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Lots Happening in Our Green and Pleasant Community

The weather may not be playing ball this summer, but the gardens are benefiting from the rain/sun/rain combination. Everything is lush and green, a far cry from last year's dust bowl conditions thank goodness. The only downside is a proliferation of massive slugs. It's a pity they aren't edible!

There is something new in this issue of the magazine and it is a short story by Tony Ross on page 4. I hope you like it, hopefully Tony will give us the pleasure of reading more of his work in the future. There is also a lovely view of Bradninch from Warren Radmore on page 8. We have some very talented people in Bradninch and it is a pleasure to showcase their work.

July 12th is Bradninch Rocks, a brilliant day out for all the family. The dedicated committee members and helpers of the football club have raised a sub-

stantial amount of money over the past few years to build changing rooms. In the next issue we will bring you a progress report, plus details of the grand opening and photographs.

The club are looking for raffle prizes for the big day, so if you can donate one, contact Gary Osborne on 07930 405990 or e-mail him at garyosborne5@hotmail.co.uk and he'll pop round and collect it.

And if you need some exercise there is a chance to try out your tennis skills on Sunday 21st July at the Great British Tennis Weekend at the tennis club. Details are on page 7. Enjoy the summer!

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BRADNINCH FOLK CLUB ARE ON THE MOVE

Bradninch Folk Club Guest Nights are on the Move. The Guest Nights will start again on 17th September at a new venue, the Guildhall. This is because the function room at the Castle with its amazing acoustics is being redeveloped. The club is grateful to all the landlords of the Castle who over the years have provided free accommodation and support.

The club as always is working on providing the best performance experience for our audiences. The room at the Guildhall is a larger space on the ground floor which we will layout to preserve the intimate performance space which is essential for the close relationship which exists between audience and performer. It has potential for increasing the audience size and accommodating larger acts. The Guildhall is accessible for disabled persons and it is hoped that this fact and other features of the venue will make it a comfortable space for the audience and performers.

The club will provide more details of the Autumn Programme through the Bradninch Folk Club's Facebook Page and this magazine. Having fixed on the club's new home we are receiving inquiries from past and new performers seeking opportunities to play at the Bradninch Folk Club. We will also be making sure that local musical talent will be part of the varied mix we present between September and June each year.

Over the Spring season the club increased its attendance for Guest Nights, and we hope that this interest will be revived when the doors open in September.

BRADFOLK, the informal gathering of musicians and singers will continue through the summer on the 1st Tuesday of the month in the function room at the White Lion from 8PM. It is free for performers and audience and we never really know what will happen, but it is an opportunity to meet, play and discuss music.

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Bradninch Football Club Under 14 Girls Team

It's been a great year for the under 14 girls team. We now have 13 girls playing for us and it's been a great season.



We play in the North Devon Youth League and have had a very competitive year.

We are more than a match for any team and the girls have improved a huge amount in the past few months.

As you can see from the photo we have won a trophy. The girls won the fair play award from the league. All the teams in the league had a vote and we won!!

This is a huge compliment to the girls, on the way they play the game and the way they represent the club. All the coaches are immensely proud of our team.

We will again represent Bradninch in the north Devon youth league next season and are very happy to have the continued support from our sponsors, The Bakehouse in Cullompton.

It's a great achievement for a small town to have a girls football team and we are incredibly proud of them all.

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“Brief Encounter”

Anthony Ross

Mark was proud of his efforts. He had successfully organized his first internal flight from Exeter. Now he boarded the train at Manchester Airport. Pleasingly this seemed to be the right train for Carnforth, apparently taking an hour.

He had a comfortable window seat to gaze out, but he became bemused as the train hurtled through unfamiliar territory near Preston. Should he be worried that he had only got one-way tickets? He conceded debilitating age, but he still had that streak of stubborn determination, letting rein to his imagination. When crossing the River Ribble he urged himself to buck up, this trip could be third time lucky! Perhaps fortunate now, because there had started in London, a stage adaptation of that wonderful story ‘Brief Encounter’, the reason he bravely decided to come. The movie version years ago had so entranced him that he had managed via a dating agency to arrange a meeting with a new lady Audrey in that very same station tea room, a principal location in the film. That attractive Audrey looked very much like Celia Johnson, star of the movie!

Mark was suddenly startled as the train jerked to a halt, the loudspeakers booming to announce arrival at Carnforth. He stumbled out of the carriage, limping along the platform clutching his old bag. There it was the vintage clock, 4pm, and close by the famous tea room. He happily entered, and whilst his memory was perhaps blurred, the atmospheric restored 1940's style tearoom was as he recalled. The

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Bradninch Millers Celebrate 10th Anniversary

Bradninch Millers Morris Dancers celebrate their tenth anniversary on Saturday 17th August with a day of dance (in Topsham curiously). Details will be announced shortly on the group's website and facebook page.



