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Guess what - we have a winner for Spot The Dog - it's been ages since someone got it right! If you don't enter, you can't win, have a go, page 54.

As ever, we are incredibly grateful to all those who support us in their various ways, whether it is sending in copy, delivering or just being an ear to bend. Thank you.

Best wishes, Ceri Keene and Claire Savill

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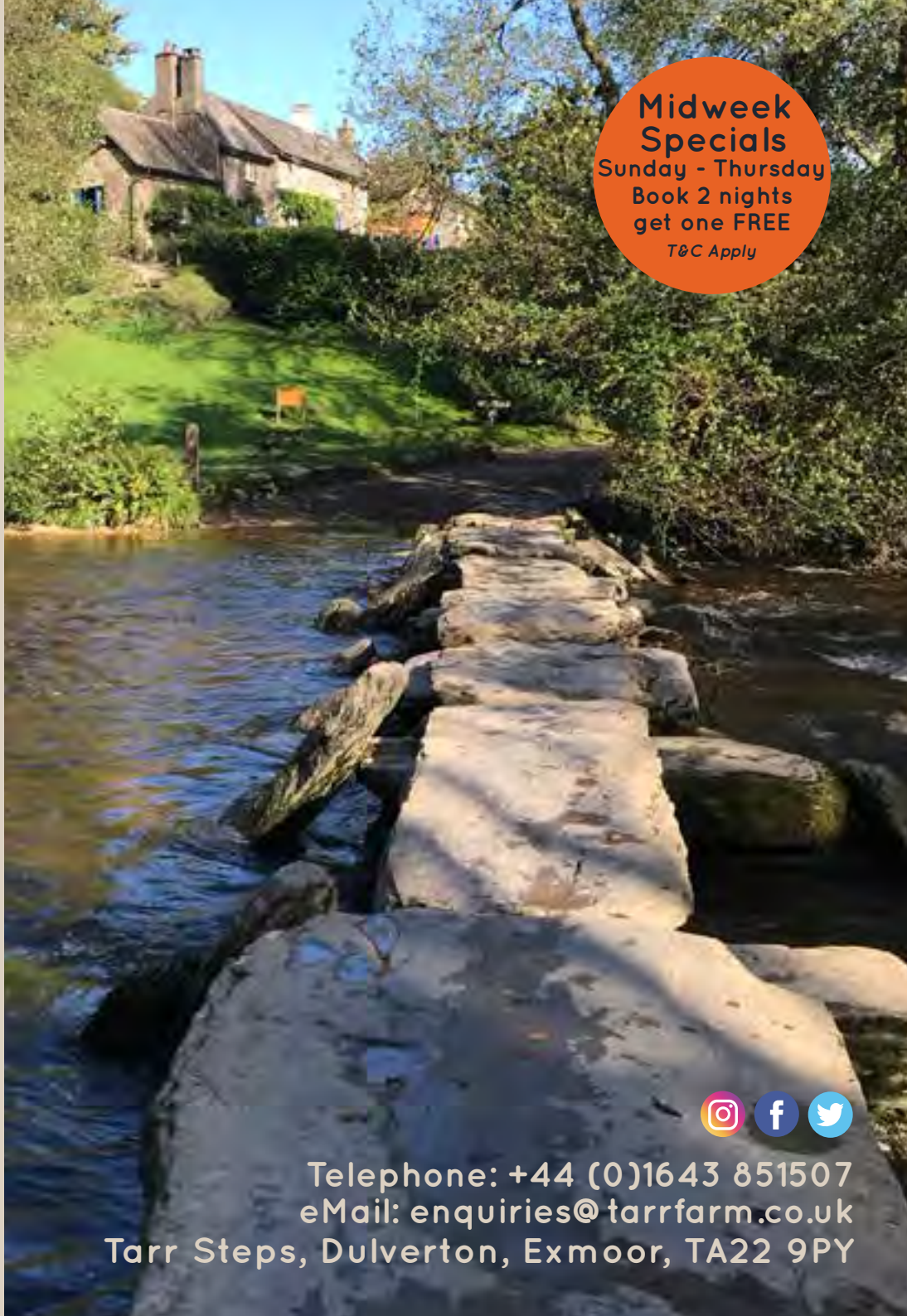
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## Winsford Moor Movies for 2022

**Tuesday 18th January**

**The Courier (2020)**

**12A Drama/Thriller**

The true story of British businessman Greville Wynne (Benedict Cumberbatch) unwittingly recruited into one of the greatest international conflicts in history. Forming an unlikely partnership in the hope of preventing a nuclear confrontation, Wynne and Soviet Officer Oleg Penkovsky work together to provide the crucial intelligence used to defuse the Cuban Missile Crisis.

