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SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 10.50am**

NOVEMBER 2025



CINEMATIC QUIZ NIGHT

The excitement was palpable in the Village Hall on Saturday 18th October when the brains of the Village and beyond gathered together to pit their collective wits in the long-awaited film quiz. The questions were devised by Ruth Castle who doubled up as question master (or is it quiz mistress these days) and ranged from theme music to 'who on earth is that baby?' There was free popcorn on offer and some welcome choc ices for sale at a very reasonable price, as usual the bar was doing a roaring trade and kept Rob and Ellie Pearce busy all evening. Eight teams of six wracked their brains to try to remember the answers to some devilishly difficult questions but in the end it was a very motley crew of Beaforders who won, aptly named 'The Bandits' who unlike their team title gifted their winnings back to the Village Hall (thanks chaps) Everyone acquitted themselves with some form of respectability so there was no real losers on what turned out to be a very enjoyable evening. A big thank you must go to Ruth Castle for all her hard work and also to the 'usherettes' who supplied the refreshments at half time. It was an excellent fund raiser for the Village Hall so thanks to all who attended let's hope the next one will be as good.



I would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who attended the quiz night on Saturday.

I would also like to say a big thankyou to the Beaford Village Hall Committee for supporting the event and for all their help.

I Cannot forget either, to thank Chris Joy, Dave, and Rev Ally for their help and support for what I hope was an enjoyable evening for all. Best wishes Ruth Castle

Dear Ruth, Ellie, Rob, Jo, Martin & all concerned, Thank you for an amazing quiz, you all do a wonderful job of everything, you are all much appreciated. Sally & Co x.

Beaford Bowling NEWS

The bowling club went for a FISH SUPPER on Tuesday 16th September at the Pelican Fish Restaurant in Barnstaple. Fourteen members enjoyed some time together before the busy bowling season starts in October.

On Saturday 27th September we entered three teams in the Winkleigh Pairs Tournament. They enjoyed a hectic day's bowling and managed to get one team into the semi-final, only losing on the last wood of the game. Well done everyone.

On Monday 29th September the Village Hall held a combined Social Night with Short Mat Bowling where a lot of bowling and drinking took place. No new members were forthcoming from this event but it was a very enjoyable time.

The 1st October sees the start of our winter season. This runs from 1st October 2025 until 31st March 2026. So far October has brought us a mixed set of results. We have played two afternoon home league games and one away league game and won them all but have lost two home CUP games. The latter part of October sees us at home and away in the afternoon league, and on the last Wednesday of the month we commence our first evening league fixture away at Langtree.

On Saturday 18th October we were lucky enough to enter two teams in the High Bickington Pairs Tournament. They both played well and were able to get through to the semi-final, November promises to be another very busy month. We have four home league games in the afternoon league, two away CUP competitions and one away evening league game.

If you fancy giving Short Mat Bowling a try then come along to one of our roll-up sessions, either on a Monday afternoon between 2:00pm and 4:00pm or on a Wednesday evening between 7:00pm and 9:00pm. Alternatively, ring Gloria or John on 01805 603394 and chat about bowling.

Thank You -

The bowling club would like to thank all the village hall committee for their work keeping the hall and grounds in such good condition. Two weeks ago, a visiting bowler from Wick was so impressed with the Beaford village hall and its facilities that he booked it for a Devon bowling league event in February. So, please keep up the good work.

BINGO NIGHT



12TH OCTOBER IN BEAFORD VILLAGE HALL

There was a buzz in the air as everyone thought they might win the £85 snowball prize tonight.

Eyes down and daubers at the ready and as the build up to the last game approached there was tension in the village hall. BINGO WAS SHOUTED AND WITH THAT CALL THE SNOWBALL OF £85 WAS WON. One lucky person took away the prize.



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TUESDAYS

Gentle Flow | 10am, Winkleigh Village Hall

MONTHLY EVENTS

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Morning Bliss Yoga

An energetic, fun flow finishing with restorative poses on either a Saturday or Sunday morning at Winkleigh Village Hall.

