

# Langtree Parish Magazine

June 2015



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I would like to thank everyone who has been able to spare a few minutes to write and send in news items and articles for this edition of the magazine, without your efforts it would not be possible to keep the magazine going.

As many of you are aware 2015 had been a busy time so far for Hayley and I with the arrival of our son Jack Thomas born in February. The sad loss of Joyce Bond our Gran in March has meant this year has had its fair share of ups and downs as well as sleepless nights.

I would like to thank Nikki who has volunteered to help with the magazine, your help could not have come at a better time as its been invaluable as I would still have been trying to collate all the articles. I think a second editor will bring some fresh ideas to the magazine.

I would like to wish everyone a happy summer holiday and hope the weather remains as nice as it is in the picture below. The Langtree Parish and Parish Hall pages on Facebook are now being used to promote what's on in the Parish, so have a look for ideas for the holidays.



<https://www.facebook.com/langtreeparish>

Tom

[www.Langtree.Net](http://www.Langtree.Net)

## Langtree Rainfall

From Joan Lampard

	2012 (mm)	2013 (mm)	2014 (mm)	2015 (mm)
Jan	127	142	246	212
Feb	47	55	166	84
Mar	24	97	63	63
Apr	157	27	79	37
May	38	81	118	94
Jun	202	41	64	
Jul	138	26	44	
Aug	124	88	127	
Sep	101	63	9	
Oct	193	172.15	113	
Nov	167	116	97	
Dec	242	180.5	172	

	MM	Inches
2009	1081	43.24
2010	859	34.00
2011	955	38.2
2012	1560	62.40
2013	1089	44
2014	1298	52

### Next Deadline

Please could I have items for the Autumn 2015 edition by July 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 - Please send items to [tom@langtree.net](mailto:tom@langtree.net) I can be reached on 01805 601502  
Please could I have items as a word document, PDF, Jpeg or plain text in an email.

## Langtree Parish Hall – by Sue Lee

May and June were busy months with 5 weddings, a Christening, the skittles final of Ladies Bideford league and a party to name but a few. In this magazine you will find the accounts for the year September 2013 – Sept 2014. As you will see it was a successful year with an increase in hall hiring, food profit and bar sales. The one thing that was reduced was the amount of grant received but this was the remainder owing from the extension build and was spent on additional equipment. The bank balance is healthy with nearly £35000 in the bank. You may well ask why all this money is needed, but there are ongoing maintenance costs such as repair to the porch, and if the back field did eventually become available there would be added expenditure.

The pantomime held in February performed by the Parish Hall players was a big success with over 30 involved in one way or other. £1000 from the proceeds was sent to Devon Air Ambulance – the remainder banked for next year's production. Other events have included the Big Breakfast in aid of North Devon Hospice. £894.71p was raised for this cause. We also enjoyed The New Jersey Boys which was based on the Franki Valli Story. £354 was raised at the raffle at the spring lunch which was donated to the Church Bell Fund in memory of Joyce Bond who had for years sold draw tickets on behalf of the Parish hall and Church. Polling day on 7<sup>th</sup> May saw voting in the Leader Room with the main hall and facilities are being used on 11<sup>th</sup> May to count Council votes.

One of the items purchased from the grants received was a projector, screen and DVD player. These have been used by training groups and seminars and also for the first showing of a film, Paddington. The cost of film nights will be £2.00 to purchase a lucky ticket. A draw will be made at the end of the evening for a cash prize. The amount will depend on the number of lucky tickets bought.

Our next film was shown on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm and was "What we did on our holidays." This was from the creators of the hit BBC comedy series Outnumbered and was a heart-warming uplifting comedy for all the family.

The annual Parish Show will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. The schedule and information for this appears in the newsletter. Entry fee for a class will be 15p. Prize money will be increased to £1.50 for 1<sup>st</sup>, £1 for second and 50p for 3<sup>rd</sup>. In order to award 3<sup>rd</sup> place there must be 5 or more entries.

Advance notice we are holding a 40's night on 5<sup>th</sup> September to commemorate the 70 year signing on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1945 of the official surrender with the allies. We have AJs big band – 17 players plus a vocalist performing all the favourites from the 1940's with of course lots of Glen Miller. We wish to encourage people to come in 40's attire or uniform and there will be a 40's themed buffet and dessert. Tickets are £20.00. The proceeds of the raffle will be donated to the British legion We also have booked an Abba tribute band for 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### Forthcoming events are

#### August

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> **Church Fete** from 2.30pm

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> **Parish show**

#### September

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> **40s night with Al's Big Band** 7.30pm

#### October

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> **Autumn Lunch** (provisional date due to a rearrangement)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> **Wine and Wisdom** Teams of 6 in aid of Langtree Church

#### November

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> **Abba Tribute Band** Tickets £12.50

## Talking of Paths....



**Work has been taking place on a new path through the church - this was completed on 17th April and very nice it looks too. At one time French prisoners of war during the Napoleonic Wars were used to lay this churchyard path amongst others. Some of their work can still be seen.**



We are all hoping that this glorious weather continues. It has been lovely to see so many children having fun on the new basket swing, some pictures have been shared on our Facebook page...'Friends of Langtree Park'. It is also great to see the children making use of the new path, (which has been put in by the Parish Council), from riding their bikes to running races. A new school gate is due to be put in soon for access through the park, and we hope that this will give many children the option of a safer journey to school.

A casino night was held by The Union Inn to help raise funds for the park. This raised a huge £404 so a huge thank you to The Union Inn for all they have done. A fun night was had by all who went. With a kind donation from Coles Plant and another from The Parish Council from their yearly auction, along with a grant from our local Councillor, David Hurley, we are well on our way to more new equipment. The children at Langtree Primary School are busy drawing pictures of what they would like to see in the park and we are all eager to see what ideas they present to us..... Watch this space.....

Pudding Night on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June was a huge success, Many thanks to all who came or donated desserts - or both. We raised a magnificent £501.50 after expenses, the selection of puddings was outstanding.

Our 'famous' Picnic in the Park is the 25th July from 3pm-6pm so please keep the date free and fingers crossed for good weather.

Look out for posters with more info or please visit our Facebook page.

If you are interested in any part of the park project please contact

Anna on 01805 601580 or Helen on 01805 601950

**Langtree Church Yard** - my husband is buried close to his old home, however in the last few months with increasing regularity, I am having to remove dog faeces from his grave and others close by. Today was the worst with 3 lots and clearly a dog had used his grave within the last hour or two. I also removed some from another grave close by.

Clearly this cannot be allowed to continue, someone somewhere is letting their dog(s) out. I dread walking up the slope and if you think it is your dog, please reflect on how you would feel if it was the grave of someone you loved and discovered this. I have spoken to Pat Soby - Churchwarden and I know she intends to discuss this at the PCC.

