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As the summer holidays, the shows and fetes come to an end, why not get out and support or try something new - there are still a lot of events going on.

We've been busy for the last three years - we finally sorted our logo, smart eh! We will be having a bit of a push on social media so watch out for it.

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Best wishes, Ceri Keene and Claire Savill

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MOOR MOVIES in Winsford 2019

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Tuesday 24th September ALL IS TRUE (12A)

After The Globe Theatre burns down in 1613, William Shakespeare returns to Stratford Upon Avon with Anne Hathaway. Starring Kenneth Branagh and Judy Dench.

Tuesday 8th October COLETTE (15)

Collette ghost writes for her husband and fights to make her own talents known, challenging gender norms of her time. Starring Keira Knightley.

Tuesday 29th October FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS (12A)

Sea shanty singing fishermen from Port Isaac in Cornwall sign a recording deal and have a Top 10 hit. A true story!

Details can be checked on the Winsford Village Website www.winsfordexmoor.org.uk Price: Members £2.50. Guests £5.00

Winsford Village Hall 7.30

The Tiverton Film Club

The club starts its Autumn programme on Wednesday 18th September at Petroc College in Tiverton at 7:00pm. The programme will continue the Club's policy of showing contemporary award winning films from around the world. The majority of our films are in foreign languages with sub-titles, and the tiered theatre at Petroc ensures that the allaudience has a clear view of the screen and the subtitles. Last season we showed films from Japan, Italy, Russia, USA, France, Paraguay, UK, Poland, and Palestine.

We are now finalising our Autumn programme and our selection includes films from the Lebanon, Norway and France. For confirmation of the September film please go to our website in mid August - tivertonfilmclub.org

Heritage Centre Dulverton

Tuesday 3rd September 3 pm Why not join us for a guided walk exploring the history of Dulverton. Discover some secret places and hear tales from local guides. Meet Dulverton Heritage Centre £3 pp.

Wednesday 11th September 3pm Town Tour as above

Saturday September 14th – Friday September 20th Art Exhibition -

Four lady artists all with different styles -Trish Wright, Ro Hoyte, Gabrielle Horrobin and Margaret Lovatt return to us with their fabulous new exhibition.

Wednesday 18th September 3pm Town Tour as above

Tuesday 24th September 3pm Town Tour as above

26th September at 3pm - The Lorna Doone Trail - A talk by John Burgess

Talk traces some of the adventures of Jan Ridd and Lorna Doone and a few of the other characters who feature in R.D.Blackmores classic novel Lorna Doone at we celebrate 150 years since the book was first published. £4pp

28th September Book Sale

Saturday October 5th– Friday October 11th Art Exhibition - - Art works in a variety of mediums including watercolours, graphite, photography and more - Ruth Lowe and David Barrett

12th October 2019 7.00 for 7.30pm Why not join us for a fun quiz evening at Dulverton Town Hall in aid of the Dulverton Model Railway project and Dulverton Heritage Centre? This years specialist questions will feature Lorna Doone and RD Blackmore. Tickets for teams of 6 cost £72 and are available from Dulverton Post Office (01398 323474). Hot supper and dessert included. Bar open.

Tues 15th October 2019 at 3pm A fascinating and informative deer talk by Tim Parish (Exmoor National Park Ranger) at Dulverton Heritage Centre at 3pm. Admission £3pp

Saturday October 19th – Friday October 25th Edge of Exmoor Artisan Group - Exhibition and Sale featuring paintings, ceramics and jewellery - Keri Manning-Dedman, Jacki Leighton-Boyce and Jane Hollowood

26th October Book Sale



Saturday 30th November 2019

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Closes 31st August, judging exhibition and prize giving 12 Oct. Free entry classes for kids and teens. Prizes to be won

The Finals of the Brushford is Beautiful Competition will take place at the Hall on Saturday 12th October with an exhibition of entries. The bar will be open.



Pianist visit

Isata Kanneh-Mason, a brilliant young pianist from the exceptionally talented Kanneh-Mason

family, is coming to Milverton on Friday October 25th 7.30pm. She was in the piano category final of BBC Young Musician in 2014 and since then has made a name for herself playing in prestigious concert halls in the UK and abroad, as well as regularly performing with her brother the cellist, Sheku Kanneh-Mason.

