

The Village Pump Nymet Rowland

November 2024

What's on...

CUPPA & CHAT with a Book Swap

NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 5 November - 2.30pm to 3.30pm



**Come and join us and meet friends
and neighbours for a cup of
tea/coffee and a catch-up**

Everyone welcome

Profits to Nymet Rowland Village Hall

Please contact 01363 83256 with any queries

CUPPA AND CHAT

Tuesday 5th November. See above.

PARISH COUNCIL

7:30 pm, Wednesday 13th November in the Village Hall. See inside for agenda.

W.I.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th November at 7:30 in Coldridge Village Hall, when we will be Crafting.

11th December - Christmas Celebration

W.I. contact Liz Smith 83515

WALKING GROUP

The next meeting of the Walking Group will be on Monday 11th November, 10.30 outside the Village Hall.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 14th December 2024 at 7:30pm
St Michael's Parish Church, Great Torrington
The Winkleigh Singers with soloists Ginevra Dobson, Benjamin Irvine-Capel, Matthew Jeffrey, Adam Warne, organist Tom Bayliss, and the Landkey Carollers
featuring the world premier of
Fantasia on the Christmas Carols from Landkey
by Alison Willis
Haydn: St Nicolas Mass
and a selection of fine Christmas music.
Tickets

£10.00 Early Bird, closes 30th November
then £15.00 (accompanied U16s always FREE)
from

- www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-winkleigh-singers
- choir members
- at the door from 7:00pm

NYMET ROWLAND WALKING GROUP



We had two walks during October. On the first walk (October 14th) there were three of us. We set off turning right out of the Village hall carpark and turning left down the hill towards Allerbridge. We turned right onto the footpath to Coldridge walking across the fields and crossing Diddy-Combe-Dandy stream up to the wood and Coldridge village. We then walked past the village green to our left and turned right just the end of the green. We then picked up the footpath between the houses and took the path to the right onto the fields. The views up and down the valley are really lovely especially in autumn. There was a beautiful Spindleberry tree on our right as we walked down the fields to a small stream. It's quite a steep walk down! We then crossed two fields to Hawkridge bridge and walked up the windy hill back to Nymet Rowland. It was a slightly longer walk than usual but as it was such nice day (slightly wet underfoot) and as a lot of conversation was exchanged it went very quickly.

Our second walk was on October 21st. Six of us turned up for this walk. The weather was again mild and dry. We set off from the Village hall turning right and at Barton Farm we turned left towards Allerbridge. This time we walked past Cleavanger Farm and a little way along the road picked up the footpath on the right in through a field gate. We crossed over the stream via the wooden footbridge. We walked up the field and climbed over a stile which was a bit rickety. Two more fields keeping to the right all the way took us into the little wood (another rickety stile into the wood). In the wood we walked up to the top to admire the view of Coldridge etc. and the busy hornets nest in the rotten beech tree on the right of the gate which we had also spotted last week. We then walked back through the little wood and down to Diddy-Combe-Dandy stream. Then across two fields to the road and back up to Nymet. A shorter walk and familiar to all of us. Great company and lots of conversation.

RECYCLING AND REFUSE

Monday 4th November

Blue Food Caddy
Recycling

Monday 11th November

Blue Food Caddy
Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste
Black Wheelie Bin: Non - Recyclable Waste

Monday 18th November

Blue Food Caddy
Recycling

Monday 25th November

Blue Food Caddy
Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Monday 2nd December

Blue Food Caddy
Recycling
Black Wheelie Bin: Non - Recyclable Waste

NYMET ROWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Agenda for Meeting on Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

- Apologies for absence
- Review of minutes of meeting held on 14th August & 4th September 24 – to be approved and signed
- Questions from members of the public

Matters Arising

- 1 Potholes/Road Maintenance
 - a. Current Mud & Filth on Village Roads

2 Street Lighting

Financial Report Update

- 3 Current bank balance and expenditure
- 4 2025 Budget/Precept

New/Any other business (AOB)

- 5 Clerk Update
- 6 Update on Parish Domain setup
- 7 Fibre Broadband
- 8 Grant Request for Village Flowers

Next Meetings Schedule

Wednesday 12th February 2025

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BLOOD BIKES



For our W.I. meeting in October, we had a visit from two riders for the Blood Bikes.

They gave a very interesting talk about the work that they do. All services performed for free – no paid staff or trustees.

The bikers transport not only blood, but other things such as plasma, and breast milk.

The Blood Bikes travel all over the country to collect and deliver vital, life-saving substances, to where they are needed. For this, they need to have fast, reliable bikes. Rob told us that their bikes were ex-police bikes. After the talk, several of our members were invited to sit on one of the bikes.

Exeter Team Leader – South West Blood Bikes - Registered Charity 1180510

Telephone 07483 240332

Website www.swbb.charity



To the members of the
Coldridge WI

Thank you

Your donations to

SOUTH WEST BLOOD BIKES

At our presentation on 9th October 2024
raised the amazing sum of

£140.10

Every penny raised is spent on providing our
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We make no charge for our services, we have no paid staff.
All of our work is carried out entirely by volunteers.

www.swbb.charity

South West Blood Bikes Registered Charity No 1180510



**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
NYMET ROWLAND**

Services for November

Sunday, 17th November

9:00am Holy Communion

Rev'd Michael Hall

Carol Service

6.30 pm, Friday, 29th December

Rev'd Anthony Geering

Sheila Leach

We were very sad to hear of the death of Sheila Leach and send her husband Fred and family our sincere condolences.

Sheila was a staunch member of the congregation of St Bartholomew's Church for very many years.

Together with Joan Downing, she cleaned the church, polished the brass and furniture and ensured that all was beautifully kept.

She was on the flower rota and had her own particular window to decorate for special occasions.

Her funeral service will take place in our church in due course - details to be announced.

Arthur

ALLERBRIDGE CHAPEL

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Marion (83482)**

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