

# Langtree Parish Magazine



Welcome to the Spring edition of our magazine.

I make no apology that we opened the last edition with those words. It was at best, wishful thinking, what with cold winds, driving rain and, of course, that “Beast from the East” it seems like Spring has only just begun. Also, in the last edition we announced that Facebook has a Langtree Community Page. It is encouraging that many of you would seem to have taken advantage of this facility.

Our new website, [www.langtree.news](http://www.langtree.news) complements this magazine and our Facebook presence by providing a one-stop shop for up to date information about everything that is going on in Langtree. It is an extension of the parish magazine, with links to other clubs and organizations within the parish, an events calendar and also areas where all parishioners can contribute. It is also the home of an archive of past editions of the magazine. If you haven't already, please take a look and email the magazine with any feedback good or bad. That also goes for the magazine too at the end of the day they are there for you to enjoy.

Last time we took the opportunity to thank the many contributors who have provided articles, advertisements and greatly needed assistance with printing, folding and delivering the magazine. We have spent some hours deliberating on how to reduce effort and the not insubstantial cost of these latter tasks. Our conclusion is that starting with the next issue, we shall make printed copies of the magazine available in the following places-

**Parish Hall foyer**

**Langtree Community School**

**The Green Dragon**

**The Union Inn**

As already mentioned, the magazine will be available on [www.langtree.news](http://www.langtree.news) for you to read, download or print. We hope that you appreciate the reasons for adopting this procedure and would very much like to hear your views on it, along with any suggestions regarding what you'd like to see in future editions of the magazine or website?

Do you have anything to contribute or do you want to advertise in the magazine or on the website?

Don't be shy, please drop us a line at [magazine@langtree.net](mailto:magazine@langtree.net).

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## Langtree Rainfall

From Joan Lampard

	2014 (mm)	2015 (mm)	2016 (mm)	2017 (mm)	2018 (mm)
Jan	246	212	211	106	195
Feb	166	84	153	85	62
Mar	63	63	99	118	159
Apr	79	37	49	44	90
May	118	94	57	42	
Jun	64	60	108	120	
Jul	44	106	30	93	
Aug	127	142	65	97	
Sep	9	101	109	127	
Oct	113	58	51	72	
Nov	97	179	141	126	
Dec	172	163	47	163	

	MM	Inches
2010	859	34.00
2011	955	38.2
2012	1560	62.40
2013	1089	44
2014	1298	51.1
2015	1299	51
2016	1132	45
2017	1193	47

**Next Deadline 5th July 2018 for Autumn Edition**

## Langtree Chapel News

Since I last wrote we have enjoyed a few sunny days after so much rain and even snow! The farmers and gardeners are all busy trying to prepare their ground and plant their crops. *'While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease'*. Genesis 8 v 22

We had a lovely joint service with Parkham Chapel earlier in the year at Langtree. This was led by Rev Rob Blackhall and the worship followed a slightly different format and included some modern songs and some more traditional ones on the theme of 'The Light of the World'. There was even a small worship group specially formed for the occasion and Mike and Sarah (from Parkham) organised the overhead presentation of songs and readings which was much appreciated by the congregation. Rob helped us take a deeper look at Holman-Hunt's painting 'The Light of the World' and all that it symbolised. In true Methodist style, we followed the service with a 'bring and share' lunch. We had a lovely time of fellowship with our Parkham friends and are going to join them at the end of May for worship and lunch. This will be led by Rev Lynne Burgon (May 27th at 11am).

We are continuing to meet on Thursday evenings 7.15pm at our meal and Bible study evenings. We are going to be studying the book of Jonah so please come along and join us (601350 for further details). Our shoeboxes made their way to needy children in Albania. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. We are hoping to pack boxes again in the autumn!

Sunday School continues with crafts, colouring, games and Bible stories. We usually start in the Church at 11am for the Sunday Service and disappear into the Sunday School after the second hymn. (Call me on 601247 for more details).