Recently she has been featured on Classic FM and Radio 3 playing Clara Schumann and has performed several times on the BBC including The One Show, the BBC4 documentary: Young, Gifted and Classical, BBC2 Classroom Heroes, ITV Born to Shine and a documentary for Sunday Morning by CBS Television (USA).

At Milverton she is playing Brahms, Clara Schumann and Sofia Gubaidulina.

The season continues with;

November 22nd **Leonard Elschbroich** (Cello)

February 28th 2020 **The London Bridge Trio**

March 27th Red Priest

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Dulverton Library Knit and Natter Group

The group have been busy knitting a Limited Edition Lorna Doone Egg Cosy. We sold these over the Dulverton Summer Festival Weekend and raised £215 for Caremoor for Exmoor.

We have asked that the money should go towards their project to preserve and replace Exmoor's distinctive trees outside woodlands.





DULVERTON LIBRARY MATTERS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019

THE FRIENDS OF DULVERTON LIBRARY will meet on Thursdays September 5th and October 3rd at 2pm.

THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP will meet on Friday September 6th at 2pm and on Friday October 4th at 2pm.

THE CRAFTERNOONERS will meet on Friday September 13th at 2pm and then again on Thursday September 19th at 10.30am. In October we will meet on Friday October 11th at 2pm and then again on Thursday October 17th at 10.30am.

TRIVIAL PURSUITS CLUB will meet on Thursdays September 19th and October 17th at 2pm.

LEGO CLUB will meet on Saturdays September 21st and October 19th at 10.30am.

THE KNIT AND NATTER GROUP will meet on Fridays September 27th and October 25th at 2pm.

DULVERTON FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WILL BE HOSTING A COFFEE MORNING ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24th 2019 from 10.30am - 12noon

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday 16th Dulverton Town Hall

A welcome return to Pip Utton with 'At Home with Will Shakespeare'.

Pip is an internationally respected solo performer. He adopts the persona of famous people. Come along to spend time with the Bard who loves, laughs, sings, dance and cries, and, in between, is forced to write some plays and poetry! Fun and moving – his life and his 'greatest hits'.



Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd November Oakford Village Hall

"The Strange Affair of Guido Forks" A Murder Mystery, Oakford Village Hall 7.30pm, Tickets £15.00 to include a buffet supper. Cash Bar. Tel: Dawn 01398 324035 dawnannwilliams1@gmail.com

NEW FOOTPATH UNVEILED IN MEMORY OF EXMOOR'S FIRST RANGER

Exmoor National Park Rangers from past and present will gathered on North Hill for World Ranger Day and the unveiling of a new 1.5 mile circular route in memory of Exmoor's first ever ranger – Jim Collins.

The walk, which starts and finishes at the car park near the old tank training grounds on North Hill near Minehead (grid ref: SS953474), was one of Jim's favourites for its breathtaking views across Exmoor and the Bristol Channel. It was overlooked by the house he lived in until his death last year, aged 95.

At a gathering attended by dozens of Exmoor Rangers from over the decades, Dan Barnett, Exmoor National Park's Head Ranger, said: "Jim maintained strong ties with the National Park right up to his death and I'm sure he'd be delighted to see his name commemorated as part of Exmoor's much celebrated rights of way network, which he helped create.

"Jim was a real trailblazer and evidence of the work he started can be seen all over the National Park. This included some of the first waymarked rights of way and permissive routes on Exmoor, a task that meant winning over the hearts and minds of farmers, landowners and the public. It's a skill still central to the job of rangering and to the success of our now 1300km long access network, that we're delighted to be celebrating here today with Jim's family."

Close family of Jim's are due to attend the gathering to witness the unveiling of a new fingerpost naming the route 'Jim's Path'. His son, Phil Collins, said: "It's wonderful to see such a gathering of Jim's friends and colleagues, with some I know who have travelled from as far as Australia. It's not hard to see why rangering in such a beautiful landscape leaves its mark, but it takes someone special to see that it's the people who make the place, and my father was testament to that."

A display celebrating Jim's life, and comparing how the job of the Exmoor Ranger has changed over the years, went on show in National Park Centre in Dunster last week.

