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## Welcome to issue 50

Welcome to issue 50, when we produced Issue 0, which was not made public, it was to show a few people what it was going to be like and with their feedback we produced Issue 1 in May 2013.

Thank to you for reading The Voice but we would not have been 50 without our Advertisers who have my grateful thanks, as do Chris Nelder who has been on the team from day one, as has Claire from Printing at the Vicarage without whom we would never have got this far.

So here's to the next 50 issues, and please keep the information flowing.

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Issues

To celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> issue, here is a selection of cover photos from previous copies of The Voice... continued on back cover



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## Lorna Doone Statue

Lorna Doone statue was given to the town of Dulverton by the Anglo-American Lorna Doone Society in 1990.

It was commissioned in 1986 by the Society, whose president, at that time, was Lt. Col. Whitman Pearson, Ed.D. of New Hampshire U.S.A.

The Society had an Office in High Street Dulverton whose local President was Barry Gardner, who approached the Dulverton Town Council with a view to the Council taking on the responsibility of the statue for maintenance and care in the future.

The statue's sculptor, George Stephenson of Exeter was commissioned by the society to construct it, in bronze, and a great deal of discussion followed as to where it should be placed and what sort of plinth the statue should have.

The first plinth consisted of an oval shaped, low stone wall filled with rubble and concrete covered, on which the statue stood, probably about six feet in length and about two feet high.

The statue was erected in 1991 on an island of grass and shrub outside the Local Community and Police Building, which originally had three very tall Douglas Fir trees growing on it, the land belonging to the then West Somerset District Council.

In 1994, the statue was removed as it was felt a better setting would enhance the area. Many ideas were put forward as to how this was to be achieved, the general consensus was that it should be mounted on a large stone, to be obtained locally. A contractor was appointed to go to Brayford Quarry, after a suitable stone was identified, and transport it back to Dulverton, erecting it on the same site.

During the latter part of 1995, a visitor wrote complaining of marked corrosion on the bronze, and the statue once more was removed for repair. It may not be every one's idea of what Lorna Doone looked like, it depends on how you interpret Blackmore's book, you could have thought she was a and cleaning at a specialist firm in Exeter.

erving wench in which case would she have looked like this?

The statue is now much admired by visitors and appears in many peoples photograph albums. Many prefer her to be holding a posy in her hand!



# Short and Sweet

 **Heard A Cuckoo** – one heard by Penny Winter. We have just got back from a walk from Haddon Hill car park to Wimbleball Lake and back and as we were walking up from the dam we heard a cuckoo two or three times. A lovely sound as we have not heard one for a number of years

 **Desperate for watering cans** - For the Schools gardening activities. They have to carry water to their gardens and there aren't enough, have you 1 or more they can let the school have. Contact Annette Jeffries 323 462

 **WATER SAFETY TRAINING AT DULVERTON SCHOOL AS PART OF THE DULVERTON WEIR PROJECT** - Pupils from years 5 & 6 in Dulverton School recently received water safety training from Linda Steer, Swimming Lesson Manager, Mid Devon Leisure.

 **Exmoor Ponies – A Reminder to driving slowly** there are lots of foals now on the moor who will be scampering near the roadside at times. It's not just the ponies there are Sheep and Lambs on Winsford Hill

 **Iron Man – 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Just to remind you that this will lead to **Roads** being **closed** from around 7am to 1.30pm

 **A CARING COMMUNITY** – Thank you for all the offers of help that I received when Roger was admitted to Musgrove on the 18<sup>th</sup> April for over 3 weeks I am very grateful too for all the Good Wishes - Linda Hammond

 **Calling all Actors, Murder at the Party Conference** The Dulverton Players will be performing a “murder mystery” on Saturday, 1st July at the Town Hall. These evenings are popular as, in addition to enjoying the “mystery” and guessing “whodunit”, they are treated to a delicious supper. We are now seeking actors to take a part in “Murder at the Party Conference”. There will be few or no lines to learn. Actors, however, will be expected to improvise a scene with others and, in some cases, to read from a prepared script. If you would like to take part, please contact [charles.blanning@btinternet.com](mailto:charles.blanning@btinternet.com)

