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Welcome to 2020! I am sure we are all looking forward to longer daylight hours and warmer weather. Much as we love the spectacular Exmoor winter we look forward to spring springing.

The Exmoor News changes again, we have increased our (printed copies) circulation to over 3,000.

We welcome community information and news. Please do let us know if you would like us to add you to our "contribution reminder" email list. And a big thank you to our advertisers, without whom we could not produce this magazine free.

#### Best wishes, Ceri Keene and Claire Savill

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Winsford Village Hall 7.30

#### VINTAGE FILM CLUB

Wed 8th January – KES – an early Ken Loach film starring David Bradley & Colin Welland (1969)

Wed 12th February – THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI – starring Alec Guinness & William Holden (1957) starting 2.30 pm at Fishers Mead Community Centre

#### **DULVERTON ACTION GROUP**

- Litter-picking (3rd Sunday):
Sundays 19th January & 16th February
- 10.30 meet by the Heritage Centre Everyone welcome and all kit supplied

#### **Cover image**

Chris has been living and working in Somerset for 30 years, producing watercolour paintings on and around Exmoor.

This year Chris will continue to lead a series of watercolour classes at many venues across Exmoor, including the National Park Centres in Lynmouth, Dulverton and Dunster. They are suitable for all levels of ability with many beginners attending the classes. All materials are provided.

For more information look on his website www.chrishowe.org.uk



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THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP will meet on Fridays January 3rd and February 7th at 2pm

THE CRAFTERNOONERS will meet on Fridays January 10th and February 14th at 2pm and again on Thursdays January 16th and February 20th at 10.30am

TRIVIAL PURSUITS CLUB will meet on Thursdays January 23rd and February 20th at 2pm

LEGO CLUB will meet on Saturdays January 18th and February 15th at 10.30am

THE KNIT AND NATTER GROUP will meet on Fridays January 31st and February 28th at 2pm.

Please check the library window for additional forthcoming events.

#### **Thank you Tong Dam**

Thank you to all, in addition to other monies raised, the Tong Dam/Starlight charity dinner raised £488.80 for Dulverton by Starlight event.

### Brushford Parish Hall Drop In Café and Book Mart 2.30 to 4.30pm

Did you know that the first Thursday of every month there is a café in the Carnarvon Room at Brushford Parish Hall?

A piece of home-made cake and as many teas or coffees as you can drink plus the chance to catch up with old friends and neighbours – or make some new friends.

Newcomers to Brushford are especially welcome.

We also have a wide selection of books, DVDs and CDs all at 50p each. Some people come for the cake, some for the books.

Everyone is welcome: pop in or stay and chat. If you would like to donate books etc please bring them along or contact Joseph Blackburn (323410) to arrange collection.



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 26th February A talk by Patrick Hoyte 'Life Below Stairs'

#### **MOREBATH VILLAGE HALL**

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#### 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 31 January 7.30pm

#### Morebath Yoga at the Village Hall. Mondays 10.20-12 noon.

Forward session dates: 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Other dates to follow or please email.

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For more information please e.mail: rafton.mail@rockspray.co.uk



## **DULVERTON PLAYERS**

The Dulverton Players are looking forward to another action-packed year in 2020. The popular Exmoor theatre company is hosting another of its quiz nights at the Dulverton Town Hall on Saturday, 25th January.

As usual the evening will feature a delicious two-course supper prepared by Christine Dubery and her team. There will be lots of fun general knowledge questions. No theatrical knowledge required!

In April it's pantomime time again. Olga Owen directs a colourful "Dick Whittington", the story of the poor boy who became Lord Mayor of London.

April Golding will be looking after the music and singing.

This traditional version comes complete with Dick's magical cat, Tommy, and Alice, his beautiful sweetheart. The villainous Queen Rat takes on Fairy Bow-Bells, while pantomime dame, Sarah the Cook, and Idle Jack, do their best to mess things up for everyone.

A large cast will feature a significant number of youthful Dulverton actors as well as the Players' hardy annuals. "Our auditions were so successful. I was spoiled for choice," admits Olga Owen. "The casting required some tough choices"

In June the Players may host a café cabaret night with sketches and supper included or, perhaps, one of their intriguing murder mysteries. In the autumn there will be a second major production on the Town Hall stage.

