

# BEAFORD BUGLE



DECEMBER  
2025



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to all his friends and neighbours  
and best wishes for a  
Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year**

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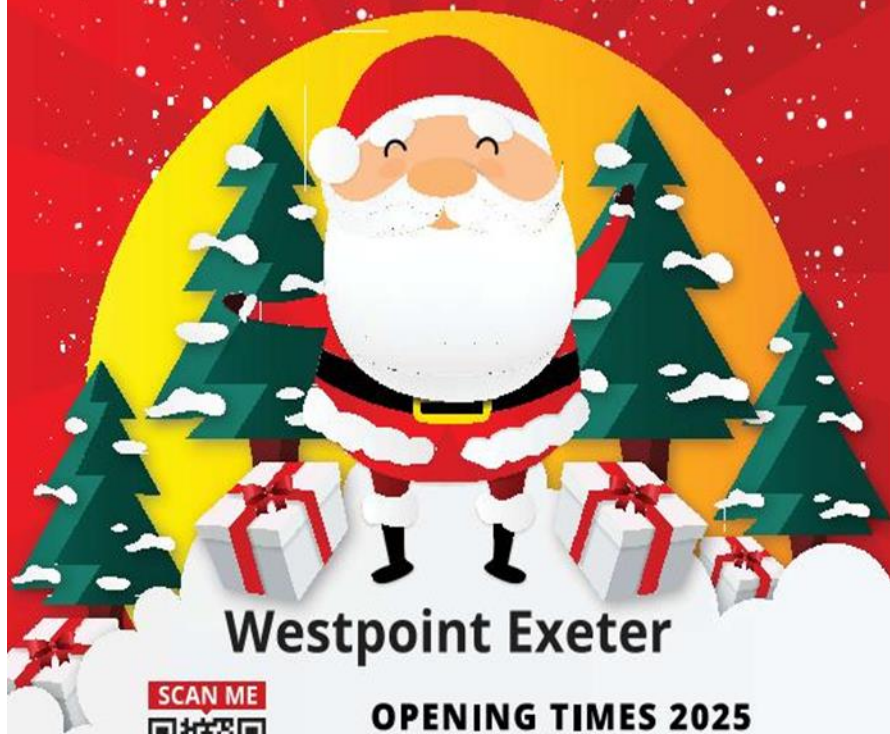
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## Beaford Bowlers – Update for November

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October Beaford played Winkleigh Hawks at home in the afternoon league and won 27-15, then on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> we played away in the afternoon at Langtree (always a difficult team to beat) and won 18-16. We then went away to Langtree again in the evening league on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October and won a very tough game 15-11.

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November we played Langtree Hawks at home in the afternoon and won 20-9. This was followed on Thursday afternoon 6<sup>th</sup> November away at Colebrooke in the Triples Knockout Cup which we lost 15-19. On Wednesday evening 12<sup>th</sup> November we played away at Woolsery in the league and lost 10-19.

On Monday evening 24<sup>th</sup> November we have two teams of four players away at Goodleigh playing in the first round of the Tony Stephens Trophy. This is the first time that Beaford have entered this competition, so we are looking forward to seeing how they perform. The last game that we have in November is at home on Tuesday afternoon 25<sup>th</sup> November playing Winkleigh Dakotas.

If you would like to try short mat bowling in the village hall, just contact Gloria or John on 01805 603394 or come along when we are having our twice weekly roll-ups on a Monday afternoon between 2:00pm and 4:00pm or on a Wednesday evening between 7:00pm and 9:00pm. There is NO cost involved as the first three sessions are FREE and woods are provided.



# Christmas is just around the corner

Did you know –

We consume about 700,000 tonnes of cheese annually that's roughly 30g each per day. It comes in many forms, from hard cheese that's perfect for grating to cottage cheese to accompany a humble salad, and in Devon there is a long history charting our love of cheeses of all types and tastes. Let's put some lovely Devon cheese on our cheese board this Christmas.

**Sharpham Dairy.** Located in South Devon, Sharpham Dairy is known for its artisan cheeses, including the creamy Sharpham Brie and Sharpham Rustic. The dairy has won numerous awards for its high-quality products, made from milk sourced from its own herd as well as local suppliers.