**Tuesday 15th February**

**Nowhere Special (2020)**

**12A Drama**

Inspired by a true story, the film features James Norton as 35yr old window cleaner John, who has dedicated his life to bringing up his son after the child's mother left them soon after his birth. When John is given only a few months to live, he attempts to find a new perfect family for his 4yr old son determined to shield him from the terrible reality of the situation.

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**JULIE & JULIA**

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**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**SOUTH PACIFIC**

starring Rossano Brazzi & Mitzi Gaynor (1958)

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**Friday January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**CRUELLA (Cert 12A)**

Director: Craig Gillespie

134 mins

Before she becomes Cruella de Vil, teenage Estella (Emma Stone) has a dream. She wishes to become a fashion designer, having been gifted with talent, innovation and ambition all in equal measures. But life seems intent on making sure her dreams never come true. When a chance encounter vaults Estella into the world of the young, rich and famous, she begins to question the existence she's built for herself in London and wonders whether she might, indeed, be destined for more after all. With a great performance also by Emma Thompson and breathtaking costume design, set in 1970s London, here is a fast moving comedy.

**Friday January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**RESPECT (Cert 12A)**

Director: Liesl Tommy

145 mins

Following the rise of Aretha Franklin's career, from a child singing in her father's church choir to her international superstardom, it's the remarkable true story of the music icon's journey to find her voice. Jennifer Hudson transforms into the Queen of Soul and sings her absolute heart out in a dazzling performance.

**Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**LIMBO (Cert PG)**

Director: Ben Sharrock

104 mins

Limbo is a wry and poignant observation of the refugee experience, set on a fictional remote Scottish island where a group of new arrivals await the results of their asylum claims. It centers on Omar (Amir El-Masry), a young Syrian musician who is burdened by his grandfather's oud, an Arab music instrument, which he has carried all the way from his homeland. Infused with sadness yet a remarkably funny film, a gentle, empathic kind of humour derived from the men's bleak existences, without mocking them.

**Friday February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**NOWHERE SPECIAL (Cert 12A)**

Director: Uberto Pasolini

96 mins

Starring James Norton, a 35-year-old window cleaner has dedicated his life to raising his young son on his own but now searches for the perfect replacement family when he learns he only has months left to live. An uplifting film, beautifully acted.

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His live shows feature biting and savagely funny satire in a blend of provocative verse and politically savvy stand-up comedy, all imbued with searing wit, wordplay and anarchic invective. Pulling no punches but not afraid to be plain daft, Elvis directs his scurrilous diatribes at the powers-that-be from Westminster to Waitrose, taking aim at the injustices of our septic isle and beyond. Stockpiling cat food,

celebrity branding, the nature of truth, some bloke called Trump, the Prime Minister and Mr Benn, the pernicious effects of the patriarchy, Piers Morgan, disappearing rainforests, Brexit milkshakes and a pandemic - yes, all his feel-good hits are there. There's even a love poem.

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## Committed to her community

When Benjamin Franklin wisely observed, 'If you want something doing, ask a busy person,' he probably had someone like Christine Dubery in mind. Christine – better known as Chris – has been at the heart of community life since she and her husband (also Chris...) moved to Dulverton in 2003 to run the town's post office. Although her husband is the official sub-postmaster, Chris has worked alongside him throughout that time, putting her energy into ensuring that the post office continues to play its essential role in Dulverton life. The arrival of Covid-19 underlined this, as the post office was one of the few shops permitted to open during lockdowns.

The post office is only part of the story, of course, as the Fore Street building also houses the Duberys' popular gift shop. Meanwhile, as *Exmoor News* discovered, behind the scenes there is a busy sorting office, and beyond that is the couple's home. Then there's the team who work with Chris and her husband, the familiar faces of the counter assistants, and seven postmen who, between them, look after five postal rounds.

