

## Welcome to issue 47

After all the cold and wet we have had its wonderful to see the snowdrops out in the church yard and the crocus just coming though, why leave Dulverton when you can see our snowdrops!  
We will leave you with that tranquil picture on our front page and leave all the problems (Parking, Toilets etc.) for the inside pages



## Joyce's House at Last

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February, the completion took place on 5 The Paddock's. The house will now be used as a foot step on the way, for the young of Dulverton seeking to remain in our town.

After the exchange of contracts, posters went up and over 10 forms have been collected, applications will close on the 6th March, forms are available from our green grocer's M&H.

Wendy Gunn had fought so hard to keep the Church's cottages in Church Walk as let's for the young of Dulverton which was always Joyce Burton's the previous owner's wish, this didn't materialise, so she with her husband turned their attention to 5 The Paddocks and she was told on the day she died that the contracts had been exchanged on the property that day.

So what now? Selection will take place in March; meanwhile The Paddocks will undergo some TLC before being let at an affordable rent to somebody young and local.

A trust is to be formed so those who have donated the house can formally hand it over to a set of Trustees whose task it will be to make sure it is looked after to help the young of Dulverton far into the future.

**So what next?** Well if a couple can present the first house to the trust, who can buy or donate towards a second.

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## A letter to Dulverton

I never thought I would leave Surrey where I grew up and was surprised to find myself at home in Dulverton.

Over the last few years, I have met and become friends with some fantastic people, who have supported me through good and difficult times.

I am not naming names but say an overall THANK YOU for the care, support and concern you have given me.

May the light continue to shine out on Dulverton.

Wendy Gunn

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**Secret Gardens of Dulverton** – This on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June and a few more Gardens are still welcome in the Northmoor road area, right up to Lady Street.

The writer did for a few years open his Garden and it was a great and enjoyable experience. So why not give it a go and help raise funds for a couple of local Charities.



**Something new to do** – It is good to see the Town Hall being used for more things, we have seen the 6 Nations Rugby, which has been a great success

Now Thursday afternoons from 3pm **“Social Sports”** and Refreshments – To see how it goes, it will be every Thursdays in March and then see if you want carrying on after that.

Also new things are starting at the Library see what's on. **Board Game**



**Club Exmoor Young Voices** is a movement of local young adults who want to remain living and working on the moor. Exmoor National Park Authority are supporting them. They are currently working to raise enough funds to appoint a part time young adult co-ordinator to push the numbers involved towards the one hundred mark. This will create an accessible network for housing, training and other offers, which might make the difference between having to leave - or stay with parents.

The next, crucial meeting is at The Rest and be Thankful at Wheddon Cross, in the downstairs meeting room, at 7.30 for 8pm on Thursday 16th March.

Is it for you? Our ages range from about eighteen up to the thirties and you are most welcome.

**RSVP or enquiries to 341 850 – or just turn up.**



**Keith ROSS** - Best Wishes for a swift recovery, he came off that super bike he has and broke his hip.

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**Mobile Phone Signal** – What has happened to the EE signal? It used to be great and now it there and then it's gone. Anybody know why?



**The Wall** – Great news that the contact for its repair has been placed, looks like we will be getting our footpath back later this year.

**Planning** - Tawny, Great Meadow, Dulverton  
Proposed conversion of existing double garage to provide bedroom with en-suite shower, bed-sit/day room and utility.

# River Barle Signal Crayfish Project

The project is researching ways to control invasive Signal Crayfish in upland rivers and is centering around the River Barle and Withypool. A team of trained volunteers go out two days a week, some volunteer just about every day, others as and when they can. We ask for a minimum commitment of about one morning per fortnight from April -October, most of which need to be Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

If you are interested in getting involved or just finding out a bit more get in touch with Patrick Watts-Mabbott or have a look at their latest newsletter - contact - 323 665 (switchboard) or mob 07973 727 469



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community  
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## The West Somerset Community Employment Hubs

These have been successfully set up in the area. There are currently four running in Williton, Minehead, Watchet and Stogursey.

