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You can tell that spring is slowly moving towards summer. There are a lot of garden related activities going on - places to visit, shows and sales. We hope you find plenty to read in this issue. Please do send us local interest stories and if we can fit them in, we will.

In case you're wondering, the cover photo is real, Tony Keene saw them near North Radworthy in October last year. Although they're fairly rare across Exmoor, they're definitely moving into the area.

I'm sure we speak for all of you who knew Napoleon Wilcox in saying that his passing was a huge shock and we send our most sincere condolences to his family and all who worked closely with him. Our centre pages are a tribute to him from his colleagues.

Best wishes, Ceri Keene and Claire Savill

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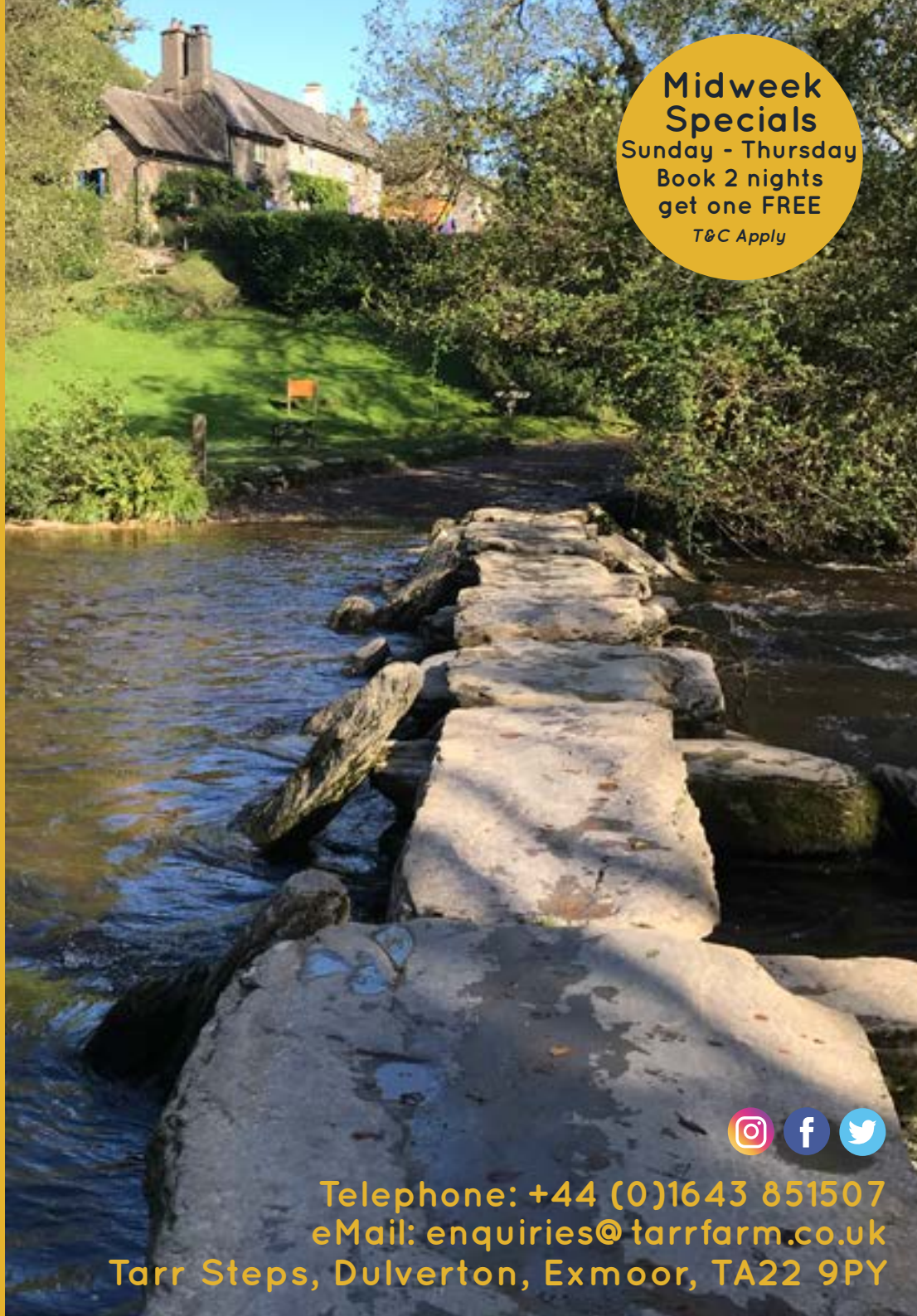
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Wednesday 29 June
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 A talk by Peter Gill.