 **Ladies Lunch** - Unfortunately as no one has volunteered to organise Ladies Lunches we have had to postpone them for the foreseeable future. **However if a volunteer came forward to run them, perhaps in memory of Wendy Gunn, there would be lots of help and advice to get it going again.** Come on Dulverton, Wendy did a wonderful job; let's see if it can be continued! If you think you could help call Angela Gregory on 323 587 and I will try to help, but cannot take it on” Best wishes, Angela

 **Home Instead Senior Care is based in South Molton**, but they are now covering the Dulverton area. They have recently started a new service helping people to live independently in their own homes. They are happy take people out of the home for trips and appointments, or they can simply help with light domestic tasks and provide company for someone who isn't able to go out, or can provide support for those with greater care needs.

Home Instead Senior Care is actively recruiting people in the Dulverton area to deliver these services. For Further Details see their advert in this issue.

 **More Yellow lines** In Amory Road – Bank Sq – Union Street – Vicarage Hill – Lady Street – The Paddock and Kemps Way. Some may be needed but all! Just as they are hitting people who work in Dulverton with the new car park arrangements!

More details from The West Somerset Area Highway office in Minehead you have 15 days from 1.6.17 to object.

## Dog Poo

The Dog Poo problem has not gone away but has changed; Now dog owners are leaving their poo bags against trees, in hedges and prominently next to finger posts. This seems to be increasing, can we remind Owners to Bin their **poo bags in the Bins provided**. Please respect the fact that the Council has also provided them with poo bags. **So Please use them and bin them.** The photo of a dumped poo bag at the base of the finger post for the Middle Path at BurrIDGE is typical of the problem.



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A Face Book Crowd Funding Appeal was launched and within 8 days the target has been reached by people contributing from all over the country and the world. It just goes to show how precious and popular our Exmoor Ponies are. Have you been to the Centre and taken your children to the Fun Days this summer which are advertised on their website and posters around the town, there is big one on 30<sup>th</sup> July - The Activity Birthday Bash

You can get up close to the ponies and learn all about their history, do crafts eg paint pony biscuits and have pony rides. Always free admission with small charge for the activities and there is a shop. The Crowd Funding Appeal ended on 2nd June and it is hoped that the sum raised will increase and lead to annual donations which will give the Centre a more sure footing for the future.



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## The Car Parks

I think this has been one of the most contentious issues in all our 50 issues and comment are still coming in and the following from Kate Brown

"I was interested to read Ruth's letter in the latest issue. After the Town Council's letter put on the windscreens of all residents' cars in Lion Stables I wrote to WSC to oppose the proposed changes (fee hike and stopping residents parking in Lion Stables), and ask how to appeal".

### This was the response:

"I can confirm that the decision taken by Full Council on the 22 March 2017 is to limit the use of the Dulverton permit to the long stay Exmoor and Guildhall car parks only to encourage "churn" in the Lion Stables short stay car park to support the provision of parking close to the town centre for visitors and shoppers. Shopper's permits may be used within all three Dulverton car parks.

At present the Dulverton permit may be used in the Lion Stable car park as per the parking conditions shown on the tariff boards. There is no public appeal process against the decision taken by Full Council.

The next stage of the process will be for West Somerset District Council to give Public Notice of its proposals to exercise its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to make an Order to revoke the West Somerset District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2016 and bring into operation from June 2017, The West Somerset District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2017. Once the Public Notice has been issued there will be a six week consultation period where representations can be made to the Council on the proposals set out in the New Order. All car parks will display a Public Notice providing information on how to make representations."

I wrote back saying that 'churn' is not a legitimate reason - there are a handful of local residents and businesses who rely on parking in Lion Stables, and there are always spaces. We bought a family house on the High Street near Ruth's, and to tell us and our elderly neighbours we now have to park on the other side of town is outrageous. The High Street is always busy, and unloading children/dogs outside the house is not safe and it's disruptive to other drivers.