They have been in negotiation with the Dulverton library service and they have allocated us some time and space free of charge to open a Dulverton hub in the library itself.

The 'Community Employment Hub' is a community led service for the community run by volunteers to support people towards work, whether they are unemployed or in work and wish to gain support in transferring work or gaining an up to date CV, as well as job searching support and application completions. We are hoping to set things up by the end of March 2017. We will also have West Somerset's Advice Bureau in attendance for the wider community to access.

They are currently looking for valued volunteers for this project and would really value your support.

If you require any further information please let me know contact Colleen Blake Hub Development Officer

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# Dulverton under attack again

In our last issue we raised the issue of PUBLIC TOILETS; well after a fight by our Councillors, we kept them, now another attack is underway from the same people, West Somerset District Council (WSDC).

A massive hike in Parking charges, let me remind you for many years out Town Council successfully ran the car parks and at a profit. This stopped when our council lease was withdrawn long before it was due to end, why? One assumes so they could raise the charge and get a greater income!

Dulverton relies on visitors and this hike will drive some of them away.

People ask why do we have so many councils, what will be the effect when/if WSC & Taunton Deane cease to exist and a NEW council is formed?

Would the answer be to disband district councils and increase the powers of the town and parish councils, can we rely on Somerset County Council for some services. Is this way some other parts of England are governed? Yes, they are called a unitary authority although smaller unitary are suffering the same financial problems if not more so than those our districts, so what is the answer?

Further, we have another layer of government; The National Park may be some of their power can be passed down to the new Town Councils. **Often local people know best!**

You can't help feeling sorry for our 2 WSDC councillors fighting battles all the time for Dulverton and its ward.

**Your views on these problems are welcome, please send them to us.**

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WEST SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

# More on Parking

This letter from our Cllr Margaret Rawle was read out at the West Somerset District (WSDC) Meeting on the 16th February and we thought you would like to read it and may be write to the WSDC supporting her.

As former Chairman for nearly 20 years of the Dulverton Town Council (DTC) Car Park Committee until last April, I strongly object to the proposed huge increase in the cost of Annual permits for parking in Dulverton's Car Parks. Any increase should be implemented in stages. Dulverton relies on Businesses operating in the town to help the economy and provide facilities for Tourists and residents alike. Dulverton is a low wage area and this increase will penalise the very people who live and work here. Under DTC's management of the Car Parks, parking was affordable, a substantial rent was paid to yourselves plus a small profit share. Please think again.

Secondly, I welcome shoppers permits but would ask that these and the ANNUAL permits are valid for ALL 3 Car Parks. In April 2016 one of the proposals on relinquishing the Car Parks, made by DTC and agreed by West Somerset Council was that ALL permits including Shoppers Permits could be used in ALL the Towns Car Parks. Another promise about to be broken! In 2014 the DTC organised a survey of permits used in Lion Stables Car Park before short term parking was introduced. The result was 50/50. I can tell you that if Annual Permits are banned in Lion Stables Car Park, permit holders will use the Exmoor House car Park which is most popular with Tourist Parking and the Tourists from the South will then just drive through and not stop. To enjoy a good walk and a meal in the town you need more than 3 hours which Lion Stables as short term will not provide.

**I urge you to think carefully. Dulverton is not Urban and it relies on the good will of the businesses, locals and tourists alike. I envisage that on street parking on the approach roads to the Town will become a major problem as the public will not pay £210 for a permit.**

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## THE EXMOOR SOCIETY - GUIDED WALKS PROGRAMME 2017

The Exmoor Society is now the largest provider of guided walks on Exmoor and this year sees a further expansion of their programme with 33 walks planned. Running from 5th April to 26th October 2017, the walks cover a wide variety of landscapes and subjects across Exmoor -Discover prehistoric sites on 'A Walk Through Two Iron Ages', 'From Withypool to Tarr Steps, a step back in time' and 'Dulverton Woodland Walk'

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# News from All Saints Church

Firstly we were so saddened to hear of the death of Wendy Gunn, our thoughts and prayers are with Ivan and the family. Wendy contributed so much to All Saints Church over many years. She was a key motivator and organiser and leading developer of Messy Church, she will be missed by so many people.