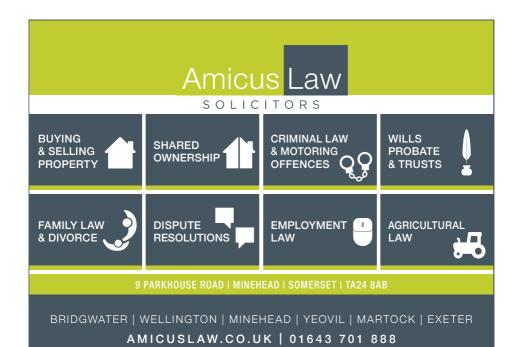
Robin Milton, Chair of Exmoor National Park Authority, said: "With National Parks this year celebrating 70 years since the ground-breaking law that created them, it's good to be reminded of the early pioneers who first breathed life into the vision of National Parks as the living, working landscapes we all know and love today."



Exmoor's first three Head Rangers - David Beazley, Jim Collins and Bill Gurnett – 1980s



Today's Exmoor Ranger Team (L-R, Richard Eales, Dan Barnett, Tim Parish, Rosie Wilson)



New Regular Community Events in Dulverton this Autumn..

Weekly Reiki

All welcome to relax & enjoy some Reiki Therapy (plus any other Complementary Therapies on offer) plus a cuppa, chat & chocy biccies. Fishers Mead Community Centre, Fridays 1-3pm, FREE Entry Contact: Angela (07808 578939 / dainang@hotmail.co.uk)

Sunday Morning Coffee Concerts

Come & enjoy some informal late morning refreshments & company each Sunday, to the accompaniment of live music provided by members of the community All Saints' Church, 11am-12.30, FREE Entry / Donations for refreshments <u>Starts September 8th</u> Contact: Gary (07419 212354 / gc3sol@ vahoo.com)

Coming soon... **Death Café** Now a firm fixture in many towns, the taboo-busting venture comes to Dulverton! "At Death Cafés people gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss **death**. The objective is to increase awareness of our impending mortality with a view

to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives". Anyone interested in attending, please make contact.. FREE entry to all, with refreshments available. Contact: Gary (07419 212354 / gc3sol@yahoo.com)

'Rhythm n' Brews'

All 0-5 years welcome (& any others with an inner child!). Come and join Sabine & Nessie for lots of fun rhythm, singing, dancing & movement, plus refreshments for parents, guardians (& anyone else beyond the rhythm bit..)All Saints' Church, Mondays 9.30-11am. Starts in September Contact: Sabine (07495 679832 / s.dziewior@googlemail.com)

Saturday Morning Music Club Following the Exmoor Stars Festival 'Music for Youth' weekend at All Saints' Church, Sept 28/29th, we shall be starting a weekly Music Club each Saturday morning for all members of the community (regardless of age!) who wish to try out/continue learning a musical instrument, supported by the Exmoor Music for Youth Fund & All Saints' Church.All Saints' Church, Saturdays 10am-12.Starts October 5th Contact: Gary (07419 212354 / gc3sol@yahoo.com)



A royal visit

On 17th July The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall were joined by hundreds of picnickers in Exmoor National Park for a special celebration marking 70 years since the ground-breaking 1949 Act of Parliament that established UK National Parks.

The 'National Parks Big Picnic' saw more than 500 people gather to enjoy a picnic and a cream tea in the beautiful surroundings of Simonsbath's riverside meadows at the heart of Exmoor's former Royal Forest.

Their Royal Highnesses were greeted by leaders from across the UK National Park family. They also met groups such as the Exmoor Society and Exmoor Hill Farming Network, children from Exford First School, local producers and craftspeople, and were presented with a hamper of local Exmoor produce to enjoy at home.

All attendees received a souvenir programme with a Forward by the Prince of Wales stating: "However much our lives, and those of our children, may change in the future the basic human need for peace, beauty and spiritual refreshment from engaging closely with the natural world will, I believe, remain every bit as important as it was seventy years ago."

The centrepiece was the unveiling of a stunning cake inspired by the diverse landscapes of the UK's 15 National Parks – from rugged mountains and vast open moorland, to soft rolling hills, meandering wetlands and dramatic coastline.



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Valuations undertaken

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DULVERTON TOWN HALL

Friday September 13th

THE FAVOURITE (Cert 15)

Director: Yorgos Lanthimos 120 mins

This year's multi-award winning film with a sumptuous and stunning portrayal of the story of Queen Anne. In the early 18th century, England is at war with the French. Nevertheless, duck racing and pineapple eating are thriving. A frail Queen (Olivia Colman) occupies the throne, and her close friend, Lady Sarah (Rachel Weisz) governs the country in her stead, while tending to Anne's ill health and mercurial temper. When a new servant, Abigail (Emma Stone) arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. Sarah takes Abigail under her wing, and Abigail sees a chance to return to her aristocratic roots.