Anne Vanstone, Horwood

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Sue Leach Tel: 601348

You may recall that in the last issue of this magazine I wrote about some South Molton residents who had obtained permission from their council to garden in an unused field there. As I knew of a council-owned unused field in Langtree, I wrote asking if we could start a similar project here. The council proved supportive as long as there were a few likeminded people also interested in getting involved. This is the sort of letter that we need to send.

*Attention of Torrridge District Council,*

*I would like to express my interest in the proposed community garden in Langtree. It would give great pleasure to me and to many others to turn a disused field into a shared, productive fruit, vegetable and flower garden.*

*Regards .....*

You could either be a good gardener but no longer have the energy, know little about gardening but have lots of enthusiasm or just enjoy gardening, its open to all. I really think together we could enjoy growing vegetables and flowers and sharing the produce as a community. If you are interested, please call me or drop a letter addressed to the council in to Colin at the Pub. If all goes well, we could start very soon.

### TGiF (Thank God it's Friday)

Now that the warmer weather is here, we are meeting in the church, on the second Friday in the month from after school till 5 o'clock.

If you haven't been before, you are very welcome.

It is a relaxed and fun after-school club for children of primary school age and their parents/carers (and younger siblings are welcome, too!). We play a game or two, do an art/craft activity, listen to a short bible story . . . .and then it's time to go home!

We always have a snack, to keep children and adults going until tea time.

Our next session will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. The story will be the feeding of the 5,000, and we will be making some bread and cooking it over a bar-be-cue (weather permitting!).

The September session will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>.

There probably won't be a session during August, but we will ask the families and see what they say.

Any questions or queries, please contact

Revd. Martin Warren (01409 281424

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**Langtree History Group - Mike Roe**

Since the last report for the Parish Magazine the Local History Group has been as busy as ever. World War 1 research did not uncover very much information related to the parish but we were, in a small way, involved with the Plough Arts Centre with their production of Oh What a Lovely War. Posters from WW1 had been printed and these were used to decorate the Plough for the event. We have also collected photos of the Tower of London poppy display and one of our members has purchased one of the ceramic poppies.

The group has purchased a wreath to commemorate those soldiers lost from the Devonshire Regiment. We believe that this will be taken to a cemetery in the Somme.

Three of our members took part in the school's Thank God it's Friday Club when they recounted memories of their various childhoods for the children. The conversations were recorded and part of the outcome can be found on YouTube.

The Historic Buildings project has been completed and we now have a photographic record of all of the buildings pre 1920 within the parish. The graveyard project has also been completed with records of burials of Langtree people found in neighbouring parishes added to the records for All Saints and Siloam.

A group of us went to High Bickington, on the invitation of their history group, to hear a talk on church bench ends by Todd Gray. This turned out to be a very interesting evening and enjoyed by all. The natural history of our parish also forms part of our interests and a walk along the Tarka Trail towards Barley Hayes to look at our very diverse flora was an interesting evening ramble. So far 104 different species of flowering plant have been recorded on this stretch of the trail. A similar survey of the churchyard has also shown diversity with over 50 species recorded.

We are continuing to collect post cards from people's holidays. It appears that Langtree people now travel far and wide throughout the world.

We are continually seeking out historic information regarding our parish. If anyone has anything of particular interest that we can record we would like to hear from you. Also if there is anyone out there who would like to join our informal group you would be most welcome. Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm except August and December. To contact the group please phone me on 01805 601114.

## Parish Hall Surgery

The Shebbear practice offers a day a month in the Langtree Parish Hall. We would very much welcome seeing patients or bringing medication that has been requested. We would need a phone call and we will try to accommodate the request.

At the same time, we would encourage patients to contact us by email or by online request for medication. We are aware that in a rural community, travelling distances are a factor to bear in mind.

Kind regards,

**Francis Fernandez** - Beech House, Shebbear Surgery  
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## Hobby Group

Hello friends, just a note to remind everyone that a warm welcome awaits all that would like to come along every Tuesday morning 10.30am – 12.30pm at the Parish Hall and pursue their craft among like-minded people. We have knitters, sewers, painters, people who crochet etc., and plenty of room for more! Although much laughter is heard around the hall we are working .....honest we are!

This week we had our first outside visit. Eight members went to Tarka Pottery, four threw their own pots, decorated and painted them, and the others decorated items that were pre-made. We all had such a good time, another trip will be organised in the very near future. The pots have to be fired of course so we will not see the results of our labours for another couple of weeks. We can't wait to show the others what we have been up too!

Come along and join your friends or make some new ones. It's just £1 per week which includes tea/coffee and biscuits!

Sylvie xxx

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September 16<sup>th</sup> Ceramic painting with Jax Williams Members competition A Royal Souvenir  
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***Community Speed Watch - community based volunteer teams, under the direction of the police, operating to bring down speeds in their community.***

Devon & Cornwall Police has developed a Police Volunteer Programme which enables members of local communities to become part of our organisation and volunteer in specific roles in conjunction with our Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

The Torrington Neighbourhood Policing Team wish to work closely with the community and through the parish council wish to set up a Community Speed Watch team in Langtree parish. This is in response to concerns raised locally.

All training and equipment will be provided and potential police volunteers must pass the strict internal police vetting clearance and occupational health screening. In return each trained police volunteer team will receive ongoing support from a dedicated police officer and will be insured to carry out the role which they are undertaking. All sessions are carried out, in accordance with strict guidelines at risk assessed sites.

Community Speed Watch teams of Police Volunteers will stand at the side of the road in designated risk assessed locations monitoring traffic. Speeding vehicles details will be recorded and warning letters will be sent to the vehicle owner together with educational information.

If you would like more information or are interested in this exciting and valuable PVP volunteer role, in the first instance please contact Mr Mike Evans, Clerk to the Langtree Parish Council - [cme250@uwclub.net](mailto:cme250@uwclub.net) – Withecott Bungalow, Langtree - 01805601166

## **West Heanton Residential Home**

The first half of 2015 has been a busy time at West Heanton. We have installed a solar array onto the outbuilding of the home providing us with free electricity for the home. We have also converted an area of this barn to form a new multipurpose room for us to use for a range of functions and activities, from training sessions for staff, Gym sessions with Neil our visiting Physio and Personal Trainer. The room also allows us more space for visiting entertainers and extra space for when people come and join us for the day.

We have expanded our home care service due to demand and now have 4 different routes around the local area providing support to people in their own home with a range of support from personal care, help with medication, cleaning and food preparation. Our meals on wheels is also proving popular.