All Saints celebrated the first year of Paul Kingdom's appointment to the benefice on Sunday 5th February. Paul and his wife Wendy, who live at the vicarage at Brompton Regis, have already brought so much to our community. We thank

them for their openness and hospitality, we thank Paul for his care and guidance. We know that the benefice is better for them being a part of it.

The Church is now beginning to prepare for the period of lent a period of reflection and fasting, it begins with Pancake day or Shrove Tuesday 28th February and in some countries Mardi Gras...Fat Tuesday. This is followed by Ash Wednesday 1st March/ St David's Day and then in to lent proper. This year All saints will be holding simple lent lunches and a lent programme of quietness, prayer and talking about what lent means, If you want to join in please feel welcome to join us. Just contact The Church Office, 1 Church Walk or The Church Warden Steve Ford.

We just remind you that the Church is open from 8- about 4.30 (later in the summer) if you need some quiet, time to think, pray, or just peace from a harassed day. It has no telephone, radio, TV or any of the modern distractions. It is there for you.

All Saints meets for coffee at the Copper Kettle on the third Sunday of each month at 10.30 please feel free to join us we'll even treat you to your first coffee!



# From Dulverton Congregation Church

Following the Report of our Bat Survey we have no choice but to allow more time to elapse before commencing our urgent roof repairs. On the one hand we are naturally disappointed but

on the other we find encouragement in welcoming new people into our fellowship.

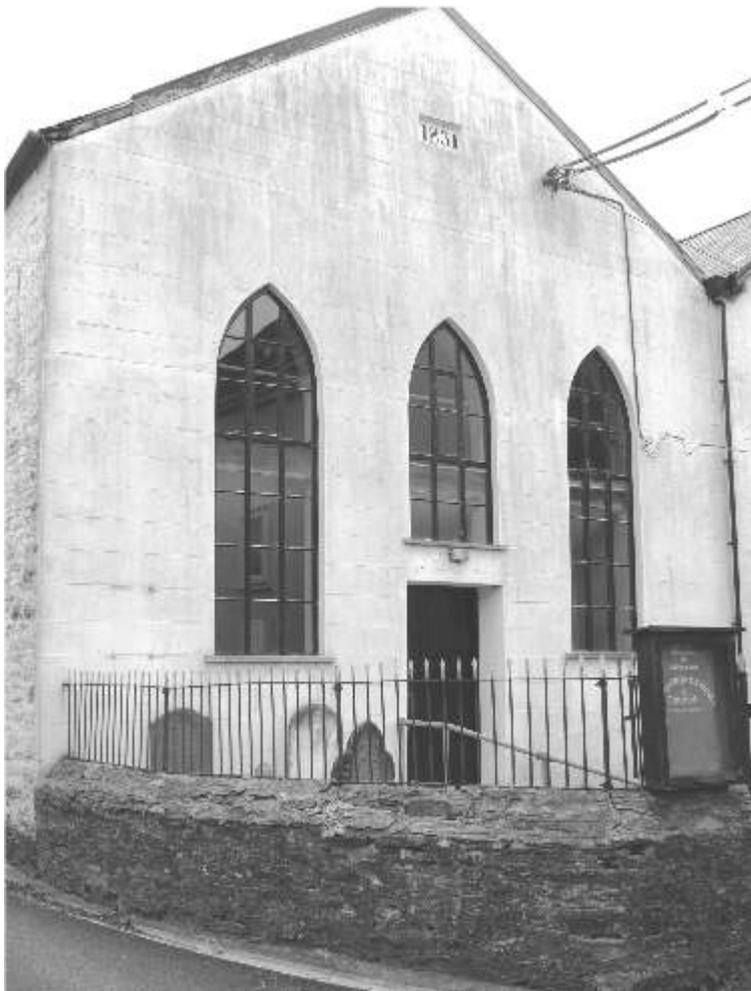
The Family and Toddler Group, meeting in our Church Hall each Tuesday morning, wants to offer love and support to Ivan in his sad loss. They will always be grateful to both Wendy and Ivan in progressing their vision for a meeting place for the youngest members of Dulverton families. The Church Hall also offers a meeting place for Exmoor Voices; The Exmoor Society; and The British Legion.

