

NORTHLEW NEWS

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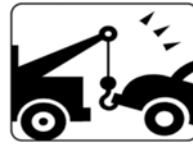
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Northlew Post Office

The Post Office is open on Monday and Friday mornings from 9.30 to 12pm in the Church Room and also available is an array of local produce and of course the added bonus of a coffee and a chat.

Ron and Pat Carter

Apologies from the editor...
I omitted the names of people Ron and Pat had also wanted to thank for their help. A big thank you to Marlene, Mollie and Jim for all their support.



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Northlew community shop

Well, at the time of writing we are now on our second week of trading in the spanking new **Northlew Village Stores**. We have been overwhelmed with the support of the village in making this venture a reality – a shop run by the community for the community on a not for profit basis.

We have had such positive feedback (with a number of lines even cheaper than Tesco!!!) purely because we have such small overheads with our turnover exceeding our business plan. Any shop in a rural village increases house prices by 5% which is similar to us going round and handing every home owner £15,000.

Like any investment it is important to nurture it as no one is daft enough to throw that sort of money away (I hope!)

We can only keep it running if people use it – so it is down to you. I'm sure when we have a foot of snow this Christmas every sane villager will be very glad of the shop's presence.

We will shortly be investing in newspapers and magazines but unlike the old system you can just pop in and buy a newspaper or magazine with no ordering needed, **although you can reserve and pay weekly if you so wish.**

Also fresh baked bread will be arriving before September. In a few weeks we will begin to sell alcohol until 7pm so our shop really will be a one-stop-shop for everything you run short of!

We are also offering business adverts on the rear screen behind the till like the post office at £5 per month and will be offering a broadband customer desk during opening hours.

Each month, we will keep you updated with how it's going but we encourage everyone to invest in your own community by making sure projects like this work.

Our opening times are Monday to Friday 7am to 7pm, Saturday 8.30am to 5.30pm and Sunday 10am to 2pm.

We would like to mention a few special people who helped us and offer them our very special thanks for giving up their time for FREE – Bob & Viv Powell Thomas, Richard Cox, Ian Colbourne, Gary Beaumont, Scott Luckman, Mark & Susan Gratton, Alex Harris, Rachel Richards, Kerry Tyler, Harriet Helliwell and Diane Maguire. Many thanks to all those also who donated goods and money which are too numerous to mention here but we are truly, truly thankful for your support!

Parish Church News

Times of Services in September

2 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
2 nd	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
9 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
9 th	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
16 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
16 th	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
23 rd	11am	Family Service
23 rd	6.30pm	Holy Communion
30 th		See Church notice board

Ploughman's Lunch

The autumn Ploughman's lunch will be on September the 8th, in the Churchroom. Tickets (£5) from any P.C.C members. This is an increase of 50p on last time, but still excellent value! (Children half price).

Lost (or abandoned?) property

There is still a large red plastic rubbish bin in the Churchroom, also a nice, oval meat dish, if they were left on Jubilee day could the owners please come and collect them. There are still some plates left after the Prince William's wedding. Are they yours?

Lillian Spry

Lillian is now in Tavistock Hospital, recovering slowly but surely from an operation. Love from us all, at Post Office coffee, Lily!

J a wilkins
Carpenter & joiner. All building work undertaken.

Extensions, alterations, Kitchens, bedrooms, bathrooms, roofing, etc

Little Wigdon Station road Northlew

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"Warm hospitality, delicious food and great company – just perfect – thank you so much"

"We came for 2 nights and stayed for 4 – do we need to say any more?"

Bed and breakfast accommodation at Elmfield

Prices from £25 per night
Extensive breakfast menu
Discounts apply for stays of 3 nights or more

Contact Martin or Brian on 01409 221376 or 07791 624277
www.elmfield-northlew.co.uk

Chapel News

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fun Day at Brook Cottage on 28th July. We were fortunate to have a fine day to enable us to enjoy the barbecue, cream teas and all the games and competitions. We made a profit of £503.10.

Services

2nd Sept 9.30am Rev Nigel Coke-Woods
9th Sept 9.15am Rev Philip Wagstaff
16th Sept 9.30am Service
23rd Sept 11am United Family Service
30th Sept 9.30am Rev Nigel Coke-Woods

Doodlebugs

Our ecumenical Children's Group will be meeting again this month:

'Spying out the Land'

Come and have fun finding out how the Israelites discovered what the Promised Land was like.

Saturday 22nd September 2012
3-4pm, Methodist Chapel
followed by light refreshments

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

DON'T FORGET...