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Director: Steven Spielberg

156 mins

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Friday 27 May

BELFAST (Cert PG13)

Director: Kenneth Branagh

98 mins

A nine-year-old boy must chart a path towards adulthood through a world that has suddenly turned upside down, during the tumult of the late 1960s. His stable and loving community and everything he thought he understood about life is changed forever but joy, laughter, music and the formative magic of the movies remain. The film received seven nominations at the 94th Academy Awards, including Best Picture, winning Best Original Screenplay. *Belfast* is uplifting in spite of the story's tragic details.

Friday 10 June

DEATH ON THE NILE (Cert 12A)

Director: Kenneth Branagh

127 mins

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short. Set against an epic landscape of sweeping desert vistas and the majestic Giza pyramids, this tale of unbridled passion and incapacitating jealousy features a cosmopolitan group of impeccably dressed travellers, and enough wicked twists and turns to leave audiences guessing until the final, shocking denouement.

Friday 24 June

KING RICHARD (Cert 12A)

Director: Reinaldo Marcus Green

144 mins

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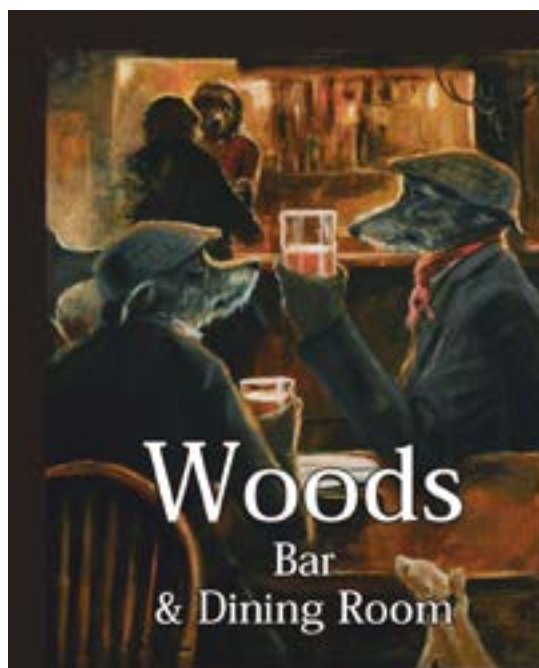
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The Forest School Leader's Tale

According to the Scottish-American naturalist, John Muir: "Going to the woods is going home..." Ema Rowe, who runs Wild Wellies, a forest school set in woodlands near Timberscombe, would agree. It also reflects what Ema experienced when she and her husband moved to Exmoor 17 years ago.

"I grew up in South London," says Ema. "I was a city child and didn't think about nature. But coming to Exmoor changed all that; I just wanted to embrace nature." The road to Exmoor had numerous twists and turns and took Ema down various career paths before she decided to set up a forest school.

"After A-levels, I wasn't sure what I wanted to do, so I went to Australia for a year, and then started my working life in the City. I was the first female money broker to come from a non-banking background," she explains. But she realised that, long-term, the financial world was not for her.

Ema spent several years in the hospitality industry, before enrolling on an interior design course. She set up a decorating and design practice, working in London and then in Budapest, but a major upheaval in her personal life triggered a deep depression. Therapy helped, as did meeting and marrying Steve, and doing something she loved - working with animals, first at a kennels and then as a veterinary nurse. Meanwhile,

the couple moved to an idyllically located hillside house in Exton, where they still live, with son Henri, 15, daughter, Lulu, 13, and lurcher, Maggie-Moon.

"I fell in love with Exmoor," she says. "I felt I had come home and wanted to do something with my children outdoors, in nature." This was the starting point for Wild Wellies, Ema's forest school, launched 10 years ago. Initially for pre-school children, Wild Wellies now offers sessions for older children and young people too, and has become a full-time occupation. Enthusiastic feedback from parents and carers has reinforced Ema's belief that regularly spending time outdoors, in woodlands, with structured and free play, is vital for young children. "They grow in confidence and resilience and many improve, including language. Lockdown had a profound effect on pre-school children: they missed out on the opportunity to learn how to play without adult intervention."