Friday September 27th RORY'S WAY (Cert 12A)

Director: Oded Binnun, Mihal Brezis 107 mins

Rory (Brian Cox), a rugged Scotsman, reluctantly leaves his beloved Hebridean island and travels to San Francisco to seek medical treatment. Moving in with his estranged son, Rory sees his life transformed through a newly found bond with his grandson.

The Royal British Legion

Dulverton and District Branch BR2485

COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING SATURDAY OCTOBER 5th DULVERTON TOWN HALL 9.30am – 1pm ALL WELCOME

Friday October 11th

ALL IS TRUE (Cert 12A)

Director: Kenneth Branagh

The year is 1613, and Shakespeare (Kenneth Branagh) is acknowledged as the greatest writer of the age. But disaster strikes when his renowned Globe Theatre burns to the ground. Devastated, Shakespeare returns to Stratford, where he must face a troubled past and a neglected family. Haunted by the death of his only son, Hamnet, he struggles to mend the broken relationship with his wife (Judi Dench) and daughters. In so doing, he is ruthlessly forced to examine

101mins

Friday October 25th

SOMETIMES ALWAYS NEVER (Cert 12A)

his own failings as a husband and father.

Director: Carl Hunter 91 mins

Alan (Bill Nighy) searches tirelessly for his missing son who he has not seen in years. When a body is located, the entire family's life is turned upside-down and they must all learn how to reconnect with one another.

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.

VINTAGE FILM CLUB

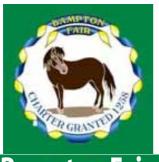
Wed 11th September – RAIN MAN – starring Dustin Hoffman & Tom Cruise (1988)

Wed 9th October – IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT – starring Clark Gable & Claudette Colbert (1934)

starting 2.30 pm at Fishers Mead Community Centre

DULVERTON ACTION GROUP

Litter-picking (3rd Sunday):
Sundays 15th September & 20th October –
10.30 meet by the Heritage Centre - Everyone
welcome and all kit supplied



Bampton Fair

The 761st Bampton Charter Fair will be held on Thursday 31st October 2019.

This is an all day event – all roads in the town are closed so that the street market can take place, together with music, dancing, the mummers, punch & judy, craft tent, local produces stalls and so much more. Plenty to eat and drink, to suit all tastes. Lots to try – lots to do and see.

Halloween this year, so there will be a stall holders competition for the best dressed stall, a sight to see. Not forgetting the fairground based in the car park – plenty of parking available.

See web site for details https://bampton.org.uk/charterfair or on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/bamptoncharterfair/

U3A

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 25th September A talk by Amyas Crump 'Revelry, Courage & Crashes' Our local railways Taunton to Exeter & Dulverton in World War II

Wednesday 30th October A talk by Richard Sloggett 'Life in the World of Advertising, pre-Digital'

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WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING	Macmillan Coffee Morning (for Cancer Care) - hosted by Sue Dart Cake donations very much appreciated. We look forward to your support.	Saturday 28 September 10-12 noon
	Social & Skittles Evening Licensed Bar & Snacks Come for a chat with friends and neighbours – all welcome. It's a great evening – do join us!	Friday 11 October 7.30pm

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Attractions will include the renowned plant stall, bottle tombola, book stall, trash and treasure, 'find a fiver', 'WI cake and produce stall, teddy bear raffle, grand raffle, whisky draw and the very lucrative Golden Bucket.

The popular Dog Show will have classes to suit all types and ages of our canine friends with rosettes and cash prizes. A splendid time is guaranteed for all!

For the produce and craft show, adult & child entries need to be in the

Huish Village Hall from 9.00am on the day for judging at 11.00am. Cups will be awarded for overall class winners. Produce Show & Dog Show schedules will be available from North St Garden Shop, Community Office and Mount Street vets or on the website www.huishchampflower.org

Badminton



Why not book a 'private', singles or doubles game

of Badminton, or Table tennis, or Soft Ball Tennis.