I've had no response. WSC's ruling seems to be completely revenue based, rather than considering the needs of tax paying year round residents. We're new to the town and I'm not sure how best to lend our support to opposing this decision, or if any plans are afoot to make representations - if you have any suggestions I'd be glad to help. I haven't seen any Public Notices go up yet?

### Thank you Kate

**Our Town Council Met** on 10<sup>th</sup> April and Members agreed to authorize Cllr Lewis to compose an official letter of complaint on behalf of D.T.C, we wait to see the reply.

If you wish to see the more detailed minutes they are on the Council web site. [www.dulvertontowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.dulvertontowncouncil.co.uk)

Quite frankly West Somerset District Council need to remember who put them there, it seems that WSDC Cllr Nick Thwates is fighting a lone battle on our behalf.

## Car Parks part 2 – I said it was contentious

I read with interest the letter from Ruth Howells of Bodmin Hairdressers in the May issue of Dulverton Voice regarding the Lion car park. WSDC are increasing prices and changing long stay (as sold to her with her permit) to short stay - to me this is just not right. If dealing with a shop you would quote the sale of goods act and take action. Decisions are made by "higher powers" who don't take into account the needs at local level and apply sensible solutions. The signage was wrong, when questioned no answer was given. Why aren't WSDC accountable? They get paid wages (I assume) so don't they work for us, or am I wrong?

I could not attend the meeting as I work in the town but I did write my objection to be noted in the meeting but I gather it was a foregone conclusion and decisions were made before the meeting. What a waste of time.

As for the huge hike in parking prices while at the same time making £300k pa profit overall, I wonder if the hardworking people of Dulverton could do the same. How long could a Dulverton business or shopkeeper last if they doubled their prices at a stroke.

**WSDC should take account of our Elected Town Council.**

Claire Savill, Dulverton Print Shop

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## Pharmacy Cuts

There has been a lot of media coverage about pharmacy cuts recently and particularly the effects of these on rural pharmacies, such as Dulverton.

It is correct that the government has imposed funding cuts on pharmacy without any negotiations. However, they have started a 'Pharmacy Access' scheme which protects rural pharmacies from the full force of these cuts. Like many parts of the NHS, everyone is having funding cuts imposed on them.

Whilst the government is encouraging people to use pharmacies more to reduce A+E visits, it is not clear how this can be sustained while also reducing funding. Although this a worrying time, we are evermore thankful for the continued support offered to us throughout the community.

**Mark Thompson, Dulverton Pharmacy**

## News from our Town Council

Two resignations Louise Parrish and Malcolm Neale – At the Annual meeting Nick Thwaites stepped down as Mayor and Chairman, he remains on the Council and a West Somerset Councillor.

A vote of thanks was passed to thank Nick for his work as Chairman

Gerry Lewis was elected as Mayor and Chairman (see photo), Judy Ernest remains as Vice Chairman.

There are now 3 vacancies on the Council, if you are interest in filling one of these vacancies, please contact The Town Clerk or Chairman.



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# Who Done It?

No one seems to know how it happened or saw it's a mystery Malcolm the barber reported it when he opened up his shop.

## Did you see anything? If so what?

Any information would be welcome – Let the Town Clerk or a Councillor know or let us at the Voice know and we will pass your information on to our Town Council

Somerset County Council have been informed.



## From St Stanislaus Church

In the tradition of the Catholic Church the month of May is when we especially remember the Virgin Mary - we often sing a hymn "Bring flowers of the fairest" - a lovely time as Spring bursts forth and we can feel that Summer is on the way.

It was a great pleasure to welcome Father Robert Miller on a visit to promote his latest book, Dr Ashley's Pleasure Yacht. Many people will remember Father Robert as Parish Priest here for a good many years, a very familiar sight in the town with Rosie his dog, who sadly is no longer with him. Father Robert has been a long time student of Maritime Social History and has written two previous books. This one explores the life of the Reverend John Ashley and his association with the foundation of the Missions to Seafarers, who used his own money to purchase a schooner in order to bring the church to those unable to attend in the customary way. Some twenty people attended the talk, which was of course filled with his usual quick wit and dry humour.

