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| Parish Council Meeting Doug's Shed, Splatthayes at 7.30pm. All villagers are welcome. | Wednesday 21st November |
| BCA Meeting 7.00pm at The Otter. Everyone is very welcome. | Thursday 22nd November |
| "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" Doug's Shed Splatthayes – see front page. BOOK NOW. | Friday 30 th November |
| Christmas Bazaar Doug's Shed Splatthayes – see front page | Sunday 9th December |
| Christmas Carol Service Church at 6.30pm. Get in the Christmas mood by helping to decorate the church on the 17 th and 18 th Dec. | Wednesday 19th December |
| Christmas Day Family Service 11.15 in the church. Eucharist. | Christmas Day |
| Hair of the Dog Walk It's back on! Join us on 1 st Jan to walk over the Nap to the pub at Awlcombe. The pace is gentle and lifts back can be arranged. This is a traditional Buckerell event and has often attracted over 30 walkers and dogs. Meet at the memorial at 11am – silly Christmas headgear is compulsory! | New Year's Day |

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| Whist Drive Evening 7pm in Doug's Shed. Tickets in advance from Jo and Steve at Splatthayes Cottage (851449). Cost: £5.00 - to include light refreshments but bring your own booze. Open to any age and experience - card sharks and total novices welcome. Rules explained. | Saturday 9 th February |
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The BCA currently has £1319 in the kitty

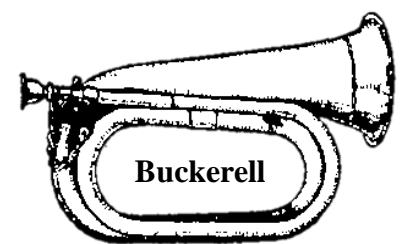


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Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Bugle. Next one due February – anything you would like to include to David.Wayne@care4free.net or Ivy Cottage by the end of January. If you would like an email copy let me know.

and the last word "Statistically, 6 out of 7 dwarves are not happy" ☺

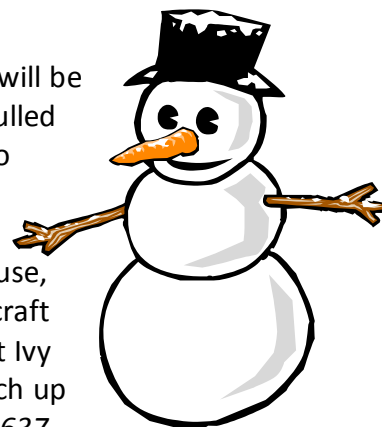


The BUGLE



Christmas Bazaar

The Bazaar will be on **Sunday, 9th December** starting at 3pm in Doug's Shed. There will be many of the usual activities such as a raffle, festive produce, tea coffee and mulled wine, mince pies and various games. I am already harassing the regular helpers to man the stalls but we are always pleased to see new volunteers. This year we are having some new attractions as well. More games for children to enjoy, a craft area – make your own tree decoration! – and Jen from the Cider House, Orchards Farm is looking for donations of beads or unwanted jewellery for the craft stall. Please can we have your donations for the stalls and raffle prizes to Wendy at Ivy Cottage or Jen by 8th December. The Christmas Bazaar is always a great time to catch up with friends in a fun atmosphere on a winter Sunday afternoon. *Wendy Wayne 850637*



Let us take the strain out of delivering your Christmas cards. Buckerell's very own Christmas post will be running again (over 300 cards last year). The post will be open to take your cards at the Bazaar and then until the 18th December via the front door at Splatthayes. Minimum donation of 10p per card and we will deliver them for you. Proceeds to Millwater School.



"Crazy Little Thing Called Love"
Friday 30th November
7.30 at Doug's Shed
Adults £8 Children (suitable 14+) £6
Tickets from **Patricia Craig-MacQuaide 850593**
or Hazel Galling 42920
BOOK NOW

TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE

The Two Mears Way

Penny and Becky Mear (Applemead) have just finished the "Two Moors Way" in memory of husband and father Steve Mear. Steve tragically died of cancer in April this year and his girls are raising money for Marie Curie and the local Force cancer charity. Steve loved the Devon countryside and completing the 116 mile trek has been a tremendous way of honouring his memory. The route runs from Wembury in south Devon across Dartmoor and Exmoor to Lynmouth in the north. Many friends and family have walked part of the way with Penny and Becky. There has been much laughter, some tears, some very wet feet and lots of egg sandwiches – Steve would have loved it! Have a look at Becky's blog at <http://walkforsteve.wordpress.com/>, it's brilliant. And whilst you're on the blog please think about leaving a small donation to the charity - Steve's story reminds us how close this dreadful disease is to all of us. Penny has asked me to thank all of you who gave so generously to two cancer charities at the time of Steve's funeral, and also to thank all those who have been so supportive to her and Rebecca in the last year. *David Wayne*



In da Box

Calling our junior artists! After the success of the Diamond Jubilee art competition, we are holding another festive one in the Phone Box. This time, make the front of a Christmas card with the theme BUCKERELL AT CHRISTMAS. It can be a painting, a drawing or a photo and we will have a 'junior' and a 'senior' class. Judging will be by local artist Hannah Twine on the day of the Bazaar. All entries up in da box by the day before please.

