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A GREAT NEW WAY TO EXPLORE AREA

We are hugely fortunate to live in such a beautiful part of the country as the South Hams.

But if you are like me, perhaps we do not get out and about to explore the surrounding area as much as we should.

Well, now there is a new walking trail that leaves no excuses for not doing so.

The South Hams Way circumnavigates the district, showcasing four stunning, diverse landscapes that the area encompasses.

The 100-mile route is divided into 10 sections travelling through moorland, coast paths, estuaries, river valleys and countryside.

An official launch will take place at the start of Section 1 in Totnes on 14th September with a ceremony at Borough Park, adjacent to the Pavilion Leisure Centre (10.30am).

Also within this month are details of a host of forthcoming local events (pages 5, 6, 8 & 11), including this year's South Hams Literary Festival, as well as the usual local articles and features you have come to expect.

Steven – editor

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It may be a charity fundraising quest, a report about your club or a personal achievement – whatever, we'd like to hear about it!

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EXHIBITION**Devon Rural Archive
Until 31st January 2026**

A new exhibition, 'Seeds of Change: Farming in the 1920s' is now on display at the Devon Rural Archive (DRA) near Modbury.

The exhibition, which forms part of the wider 'Devon in the 1920s' festival taking place across the county, has displays featuring unique photographs and documents from the archive's collection on the themes of livestock, small-holdings, lives of women, Seale-Hayne agricultural college, and the lasting impact of the First World War.

DRA is open Wednesday to Sunday, 10.30am-4pm. Entry is free.

BINGO @ HANNAHS**Friday, 12th September
Dame Hannahs, Woodlands
Road, Ivybridge**

Enjoy an evening of fun with family, children and friends..

Doors open 7pm, with eyes down at 7.30pm sharp

Refreshments and cake available throughout. Half time raffle.

WELLBEING FAIR**Saturday, 13th September
The Watermark, 9am-1pm**

Pop into The Watermark to meet a selection of representatives promoting health, wellbeing and services within the community.

There will be space for demonstrations and the opportunity to chat with different organisations and gain advice.

Entry is free to public.



'Seeds of Change: Farming in Devon in the 1920s' is at the DRA

There may still be an opportunity to run a stall subject to availability, please contact Lesley on 01752 892220.

PARTY IN THE PARK**Sunday, 14th September
Victoria Park, Ivybridge**

This free family fun day starts with open air worship with live music at 10.30am, then from 12 noon there will be lots to do for all the family including crafts, bouncy castle, face painting and more.

There will also be a barbecue, cakes and other refreshments.

Organised by Ivybridge Methodist Church.

DEAR ENGLAND

**15th-20th September
Theatre Royal Plymouth**
The National Theatre's Olivier Award-winning smash hit Dear England comes to Plymouth as part of its highly-anticipated national tour.

Dear England tells the inspiring, at times heart-breaking, and ultimately uplifting story of Gareth Southgate's revolutionary tenure as England manager.

For performance times and to buy tickets, go to theatreroyal.com/whats-on/dear-england.

**SHILSTONE HOUSE
AND PICTURE TOUR**

**Sunday, 21st September
Shilstone House, near
Modbury, 2.30-3.30pm**
Lucy Fenwick, the owner

of Shilstone, worked for many years at Sotheby's as a director in the British paintings department. It is with this expertise that she and her husband Sebastian have put together a fascinating collection of important and interesting paintings, drawings, and watercolours.

These include a collection of 17th, 18th and 19th century oil portraits and landscapes, including works by Thomas Gainsborough, John Wootton and George Romney. There is also a room dedicated to 20th century modern British, including works by Walter Richard Sickert, Augustus John, James Dickson Innes and Cedric Morris. Finally, a large collection → **P8**



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AUTUMN OPENINGS
5th October-16th November
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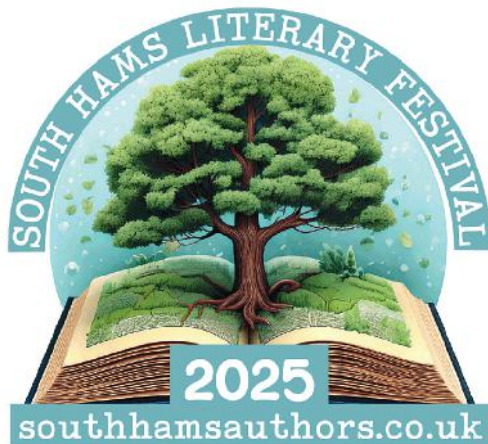
Book lovers are in for a treat as the South Hams Literary Festival returns to Ivybridge for a vibrant weekend of author talks, storytelling, and literary celebration.

Taking place at venues throughout the town, the festival features a packed programme of free events for all ages.

"This festival is all about bringing people together to celebrate the power of stories," says organiser Alison Huntingford. "We're thrilled to welcome both established authors and fresh new voices — and everything is completely free!"

Saturday highlights

The festival kicks off at 10am on the Saturday at



*A weekend of stories and surprises in Ivybridge
Saturday, 4th and Sunday, 5th October*

Ivybridge Library with 'Killer Stories & Criminal Minds', a crime fiction discussion featuring local talents David Sharp and Helena Dixon, hosted by radio presenter

Catherine Dodd.

At 11.30am, dive into fantastical worlds during 'Beyond the Realms', a fantasy panel with Geoff Wilson and Susie Williamson.

This is followed by a more introspective turn at 1.30pm with 'The Story Within', a heartfelt memoir and wellbeing session featuring Mary Elizabeth Earle and Kate Harris at Hawthorn House.

History fans can enjoy 'Voices from the Past' at 3pm in The Ivybridge Bookshop, where authors JH Mann and Jill McRae-Spencer discuss historical fiction and the art of reviving forgotten eras. (Booking required via Eventbrite or email info@ivybridgebookshop.com).

Family fun and local talent

For younger audiences, author-illustrator Erin Allgrove brings her charming character Bosun Bob to life during

a free children's session (11am–12pm, Saturday) at The Ivybridge Bookshop — complete with stories, drawing activities, and creative fun.

The day also includes a 'Meet the Author' drop-in session at Ivybridge Library (10am–12.30pm) and a Book Fair at Chapel Place from 1–3.30pm, perfect for picking up local books and literary gems. There's a sticker trail for the children, too.