Bradninch Morris Dancers with Guests Majida Tribal Belly Dance

If you would like to see them in action before then, they will be at the Globe Inn Sampford Peverell on Tuesday 2nd July, at the Electric Street Food night at Tiverton Pannier Market, on Saturday 6th July, at the Butterleigh Inn on Friday 12th July and at the Drewe Arms Broadhembury on Monday 22nd July.

stainless-steel cylindrical tea urns still there shining, attended by girls in their period uniforms. It was quite busy as he shuffled forward in the queue.

"What can I get you dear?" enquired a friendly server leaning over the counter smiling

"Oh, just my usual tea & scone" Mark shyly replied

"Your usual? When did you last come here my Love? Don't worry ok fine, let me help you over to a window seat", she said springing to his side, carrying his bag to a chair

"I'm just waiting for Audrey, and I'll pay for her too" he said. "She lives locally I think and should be here shortly I hope."

"Well that's good. I'll keep an eye for her whilst I make the tea. Just relax, you look tired"

Mark gazed out of the window pondering, vaguely reflecting upon the past, confused again. The first date here with Audrey was delightful, he was enchanted by the occasion. But sadly, at the second arranged date, she sadly failed to appear. So why should she come now? Could he still believe in miracles?

Suddenly the counter girl called over. "There's a lady on the phone nearby, asking you to wait"

Mark was still nodding when his daughter Carol arrived in a flourish, looking at him anxiously but with a wry smile

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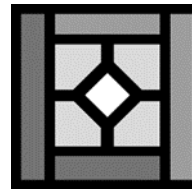
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Silverton & Exe Valley Seniors July & August 2019 Newsletter

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AFTERNOON TEA & CAKE – Tuesday 16th JUL.
Instead of our usual monthly Coffee Morning in July we invite you to come to St Mary's Church Hall Silverton between 1500-1630 to enjoy a cuppa and a slice of delicious home-made cake. Admission £1.50. Everyone most welcome.

COFFEE MORNING & QUIZ – Tuesday 13th AUG.
Come and join us (venue as above) between 1000-1130. An opportunity to chat, take part in our optional quiz and raffle or book for a forthcoming or theatre outings. Entrance charge £1 includes refreshments. Everyone most welcome.

MONDAY WHIST – Mondays 15th & 29th JUL and 12th & 19th AUG

St Mary's Church Hall Silverton is the venue for this fortnightly activity starting at 2:00 PM prompt. Entrance fee £2.50 includes refreshment and raffle ticket. It's fun, easy to learn and helps keep the brain cells active!

FORTHCOMING OUTINGS

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22 nd Aug Exmouth Mini-cruise to Torquay & Brixham	£24
19 th Sept Sherborne & Stourhead Gardens	£25 /£12 NT
17 th Oct National Arboretum Westonbirt & Tetbury	£20

Autumn/Winter Theatre outings at the Princess Theatre Torquay

Agatha Christie's Mousetrap 11 Sept 14.30 perf.	£33
Joseph & Amazing Dreamcoat 22 Oct 19.30 perf.	£35
R Marines Christmas Concert 08 Dec 19.30 perf.	£30

Above prices are inclusive of coach and theatre performance. We arrive Torquay in sufficient time for a meal/refreshments before each show.

If you are interested in any of the above events or would like to join the Club please contact Martin Clough Club Secretary 38 Hederman Close Silverton EX5 4HW Tel: 01392 860971 or e-mail: martin.mcassoc@btconnect.com



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As well as informal doubles and singles games we hope to be able to host family and adult coaching. Come along and enjoy some friendly company. Find out more by visiting the website (<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BradninchTennisClub/News>)

**The Bradninch Lantern Workshops and
12th Night Procession – can you help?**

I am looking for someone(s) or local group to take on the mantle for arranging and running the Lantern Workshops, building the giants and the actual procession on the 6th January. Can you help?

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A lovely view of Bradninch taken on 11th May by Warren Radmore. Hardly a cloud in the sky, can you remember what that was like?

Bradninch Rocks is Ready to Roll

The plans for Bradninch Rocks on Saturday 20th July are ramping up, not only we have our head line act "Brotherhood of the Walrus" but supporting we have "The 66", "Marram Grass", " Abel & Eade and our very own "Gary Spencer"

We have loads for activities planned from the bouncy castle assault course, face painting, sweet shop & the obligatory footy skills work shop.