The Season of Easter will soon draw to a close as we approach the Ascension and then Pentecost Sunday - both important milestones in the Church's year - a lot of preparation and work has made this a particularly beautiful few weeks, and it has been especially good to have joined with the other churches in Dulverton on several occasions. How fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful place, and to live in peace and harmony with our neighbours - a gift sadly not enjoyed by the whole world.



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# “Who Said What”

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A selection of comments from the good folk of Dulverton

## Sally Harvey at Woods

**If you were an animal, what animal would you like to be?** A Whippet, Slim, elegant and graceful with a touch of naughtiness!

**What 4 persons alive or dead, would you invite to dinner?** Beatrix Potter, Keith Floyd, Catherine Cookson and Dolly Parton

## Chris Dubery

**What changes in Dulverton would you like to see in the next five years?** A small housing development consisting of self build, part ownership, ownership, built at a price locals can afford and restricted to those from this and the surrounding area.

## Ian Flemming

**What got you into doing so much for Dulverton?** I was elected as a town councillor and from there on people got to know me and asked for assistance and where possible I have tried to do my best.

## Mandy Rose

**What got you into your business?** In January 2002, my husband was working with Brian Allen, who was then a serving member of Dulverton Town Council. He was aware of my Civil Service background and asked if I would consider applying for the post of Town Clerk. Following an interview with several members of DTC, including the Chairman Chris Nelder, I was surprised and delighted to be offered the job and have been in post ever since.

**What changes in Dulverton would you like to see in the next five years?** Like many others, I would like to see greater opportunities for young people and families to live and thrive in Dulverton, involving the increased provision of housing and work opportunities. I do believe that our children should get out into the wider world and experience other cultures etc. However, I would also like to think that there existed enough incentive for them to want to return, become part of and contribute to an integrated, tolerant and welcoming community.

**Who inspires you?** Pauline Rose, my late Mum – whose unconditional love, humanism and graciousness I constantly aspire to. Josephine

Butler (died 1906) devoted her life campaigning for women's suffrage, the right of women to better education, the end of coverture in British law, the abolition of child prostitution, and an end to human trafficking of young women and children into European prostitution. She successfully fought to revoke the Contagious Diseases Act and the associated Victorian moral double standards, which required phenomenal courage and compassion. Jo Cox (died 2016) - A politician, wife and mother who exuded humanity, integrity, honesty and fairness and even when her own life was threatened sought to protect those around her.

**If you had a chance to start over what would you do differently?** Nothing. I truly believe that the mistakes you make in life contribute positively to you as an individual, providing that you are able to learn from them.

**What do you do to relax?** When driving to and from work, I have the opportunity to experience some of the most beautiful countryside, while listening to wonderfully inspiring music.

## Bernie Martin

**If you had a magic wand what would you use it for?** To say “Vanish” to situations and people that irritate me.

**What changes in Dulverton would you like to see in the next five years?** Bring back the railway and restore the Lamb or Carnarvon Arms Hotels to their former glory.

## Angela at the Lion

**What three things do you need to be a success?** Hard work, determination and a plan

## Emma How

**What gives you the most satisfaction in your working life?** Making people happy and confident, you can change a person's life with a great hair cut.

**What 3 elements do you need to start a business?** Money, faith, insanity

**If I was a animal?** Black poodle called Stan

**Who inspires you?** Bruce Oldfield – Dalai lama – Martin Luther King. I believe in standing up for what you believe in, even if you Stand alone

## Jane Brimblecombe

**What challenges do you face?** Competing with the internet companies

**If you had a magic wand?** This is where I should say world peace and a cure for cancer but long legs and a small fortune would be nice.

**What changes would you like to see in the next five years?** For all the commercial premises in Dulverton to be prospering.