Sunday Showcase: New Voices

The festival wraps up on Sunday evening at The Imperial Inn with 'New Voices' (6.30–9pm), an open mic event for debut and unpublished writers. No booking required — just come along and support emerging talent in a relaxed, welcoming setting.

"We wanted to create an event that feels accessible and inspiring, whether you're an avid reader or just curious," says Alison.

"There's something for everyone — mystery, memoir, fantasy, children's events, and more."

All events are free to attend, though booking is essential for most sessions via Eventbrite. For events at The Ivybridge Bookshop email info@ivybridgebookshop.com.

For the full schedule and booking links, scan the QR code or visit southhamsauthors.co.uk/festival-2025/schedule-october.



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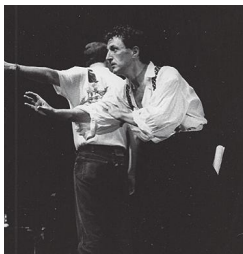
AN EVENING OF COMEDY AND TRAGEDY

Friday, 10th October, Lukesland Tea Room 7.30pm

A one-man show 'Shakespeare: Dreams of Power and Passion' will be performed by Paul Alexander (pictured) at the Lukesland Tea Room on Friday, 10th October.

Originally commissioned for the Knoxville World Theatre season before touring America, England, France, Brazil and Bulgaria, this new version is told in the form of six stories from Hamlet to Malvolio in Twelfth Night, King Lear, Bottom in A Midsummer Night's Dream to Macbeth and finally Prospero in The Tempest.

The setting is café style with the audience at tables with wine and canapes to



enjoy while watching. Paul, dressed casually, without sets or costumes, talks directly to the audience, introducing each character and their background before letting Shakespeare show us how dreams of power and passion invariably end in tragedy.

Tickets may be reserved by contacting Paul – email palalexander@yahoo.com.

→ of watercolours mostly of Devonian landscapes, as well as other pictures of interesting family connections.

Lucy will be delighted to answer any questions regarding the pictures.

To purchase tickets go to shilstonedevon.com/event/shilstone-house-and-picture-tour-3.

AUTHOR TALK

Wednesday, 24th September. Ivybridge Library, 2.30pm

Author and broadcaster Robin Ince will be talking about his new book *Normally Weird and Weirdly Normal: My Adventures in Neurodiversity* in Ivybridge Library.



Tickets are just £5 to include refreshments and are available from the library.

Robin is a patron of Libraries Unlimited – which runs the library – and a huge supporter of public libraries. It should be an excellent afternoon.

TRADITIONAL SONGS OF DEVON

Thursday, 25th September Devon Rural Archive 7-8.30pm

Award-winning folk singer and musician Jim Causley will present 'Traditional Songs of Devon', an illustrated talk with live music, bringing to life the

distinct flavour of Devonian music-making.

Jim has dedicated much of his career to researching and reviving the forgotten gems of songs from his native western peninsula. Drawing from the collections of Victorian folksong collectors such as Sabine Baring-Gould and Cecil Sharp as well as more modern collectors and writers including Cyril Tawney and Tony Rose, living singers as well as a few of his own self-penned hits, Jim presents an evening packed with Devonshire delights.

From Arscott of Tetcott to Widecombe Fair and everything in between, this show is a thoroughly enjoyable introduction to the county's rich musical culture.

For more details and to buy tickets, go to www.shilstonedevon.com/event/songs-of-devon-by-jim-causley.

CONCERT

Friday, 26th September Ivybridge Methodist Church, 7.30pm

Enjoy an evening of great music from the City of Plymouth Concert Band.

Entry by donation to Children's Hospice South West.

AUTUMN LUNCH

Tuesday, 30th September Borringdon Park Golf Club In aid of Dame Hannahs.

Two course lunch, plus a talk by author Pam Vass – 'Reason or rebellion? The Suffragette Story in the South West. There will also be stallholders → **P11**

Devon Land Girls Army
A talk by Rebekah Pearson

Trefoil Guild
Ivybridge Trefoil

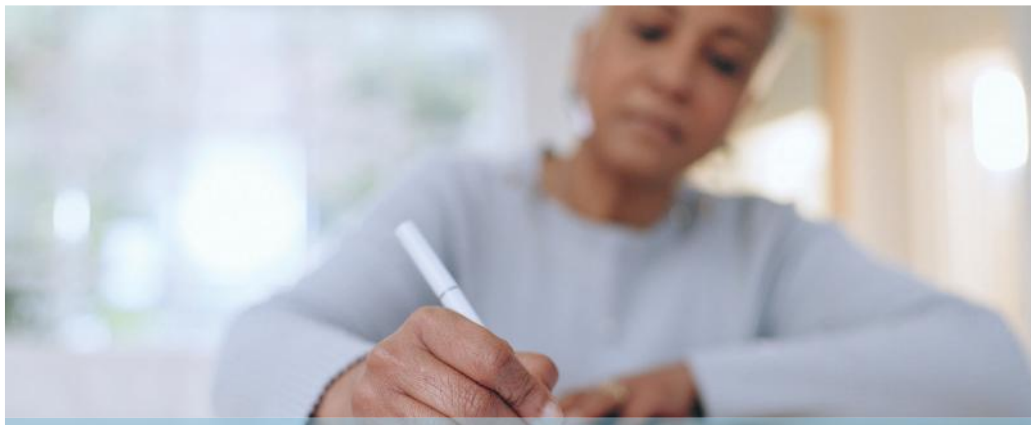
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BEATING THE BOUNDS

**Saturday, 27th September
Meet at St Petroc's Church,
Harford**

Harford will be beating the bounds of the ancient manor on the eastern side of the Erme, all are welcome!

There will be a parish breakfast 8.30-10am (small cash donation requested) followed by Beating of the Northern Bounds of the Manor of East Harford.

The group will leave Harford Church at 10am and should get back there at about 6pm. This year, we are beating the northern half of the parish, which entails a long and strenuous walk of about 10 miles, almost all of it on the moor and frequently off paths. Please bring warm and waterproof clothing, strong boots, a packed lunch, snacks, a flask and water.