Before moving to Exmoor, Chris and her husband lived in Coulsdon in Surrey, and had both worked for a leading bank. When their son, Robert, was young, Chris retrained

as a florist and also worked part-time at the local Job Centre. But the couple were beginning to rethink their working lives. 'Did we want to stay in the corporate world or did we want to do something different?' says Chris. Something different took the form of running their own business. 'We wanted to be based within a community and a post office seemed the ideal solution.' After searching as far afield as Norfolk and Cornwall, it was the friendliness of Dulverton that won them over.

While the post office takes up a major part of Chris's busy days, there are other elements to her steadfast commitment to the local community. A passion for netball, for example, prompted her to found Dulverton Netball Club. 'I had played since I was seven,' says Chris, 'and had been an umpire and coach back in Surrey.' The club is well supported and now fields two teams, who play in Taunton and Exeter.

Then there's cricket - Chris is treasurer of Dulverton Cricket Club - and gardening: she chairs the town's Gardening Club. She also chairs Dulverton Town Hall Committee and Dulverton Town Council, and is a former chair of Dulverton by Starlight; Chris is still involved in this much-loved annual event, as she is in Dulverton Farmers' Market. She is



also a member of Dulverton Players. Benjamin Franklin was right.

Despite juggling the demands of post office life with all her community-based activities, Chris does her best to carve out some spare time. 'I enjoy cooking, golf, socialising with friends, and going out for dinner.' And when the Duberys do manage to get away on a holiday, it's more likely to involve golfing than sun loungers...

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*Diane Trembath*



## Exmoor Pony Society launches its own Exmoor inspired gin

You can now enjoy a taste of Exmoor, literally, with a new gin that is inspired by Exmoor botanicals.

As part of its centenary celebrations in 2021, The Exmoor Pony Society (EPS) has commissioned a special limited edition gin which will raise funds to help the Society's work.

The gin is distilled at The Distillery, Notting Hill, where EPS Trustee Sue Burger's son, Jake, is a director and Master Distiller. Sue has a long connection with Exmoor ponies, having bred, shown and ridden them for 35 years as well as being a judge, foal inspector and past president of the EPS.

Jake was very keen for The Distillery to be involved with raising money for the ponies and spent time researching botanicals with a connection to Exmoor. His research has culminated in a unique Exmoor inspired gin.

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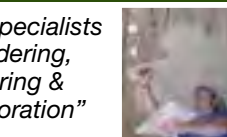
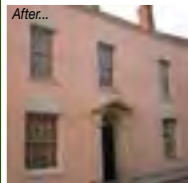
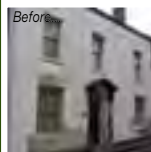
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## Exmoor Rotary Club – Pub Quiz 2021

In an exciting and entertaining evening the George Inn, Brompton Regis quiz team correctly answered 192 questions of a possible 195 to beat six other pubs and so become the “Brainiest Pub Team” in the local area.

Due to various limitations imposed by the pandemic the Rotary Club of Exmoor was obliged to limit the number of pubs participating. This was the Club's first indoor event for over eighteen months and it was necessary to be cautious.

In a closely fought contest the George triumphed over the Red Lion at Oakford by just 2 points.

Each team was “at home” in its own pub and Quizmasters from the Rotary Club read the questions simultaneously in each venue.

In each of three categories, “The Millennium to Date”, “Art and Entertainment” and “General Knowledge” there were 65 questions. The scores for each category were reported to a central base and positions in the contest passed to all the teams by phone.

Rotarian Derek and Rhonda Webster, quizmaster and timekeeper at the George Inn said they thoroughly enjoyed the good-natured spirit of all who took part and thanked them for their warm welcome. New owners, Trudi and Mark Underhill, and their

staff enthusiastically continued the George Inn's tradition of support for the event over several years.

The Inter-Pub Quiz was a charity fund raising event in support of the Rotary Club's ongoing commitment to the Calvert Trust, Exmoor which runs an invaluable activity centre near Barnstaple for those living with disabilities of all sorts.

The Quiz Trophy, duly engraved was presented to the winning team two days after the event. Other than the George Inn the pubs taking part were the Red Lion, the Bark House at Oakfordbridge, the Stoodleigh Inn the “Anchor Inn at Exebridge, the Bridge Inn at Dulverton and the Quarryman's Rest in Bampton.