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STARTERS £7.50

Roast Pepper + Tomato Soup
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Chicken Strips with Truffle Mayo

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Roast Turkey Breast + Pigs in Blankets
Roast Beef Brisket + Yorkshire Pudding
Winter Vegetable Tart + Yorkshire Pudding

all served with roast pots, seasonal veggies + gravy

**smaller lunchtime portion £11.50*

DESSERTS £7.50

Georgie Porgie Christmas Pudding with Brandy Custard
Cherry, Almond + Mascarpone Meringue Roulade
Malteser Cheesecake + Clotted Cream

THE GLOBE INN, BEAFORD

Devon Cider Chicken from Woolacombe Bay

It's now the season for wind, rain, sleet so what's better to warm the heart than a good old fashioned North Devon recipe, Cider Chicken. There are still so many apples around that this is another recipe to use up our apples and use wonderful Devon cider and cream Ingredients

This recipe serves 4:

- 4 chicken pieces, corn-fed chicken recommended
- 1 medium white onion
- 2 eating apples
- 1/2 pint/275ml Devon cider
- 1/4 pint/150ml stock
- 1/4 pint/150ml Devon clotted cream
- 3oz/75g butter
- 2oz/50g flour
- salt and pepper

Use half of the flour to dust the chicken pieces, season well, then fry in a pan with a good knob of butter, until browned. Remove from the pan with a slotted spoon and place in a casserole dish. Peel, core and chop one of the apples and slice the onion. Fry these ingredients over a low heat until soft. Stir in the remaining flour and cook for 1 minute, gradually adding both the cider and stock. Bring the mixture to boil and then carefully pour over the chicken pieces. Cover the casserole and cook in a preheated oven at 180 degrees C / gas mark 4 for about 45 minutes. Remove the chicken from the casserole using a slotted spoon, keep warm. Pour the liquid from the casserole into a saucepan. Reduce the liquid by boiling for 5 to 10 minutes. Add the cream to the sauce but do not allow to boil again. Slice the second apple and fry in a second pan, using the remaining butter. Arrange these apple slices on top of the chicken and pour the sauce over the dish, to serve

DOWN MEMORY LANE 'I remember in the 1950's

when I went out to buy my sweets. I got tuppence a week to spend on sweets. All the sweets in the sweet shops were in jars, and you could get an awful lot of combinations for your money. You could get four blackjacks or four fruit salads or a Barratt's Sherbet Fountain with a stick of liquorice in it, or Pontefract cakes, Liquorice Allsorts, Raspberry drop, Dolly mixtures, Gobstoppers, Sherbet lemons, Toffee, Space ships. All for a penny. 'Then as I went into the 60's I'd get sixpence a week pocket money, and I'd go up to the local shop on my trike and I'd get a penny sherbet, some fruit drops, then for tuppence I'd get Barratt's sweet cigarettes, so I could pretend to be smoking on my way home. They were made of sickly white stuff with red ends. Then I'd get 5 oz. of Pear drops, Fizzy cola bottles or Liquorice comforts for 2 pence wonderful. 'I remember how a Mars Bar, which cost four pence, was a fantastic treat, and we had to share it between the four of us. The knife used to slice through the bar with such precision, in four equal parts. You got about an inch of Mars Bar each.' 'When the advertisement for Rowntree's fruit gums came out, with the little boy shouting "Don't forget the fruit gums, Mum!" after his departing mother, I was shocked and amazed that any child would be pushy enough to demand sweets every time his mother went shopping.' 'How times have changed. I think I got more for my money in those days with more choice of sweets (that were really not good for ones teeth) but things move on but I really did love the old sweeties out of a jar and on the counter to choose from. I loved the buzz of having to get the most sweeties for my pocket money... I know you didn't think my memory went back that far!!!' Memories from Chris McDonagh reporter for the Bugle. Let the BUGLE know YOUR memories. We would love you to share them with us. Especially one's from BEAFORD
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BEAFORD VILLAGE HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7th

OCTOBER 2025

The AGM of Beaford Village Hall was opened by the interim Chairman Mr Martin Church, with a comprehensive report on the past years achievements especially regarding the efforts of the retiring Chairman Mr Dennis Buswell who oversaw the painting of the exterior of the hall, making safe the trees that had died of ash die-back, the creation of the pergola and associated garden space at the front of the hall and coordinating all the volunteers who helped with all these endeavours amongst many other tasks. There followed a comprehensive report from the treasurer Mrs Ellie Pearce on the current financial state of the hall and the forecast for the next financial year. It was also reported that a number of grants had been applied for with some being successful, others not.

Once again Mr Church took to the floor and reported that there had been some very successful functions throughout the last year such as the V E Day celebrations, the proms in the park, the Christmas barn dance with a ceilidh band and of course the Fete and dog show, all of which raised much needed money for the upkeep of the hall, he also emphasised that these types of activities need the support of the villagers without whom the number and quality of these ventures will deteriorate.

There were 7 members of the public who attended and questions were raised regarding the heating system in the hall and the care and maintenance of Doorstep Green, these were duly noted and will receive consideration at the next and subsequent meetings.

