

# i~Trusham

## February 2021



[www.trusham.com](http://www.trusham.com): Parish Meeting minutes, calendar, newsletters; village history data

[www.trushamchurch.org](http://www.trushamchurch.org): Service details; History of St Michael the Archangel

### THIS MONTH

#### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** An exceptional opportunity to the small capitalist and a village fracas were reported in Devon newspapers. (details under EARLIER)

**National:** 16 February - unemployment reached over 1 million. The Government announced an increase in unemployment benefit.

**International:** To show that an appendectomy could be performed without a general anaesthetic, Dr Evan O'Neill Kane, performed the surgery on himself, using a local anaesthetic, before medical and press observers. He incised, removed his appendix, applied sutures and stitched the incision.

#### 2021

##### THE CRIDFORD INN

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** Chinese New Year special takeaway menu.

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** Valentine's Day special takeaway with romantic little extras.

**TBA** A Gin Tasting evening with a selection of local gins and accompanying tonics in a kit for you to join in at home hosted at the Pub on Zoom.



#### EARLIER (100 years)

##### AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO THE SMALL CAPITALIST (February 1921)

For sale with early vacant possession, a fully licensed freehold country inn and lands. Known as the New Inn, Trusham, adjoining the village and within a mile of Trusham Station (GWR branch), together with orchard, paddock, smithy and 17 acres of productive arable land (26 acres in all). Adjoining good roads, the whole forming a most desirable little property in every way for those seeking retirement, with the addition of a pleasurable and lucrative occupation, close to good markets and in one of the prettiest and healthiest parts of Devon.

##### SCENE AT A TRUSHAM COTTAGE

A sequel to a notice to quit a cottage was heard at Newton Abbot Police Court. Farm labourer, George Edwin Rowe, charged William Pomeroy, of Tucketts Farm, with assault on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The case arose from an ejection order obtained by Pomeroy against Rowe, the allegation being that the assault took place when the notice to quit was served. Rowe alleged that the defendant, at that time his employer, came to the cottage, entered the kitchen and knocked him down twice, without any provocation. Complainant did not retaliate but it was admitted by his wife and daughter that the latter struck the defendant with a stick. The defendant claimed Rowe threatened to knock his head off and that he was struck by Rowe and his wife. Consequently witness hit Rowe in the mouth - John King having also given evidence for the defendant, the Bench dismissed the case.

More information - [www.thecridfordinn.co.uk](http://www.thecridfordinn.co.uk)

**AND**

### **CHUDLEIGH SCHOOL**

As we entered a third lockdown and second school closure, Chudleigh School recently shared a request for second hand devices to support children with remote learning. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our communities of Chudleigh and Trusham, and local businesses. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kindness, support and generosity. In addition to the many second-hand devices, we have received 20 laptops from Tim and Rosemary Clegg [LCS Legal and Contract services], 5 android tablets from Chamberlains estate agents and brand new devices from Nicky Over, Chudleigh Repertory and Pantomime Society and the Mother's Union. All of the devices have been given to our families. They have made such a difference to our children and their ability to access the learning. Thank you.

*Emily England, Head teacher*

### **SIGNS TO THE BENCH**

If you have walked past the lovely new bench near the War Memorial, you may have noticed two small signs - the one between the bench and the road points towards a path which you should use to access and leave the bench site. The bank below the bench has flowers - violets which appeared in early January and other colourful plants which have been added with care and love, Scrambling up and jumping off the bank will spoil this new, informal garden and will also degrade the bank.... scramblers and jumpers could fall into the road - near the bend which some vehicles come round at speed.

**Please follow the arrows and use the path!**

### **LOCKDOWN CONTACTS**

Most of these were included in i~Trusham many months ago but maybe useful.