The George Inn, Brompton Regis 192

The Red Lion, Oakford 190

The Bark House, OakfordB 182

The Stoodleigh Inn 181

The Anchor Inn, Exbridge 180

The Bridge Inn, Dulverton 177

The Quarryman's Rest, Bampton 174

Rotary Club president Daniel Stephenson extended his heartfelt thanks to all the teams for their participation and generosity.

A member of the George Inn team was also lucky enough to win the raffle for a one-off prize of £50.00.

The total amount raised during the evening was £868.00.



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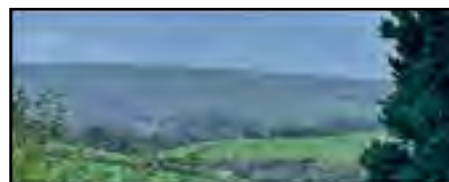


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Along similar lines, but in my view far more thrilling, is the opportunity for those of us who are local to Exmoor to attend annual Exmoor pony gatherings, which are done to health check the ponies, separate youngsters from the mares when they are ready to go to new homes, and to ensure their welfare. This was the second time we had attended the roundup of the Anchor herd which live around the Winsford Hill area of the moor.

October fog and rain on the day did nothing to dispel the enjoyment of following the convoy across the moor as the ponies were chivvied from points A to B; it is so exciting to photograph them galloping into the field at the end! The roundup is well organised, with instruction given to keep everyone safe and observant of Covid distancing, too.

An added bonus this time was the presence of Adam Henson and a BBC camera crew filming for an upcoming episode of *Countryfile*. He was

pleasant and friendly to everyone and at one point was carrying the cameraman's equipment for him.

Given the rain and poor light, the images hardly do justice to the splendour of this ancient, hardy breed of pony with its stamina, strength, and equine beauty.

Whilst anyone can go along as a bystander, as the moor is open to all, I feel it is courteous to contact the herd owners and ask permission; details of the various free-living herds on the moor can be found via the Exmoor Pony Society or individual herd owners' posts on social media.

You can keep your Lycra, helmets, and bikes; I would rather watch Exmoor ponies any day of the week!

*Andrea Corrie*

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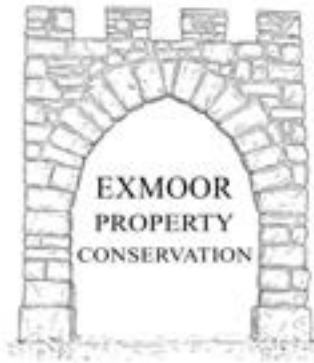


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## DULVERTON PLAYERS

Bow Bells are ringing out again for the Dulverton Players' long-postponed production of *Dick Whittington* The Exmoor theatre company was just a month away from putting it on the Dulverton Town Hall stage when Covid struck in March 2019.

The colourful pantomime is now rescheduled for Wednesday, April 6th 2022, to Saturday, April 9th 2022. Olga Owen directs a traditional version of the famous story in which poor boy Dick Whittington comes to London to make his fortune.

Ben Crocker's hilarious script features all your favourite characters, including Idle Jack, the beautiful Alice Fitzwarren, Sarah the Cook, and, of course, Tommy, Dick's famous cat. Queen Rat and her verminous pack provide the villains of the piece.

Director Olga Owen commented, "We have room for more actors in the chorus." Interested? Contact director Olga Owen on 01398 or [olga@olgaowen.co.uk](mailto:olga@olgaowen.co.uk).

The stage of the Town Hall was ablaze with light again in November when the Dulverton Players presented a hilarious programme of one-act comedies. *Last Tango in Little Grimley*, *Lockdown in Little Grimley*, and *Joining The Club*, and had audiences roaring with laughter for the first time in two years after the Covid pandemic had forced the popular theatre company to close its doors.



*Clemency Wall and Jamie Hissey get a shock in the Dulverton Players' **Joining The Club***

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At a 'breaking ground' event, the first 300 of 13,000 trees were planted at the Exmoor National Park Authority-owned site, near Winsford. Volunteers, families from the local school, members of the community and those who have so far donated to a special CareMoor Woods & Trees Appeal were all on hand to help with the tree planting effort.

Among the new saplings will be a special grove of 70 English oaks sourced locally and planted for the Queen's Green Canopy – a nationwide tree planting campaign leading up to Her Majesty's jubilee year in 2022.