#### CAN YOU BEAT THEM?



## DULVERTON PLAYERS **OUIZ NIGHT**

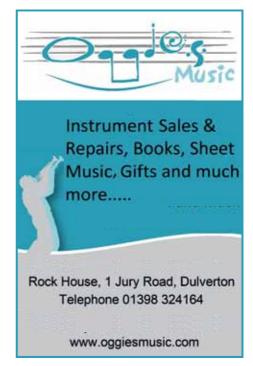
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# Dulverton Films

#### **Dulverton Town Hall**

# Friday January 10<sup>th</sup> DOWNTON ABBEY (Cert PG)

Director: Michael Engler. 122 mins
Excitement is high at Downton Abbey when the Crawley family learns that King George V and Queen Mary are coming to visit. But trouble soon arises when Mrs. Patmore, Daisy and the rest of the servants learn that the King and Queen travel with their own chefs and attendants, setting the stage for an impromptu scheme and other shenanigans. Sumptuous and lovely, the film will positively thrill longtime fans.

#### Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> SORRY I MISSED YOU (Cert 15)

Director: Ken Loach 100 mins Ricky and his family have been fighting an uphill struggle against debt since the 2008 financial crash. An opportunity to wrestle back some independence appears with a shiny new van and the chance to run a franchise as a selfemployed delivery driver. It's hard work, and his wife's job as a carer is no easier. The family unit is strong but when both are pulled in different directions everything comes to breaking point. This is a crucial, empathetic rally cry, holding a mirror up to the swelling crisis of the gig economy and exploitation with admirable intention.

# Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> JUDY (Cert 12A)

Director: Rupert Goold 118 mins
Thirty years after starring in 'The
Wizard of Oz,' beloved actress and
singer Judy Garland arrives in London
to perform sold-out shows at the Talk
of the Town nightclub. While there,
she reminisces with friends and fans
and begins a whirlwind romance with
musician Mickey Deans, her soon-to-be
fifth husband. Featuring some of her
best-known songs, the film celebrates
the voice, the capacity for love and the
sheer pizzazz of 'the world's greatest

## Friday February 21st BLINDED BY THE LIGHT (Cert 12A)

entertainer.' A superb performance by

Renée Zellweger.

Director: Gurinder Chadha 118 mins
Javed is a Pakistani teenager who
experiences racial and economic turmoil
while living in Luton, England, in 1987.
He writes poetry as a way to escape the
intolerance of his hometown and the
stubborn views of his traditional father.
When a classmate introduces him to the
music of Bruce Springsteeen, Javed sees
parallels between the singer's powerful lyrics
and his own working-class environment.
Springsteen's melodies soon inspire Javed to
find his own voice and follow his dreams.

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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Initially just a sponsored swim, but as the weeks went by more ideas came into my head, and friends encouraged me to hold events. I can honestly say I have enjoyed every minute of.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everybody for the continuous support and the help you have given me in my fundraising efforts. Thank you for being so generous.

I have held suppers and lunches, a cake day and teas in the garden, a whist drive, a dance and a cheese and wine evening and could not have done it without my friends. They too have kindly held events including a supper for 25 people, a gong bath and supper (try it if you have never been to one) a birthday lunch, an Ascot day and a rut lunch, all for the charities.

Plus the hardest one - I managed to complete the epic three 5k swims

in three days, that so many people had kindly sponsored me for.

My final total (including the gift aid) is: £6004.26 THANK YOU SO MUCH EVERYONE

JANE LOCK



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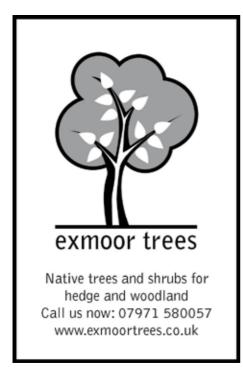
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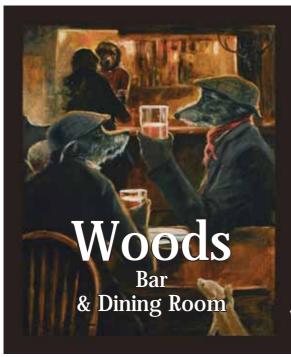


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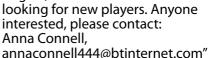