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**From the Team Rector - Rev Martin Warren, tel: 01409-281424**

Dear Friends,

Thank goodness I don't have to do exams now. I bet you are pretty glad as well. Hot sunny days lying out on the grass, trying to get all those strange facts into my mind – and actually what was on the radio was more appealing, be it Capital Radio or Radio 1. And then those stuffy exam rooms with lines and lines of desks. It was gruelling. After all that – the long wait. O' Level and A Level results took weeks and weeks to come out.

And what was it all about? Still we inflict it on our kids. Life apparently hangs on it. Will you be able to go on to college/ uni/ get a job? It all seems so important at the time. And yet strangely, I have never seen exam results on a gravestone! We build it up. It's all supposed to matter so much. And when it doesn't work out right, it can be so devastating.

Thank God, heaven doesn't depend on exam results. Peter, at the heavenly gates does not demand to see your GCSE certificates. That's not where we get our value, praise God. Because if it were, most of us would be rubbish. No, our value comes simply from being loved. It doesn't come from how clever we are, or how well off we are, or how well we have brought up our children, and so on. It is simply that God loves us, whoever we are.

What a relief! So as you lie on the beach through the summer – or wherever you might be – pondering how to get on with the next bit of life, whether you are waiting for exam results or not, just remember that God loves you before any of all that. And then say thank you to him.

Yours,

Martin Warren.

#### Services at All Saints' Church

5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.30am	Morning Prayer
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.00am	Family Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.00am	United Service <i>(at Methodist Chapel)</i>
26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.30am	Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9.30am	Morning Prayer
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Family Communion
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	United Service <i>(at Methodist Chapel)</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	9.30am	Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Team Service <i>(Newton St. Petrock)</i>
6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9.30am	Morning Prayer
13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	11.00am	Family Communion
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	11.00am	United Service <i>(at Methodist Chapel)</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Harvest Family Service
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct (Tues)	6.30pm	Harvest Celebration

#### From the Registers

**Baptisms:** Welcome to the family

24 <sup>th</sup> May	Jack Bond
7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sonny Westlake

**Weddings:** Congratulations!

25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Darren Colwill and Donna Newman
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Darren Chapple and Lisa Mitchell
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Matthew Gordon and Rachel Vanstone

**Funerals:** Our prayers for the bereaved

8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Angela Lashford
9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Joyce Bond
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Michael Vanstone

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## Rules for Entries

- Classes are open to residents of Langtree Parish and those outside the Parish who are members of Clubs or Societies which meet regularly in the Parish Hall. This includes Langtree Primary School, WI, History Group, Short Mat Bowls. Maximum 2 entries per class.
- Entry fee is 15p per exhibit. Under 16's free in own classes but they may enter other classes on payment of the fee.
- All entry forms with correct fee to be returned to Old Rectory Langtree or box at the Parish Hall by 12 noon on Thursday 20th August
- Exhibits to be staged by 10.30am on 22nd August. Doors open at 8.30am.
- No exhibitors or any other person except judges, stewards and committee members to be present during judging
- Exhibitors must provide own vases, plates etc
- All exhibits of Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor. (Except flower arrangements)
- Prizes in each class 1<sup>st</sup> £1.50p 2<sup>nd</sup> £1.00p, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50p. However judges may withhold prizes if there are insufficient entries in any one class or where they think they are not merited. To award 3<sup>rd</sup> prize there must be a minimum of 5 entries in that class.

The decision of the judges is final.

## SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES Classes 1- 27

- 1 Potatoes, white, round, 5.
- 2 Potatoes, coloured, round, 5.
- 3 Runner beans, 6
- 4 Carrots – pointed 3
- 5 Beetroot, 3 tops trimmed to 5cm
- 6 Shallots, pickling, 9 (Not to exceed 30mm diameter)
- 7 Onions sown in Spring, transplanted, untrimmed, 3.
- 8 Onions, sets, trimmed and bound, 3
- 9 Marrows, should not exceed 38cm (15in), 2.
- 10 Cabbage, 1.
- 11 Leeks, 3.
- 12 Courgettes, should be between 10cm and 20cm (4in - 8in), 3
- 13 Tomatoes, red, 5. (Calyx attached) not including cherry
- 14 Tomatoes, cherry, 5. (Not to exceed 35mm diameter)

- 15 Cucumber, ridge, 2.
- 16 Lettuce, cabbage, 1.
- 17 Radish, 5
- 18 Spring/Salad Onion, 5.
- 19 Pepper, hot (chilli) or sweet, any colour, 2
- 20 Collection of 5 kinds of salad vegetables displayed in a basket
- 21 Container of herbs minimum of 4 types (must be named)
- 22 Collection of 4 kinds of vegetables displayed in a box or basket.
- 23 Any vegetable not listed in the classes above - must be named -1
- 24 Longest Runner Bean
- 25 Longest carrot
- 26 Heaviest cabbage
- 27 1 vegetable, 1 cut flower

**NB: Please check number of specimens required in each class.**

## SECTION 2 - FRUIT AND FLOWERS

### Classes 28 – 52

- 28 Raspberries with stems, 10.
- 29 Rhubarb, 3 sticks, with foliage trimmed to 5cm
- 30 6 apples- one or more varieties
- 31 Any other fruit, (to be named)
- 32 A vase of 5 roses (minimum 3 distinct varieties).
- 33 Rose, 1 specimen in a container, own foliage only.
- 34 Floribunda roses, 1 stem or spray in a container.
- 37 Dahlias, 3, in a vase, decorative, small or medium.
- 36 Dahlias, 3, in a vase, decorative, large.
- 37 Collection of fuchsia heads displayed on a board -6.
- 38 Hydrangeas, 3.
- 39 Sweet Peas, one variety -5.
- 40 Sweet peas minimum of 3 varieties -9
- 41 French Marigolds, 5.
- 42 Asters, double, 3.
- 43 Asters, single, 3.
- 44 Vase of mixed garden flowers (herbaceous perennials, annuals may include roses but not other shrubs not exceeding 12 blooms
- 45 Vase of mixed flowering shrubs minimum 3 types not exceeding 9 stems
- 46 Any 1 individual bloom – not from the above..
- 47 Lilies, one pot
- 48 Pot Plant, flowering, pot up to 6 ins in diameter
- 49 Pot Plant, foliage, pot up to 8 ins in diameter
- 50 Pot of Begonias grown from a corm - in flower, pot up to 8 ins
- 51 Cactus 1
- 52 Largest Sunflower head (in diameter)

## SECTION 3 - FLORAL EXHIBITS Classes 53 -60

Except where stated, entries should not exceed 60cm (2ft) overall

- 53 Thanksgiving or harvest wreath – use of dried flowers and foliage permitted
- 54 Arrangement using a sea shell max 8ins
- 55 Arrangement of foliage
- 56 Arrangement in an unusual container
- 57 Table Decoration incorporating a candle

