

The Village Pump Nymet Rowland

March 2026

What's on...

CUPPA & CHAT with a Book Swap

NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 3 March - 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 01369 83256 with any queries

craft workshops to the arts and wellbeing. Look out for more information on Coldridge village socials. Hope to see you soon.

W.I. contact Liz Smith 83515

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL hereby give NOTICE that: From THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2026 for a maximum of 5 days Until FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026 (both dates inclusive) Between the hours of 07:00 and 18:00 No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the sections of Affected Roads:

**ROAD FROM ALLER BRIDGE TO WEST
BARTON CROSS, NYMET ROWLAND**

This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable RESURFACING WORKS.

CUPPA & CHAT

The next Cuppa & Chats will be on Tuesday 3rd March in the Village Hall at 2.30pm and then, subject to confirmation) on 7th April 2026.

W.I.

At our next meeting on 11th March, we will be learning about Building Strength.

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Coldridge WI presents...

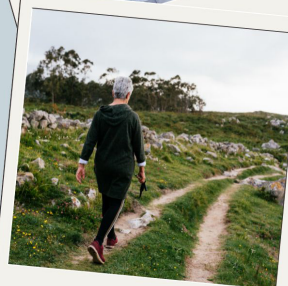
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INSPIRING WOMEN



Independence



Balance



Confidence

Building Strength: What, Why & How

with Becky Horton

Certified Sports Massage
Therapist & Personal Trainer

Coldridge Village Hall Wednesday, 11th March at 7.30pm

Non-members are always welcome (£3, women only)

WI

In February, Coldridge WI was privileged to have Coldridge's own Beryl Meier for an evening of reminiscences and life stories from escaping war-torn London as an evacuee in Drewsteignton, working as a professional embroideress to running the general store with her beloved Bern. And that barely covers half of it! With accompanying slide show, Beryl was a natural story teller and the group were enthralled by her moving first-hand accounts.

We're getting moving in March on Wednesday, 11th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If you thought strength training was for competition and fitness models, think again. Gaining and maintaining strength throughout midlife and beyond is vital for illness prevention and well-being. Moderate strength training ensures you're able to carry on doing what you want to do, whether that's carrying the shopping,

trotting up the stairs or picking up a grandchild. Find out more at 'Building Strength: What, Why & How' with Becky Horton, certified and experienced sports massage therapist and personal trainer. Becky has a practice in Winkleigh and also works from Mark's Gym on the airfield. More about Becky here <https://www.middevonsportsmassage.co.uk/>

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Lyn Green
WI Secretary

MINUTES OF THE 204th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Village Hall on Wednesday 11th February 2026
@ 19.30

Present:

Councillors: Anthony Odhams (AO), David Gruncell (DG), Viv O'Dell (VO), Jan Coeshall (JC), Elaine Little (EL) – Clerk, 1 MOP, 1 Councillor – S Keable (SK)

Apologies: Babs Channing (BC), AO opened the meeting asked if the MOP had any questions they would like to raise. No questions raised from MOP.

Review of minutes of meetings held on 12th November 25 & 7th January 2026 approved and signed by Chair

Matters Arising

Road Maintenance & Repairs

AO gave updated on the Barton Hill Road repairs had started and that the planned road closure remains scheduled for March.

The road closure details received from DCC as follows: DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL hereby give NOTICE that:

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AO questioned SK regarding the agreement and meeting with the Highways of the agreed drainage and verge ploughing works as well. SK agreed to discuss with Highways team at his next meeting scheduled for 25/2/26

SK confirmed that no edge ploughing had been done within the County for 11 years due to funding cuts by the government. This was causing problems with drainage.

Planning Control & Enforcement Updates

AO advised that the PC have received no updates from the MDDC on the current planning applications relating to Barton Farm.