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Feb 3, 10, 24

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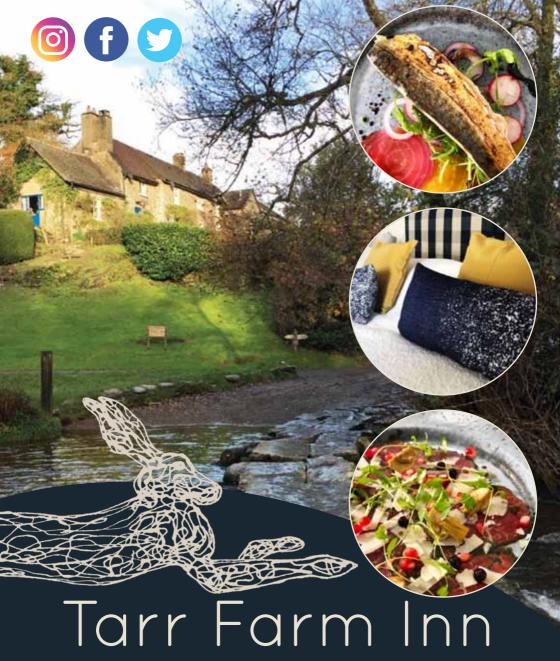
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Whilst we want to hear from people with relevant interests, we also feel that this might be a wonderful shortcut for new residents to become immersed in local life. It could also be a lifeline for anyone working through bereavement or isolation, or simply needing a change.

All our villages have lost basic facilities in the last few decades – shops, post offices, banks, schools and pubs. Community life is the poorer for it, because each of those facilities provided a reason for people to bump into each other and socialise. Another great loss has been subsidised adult education classes, many of them in the arts.

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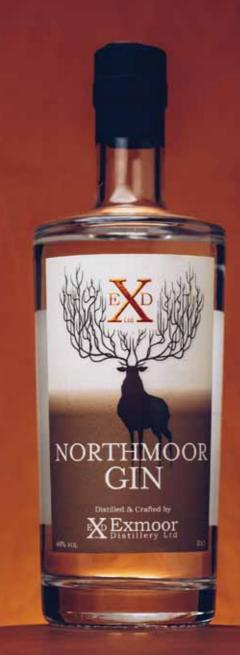
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I eventually came to Pollitt of Exeter Peugeot main dealers and was promptly ushered in to see Cyril Pollitt in his tiny up stairs office. A quiet man with real presence. My probable lack of any worthwhile exam results was of no interest to him. What he liked was my initiative in knocking doors to pursue my dream. I left that on the spot interview with a job.

I quickly learnt Cyril was a kind man regularly topping up my wages to a round figure and paying for my driving lessons.

On one occasion I was asked to help with the new model launch by take prospective customers out for a test drive in the new Peugeot 305. At the end of the event Cyril gave me a bottle of wine and said take the demonstrator home for the weekend. At 18 I was thrilled to be driving a new car that absolutely no one else was driving. I have always looked back to my time at Pollitts with fondness and am glad to see the Pollitt name is still

going in Exeter.

Fast forward to 2002 and having set my heart on central Scotland my wife and I found ourselves living in a beautiful 300 year old farmhouse working for Drummond estates. I set up and ran a repair shop for the estate fixing just about anything, 4x4's, boat engines, quad bikes, lawnmowers and trailers. I am keen on classic cars running a Triumph Stag for 8 years and was given the job of restoring two Mini Mokes and a Land rover Roadless 109 Known as Bes the beast! BES being its registration and it was certainly and a beast to drive.

The estate factor and the owner of the estate were again two of the nicest people I have ever met and worked for and the next 15 years passed very quickl. Indeed I never expected to leave the estate, but my body seemed to have other ideas!

As a youngster I had a car crash and



a motor bike accident both of which I walked away from seemingly with little injury, a sore neck and minor cuts and bruises, but the neck had started giving more and more trouble along with nerve pain in one shoulder. I could no longer look up from the underside of a car or work with the right arm in the air for long.

I had also been given a diagnosis of Menieres disease. It messes with your hearing and balance and you can go from perfectly ok to really sick and dizzy in 30 minutes and attacks last about 12 hours. All my family, a sister and three children live in Devon so it was time to come home and the only thing I know is being a mechanic, problem being no one is going to give a mechanic a job when you can't work under a car and can go sick at a moment's notice. This was where Trailer services was born. Now all I had to do was find a house to rent that would let us bring our three dogs, set up a business

with no guaranty of paying the rent and in a location that was far away from the trailer dealers and a sensible drive to family! I don't ask for much when I want something!!

I should add that I am a Christian and put my trust in God to look after me and about a year later we arrived in Porlock and started Trailer Service. Now some 15 months later the business is slowly building up. I do some work at Butlins as well and the wife works for a hotel in the village.

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# Beasley Weir Hydro, Dulverton, completed

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Beasley Weir hydro - Renewable First



Inside the turbine house at the Beasley Weir hydro scheme.