Sunday 23rd September 2012
United Family Service
11.00am Methodist Chapel

Dance

Saturday 22nd September at 8 pm.
Join us at the Victory Hall for a dance with Simon playing the keyboard.

Women's Guild & Fellowship

The next meeting of the WG&F will be on September the 5th at 2.30pm with guest speaker Reverend Martin Goord.



Anthony Stock
DECORATOR

The Maltings
Harpers Hill
Northlew
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John and Elaine Peak

With grateful thanks

We would like to thank our many Northlew friends for the truly amazing surprise party which you held for us on Saturday evening, 4th August, on the occasion of John's retirement from Methodist ministry, and for the overwhelmingly generous gifts that you gave us.

Most of all we would thank you for the warm friendship and hospitality which you have always extended to us both. This has meant so much to us and has supported us over the last twelve years, through good times and bad.

Undoubtedly this time has been amongst the most fulfilling of our lives and we look forward to maintaining and growing our friendship with you all into the future. May God bless you.

John and Elaine

Medal of recognition

Brian Andrew, along with the rest of the Dartmoor Rescue team, was recognised by Her Royal Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II with a presentation of a medal for service to the community in the Charter Hall Okehampton last month.

Well done Brian!

Northlew Toddler Group

Our little toddlers reconvene in the Victory hall on Wednesday mornings from 10am to 12pm.

Bike Theft

Around 10pm on Saturday 18th August Sam Stotter had his silver bicycle stolen from outside his house. If anybody saw anything suspicious please let us know.

Northlew Amateur Dramatic Society News

Our next meeting to discuss **February's Pantomime is on Monday 24th September** in the Victory Hall Meeting room at 8pm.

Everyone welcome. We would love to see some new faces on the stage this year or helping behind the scenes! If you know of anybody who has shown an interest in either treading the boards or becoming one of our backstage crew please encourage them to come along to the meeting. We are particularly in need of sound and lighting technicians or anyone with an interest in these fields who we can 'train up'.

If you would like to talk to us before the meeting please call our Chairman Lyn Taylor on 01409 221621 and she will be please to give you any information you need or just have a chat.

DIAL M FOR MONSTER

Northlew Amateur Dramatic Society
Presents its ever popular
Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre
On Saturday October 20th
Northlew Victory Hall
A Halloween themed murder mystery dinner with 3 courses and lots of laughs.
Tickets £10.

Look out for the advertising posters and full details in next month's Northlew News.

Victory Hall News

There is to be a change to the Booking system that the Victory Hall operates. This will be for any future bookings. If you event is already in the diary, it will be honoured as such.

Upon booking, your email address will be requested, and forms and standard conditions of hire will be sent out. The hirer will need to fill in the hire agreement, print and return the form to the booking clerk with a non-refundable booking fee of £10.00. **YOUR BOOKING WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL THE FEE HAS BEEN RECIEVED BY THE BOOKING CLERK.** The booking fee will be deducted from the total amount of your hall hire. If you do not have email, do not worry, just ask for paper copies when you make your enquiry for hall hire.

As a timely reminder, may the Victory Hall Committee draw your attention to section 14 of the Standard Terms and Conditions of Hire: *The Hirer shall be responsible for leaving the premises and surrounding area in a clean and tidy condition (or an additional charge may be made) with all lights and overhead heaters switched off and the Hall properly locked and secured unless directed otherwise.* *Any contents temporarily removed from their usual positions shall be properly replaced otherwise the Victory Hall shall be at liberty to make an additional charge also all breakages must be paid for.*

Northlew Victory Hall Committee thank you for all the support that you have given recently with our refurbishment project. If you volunteered on our Village Survey last year we may be in contact soon!

In the mean time we are having a '**Bangers 'n' Mash Night**' please see below for more details...

Everyone is welcome, so join us to help raise money and have a nice evening with friends and good food.

BANGERS 'n' MASH

Friday 14th September 2012

7.30 for 8pm

Northlew Victory Hall

Bookings must be in by

Monday 10th September

as all meals need to be pre-ordered

Sausage, Mash, Peas
and Onion Gravy

Vegetarian option available
(*please state when booking*)

Desserts also available

Adults: £5.50

Children (11 & Under): £3.50

Bar Raffle

In aid of Northlew Victory Hall
Refurbishment Project

**For bookings call
Jayne on 01409 221225**



The
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Northlew

Seafood Weekend

September 7th, 8th and 9th

Friday & Saturday 6pm til 9pm

Sunday 12pm to 3pm

A delicious choice from

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Mussels

Scallops

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Crevettes

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