- 58 Floating heads arranged for effect max size of container 9ins
- 59 An exhibit incorporating an item or items from the kitchen
- 60 Petite arrangement not to exceed 25cm (10in) in any dimension predominately in one colour

#### **SECTION 4 - CHILDREN'S CLASSES 61 -82**

##### **Age to be clearly stated on all entry forms in years and months**

##### **Age 4 and under**

- 61 A potato print
- 62 A pasta picture of a pet
- 63 A decorated hardboiled egg
- 64 A painted pebble

##### **Ages 5-7 (key stage 1)**

- 65 An arrangement of flowers in a jam jar
- 66 Model made from Recyclable Material
- 67 Miniature beach scene in a seed tray.
- 68 A pasta picture of a pet
- 69 A decorated child's welly boot
- 70 3 decorated digestive biscuits

##### **Ages 8 – 11 (Key stage 2)**

- 71 A handmade greetings card not to exceed 6x8ins
- 72 An arrangement in a sea shell
- 73 Photograph- At the Seaside
- 74 A beach sculpture (using
- 75 A sea monster made from junk
- 76 A picture A4 made from sewing materials like buttons, zips, poppers.

##### **Ages 12 – 14 (Key stage 3)**

- 77 Photograph Action at the Beach
- 78 A silly selfie
- 79 An item I have made in the last year
- 80 5 cup cakes decorated
- 81 Give an old item new life upcycling
- 82 A picture A4 made from sewing scraps

#### **SECTION 5 – Eats and Drinks**

##### **Classes - 83 – 96e**

All exhibits in Classes 83- 95 to be loosely covered in cling film.

- 83 Carrot and walnut tray bake – From recipe.
- 84 Victoria Sponge, 18cm (7in). Filled with raspberry jam
- 85 WI centenary Celebration Cake,from recipe
- 86 Celebration Cup cakes, 4 ( 2 distinct types)
- 87 Brownies, 4 pieces from recipe
- 88 Dessert of own choice using fresh fruits
- 89 Shortbread, 4 pieces.
- 90 Flapjack, 4 pieces.
- 91 Biscuits, 12 ,
- 92 Scones, plain, 4.
- 93 Quiches, any variety (18 - 20cm or 7 - 8 in)
- 94 Bread any type, plain or speciality, oven baked, hand made only
- 95 Bread machine made
- 96a 1 bottle of homemade red wine
- 96b 1 bottle of homemade white wine

- 96c 1 bottle of sloe gin
- 96d 1 bottle of any other liqueur
- 96e 1 bottle of elderflower

##### **Jams, Pickle, Chutney – 340gm (12oz) or 450gm (1lb) jar Classes 97 - 107**

Entries will be judged on the content and overall presentation.

- 97 Strawberry jam
- 98 Raspberry jam
- 99 Any other named jam
- 100 Lemon Curd
- 101 Seville Marmalade
- 102 Any other marmalade
- 103 Chutney
- 104 Pickle **EGGS**
- 105 6 hens eggs –one colour
- 106 6 mixed hens eggs

#### **Section 6 CRAFTS Classes 107 - 121**

- 107 A cushion, fabric or knitted, max 50cm in any dimension
- 108 Embroidery in Cotton, Silk, other threads or a combination.
- 109 A stuffed toy
- 110 Garment or item for baby or child, not necessarily knitted.
- 111 Crochet, any item
- 112 Something new from something old
- 113 Patchwork article
- 114 An electronic devise cover
- 115 Article in Wood – any method.
- 116 Driftwood Sculpture, max 100cm in any dimension.
- 117 Handmade Jewellery Item
- 118 Painting. Seascape / landscape any medium Maximum dimension 45cm (18in)
- 119 Painting Still life
- 120 Monochrome drawing (only one colour) ink, charcoal chalk or pencil
- 121 Painting Animals / wildlife

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY Classes 122 – 130**

**All photographs to be unframed. Maximum size A4**

- 122 Weather”
- 123 Landscape or Seascape
- 124 Reflections
- 125 Garden visitors
- 126 Capturing the moment
- 127 Flowers/Trees/other Plants
- 128 A humorous photo with caption
- 129 What is it ? Part of an everyday item from an unusual angle
- 130 A collage on the theme “Round” made from a minimum of 5 elements – can be digitally arranged or by hand

**For the sponge**

225g self raising flour  
 1 tsp baking powder  
 1.5 tsp ground cinnamon  
 Quarter tsp each of ground ginger  
 and mixed spice  
 Pinch of salt  
 200g light brown muscovado sugar  
 Grated zest of half a lemon  
 75g of chopped walnuts  
 3 large eggs  
 150ml sunflower oil  
 350g of carrots grated

**For the topping**

200g full fat cream cheese  
 50g unsalted butter  
 150g icing sugar  
 Half zest of a lemon  
 Juice of one lemon  
 25 g walnuts

**Class 83 Carrot and walnut tray bake**

Cuts into 20 pieces – please exhibit 15 pieces

**Method**

- Heat oven to 180C/350F
- Sift flour, baking powder, spices and salt into a mixing bowl. Mix in sugar, lemon zest, and chopped walnuts with a wooden spoon.
- Beat the eggs with the grated carrots and mix thoroughly.
- Transfer the mixture to the prepared tin and spread evenly. Bake for approx 45 mins or until a skewer when inserted comes out clean.
- Set the tin on a wire rack and run a blade around the inside to loosen the sponge. Leave to firm for 5 minutes then turn out and leave to cool completely.
- Make the topping by beating cream cheese, butter, icing sugar and zest and lemon juice together until very smooth and creamy.
- Spread and swirl the mixture over the top. Scatter the walnuts over the top. Cut into pieces.

1 tray bake 25.5 x 20.5 x 5cm greased and base lined

**Class 85**

225g (8oz) butter slightly softened  
 225g (8oz) soft dark brown sugar  
 4 large free range eggs  
 175g (6oz) plain flour  
 55g (2oz) self raising flour  
 80g (3oz) ground almonds  
 80g (3oz) glace cherries cut into quarters  
 400g (14oz) small currants  
 170g (6oz) sultanas  
 55g (2oz) mixed cut peel  
 Half tbsp marmalade

**WI Centenary Celebration Cake**

To celebrate one hundred years of the WI members were asked to come up with a homemade celebration fruit cake. This is the winning recipe which was submitted by Julie Clark of North Yorkshire. Makes a 20cm square cake (8ins)

**Method**

- Line a 20cm (8in) square cake tin with a double layer of baking parchment
- Make a collar of folded newspaper for the outside of the tin, plus a thick piece of newspaper for the cake to sit on.
- Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
- Beat in the eggs, then stir in the flours and ground almonds.
- Fold in the fruits, followed by the marmalade and rum. Make sure all the ingredients are well mixed.
- Transfer to the cake tin and smooth the top.
- Bake the cake at 160C? Fan oven 140C/ gas mark 3
- Turn down the heat after half an hour or so to 150C/fan oven 130C gas mark 2 and bake until cooked – between 2 – 3.5 hours
- Use common sense and turn down the oven as necessary if the cake is getting too brown.

