

i~Trusham



July 2021

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100 YEARS AGO

Local: Possibly resulting from disposal of cigarettes from chars-a-banc, swift spreading fire on Haldon left a mile of black smouldering peat and endangered Harcombe woods.

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National: 9th July - Irish Independence War ended with a truce to begin 11th July. In Belfast 10th July Catholic-Protestant Bloody Sunday clashes left many dead and 200 homes + (mostly Catholic) destroyed.

International: July 1st The world's first BCG vaccination was given in Paris to a baby whose mother had died from tuberculosis.
July 29th Adolf Hitler became Nazi Party leader, having joined as its 55th member in 1919.

THIS MONTH

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COVID ROAD MAP??

- With the increase in Covid cases and a halting - hopefully temporary - of the earlier timetable of lifting of restrictions, the main advice offered

is to Continue with 'hands, face, space', to meet outdoors when possible, to get tested when needed Find your nearest pharmacy offering

free rapid test kits
[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) advice for people and businesses in Devon](#)



and, if not yet 'jabbed', get vaccinated when offered

Caution equals common sense!

TRUSHAM QUIZ

On **Friday 16th July** at **7.30pm** there will be an almost normal quiz in the village hall. As covid restrictions are still in place until at least mid-July, booking will be required again, so that tables can be spaced in accordance with national advice. **Contact Sue on 854111.**



The cost will be £4 a head. This includes a light supper, but please bring your own drinks (and glasses), as well as paper and pens to record your answers- and masks, to comply with current regulations.

Barry and Judith will be your quiz masters for the evening. They promise that marks will not be forwarded to Gavin Williamson, unless you wish to be considered for a government position.

The more the merrier - and as in earlier times, backchat will be welcomed.

So come along and renew acquaintance with those not seen pre-Lockdown 1 or discover more about the village if you moved here post Lockdown 1.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Christow WI

Our plant & produce sale held last month in the TVCH sold out very quickly and raised a whopping £222.96.



Disappointingly, our July meeting, with Brian Smith talking about "Story book dads", a charity helping prisoners stay in touch with their children has had to be cancelled..... but a reminder that if your fancy an afternoon of education, good company and tea and cake, non-members can attend our meetings in the Teign Valley Community Hall, Christow for just £4 cash.

If you wish to join us, contact me beekeeperrice@gmail.com for more information.

Anne Rice

POPPIES

Amid the roadside vegetation, can be glimpsed vibrant poppies, which appear, then disappear so quickly. It has been especially poignant to see them in front of the war memorial, below the wreath placed at the 2020 enforced distanced Remembrance Sunday service. I've not seen more than five - one for each Trusham man



remembered on the memorial.

Here are just two - maybe one for each of the two men who died in July - both in 1916 - Sidney James Dyer, age 21, died on the first day of the battle of the Somme, one of the 19,240 deaths in the 57,470 British casualties, probably the deadliest day in British military history. He was buried with 160 men 9th & 8th battalion Devonshire soldiers, in the Mametz Cemetery, by their comrades who left a wooden cross, inscribed 'The Devonshires held this trench. The Devonshires hold it still.' Alfred John Hutchings was the other July 1916 Trusham casualty. He died, aged 26, on July 20th, in Mesopotamia, even further away from home. A professional soldier who joined Royal Field Artillery in 1908, he was sent as a gunner with the Hampshire Howitzers. Difficult conditions and inadequate supplies contributed to a very high death rate. Disquiet concerning the Mesopotamian Campaign was raised in Parliament Alfred Hutchings is remembered on the Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery.

Their baptism, census and school records are in the historical records on Trusham.com.

Judith Rowland

TRUSHAM CHURCH

Although regular services have yet to recommence, the church is scheduled as being open on **Sundays from 2 to 5pm** and on **Thursdays from 10am to 2pm**.

The churchyard remains open. Not only is it a tranquil haven for chilling out, limited grass-cutting has left an abundance of flowers, while the benches in the memorial garden offer glorious views and a wander around the churchyard allows a real connection with Trusham's distant and recent past.

CURIOSITY CORNER

When round and about in Trusham,
Do you look at what you see?
Or more concerned in avoiding cars
As you trot twixt A and B?
Or watching with each step you take,
Where you put your feet,
In case you tread in something
That smells far from sweet?
Or where the gradient is steep,
Which is common in these parts,
Does breathing become the priority
To oxygenate your hearts?
If, despite such concerns,
You can look, see and recall,
And identify this gate's spot,
You are really on the ball!

Judith Rowland



DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE

Livestock worrying: In 2020 there was an alarming increase, with 181 reported incidents, livestock worrying is a criminal offence. It has a devastating impact on farmers, and sometimes on the dog and its owner. We urge everyone to demonstrate responsible dog ownership and to report all incidents of livestock worrying. If you witness an attack on livestock, do not intervene; keep safe and call 999. For all other livestock worrying incidents please email 101@dc.police.uk or report crime online.

Cyber Crime: This continues to increase nationally, with devastating effects on businesses and individuals. If you have received a suspicious email, which you're not quite sure about, forward it to the National Cyber Security Centre's suspicious email reporting service: report@phishing.gov.uk If you have been a victim of Cyber-crime or Fraud, report it to Action Fraud: www.actionfraud.police.uk the Cyber Protect Unit have been advising people to be on the lookout for Phishing scams, attempting to trick users usually via email, into e.g. clicking links that will download malware (Malicious Software), or direct them to fake websites, offering false deals or tricking them in to giving passwords or banking details.

Keep yourself and your devices safe - ignore and freeze the scammy scammers. Useful advice from experts can be found at www.ncsc.gov.uk



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 Email 101@dc.police.uk	 101 Non-emergency	
 999 Emergency		When life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or immediate action is required

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

NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send by **the 18th** to ensure inclusion to
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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);

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