### **Jan Stapleford**

**What motivates you?** No motivation required. I'm a do-er!

**What challenges do you face?** Dwindling budgets and getting to grips with the recently introduced library system

**If you had a magic wand?** My colleague and I would wish for everyone to be aware of the full range of services offered by the library. It's not just traditional books but free computing and interesting websites eg. Ancestry, Audio books and Ebooks. Home delivery service and computer training. Knitting, reading and craft groups

**Who inspires you?** Ordinary people with a story to tell

**How do you generate new ideas?** By talking to people and listening to their answers

### **Dulverton Pharmacy**

**What challenges do you face?** Continual funding cuts by the government and local road closures!

**What 3 key elements do you need to start and run a business?** Madness, money and motivation.

**What three things do you need to be a success?** Determination, patience and a friendly.

**If you had a chance to start over what would you do differently?** Emigrate somewhere hot.

**What makes you happy?** Prescriptions.

**If you were an animal, what animal would you like to be?** A sloth.

**What do you do to relax?** Go fishing

**Do you have hobbies?** Fishing!

### **M and H Greengrocers**

**What 3 key elements do you need to start/run a business?** You need to see if there is a need for the business you want to start. You need to have some money to be able to back up your business for things like equipment etc., and you need to have some idea of book keeping to be able to keep financial records.

**If we gave you a magic wand what would be your wish?** Accounts and paperwork did itself.

### **Dulverton Print Shop**

**What motivates you?** It's not money I can say that. I think its being creative, solving problems, being your own boss.

**If you had a magic wand?** Admin would get done by itself!

**What changes would you like to see in the next five years?** More opportunity for small business on Exmoor to stimulate jobs and growth. This includes better communications, 4G mobile signals, fast broadband for all across Exmoor, good transport systems and roads, more affordable business premises. From a sales point of view, higher profile for all businesses on Exmoor. Grants are well and good, but they have to be paid back. An easy path to find pertinent information.

**Who inspires you?** I suppose it would be Steve Jobs. He had an idea, he stuck with it, he told people what they wanted (when they didn't know they wanted it!) he did have a darker side but he was an inspiration.

**How do you generate new ideas?** Regards to design, I don't know is the honest answer, I just play with ideas till something happens that I like. Regarding the business don't stick to the norm, I also look at what other people are doing/needing. I often try introducing new services, sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't.

**Is there anywhere you would like to go?** I would love to go into space but am claustrophobic!

### **Peter Tout**

**One thing that you think would improve Dulverton?**

Most people say improved traffic flow would improve Dulverton, but I personally think this would lead to an influx in the speed of cars, and more serious car accidents. In my opinion, an organised approach to tourism would improve Dulverton, because Dulverton has to survive on tourism, and tourism in itself has the potential to provide most jobs here.

### **Keith Ross**

**What is your favourite memory?** "It was in America in 1969, going to Woodstock, a rock festival in the US with Geoff Stanbury and Paul Chanter. This memory is only closely followed by my journey to India in 1968, going through Iran and Afghanistan.

**We know you have an OBE, but how did you achieve that?** I achieved my OBE for Services to the local government based on my national role with the Local Government Association based in Westminster; the honour was bestowed on me by HM the Queen.

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If you are interested in any of the above please get in touch with the clerk to the governing body and she can discuss what the role involves on 323 223 or Sch.487@educ.somerset.gov.uk

## A SLIGHT DILEMMA!

The Dulverton Voice has now been going for four years, during that time; it has hopefully given readers many subjects to ponder over. The Editors have always strived to keep the articles of a local nature, for that has been the aim **Keep It Local**

On looking back over some of the copies, one marvels at the variation a small town like Dulverton generates.

I thought you might like to have an insight into the many ideas that have come up over the many 36 editions that have been published.

Looking at issue No. 1 in May 2013 , there were few adverts and very few articles-- Early Days!-- only eight adverts and a two or three reports of local happenings, a couple of local society reports and that's about it!

Don't forget the adverts pay for the Free copies that are available around the Town. Now you will find we have twenty adverts and eight double sided pages packed full of information and articles. How's that for progress?

But I digress, we have covered, historic houses, profiles on local people, ( historic and otherwise), the Town Council, pantos and plays, the now defunct railway line, the car parks, the Town Hall, and many, many more subjects, to name but a few.

Now we are beginning to run out of ideas, would you like to think up some subjects that we haven't covered or even would you like some that we have covered in more detail? Don't be shy, just contact the Editor on the telephone number or email, given in this publication.