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## Young Somerset Joins The Dulverton Weir Restoration Project

Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation Trust is delighted to announce that Young Somerset has become a Trust Partner in the important project to restore Dulverton's ancient weir and mill leat.

Young Somerset is the largest youth work charity in Somerset and their mission is to put young people first. Their vision is delivered through three strands of work: Youth Work; Alternative Learning Provision and Enterprise; Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Support. As part of their youth work strand, Young Somerset runs Dulverton Youth Club and has also recently opened a shop in Taunton called Bold & Brave.

Bold & Brave is an exciting new social enterprise shop, bringing together young people and the community. At Bold & Brave you'll discover unique handmade goods and locally sourced products, all made by young people or to support young people. It's also a community hub, a social enterprise space and a place that provides young people with the opportunity to have visible roles within Bold & Brave, whilst gaining work experience and life skills training. Find Bold & Brave at 14 Riverside Place, TA1 1JH.

Philip Hull, Trustee Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation Trust comments "A key part of the project is the preservation of the weir and leat for future generations. Young Somerset will play an important part in ensuring that younger parts of the community appreciate, value and develop a sense of ownership of this

key historical asset."

Nik Harwood, Chief Executive Young Somerset, said "Young Somerset are delighted to become a Trust Partner to support young people's engagement with the heritage and history of their community. We know that this partnership will enhance our work with young people in Dulverton, on Exmoor and further afield."



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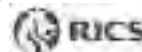
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## Exmoor Medical Centre in Dulverton, Somerset, one of Symphony Healthcare Services NHS Practices, wins national award for providing outstanding palliative and end of life care

Exmoor Medical Centre has been awarded a national Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Quality Hallmark Award at Platinum level for its delivery of end of life care at the practice.

The Award was given as part of the Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Virtual Awards, which recognises health and social care providers delivering quality care in the final year of life.

Exmoor Medical Centre was one of 59 GP practices (less than 1% off all practices within England), care homes, retirement villages, and hospital wards, which received the prestigious GSF quality hallmark across the country during the virtual ceremony.

The Gold Standards Framework Centre, in association with Hospice UK, provides expert training for frontline staff in health and social care, to enable a 'gold standard' of care for people nearing end of life.

Before the pandemic hit, GSF provided face-to-face workshops, but have successfully adapted and moved online to adhere to COVID-19 regulations. The training has been a huge success, and has supported both families and patients to discuss end of life care planning and what matters to them



at the end of life.

Dr Kelsey Boddington said, "We are very proud of all members of our team who contribute to ensuring the best possible communication and availability of resources for our patients and families when they are facing these most difficult times".

Practice Manager, Lindsay Smith added, "A great deal of hard work and commitment has gone into ensuring we are offering the best care possible within the parameters of the GSF.

Our regular Palliative Care meetings monitor carefully the outcome of our actions so that we can evaluate and tailor the framework to best fit the needs of our patients. We are incredibly proud to have been awarded the Platinum GSF Quality Hallmark Award."

Julie Armstrong-Wilson, Lead Nurse for GSF said: "Congratulations to all organisations that have



successfully achieved accreditation and reaccreditation. The last year has been an incredibly difficult time for all health and social care providers and taking the time to complete their GSF accreditation is to be commended. Good quality end of life care has never been more important, especially due to the impact of the pandemic we have all faced. Witnessing so many centres signing up to learn more and gain GSF accreditation so they too can support people at the end of life is fantastic to see."

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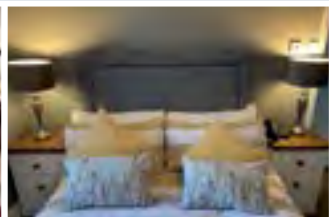
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## EXMOOR'S RIGHTS OF WAY MAINTAINED IN PEAK CONDITION

98 per cent of public paths on Exmoor were judged through a nationally recognised methodology to be 'open and easy to use' this year, according to the National Park Authority's latest annual rights of way report.

The top result comes despite increased use in and out of the lockdowns and the warmer wetter summers contributing to an increased growing season. It is 8 per cent higher than the previous year's score, making it the highest on record.

