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www.marwoodmatters.com



A huge thank you to Anna and all her hard work creating and filling this website with interesting and useful information. It will now be easier than ever before to keep up to date with local news, events, and services, without being restricted to a monthly communication. We're really keen to hear your ideas on items we could include, as well as your feedback on the look and ease of use.

We'll continue to produce and deliver the traditional paper newsletter but do look and discover all the extra local information that is available on the website too.

Please contact Anna or June (contact details on the back page) to share your ideas or to let us know if you would like to be involved.

Wine Tasting Evening

*Comparing local wine with
wines from around the
world`*

*By Majestic Wines with
Barton Farm Cheeses,
Kentisbury*

*Friday 16th November
Marwood Church Hall 7.30pm
£10 a ticket inc raffle for
`Food Hamper` & Nibbles*

*In aid of
Marwood pre-school/toddlers
Everyone welcome*

*For information ring Caroline
☎01271 859063*

Information Please!

*Pearl at The Muddiford
Inn received an email
from a Danish Lady
trying to contact a friend
in England.*

*His name is;
**Melvyn J. Chantler and
he probably came
from Hertford.***

*From the Electoral Rolls
from 2002 - she found
out, that in 2002 he
lived in Milltown,
Muddiford, Devon.*

*Do you know him? Do you
still live here?*

*Please contact the MM
team or the Muddiford Inn
if you have
information. Thank you.*



Springfield Nursery

News From Springfield



Springfield Nursery

On 1st September the sun shone (I know – one of the few days!!) and Springfield Nursery opened its doors to celebrate 10 YEARS! (Where have those years gone?) We celebrated all afternoon and well into the evening with live music, helicopter fly past, various stalls, tractor rides and 'Mist' the sheepdog did an amazing display with David Kennard. We raised over £800 for 'Help the Heroes'

On 17th September we had an unexpected visitor - OFSTED who observed and judged Springfield Nursery as 'OUTSTANDING'. We are all exceedingly pleased with this outcome and it was so lovely to know that all the hard work everyone puts in at Springfield Nursery has been recognised.

Then to top it all The May Family, Richard, Anna, Amy, Charlie, Liberty, Evie & Harry welcomed Freddie Thomas into the world on October 9th. He had a bit of a rough start but he is thriving now.

We would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and prayers over the last few weeks - we are very fortunate to live in such a lovely area. *Anna May*

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL FROM THE MM TEAM

November Fundraising Event



Come along and meet the people you used to see regularly in the Ring O'Bells.



There will be a little background music, some chatter, much laughter and possibly some singing. Saturday 24th November in Marwood Hall at 7.30pm BYOD & glass and a plate of food to add to the light refreshments provided - a large communal picnic!

Tickets £10 each and can be reserved or purchased from Angela (aw.chedlee@btinternet.com Tel 376744) or Jackie (macjackie@hotmail.co.uk Tel 329424) or Caroline (calstucker@hotmail.co.uk Tel 342716)

All profits to the campaign fund to prevent the Ring O'Bells being lost to the community forever.

Two opportunities to become involved in Marwood School

Meal Time Assistant - opportunity to join the staff and help children have an enjoyable and active lunchtime. No experience necessary.

Community governor - there is a vacancy for a local (North Devon) resident to join the governing body. If you are interested in these opportunities please contact the school office (01271 850395) or email admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk For both a CRB check will be undertaken.

EXMOOR CAROLERS WITH A PROGRAMME OF TRADITIONAL CAROLS

Marwood Church on 30th November at 8pm. £5 (£7 on night) Refreshments. All Welcome. Liz 850903