Ema works closely with local schools, where she has been busy promoting *My Favourite Tree*, a children's competition run jointly with Luxborough-based, Three Atop Woodland Services. (Look out for winners' details in late April.) The response has exceeded all expectations and an exhibition of the entries is being planned. She is also working with a children's charity on her second book. Her first,



Ema Rowe

My Favourite Tree & The Tree's Story, published in 2019, proved a hit with parents, teachers, and children alike. Sir Tim Smit, of the Eden Project and the Lost Gardens of Heligan, described it as a "...wonderful book that has all the makings of a classic... Everyone should have a copy."

Could that young City broker have imagined life turning out as it has? "I don't look back," says Ema, "but all the diverse experiences I've had make me appreciate what I do now even more."

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GP surgery and the Adult Social Care team, so you have well rounded support. My name is Jane and I am your local Village Agent covering Dulverton, Brushford, Exford, Winsford, Brompton Regis and across Exmoor. If you think we can help you in anyway, please give me a call or drop me an email – my contact details are given below. I also host the **Dulverton Talking Café** which takes place every Thursday morning at the Fishers Mead Community Centre between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm and everyone is welcome to drop in for a chat. Tea/coffee and biscuits available - we would love to see you.

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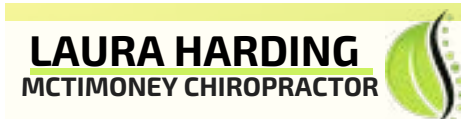
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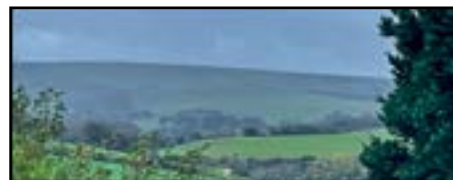
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Lis Jorgensen – Medical Herbalist

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inflamed gut mucosa. This takes time and effort, but results can be very rewarding. Commonly used herbs for hayfever are nettle, elderflower and eyebright.

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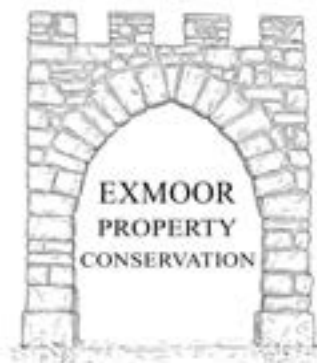


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Founder of Somerset Day, Nigel Muers-Raby, said, "We're absolutely delighted to welcome Clinton as a Patron. He shares our belief in his desire to support Somerset's communities, organisations and independent businesses. We are confident his passion for his home county will inspire others to celebrate all we have to offer in Somerset".

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Many of you may have been turning the pages of this edition of Exmoor News to read the latest property market and Webbers Dulverton office news from Napoleon Wilcox. Sadly, as I'm sure many of you are already aware, Napoleon passed away suddenly but peacefully on Thursday 31st March while doing something he loved on Exmoor.

Napoleon and his family moved to Dulverton when he was nine years old and, with both parents being estate agents, Napoleon began his career at a very early age. Napoleon would often recount how he was frequently dragged out on appointments with his parents and told to say nothing but listen! I think it actually put him off becoming an estate agent but, several years later, when his mother asked if he would help out in the office, he said yes and that's where and how his career began.

Napoleon joined Webbers in 1987 after Webbers had acquired his family business, Kathy Wilcox & Co, a very strong Exmoor country house estate agency. Napoleon worked in Dulverton for many years, as well as in the Porlock office. He began his long and successful career as a sales negotiator and rose through the ranks from Senior Negotiator to Assistant Manager, Local Manager and then became a Director of Webbers (Exmoor Ltd). It was during this period that Napoleon demonstrated such skill and professionalism at growing the Exmoor business that he was promoted to the main board of Webbers Property Services Ltd.

Napoleon possessed an outstanding, natural ability in managing the sale of country homes, estates and properties with land, and

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Napoleon was the youngest of eight brothers and sisters and leaves behind two wonderful children, Warwick and Ella. Napoleon always wore a huge grin that lit up his entire face when he spoke of his children, of whom he was immensely proud. He delighted in watching them mature and flourish and marvelled at how independent they had become... They are a true testament to him.