Ranger and Field Services teams together cut back a record 215km of vegetation (compared to 159km the previous year), cleared 187 fallen trees, and made and installed 507 signs, 213 signposts, 134 gates and 6 footbridges. They successfully resolved 950 faults and surveyed 34 per cent of Exmoor's 1000km rights of way network. Volunteers generously donated 348 hours of their time to support rangers with path surveys.

The report includes work by the National Park to propose changes to the South West Coast Path on Exmoor at six separate sites, as part of a nationwide effort to establish the 'England Coast Path' as the longest unbroken coastal path in the world.

Notable major works last year, those requiring more than 15 individual workdays, also included:

- The reinstatement of Woodside Bridge near Lynmouth, fundraised for by the community.
- Extensive repairs to the Tarka Trial funded through the BMC's Men Our Mountains appeal.
- Major works to either widen, enhance drainage or improve accessibility of eight other public rights of way.

Walking in the countryside has surged in popularity since the pandemic, with more than 40 per cent of people



claiming nature, wildlife and visiting local green spaces are now even more important to their wellbeing, according to Natural England figures. Local resident, Tim Taylor, previously Leader of West Somerset Council, spent six months of lockdown walking almost all of Exmoor's rights of way network. He completed the distance in daily circuits totalling some 1100 miles, also taking in some of the surrounding area. Commenting on what inspired him to do it, he said: "Over the years I have walked many parts of Exmoor, so during lockdown I challenged myself to cover the National Park systematically and thoroughly. At such a time when the outdoors was one of few freedoms left, it was a huge privilege to have Exmoor on my doorstep and to be able to cover



such a magnificent landscape in its entirety. The teams which work to maintain the footpaths, gates, styles and signs in such great condition are to be highly commended."

Dan Barnett, Exmoor National Park Authority's Access & Recreation Manager, said: "It's been a challenging year and it's not just down to Covid – the outdoors has always been a place to escape from the stresses of daily life and now people are relying on that more than ever. It's thanks to the whole team here, as well as landowners and the community, that we've been able to step up and deliver a superb rights of way network under such conditions and I'm immensely proud of all that's been achieved."

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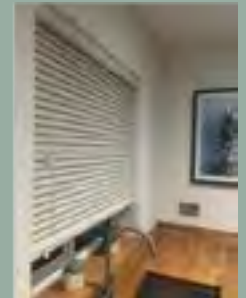
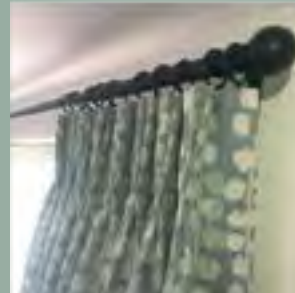
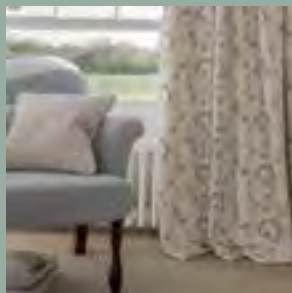
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## Review of *Bikepacking England* by Emma Kingston, 2021

Most of us have ridden a bike at some time in our lives; many are regular cyclists; but few, I suspect, have any idea of the remote and beautiful places that can be explored by combining these simple machines with the incredible potential of the human body. Whether you ride to the shop or as a seasoned touring cyclist, for those who like the way the world looks from a bike, Emma Kingston's book *Bikepacking England* is an inspiration.

The book begins with the modest admission that she had turned down her first opportunity to go bikepacking, imagining either the ultra-endurance athlete, cycling self-supported across entire continents or the heavily laden cycle tourist exploring parts of the world at their leisure. She was already an experienced mountain biker and wondered what could possibly be gained from lugging around all that extra weight. She later discovered what bikepackers – and every touring cyclist – already knew, that by packing light, cycling can still be as much fun and, best of all, the trails just keep going, the adventure doesn't have to end and the giddy excitement of discovering new routes and places are mixed with wonderful moments of stillness and wonder.

This is a book about riding and discovering the varied, beautiful and wild places of England.

Amongst the 20 routes in the book, including *Exmoor*, all of them are on predominately off-road rights of way, many are multi-day tours requiring overnight stops and most include climbs and descents that require a good level of fitness and confidence. Some routes could, however, be accomplished in a weekend or with one overnight stay.