MARWOOD PARISH CHURCH	SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER	MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH
<p>Priest in Charge: Revd Iain Robertson 817448 Curate: Revd Margaret Cranston 850012 Churchwardens: Tony Liddon 850217 Margaret Greenslade 372065</p> <p>NOVEMBER 4th 9.30am All Age Worship 11th 10.30am Holy Communion and Remembrance 18th 10.00am MCC at Muddiford 25th 9.30am Morning Worship</p> <p>Housegroup's words for November: 'Speak Lord for your servant is listening' 1 Samuel 3:9</p> <p>The Harvest celebrations went very well – donations of food were taken to The Freedom Centre, the Church collection and lunch donations amounting to £200 were given to Tear Fund and the lovely table decorations made by Fiona were distributed to nominated people. <i>Margaret Greenslade</i></p>	<p>MUDDIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH</p> <p>Minister: Revd. Barbara Bennett 01271 862175 Services at 10:00am unless otherwise stated.</p> <p>NOVEMBER 4th Miss Heather Bolt 11th Revd Peter Whatton Holy Communion 18th MCC United Service Revd Barbara Bennett 25th Revd John Robinson</p> <p><i>Please come and join us, all welcome.</i></p>	<p>Minister: Revd Robert Manning 01271 812574 Services at 11:00am, unless otherwise stated.</p> <p>NOVEMBER 4th Revd Robert Manning (S) 11th Remembrance Service Mrs Brenda Prentice 18th MCC at Muddiford 10am 25th Mr Martin Reardon</p> <p>Our get-together this month is on Thursday 22nd November between 11:00am and 12:00 noon, when we welcome as speaker Revd Barbara Bennett.</p> <p>It was a lovely surprise to open The Journal and see a picture of Harold Hopkins and we would like to congratulate him on his appointment as Honorary Alderman awarded to him for his long service as a local councillor for more than 35 years. Christine Smith</p>

Marwood Parish Council Report 11 October 2012

Present: Cllrs Mrs S Darling, M Darling, T Bigge, J Glanville, G Tamlyn, C Spear, C Latham
Apologies: Cllr R May, PCSO Kingdon
Present: Cllr Mrs Davis, Cllr J Tucker, M J Measures
Police Report: One crime reported (criminal damage).
County Councillor Report: Cllr Mrs Davis commented that the unemployment figures in Devon are lower than at this time last year. National Bus Pass holders are reminded of the renewal date of 31 March 2013.
District Councillor Report: Cllr Tucker said the Wind Farm is still causing problems of noise and flooding. The closure of the A399 will cause serious traffic problems.
Finance: The Clerk reported the balance at 11 October 2012 as £11,305.79. This includes the second half-year precept and grants and the yet unused money for the major repair of footpaths. The Annual Financial Return for the year ended 31 March 2012 has been signed off by the Audit Commission. The Clerk will invest the balance of the Community Hall Fund in a short-term investment for 9 months. The Town and Parish (TAP) Fund provides £1.10 per elector to be spent on joint parish projects. The Clerk has met with Braunton, Heanton Punchardon and Ashford Parish Clerks to look at possible projects.
Reports from Councillors: Cllr Mrs Darling said work will start on bridleway 28 as soon as the weather permits. Cllr Latham reported on the problems of flooding. Cllr Glanville attended a meeting of the Community Alliance where Kate Little gave an excellent presentation of the planning changes made by central government.
Marwood Website: Fully supported by the Parish Council. The contact details of Parish Councillors will be added to the website
Meetings: Members discussed a report by the Clerk to the Council and agreed that the Parish Council will meet at least seven times next year and will make greater use of the computer/e-mail system.
Notice boards: In order to "tidy-up" the notice boards they will be cleared of all notices after Christmas when any new notices should be put up. Statutory notices, such as Council agendas, Election material, must take precedence.

The meeting closed at 20.32

M J Measures *MInst, MMS* Clerk to the Council

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARISH COUNCIL GO TO www.marwoodmatters.com

More to support the Ring O'Bells.....

Anna Ingram is researching the Ring O'Bells history. She has told us that the pub has been in existence in the parish longer than the church hall (est. c1857), the Methodist Chapel (est.c1873) and the school (est. c1876). Goodness put like that wouldn't it be a shame to lose this part of parish heritage. Thanks and best wishes, Angela.

Fond reminiscences Saveourpub community group are compiling a list of significant occasions celebrated in the Ring O' Bells. Were there celebrations for national events such as the Coronation, the Football World Cup or the Silver Jubilee etc? How many of you celebrated personal milestones such as a 40th birthday or your first legal drink in the bar when you turned 21 or 18? Did you hold a family event in the restaurant? Please let us know. Contact us via www.saveourpub.org and we'll publish the list on the website. Ask your friends to tell us so we can add their memories as well.