**Ticklemore Cheese.** This dairy is based in Totnes and produces a range of cheeses using, cows, sheep's and goat's milk. Notable varieties include Benleigh Blue and Devon Rustic. Devon Blue is a semi hard blue made from cow's milk. It has a firm texture and a mild, tangy flavour. Its popular cheese among cheese lovers. Ticklemore is recognised for its commitment to traditional cheese making methods.

**Quicke's.** Known for its rich, crumbly cheddars, Quicke's has been making cheese for over 450 years, the Quicke family has made cheese on the same Devon farm - an unbroken tradition spanning fifteen generations that represents perhaps Britain's longest continuous cheesemaking heritage. Their clothbound Cheddar achieves extraordinary quality through this accumulated expertise -

rich, complex, developing crystalline texture and deep flavours through traditional make and patient ageing. Using milk from their own grass-fed herd grazing lush Devon pastures, each wheel receives attention and care that only family tradition and pride can provide.

**Curworthy Cheese.** Based at Stockbeare Farm, Culworthy produces a range of cheeses including Devon oak, a mature hard cheese, and Devon Maid a soft cheese with a flavour profile between Brie and Camembert cheese. Norsworthy Dairy. This dairy offers a selection of goat cheese and is known for its presence at local markets across Devon.

Conclusion: Devon boasts a rich tradition of cheese making with a variety of brand producing high quality cheeses that reflect the regions lush pastures and artisan methods. Whether you are looking for creamy Brie, robust Cheddar, or unique blue cheeses, Devon cheeses producers offer something for every palate



**BEAFORD CHURCH**  
**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**



**MONDAY**

**22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

**AT 5PM**

**FOLLOWED BY MULLED  
WINE AND MINCEPIES**



# From the rector



In a magazine article<sup>1</sup> earlier in the year, I read:

*This summer, filming begins – with a stellar cast – on a movie that promises to tell the greatest story of all time. But this is no ordinary project. For a start, there is no director. There will be no cinematic release. And the script isn't finished....*

The article explained how the Legacy Survey of Space and Time aims to capture a moving picture of a million galaxies, with half the entire sky captured every three days.

Yes, the 'movie' is a scientific project to film the galaxy.

Now I agree that this is an amazing project and will tell an amazing story. I look forward one day to watching it. But for me there is an even greater story: that the One who created the universe, the One who hung the stars in space, entered the world he had made, as a baby in Bethlehem, on a mission to reconcile a broken and hurting world to himself, and restore those who would believe in him and follow him to their original status of sons and daughters of God.

Like the Legacy Survey of Space and Time this story isn't finished... but there is a director: God himself.

At church we'd love to invite you hear, reflect on, and enter into, this greatest ever story with us this Christmas. We've many different types of service and activities; truly something for everyone. You can find out more on our website at [www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org/christmas-2025](http://www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org/christmas-2025)

And if you'd like a copy of the New Testament to read this greatest story for yourself, or a small booklet explaining the story using the first chapter of John's gospel (the last bible reading at most carol services) then ask at your local church or email [revgary@tworiversmissioncommunity.org](mailto:revgary@tworiversmissioncommunity.org)

Happy Christmas,

And blessings for the new year,

Gary

Rector of the Two Rivers Mission Community churches

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# Parish nursing

Did you know that the Two Rivers Mission Community churches offer a Parish nursing service free of charge to everyone in our parishes?

Our parish nurse is Julia Halpin. She is a registered professional nurse and the Two Rivers Mission Community parish nursing service is accredited by Parish Nursing Ministries UK. Julia has many years' experience in general nursing, health visiting and child development.



Parish nurses offer holistic care, so are concerned with physical, emotional, spiritual and social wellbeing as requested. They work alongside other statutory and voluntary agencies and can help people access help and care accordingly.

Julia writes:

As a parish nurse I can offer advice to promote health, to manage health conditions and if necessary to find a way to access appropriate health care and social support. I cannot offer 'hands on' nursing care but I do support those who are coping with difficult health conditions themselves or as carers for loved ones. I am happy to accompany people to appointments when it would be helpful to have someone alongside who can understand the implications of a diagnosis and help ensure a care plan is working for the individual. I also visit all the parent and baby groups in our parishes to offer access to baby weighing and advice, including referral to health visitors or GPs as appropriate.