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Upton Charlestown Christmas Market – Saturday 23rd November

<u>Day Excursions</u>
Widecombe Fair - Tuesday 10th September £16.00pp
Tyntesfield National Trust - Thursday 12th September
NT Members £14.00pp Non-Members £30.50pp

Longleat Sky Safari - Sat 14th Sept £39.50/£37.00/£32.50pp Mystery Day Trip - Tuesday 17th September £15.00pp

Dyffryn Gardens NT – Thursday 19th September Members £15.00pp Non-Members £25.30pp

Truro – Tuesday 24th September £16.00pp

Batsford Arboretum – Thursday 26th September Adult £24.00/Senior £22.50pp

Malvern Autumn Show – Saturday 28th September £35.00pp Tavistock Goosefair – Wednesday 9th October £16.00pp Westonbirt Arboretum & Tetbury(optional) – Tuesday 15th October £23.00pp

Aerospace – Wednesday 16th October Adult £28.50 Senior £26.50pp

Slimbridge Wetlands Centre – Tuesday 22nd October Adult £26.50 Senior £24.50pp

Clarkes Village or Wells – Wednesday 30th October£13.00

Bridgwater Carnival – Saturday 2nd November £12.00pp

Victorian Xmas Market at Gloucester – Saturday 16th Novem

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Charlestown Christmas Market – Saturday 23rd November £16.00pp

Bath Christmas Market – Friday 29th November £15.00pp

Dyrham Park at Christmas NT – Thursday 5th December Members
£15.00 Non-Members £27.70pp

Carols by Candlelight – Friday 13th December £13.00pp

Longleat Festival of Lights – Saturday 14th December Adult £39.50 Senior £37.00 Child £33.00

Clarks Village or Wells - Tuesday 21st January 2010 £13.00pp

Highfield Garden World & Painswick Rococo Gardens Snowdrops Tuesday 11th February 2010 £TBC

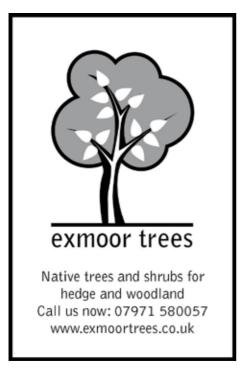
Gloucester Quays Shopping Outlet - Thurs 20th Feb 2020 £16.00pp

Theatre Excursions 2019/2020

- Dick Whittington Friday 3rd January 2020 2.00pm performance Bristol Adult £35.00pp Child £32.00pp
- We Will Rock You Saturday 21st March 2020 2.30pm performance Bristol £73.00pp/£56.00pp
- Mamma Mia Saturday 6th June 2020 2.30pm performance Bristol £75.00pp

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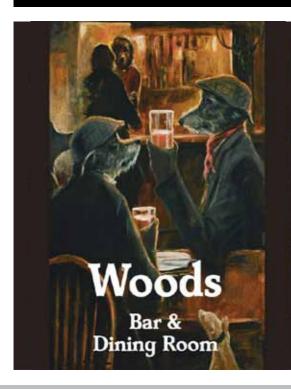


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Monday 6.00pm Fitness Pilates, 7.00pm Boxercise - Dulverton



Tuesday 6.30pm Kettlercise - squash courts - Dulverton

Wednesday 9.30am Anstey Village Hall - Fitness Pilates

Thursday - Kettlercise - HIIT at 6pm in Dulverton

Thursday 7.00pm - Men on mats - men only pilates

Friday 6.00am - Bootcamp / Circuits - Dulverton

Friday 9.30am - Boxercise Body Blitz - Brushford Parish Hall 10.30am Fitness Pilates



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Tuesday 17th September 2019 10.00am – 1.00pm Gallox Hill and Bury Castle, Dunster This walk will take us up through Dunster Deer Park to Withycombe Hill Gate. We will continue over Bat's Castle Iron Age hill fort settlement before going down to see England's tallest tree in Nutcombe Bottom and returning over Gallox Bridge to Dunster. 5 miles Meet 10am Dunster Castle NT car park (fee payable) TA24 6SL / SS 993 436.

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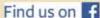
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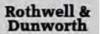


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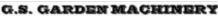


















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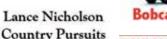
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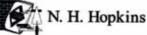
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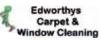






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"You're not expecting any bad luck are you?" Well when we went to watch the commando and her kids run the big race - not exactly the race but at the lunch afterwards - they spelt the commando's

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What day did she cancel the t.v. license? "Tuesday 13th" What! On second thoughts maybe it's a good thing and your English has improved Honey. I don't think I could take any more Victoria Derbyshire and Doctors. Perhaps things will take a turn for the better and I'll get luckier. Let's go and see how the painter is getting on at the back of the house. Geez! Be careful! Don't walk under his ladder!