50g (1.75oz) dark chocolate chopped  
 25g (scant 1oz) butter  
 3 eggs  
 1tsp clear honey  
 225g (8oz) light soft brown sugar  
 75g (2.5oz) self raising flour  
 115g (4oz ) walnuts chopped  
 60g (2oz) white chocolate chopped

**Class 87 Brownies (Taken from masterchef kitchen bible)**

Makes 16 – Exhibit 12 squares

**Method**

- Preheat the oven to 160C / 325F.
- Line a 20cm deep square cake tin with baking parchment.
- Put the dark chocolate and butter into a small bowl over a saucepan of simmering water until melted – stir occasionally. Remove bowl and allow to cool slightly.
- Beat the eggs, honey and sugar together then gradually beat in the melted chocolate mixture. Sift the flour over, add the walnut pieces and white chocolate to the bowl and gently fold the ingredients together.
- Pour the mixture into the prepared tin.
- Bake for 30 mins. Cover loosely with foil and bake for a further 45 mins. The centre should still be soft. Leave to cool in the tin.
- When cold cut into squares.



## GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES

Some advice! Read the schedule carefully and ensure that the correct number of items in a class and the size is adhered to.

### Eats and drinks

- Jars of jam, jelly, marmalade should be filled to top jar, covered with a wax disc and then a cellophane jam pot cover – Metal commercial covers may be used but remove any advertising slogans.
- Pickles and chutneys should have a slight head space of 3/4" and should be at least 2 months old and be sealed with a jar lid.. Labelling should be neat, straight, show contents of jar and date when made.
- Entries in baking classes (e.g. cakes, scones and biscuits etc.) should be displayed on a plate and covered loosely with cling film.
- No marks from cake rack should appear on top of cake.
- Follow closely any recipe given in schedule.

### Wines

- Bottles should be clear glass for all types.
- Any old labels should be fully removed.
- The label should clearly state the type of wine.
- The wine should be clear and bright. It will lose marks for cloudy appearance or any floating particles or bubbles.

### Fruit and Vegetables

- Please display vegetables and fruit on a plate; paper plates acceptable.
- All roots and tubers should be washed not scrubbed.
- **RHUBARB** - Leave on white base and approx. 2" of leaf. Sticks should be broken, not cut. Tie sticks together in two places.
- **LETTUCE** - Do not remove all outside leaves.
- **CARROTS** - All the same size as near as possible, clean and free from any carrot root fly damage and not showing any green shoulders. Cut tops back to 4" from crown and tie.
- **MARROW** - Overall appearance more important than size.
- **COURGETTES** - need to be young, leave flowers on if possible.
- **POTATOES** - As near same size and shape as possible. Look for any sign of scab or slug damage.
- **ONIONS AND SHALLOTS** - Size about equal, free from any splits. Tops cut back, bent over and tied. Leave on some root and outer skin.
- **RASPBERRIES** - Pick the largest but not over-ripe. Leave stalks on. Arrange on a plate with a leaf or two.

## Langtree Parish Show Saturday 22 August 2015

### ENTRY FORM

Completed Entry Forms with the correct fee to be returned to the box inside Langtree Parish Hall, or to The Old Rectory', LANGTREE, Torrington, Devon by 9pm Thursday 15 August 2015. Please 'phone 01805 601602 for more information.

**ENTRY FEE: 15p per exhibit. Under 16's FREE! Maximum of two entries per class.**

Class No	Description	Fee

**Name:** ..... **Address:** .....

**Age (if under 16 years):** .....

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## Thank You

My family and I would like to express our appreciation to all who attended John's Funeral on 28th November, a day which has now been named Black Friday for other reasons. However, it started out as Black Friday for us but when we saw all those who came to say their farewells to John, it touched us more than words can say. Thank you so much. I know John would have felt very honoured and moved. He, like us, didn't appreciate how well he was known and liked. He will be missed by many. Thank you again.

Christine Hughes & family

## Decking planks

I have a stack of small lengths of decking planks (a few years old, but in OK condition).

Free to a good home!

Contact Pat Chappell 01805 601733

## Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to everybody who voted for me in the recent District Council Elections. I have enjoyed working hard in the Shebbear, Langtree and Newton St Petrock Ward over the past 22 months and will continue to work hard on your behalf for the duration of this 4 year term. As I've said on many occasions, I live in this Ward so I am affected by whatever changes are proposed meaning what concerns you also concerns me. Should you wish to contact me, in the first instance please email me at:-

[Councillor.hurley@torridge.gov.uk](mailto:Councillor.hurley@torridge.gov.uk)  
or call 01805601604.

## Langtree Short Mat Bowls Club

Our roll-up sessions are held Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 until 9.30 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3.30. Anybody wishing to try their hand at bowls is very welcome to join us in one of these sessions. Please check first for the evening session which may be dependent on the number of league matches being played.

In the last six months several new players have tried their hand and have subsequently caught the bug and joined as members, and the club enjoys a good balance of male and female members. We now have 25 members, and the Wednesday afternoon session now has a regular attendance of 16 to 18 players.

The winter season concluded at the end of March. We had teams in the North Devon & North Cornwall evening triples 1<sup>st</sup> division, and in the afternoon triples 1<sup>st</sup> division, and a team in 2<sup>nd</sup> division of the Merton League. All teams performed well and finished well up the tables.

There are fewer league matches in the summer, so this year we have also arranged six friendly matches, giving our newer players, (who want to play competitively in addition to the roll-ups), the opportunity to experience playing in a competitive environment for the first time alongside experienced players, ready to play for the teams in the winter season.

The children at Langtree School, (years 5 and 6), have continued to show great enthusiasm and talent in the Wednesday lunchtime sessions we have organised for them, and the success of this has led to the session being switched to Wednesday morning in the PE lesson. It is rewarding to see how much they enjoy it and how quickly they improve and learn the finer elements of the game.

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## NIA/DWT/PCC/TGIF

To me, initials often seem confusing – and sometimes annoying. BUT, when you realise their significance . . . . and that there might be something useful and helpful in there, it's worth unravelling them and finding out what they mean.