The installation of the Beasley Weir hydro scheme near Dulverton was completed and commissioned in early November. The main picture above shows the head of the 78 kW Archimedes screw and generator from within the turbine house. The turbine house is a lightweight timber structure, imitating the form of the previous structure that it replaced, and is located above an Archimedes screw. The Archimedes screw itself is located to the side of the river at the head of a newly constructed intake and sits adjacent to the large Pool and Weir fish pass situated in the main river course. The picture on p35 shows the turbine house, screw turbine and part of the fish pass to the right. The picture on the right shows the fish pass in its full glory.



The newly improved "natural" fish pass at the Beasley Weir hydro scheme.

The images below show the turbine house as viewed from the intake and the top of the fish pass, looking downstream. Water passes through the screen, leaving behind most sizeable pieces of debris, before passing underneath the turbine house to the head of the Archimedes screw.



Turbine house at the Beasley weir hydro scheme.

Inside the turbine house is where all electrical components of the hydro scheme are located, including the head of the Archimedes screw and turbine generator (see picture on p 35), but also monitoring and control gear. The control screen, for instance, gives an overview of the system's performance in real-time, as

well as other key indicators. The control system at this and other hydro schemes installed by Renewables First enable the turbine and generator to be monitored and controlled remotely.

Control panel within the turbine house.



Electrical hardware inside the turbine house.

The Beasley Weir hydroscheme represents a fine example of sustainability within the Exmoor National Park, generating significant amounts of pollution free electricity from the energy in moving water. Furthermore, given that the River Barle is one of the most important trout and salmon spawning watercourses in the south west, the much improved Pool and Weir fish pass does much to improve the passage of fish at this stage of the river. The requirement for the hydro scheme to enhance the aquatic ecology of the river was strongly driven by the owner of the scheme.

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With the festive season over, but winter still very much with us, below are some useful tips for carers to help keep those cared for in good health.

#### **Ten Top Tips for Carers**

- Pressure ulcers often start in the home. If you notice a red spot that doesn't blanch when you press it could be the start of a pressure ulcer.
- 2. Do not rub the areas of red skin as this could cause a breakdown of skin.
- 3. Rubber rings can create areas of increased pressure not prevent them.
- 4. If incontinence products are used try to not multilaver them as this could increase the risk of pressure ulcers.
- 5. When moving out of bed try not to ruck up sheets or bedding which could drag on the skin.
- Where possible, reposition or move 6. regularly to avoid prolonged periods of high pressure.
- Remember that dehydration does 7. not only occur in the summer. When we turn the heating on we still need to keep hydrated.
- 8. Keeping properly hydrated helps to

- prevent against urinary tract Infections.
- 9. Incontinence issues? Try switching gradually to decaffeinated drinks to allow the body to get used to the withdrawal of caffeine. Keep drinking at regular intervals as this can actually help with incontinence issues.
- 10. Remember good hand hygiene can help prevent against bugs and infections. Infectious illnesses, like 'flu and norovirus are very common at this time of year. Good personal hygiene, like washing your hands with soap and water after going to the toilet and before preparing food for others is essential to reduce the spread of unpleasant illnesses to friends and family.

The Dulverton Carers Group meets every first Tuesday of the month 2pm to 3.30 pm at the Exmoor Medical Centre and all carers are welcome to attend. The next two meetings will be on Tuesday, 7th January 2020 and Tuesday, 4th February 2020

The Dulverton Talking Café, hosted by your Village Agent, takes place every Friday from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at Dulverton Library and you are welcome to drop in to talk to us if you need advice or support.

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You know, you see them on the bottom of legs in fine furniture and in cathedrals. I have a good memory for detail; it's a terrier thing almost an obsession really. I like my feet. Look, your toenails are longer. "That's because I spend more time taking care and polishing them than

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Pictured is Charlotte Noel from Exford in the Exmoor National Park on her locally bred Argentine pony El Gringo. "I am amazed at how well he has done against the beautiful arabs that just glide" says Charlotte. "We finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in our 40k

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the schedule. They will be offering a 24km Foundation Novice GER Class as well as a 48km Novice Try a Vetgate Class (there will be no qualification criteria for this class as per main EGB rules). They will also be running a Team Event with 4 nominated horses and up to 4 riders (allowing people to bring multiple horses over the weekend) made up of two combinations competing the 24km Novice on one day and the 40km Class (all levels) on the other with the winning team being the highest total amounted PF points. These classes will be offered as well as the three main two day classes, 80km and 40km single day GERs and 24km PR.

