our 60th anniversary in 2018 and will be publishing a book on Exmoor as a national park.

As part of our research on the history of Exmoor in the twentieth century, we have also been investigating communication on the moor, in particular the old postal routes. Up until the 1950s some of these were



still being walked or ridden, with the posties frequently covering 15 miles or more without the aid of motorised transport. The posties sometimes doubled as deliverers of bread, tobacco and medicines. Not only did they deliver post, but in themselves they provided a means of communication across the moor when telephones and motor cars were far less common. If you have any stories of the old postal routes please get in touch – we'd love to hear from you.

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**Art Exhibition in The Gallery.** Richard Blackmore returns with his unique exhibition of traditional Exmoor Landscapes

**7th – 10th Sept** As part of the National Heritage Open Days we are running a special tour – please keep your eyes open for posters nearer the date!!

**Sunday 10th September 3pm Town Tour** Why not join us on a guided walk exploring the history of Dulverton. Discover some secret places and hear tales of old from local guides.

<http://www.dulvertonheritagecentre.org.uk/> All £3pp.

**Sunday Sept 17th – Saturday Sept 23rd** - Lauri Baldwyn - Solo Exhibition of Landscapes and Still Life in The Gallery, Dulverton Heritage Centre

**Sunday 24th September 3pm Town Tour** Why not join us on a guided walk exploring the history of Dulverton. Discover some secret places and hear tales of old from local guides.

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**Sunday Sept 24th – Saturday Oct 7th Artists in The Gallery** – Jackie Leighton Boyce Ceramicist, Roger Hammond Painter and Anthony Pickhaver Photographer.

### **Friday 29th September Book Sale**

A traditional book sale all day at Dulverton Heritage Centre (weather permitting). Why not bring along your unwanted books for recycling?

### **Sunday 8th October 3pm Town Tour**

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**Wednesday 11th October Deer talk** by Richard Eales (Exmoor National Park Ranger) at The Heritage Centre 4pm

Sunday 15th October – 21st October  
NEW Dulverton Art Group exhibiting crafts as well as their art works

**Saturday 21st October – Dulverton Heritage Centre Annual Quiz.** Tickets £12 to include hot supper and are available from Dulverton Post Office. Tables of 6 preferred.

**Sunday Oct 22nd – Saturday Oct 28th - Edge of Exmoor Artists Exhibition** Local artists Jane Hollowood, Jacki Leighton-Boyce and Keri Manning-Dedman exhibit their unique interpretations of the landscape, flora, fauna and spirit of Exmoor in paintings and ceramics in Dulverton Heritage Centre Gallery.

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