Our service dates for the next three months are as follows (all at 11am):

June 10th United service at Parish Church  
June 17th David Ley - Sacrament  
June 24th Local arrangement

July 1st Rev Rob Blackhall  
July 8th United Service at Parish Church  
July 15th Roy Harris  
July 22nd Jim Wood  
July 29th Nancy Hall-Tomkin

August 5th Rev Rob Blackhall - Sacrament  
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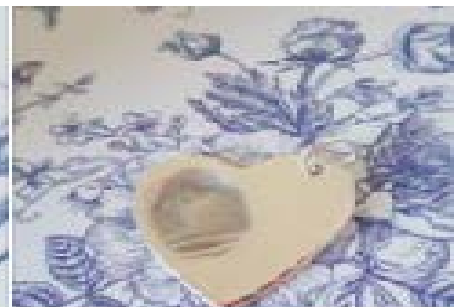
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## So what's on at Langtree Parish Hall?

The Hall has continued to be busy with a variety of functions. The big breakfast in aid of North Devon Hospice held back in March raised more than £1100. Thanks to John Beer and Jim Halsey for donating the eggs and Sandfords Bakery for the bread as well as to all the volunteers who helped. Also in March was a Charity night raising funds for 3 separate causes so the organisers could run the London Marathon. An incredible £12300 was raised . Unfortunately because of the snow several events had to be cancelled. One of these was a Beaford Arts booking called The Lost Disc. It is hoped that we will be able to have this event again in the Autumn

The field behind the Hall has now been levelled ,drained and seeded. At the time of writing the seed hasn't yet sprouted but a couple of rabbits have been spotted so it won't be long! The contractor , Mike Smith from Meeth has done a super job and it has been admired by several football players. It will take time for the grass to get established so playing on the field will be delayed until 2019.

Work has also finally started on fitting out the changing room to provide a set of showers, changing facilities and toilets.

Included in this newsletter is the Schedule for 11 th Parish Show to be held on 11 th August. Entry forms and recipes will be available nearer the time.

Summer lunch in aid of Church yard fund takes place on June 3 rd from 12.30pm Tickets are £12.50 and include a selection of meats , quiche , salads , potatoes desserts, cheese and biscuits and a glass of wine. Come dressed in red,white or blue as it is the day after the coronation and not too late to celebrate the royal wedding.

It may be that there is information elsewhere in the newsletter regarding the indoor market held every Thursday. As from June the market at Langtree will now be held on the first Thursday of the month .

*Finally welcome to all the new comers to the Parish. Regular groups and societies are listed at the back of the magazine but for private bookings please contact me - Sue on 01805601602 for information.*

### **Langtree Community Garden**

Just a little up-date on our Community Garden, as you all know we have had rather a long wet winter.

There is rather a lot of work to do, but as usual we will take it a step at a time.

Last year we did plant quite a few Shrubs, a large wild flower area some herbs and also a soft fruit bed.

We have erected a shed and intend to add a tool shed, we also have added water butts and a compost area.

There are lots of jobs to be getting on with but we could really do with extra pairs of hands. We do believe that a few new faces have joined our village and wonder whether any of you would like to give a hand.

It really doesn't matter what knowledge you have in gardening, we just need enthusiasm. You also wouldn't be expected to work huge amounts of hours, we have work days and enjoy coffee and cake or a glass of something for our troubles.

If you think you might want to come and have a look please do.

You can contact me Sue Leach on 01805 601348.

Look forward to meeting you.





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## District Councillor David Hurley

Hello again. The first thing I want to write about this time is the new Green Waste collection service. You may, or may not, be aware that the new service commences on 4th June. This is the service that has to be registered for, and in return for £35, your garden waste will be collected from your property and disposed of on a fortnightly basis. At this point, let me deal with a question that I have heard on numerous occasions recently. Why am I paying £35 for a service that is free at this time? This is not a statutory service and so Torridge did not have to provide it. Instead of abandoning the collection of garden waste the decision was taken to widen the area of collection from 60% to 100% and impose a charge to cover the cost. In addition to this service another initiative is to encourage residents to recycle more. At present Torridge recycles at a rate around 44%. This has remained static for a couple of years now. The Government have set a recycling target of 50% by 2020 and if this is not met, fines will be imposed on Councils. This of course would mean much higher Council Tax bills so it is in all our interests that we meet this target.

In order to achieve this 50% recycling target a new system is to be employed. Weekly recycling collection (cardboard, newspapers, glass and plastics in appropriate containers) and weekly food collection in new 23L containers will take place. The garden waste is fortnightly as is the collection of black bags for landfill. I believe that Torridge is the last Devon Authority to move to fortnightly collections. All residents will, (if you haven't by the time you read this), receive more information about what can and cannot be recycled together with a calendar tailored to your particular recycling round. The TDC recycling roadshow will visit Langtree on 24th May and can be visited at the Parish Hall for a couple of hours when the market takes place. We must recycle more, both for Environmental reasons and to avoid financial penalties.