Langtree is in the North Devon Nature Improvement Area: Devon Wildlife Trust have experience and expertise in helping churchyards to become more 'nature friendly'.

The PCC (the Parochial Church Council) have been looking at ways in which the churchyard can be a haven for wildlife as well as a haven for those who visit graves.

TGiF (the 'Thank God it's Friday' club) took part in a workshop in November, led by DWT, looking at how nature has changed in the Langtree area over the last few decades. They talked about it and the children interviewed some local residents about their experiences and memories of how things used to be, compared to how things are today. One thing that was discussed was how there are fewer bees today than there used to be – and the threat this is for the pollination of flowers and crops.

Helped by North Devon Moving Image, these interviews were recorded.

The following month, Class 4 of the school made some 'bee hotels', during a workshop led by DWT. This too, was recorded.

Two of these 'bee hotels' are being used by the school, and two are being put into the churchyard. They will be used by solitary bees to nest and to overwinter in, and so will be a small, but significant part of the plan to maintain a healthy natural world around us.

What a great example of folk of different generations in the village working together to make their mark on the quality of our area, helped and supported by those organisations that can sometimes seem like just a string of initial letters, but are, in fact really, really helpful and a great resource, too.

THANK YOU to those who were interviewed; to the children of Class 3, and to Mr. Smale, their teacher; to Mandi of North Devon Moving Image; to Clare of Devon Wildlife Trust; to the members of the PCC and to the children and parents of TGiF. The film will be available very soon.

Pat Chappell



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## Church News - Pat Soby

The new path is now finished (in time for all the Weddings). The P.C.C would like to thank the friends of the Church for their help with this work. Our thanks also to Peter and David, Daniel and Stephen Males (for getting the clock working again. The official clock repairers wished to charge £1100.

Also thanks to the Parish Hall for the raffle profit at the Spring Lunch in memory of Joyce Bond who had organised the Raffle since the beginning & to Geoff Bond and his family for the donations in Lieu of Flowers for Joyce's Funeral.

The Church Fete will be on Saturday August 1st at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall.



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and **Summer**  
**News from Langtree Community School**

**PTA Easter Egg Hunt** Tickets for the great PTA Easter Egg Hunt flew out of the school office ready for Friday 27 March 2015 when Clare Heard and the PTA Committee were joined by many, if not all, of our families in their search for eggs, watched over by a very friendly adult-sized Easter Bunny. Continued support for the PTA is greatly appreciated, with a special 'thank you' to Stef Ring-Price and family, and also to Sue and Terry at The Rectory for the use of their premises and grounds, and happily allowing Easter Egg Hunters to walk through, and around, their property. All of the funds raised through this event will be used to buy a new piece of climbing apparatus for the front of the school.



**New School Signs** If you have recently visited our site – or are a regular reader of the North Devon Journal! - you cannot help but have noticed our new school sign on the side of the Elliott Classrooms part of the PTA's Quiet Area, the 'Chalk Art' board and the 'Quiet Area' plaque all of which have been planned and made by one of our parents, Celia Lancaster, to whom we are hugely grateful for producing some true work of arts. The school sign welcomes everyone to our site in just the right way and has become a talking point for visitors new, and not-so-new, to our school. We would like to thank her for her time and patience for producing such wonderful additions for our site.



**Play Area Gate** We are pleased to be able to let you know that the gate access, through to the pedestrian path in the village playing area, is now complete and is being put to good use at the beginning and end of the school day, when it's unlocked to use by anyone walking into school, or returning home, on foot. It will, of course, be locked during the school day to ensure safety of the children.

Two of our favourite events this term are **Sports Day**, due to take place on Thursday 09 July, and our **PTA Summer Fair** on Friday 17 July (from 3pm) both here at school. If you would like to come along to cheer-on our teams (first event above), or enjoy a cup of tea and a cake, or play a few games (second event), we would love to see you.

**Parish Scarecrow Competition**



Everyone's chance to get creative!!

This can be anything from a traditional scarecrow to a flower pot man, let your imagination run with no size restrictions make it big or small. Although this is for fun, prizes will be awarded! Please have your scarecrow ready for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

If you wish to take part please send the entry form back to Hayley Bond, East Browns, Langtree, Torrington. Devon. EX38 8NN by 1<sup>st</sup> August with your £5 entry fee which will go to Friends of Langtree Park

**Langtree Community School: T** : (01805) 601354 **E** : [admin@langtree.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@langtree.devon.sch.uk) **W** : [www.langtree.devon.sch.uk](http://www.langtree.devon.sch.uk)

**Scarecrow entry form**

Yes / I would like to enter the scarecrow competition on 30<sup>th</sup> August

£5 entry for the Friends of Langtree Park (please send back with this form)

Family name: .....

The scarecrow will be displayed at:

.....

Prize winners will be announced on the 30<sup>th</sup> August on both the friends of Langtree park & Langtree community Facebook pages



## Ladies Night



### Shebbear Village Hall Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015

A fun evening for the ladies!

Body Shop, Simply You Massage & Beauty, Dawns Nail & Beauty, Tropical Skincare & Cosmetics, Sam's Cakes & Forever Health & Wellbeing are just a few confirmed traders that will be there on the night & will be offering a selection of treatment/treats.

Tickets cost **£3** & will include a glass of wine.; entry on the night will be **£5**

To purchase a ticket please contact Lucy on 01409 281790.

To book a table/stall please contact Carly on 01409 281002.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information about this event on our Face Book page Shebbear Little Bears Pre-School.

### **Little Acorns Toddler Group**

We meet Thursday mornings during term time, in the parish hall - 9.15 to 12 noon. You will find that we are a friendly relaxed group and have a range of toys for babies and toddlers to play with. We provide a snack at about 10.30am for the children and a tea or coffee for the adults, at a cost of £1 per child and 50p per sibling.

We would welcome anyone who would like to come along and join our group. Please feel free to pop in on a Thursday morning or give Laura Coles a call on 01805 601666 for more information

Riddle-Me-Re - two words

- [ ] My first is in parsnip and also in peas
- [ ] My seconds in cream but never in cheese
- [ ] My third is in green and also in grow
- [ ] My fourth is in gin but never in sloe
- [ ] My fifth is in apples and also in pears
- [ ] My sixth never in rabbits but present in hares
- [ ] My eighth is in flowers and also in posy
- [ ] My ninth is in stiches but not very rosy
- [ ] My tenth is in carrot a but not in cake
- [ ] My last is in bowls but not in bake

My whole is in Langtree, Just 15p an entry  
So get yourself down to the talk of the town

### **Joyce Bond 19<sup>th</sup> April 1929 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

Geoff and his family would like to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy and also to everybody who attended her funeral.