Parish nursing acts as another layer of care between our very stretched statutory services and the care offered by friends and relatives.

I am also an ordained Church of England deacon, so when people request it I can offer to pray with people and give them communion at home.

You can contact Julia on: 07771728016



# Celebrate Christmas with St. George and All Saints Beaford

[www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org](http://www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org)

**Sunday 7th December: Christmas Tree Family Service, 9.30am**

*A fun 'café church' style service (with coffee and pastries)*

*Make Christmas tree decorations, hear the story of the three trees, add names to our Christmas tree of remembrance*

**All other Sundays, there is a service at 9.30am**

**You are warmly welcome to join us**

**Monday 22nd December: Carols by Candlelight, 5.00pm**

*Carols and readings set in the beauty of the church  
lit entirely by candles*

**Christmas Day: Family Service with Communion, 9.30am**

*An informal celebration of Christmas for all ages  
with a short communion*

***The angel said, "Do not be afraid; I am bringing  
good news of great joy for all people."***



# JOY



## **BEAFORD REMEMBERS**



Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 a good crowd gathered in St. George and all saints Church to honour those of the parish and surrounding areas who served their country with pride and paid the ultimate sacrifice in both the First and Second world wars and countless conflicts since then. The Guides paid their respects by lowering their banner as the Last Post was sounded and Councillor Jill Underhill led the laying of wreaths followed by representatives of the other organisations within the Parish, the service of remembrance was thoughtfully conducted by Rev Ally and we were reminded of how difficult life was during those hard times and how fortuitous we are nowadays despite our seemingly problematical lives, there was a moment of confusion during the singing of the hymns but it all worked out in the end and added a small moment of light relief after the solemnity of the service. The names of the fallen were read out but there is only 7 known souls on the list, a seemingly small number but if anyone knows of anyone who is missing from this record please let the church warden know. (pearce.77@btinternet.com) there was also a collection and the money raised went to the Royal British Legion.

Afterwards there was well deserved tea, coffee and biscuits available courtesy of Marlene, Anita and other members of the church. Thank you.



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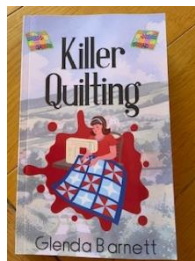
**DRAW 11.45**

**Browse the new market stalls**  
**Find your Christmas presents here**

**ENJOY THE FESTIVE MORNING**  
**AND HAVE A CHAT WITH FRIENDS**



Come along to meet  
 Author Glenda Barnett,  
 Who will be talking about her books,  
 answering questions and selling them  
 for beautiful Christmas Gifts?





**BEAFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER**

**BAR OPENS AT 6.30PM**

**EYES DOWN AT 7PM**

**10 GAMES**

**£1 A STRIP /£10 A BOOK**

**SNOWBALL PRIZE £50**

**CASH AND CARDS ACCEPTED**





**BEAFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENING**

**MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER**

**6PM UNTIL LATE**

**“TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY”**

**COME IN YOUR CHRISTMAS TOPS**

**GET IN THE FESTIVE MOOD**

**SERVING MULLED WINE**

**PLUS, THE USUAL OFFERINGS**

**CHRISTMAS NIBBLES TO ENJOY**



# Beaford tennis club

Merry Xmas from the tennis club.

Sadly it's that time of year where outside tennis is put to bed. An occasional dry sunny day will coax a few of us out onto the court. So we have pickleball which can be played indoor in the village hall. We play on a Tuesday evening from 7:30pm.

Pickleball is a fast-growing paddle sport that blends elements of **tennis, badminton, and ping-pong**.

It's played on a small court with a lightweight paddle and a plastic ball with holes (a "wiffle-ball").

It's popular because it's **easy to learn, low-impact, social, and fun** for all ages. We are always looking for new players so if you fancy a try, come along.

Equipment is provided.

We have been playing for 3 years now, so Hazel and I thought we would try our luck in a tournament.

We entered a pair's tournament called The Head Winter cup 2025 which was held in Ivybridge. This attracted national players and club players like ourselves. We played 6 matches in all and made it to the semi-finals in the plate competition which was club player level and was beaten by a pair in the semi-final who had a much higher ranking than us losing 11-1 and 11-1. We came home feeling proud of our progress.