Moving on to a topic that always features for month after month, roads. I noticed whilst driving along Fore Street in Langtree recently that many poor stretches of road had had white lines painted around them. This usually signifies that some repair work is going to take place. Well, at least it used to. Many times in our area over the past 4 years or so I've seen these lines painted and, lo and behold, nothing happens. The lines fade, the road condition deteriorates, and we all carry on attempting to drive along the roads as if nothing has happened, which of course it hasn't. (Greeny Lane is a good example of this). Let's hope this isn't the case in Langtree. I shall continue to press both our County Councillor and our Highways Engineers to ensure that the white lines mean what they imply.....repairs are to be carried out.

It's good to see that Langtree Meadows now seems to be progressing. Goodness knows it's taken long enough. The drainage to the playing surface has now been completed and the affordables are now being worked on. These are houses that are going to be, as I understand it, sold at prices that are genuinely affordable for local people. I will be speaking with the officer responsible for this sort of development and asking her to advise your Parish Council, who in turn will advise interested residents, what the procedure will be to apply to purchase one of the 5 new properties being built at present.

Finally this month I feel I should mention "the tree" that has been standing beside the Green Dragon for around 100 years. Devon County Council (not Torridge District Council as has been reported by various sources including Facebook) wish to prune the crown of the tree as they say it is top heavy and, as the tree is apparently diseased, this presents a safety problem if it is not dealt with. Due to some social media activity recently the work was postponed. It has been rescheduled and may already have taken place when you are reading this.

It doesn't seem a year since I was elected as Deputy Leader at Torridge. On 14th May at TDC's AGM I will find out if my efforts merit another year in post when this years elections take place.

Kind regards

David Hurley



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**The Langtree Tree -  
An update...**



As some or most of you will already know there has been some activity in the village recently regarding the possible heavy pruning of the grand beech tree outside of the Green Dragon pub. Some of you will no doubt have seen the social media post a few weeks ago asking you to make your feelings clear on the matter when the contractors were originally coming to do the work. We can now report that a very minimalistic amount of pruning was undertaken by the DCC contractors last week, under the stern scrutiny of the Parish Council. It was done with great care as to not interfere with the nesting birds and only the smallest amount of ends were removed from the tips of the longest over hanging branches. In the end no one had to chain themselves to the tree - despite many offers during the morning.

**Many thanks to everyone for your support!**

All welcome to come along and join our Hobby Group. We meet every Tuesday morning 10.30am -12.30 in the Leader Room. Just £1 per person includes tea/coffee and biscuits. (sometimes cake!) We are all doing our own thing, for example , sewing, drawing, knitting, crochet, painting etc.... in fact anything that you enjoy doing as your hobby. There is of course lots of chatter and everyone receives a warm welcome from this happy band of hobbies! Please call me if you need more info. Sylvie 01805 601485. Any queries call Sylvie 01805 601485.

# 11<sup>th</sup> Langtree Parish Show Schedule August 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

## SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES Classes 1- 26

- 1 Potatoes, white, 5
- 2 Potatoes, coloured, 5
- 3 Runner beans, 6
- 4 Carrots, 3
- 5 Beetroot, 3 tops trimmed to 5cm
- 6 Shallots, 9
- 7 Onions sown from seed, trimmed and bound, 3
- 8 Onions, sets, trimmed and bound, 3
- 9 Marrows, not exceeding 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, 2.
- 16 Radish, 5
- 17 Pepper, hot (chilli) or sweet, any colour, 2
- 18 Collection of 5 kinds of salad vegetables displayed in a basket
- 19 Container of herbs minimum of 4 types (must be named)
- 20 Collection of 4 kinds of vegetables displayed in a box or basket
- 21 Any vegetable not listed in the classes above - must be named -1
- 22 Longest Runner Bean
- 23 Longest carrot
- 24 Heaviest cabbage
- 25 Heaviest potato
- 26 1 vegetable, 1 cut flower