In our Lenten Studies this year, we are following the York Course on "Receiving Christ". The five sessions are particularly helpful in stimulating discussion. Since the turn of the New Year we have benefitted from our own Members taking a major part in our Sunday Services.

We all know that car parking is a problem in Dulverton, and that is true for us, too. Many of you will be familiar with the long-standing notice by our Church gate that reads as follows: "The forecourt of Chapel Cottages is restricted to users of the Congregational Church only. Other users must have Church permission first."

We are currently looking into the exact nature regarding the use of the forecourt, and would respectfully ask people not to park on the forecourt. Thank you.

**Rev Elizabeth  
Saunders - Minister**



# Let's Meet Ian Fleming



## **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.

## **What gives you most satisfaction in your working? -**

Being able to see that your efforts benefit other people.

## **What challenges do you face?**

My increasing years and coming to terms with this crazy world we now live in.

## **If you had a magic wand what would you use it for?**

To get all political parties to join forces and agree one policy on the NHS and the care of the elderly, so that it is not used as a political football.

## **What three things do you need to be a success?**

Determination, Truthfulness, Hard work.

## **What changes in Dulverton would you like to see in the next five years? -**

I like Dulverton as it is I don't think there is a need for any change.

## **Who inspires you?**

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

## **If you had a chance to start over what would you do differently?**

I wouldn't like to change anything as I have been very fortunate in my life, I suppose I should have worked harder at secondary school.

## **What makes you happy?**

Having my family around me

## **If you were an animal, what animal would you like to be?**

An elephant it might improve my memory

## **What do you do to relax?**

Being with my family, watching TV, walking the dog

## **Do you have hobbies?**

I have a stamp collection, I like DIY, walking

## **How do you manage your time?**

Not particularly well.

## **Is there anywhere on the planet you would like to go?**

I have always wanted to visit Antarctica

## **What 4 persons alive or dead, would you invite to dinner?**

Tommy Cooper, Arsen Wenger, Frank Sinatra, The Queen.

Thank You

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On leaving Venn Cross Station the line continues through some copses and shrubbery for about 4 miles before entering Morebath Station. This was situated some way to the east of the village it purported to serve, being much nearer to Shillingford. The Goods Shed and the Station buildings are now converted to Domestic use. The Signal box was not burnt, as many were on closure of the line, but now resides as a shed in Brushford, having moved its location once before that.

The line then approaches Morebath village and skirts to the south before Morebath Junction Halt is sighted, (now nothing remains,) where the Exe Valley line coming in from the south joined the Barnstaple line. Here there was only a small corrugated tin shelter and a short platform where prospective passengers could shelter. As it was a fairly long walk from the village and often muddy, people also left their wellies here before donning their shoes for their onward journey, hoping they would still be there on their return!

The line continues for about a mile and a half before emerging from the county of Devon into Somerset crossing the River Exe by Kings commercial property, and approaching Dulverton Station on an embankment about thirty feet above the river level.

Dulverton being one of the largest stations for the whole route having a turntable, a horse dock, a cattle dock and extensive sidings, accommodating the terminus for the Exe Valley train.

On leaving Dulverton the line swung due east in a gentle curve through Brushford in a cutting and then

on to a high embankment where you can still walk to Nightcott where a bridge over the road has been demolished.

The line then runs into a short tunnel emerging to the east of West Knowle.

Two and a half miles further on, after crossing the county boundary into Devon, the East Anstey station comes into view, the line having climbed quite steeply from Dulverton through several deep cuttings.

East Anstey sported a Goods shed and a passing place for trains to cross with an "up" and a "down" platform.