## DAISY PULLS IT OFF

Dulverton Players has certainly "pulled it off" with their latest production. Daisy, the first scholarship girl at Grangewood School, gets herself embroiled in scrapes of every kind, not least the search for treasure that will save the day (why was it in stories it was always the Fourth form who got into trouble?) Daisy and the school girls were played with hugely infectious energy. The action bounces along at great speed. They looked exactly what they were, a class of girls bound together with jolly japes and adventures, helped in great measure by their excellent costumes.

The girls' characters were offset by the stern and measured performances of their Headmistress, and her colleague, who kept the girls' wheezes under control. The enigmatic Russian teacher and the gardener added just the right mystery to the plot to give Daisy and the girls plenty to keep them guessing. The high standard of the scenery, sound and lighting, as always, enhanced this production;. The Director skillfully using the stage to knit the fast moving scenes together.

**Everyone connected with this entertaining evening is to be congratulated - it was much enjoyed by the enthusiastic full house.**

**Black Dog**





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# Secret Gardens of Dulverton 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 10am to 4pm

This year there are 17 gardens opening in aid of  
.Dulverton Gardening Club Junior and Dulverton  
Weir & Leat Conservation Trust.



Secret Gardens of Dulverton

**A Hour of  
Gardens  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Open 10am-4.00pm

Tickets from  
Dulverton Post Office (01398 323474) &  
Tantivy Dulverton - £4 in advance £5 on the  
day - Accompanied Children Free  
In Aid of Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation  
Trust and Childrens Gardening

There will be Café for the day at Paddons in Northmoor Road where you will be able to get fabulous homemade cakes, ploughmans lunches, rolls, teas, coffees, Primm's, and Soft Drinks.

All monies raised through ticket sales and at the café will go to these two groups.

Tickets are £4 in advance and £5 on the day with accompanied children free. From The Post Office and the Tantivy.

**Dulverton Gardening Club Junior Garden Project** encourages and promote gardening to all the children of All Saints infants and Dulverton Junior schools. So far both schools have in 3 months achieved level 2 of the RHS gardening for schools .

At present All Saints infants are participating on a compost and recycling project for their RHS level3 award, whilst Dulverton Junior school will be advancing on too their level 3 with a project on healthy eating.

Any donations received together with the money raised from the sale of their produce will go towards much need tools and cold frames, cloches, a greenhouse, topsoil water butts, netting, seeds and plants.

**Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation Trust** has been set up by local people and wider interest groups who have been working to save Dulverton's medieval weir and mill leat from collapse, restore them to good condition and conserve them for future generations.

It is no exaggeration to say that Dulverton would not have grown to be the town it is today without the waterpower provided by the weir and leat for industry and commerce.

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# Dulverton Sports!

## Events in Dulverton

We asked in the last issue what you thought about events such as Eat Dirt on Exmoor 2017 – We had one bits of post

### **Eat Dirt on Exmoor 2017; Thank You Dulverton!**

Calvert Trust Exmoor would like to say a huge thank you to all of the fantastic people of Dulverton who supported the second annual 'Eat Dirt on Exmoor' event on Bank Holiday Sunday (30th April 2017).

Any more comments from our readers?

## El from the Deli

Rode in the charity race at The West Somerset and Minehead Harriers Point to Point at Holnicote on 13th May. Many of our readers sponsored her, The Marion Everard trust was the beneficiary

This trust is a registered charity which supports children who suffer from leukaemia or other cancers at a young age. It also supports the parents of such children.

The trust began in 1974 and channels its support through Oak Ward at Musgrove Park Hospital.

Not only did she complete the race thus raising **£900** for the charity, she **won the cup** awarded to the highest placed non thoroughbred. **She wishes to thank all who sponsored her – Well Done El**



  
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# June – What to do?