Are you prepared to share your anecdotes with the community? As well as the list of events we are gathering stories to publish on our website about the happy times and funny things that happened in the Ring O' Bells Please share your memories with us, whether they are recent or a long time ago!

We'll publish stories anonymously if requested. If you prefer to provide a verbal account please respond via the website with contact details so we can arrange to meet. AW

Thank you...
to all our contributors, the many people who help produce this newsletter and those who give up their time to deliver it.

A Marwood Bakery Masterclass was attended by 18 ladies who watched as Violet made perfect Devon Scones, melt-in-the-mouth Mince Pies and rich chocolate covered Florentines ably assisted by Beatrice and Roz working hard in the background. The evening brought together the famous baking expertise of the Marwood Cream Tea Ladies with others in the parish who are less efficient in the kitchen. There was a great deal of laughter especially when Violet handed over the pastry cutter and rolling pin to the Kings Heanton resident who volunteered to assist and more usually associated with her fashionable clothes, her cats and her garden. A delicious buffet served with a variety of wines brought by the trainee bakers followed and as everyone left they were able to choose which culinary treats to put in their 'take home' bags. **The trainee bakers hope to be able to persuade the Marwood Cream Teas Ladies to hold another Masterclass in the New Year. AW.**



Neighbourhood Watch

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Marwood School

Children are working hard and have been on educational trips to, Lundy Island, Arlington Court and the Landmark Theatre this term.

Karen Lawson has led a group of volunteers to improve our outdoor play environment and the parents and friends (MSA) are running Welly Wednesdays to get children playing on the field. See upcoming events and separate advert on Page 1 as well as the appreciative message below.

Shelterbox Presentation - I recently visited Marwood Primary School together with Gordon Tamlyn at the invitation of the Class 4 School Councillors to carry out a Shelterbox presentation to their school assembly.

I was very impressed with the smartness and behaviour of the children. They listened quietly and attentively during the presentation and at the end asked very many well thought out questions, so many in fact that we ended up over running our time. I know the Class 4 School Council have plans to raise money for Shelterbox and we look forward to visiting them again in the future. Many thanks to all the staff for their assistance.

Jerome Lyons, Shelterbox Representative

Marwood Ladies

At the October meeting 19 ladies listened to Mollie Bond telling the story of the last Czarina of Russia. She brought to Marwood the opulence, drama and despondency of pre-revolution Russia and the gory death of the Czarina and her family.

After the blood and guts we sat down to a delicious tea (no strawberry jam on view).

NEXT MEETING—1st Nov - Lighthouses - David Mapp

A huge thank you from the Brokenshires!!

Mike, Sonda, Sian, Jared & Amy would like to thank everyone for their recent help after the fire.

Special thanks to Martin, Janet & Steph Squire and Terry & Jane Hill.

The help we have received from the community since the 30th September has been overwhelming and we are grateful to everyone for their support. Many Thanks!

Marwood Fellowship

The October meeting of Marwood Fellowship was attended by 15 ladies and gentlemen. The speaker, Rev Barbara Bennett from the United Reformed Church spoke about her experiences as a newly qualified teacher in Birmingham in the 1970s with a class of 45 5 year olds! Barbara continued teaching for 25 years until training for ordination. The talk was followed by a delicious tea. The Fellowship meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 3pm in The Old Rectory, Marwood.

Thank You for Supporting our Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning at Marwood Hill Garden on Friday 28th September in the Garden Tea Room.

Sage (Eagle Owl) and Ian have been collecting for Macmillan through this season, the final total they raised was **£1244.13**. Marwood Hill Gardens Tea Room Raised on the Day **£490.90** and donations are still coming in.

We had a great day and are very grateful to everyone who came and gave their support and to those who donated their time and raffle prizes on the day and during the season. Sage and Ian have been amazing and we are thrilled to be able to send Macmillan Cancer Support £1735.03, such a worthwhile charity.

