

i~Trusham

May 2020



2 metre maypole dancing allowed?

www.trusham.com:

Parish Meeting minutes, calendar, newsletters
family history data,

www.trushamchurch.org:

St Michael the Archangel -service details; history

THIS MONTH

100 YEARS AGO

Local: Lost, Devon milch cow. Last seen near Ide.

Finder rewarded: Pomeroy, Tucketts Farm, Trusham.

Rail changes: 4pm train from Heathfield, to arrive at Trusham 4.13pm; leaving Trusham at 4.35 pm to arrive at Heathfield at 4.57pm. This improvement will be appreciated by many.

National: the Government proposed a car tax of £1 per horse-power. (Average car 20hp; average income £220 pa)

International: The town of Jackson, Wyoming became the first American municipality to elect a government composed entirely of women.

TRUSHAM PARISH MEETING

The AGM for the Parish Meeting has been postponed and a date will be set as soon as practical. In the meantime, there are several vacancies - for Treasurer and committee members. Tim Burling has been acting as Treasurer since last October, and has also been on the committee for the last 5 years but has now decided to step down. Jane Brooks, who has served since April 1991 and Judith Rowland since May 2000 have also both indicated they'd like to step down. Many thanks to all 3 of them for their contribution over so many years.

The Committee (when able to) meets every 2 months (evening meetings) and is responsible for village matters in the same way of a Parish Council. If you'd be interested in becoming

Treasurer, or joining the committee in a general capacity, or to find out more, please contact Ali Chadwick (Chair) on 854385

TRUSHAM TRAGEDY 125 YEARS AGO

On 6th May 1895, 12 year old Edith Alice Causley, was playing with friends on nearby Blackley Brake. It seems one child had matches which set the furze alight. A visitor at the Rectory went to investigate the fire and found Edith with her clothes burning. She fetched clothing from the Rectory.

Edith was taken home, then on medical advice to hospital in Exeter, for treatment to severe burns to her chest and abdomen. Sadly, she died on 8th May. The inquest returned a verdict of accidental death. An entry in the school log 17th May noted 'I have removed Edith Causley's name from the register as she has died as a result of being burned while at play at Blackley.' A story persisted for many years that Edith's fatal injuries had resulted from falling into the fire by the lime kiln.



Photograph of the lime kiln taken in April 2020, after scrub vegetation was removed. The kiln is adjacent to this where the children were playing.



Edith's elder brother Charles was the father of the renowned poet, who wrote many verses about and for

children, some light-hearted and amusing, others invoking sadness.

CURRENT CORONAVIRUS COMMENTARY

TRUSHAM COMMUNITY SUPPORT

If restrictions mean you are unable to shop, collect medicine, put bins out, walk the dog or anything else neighbours could help with - call: 07791 279814.

Paul & Ness Moir at The Cridford Inn will put you in contact with a neighbour who has offered to run errands during this difficult time.

THE CRIDFORD INN

Cridford services for collection or delivery.

Collecting: sanitiser inside door, order put on table- middle of the hall for collection with no contact and allowing 2 metre distancing.

Delivering: every touched surface is sanitised disposable gloves worn in preparation/delivery.

Hot food/ takeaways - Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings 5-8pm.

Tuesday evenings: themed takeaways - alternating Pie / Italian nights. (collection /delivery)

Oven ready meals, with heating instructions - some suitable for freezing.

Produce: fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy, dry goods etc that we are able to get from our suppliers. Wine, bottled beers and soft drinks available

Payment: by card, by phone; under £30 contactless through the pub window.

Pick up a coffee, cake and snacks from the bench outside on our terrace. We will keep in touch with what is on offer and when it is available.

Please let us know if there is anything you need whatever it is, we will try our best to help.