**Vintage Film Club** – 2.30 pm\* at Fishers Mead Community Centre (\*PLEASE NOTE: The film Starts at 2.30 pm) **Wed 14th June – Guys and Dolls** – starring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons & Frank Sinatra – 1955

**Friends of Dulverton Library** – 27<sup>th</sup> June - invite you to a Coffee morning 10.30am to Noon at the Library

## **Film Club**

**Friday June 9th - LION** (Cert PG)

**Friday June 23rd– MOONLIGHT**(Cert PG)

**Tickets** –Dulverton Films members £3, non-members £4.50, students, accompanied by an adult, £2.50. (Tickets may be available on the door - £4). Book in advance at Dulverton Post Office (Tel: 01398 323474) or email janaross2003@yahoo.co.uk. Bar open from 7pm.

## **BRISTOL OLD VIC THEATRE SCHOOL presents UNDER MILK WOOD**

By Dylan Thomas - Saturday June 10th,  
7.30pm - Tickets available from the Post Office or Jan Ross – 323 818, janaross2003@yahoo.co.uk  
.Adults £10, students in full time education £7.

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, is one the most successful and well-respected drama schools in the UK, attracts the very best in young acting talent, guaranteeing you an experience of the highest quality. Organised by Dulverton Development Forum

## **U3A - "Wednesday 28th June 10.30am– a talk by Billy Ferris" A Personal & General History of BUTLINS**

- **Dulverton Action Group** – Sun –18th June 10.30am meet by the Heritage Centre - Everyone welcome and all kit supplied

**June Town Tours** –Wednesday 14th & Thursday 29th both start at 3pm both £3pp - walks begin the centre more details and seated tour Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm £3 a head more details - <http://www.dulvertonheritagecentre.org.uk>

**June at the Heritage Centre** – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June Butterfly talk 3pm Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Book Sale

Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> Paintings by Jos Harral, a variety of medium subjects by Dawn Mangan and Peter Moss, wool felted pictures and hangings by Lucy Lean and ceramics by Jos Holloway in the Heritage Centre

**Dulverton Group Exmoor Society** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. A visit to Greenway

The Greenway Ferry service is a must when visiting Agatha Christie's holiday home, Greenway, which inspired a murder mystery or two. Find out about the places at Greenway which feature in her story "Dead Man's Folly," and how true to life it is. Contact Linda Hammond 01398 323 954 for details and to book your place.

## **Dulverton Gardening Club Annual Plant Sale, on Saturday June**

**3rd** The Sale is in the morning, from 10.30am -1.30pm .It is a highlight in the Club's calendar and many visiting Gardeners look forward to it to pick up quality plants, including Interesting and unusual ones that have been lovingly potted up by Members. Mid-morning refreshments and light lunches will be available.

Just follow the signs to Rosemary Lane and enjoy the morning.

**6th June**, Trip to Kelways Nursery, Langport, talk by the head gardener and tour of the Nursery.

**15th June**, Talk, Bulbs throughout the year, Town Hall, 7.15pm

For further details please see our website [www.dulvertongardeningclub.co.uk](http://www.dulvertongardeningclub.co.uk) or Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Dulverton-Gardening-Club](http://www.facebook.com/Dulverton-Gardening-Club)

## **All Saints Church - David Halls Organ Recital**

Thursday 8th June, at 7pm: Tickets £10 incl. light refreshments; advance bookings from the Post Office or phone Andy Jeffries 323 462

**Lovely summer concert** - on Sunday 9th July at 8pm.

Classical guitar, piano, piano duets and organ in a mixed programme of light and serious music. Conall McKay (guitar) and Ian Lovegrove (organ and piano), who teach music in Aberdeen, are on tour in the SW that week, and are joined by a local pianist for duets. Donations only. All profits to All Saints Church

**Exmoor Society Guided Walk** Weds 7<sup>th</sup> June 10am to Noon - Dulverton Woodland – Through Burrigge wood incorporating Oldberry Castle – Meet at Exmoor Society Office in the High Street  
Approx. 3miles stout footwear required for more details 323 335 or [www.exmoorsociety.com](http://www.exmoorsociety.com)

## **Comedy of Errors by William Shakespeare - 20th July to 6<sup>th</sup> of August**

at Knackershole Barn – the Exeter Northcott Theatre Production – more details next month

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### Young People

Youth Club	07866 730093
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### Other

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