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

## SECTION 2 - FRUIT AND FLOWERS Classes 27 – 48

- 27 Rhubarb, 3 sticks, with foliage trimmed to 5cm
- 28 Any fruit (to be named), 3
- 29 A vase of 5 roses (minimum 3 distinct varieties).
- 30 Rose, 1 specimen in a container, own foliage only.
- 31 Floribunda roses, 1 stem or spray in a container.
- 32 Dahlias, 3, in a vase,
- 33 Collection of fuchsia heads displayed on a board -6.
- 34 Fuchsia head/heads floating in a wine glass
- 35 Hydrangeas, 3.
- 36 Sweet Peas, one variety -5.
- 37 Sweet peas minimum of 3 varieties -9
- 38 French Marigolds, 5.
- 39 Asters, double, 3.
- 40 Asters, single, 3.
- 41 Vase of mixed garden flowers (herbaceous perennials, annuals may

- 42 include roses but not other shrubs
- 43 Vase of mixed flowers may include shrubs predominately of one colour
- 44 Any 1 individual bloom – not from the above.
- 45 Gladioli – 4 stems in a vase
- 46 Pot Plant, flowering, pot up to 6 ins in diameter
- 47 Pot Plant, foliage, pot up to 8 ins in diameter
- 48 Pot of Begonias grown from a corm - in flower, pot up to 8 ins
- 49 Cactus 1

## SECTION 3 - FLORAL EXHIBITS Classes 49 -54 Except where stated, entries should not exceed 60cm (2ft) overall

- 49 An arrangement without flowers may include foliage, seed heads, twigs
- 50 A table decoration for a named anniversary
- 51 An exhibit in a kitchen utensil – using flowers, fruits and vegetables
- 52 Tall and narrow An arrangement of 5 flowers and foliage
- 53 Floating heads arranged for effect max size of container 9ins
- 54 Petite arrangement not to exceed 25cm (10in) in any dimension predominately in one colour

## SECTION 4 - CHILDREN'S CLASSES 55-74 Age to be clearly stated on all entry forms in years and months

### Age 4 and under

- 55 A picture using vegetable printing
- 56 A pasta picture
- 57 A collage of a butterfly
- 58 A sea creature made from junk

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

- 59 An edible rainbow on a plate
- 60 A painted model made from paper plates
- 61 A picture using natural materials eg twigs, leaves, seeds max A4
- 62 3 decorated digestive biscuits
- 63 A sea creature made from plastic and other recyclable material

### Ages 8 – 11 (Key stage 2) and also Ages 12 – 14 (Key stage 3) – Judged separately

- 64 Turn an egg box into something else. You can use more than one egg box
- 65 An arrangement in a sea shell
- 66 Photograph- Farm animals
- 67 Photograph – Hobbies
- 68 Photograph – A selfie
- 69 An edible necklace
- 70 An item I have made in the last year
- 71 An underwater scene in a shoebox .Take a shoe box, turn it on its side, add



- 72 backdrop and suspend fish from roof
- 73 Make any recipe using cheese
- 74 Give an old item new life up cycling
- 74 4 decorated cup cakes

**SECTION 5 – Eats and Drinks Classes – 75 - 91**  
**All exhibits in Classes 75 – 87 to be loosely covered in cling film.**

- 75 Easy apple cake (from recipe).
- 76 5 sausage rolls maximum (3ins 7,5 cms long)
- 77 Banana and Walnut (from recipe)
- 78 Gluten free chocolate fudge cake (from recipe)
- 79 Victoria Sandwich using 3 eggs
- 80 Lemon drizzle cake
- 81 5 pieces of shortcake.
- 82 Biscuits, 12,
- 83 Scones, plain, 4.
- 84 Quiche, any variety (18 - 20cm or 7 - 8 in)
- 85 Handmade bread
- 86 Bread machine made
- 87 Boiled fruit cake
- 88 1 bottle of homemade red wine
- 89 1 bottle of homemade white wine
- 90 1 bottle of sloe gin
- 91 1 bottle of any other liqueur

**Classes 92 – 101 Jams, Pickle, Chutney – 340gm (12oz) or 450gm (1lb) jar**  
**Entries will be judged on the content and overall presentation.**

- 92 Strawberry jam
- 93 Raspberry jam
- 94 Any other named jam
- 95 Lemon Curd
- 96 Seville Marmalade
- 97 Any other marmalade
- 98 Chutney
- 99 Pickle