AO advised PC that he was due an outstanding call from Historic England and the MDDC Planning Officer

SK provided an update on Nymet Mill Fields and that the owner has been written to by Enforcement Officers but with no response. This will be discussed in SK's next meeting with Enforcement Officers scheduled for 02/03/26

Financial Report

Clerk reported

Current Account balance as of 11 Feb 26 - £336.76

Deposit Account balance as of 11 Feb 26 - £857.48

Expenditure for period Nov25-Feb26 - £1058.75

Update provided to the PC that new Defibrillator pads would need to be replaced within the few months at a cost of approx. £210.00 + VAT. These costs were proposed and approved

AOB

JC asked SK regarding the provision of extra buses while the railway line is closed. SK gave an update that this is in discussion to improve quantity and frequency
Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday 12th May 2026
Meeting Closed at 20.12

RECYCLING AND REFUSE

Monday 2nd March

Blue Food Caddy

Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Monday 9th March

Blue Food Caddy

Recycling

Black Wheelie Bin: Non-Recyclable Waste

Monday 16th March

Blue Food Caddy

Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Monday 23rd March

Blue Food Caddy

Recycling

Monday 30th March

Blue Food Caddy

Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Black Wheelie Bin: Non-Recyclable Waste

Wednesday 8th April

Blue Food Caddy

Recycling



Coldridge Gardening Club presents...

Coldridge Village Hall
Monday, 9th March
7.30pm

BUILDING A NATIONAL COLLECTION

CAROLINE STONE
National Collection holder
of Double Primroses

Non-members very welcome (£3)
Light refreshments
Garden Centre Voucher Raffle

COLDRIDGE GARDENING CLUB

In February we were treated to the very knowledgeable and engaging Michael Gee, who explained 'How Devon Took to Cider'. It turns out that Devon was never, and still isn't, the cidery powerhouse we all thought, coming in well behind the likes of Herefordshire, Somerset and Worcestershire. Were we surprised? Yes. Were we miffed? A bit. Will we continue to support our very local cider producers? Of course... and I'm sure the rest of Coldridge will continue to do their bit for King and County as long as the Coldridge Arms stocks Sam's.

March's meeting celebrates the county flower of Devon - the primrose. Caroline Stone from Glebe Garden in North Cornwall (<https://glebegarden.co.uk/>) holds National Collection

status for double primroses (as well as peonies) with over 70 varieties currently cultivated in Glebe Garden. Find out what it takes to build a national collection on Monday, 9th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

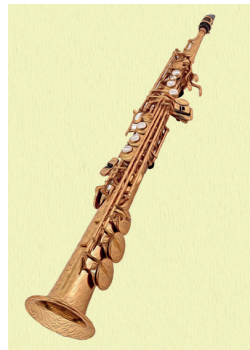
Everyone is welcome to join Coldridge Gardening Club – a family membership is only £15 for the year. Keep an eye out for news of upcoming events on all the usual village channels. If you are not (yet!) a member of the Coldridge Gardening Club, and would like to see what it's all about, please drop us a line on coldridgegardeningclub@ecomail.uk for more details.

Tracy, Teresa and Nick.
Gardening Club Committee

Solemn Vespers – Mozart

Dona Nobis Pacem – J S Bach

Son of God Mass – James Whitbourn



The Winkleigh Singers

with Stephen Tanner, organ and Will Paley, saxophone.

Saturday 21st March at 7:30pm
St Michael & All Angels Church,
Great Torrington

Early bird tickets £10.00 (accompanied U16s FREE)
available until 28th February from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-winkleigh-singers

Full price tickets £15.00 from 1st March, and at
the door.

Tickets also available from choir members.

Cash bar for wine and soft drinks.

Doors open 7:00pm

The Winkleigh Singers is a registered charity number 1171218 • Hon. Patron: Sir Richard Stilgoe



*The Winkleigh
Singers*



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

Service for March
Sunday 18th March
9.00am Holy Communion
Reverend David Robottom

Arthur

ALLERBRIDGE CHAPEL

Sundays: 10:45am service only..

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reasonable.**

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Marion (83482)**

THE PUMP

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