The thing that distinguishes bikepacking from day rides or cycle touring is that it requires a bike, equipment and mindset suited to relatively rough terrain, wild camping, open air washing/toiletry and wild swimming. Emma Kingston provides some very practical and reliable advice on kit, packing, environmental stewardship, the legalities of rights of way, 'wild' camping, health and safety and emergencies. I am tempted to say that the routes could be approached in stages, by choosing easier terrain and/or more tarmac and by using B&B facilities but this rather defeats the purpose. This will not be everyone's billy can of tea but it has something for every bike owner who has ever wondered what it would be like to pedal off into the sunset. You cannot fail to be impressed with Emma's intrepid adventures, cycling, compiling and documenting these routes. They are well chosen, accurate and clearly described.

After more than 18 months of Covid restrictions it is a joy to be reminded that there are many countries to discover right here in England. The unmistakable and inspirational theme running through the book, understood by touring cyclists of all kinds, is the sense of unbound freedom, serendipity and adventure that comes with moving through the landscape on a bike.

*Alan Jones, November 2021*



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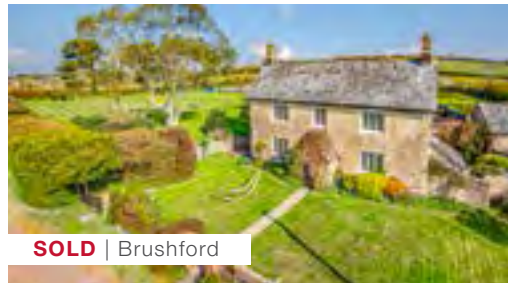
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## SCHOOLBOY RAISES £3626 WITH DOG WALK CHALLENGE FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK

A young lad took on Walk Your Dog 60 miles in a bid to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Ollie Routley, 13 from East Anstey, initially hoped to raise £200 for Cancer Research UK by walking with his Mum and their two Jack Russell Terriers, Luna and Scooby, 60 miles throughout the month of June and easily smashed his target!

The South Molton Community College pupil decided to attempt the challenge after his dad Stuart Routley aka "Smokey" was diagnosed with bowel cancer.

Sharon Routley, Ollie's Mum said: "Initially we thought Stuart had appendicitis. He was given antibiotics but after a routine colonoscopy,

we were given the bowel cancer diagnosis. This was a total shock to us as Stuart was otherwise fit and healthy. Within 8 weeks of diagnosis, Stuart had an operation to remove his cancer.

Ollie wanted to do something to support his Dad, and we saw on Facebook the Walk your Dog 60 miles challenge for Cancer Research UK. Ollie walked before school on week days and then at weekends we would meet with friends and family to walk."

Ollie said, "It was hard some days, especially in the rain but as the donations kept coming in, I knew I had to keep going! 2 miles doesn't sound a lot but when you do it every day for a month it really is! It



was so motivating to know that the money I raised will be helping my Dad and Cancer Research UK."

Ollie hoped to raise around £200 for life-saving research to help more men, women and children in the South West and across the UK survive the disease. As the news of Ollie's challenge spread amongst the community, friends, family and

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local people all donated and offered encouragement. South Molton Community College, where Ollie attends held a non-uniform day at the end of the summer term and donated the funds to Ollie's fundraising. Also the Exmoor Horn Sheep Breeders Group (who the family are members of) had an open day and the proceeds of this day were also given to Ollie's fundraising.

In the South West around 35,000 people are diagnosed with cancer every year.

Kim Hammerton, Cancer Research UK's relationship manager for Devon, said: "We are absolutely delighted that Ollie decided to attempt such a great challenge to raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK.

"The community rallied to support him with his challenge and fundraise and we think he is amazing. We can't thank Ollie and his family enough for their support and everyone who donated."

Kim added: "Cancer Research UK has made enormous progress in the fight against cancer. However, we have only been able to do this thanks to the dedication and commitment of our volunteers and supporters without whom we would not be able to fund our research."

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Farmers, agricultural workers and their families are now able to access free, confidential health checks at the recently launched Exmoor Rural Health Hub (ERHH). No appointments necessary.

The Exmoor Rural Health Hub (ERHH) charity was registered with the Charity Commission in March 2021, with the aim of addressing the physical and mental health needs of the farming and wider rural community of Greater Exmoor. The first clinic was held on Wednesday 13th October, with volunteers from the Farm Community Network (FCN) and Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) attending the livestock market at Wheddon Cross to explain what the ERHH can offer.