**EGGS**

- 100 6 hens' eggs –one colour
- 101 6 mixed hens' eggs

**Section 6 CRAFTS Classes 102- 125**  
**(these must not have been exhibited before at Langtree)**

- 102 A Stitched cushion
- 103 A knitted /crochet cushion
- 104 Small cross stitch max 6"
- 105 Large cross stitch item
- 106 An article of patchwork
- 107 An article of embroidery
- 108 A knitted / crochet soft toy
- 109 Knitted / crochet adult garment
- 110 Knitted /crochet child /baby garment
- 111 Something new from something old
- 112 A fabric toy
- 113 An item of woodwork
- 114 An item of turned wood
- 115 Handmade Jewellery Item
- 116 Handmade beads
- 117 Christmas decorative item
- 118 Seascape/landscape painting any medium 18" max
- 119 A water colour any subject

- 120 Animal /wildlife painting any medium
- 121 Monochrome drawing any medium
- 122 Lino print
- 123 Sculpture any medium
- 124 Handmade Christmas Card any medium
- 125 Picture any other medium

**PHOTOGRAPHY Classes 126 - 137**  
**all photographs to be unframed. Maximum size A4**

- 126 Devon River (named)
- 127 Devon landscape
- 128 Devon coastline
- 129 My village or town
- 130 Devon churches
- 131 Old people / senior citizens
- 132 Stained glass
- 133 Peeling Paint
- 134 Hobbies
- 135 Bikes
- 136 Shapes
- 137 Curves

**Admission Adults 50p Children 20p**

**Rules for Entries**

- Classes are open to residents of Langtree Parish and those outside the Parish who are members of Clubs or Societies that 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 20p 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 9pm on Thursday 9th August
- Exhibits to be staged by 10.30am on 12<sup>th</sup> August. Doors open at 8.30am but will be locked at 10.30am.
- Exhibits must not be removed until after 4pm when prize money can be collected on presentation of relevant certificate.
- No exhibitors or any other person except judges, stewards and committee members to be present during judging.
- Exhibitors must provide own vases, plates etc Paper plate are acceptable.
- All exhibits of Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables must be grown by the Exhibitor. (Except flower arrangements)
- Entries in the craft classes should not have been exhibited before at Langtree.
- Jam jars to be labelled and to have plain or cellophane tops. Chutney and pickle jars to have plain screw tops.
- All cakes and other food items to be covered lightly with cling film.
- 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 Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibits.
- The decision of the judges is final.

## PROBUS

What is PROBUS?

PROBUS is a nationwide grouping of clubs providing a social outlet for retired people.

People have been put off before by the perception that PROBUS is an acronym for Retired Professional and Business People. This is not so, but has deterred potential members who may have thought one needed to have been a high flying businessmen or a perceived "Professional" such as a solicitor, architect or similar. This is simply not true. We are open to all and any retired person, male or female, and our sole aim to provide a gentle club to cater for the needs of that wide variety of people. Look at it this way. If you ever worked for wages, you were a professional, simple as that. There is no age limit, and the sole requirement is that you have actually retired. I myself was retired at age 52, so there is no State Retirement Age qualification.

There is no overall governing body for PROBUS clubs; we are all totally autonomous clubs, with our own rules and ways of doing things.

Torrington PROBUS meets on the fourth Thursday of every month, at The Black Horse in Torrington. We commence at 10.30 and finish at noon, when we then adjourn to the bar and a subsequent luncheon, two courses and coffee or tea at £10 a time. This attendance is, of course, purely optional. Sometimes we are simply a "Chat amongst ourselves" group, but more often than not we will have a speaker, and such speakers give talks on almost every subject under the sun.

There is a financial commitment, all of £12 per year, and much of that goes on the regular National magazine, club insurance and subsidising a members Christmas Lunch each year. We also run a small raffle with token prizes each month.

If you are looking for a gentle and convivial way to spend one morning a month there may well be an outlet for you with us at PROBUS. Come along and give us a try. You will be pleasantly surprised.

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## Summer Term News from Langtree Community School

**MTA Vacancy** Our search for a new lunchtime team member continues, with a reminder that there is still a vacancy for a Mealtime Assistant to work alongside Andrea, Stacey, Sarah, Chelsey and Dawn. If this is something of interest to you, please come and ask us for details or click on our webpage for more information: [www.langtree.devon.sch.uk/](http://www.langtree.devon.sch.uk/) (Getting Involved/ Vacancies).