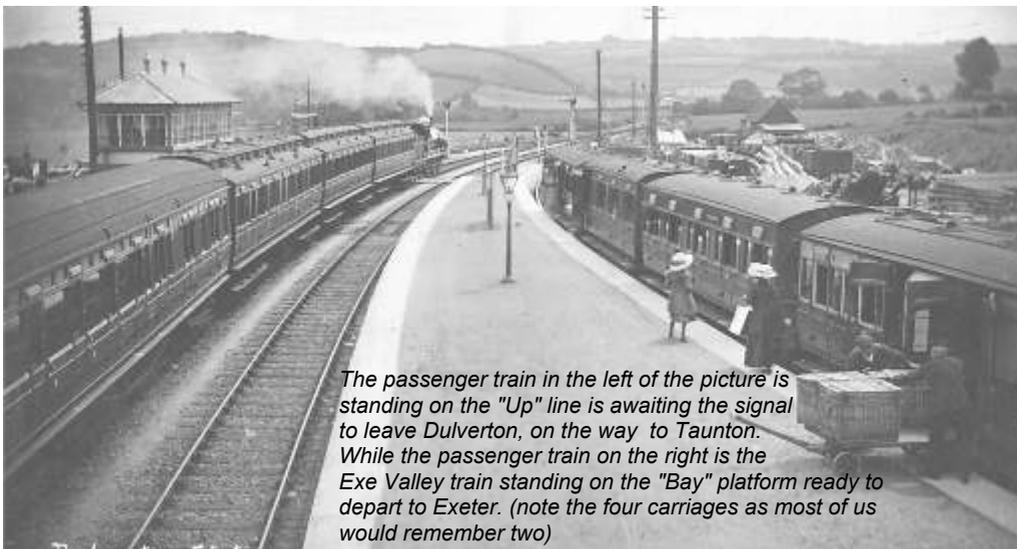
Approximately in a mile there was a small halt by the name of Yeo Mill Halt which had a small wooden shelter and platform, now long gone. A halt so named as it was generally a request stop, usually by hand signals.

Four more miles and we find Molland Station later renamed Molland and Bishops Nympton Station, situated next to the Black Cock Inn. Another Station nowhere near Molland or Bishops Nympton villages, but it in the parish of Bishops Nympton, the station layout being very similar to East Anstey.

The route continues east for approximately four miles to a long forgotten trans-shipment wharf, to a tramway from the Florence Iron Mine situated on the upper reaches of the Mole river.

Another half a mile takes us into South Molton Station, some thirty miles (by train) from Taunton.

CN Dulverton Heritage Centre



*The passenger train in the left of the picture is standing on the "Up" line is awaiting the signal to leave Dulverton, on the way to Taunton. While the passenger train on the right is the Exe Valley train standing on the "Bay" platform ready to depart to Exeter. (note the four carriages as most of us would remember two)*



What was the name of this chapel ? and why is it now a heap of rubble?

## February 2017 Photograph

The shop we are asked to identify in the February issue of The Voice is Bayleys, Grocer and milliner.

In the 1880's Albert and Charlotte Arbery had a small grocers and milliners at the premises which also 'housed' the Postmistress Frances Down.

However, they sold the combined business to Benjamin and Annie Bayley who expanded the business considerably, having several staff and even having, as can be seen from later photos, their names high on the end wall.

Around the turn of the century Ellertons, whose main shop was in Tiverton (where Boots now are) decided to open a branch in Dulverton and purchased the old Police Station which was on the Cabbage Lane site where we now have the pharmacy.

In due course Ellertons, approached Benjamin Bayley who was nearing 60 and acquired his premises and business.

However, nothing runs smoothly and in 1922 the premises caught fire and despite the efforts of the Exeter Fire Brigade the building was all but destroyed. Over a period of time the building was rebuilt much as you see it today.

Ellertons continued in the Town until the 1960's, and there were then several owners before the Co-op took over more recently.

*Pres Sloley - Dulverton Heritage Centre*

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# March – What to do?

**Vintage Film Club** - 230 pm at Fishers Mead Community Centre

**Wed 8th March – A Handful of Dust – starring Kingstern Scott Thomas**

Judi Dench – 1988 (remember, start at 2.30!)