Joyce meant a lot to so many people and will be sadly missed. She completed her last wish which was to see the arrival of her new great grandson Jack, she lost her battle with cancer and passed away at home with her family around her.



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## Zion Methodist Chapel News

It was lovely earlier this year in May to have a wedding in the Chapel and in preparation for this we had the back wall of the chapel repainted. Thank you to Pat and Greg Mitchell for doing such a grand job. We are hoping later this year to do some repairs to the south wall, install disabled toilet facilities and double glazed windows for the Sunday School.

We are continuing to meet on Thursdays for a meal at 7.15pm followed by Bible study. Please come along and join us; we would love to see you. (In the summer this is not every week so please call either Mary on 601350 or Cathy on 601247 for details).

We are hoping to support the Samaritans Purse Christmas Box appeal again this year (last year we packed over 50 boxes) so please save any shoeboxes you may have. We usually start wrapping and packing boxes in October so watch this space!

Planned Services for July and August – all at 11am:

July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Local Arrangement – choose favourite hymn/reading/poem
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	United Service at Parish Church
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rev S Fuller
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Hall-Tomkin
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev Morgan (Sacrament)
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	United Service at Parish Church
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Dawe
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr D Watson
August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs E Potter

Our minister is Revd K Morgan 01805 628041

*'There's always a blessing to thank God for  
The ones that you are aware of and the ones that you are not  
Be grateful to God every day'*

*Cathy Ley* On behalf of Langtree Methodist Church



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# Young Creatives 2015

PHOTOGRAPHY & WRITING AWARDS

**Are you bursting with creative flair?  
Yes? Then Young Creatives 2015 needs you!**

Here at [holidaycottages.co.uk](http://holidaycottages.co.uk) we are big kids at heart, so whether you are a natural persuasive writer, have a head full of stories or just love photography, this competition is for you.

**You can enter Young Creatives if you:**

- are between 5 and 16 years old
- go to school in Devon
- love writing or photography (or both!)

To win some amazing prizes just submit a short piece of writing or a photograph with a focus on your favourite place in Devon.

**Prizes will be awarded in three age groups:**  
5-7 year olds, 7-11 year olds and 11-16 year olds

**To discover more, or to enter, simply go to:**  
[www.holidaycottages.co.uk/youngcreatives](http://www.holidaycottages.co.uk/youngcreatives)

**holidaycottages.co.uk** has teamed up with Devon Libraries to show that our children are amongst the most creative in the country.

We are working with HarperCollins Publishers, who are awarding winning schools with a selection of bestselling books. We have some amazing prizes for the children and their families too.

**The six overall winners will each win a £250 holidaycottages.co.uk voucher to enjoy with their families.**

Also, our three Young Writers will receive a **Kindle and a £50 voucher** to spend on eBooks courtesy of Argos and Stay In Devon; whilst our three Young Photographers will get a **state-of-the-art Digital Camera** from Argos and a **£50 TRUPRINT voucher**.

**...and that's not all!**

60 finalists will be awarded a £5 book token, a certificate and will also be featured in the [holidaycottages.co.uk](http://holidaycottages.co.uk) "Kids Guide to Devon" eBook, with our final six having their own feature page.

**PLUS...** our two 11-16 year old final winners will also be invited for work experience in Bideford with the [holidaycottages.co.uk](http://holidaycottages.co.uk) marketing team in 2015.

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### Disney's magic comes to Westward Ho!

On the 3rd, 4th and 5th July 2015, Westward Ho! Youth Theatre (WHYT) is performing Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* at Kingsley Hall, Westward Ho! The cast has been rehearsing tirelessly since January and this spectacular production showcases the talents of this vibrant youth theatre. Tickets are priced at £6.00 for adults; £5.00 for youths, seniors and concessions; and £18.00 for a family of four.

*Beauty and the Beast* is a fantastic family show. The songs are lively and uplifting and the characters are fun. The upbeat *Be Our Guest* is a sight to behold, as is the rousing *Gaston*. With more sentimental moments in the iconic *Beauty and the Beast* theme song, this "tale as old as time" is set to provide everything needed for a truly enchanting performance.

"Everyone is working so hard and we are all really enjoying rehearsing for this show," said Director/Producer Rebecca Edwards. "The whole team of staff is so proud of the cast's efforts...they're singing and acting their hearts out!" The show is choreographed by Lynne Malone and Anneli Talbot is the Musical Director.

Westward Ho! Youth Theatre is made up of talented and enthusiastic young people between the ages of eight and 18 and is run entirely by volunteers. There is a long waiting list for those wishing to join the group, which is testament to its reputation and the desire to be a part of this amazing youth theatre.

For further information, please contact Jocelyn Droppa on 01237 420417, [www.whytg.co.uk](http://www.whytg.co.uk)

### Books at the Parish Hall – Sylvie Smith

In the Parish Hall Cloakroom you will find shelves that are full of books, there for anyone that wishes to read them. Please help yourself to a book, or maybe two or three. The idea is that we can bring and share books all year, and put some into the Christmas auction each year. Of course the cloakroom is only available when the hall is being used, but a quick look in the Parish News will tell you when that is! At the moment the shelves are full, so it would be wonderful if several books could find new homes soon! At the time of writing, books there for the taking include (other than chick lit!!) books by Jodi Picoult, Dan Brown, CS Forester, Dick Francis, and Dickie Bird's autobiography.

Sylvie Smith

## Oh what a night!

### Jackie Knox



On the 6<sup>th</sup> March Langtree played host to The new Jersey Boys, a four seasons tribute act. Even though it was well before my time I was pleasantly surprised to find I knew all the songs. It was a wonderful fun night and as the dancing started in the only free space – the skittle alley was rocking!

#### STOP PRESS

This was such a popular event that they are returning next year. Look for further details nearer the time!

### A walk in the park – Jackie Knox

Recently the children's play area has been improved with some new play equipment, a bright new coat of paint and a tarmac path leading to the primary school. This, combined with the better weather, has seen it getting much more use. More importantly it now provides a safe route to school avoiding the traffic.