The Lord of the Manor will present a commemorative mug to each participant who completes the route, and these may be purchased by others.

EVENING LECTURE

**Thursday, 2nd October
Devon Rural Archive
7-8.30pm**

In this lecture, Nigel Grist will present a virtual tour around many of Dartmoor's tors, looking at the geology, history, archaeology, folklore and flora and fauna.

Photography in various forms has been important

to Nigel for many years. Over an 11 month period in 2012-2013 he walked all the named tors and hills on Dartmoor taking many thousands of images on the way.

For more details and to buy tickets, go to www.shilstonedevon.com/event/tour-of-the-tors-by-nigel-grist.

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**4th-11th October
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GARDEN'S AUTUMN OPENINGS

**5th October-16th November
Suns and Weds 11am-5pm
Lukesland Gardens, Harford**
Stroll among amazing autumn colour in 24 acres of tranquil woodland garden by a Dartmoor stream.

Tea room serving homemade soup and cakes Dogs welcome on a lead. See advert on page 5.

SOUTH HAMS ARTS TRAIL

Saturday, 11th - Sunday, 26th October

**Two local printmakers
with a shared ethos but
different techniques
and styles are exhibiting
together during this year's
South Hams Arts Trail.**

Joanna Haigh is a reduction lino print artist, which means the whole print is produced from just one block. Her prints aim to capture the beauty of Dartmoor and the South Hams landscape.

Emma Lamb creates thought-provoking organic 3D works on handmade paper. Her printmaking and mixed media work is an emotional response to our deep-rooted connection to nature.



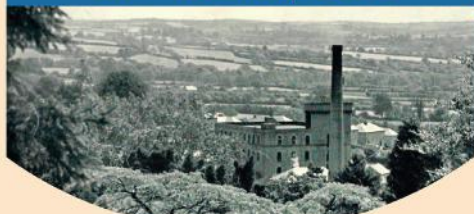
Emma Lamb (left)
and Joanna Haigh

Their work will be on display at Stowford Close, Harford, every day of the trail (11am-5pm), except Mondays and Thursdays. Original prints and cards available.

South Hams Arts Trail brochures are available from The Watermark, The Leading Edge Picture Framing & Art Gallery or shaf.org.uk/arts-trail-brochure.

IVYBRIDGE & DARTMOOR IN THE 1920s

8th - 20th Sep 2025



Exhibition about Ivybridge and Dartmoor in the 1920s

OPENING TIMES

Monday 9am to 6pm
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A FESTIVAL OF
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By Andrew Jewell

Following the death of King George V in 1936, it was decided to establish two memorials to his reign.

The first was a monument located in the shadow of Westminster Abbey whilst the second was a philanthropic scheme which would benefit the entire country and be associated with the King's name.

Swayed by the need for playing fields throughout the land, the sub-committee in charge of the scheme decided upon a nation-wide memorial in the form of King George's Fields. Grants would be provided to aid the establishment of playing fields across the UK, a testament to the King's passion for accessible green space.

As the money collected for King George's Memorial could not be handed to any existing trust or charity, the King George's Field Foundation was established. Each approved King George's Field was distinguished by a memorial gateway or entrance. Inset in the piers at either side were heraldic panels or other such signage commemorative of the King. The overall entrance design, however, did not have to conform to a particular directive. The gates and railings had to be of a simple design and the gates a type which could be opened and closed easily by children.

In early 1937, discussions took place locally with the Playing Fields Association regarding the provision of a recreation ground. This was an organisation endeavour-

THE RECREATION GROUND MACANDREWS FIELD

ing to work in conjunction with the King George V scheme. Whilst funding was available, the problem for the local council was finding a suitable site, and, moreover, a landowner willing to sell such a plot of land. Their approaches it seems proved unsuccessful.

In June 1938, a rather fortuitous event occurred which was to alleviate the problem. A field adjoining Exeter Road known as 'Lower Abbot's Field' was offered as a gift to the local council by Stephen Lee MacAndrew. He was the nephew and heir of the late James Johnson MacAndrew who had lived at Lukesland. The only stipulation was that the field should be kept as an open space in perpetuity and that it be recorded in some suitable way that it had been dedicated to the public in the memory of the late J J MacAndrew.

James MacAndrew came to the district in 1875 after leaving a successful family business of merchants and shipowners involved in the importation of fresh fruit from the Iberian Peninsula. He purchased the Lukesland Estate at Harford as his new home.

James MacAndrew became a prominent member of the local community. For several years he was chairman of the Plympton St Mary Board of Guardians and the Rural Sanitary Authority. When the new

Local Government Act came into operation he was selected to preside over the Rural District Council. He was also a county JP and an Income-Tax Commissioner.

The MacAndrews, with the assistance of a team of builders and land agents, built 21 houses for letting purposes on land bordering Exeter Road and along Charlton Terrace.

Now with a field secured, the local council wrote to the Secretary of King George's Fields Association explaining that the original scheme had fallen through and now sought funding for the landscaping of an acquired field. Events advanced at pace with the appointment of an architect and kind donations towards a pavilion from Commander C Davey and Mr H D Smith. Tenders were sent out and local builders, Messrs Vincent, Yabsley and Blight were appointed for the erection of a pavilion, entrance gates and roadway.

To honour the wishes of the donor, a tall memorial stone was placed at the entrance of the field which read 'Ivybridge Recreation Ground. This field has been dedicated to the memory of the late J J MacAndrew Esq JP of Lukesland'.

In the summer of 1938, Ivybridge Football Club approached the council requesting the use of the ground for the forthcoming season. This was approved with the football club sup-

plying the goal posts and nets and the services of their groundsman to mark out the pitch. Whether much football was ever played is unknown as the club disbanded during the war years.

In September 1939, the council agreed that the recreation ground would be made available to the evacuated children that were staying in the village. Ivybridge at the time was home to a group of ten teenage boys from Acton Technical College in London and twelve 10-year-old girls from Acton Wells Elementary School.

However, within a matter of months, the local council were approached by the War Department regarding commandeering the field along with adjacent land for a planned military camp.

In 1942 work began to erect around 100 corrugated metal nissen huts within several fields alongside Exeter Road. Uphill camp as it was known, accommodated the American soldiers of the 116th Infantry Regiment of the 29th Infantry Division in preparation for D-Day.

