

The Village Pump Nymet Rowland

February 2025

What's on...

CUPPA & CHAT with a Book Swap

NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 4 February - 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

NYMET ROWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Wednesday 12th February at 7:30pm,
Village Hall.

Watch village notice board for agenda.

W.I.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30 in Coldridge Village Hall, when we will be hearing about Farms for City Children, a Charity started by the author Michael Morpurgo (War Horse), who lives nearby.

See our programme below for the year. Non members welcome (£3.00)

- 12 March: Play Reading
 - 9 April: AGM & Talk - 'A light- hearted look at Dartmoor' by Tich Scott
 - 14 May: Exeter Redcoats – John Bell
 - 11 June: Beauty, Skincare & Make-up with Abi & Kate
 - 9 July: River Exe Cafe lunch
 - 10 September Devon Air Ambulance; Speaker tbc
 - 8 October: Hearing Dogs for the Deaf – Helen Burridge
 - 12 November Christmas Craft – Andrea Mackown
 - 10 December Festive Food Sue Hosgood.
- W.I. contact Liz Smith 83515

WALKING GROUP

The next walk is planned for Monday February 10th. Meet in the Village Hall carpark at 10.30am

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GET TOGETHER AND ENTERTAINMENTS EVENING

I am planning to organise an informal social evening in the village hall, probably on a Friday, during the first half of March, actual date yet to be decided. The idea is for people to bring their own drinks as the hall does not have a drinks license. Everyone will be welcome.

The evening will also include musical and possibly oral (e.g. poems or a stand-up comedy routine – or any other kind of performance) entertainment provided by local volunteers. In addition to myself, both Liz and Jon, and possibly Lucy, have already expressed an interest in performing, but I am hoping to recruit several more volunteers. Note this is definitely not a talent contest, anyone willing to perform will be most welcome!

The main emphasis of the evening will be on a social get together for a chat, with a couple of sessions of entertainment thrown in.

Can anyone who would like to contribute to the entertainment let me know fairly soon, so I can get some idea of the number of performers. Let me know also if there are any date when you won't be available. Contact me by phone on 01363 83435 or by email at francis.kirkham@gmail.com

Note that we do have to be aware that the hall doesn't have a music license. My understanding is that this means that performances should not include material for which there is official copyright. Thus, classical pieces, traditional folk material and self-penned material will be fine; stuff by Taylor Swift, Beyonce, for example, and probably also the Beatles and The Rolling Stones etc, probably best avoided.

Francis Kirkham

FULL FIBRE BROADBAND

A word of warning about the full fibre changeover. My ISP is/was EE and they refused to budge on price for full fibre as I was still in contract. They wanted £39.99/month for 500mps. After a while I lost patience and cancelled my contract because as I gleefully told them their early leaving

charges were half the saving I could make by going elsewhere.

In the end I went to their sister company Plusnet at £31.99/month for 500mps.

Their routers are one step down from EE but I tend to use alternatives anyway.

I was caught between a rock and a hard place because I was told the Fibre voucher had to be spent within two months and I could not hang on until August when my current contract ended. Ironically since signing up with Plusnet I have had five texts from retentions at EE offering deals!

Frank Youngman

Full fibre was installed last week to my office here. It was a straightforward job, apart from the cable having been dangled from the pole on the wrong side of the road, apologies to anyone who was held up while the cherry picker was obstructing the road. I made no change from Plusnet who I've used for years and the nice people in Yorkshire were happy to discuss terms.

My land line is no longer – I hardly ever used it anyway. I now answer my mobile 07855 198106 only, Saves a bit of money!

RFS

POO DUMPERS



A reminder to dog walkers to dispose of dog poo in a bin or take it home. Leaving poo bags outside people homes is not nice.

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...and is also illegal, which can result in fine.

RFS

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

Service for February
Sunday, 16th February
9:00am Holy Communion
Revererend Michael Hall

ALLERBRIDGE CHAPEL

Sundays: 10:45am service only. .

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reasonable.
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contact Alex (83256) or
Marion (83482)**

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Monday 3rd February

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

Monday 10th February

Blue Food Caddy
Recycling

Monday 17th February

Blue Food Caddy
Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Monday 24th February

Blue Food Caddy
Recycling
Black Bin: Non-Recyclable Waste

Monday 3rd March

Blue Food Caddy
Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

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