So if you want to try pickleball out, come along.

Regards

Nick Hinge

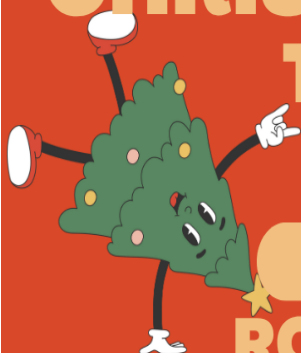


# GLOBE INN : BEAFORD DECEMBER EVENTS



SATURDAY 20TH

## CHRISTMAS PARTY THE KAHUNAS PRISMIC WEAVE



XMAS EVE - WED 24TH

## ROCK'N'ROLL BINGO

XMAS DAY 11:30 - 14:00

NEW YEAR'S EVE - WED 31ST

## KARAOKE - 8PM - UNTIL LATE

NEW YEAR'S DAY - THUR 1ST

## RECOVER WITH A FRY UP! 11:00 - 14:00 BOOKING ESSENTIAL

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PICKLED MARKET VEGETABLES, TABOULEH, FETA

## SOUVLAKI

LEMON AND GARLIC MARINATED BUTCHERS CHICKEN SKEWERS

GRILLED HALLOUMI WITH LOCAL HONEY AND TOASTED SESAME

HOMEMADE FLATBREADS

GREEK STYLE SALAD

SPICED FRIED POTATOES

TZATZIKI

## SWEETS

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FRIED DOUGH BALLS WITH CINNAMON SUGAR

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CHRISTMAS TREE



## **Gardening tips for December –**

- Feed birds in cold weather, and do not allow ponds, water features and bird baths to freeze over
- Prune woody ornamental plants, fruit trees and bushes
- Prune ornamental vines and grape vines
- Continue winter digging, incorporating organic matter into the soil
- Clean paths, repair sheds and fences
- Spray fruit trees and roses with a tar oil winter wash
- Earth up tall Brussel sprouts stems to support them
- Protect pots and plants vulnerable to frost damage
- Insulate garden taps and exposed pipes
- Bring in Christmas bulbs for flowering

## **Gardening tips for January –**

- Clear the crowns of plants of damp leaves
- Keep on top of winter germinating weeds
- Order seeds and summer flowering bulbs
- Check supports of trees and shrubs
- Clear off snow from trees, shrubs and hedging before any damage to branches
- Prune wisteria and other vigorous climbers
- Sow sweet peas under cover
- Sow early vegetable crops under cover
- Chit early potatoes
- Sow some summer bedding under cover
- Force rhubarb
- Send the lawnmower off for servicing

# JANUARY AT BEAFORD VILLAGE HALL

Dates for your Diary –

Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> – Coffee morning & Market

Monday January 12<sup>th</sup> – Social Evening

Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> –  
Redecorating of the Hall,

**We are looking for some volunteers to help us to redecorate the internal wall of the hall, refreshments will be provided, please come along from 10am in your painting overalls, everything else will be supplied.**





# BEAFORD BUGLE



**JANUARY 2026**

JAN-26		MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
1st	THURS	THE GLOBE- HYD BRUNCH [BOOKINGS ONLY] 11am-2pm		
2nd	FRI			
3rd	SAT	RECYCLE/BLACK BAG		
4th	SUN	DEAFORD CHURCH 9.30am		
5th	MON		SHORT MAT BOWLS 2-4pm	
6th	TUES	WARM HUP 10-12pm MOBILE P.O. 11.30-12.30PM	SHORT MAT BOWLS MATCH 1.30-5.30pm	GUIDES 5.30-7pm VN COMM MEETING 7-9pm PICKLEBALL 8-10pm
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8th	THURS	GREEN DIN- GARDEN WASTE	SEWING & QUILTING 1-3pm	THE GLOBE- FOLK NIGHT FROM 8.30pm SKITTLES 7-9pm
9th	FRI	PARENT HUP 9-11am RECYCLE		
10th	SAT	VN COFFEE MORNING & MARKET 9.30-12pm		THE GLOBE- GREEK NIGHT [BOOKINGS ONLY]
11th	SUN	DEAFORD CHURCH 9.30am		
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