After the war the field returned as a recreational field and remains as such today.



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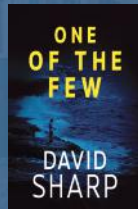
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Mark & Tracey Norman Devon's Forgotten Witches

Thu 18th Sept, 5:30pm

Hidden away in the archives of libraries, museums and heritage centres are records of long forgotten Devon witchcraft cases. Many of these are tragic, some are unusual, even inexplicable, but all are fascinating.

Jonathan Posner The Lawyer's Legacy

Thu 25th Sept, 5:30pm

1535: Tudor teens Ophelia Williams and Robert Wychwoode make a great crime-busting team. They've cracked open a Cornish rebellion against Henry VIII. But when it comes to stopping it – then they're on their own.

David Sharp One of the Few

Thu 2nd Oct, 5:30pm

DI David Lancaster and DS Marie Videt travel to Jersey to investigate a murder. The case comes to the attention of British Counter Terrorism. And how are an IRA terrorist, a French boatyard owner, and an ex-East German STASI officer involved?

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VOTE NOW FOR THE WATERMARK

The Watermark has entered the British Independent Film Award's (BIFA) inaugural Cinema of the Year award and is calling on patrons and the local community to vote for them to ensure they secure a nomination for this award.

Voting by cinemagoers is now open and runs until 22nd September. A specially-selected jury will then select the nominees, taking into account audience votes and the cinemas' submissions.

Five nominees will be announced on 3rd November and cinemagoers will then have until 24th November to de-

cide the winner, which will be revealed at the BIFA ceremony on Sunday, 30th November.

Vote for The Watermark now by scanning the QR code, or at www.bifa.film/coty-vote.



FUNDING BOOST FOR TRANSPORT CHARITY

Ivybridge & District Community Transport Association (Ring & Ride) was delighted to receive a funding boost thanks to players of People's Postcode Lottery.

Ring & Ride has been connecting people to their communities across Ivybridge, South Brent and the west South Hams for over 30 years.

"We are delighted to be awarded this incredible grant. We're seeing more and more requests for transport from local people and this means that we can focus on trying to meet them,"

said Lauren Grindle, admin coordinator. "It will make such a difference and alleviate so much worry."

The grant from the Postcode Local Trust will help fund a much-needed replacement bus as well as pay for fuel, driver and volunteer costs.

Would you like to be a volunteer driver?

Ring & Ride is always looking for more amazing people to offer their time as a community driver. There's no regular commitment and it can be a great way to make a difference and meet new people. To find out more, visit www.ringandride.net or email info@ringandride.com.



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Created for walkers by South Hams Ramblers, it travels through four very different types of landscape and terrain including moorland, coast paths, estuaries, river valleys and countryside.

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● The South Devon National Landscape



● Five estuaries, all different in nature

estuary and the Dart at Dartmouth.

● 1000 years of history in our villages, hamlets and market towns. Totnes, the heart town of the South Hams is famed for its independent shops and numerous listed buildings, including a 16th century guildhall and a motte and bailey castle built early in the Norman Conquest.

This trail has the potential to bring new opportunities for tourism and the economy by catering for a different kind of tourist – walkers.

The South Hams Way

The route in full – all 10 sections

- 01) Totnes to Buckfastleigh 7.1 miles
- 02) Buckfastleigh to South Brent 8.9 miles
- 03) South Brent to Ivybridge 7.1 miles
- 04) Ivybridge to Noss Mayo 11.9 miles
- 05) Noss Mayo to Mothecombe 10.3 miles
- 06) Wonwell to Hope Cove 10.1 miles
- 07) Hope Cove to Salcombe 8.1 miles
- 08) East Portlemouth to Torcross 13 miles
- 09) Torcross to Dartmouth 10.7 miles
- 10) Dartmouth to Totnes 13.4 miles

is free for all to follow and you don't have to be a member of the Ramblers to walk it. Businesses can take advantage of this new attraction to benefit their marketing.

Walking and spending time in nature offer a wide range of physical, mental,

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■ 5th October

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The next general meeting of **Ivybridge U3A** is on **Monday, 15th September at The Watermark (2pm)**.

Jacqui Felix-Mitchell will be the speaker and her subject is 'From PR Professional to Garden Designer – a life of passion'. The talk covers Jacqui's journey from her work in publishing, marketing, communications and public relations to her growing passion for all things garden design, and what happened next.

Ivybridge U3A meets on the third Monday afternoon of each month at The Watermark.

Visit ivybridge-u3a.org.uk to find out more about the group, including the numerous groups associated with it.

guiding. It supports all sections of guiding, sometimes financially, raises money for their chosen charity – which this year is PUMA, sending aid to Ukraine – and have a lot of fun together.

If you would like to 'try out' Trefoil, contact Joy on 07813 609317.

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The stand is always popular with visitors and helped raise awareness of the work of Dame Hannahs supporting young people with disabilities.

Dame Hannahs community Engagement lead Debbie Lumsdon said: "A huge thank you to everyone who came to see us at the Yealmpton Show and helped us raise a fantastic £843.50!

"It was lovely to meet so many visitors and chat about Dame Han-



(L-r) Chris Hurt, Mary West, Debbie Lumsdon, Christine Carder

nahs as well as catching up with old friends.

"Special thanks to our lovely volunteers for all their help, particularly Mary West for baking so many amazing cakes and Christine Carder for all her beautiful handmade Hearts for Hannahs gifts".

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN

Ivybridge Town Council's community grant programme is open for applications from local groups which are making a difference in the town.

The funding aims to support local organisations, so if your group is working on a project that benefits Ivybridge, you could receive up to £1,500 in funding to bring your ideas to life.

Applications from community clubs and organisations based in Ivybridge can be submitted throughout the year and are reviewed for approval in April and October. The October 2025 deadline is midnight on 8th October.

For more information and to apply, scan the QR code or visit ivybridge.gov.uk/the-council/community-grants



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Conservation volunteers are also needed to help maintain the historic landscape at Shilstone. They are looking for enthusiastic people who care about protecting a beautiful, historic landscape to take part in hands-on environmental projects at Shilstone.

Volunteers' travel expenses are paid, and they enjoy a discount in the Shilstone Café.