Jenny Palfrey has taken over responsibility for the phone box. She recently gave it a good clean up and is in the process of sorting out the books. It is already apparent that it could do with some more children's books if you have some. Also, don't forget that there is a

noticeboard in the box that is free for you to advertise on.

Ffion's Cinnamon Biscuits

For all you people that don't know me, my name is Ffion Gallantree and I have a little business called 'Cake Tastic' which is homemade cakes and biscuits made to order.

One of the greatest recipes that I have prepared would have to be cinnamon biscuits.

To make these biscuits you will need:

- 350g (12oz) plain flour
- 1 heaped tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 100g (4oz) butter
- 175g (6oz) soft light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 4 tbsps golden syrup

1. Turn on oven at gas mark 5.
2. Sift the flour, cinnamon and bicarbonate soda in a large bowl.
3. Cut butter into chunks and add to the bowl, cover the butter with the flour.
4. Rub the butter into the flour until like breadcrumbs, stir the sugar in.
5. Put the egg and golden syrup in a small bowl and mix together then add to mixture.
6. Form a dough and put on a floured surface.
7. Play softly with the dough until smooth.
8. Roll the dough until a 5mm thickness, cut out with cutters.
9. Put the biscuits onto a greased tray and put them in the oven for 12-15 minutes.
10. Take the biscuits out. Cool and eat!

Thank you very much for reading and if you want to order any cakes or biscuits, please contact me on 850062. Thank you.

Butts goes to court

It sounds as if No2 Butts Cottages (the red house) will finally go to court on 22nd November for a four hour hearing. This is to decide whether to make an Enforced Sale Order. Fingers crossed.

Church News

By the time you read this, we will have had Buckerell's Act of **Remembrance** at the War Memorial on November 11th, a sombre and poignant occasion. By contrast, **Harvest Festival** is always a village celebration, with the church colourfully decorated, and the service on September 23rd was no exception. The children re-enacted the story of Ruth whilst adults did readings of prose and poetry. The collection for RABI, which supports the farming community, raised £186.11. This year tinned and packaged food was donated to the Kings Centre Food Bank and the auction of produce after the service raised £289.52 amid much jollity. Thank-you to all who helped in any way.

Also a big thank-you to all who worked on the annual **churchyard clear-up** on October 25th.

If you came to the Harvest Festival, you will have seen how the children can be involved in church and lay-led services. **Family Services** are short and simple – the next is on November 25th at 10am when we will be thinking about Advent. Please do come. *Churchwardens*

... and another enterprising youngster

Nathan's Kindling

and dumpy bags of recycled timber for sale. Ideal for woodburners.

Contact Jeannie 07703 300622 or Paul 07885 662830 at Hackhams Farm

In da Shed

Did you know that you can do drop-in (pay as you go) Yoga sessions at Doug's Shed? Classes as follows:

Mon 6.30 to 8.00 pm Hatha Yoga - Call Andrea 01392 444727

Tue 6.45 to 8.15 pm Ayenga Yoga - Call Janet 01404 892982



PC continues search for fifth body – are you bothered?

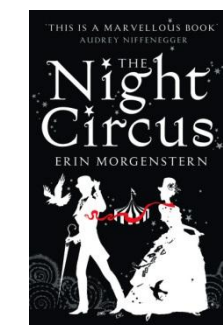
Buckerell Parish Council is chaired by Steve Stone (Bramley) with three other councillors – Kate Pratt, Jenny Palfrey and Wendy Wayne. These folk do sterling work on your behalf. The PC is why you now have a speed limit, more grit bins, have kept the phone box, plastics collections, village clean-ups and even daffodil displays in the Spring. It is they who monitor planning applications, hassle the Council about the potholes or flooding and represent you against the wilder excesses of EDDC policy. All stuff that makes a difference to your lives. And, as more budgets and responsibilities are devolved to Parish Councils by central government, the PC's work will become more important still. Buckerell PC is allowed five councillors but only has four. It needs a full compliment. Surely there is one more amongst you who will join them. Contact Steve (850411) for a chat about what's involved.

Welcome

We give a big Bugle welcome to new residents: Jason Hicks who has moved into 3 Hillside. David, Helen and their 4 children Paige, Megan, Ebony and Kacie Harding-Sheppard who have moved into 4 Hillside. Also, greetings to Cameron and Flo who are new at 3 Orchard Farm.

For Info: The village trailer is being refurbished and is currently unavailable for use.

Ladies seek men



Buckerell Book Group meet every couple of months to drink tea (or wine!), eat cake and discuss a book they have all read. The group is very friendly, the books very approachable (most recently, Night Circus) and the discussion not too earnest – just good fun. The next meeting is on November 26th when the next book will also be chosen. All are very welcome and they would particularly love to encourage more men to join. Patricia at Armoury Cottage is the contact, 850593.

WORDSEARCH by Jo Gillingham

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Can you find 14 East Devon villages and towns in the grid? Answers on Facebook and Memorial noticeboard soon.

SITUATION VACANT

THE BUCKERELL BUGLE
requires a

Junior Reporter

Someone under 16 who would like to write a small piece for each issue representing the news, views (and jokes) of the village's kids.

No pay or holidays. You'll just be very famous in Buckerell!

give Corinne a ring on 850307