LANGTREE PARISH HALL UNAUDITED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2014

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Fundraising income				
Bar sales		29401	19972	28179
Food sales		16224	13950	13301
Draw/Auction income		3460	2581	3072
Hire of Hall		12511	10741	13524
Donations		255	2000	0
200 Club		1355	1452	1365
Ticket sales		0	2030	98
Grants	1	25421	46747	500
EDF - Feed in Tariff		3142	7885	0
		<b>107358</b>	<b>60039</b>	
<b>Payments</b>				
Fundraising expenses				
Bar Supplies		16121	12205	15090
Food and kitchen supplies		5071	5885	3730
Draw prize expenses		404	244	254
Entertainment		818	450	1326
Cleaning		4520	1801	3289
Light and heating		6432	8730	6974
Insurance		1238	1235	1218
Water rates		954	2816	813
Professional rates		410	395	385
Stationery & Postage		329	131	136
Licences		180	180	180
200 Club		737	737	737
Miscellaneous		389	474	391
General repairs		3674	4726	5277
Donation – (Langtree Park 2014)		750	512	716
Devon Waste Management		0	1200	0
Website Expenses		610		
WiFi		562		
		<b>43199</b>	<b>41721</b>	<b>40516</b>
Assets purchased	2	23764	104668	30453
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>66963</b>	<b>146389</b>	<b>70969</b>
Net receipts and payments		24775	<b>-39031</b>	<b>-10930</b>
Cash funds brought forward		10013	49044	59974
Cash funds carried forward		34788	10013	49044
<b>Cash Funds</b>				
Cash at bank		32952	8546	47346
Cash in hand		1836	1467	1698
		<b>34788</b>	<b>10013</b>	<b>49044</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
Freehold Land and buildings b/f		666598	565727	539081
Freehold Land and buildings additions		16267	100871	26646
Fixtures and Fittings b/f		73155	69358	65551
Fixtures and Fittings additions		7497	3797	3807
		<b>763517</b>	<b>739753</b>	<b>635085</b>
Stock		3083	2792	2347
Accruals		-425	-410	-395
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>£800963</b>	<b>£752148</b>	<b>£686081</b>

**NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS**

1 DONATIONS comprise:

Leader 4 'Restricted Funds'	13861
Bideford Bridge Trsut	1000
SWEET	10560
	<b>£25,421</b>

2 Assets Purchased:

Fixtures and Fittings	
Kitchen Equipment	£5855
Screen/Projector	758
Table Tennis Table	418
Tables	466
	<b>£7497</b>

## Notes from the Parish Council

I am writing these notes as your new Parish Council Chairman. Councillor David Ley felt he had been in the post for long enough. I am sure we all would not agree. I would like to take this opportunity to thank David for his dedication and the fair manner in which he executed this post.

Well the election is out of the way and the media has moved on to other things.

We however have two new councillors. So I would like to welcome Mark Glover and Franklin Tucker (the six foot blue eyed farmer!!!) on to our team. Thanks also to Richard Gubb and Frits Takken for their past service as councillors.

We had finally reached an agreement with the developer and TDC and signed a new S106 agreement for the recreational/housing development at the side of the Parish Hall. But TDC has found some discrepancies with the S106 and has returned it to the developer for correction. Building work has started on the first house. We will watch this project with optimism, as soon as three houses are built the proposed recreational field and changing room building should become the property of the Parish Council.

If any Parishioners have any issues please come along to the council meetings, we have a slot for Parishioners to have their say. Meetings are always the second Thursday of the month.

Geoff Bond – Parish Council Chairman

# LANGTREE DIRECTORY

## Business Directory

### Fitness and Well Being

Neil Harris – Physio & PT - 01237238819

Torrington Hypnotherapy - 07814522591

### Pubs and Food Services

Green Dragon Inn - 01805601 342

Union Inn - 01805601626

Stapleton Yoghurts - 01805601414

West Heanton Meals on Wheels - 01409218754

Marland Meats - 01805601245

### Hair Dressers

Lucy Coles - 07920828181

Christina Thomas - 01805601910

### Builders and Trades

Tim Langmead Builder - 01805601500

Pat Mitchell & Son Builders - 01805601415

Wayne Hill Painter - 01805625238

S.D Martin – Plumber - 01409240240

Cutting Inn - 01805601444

KJ Bromell – PVC Windows - 01288357020

### Other Services

P&S Sanders - 01805601280

Peter Hearn Septic Tanks - 01805601286

ACM Web Site Design - 07812772638

Beamtree Interiors - 01805601785

DES Mobile Repairs - 01805601546

Stregles Tree Service - 01805622868

### Suppliers

TT Fire Wood - 07884080171

Bridgeman's - 01409261321

Grascott Firewood - 01409281393

West Heanton Care Service - 01409281754

### Accommodation

The Old Rectory B&B - 01805601602

### Emergency Details

Crime Stoppers - 0800 555111

General Enquires is now - 101

Out of Hours GP - 111

Shebbear Surgery - 01409281212

### Police Email

[melissa.baker@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:melissa.baker@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

### Local Contacts

Parish Hall Bookings - 01805601609

Langtree Church - 01409281424

Langtree Methodist Chapel - 01409281262

Langtree Primary School - 01805601354

## **What's On in Langtree**

### Health & Keep Fit

**Pilates** – PH – Term Time only Mon 9:30pm till 10:30pm

**Body Blast** - Parish Hall Mon 6:15pm to 7:15pm

### **Short Mat Bowls – (PH)**

Mon 7:30pm till 9:30pm

Wed 1:15pm – 3:30pm & 7:30 till 9:30pm

### **Shebbear Surgery Health Club**

Last Tuesday of the Month 2-3pm

### Clubs and Groups

**Hobbies, Arts and Crafts Group** Tue 10:30 to 12:30 (PH)

**War Games** – Wed 6:15pm till 9:15pm (PH)

**Parish Whist Drive** - £2 entry - 8pm (PH) – Third

Thursday of the month

**Little Acorn's** Thur 9:15 to 12pm (PH)

### **Woman's Institute**

7:30pm to 9:30pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Month(PH)

### **History Group**

7:30pm to 9:30pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of month (PH)

### **Board Games**

6:15pm to 9:30pm (PH)

**TGIF Club** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of Month, 3.15pm – 5.15pm (PH)

**Bible Study and Meal** – Thursday Evenings 7:15pm (MC)

### Other Services

#### **Mobile Post Office at the (PH) Car Park**

Mon to Wed & Fri 11:40am to 13.05am

#### **Parish Council Meetings**

7:30pm to 8:30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu of the Month (PH)

### Social Events

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August Church Fete from 2.30pm (PH)

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Parish show (PH)

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm 40s night with AJ's Big Band (PH)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm Harvest Celebration (PH)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October Autumn Lunch (provisional date due to a rearrangement) (PH)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October Wine and Wisdom Teams of 6 in aid of Langtree Church (PH)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November Abba Tribute Band Tickets £12.50 (PH)

PH–Parish Hall CH–Langtree Church MC–Methodist Chapel

### **Mobile Library -**

**Stibb Cross on a Wed - Union Inn** 15:35 to 16:35

Jul 8<sup>th</sup>, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

**Langtree on a Thursday - Parish Hall** 10:40 to 11:15 Jul 16<sup>th</sup>, Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>