Interested? Get in touch by emailing archive@shilstonedevon.co.uk.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Dementia Friendly Parishes around the Yealm supports people with dementia and their families in Yealmpton and the surrounding area with home visits, advice and groups.

Groups and activities are open to everyone from any area.

■ Last Monday of month: FREE Monday Club, 10.30am-12.30pm, Yealmpton Methodist Church.

■ Every Tuesday: Gentle Exercise Classes, 10-11am, 11.15am-12.15pm, Yealmpton Methodist Church (£6).

■ Every Wednesday: FREE Walking Group, meets 10.30am, Barton Close car park, Wembury.

■ Every Thursday: Listen and Laugh to familiar stories and poetry, 10.30-12pm, Parish Rooms, Yealmpton (£3).

■ 1st Friday in month: FREE Carers Catch-up support group, 2-3.30pm, Yealmpton Methodist Church.

■ 2nd Friday in month: FREE Coffee and Chat, 2-3.30pm, Rose & Crown, Yealmpton

■ 3rd Friday in month: Singing along 2-3.30pm, Yealmpton Methodist Church (£4).

■ Call Claire 07450 206312, email info@dementiayealm.org or go to dementiayealm.org.

ENERGY ADVICE DROP-IN SESSIONS

South Dartmoor Community Energy is holding a series of energy advice drop-in sessions in South Brent.

If you are worried about the rising cost of energy or are struggling to heat your home, drop in to The Hub at the Old School Community Centre on 24th September (9.30am-12 noon) and Mark Skinner of SDEC will be on hand to offer help and guidance.

Sessions also on 22nd October; 19th November; 17th December.



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The main steps involved in the probate process are:

1. Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration:

● **Grant of Probate:** If the deceased left a will, the executors (people named in the will to look after the estate) apply for a Grant of Probate. This document gives them the legal authority to deal with the deceased’s estate.

● **Letters of Administration:** If there is no will, or if the executors are unable or unwilling to act, a close relative can apply for Letters of Administration. This gives them the authority to administer the estate.

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2. Valuing the Estate

The executors or administrators must value the deceased’s assets and liabilities. This includes property, bank accounts, investments, personal belongings, and any debts owed.

An accurate valuation is essential for determining if inheritance tax is due.

3. Paying Inheritance Tax

If the estate’s value exceeds the inheritance tax threshold, the tax must be paid.

The threshold and tax rate can vary, so it’s important to check the current rules set by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC).

4. Applying for Probate

The executors or administrators complete the necessary probate

application forms and submit them to the Probate Registry, along with the Will (if applicable) and the death certificate.

There may also be a probate fee to pay.

5. Administering the Estate

Once probate is granted, the executor or administrator can collect in the deceased’s assets and pay any debts and taxes.

6. Distributing the Estate

The final step involves distributing the remaining assets to the beneficiaries named in the Will or, if there

is no Will, to the relatives entitled under the rules of intestacy.

Probate can be a complex process, and many people seek the help of solicitors or probate specialists to ensure that it is handled correctly.

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The winning team at the Dame Hannahs quiz night

Dame Hannahs has been holding regular fundraising events at their site in Ivybridge over the last few months and are delighted at the support from the local community.

The monthly bingo nights are proving very popular with the last one raising £739.50, while the recent quiz night was a great success raising £400.

Head of fundraising Daniel Burke said: “All the events are a fun way for families and friends to get together while raising vital funds for our young people at Dame Hannahs. We are very grateful for all their support.”

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON 'FUTURE OF DEVON'

South Hams District Council (SHDC) is holding a series of events to give local residents the opportunity to help shape the 'future of Devon'.

The way council services are delivered is set to change as a result of the government's desire to re-organise local government, and people are being invited to attend a series of engagement sessions (see panel) to discuss SHDC's proposals, ask questions and help inform its thinking.

The government asked councils for their initial ideas earlier in the year. SHDC's preferred choice is a 1:4:5 plan, which would see the creation of three unitary authorities in Devon to deliver all the services in their area. The 1:4:5 plan is:

- Plymouth Unitary Authority - on its existing footprint
- South West Devon Unitary

ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

6.15-8pm, doors open 6pm.

Booking essential

- **Sparkwell** – Parish Hall, Tuesday 16th September
- **Ivybridge** – The Watermark, Wednesday, 17th September
- **Yealmpton** – Community Centre, Friday, 19th September
- **Ermington** – Crooked Spire, Wednesday, 24th September

Authority - West Devon, South Hams, Teignbridge and Torbay.

• Northern Devon and Exeter Unitary Authority – East Devon, Mid Devon, North Devon, Torridge and Exeter.

Councils have until 28th November to submit final proposals for new structures.

Councillor Dan Thomas, leader of SHDC, said: "In the future, South Hams District Council will no longer exist because national government has decided to change the way local

DAYTIME DROP-IN SESSIONS

No need to book

- **Cornwood** – Wednesday, 17th September, by the noticeboard in the Square, 1-3pm
- **Ugborough** – Saturday, 20th September, Village Hall, 10am-12noon
- **South Brent** – Monday, 22nd September, The Village Shop, 10am-12.30pm

government is structured.

"We are working hard to create a final plan that works for everyone. That is why it's so important to hear the voices in our communities... so we can understand what is important to you."

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St John's Church Hall, Blachford Road
Cafe open from 12-2pm
Shopping is from 1-1.30pm
email: info@feedingdevon.org.uk



Entries (all ages) for Ivybridge Rotary Club's Flete 10k and Family Fun Run are open right up until the day, so there's still time to secure a place in the 10K, 5K or 1K fun runs.

Applications submitted after 6th September cannot be

guaranteed a runner's T-shirt or medal, however.

Sign up for the Rotary runs by scanning the QR code below, or at www.entrycentral.com/festival/4498, and help support local good causes.

FLETE 10K

Rotary
Ivybridge



**ONLINE ENTRIES
NOW OPEN**

AND FAMILY FUN RUN

**RACE OPTIONS = 10K / 5K / 1K AROUND THE SPECTACULAR
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Sat 13 Sept 2025

Start times & prices

10k - 2.30pm - £20/£18

5k - 1.30pm - £10

1k - 2.00pm - £5

**Location - Flete Estate
(Point to Point site)**

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Flete 10k is organised by Ivybridge Rotary Club. It is overseen by UK Athletics with official starter and adjudicator present to ensure compliance.