#### **Medical Advice**

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19)

#### **Government Guidelines**

[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

#### **Devon County Council:**

[www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon](http://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon)

#### **Teignbridge District Council**

[www.uktdc/bulletins/2b4a4e1](http://www.uktdc/bulletins/2b4a4e1)

- includes Covid hardship fund; shielding guidance; Covid related scams; cold weather health risks. improving fitness

#### **TCWH—Devon & Cornwall Community Watch; Devon**

**& Cornwall Police; Neighbourhood Watch; I newsletter**

[www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/images/site\\_images](http://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/images/site_images)

[/70157\\_TCW\\_Hub\\_Newsletter\\_Jan\\_21.pdf](http://70157_TCW_Hub_Newsletter_Jan_21.pdf)

Issues include loan sharks; cloned registration numbers; winter driving on Dartmoor; useful contact numbers,

#### **Chudleigh Library - closed; updates on Facebook**

[www.librariesunlimited.org.uk](http://www.librariesunlimited.org.uk)

Devon Libraries Unlimited webpage has a variety of resources available online

### **BEWARE SCAMMERS**

The NHS has issued a warning to be vigilant about fake invitations to have the coronavirus vaccination. The scammers include links to "register" for the vaccine. **Remember -no registration for the vaccination is required.** The fake site asks for bank details to verify identification or to make a payment. **Remember the NHS never asks for bank details and the vaccine is free. So don't click - just ignore**

<b>Contact list</b>		<b>Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY</b>
Chudleigh surgeries:	<b>01626</b>	
Tower House ;	852379	<i><b>GIN:</b> Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford: last Friday of the month 8.30pm</i>
Health Centre	852222	
Bell ringing: Angela Cameron	853298	<i><b>The Academy:</b> Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm</i>
Cricket: Barry Rowland	852221	
Church: Vicar Paul Wimsett	853241	
Warden: Daniel Metcalf	859602	
Reader: Helen Harding	852677	<i><b>Bell Ringing:</b> Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.</i>
Prayer Chain Angela Cameron	853298	
N <sup>h</sup> oodWatch Phil Brooks	852992	
Parish Meeting Ali Chadwick	854385	<i><b>Mobile Library 2:50 - 3:30 pm:</b></i>
Village Hall bookings	hallbooking@trusham.com	<i>Feb 25<sup>th</sup>; Mar 25<sup>th</sup>; Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>; May 20<sup>th</sup>;</i>
TDC Cllor Stephen Purser	07765 714 397	<i>Jun 17<sup>th</sup>; Jul 15<sup>th</sup>; Aug 12<sup>th</sup>; Sep 9<sup>th</sup>; Oct 7<sup>th</sup>; Nov 4<sup>th</sup>; Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>; *</i>
C. Devon MP Mel Stride	01392 823336	
Chudleigh PCSO Mark Easton	mark.easton @ devonandcornwall .pnn.police.uk	<i>*Mobile library click &amp; collect basis; see devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena Events may be cancelled, please check.</i>

## NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send by **the 18<sup>th</sup>** to ensure inclusion to  
Judith Rowland - i.trusham@gmail.com **or**  
Angela Cameron - alickcameron@btinternet.com

### **ADVERTISEMENTS free for Trusham residents**

\* **The Cridford Inn:** info@thecridfordinn.co.uk  
01626 853694.

\* **Riverview Lodge:** low-toxic natural solutions. Jo Ravanello  
(Silver Birches): (Riverdale Wellness);

Norwex consultant: joravanello.norwex.co.uk  
www.facebook.com/riverdalewellness

## UNITY

To find out what's happening further up the  
Teign valley, here is the link to Unity:

<https://online.pubhtml5.com/wsqq/mjeg/>

## LATER

### READY, STEADY, CENSUS

Teignbridge households will be asked to take part in the decennial census - the national survey of housing/ population.

Information from this digital census will help decide how services are planned and funded.

This could mean things like doctors' surgeries, housing or new bus routes. Households will receive a letter with a unique access code, allowing them to complete their questionnaire online. Paper questionnaires will be available on request.

**Census day is March 21.**

The census for 1831 is the first census for which we have complete national results. It was quite basic. Later censuses required more details, as can be seen in Trusham census returns 1841-1911 on [www.trusham.com](http://www.trusham.com).