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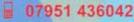
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### Plastic Free North Devon Awareness Raising Short Film

New minute film highlight to our connection to the natural world and encourage individual actions to help combat environmental issues

Plastic Free North
Devon (PFND)
announced the release
of their awareness
raising short film which aims
to highlight many of environmental
problems that surround us all and how
we can all play a part as individuals in
making a positive difference.

This deeply emotive film takes the viewer on a journey, highlighting our connection to the natural world, showing what we are doing to destroy those connections and then gets the viewer to ask themselves a question: 'What will YOU do?'

'We decided to create a film that encourages us as individuals to change our everyday behaviour to reduce our impact on the environment and to highlight the important role we have to play in this story' says Claire Moodie, CEO of PFND. 'Whilst we understand that systemic change has to come from government and corporations to really halt the environmental degradation that we are witnessing, it is the hearts and minds of the general public that will force this change - we have to be the change we want to see. Big business and government are still

not listening so we have to shout louder. We really hope you enjoy this film as much as we enjoyed producing it, it's been an emotional journey and one that we hope will inspire our local community and

others to act.

James Szymakiewicz, Chair of Plastic Free North Devon says 'We supported our core team at Plastic Free

North Devon in producing this short film which amplified the message of our vital work in this locality and contextualised it within the wider environmental crisis. We feel that the film powerfully illustrates the grave nature of the challenges that we collectively face, whilst effectively capturing the essence of hope and community power that is so important in tackling the crisis.

'Plastic Free North Devon's unique selling point is its local focus and intricate involvement in community. This film aims to engage the local North Devon community to feel empowered to take action and for other communities around the world to take inspiration from it. 'We are lucky enough to live in a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' says Anne-Marie Eveleigh, Director of Operations at PFND 'If we open our eves we can all see the impact that plastic pollution and climate change are having on our surroundings. Now

is the time to take action. We want everyone in North Devon and around the world to feel empowered to do this.'

This film was only made possible by our very talented local videographer Gemma Pons Alsina and the additional footage donations from various individuals, organisations and community groups including Panoptic Media, South West Water, Plastic Oceans UK and Horsey Seals to name a few.

We are also very thankful to the local people who played a part in the film. PFND aim to get this film into local cinemas, galleries and at events. If you would like to use this film please contact <a href="mailto:info@plasticfreenorthdevon.org">info@plasticfreenorthdevon.org</a> and visit <a href="https://www.plasticfreenorthdevon.org">www.plasticfreenorthdevon.org</a> to

find tips on how to take individual steps to reduce your impact and find information about what else the charity does.

About Plastic Free North Devon

Plastic Free North Devon is a registered charity (Reg No: 1182464) and local environmental movement started by volunteers who want to reduce the impact of plastic pollution on the environment in North Devon and beyond.

Working with local councils, community groups, businesses, schools, residents and visitors we aim to raise awareness of the issue, reduce the amount of plastic consumed, clear waste plastic from the environment and ensure that it is recycled or disposed of appropriately.

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### **Exmoor Open Water Swim**

Exmoor Open Water Swim 2km / 4km / 6km

#### 27th September 2020

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Quotes from the event:

'Stunning location and a friendly team' Sue Helm (competitor)

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Participants can either swim the Elite 6km course, 4km or 2km. The Uniqueness of Exmoor Open Water Swim is that The 4km route will take the swimmers all the way down to the end of the lake and back, on a stunning single loop tour of the whole lake. Safety will be covered by kayaks and motorboats, as the swimmers enjoy unparalleled views of this special place. The 6km is for those speedy swimmers who are here to race. The 4km swim distance is designed as a challenge, even for the seasoned long distance open water swimmers and slightly longer than an Iron Man swim however it is perfect for those people who are going at a slower pace. It is also a goal to aim for, for swimmers who either have confined their swims to pools or have yet to conquer this distance.

For those who are not ready to take on the 4km route, we have a 2km course, which will hopefully result in returns next year to take on the 4km or even the 6km course! For those people who want to bring their families and make a weekend of it, we have negotiated 10% for camping at Wimbleball lake and also 10% off all the activities on and around the lake.

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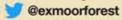
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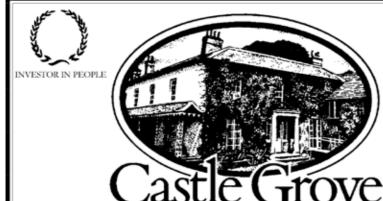
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