Napoleon was an integral and very popular member of the Dulverton and wider Exmoor community, having been involved with the Rotary Club and, in more recent years, Exmoor Young Voices. He was a true gentlemen as well as caring, supportive and understanding. Nothing, either as a colleague or friend, was too much to ask of him. We will sorely miss Napoleon's sense of humour as he made all of us in the office laugh every day.

A loyal friend, colleague, boss and father. A very special, irreplaceable person who will be sadly and greatly missed by us all. Our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

Ginny, Lou & Rebecca.

PS. Below is a text message I received from Napoleon and as I've written the above, I can almost hear him saying it as a comment on what I've written. So Napoleon, as always, you have the last word: "Thanks Ginny. Now go and have another gin!"



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to an impressive programme of classical music concerts, with largely young, professional musicians. Many of the musicians for this year's programme have rescheduled from concerts that were unable to go ahead over the last two years. This includes Australian soprano, Alexandra Flood, who won the Wellhayes recital prize in the Grange Festival International Singing Competition in 2019 and was first due to perform at Wellhayes in 2020. Other highlights from this year's programme include the Corvus Consort, who will be known to many on Exmoor, Latvian pianist, Reinis Zarins, who performed at the Wigmore Hall in London in February, and the Brodsky

Quartet, who are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year, and will be joined by renowned 'cellist Richard Tunnicliffe to perform Schubert's elegiac String Quintet in C. The season opens on 14 May with French musicians Trio Sōra performing Brahms Piano Trio in B major and the Schubert Piano Trio in Bb.

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Event	Date/time
The Albion Quartet - Tamsin Waley-Cohen & Emma Parker on violin, Anne Belby on viola & Nathaniel Boyd on cello.	6 May, 7.30pm
An evening with Charles Blanning - <i>From Snobs to Yobs</i> – how the Greyhound went to the dogs; an anti-social history.	11 May, 7.30pm
Redmond Sanders – Baritone	14 May, 7.30pm
Simonsbath Festival Church Service	15 May, 11.30am
Exmoor Society Walk: Molland Church & Moor	17 May, 10.30am
An evening with Robin Ashburner – <i>Flags and what they mean</i> – particularly during the Platinum Jubilee.	18 May, 7.30pm
Under Milk Wood – a one-man performance by Guy Masterson (Richard Burton's nephew).	21 May, 7.30pm
An evening with Tessa Traeger & Mark Haworth-Booth – journeys with a camera	1 June, 7.30pm
Exmoor Society Walk: Farm Walk at Westermill, Exford	7 June, 2pm
Professor Susan Oosthuizen & Rob Wilson-North – Landscape & Archaeology in Exmoor	8 June, 7.30pm
Corvus Consort & Music on the Edge vocal ensemble	10 June, 7.30pm
Exmoor Society Walk: Ley Hill Medieval Settlement	15 June, 10.30am
An evening with Hugh Harrison – Those dang'd furriners' (those damned foreigners) - our debt to European craftspeople for our favourite ancient buildings.	15 June, 7.30pm
Exmoor Running & Walking Festival	17 – 19 June
Busi Mhlanga & Shoholoza Zulu Choir	18 June, 7.30pm
Exmoor Society Walk: Hope Bourne in Withypool	23 June, 10.30am

AN EVENING WITH - WHO?

An evening with Charles Blanning is promised by the Simonsbath Festival on Wednesday 11 May, at 7.30 pm at St Luke's Church, Simonsbath. Well, he doesn't have the celebrity profile of the Duchess of Cambridge, Meghan Markle, or even Dame Edna Everage for that matter, so what's it's all about? Charlie subtitles his colourful talk, *From Snobs to Yobs - how the greyhound went to the dogs; an anti-social history*. Acknowledged as one of the world's leading experts on the greyhound, Charlie will be recounting the story of this charming breed, which has changed little for thousands of years. It's a story with a cast of thousands – dukes and dodgers, generals and gangsters, millionaires and miners, film stars and farm boys. And there are the wonderful greyhound themselves – like Master M'Grath and the legendary Mick The Miller. For anyone interested in dogs, country sports, social history, or a good story, it's just a fiver. Tickets from the festival website or:

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Full details of locations, opening dates and admission prices can be found in the Glorious Gardens 2022 brochure, available from St Margaret's Hospice shops, selected local garden centres and tourist information centres.