The free 'drop-in' clinic takes place at the Moorland village hall, located close to

the Exmoor Farmers Livestock Auction site at Wheddon Cross on specific dates; it offers basic health screening with referrals back to GPs or to other health professionals as necessary. Importantly, the nurses selected to deliver this service are highly tuned to the needs of the farming communities they serve, adept at recognising signs of either physical or mental wellbeing issues and intervening before conditions worsen

The initiative is supported and run by the NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning group and NHS Somerset Foundation Trust, with sponsorship from the NFU Mutual, Shearwell Data Ltd and Avon & Somerset Constabulary.

The Exmoor Rural Health Hub is a great example of collaboration between the statutory and voluntary sectors. The

work outlined above demonstrates the strength of support at a local level for rural farming communities in all parts of Somerset

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I like Perc, he's so cool. Did you meet

his mate, the black and white farm dog next door? He told me he goes over there a lot to play and gets given ginger biscuits. “I stayed with Millie, his Mum it was polite to. She's getting on a bit now and she showed me their new toy. It massages your back and legs and everyone can use it to improve their blood flow. We're going to get one for Christmas.”

Do you know what happened next then Honey? We were squeezed back into the car again and look where we are, we're not at Pixie's up north, we're home again! I can't believe it. We're putting all the bags and shiny boxes back in our house! What's going on! “Tested positive.” What? What's tested positive? “Little girl Pixie lives with. She didn't feel very well and tested

positive. It's a very popular game at the moment. You have to stay at home in isolation for 5 days or go to jail. So we did a U-turn and came back home. She says we will have to use the Royal Mail instead.” Oh No. Over there Honey, on the table, it's my letter to Santa. She's forgotten to post it. So there's still no chance I'm going to get a quad bike. Everyone's got a quad bike even Percy's got a quad bike. “Never mind Buddy we've got a keep fit toy instead that'll make you feel better.” Thanks. I'm going to need it after this trip.

*Buddy Brown (pure Jack Russell) a roving reporter*

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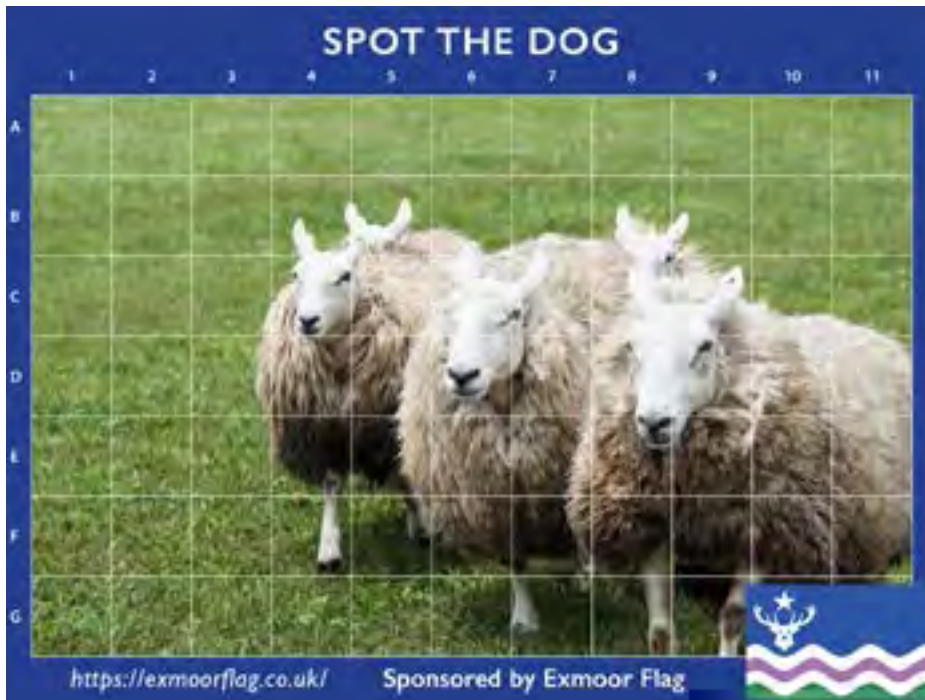


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**We have a winner!**

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