

The Village Pump Nymet Rowland

October 2025

What's on...

NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY BRUNCH

Saturday 4 October
11.30am-1.00pm

Come and enjoy a bowl of soup, a bacon roll, a slice of cake and a cup of tea or coffee



To include a Draw
All welcome!

Proceeds towards Nymet Rowland Village Hall



Any questions please contact 01363 83256

CUPPA & CHAT with a Book Swap

NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 7 October - 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

W.I.

At our next meeting on Wednesday, 8th October at 7.30 in Coldridge Village Hall, we will be having a talk on Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

See our programme for the year.

12 November Christmas Craft – Andrea Mackown

10 December Festive Food – Sue Hosgood.

Non-members are always welcome (£3)

See also next page.

W.I. contact Liz Smith 83515

THE LAST AFTERNOON OF THE PROMS

5th October 3.00-5.00pm at Belstone Village Hall

NYMET WALKING GROUP

This month's walk will be on Monday October 13th. We're planning to have a walk around the back of Crediton. Meet at the Village Hall 10.30 for car sharing.

All welcome.

The 'Pump Year' is from July to June, so **subs are now due** if you would like to continue receiving a copy. Please put £3 in an envelope with your name and address, and post through the letterbox of 4, Pitt Court.

THIS IS THE FINAL REMINDER

GET TOGETHER AND ENTERTAINMENTS EVENING

Nymet Rowland Village Hall

Friday 17th October, 7:30-10:30 pm

Everyone is invited to another informal get together in the village hall with some live entertainment provided by local performers.

Bring your own drinks and glasses (the Hall doesn't have a drinks licence). Tea and coffee will be available.

Come and join us for drinks and a chat, with a couple of sessions of entertainment thrown in.

Can anybody interested in performing a couple of five minute or so slots (music, poetry, comedy, short story/talk/anecdotes, etc) who hasn't already done so please let me know ASAP so I can work out some kind of programme.

Tel: 01363 83435. Mob: 07867 513275.

Email: francis.kirkham@gmail.com.

Fran Kirkham

Earlier in the summer I placed some boxes of flowers outside the village hall then forgot about them! They have thrived and looked lovely over the very dry summer with some regular watering and deadheading. I just wanted to say thanks to the friends who kindly watered them especially Joan. Without your diligence they would not have survived.

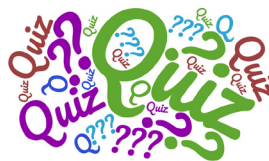
Angela

WALKING GROUP, SEPTEMBER '25

This month we did a circular walk around Eggesford Forest (Heywood and the Fort) followed by coffee at the Fox and Hounds Hotel. Lovely weather and walk and good company too!

Next month's walk will be on Monday October 13th. We're planning to have a walk around the back of Crediton. Meet at the Village Hall 10.30 for car sharing. All welcome.

Angela.



**SATURDAY 15 November 2025 AT 7PM
NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL**

TEAMS OF 6 MAX

**£7.50 PER HEAD INCLUDING PASTY SUPPER
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND GLASSES**

**DON'T DELAY - BOOK TODAY
TO BOOK: CONTACT ANGELA ON 01363 83435**

ALL PROCEEDS FOR NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL

GOOD NEWS!

The Government Planning Inspectorate has now published its decision regarding the appeal against the Mid Devon Council Planning Authority's refusal of the development of the 4 holiday cabins at the so called, Carter's Retreat – near Nymet Mill.

I am delighted to tell you, that the Applicant's appeal was dismissed on Thursday 25th September.

I want to thank everyone who made the effort to photograph and write, thus ensuring the various planning authorities really understood the implications and deep concerns of the community about this wholly inappropriate venture. Communal spirit - congratulations and well done !

As a word of caution, it should be born in mind that the applicant is entitled to dispute the dismissal in the High Court. If he could argue a legal disparity has taken place. However, I would hope that the Planning Inspectorate knows what it's doing, when processing such cases. Also, the immense legal costs of such a court hearing, would likely have a bearing on the applicant's decision to pursue this further. Clearly, that would further compound the already totally disproportionate costs of a very bad idea.

If you would like to know the precise reasons for the dismissal, the Inspector's full report is on the case page on their website, see Reference: APP/Y1138/W/25/3366163 – or do contact me and I'll send you a copy.

I have asked Cllr Steve Keable, to ensure that MDDC Planning Enforcement instruct the applicant to remove the permanent structures that were pre-emptively built without planning permission. The Environment Agency previously enforced demolition of the owner's illegal construction at the edge of the river.