For more information, please get in touch with Kerry at fundraising@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk or call 01935 709496.

You can also visit our website at: www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/glorious-gardens.



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Address: Hollam House,
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Open: Tuesday 3 May
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Admission: £5
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Open: Sunday 3 July
Time: 12am - 6pm
Admission: £3
Front drive with grasses,
cistis, lavenders and
heathers. Back garden wraps
around the house with
pergola and water feature,
vegetable garden, cordon
fruit trees, greenhouse and
gazebo. Oak door leads to
a secret garden with newly
planted fruit trees, birch
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**Woodborough House,
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Swifts of Exmoor

Swifts need our help. This year, with numbers down by 58% between 1969 and 2018, swifts were added to the UK conservation red list of bird species. There are several Exmoor colonies, (see www.swiftmapper.org.uk). Swifts are particularly at risk where buildings with old nest sites are renovated. If swifts are shut out from where they may have nested for generations, whole colonies can be lost. If you can see an obvious nest, it's not a swift.

In late July 2020, we added nest boxes to our house and started to play a call to attract swifts, to what sounds like an established colony and a lone swift did a few 'fly bys'. We were thrilled and hopeful for the following year- it is a long-term project!

Once swifts fledge, they don't land for two or three years until they reach breeding age. Aged one, they return to the UK for a short stay, much later than breeding birds. At two, they look for a nest site for the following year.

In June 2021, after playing calls since May, my partner spotted swifts looking at the nest boxes. When young birds search for a site, they approach and 'bang' with their wings and utter their characteristic scream to see if the hole is occupied; any residents scream back. Playing calls is essential to attract swifts to new boxes, they are colony nesters and need 'telling' where new sites are. New residents normally spend that year making nests from feathers, caught in flight. Our birds appeared to have one bird in the box and possibly

brooding chicks. A few weeks later we heard babies! These were our first breeders, hopefully the start of a colony at North Combe. During last year's hot spell, a young bird was found on the ground, near Tiverton; he had probably fallen trying to get some cooler air. I have some wildlife experience so took him on, followed by another two - all successfully released.

Our swifts started breeding later in the season, so stayed later.

This year, there is a nest box camera and we are hoping for another pair. We had five birds flying and screaming around the house - hearing the woosh of their wings is very special. Some people wait years for swifts to find their boxes; we are so lucky.

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The daffodils are blooming, and the warmer weather has been a blessing as it has dried up all the mud! The ponies are rapidly shedding their winter coats. The riding ponies are all back from their holidays, getting ready to greet visitors and go out for rides.

If you would like to visit, there is no need to book this year. Visits are free



and we are open from 10am-4pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. Those of you who wish to ride can choose from our variety of sessions. We can accommodate all abilities as long as you are four years old or over and weigh less than 12 stone. All rides must be booked in advance so please either call or email the office to check our availability. Our popular Activity Afternoons are back after a 2-year absence. We will be holding them on 14 and 21

April, from 12noon-3pm. There is no need to book, just come to enjoy the ponies and activities on offer for a small charge. You can have a pony ride, groom, try crafts and enjoy the refreshments.

Our volunteers have been a tremendous help over the winter with all the regular pony jobs, as well as revamping and giving our shop a facelift. There are lots of new items to tempt our visitors too. If you think you would like to help volunteer either at the centre or with any fundraising ideas, please do get in touch.

With spring arriving, many of the

foals have now headed off to their new homes. Tyrell, Pringle, Disco and McCoy journeyed to a delightful private farm in Dorset, whereas the four ponies from the Haddon herd have stayed closer to home, on the Quantocks in a wonderful partnership project between Quantock AONB, Exmoor National Park Authority and MMT. We know that many homes who bought ponies from the autumn sales will be looking to get out and about this spring, if any extra training or guidance is needed, please do get in touch with us we are here to help. We look forward to seeing some of



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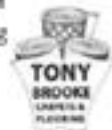
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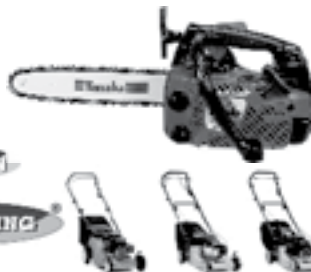
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New website for Dulverton