To register visit



<https://www.entrycentral.com/festival/4498>



MONDAY

SOUTH HAMS CITIZENS ADVICE

09:30-12:30 The Watermark. Drop-in consultations every Monday (excluding bank holidays).

SINGING MAMAS

10-11:30 Singing, cuppa & cake in the woods. FREE taster session, £10 after. Term-time. Booking: www.tothewoodsforestschoo.com.

DIGITAL SKILLS

10:00-12:00 Ivybridge Library. Learn basic digital skills with help from a friendly volunteer.

ST JOHN'S TODDLERS

10:30 St John's Church Hall, Blachford Road, Ivybridge. Toddler group for under 5s. Term time only. FFI: call Sheena on 01752 939757.

STAY AND PLAY 10:30-12:00 Ivybridge Library. For children up to 5 years old. No need to book.

COFFEE MORNING 10:30-12:00 The Hub, The Old School, South Brent. Donation. FFI: Contact Susanne, South Brent Caring - 01364 700282. Free/donation.

SOUTH HAMS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

10:30 Ivybridge Rugby Club. FFI see www.shco.co.uk £5/session payable termly.

RAMBLERS WELLBEING WALKS

10:00 Meet outside The Watermark. FFI: contact Tim 07745 650516.

LUNCH CLUB 12:00-13:15 The Old School, South Brent. Soups/light lunch, a pud + tea/coffee & conversation. Book via South Brent Caring 01364 700282. £5 min donation.

VETERANS PEER SUPPORT GROUP 12:00-14:00 Westward cafe, Lee Mill services. Contact Trevor Gracey on 07964 319683.

IVYBRIDGE TREFOIL GUILD First Monday. Please contact Joy on 07813 609317.

U3A GENERAL MEETING 14:00-16:30 The Watermark. 3rd Monday of month (excluding bank holidays). FFI: 01752 658164/ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com.

POLICE DROP IN SESSION 14:30 Ivybridge Library. First Monday of month.

SO SOCIAL GERMAN 17:30-18:30 Sportsman's inn. Informal conversation group. Any level. FFI 07413 176789.

RAF AIR CADETS 19:00-21:00 Cadet Centre, Filham Park. FFI: co.339@rafac.mod.gov.uk.

ERME WI 19:30 The Bridge,

Leonards Road. 3rd Monday of month. All welcome. FFI: contact 07779 534853.

IVYBRIDGE FLOWER CLUB 19:30 The Bridge, Leonards Road. Every second Monday. FFI: contact Lindsey Reid 01752 894579.

SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB 19:30-22:00 Lee Moor Public Hall. 01752 892741.

TUESDAY

WARM SPACE FOR ALL 10:00 St John's Church Hall, Blachford Rd. Every Tues. Contact Sheena 01752 939757.

LITTLE FISHIES PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP 09:30-11:00 The Bridge, Leonards Road. Term time. £2 per family. FFI: 01752 896974/ ruth.j.hammond@salvationarmy.org.uk.

RAMBLERS WELLBEING WALKS 10:00 Every Tuesday. Meet at Ivybridge Leisure Centre. FFI: Lisa Alford - 07582 350349 / lisa.alford@activedevon.org.

TODDLERS 10:00-11:30 Ivybridge Baptist Church. Term times only. 07516 085121 / iebc@hotmail.co.uk.

SO SOCIAL SNAPS 13:00 Informal photography group. Phone or camera. Free. FFI: search FB/07929 923649.

IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY HUB 10:30-12:00 Ivybridge Library. www.innercompassguide.com/community-hub.

IVYBRIDGE FOOD CLUB 12:00-14:00 St John's Church Hall, Blachford Road Every Tuesday. The Community Cafe is open from 12-2pm, serving homemade food, and shopping, to prevent food wastage, is from 1-1.30pm. Everyone welcome.

IVYBRIDGE PROBUS CLUB From 12:00 Rose & Crown, Yealmepton. 07780 150750 / rnonoven@icloud.com.

TUESDAY LUNCHES 12:15-13:30 Ivybridge Methodist Church. Children welcome.

IVYBRIDGE ARTY CRAFTY GROUP 13:30-16:30 Scout and Guide HQ, Blachford Rd. FFI: contact Gerry 01752 690176 or Hazel 01752 892438.

MEN'S TENNIS & PICKLE BALL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING 14:30 every Tuesday. South Devon Tennis Centre.

5th IVYBRIDGE RAINBOWS 17:30-

18:30 Ivybridge Methodist Church. Contact Jenny 01752 894265/ivybridgerainbows5th@outlook.com.

3rd IVYBRIDGE BROWNIES 18:00-19:30 Ivybridge Methodist Church. Contact Jenny 01752 894265 / 3rdivybridgebrownies@gmail.com.

CUBS 18:30-20:00 Scout Hut, Leonards Road car park. FFI: 1stivycubs@gmail.com or 1stivygsl@gmail.com.

ERME VALLEY HARRIERS - SENIORS TRAINING 18:00-19:00 Ivybridge Rugby Club. FFI: Keith Reed 01752 893573/ermevalleyharriers.co.uk.

IVYBRIDGE JUDO CLUB St John's Church Hall. Under 8-12 years 6.15-7.15pm; 12-16 years 7.15-8.15pm; 16 years + 8.15-9.45pm. FFI: contact Pete Whitfield for details - pewhitfield62@gmail.com.

ARMY CADETS 19:00-21:00 Cadet Centre, Filham Park. FFI: 1399boynd@armymail.mod.uk.

IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHOIR 19:30-21:30 Dourou Court. southdevonsingers@gmail.com / 07915 053950.

IVYBRIDGE & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB 7.30pm on two Tuesdays per month alternating between Zoom and Bittaford Jubilee Hall. www.ivybridgecameracub.org.

IVYBRIDGE YOUNG FARMERS 19:30 The Hunting Lodge, Cadleigh Lane. First Tuesday of the month. FFI: www.facebook.com/IvyYFC/ call 07472904700.