**Foundation Stage 'Stay and Play' Sessions: next session: Friday 06 July 2018:  
10.30am - 12noon**

Our Foundation Stage provides a happy and nurturing environment in which Nursery-aged children are sensitively and expertly prepared for mainstream school and school life. If you have a child of pre-Nursery age who is soon due to start with us, we would love you to come along to see for yourself what makes our class so special, and warmly invite you and your child to our 'Stay and Play' sessions on the first Friday of every month. The children will have a chance to play in the classroom, as well as play in the garden, and to mix with our current nursery children; an ideal opportunity for you and your child to experience our Foundation Class together, meet some of our staff and become familiar with the Foundation environment. It's a good time to ask questions and talk to other families. You can come and view the well-equipped and comfortable facilities and observe, and take part in, play, interaction and development in a stimulating environment. We look forward to welcoming you between 10.30am and 12noon on the above date.

Our caretaker will be working hard over the next couple of weeks to make sure our swimming pool is ready to be used shortly after the Half Term holiday. All of our pupils are given the opportunity to swim up until the Summer Holiday, and we find that, even during spells of rainy weather, there are only a few who prefer not to take the plunge! We are one of the few North Devon schools to maintain this amazing facility, with the option to transport children by bus to their nearest indoor pool being slightly less tempting.

One of our main events this term will be our **Sports Day** when teams will race against each other to compete in some traditional, and some not so traditional, races. This year, we plan for this event to take place on Thursday 05 July keeping our fingers-crossed for some good weather to allow us to use our fantastic sports field. Our hardworking and great fun PTA are planning a **Summer Fair** to take place on Friday 13 July, when everyone will be invited to come along to enjoy some games, grab some bargains and maybe a slice of cake or two! Everyone is welcome to attend these open events.

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## Langtree WI



Our hosts this year for the Group Competition was Little Torrington. The hospitality was great, the entertainment fun, and the food was excellent! I am thrilled to announce that we won the Group Competition "A Splash of Colour" with our "Purple" display. All the exhibits were great and much time and effort had gone into producing them. We also won the skittles cup this year, so we all had a lot to celebrate.

How marvellous was our last meeting? We had the Grand Bard of Exeter as our speaker! It sounds very grand, and some of us didn't know what to expect. What a surprise we had, her name is Jackie Juno and her poetry is hilarious! She had much to tell of her experiences since becoming the Grand Bard, and when she is not writing poetry we heard she is a "rock chick" and sings with a band. She is a lovely, entertaining lady and a great evening was enjoyed by all.

We have much to look forward to in the coming months. Next month is our AGM and new officers will be elected, but we are making it a fun night, with a bring and share supper. Arrangements for our summer trip is also on the agenda.

Once a month at our WI  
We have our spirits lifted high  
So many things to see and do  
Some trying their hand at something new.

Inspiring speakers with stories to share  
Of their lives and travel they transport us there.  
The demonstrations are second to none  
But most of all "We Just have Fun"!!

All Welcome, meetings held every third Wednesday in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm Visitors £4.00

Sylvie Smith

**THE GREEN DRAGON INN**  
BEEF/PORK/LAMB/CHICKEN  
SELECTION OF VEGETABLES  
£8.95

**LANGTREE**  
SELECTION OF DESSERTS  
£4.95

**SUNDAY CARVERY**



**BOOKING ADVISABLE**  
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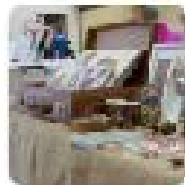
### PARKINSON'S GROUP SPRING FAYRE

The Torrridge Branch of Parkinson's UK would like to thank everyone who supported and donated to the successful fundraising fayre on Saturday 28th April at Weare Giffard Village Hall.

We are pleased to announce we raised a record breaking £1740 on the day, proceeds which go towards providing social events and activities, and continuing support for people with Parkinson's, Carer's and their families.

If you require information about the local support group,  
**please contact the Secretary on 01237 478128.**

# LANGTREE INDOOR MARKET



## SUPPORTING LOCAL TRADERS



**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**10AM - 2PM**

Come along and browse our large range of stalls and meet our welcoming local traders.

We also offer a selection of delicious meals and hot and cold refreshments.

Find us at:

Langtree Parish Hall, Langtree, Near Torrington, EX38 8RH.

You will find:

Local Meat, Veg, Fruit, Flowers, Cakes, Jams, Pastries, Pickles, Pet Food, Fudge, Crochet, Jewellery, Forever Living Books, Cards, Paintings, Household Essentials, Woodwork, Candles, Scarves, The Body Shop, Books and lots more !