Upcoming Events In And Around Marwood

Meeting of Marwood Ladies

6th Dec - Annual roundup of our finances affairs & admin followed by a talk on Africa and its lions

More information on www.marwoodmatters.com

Christmas Events at Marwood School

Tuesday 11th Dec. - Classes 1&2 nativity story at the Methodist Church 2.15 p.m.

Wednesday 12th Dec - Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch - please contact the school office to book on 01271 850395

Thursday 13th Dec children's Christmas disco after school

Tuesday 18th Dec - Classes 3&4 lead a carol service at Marwood Parish Church 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday 19th Dec - School Christmas Dinner

Christmas Carols & Songs

Please keep 20th December free so you can join the Bobsleighs at 8pm in Marwood Church Hall for an evening of Christmas Carols & Songs.

Sausage rolls and mince pies but BYOD & glass.

Tickets £5 in advance or £7 on the door.

Tickets available from Caroline & Bob on 01271 3342716 Email calstucker@hotmail.com or

bobtucker@googlemail.com

Guineaford Arts and Hummingbird Crafts Christmas Gift Sale

10.30 am – 4.30 pm on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th November at Highfield, Guineaford. Stained glass, candle lights, light catchers and much more. Jewellery for adults and children. Fabric bags, cushions, scarves and more. Ideal gifts for family, friends, teachers and stocking fillers. Contact Carol on 01271 373779. www.guineafordarts.co.uk

Everybody is welcome to join **St. Peter's Church, Bittadon for our NATIVITY IN THE BARN** (With Children & Live Animals!) Church Farm, Bittadon Friday 14th December, 6.30pm Tickets £2.00 per person to include Mince Pies and Mulled Wine. For tickets or further information contact Lin 01271 850320 or Liz 01271 850903.

CHSW: Christmas cards and small promotional items on sale at the **Church Christmas Fair** December 8th.

October Quiz Night

Goodness me, we are a noisy group of quizzers! Walking passed the hall anyone would have been forgiven for thinking we were cheering on a sporting event and not taking part in a light hearted quiz. It just shows how much we enjoy seeing each other and how much we miss meeting up in the pub.

Thanks to all of you who were able to take part. We raised just over £200 this time and the winning team members were our talented double act, Ian and Miles accompanied by Bridget & Brian, known locally as the 'Brains' and Tanya & Jonny, new to our quiz scene but obviously from bandit country.

As always thanks to Liz and everyone who helped put the tables and chairs away at the end of the evening.

A royal blue golf umbrella was left at the end of the evening.

Please ring 01271 376744 if you own it and want it back otherwise it could appear as a raffle prize next time.

ADVERTISEMENTS should be submitted to Liz Neville, 'Sleepy Corner', Prieford, (☎ 322515) with payment of £5.00, for 20 words, by the 12th of the month. (£40 for the whole year) Non profit making organisations free of charge. This service is for anyone living in the Parish. Maximum of 20 words per advertisement.

If you have any special celebrations you would like to announce in the newsletter, such as an engagement, birth or significant anniversary or birthday, please contact the team and we'll do our best to include it.

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- - -
Sunday Lunch (3-course) £13.95*
- - -
Dinner Wed - Sat from 7pm
2-course £17.50* - 3-course £21.50*
6 Tapas for 2 people to share £19.95*
*Pre-booked prices. Includes free access to the Sculpture Park

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Please remember anyone is welcome to join us;
phone any member for the date of next meeting.

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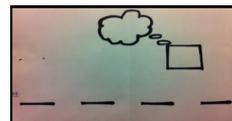
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Maddie's Brainteaser



Last month's Answer - Neighbourhood Watch

Please remember that all items for the December/January issue of MM need to be submitted by 15th November to any one of the Newsletter Team (see above). Items received after this date cannot be guaranteed inclusion.

Last Word.... The newsletter team reserve the right to edit contributions, whilst aiming to preserve the content of the articles submitted. We welcome suggestions and comments that will lead to the improvement of this newsletter. We would also like to hear from you if you have any complaints or grievances in order that we can rectify any problems.