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Bradninch Repair Café

Our second Repair Café on 1st June was really successful. Thank you if you came!

We mended 39 items, 5 were brought in but couldn't be mended and one item was taken away to be repaired.

This event only works thanks to our amazing repairers: Mark and Jon were our brilliant electrical repairers and PAT testers, Andy & Chris did a fine job on the computer desk, Katy and Celia were great at sewing, general repairs were Simon's responsibility, Colin mended furniture and tools, knife and blade sharpening by Vic and Adam, and fantastic bike repairs and servicing by Dave and Matt. And not forgetting the tea and coffee servers and receptionists: Emma Rawdon, Suzanne Jary, Fi and Kirstyl!

Our next Repair Café is on Saturday 7th September. Please save your broken 'goods' and we will try to repair them.

We are currently planning a School Uniform Swap Shop look out for posters with venue, date and time.

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There is music throughout the day and Jabbrock, a Reggae band is booked for lunchtime. The Tug of War is a popular finale and there is always room for a scratch team if you can keep it together after drinking the Exe Valley Brewery's specially crafted 'Exe on the Beach' beer. If you fancy something different, support the Twining Association at the Pimms, Prosecco and Cocktail Bar.

Entrance is £2.50 adults, 50p children. Parking is free

Tickets for the evening event are available from the Spa shop in Silverton, or from Suzanne on 07974374935. The line up is impressive, with Reckless, Lazy Snacks and the fascinating Still Hate Thatcher. There will be a bar and a hog roast and the evening will be amazing. Tickets are only £7.50 . 7pm till 11ish.

For further details and information about the Beach Party, please look at our web page at silverton.org.uk. Silverton Street Market is run by volunteers. All the money raised goes to local groups and organisations who in turn help to run the annual street market.

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1st	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
1st	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
2nd	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
2nd	Ballet	5.00	The Guildhall
3rd	Ballet	6.15	The Guildhall
3rd	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
4th	WI	7.30	The Guildhall
4th	Taekwondo	6.00	The Guildhall
5th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall
5th	Ballet	2.15	The Guildhall
5th	Twining Meeting	7.00	The Guildhall
5th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
6th	Memory Cafe CM	10.00	The Guildhall
8th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
8th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
8th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
9th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
9th	Ballet	5.00	The Guildhall
10th	Ballet	6.15	The Guildhall
10th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
11th	Youth Club	7.00	West End Hall
11th	Taekwondo	6.00	The Guildhall
12th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall
12th	Ballet	2.15	The Guildhall
12th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
13th	Music Group CM	10.00	The Guildhall
15th	Fitness Class	7.30	West End Hall
15th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
15th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
15th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
16th	Ballet	5.00	The Guildhall
16th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
17th	Ballet	6.15	The Guildhall
17th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
18th	Taekwondo	6.15	The Guildhall
18th	Library Van	11.00	The Guildhall
19th	Ballet	2.15	The Guildhall
19th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall
19th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
20th	Freewheelers/Air Amb. CM	10.00	The Guildhall
20th	Bradninch Rocks	3.00	Football Field
22nd	Fitness Class	7.30	West End Hall
22nd	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
22nd	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
23rd	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
24th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
25th	Taekwondo	6.30	The Guildhall
26th	Yoga	7.00	West End Hall
26th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
27th	Refugee Support CM	10.00	The Guildhall
29th	Fitness Class	7.30	West End Hall
29th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
29th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
30th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
31st	Karate	6.30	Duchy School

AUGUST

1st	WI	7.30	The Guildhall
1st	Taekwondo	6.30	The Guildhall
2nd	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
3rd	Organ Repair CM	10.00	The Guildhall
3rd	Library Van	11.00	The Guildhall
5th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
5th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
6th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
7th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
8th	Taekwondo	6.00	The Guildhall
9th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
10h	St James CM	10.00	The Guildhall
12th	Fitness Class	7.30	West End Hall
12th	Pilates	10.00	The Guildhall
12th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall

13th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
14th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
15th	Yoga	7.00	West End Hall
15th	Taekwondo	6.00	The Guildhall
16th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
17th	St Petrocs CM	10.00	The Guildhall
19th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
19th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
20th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
21st	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
22nd	Taekwondo	12.30	The Guildhall
22nd	Library Van	11.00	The Guildhall
23rd	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
24th	Phoenix Club CM	10.00	The Guildhall
26th	Fitness Class	7.30	West End Hall
26th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
26th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
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28th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
28th	Yoga	7.00	West End Hall
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