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# WEST HEANTON LTD

## is Recruiting



West Heanton is a family run company based in beautiful countryside in Buckland Filleigh near Shebbear. We have been providing residential care for 25 years with the aim that care should be provided by a familiar face at regular times with a friendly, family feel. If this is something you feel passionately about we would really like to hear from you, experience welcome but not essential as full training is provided.

We have expanded and now provide home care support and day care for the local community and need flexible staff to help us provide for the changing needs of our clients.

### Meals on Wheels

We provide a hot meal delivery service with daily freshly cooked meals from the home to people living in our home care area

### Home Care

Providing care to people living in their own homes in the area shown on map.

- Staff paid per shift not per visit so travel time included
- Pool Cars provided so you don't have to use your own
- Provider for the NHS Devon Care's initiative

### Care Home and Supported Living

West Heanton has 23 bedrooms and 7 supported living apartments. We are able to support people as individuals with a range of needs including Dementia, Parkinson's disease and mobility challenges. Our aim is to create a homely comfortable atmosphere which meets people changing needs so that they can continue to live with us.

### Activities Hall

Providing daily entertainment and crafts for people from the home or from the local area to join us for the day.

- Transport can be provided from the local area.
- Cooked Meal
- Dedicated Activities staff

### Employment Benefits

- Regular Shift patterns over two-week period
- 5.6 weeks Holiday per year
- No Zero hours contract unless requested
- Access to regular training and courses as well as support from the North Devon NHS Care Home Team
- Flexible approach to shifts via online rota to allow people to move, increase or decrease shifts
- Individual Contract hours to suit people's own circumstances



### Location of Care Home and Home Care Area



**For more information and enquiries contact**

**Tom Bond (Manager) on 01409 281754  
or send CV to [jobs@westheanton.co.uk](mailto:jobs@westheanton.co.uk)**

[www.WestHeanton.co.uk](http://www.WestHeanton.co.uk)

### **Fitness and Well Being**

Neil Harris – Physio & PT - 01237238819  
Torrington Hypnotherapy - 07814522591  
Yoga – Ruth Chambers - 01805 938132  
- 07789 020668

### **Pubs and Food Services**

Green Dragon Inn - 01805601 342  
Union Inn - 01805601626  
Stapleton Yoghurts - 01805601414  
West Heanton Meals on Wheels - 01409218754  
Marland Meats - 01805601245

### **Hairdressers & Beauty treatments**

Lucy Coles - 07920828181  
Christina Thomas - 01805601910  
Tina's Treatments - 07552676076

### **Builders and Trades**

Tim Langmead Builder - 01805601500  
Pat Mitchell & Son Builders - 01805601415  
Wayne Hill Painter - 01805625238  
S.D Martin – Plumber - 01409240240  
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  
Jo Wilson Gardening service - 01805601444  
Qualified Math Tutor - 07884232308  
Accountant/Book Keeper - 07884232308  
GW Architects Ltd - 01409281362

### **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

### **Local Contacts**

Parish Hall Bookings - 01805601602  
Langtree Church - 01409281424  
Langtree Methodist Chapel - 01409281262  
Langtree Primary School - 01805601354

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

#### **Health & Keep Fit**

**Body Blast** - PH, Mon 6:15pm to 7:15pm

**Short Mat Bowls** – PH

Mon 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Wed 1:15pm - 3:30pm & 7:30 - 9:30pm

(not in Summer)

**Shebbear Surgery Health Club**

Last Tue of the Month 2-3pm

#### **Clubs and Groups**

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

**Parish Whist Drive** - £2 entry - 7.30pm (PH) -

Fourth Thursday of the month

**Little Acorn's** Wed 9am to 12pm (PH) Term Time

**Woman's Institute**

7:30pm to 9:30pm - 3rd Wed of Month (PH)

**History Group**

7:00pm to 9:00pm – 4th Wed of month (PH)

**TGIF Club** 2nd Friday of Month, 3.15pm - 5.15pm

(PH)

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

(MC)

**Langtree Market & Cafe** – Thursdays 10am to 2pm

(PH)

#### **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 – 2nd Thu of the Month

#### **Mobile Library**

**Langtree** on a Thurs - Parish Hall 10:40 - 11:15

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