GOVERNMENT ADVICE

National Government information:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan/coronavirus-action-plan-a-guide-to-what-you-can-expect-across-the-uk

Local Government information:

www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/

www.teignbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-help-and-advice/coronavirus-updates/

TORBAY & SOUTH DEVON NHS

For up-to-date information, please look at

www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk or follow us on Twitter and Facebook

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms (a new, continuous cough/temperature over 37.8 degrees) should use the NHS 111 online service to complete a coronavirus assessment, **NOT** call 111. GOV.UK

DEVON LIBRARY SERVICES

We will remain closed until further notice. We have suspended our Devon Mobile Library and Home Library Services. Further information:

[Coronavirus update page](#)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ADVICE

Do NOT open emails/click on links if uncertain (even if they seem to come from GP or Government)

Update anti-virus software; keep your operating system up to date,

Do NOT respond to unsolicited calls/texts from unexpected numbers. **Do NOT** press any keys, **BEWARE** of unknown callers. Call 999 if you feel threatened. **BEWARE** of bogus charity collectors; **BEWARE** of bogus Red Cross workers offering Covid-19 tests in your home.

ENSURE anyone offering to do your shopping, is part of Trusham's bona fide support network.

BUT remember the good outnumber the thieves.

ROAD ISSUES

Please report a defect on or near the highway to

www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/ via their website.

TRUSHAM: ANCIENT & MODERN

This village predates the Norman Conquest. It hasn't grown very much since the 1086

Domesday Survey - the number of households not even tripling over the 900 years of records. Whether you live in one of the oldest or newest houses - or one in between, you might find the latest additions to the village website www.trusham.com of interest.

There are transcriptions of electoral rolls for 1920-1931 and of the 1939 Register, taken just after the outbreak of World War II.

The exercise caused much head-scratching, trying to work out where some dwellings were.... and wondering why people moved from house to house - as well as trying to figure out why some chose to move to Trusham. The school admission records (also on the site) also yield residence details. Some of the names in these records might seem familiar.

APRIL'S TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Baptisms: Cridford -5; Tucket - 15.
Within a 10 mile radius (Kenn-Ashton-Bovey), here were only 22 more Cridford baptisms, but almost five times as many Tucket births
2. January 5th 1900, Bessie Loveys Coombes, daughter of Trusham blacksmith W Coombes, married Frank Tozer of Kingsteington.
3. In 1881 Vinnicombes: 4 dwellings:
V1: W+M Causley; V2 G+E Budd+4 children;
V3: T+A Satterley + gd; V4: W+E martin + 3 children + visitor
4. John 'Babbacombe' Lee was found guilty of murder, but escaped death by hanging as the mechanism failed three times.
5. Charles Causley, father was born in Canada, while the rest of the family shown in the 1901 Census were
 - Timothy Winters Causley's poignant poem about a school boy is in the Village Hall - appropriate as it was the school
 - 16 Exeters:
USA-10, Australia -2, Jamaica,
New Zealand, South Africa, UK - 1 each

TRUSHAM IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES

*This nation's sporting calendar is now somewhat awry
No Grand National or Boat Race or Six Nations' try,
Down Church Lane in Trusham, no Easter eggs were rolled,
Though bike & scooter user skills have been able to unfold.
Outside houses we have seen amazing art displays
Easter eggs and favourite trees- deserving of our praise.
Through these anxious times, we can pause to stand and stare
At our lovely setting - and observe and be aware
Of trees with burgeoning blossom and lovely wild flowers
And listen to the birds, who sing, full-throat, in daylight hours.
And look beyond to views that never fail to captivate....
Where can be better than Trusham, to live and self-isolate?*

Judith Rowland

Editors' message to those in Trusham, the Teign Valley, Chudleigh, Devon and beyond:

Take care, stay safe and follow official advice while enjoying the lengthening days - even if last month's sunshine doesn't continue

NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

These need to be with Judith by **the 18th** - 852221/
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* **The Chudleigh Kitchen:** the Macnairs charitable catering 01626853490 chudleighkitchen@gmail.com

* **The Cridford Inn:** info@thecridfordinn.co.uk
01626 853694.

* **Riverview Lodge:** luxury low-toxic home run with natural solutions. Jo Ravanello (Silver Birches): Natural Solution classes, Wellness events. (Riverdale Wellness); Norwex consultant - cleaning company using recycled plastic. www.joravanello.norwex.co.uk - <https://www.facebook.com/riverdalewellness>

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Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY
GIN: Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford: last Friday of the month 8.30pm
The Academy: Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
Mobile Library 2:50 - 3:30 pm: 4 th June; 2 nd & 30 th July; 27 th Aug; 24 th Sept; 22 nd Oct; 19 th Nov; 17 th Dec
Bell Ringing: Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.
<i>All the above events may be cancelled in the short term, please check.</i>