WEDNESDAY

IVYBRIDGE CARING VOLUNTEERS 09:30-12:00 The Watermark. Drop in for a chat about donating a couple of hours of your time for elderly people in the community.

MUSTARD TREE CANCER CAFE 9:30-12:30 Ivybridge Methodist Church. Second Wednesday of month. Drop in. FFI: 01752 430060 Facebook - Mustard Tree Macmillan Cancer Support.

SO SOCIAL SPANISH 10:00 Rochelles River Cafe & 17:30-18:30 Sportsman's Inn. Informal conversation group. Any level. No cost. FFI 07929 923649.

WALK & TALK 10:30. Accessible 30+ min walk for those with limited mobility or wishing for company, with tea/cake at the end at The Hub, South Brent. Drop-in. Free/donation.

LITTLE STARS 10:30-11:30 Ivybridge Library. Aimed at pre-school children looking at numbers, colours and letters. No need to book.

READ AND REMINISCE 10:30-12:30 Ivybridge Library. Listen to poems and stories read aloud. Share your memories over a cup of tea or coffee. Free. Contact Ivybridge Library on 01752 893140.

COMMUNITY CAFE 11:00-15:00 The Bridge, Leonards Road. FFI: ivybridge@salvationarmy.org.uk.

SO SOCIAL - COFFEE MORNING 11:00-12:00 The Bridge Community Cafe. Everyone welcome. Facebook: So Social Ivybridge / call Shirley Weeks on 07934 999404.

DEVON MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE WELLBEING DROP-IN

12:45-15:30 The Bridge (meeting room). A warm space of peer support for connecting, learning and signposting. All welcome. Hot drinks and biscuits. FFI: Contact Cluna.Donnelly@shekinah.com/Cluna.Donnelly@nhs.net.

IVYBRIDGE FOODBANK 13:00-15:00 Ivybridge Methodist Church. Open to all. FFI: www.ivybridge.foodbank.org.uk/email info@ivybridge.foodbank.org.uk/ 07706 457336. Food donations welcome 10am-12pm.

THE BRIDGE STROKE GROUP 13:30-15:30 Ivybridge Town Hall. Second Wednesday of the month. For details call 01752 896931.

IVYBRIDGE MEMORY CAFE 14:00-16:00 The Watermark. Fortnightly for entertainment, refreshments and a chat together. If your loved one is suffering from cognitive impairment give us a call on 07498746944.

FRIENDS DAY WEDNESDAY 14:00-16:00 The Old School, South Brent. Friendly fun group, games, quizzes, singing, themes, craft and more, open to all, particularly with dementia. FFI: Susanne on 01364 700282 for a space. Free/donation.

IVYBRIDGE BLOOMERS 14:00-16:00 The Leat Garden, off Fore Street. Search Facebook - Ivybridge Bloomers, see ivybridgebloomers.community or phone 07934 999404.

KNITTING GROUP 15:00-17:00 The Hub, South Brent. Friendly fun group, adults and children with an adult welcome, all abilities. Free/donation.

1st IVYBRIDGE GUIDES 18:00-20:00. Timings and location can vary depending on the activity. FFI: contact Leah Parsons ivybridgeguides@hotmail.com.

4th IVYBRIDGE GUIDES 18:00-20:00. The location will depend on the activity. FFI: call Sharon on 01752 698656, fourthivybridgeguides@outlook.com.

IVYBRIDGE ROTARY CLUB 19:00 The Bridge, Ivybridge. 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. FFI: ivybridgeRotary@gmail.com or see www.facebook.com/ivybridgeRotary.

ERME VALLEY RANGERS 18:30-20:30. Part of Girlguiding for girls aged 14-18. Location will depend on the activity. For information call Sharon on 01752 698656.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 19:00-21:00 Ivybridge Constitutional Club. FFI: contact Dermot Roberts on 01752 691645.

IVYBRIDGE THEATRE COMPANY 19:30-22:00 Chapel Place Community Centre, off Fore Street. FFI: 01752 893308 / howard-davis@live.co.uk

SONGBIRDS Women's singing circle at Lukesland 19:00-20:30. 1st & 3rd Weds. FREE taster, then £10. Book at - tthewoodsforestschoo.com

THURSDAY

IVYBRIDGE CARING VOLUNTEERS 09:30-12:00 The Watermark. Drop in for a chat about donating a couple of hours of your time for elderly people.

RAMBLERS WELLBEING WALKS 10:00 Every Thursday. Meet Ivybridge Leisure Centre. FFI: contact Lisa Alford - 07582 350349 / lisa.alford@active-devon.org.

COMMUNITY CAFE 10:00-15:00 The Bridge, Leonards Road. ivybridge@salvationarmy.org.uk

MASS 10:00 St Austin's Priory.

BOUNCE & RHYME 10:30-11:00 Ivybridge Library. For children under 3 and their carers. No need to book. Suggested donation 50p per child.

SHARE SHED Borrow hundreds of useful items at a low cost. Glanvilles Mill car park, Ivybridge, 10am-12noon. FFI: www.shareshed.org.uk, call 07516 908237 or info@shareshed.org.uk.

BOOK GROUP 11:00 Every 2nd Thursday at Ivybridge Library. Pop into the library to find out more.

SONGS & STORIES 13:15-14:45 Term time for babies & children under school age. Ivybridge Methodist Church. Contribution of £2 requested.

SO SOCIAL IVYBRIDGE - PEER SUPPORT 14:00-15:00 The Bridge, Leonards Road. Free peer support group for people living with long-term medical conditions and disabilities. FFI: Facebook: search So Social Ivybridge or call 07934 999404.

KNIT AND NATTER 14:30-16:30 Ivybridge Library.

1st IVYBRIDGE RAINBOWS 16:10-17:20 St John's Church Hall. FFI: contact Jackie: fristivyrainbows@live.co.uk.

2nd IVYBRIDGE RAINBOWS 17:10-18:20 St John's Church Hall. FFI: fristivyrainbows@live.co.uk.

ERME VALLEY HARRIERS - JUNIOR TRAINING 18:00-19:15 Ivybridge Community College. For those aged 8+ of all abilities. FFI: 01752 893573 www.ernevalleyharriers.co.uk.