**The Dulverton Players** are planning an exciting programme for 2017. And will be staging “rehearsed readings” in March which will give both newcomers and experienced actors a chance to perform short presentations without the responsibility of learning a part, the readings will be played in an informal atmosphere before a small audience.

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## **Film Club**

**Friday March 10th**

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**Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> – A STREET CAT NAMED BOB**(Cert 12A)

**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](mailto:janaross2003@yahoo.co.uk). Bar open from 7pm.

**Dulverton Library Groups** - Lego Club for children up to 11 years old on Saturday 18th March and 15th April 10.30am - 11.30am –Tuesday 7th March Board Game Club - 4th April 2pm – 4pm Tuesday 25th April Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12 noon

**From end of February they will also be offering a Jigsaw Swap.**

**U3A** - Wed 29th March - earlier start at 10.15am prompt AGM, followed by

A talk on Wiltshire Farm Foods by Jennie Byham.

**Messy Church** – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 3pm – at All Saints Church

**Dulverton Action Group** - Litter-picking:

Sun 19th March – 10.30 meet by the Heritage Centre Everyone welcome and all kit supplied

**Gardening Club** – 07.03.2017 - Trip to High Garden and Nursery, Kenton, Exeter followed by Pub Lunch

**16.03.2017** - Annual General Meeting in Town Hall at 18.30, followed by Cheese and Wine and then a talk by the Head Gardener – Joe Reardon-Smith –

of Marwood Hill Garden about the Creation and Development of Marwood Hill.

**04.04.2017** Trip to Marwood Hill Garden (am) and second garden visit to Gorwell House Garden (pm) – both close to Barnstaple

Details Jenny Boyce 01398 323463 or email [boycejenny3@gmail.com](mailto:boycejenny3@gmail.com).

**BARN DANCE** – 11<sup>th</sup> March Dancing to The Village Minstrels – with Caller– in the Town Hall - Tickets £12 from the Post Office – in aid of the Heritage Centre

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**Women's World Day of Prayer** - Friday March 3rd at 10.30am

at St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church

**All Welcome**

**Dulverton Group Exmoor Society AGM, Thursday 9th March 7:00 p.m.** followed at 7:30 pm. by “The Lynton and Barnstaple Railway”. A talk by Ian Cowling about the narrow-gauge railway operated almost entirely by volunteers some 1000 feet up on wild Exmoor and their ambitious plans. Members free, non-members £3 please. Refreshments. Congregational Church Hall, Chapel Street - T:Linda Hammond 323 954.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 7.30pm**

**THE UNCOMMON PLAYERS**

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**Dulverton & Brushford Community Transport** – Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> at The Town Hall

Free coffee and cake - Come along and meet the volunteers who organise and support Exmoor Community Bus and Brushford Voluntary Lifts. How we can improve our current arrangements?

Do you have ideas? Do you know people who would benefit from our help? Can you spare some time to help us?

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CofE	323018
Congregational	323744

### Health

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Dulverton Pharmacy	323359
Medical Centre	323333
Patient Group	324687

### Sports

1610 Gym	323075
Angling Assn	323409
Cricket Club	323834
Cricket Colts	323474
Exmoor Fitness Centre	323075
Football	323787
Netball	323834
Snooker	323899
Squash	07710 046107
Tai Chi Club	332104
Project	324169
Tennis	07723 459402

### Young People

Youth Club	07866 730093
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### Other

Exmoor National Park HQ	323665
Dulverton Centre	323841

Abbeyfield	324136
Advice (CAB)	01643 704624
Bridge Club	331219
Camera club	331556
Civic Society	07493 518350
Dulverton Dance	341850
Dulverton Group Exmoor Society	331482
Dulverton Vets	323285
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Family & Toddlers	324395
Gardening	323474
Hanover Vintage Films	323785
Ladies Lunch	324395
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Men's Breakfast	324395
Messy Church	324395
Mother Union	323587
Players	341850
Samaritans	08457 909090
Somerset Age	08456 434621
Royal British Legion	323030
Town Council	324561
<b>Women's Institute</b>	<b>323142</b>
U3A	323587
Voluntary Lifts	07528 326 880
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