The election of Committee members then took place with the following being elected:-

Chairman
Secretary/Vice Chair
Treasurer
Booking Coordinator

Mr Martin Church
Mr Dave Price
Mrs Ellie Pearce
Mrs Jo Church

H&S Officer
Safeguarding Lead
P Council Representative
Committee members

Mr Phil Pollard and Mrs Jo Church
Mrs Michelle Davies
Mr Simon Berry
Mr Rob Pearce and Ms Joy Collins

It was agreed by all that we are very lucky to have such a lovely Village Hall and that the committee sometimes have a difficult job running the hall what with work and personal commitments etc. and that it would be impossible without an army of volunteers who 'step up' when the going gets tough so thank you all.

If you could spare a little of your time to help out in the future or if you have an idea for an event, activity or improvement or anything else you would like to see at your village hall please contact a committee member it will be much appreciated, or you can e-mail beafordvillage@gmail.com or simply post a note through the hall letter box (next to the front door)

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GARDENING TIPS FOR NOVEMBER

- Clear out bird boxes and put out food for the birds
- Don't have a bonfire without checking for hibernating animals
- Press on with winter digging
- Protect alpines from winter rain
- Keep off the lawn in frosty weather
- Install greenhouse heaters
- Insulate the greenhouse
- Insulate pots left out for the winter
- Lift and store Dahlias
- Lift and divide Rhubarb crowns
- Plant fruit trees and shrubs
- Plant Tulip bulbs
- Plant out spring bedding
- Plant garlic
- Start off amaryllis ready to flower at Christmas
- Prune glasshouse vines

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Why Albania?

An illustrated talk by Diana Goodacre on return from her recent travels to Albania. A country known for its many castles, Heritage Sites and diverse ecosystems that support wolves, bears, lynx, pelicans and sea turtles.

Wednesday 12th November Dolton Village Hall

Adults £2.50 Children free

Raffle and refreshments

From the Rector

November has a particular 'flavour' in church, with the theme of 'remembering' coming to the fore. The month begins with All Saints' Day (1st November) when we remember great Christians who have gone before us and set us an example of what it means to follow Jesus. The following day is the feast of All Souls. St Paul calls all who follow Jesus 'saints', so there is no real distinction between saints and souls, but perhaps All Souls' Day has a more quiet, reflective feel as we remember those unrecognised by the wider world but dear to us.

Sunday 9th November is Remembrance Sunday and is followed by Armistice Day on 11th November. You can find a list of Remembrance Sunday services on our website,

www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org. It's worth checking times as some churches have changed their start times to ensure that their 2 minutes silence takes place at 11.00am. On 11th November there will be short acts of remembrance starting at 10.55am at the Tawstock and Atherington war memorials.

Advent starts on 30th November this year. Advent has a twin focus in church. Of course, we count down the days to Christmas and the celebration of Jesus' birth. The four candles on our advent wreaths remind us of the different people God used to prepare his people for the great day when he would enter the world he made in the person of his son. But advent is also a time to look forward to the return of Jesus; when, the bible tells us, Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead. For those unprepared it is a day to fear, but for those who love Jesus and long to see him, this will be the most wonderful day, when all our hopes and longings are fulfilled; hence the prayer of the early church, "Come, Lord Jesus". May this be our heart's desire and prayer this advent too.

NEWS FROM BEAFORD CHURCH

Services for November:-

Sunday 2 nd November	9.30am	All Age Worship
Sunday 9 th November	10.45am	Remembrance Service
Sunday 16 th November	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd November	9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 30 th November	9.30am	Morning Worship

Many thanks to all who attended or contributed in any way towards the Harvest Songs of Praise and Afternoon Tea. The church was full of beautiful displays, and we ate cakes and caught up with each other in the afternoon. Money raised will be used for the Toilet Twinning project.

COFFEE MORNING AT BEAFORD VILLAGE HALL

10am – 12noon

Saturday 29th November 2025

FLOWER ROTA

2 nd /9 th November	Gill Underhill
16 th /23 rd November	Chris McDonagh

BEAFORD CHURCH 200 CLUB

Winners for October 2025 were;

1 st prize £25	No. 82	John Latham
2 nd prize £15	No. 67	Stan Jones
3 rd prize £10	No. 108	Lily-Ann Carey

Thank you for all your continued support.

MONDAY MORNING GROUP

Friendship, Bible study and prayer. 9.30 am. Come and learn more about the Bible. There is always a lively discussion!

WARM HUB

As the weather gets cooler come and have a warmup on Tuesdays at the Village Hall; 10am to Noon. Coffee, Tea and biscuits and friendly faces to have a chat with.

YOUTH GROUP

Monday 17th November at the Village Hall; 6.30pm.

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