The pretty Exmoor market town of Dulverton is delighted to announce the launch of its new website, dedicated to the visitor to Dulverton – visitdulverton.com. Following the upheaval and uncertainty of the pandemic, Dulverton Town Council was keen to attract visitors back to the town to reignite its tourism economy and it was agreed that a website featuring local businesses within the TA22 postcode would be a great way to start. The Visit Dulverton Facebook and Instagram pages have already proved very popular, and the website was created to give further details and information about the town and its businesses.

The website has been specifically designed with the visitor in mind – with pages suggesting places to stay, places to eat and drink, places to shop, useful information and, of course, things to do! An events calendar is already filling up with the many events planned for the year ahead – including the celebrations for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, the return of the popular Vintage Fair, the second Dulverton Fun Run & Canicross and – new for 2022 – the Dulverton Artisan Food, Drink and Crafts Festival and the Dulverton Literary Festival.

Initial feedback for the website has been very favourable from local businesses, tourism organisations and visitors alike. Paul Hardy, who runs Hardy Antiques in Dulverton, said, "The site looks fantastic. It'll be a massive help to boosting trade in our lovely town." Beverley Brown from Dorset described it as a "...wonderful, online, pocket sized guidebook to Dulverton that's very easy to navigate."

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Chefs Mollie Foster, from Minehead Rotary Club, and Werner Hartholt, from Butlin's, are running the competition, together with Exmoor National Park Authority. Chef Mollie said: "I feel passionately about supporting young people and inspiring them to enter a career in this exciting and fast-paced industry. There is a lot of talent out there and the coaching and prizes available to our winners will give them just the right inspiration and contacts to pursue their dreams."

Butlin's Group Development Chef Werner Hartholt, who runs a new chef academy training 50 students a year, said: "We are hoping to inspire young people and ignite the passion for cooking that can lead into a rewarding career within the hospitality industry. Top local chefs are supporting us by offering advice and tips and we will be sharing their stories, and those of some young Exmoor chefs who are now climbing the ladder in top restaurants and even carving out their own businesses. With the abundance of fantastic local produce, award-winning restaurants and exciting training and upskilling opportunities available on Exmoor, we hope young people will be inspired to take part."

The winner and runner up will receive invaluable work experience opportunities including a day's work experience in Michelin star restaurant Masons Arms at Knowstone, and inspirational sessions within the professional kitchen at Butlins Minehead, where thousands of meals are served every day.

There will also be the opportunity for personal appearances with top chefs assisting on the Chef's Stage at the North Devon FOODfest on 23 October and important introductions at Eat Festival: Minehead on 7 August. One finalist will be awarded the chance to appear on a YouTube video with popular Chef Chin from Ziangs at Porlock.



Katrina Munro, Sustainable Economy Officer at Exmoor National Park Authority, said: "The competition is open to young people, aged 14-18, who live or go to school within the Greater Exmoor area. We welcome support and encouragement from parents and guardians, schools, colleges and groups to help young people enter the competition.

"We will be filming the event and using it to inspire young people to consider careers within the local hospitality industry. Every year the National Park welcomes over 2 million visitors and eating out and enjoying local food and drink is an important part of their experience. It's estimated that tourism on Exmoor brings in almost £135 million to the rural economy and creates the equivalent of over 2,000 full-time jobs – there is huge potential for an exciting and varied career within Exmoor.

"We're very grateful to West Somerset Opportunity Area and North Devon Council for funding, and support from partners such as Somerset West and Taunton Council who will be helping to share details of apprenticeships and career opportunities with the area's young people. And thanks to the generosity and support of local businesses such as H2 Catering Equipment, Lakeland and Exmoor producers - Exmoor Tea, DJ Miles, and Selworthy Pantry - we will also be awarding plenty of other fantastic prizes."

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"There are those handbag dogs, Buddy – they're shorter than us."

I thought they were legless. Isn't that why they live in Gucci bags and spend all their time in beauty parlours looking at homes for other legless dogs in Hello magazine to keep themselves happy? Who is Mother Hubbard, anyway?

"I don't know; I think she just rhymes with cupboard."

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