Anthony Odhams
Nymet Rowland Parish Council

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Coldridge WI presents...



Hearing Dogs
for Deaf People

Come along to the Hearing Dog charity talk to learn about their work, the incredible dogs they train and how they help deaf people leave loneliness behind and reconnect with life.

**COLDRIDGE
VILLAGE HALL**

Wednesday, 8th October at 7.30pm

Non-members are always welcome (£3)

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

WI

We welcomed some non-members to attend WI's talk in September to hear about Devon Air Ambulance. Our volunteer speaker, and service user himself, spoke about the DAA's mission, operations and how our support directly impacts lives. In 2024, there were 2,429 missions with 75% more males than females assisted. The busiest month last year was June and the busiest days were Sundays. Sobering stuff! For more facts and figures, visit <https://www.daat.org/what-we-do/our-operations/our-missions/#mission-facts>.

Next up on Wednesday, 8th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall is a talk from Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. Come along to learn about their work, the incredible dogs they train and how they help deaf people leave loneliness behind and reconnect with life. For more information visit their website on <https://www.hearingdogs.org.uk/>.

A little further forward is the WI Breakfast event in Coldridge Village Hall on Saturday, 8th November. More details coming soon, so keep a look out.

New members are always welcome or come as a guest (£3). Meetings are held (with the odd exception) on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Subjects range from charities and local interest groups, cookery demonstrations and craft workshops to the arts and wellbeing. Look out for more information on the village socials. Hope to see you soon.

Lyn Green
WI Secretary

COLDRIDGE GARDENING CLUB

In tune with the season, September saw the first partnership event between Gardening Club and St Matthew's Church PCC - the Coldridge Harvest Festival Weekend. Comprising linked events across the 13th & 14th September, the aim was to give thanks for and share the abundance of food and goodwill within our community. The Gardening Club hosted the produce display along with tea and cake on Saturday afternoon, which showcased some of the best growing, preserving and baking talent this parish has to offer. To say the community stepped up is an understatement and the organisers were blown away by the generosity and creativity shown by Gardening Club members as well as contributions from the wider parish. The photos don't do justice to the display.

The event was very well supported with nearly 50 slices of cake sold! Coldridge's capacity for that much tea and cake to be consumed in a two hour event never ceases to amaze. All profits from this event went to a local farming family and all the displayed produce was transferred to St Matthew's for the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday. From there, it was donated to the Amber Foundation in Chawleigh.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated produce to the display, cakes for sale and to the many of you who came along in support. Special thanks to the artistic talents Lisa, Teresa and Nick for putting the whole thing together.

In more good news, there's not long to wait for the next Gardening Club event - the legendary Bangers 'n' Mash Lunch. This will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 11th October. Look out for more details coming out soon...

If you are not (yet!) a member of the Coldridge Gardening Club, and would like to see what it's all about, please drop us a line on coldridgegardeningclub@ecomail.uk for more details.

RECYCLING AND REFUSE

Monday 6th October

Blue Food Caddy
Recycling

Monday 13th October

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

As usual at this time of the year, Mid Devon District Council has failed to update its Annual Calendar for refuse collection. What follows is our best guess as to what may happen. Don't blame us if it all goes pear shaped Eds.

Monday 20th October

Blue Food Caddy
Recycling

Monday 27th October

Blue Food Caddy
Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste



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

Service for October

Sunday 18th October

9:30 am Holy Communion

Reverend David Robottom

Harvest

Many thanks to all those who helped to make it such a successful evening. The church looked lovely and it was good to see the children take up produce to be blessed by Caroline Ralph our interim priest.

Afterwards, we all went up to the village hall for an excellent barbecue, cooked by Peter Heal and his family in the back of David Gruncell's cattle truck - very appropriate for the occasion. Liz Smith and John Shapley entertained us with charming folk music on violin and accordian. Many thanks also to Alex and her team who served tea and cake.

Fred Leach

We note with regret the death of Fred, our oldest resident, at the age of 97. In 1953 He married Sheila, who so recently passed away, and came to live in Higher Ley where they brought up their family, Mike, David, John and Linda.

For very many years Fred was heavily involved with Lapford Football Club and he wishes that his ashes be scattered on the pitch.

His funeral was held at the Exeter Crematorium on Monday 29th September and the eulogy was given by Paul Stanbury.

Arthur

ALLERBRIDGE CHAPEL

Sundays: 10:45am service only.

Remember that the

VILLAGE HALL...

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clubs and societies as well
as for private events.**

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reasonable.**

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Marion (83482)**

THE PUMP

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The Nymet Rowland Village Pump

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