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Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation Trust recently held its annual Garden Party to celebrate the formation of the Trust in 2016, this time hosted by Drs Sarah and Joseph Blackburn in their beautiful gardens in the former station in Brushford.

Lord & Lady Dulverton were in attendance, joined by over 100 supporters of the trust, the event raising over £2000.00

For the first time this year the event was supported by senior members of Somerset West and Taunton Council (the current owners of the weir) including Councillor Hazel Prior-Sankey, Chair of the Council, also present was Rear Admiral Ian Moncrieff CBE Deputy Lieutenant of Somerset and representatives from Exmoor National Park and Somerset County Council.

As well as showcasing potential design solutions and new aerial pictures the Trust used also the Garden Party to show some of its work with children in 2019 which has included working with Chris Guest of Exmoor Fly Fishing to support local school pupils Tilly Fisher and Annabelle Christian from

Kingsmead School, Wiveliscombe in attaining their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards. Tilly and Annabelle are carrying out a survey on insect activity in Dulverton Leat and they were able to present results so far to garden party attendees including Lord & Lady Dulverton who were most impressed with the work carried out by Tilly and Annabelle.

The D. of E. scheme finishes later this year and the trust will making the full results of the survey available in due course.

Lord and Lady Dulverton with pupils





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Have you visited one of the St. Margaret's Hospice Glorious Somerset Gardens this summer?

The hospice has been overwhelmed with the response, to the garden season, having exceeded the total raised in 2018 by mid-July.

St. Margaret's Hospice would like to thank the garden owners, coordinators and volunteers, and of course the visitors, who have made this season such a success.

St. Margaret's Hospice's is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2020, and to celebrate this milestone has the aim to recruit forty Glorious Gardens to take part in the Glorious Somerset Garden Season in this very special year. If you would like to find out about what is involved in sharing your garden and the support offered by the hospice, or would be interested in volunteering as a Glorious Garden Area Coordinator, or Glorious Garden Volunteer, please book into one of the Glorious Garden Information evenings during September, to enjoy tea and cake, and meet some of the existing garden owners and volunteers.

Susan Bickle, The Glorious Gardens Coordinator for the hospice explains 'We welcome gardens, farms, allotments and orchards of all shapes and sizes to join us next season, whether a

private garden, or one belonging to a school care home or hotel!

We are also seeking additional volunteer garden coordinators, and volunteers to assist in the garden on the day of the opening and invite anyone with an interest to attend an information evening to find out more about the support we offer, and what is involved'

The information evenings are taking place at 18.00-19.30 on the following dates:

Wednesday 4th September – Taunton Hospice, Heron Drive, TA1 5HA

Thursday 12 September, Yeovil Hospice, Little Tarrat Lane, BA20 2HU

Monday 16 September, Small Hall, North Petherton Community Centre TA6 6QA

Thursday 26 September, Small Hall, Glastonbury Town Hall, BA6 9EL

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Picture shows Open Pathway at this years opening.





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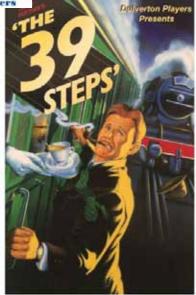


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members of Dulverton's Traders' Association and the Festival's Administrator, Sarah Vertigan, there is increasing community involvement. There is no denying the fact that the local businesses benefit from the influx of visitors.

Dunster's pews are no less hard but no one complains because the enthusiastic audience is so wrapped up in the music, most don't notice. This will certainly be the case when listeners have the chance to hear iust how talented are the winners of the Festival's Young Musicians competition. It's worth noting that the standard of playing is comparable to that of national competitions so don't be put off as the youngsters need support. Last but not least, those who long to hear the songs of Cole Porter and Mozart and with an appetite for good food, the black tie dinner concert in the Tithe Barn is a must. With a bit of luck, those who have savoured the feast of concerts on offer will be replete at the end!

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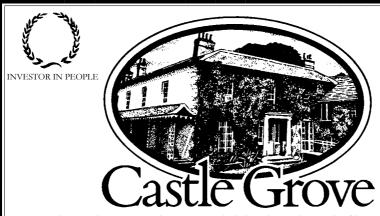
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