

i~Trusham



June 2021

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100 YEARS AGO

Local: June 1921, Dr Helby, MO of Dartmoor Prison, died when he lost control of his motorcycle combination. Two young daughters of the prison governor, riding in the sidecar, survived. The sad event added to the legend of the Hairy Hands

National: 19th June Census totalled England + Wales population at over 37million. More detailed than earlier censuses, its records will be released in 2022. Rain ended a 100 day drought.

International: An attack by an armed white mob is now believed to have caused 200 deaths and destruction of 1200 homes and 23 churches in a prosperous black neighbourhood of Tulsa, USA.

THIS MONTH

COVID ROAD MAP: Step 4

- **not before 21 June**.....It is hoped that:
- Legal limits on social contact will be removed.
- Restrictions on businesses, activities and events will be eased
- Everyone continues with 'hands, face, space', meets outdoors when possible, gets tested when needed and vaccinated when offered
- **Caution equals common sense!**
- Find your nearest pharmacy offering free rapid test kits [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) advice for people and businesses in Devon](#)

PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

June 10th 10.02am the Moon will begin to cover the Sun - for about two hours up to 25% of the Sun will be obscured -by the moon, rather than by cloud.

Follow safety advice about eye protection.

TRUSHAM QUIZ

On **Friday 18th June** at **7.30pm** there will be an almost normal quiz in the village hall As covid restrictions will not be fully lifted, safe distancing limits us, to 20 -24 people. For this month only you need to book a place. Please let Sue know (tel.854111) if you would like to come. You will need to bring your own drinks and glasses - you will be provided with snacks/biscuits in packets. Please bring your own pens, pencils and paper. There will be a small raffle. We look forward to seeing you as we tiptoe back to normal!

Sue Gauntlett



BE A MOOR OTTER SPOTTER!

The four Moor Otters trails started in May. The map is on [Dartmoor National Park's website](#); physical maps at Haytor, Postbridge + Princetown Visitor Centres. There are 81 otters and cub sculptures on 4 Dartmoor trails. They can be spotted in towns and villages around Dartmoor. The Moor Otters art trails have been designed to support conservation work. Artists were commissioned to decorate the otter and cub sculptures in their own style. At the end of the trail, the otters will be auctioned to fund conversation projects in the National Park.





WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Christow WI welcomes new members. Looking for friendship, laughs, crafts, reading groups or educational talks? We have monthly lunches and monthly meetings with excellent tea and cake at the Teign valley community hall. Our program normally includes speakers, a summer outing, autumn tea party and Christmas meal - What's not to like? Interested? Contact Anne Rice beekeeperrice@gmail.com

Pauline Booth

TRIP AROUND TRUSHAM

Check out Trusham Church YouTube Channel on trushamchurch.org. There you will find a short, but informative trip around our lovely village.

Pat Smethurst

(Ideal if you have visitors to entertain when it's too dismal, damp, windy and wet to go out....)

THE CRIDFORD INN

Pie night! Wednesday 16th June 6-9pm A selection of homemade pies with creamy mash & roasted root vegetables washed down with a Pint or small glass of wine - £11.95!

Email info@thecridfordinn.co.uk or call us on 01626 853694 to book your table.

Takeaways- collection only Thursday-Saturday 5.30-6pm.

Gentlemen's Academy: Thursdays 6 - 8 pm

Ladies who Gin: last Friday every Month
7.30pm



INN SUPPORTERS' GROUP

Minutes: AGM 20th April

- The Cridford gardening group remains active.
- Paul Moir said that the first 4 days of opening outside had gone well and they hope for a good summer.
- **Chair's Report:** key action - applying for the re-listing of the Cridford Inn as an Asset of Community Value
- **ACV status:** confirmed 21st May; to be in place to 24th March 2026.
- **Officers:** Chair: Diana Tingley, Secretary: Sally Newton, Treasurer: Dan Metcalfe
- The wonderful work Paul and Ness have done for Trusham over the last year was discussed.
- **CISG's Future role:** To be a conduit for feedback from group members to Paul+ Ness. It was felt the anonymising of information was important. Helene will work with the Chair + Secretary on the appropriate design of a form.
- To be a focus group for Paul and Ness, regarding events/ activities they might wish to organize. The Chair said Paul and Ness were keen to support village events and local charities.

EARLIER

TRUSHAM PARISH MEETING

Minutes 14 April

- **Cridford Inn:** successful application to maintain Asset of Community Value status.
- **Through traffic:** Lucy to invite children to design calming signs to be displayed at strategic points.
- **Playpark:** New bark spread; ROSPA inspection completed; remedial work to be completed.
- **Broadband Scheme:** Trusham ineligible for next scheme. Simon to contact interested parties; await Open Reach's proposal for broadband services.

- **Litter:** increasing around Trusham. The Great British Spring Clean (ends 13th June) has resources at keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean

Ian to investigate litter picker purchase; requested dog waste bins be emptied.

- **Events:** After restrictions lifted, something could be put together at short notice.
- **Finance:** main account £1317.53; precept £951; Community fund: £4053.92.
- **Gazebos** for village use to be sorted at Colin's
- **Landslip** and wall collapse on the corner of Trusham Hill-Teign Valley Road may be repaired this summer - possible road closure.
- **Maredon:** SW Water has sold this derelict property near Trenchford reservoir. It was owned by Trusham Parish until mid 19th century.*
- **AGM:** Ali to email village.
- **Committee membership/secretary:** Pat has resigned; the committee thanked her for her contributions.

TRUSHAM VILLAGE HALL MEETING

- **SW Water:** still awaiting refund.
- **Bunting:** Pat to engage children's participation.
- **Maintenance:** scheduled for first week in May
- **Refurbishment:** plumber needed to install kitchen water heater; all other work has been completed. Mary to redecorate where work has been done.
- **Finance:** £24,059.70. Recent transaction- £2,096 from TDC to cover until 31st March.
- **Next meetings:** Monday 14th June; Village Hall

*MAREDON AND TRUSHAM

The property has had various spellings over the years. It became of interest to Trusham thanks to John Stooke. Legend claims that John Stooke became rich in the 1640s, after discovering a bag of gold abandoned in a Trusham field by a fleeing Royalist. The treasure gave the Stooke family a comfortable existence. They became well to do landowners, with various local properties, including Merdon. John Stooke was able to observe Christian teachings to help the poor and church, not just in Trusham, but also in Ashton, Christow, Hennock and Bovey Tracey. The Alms Houses are lasting evidence of his good deeds, while in Trusham church is evidence of his standing in the village - an impressive tablet memorial.



NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send by **the 18th** 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

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