SO SOCIAL STITCHES The Imperial 18:00-21:00. FFI: sosocialivybridge@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER POLICE CADETS 18:30 Ivybridge Community College (term time only). £3/week. dc.police.uk/cadets/joiningcadets@dc.police.uk.

SCOUTS 19:00-21:00 Scout Hut, Victoria Park, Blachford Road. Contact ivybridgescouts@gmail.com or 1stivygs@aol.com.

ARMY CADETS 19:00 Cadet Centre, Filham Park. FFI: contact Abigail Boyne 0n1399b0yn@armymail.mod.uk or visit armycadets.com/

TABLE TENNIS 19:15-20:45 Peverell Hall, Ivybridge Community College. FFI: contact Alan on 07712 896185 or ivybridgettca@aol.com.

CROOKED TEMPO SAMBA BAND 19:30-21:30 Ermington Church. Every Thursday. Session fees are £3 per person/per week.

FRIDAY

LITTLE FISHIES PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP 09:30-11:00 The Bridge, Leonards Road. Term time only. £2/session/family.

BUSY BEES 10:12-00 Parent & child group (18m-5yrs) £12/session. Term-time. Booking: www.tthewoodsforestschoo.com.

SHARE SHED Borrow hundreds of useful items at a low cost. Old School Community Centre, Totnes Road, South Brent, 10am-12noon.

IVY CRAFTERS 10:00-12:00 Endsleigh Garden Centre. £10 per session, all materials included. Call 07706 317825 or theycrafters@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 11:00 St Austin's Priory. First Friday of each month. All welcome.

COMMUNITY CAFE 11:15-15:00 The Bridge, Leonards Road. ivybridge@salvationarmy.org.uk.

ART FOR CALM 13:00-14:30 Every 2nd Friday. Ivybridge Library. Word art and doodling 'accidental' art therapy.

RAMBLERS' WELLBEING WALKS SOUTH BRENT 14:00 Every Friday. Walks start at the junction of Station Approach and Hillside. Scenic, friendly and varied walks of around 90 minutes (level 3). Then drinks and chat at the Station House.

PAGE TURNERS First Friday of the month, 2-3pm, Ivybridge Library. An hour of talking about our favourite things - books! FFI: call Ivybridge Library on 01752 893140.

WISE AND WONDERFUL 14:30-16:00 Ivybridge Methodist Church. A fellowship group open to everyone. £1 per person. Contact Val 893614, Maureen 945799, Sue 896444, Carole 894676, Christine and David 892858, Judy 894829.

ERME VALLEY HARRIERS - SENIORS TRAINING 18:00-19:00 Social run for all abilities. Contact Keith Reed - 01752 893573 / ernevalleyharriers.co.uk.

THE BRIDGE PROJECT YOUTH CAFE 18:30-22:00 The Bridge, Leonards Road. Drop-in evening. Free. 6.30-8pm for Years 6-8. 8.30-10pm for Years 9 & above (up to 18). Call Elis Norton: 07966 911560 / admin@ivybridge.yfc.co.uk.

RAF AIR CADETS 19:00-21:30 Cadet Centre, Filham Park. FFI: cc.339@rafac.mod.gov.uk.

SATURDAY

IVYBRIDGE ARTISAN MARKET 09:30-13:00 Stowford Hall (upstairs) in The Watermark. First Saturday of the month. ivybridgeartisanmarket.co.uk.

COFFEE MORNING 10:00-12:00 South Brent Methodist Church

School Room. First Saturday of month. All welcome

LEGO CLUB 10:30-12:30 Ivybridge Library. All ages welcome. No need to book. Suggested donation 50p per child.

SO SOCIAL - COFFEE MORNING 11:00-12:00 The Bridge Cafe. Everyone welcome. Facebook: So Social Ivybridge or phone 07934 999404.

THE ART PLAYGROUND 11:00-14:00 The Clay Factory. First Saturday of the month. Community art making for all ages, adults and children. Free. jamilah@jamilahanan.com.

COMPASSIONATE CAFÉS Bereavement support café, listening, friendship and cake! Open to all. 10:00-12noon, 2nd & 4th Saturday of month, Chapel Place, Ivybridge. 10:00-11:30 3rd & 4th Saturday of month, The Old School Community Centre, South Brent.

SUNDAY

FAMILY WORSHIP 10:30 Ivybridge Methodist Church. Lively family worship with activities for all ages of young people. Contact Pam Montgomery imcbookings@gmail.com or 01752 894083.

SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30-10:30 The Bridge, Leonards Road. FFI: contact ivybridge@salvationarmy.org.uk.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 St John The Evangelist. One hour service followed by refreshments. Contact Paul Hinkley - vicar. sdmc@gmail.com / 01752 895227.

SERVICE 10:30 Ivybridge Baptist Church. Junior church and crèche during the message. Tea/coffee after the service. Pastor John Williams - email ibec@hotmail.co.uk / 07853 620648.

MASS 11:00 St Austin's Priory. With children's liturgy. Tea/coffee afterwards.

IVYBRIDGE WALKING CLUB 10:00-16:00. Fortnightly walks in and around the South Hams and beyond. FFI: ivybridgewalkingclub.com.

IVYBRIDGE BLOOMERS 14:00-16:00 The Snail Garden, Harford Road. Phone Shirley Weeks on 07934 999404.

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Live events

Wellbeing Fair
Saturday 13 September
9am-1pm
Join us for a journey into health and wellbeing




WELLBEING FAIR
- 13 SEPT

IVYBRIDGE COMEDY LUB
26 SEPT



The Pantalons present HAMLET - 3 OCT



AUTUMN CONCERT
- 4 OCT




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THE ROSES
ALL'S FAIR WHEN LOVE IS WAR



THE ROSES [15]
- 12-25 SEPTEMBER

DOWNTON ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE - 27 SEP-9 OCT



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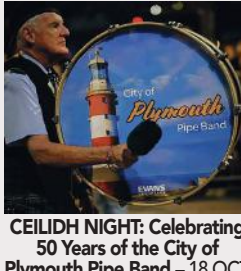
POKEMON PARTY
POKEMON PARTY including lunch - 30 OCT



Sandy Shrift A NIGHT OF THE STARS
25 OCT



CEILIDH NIGHT: Celebrating 50 Years of the City of Plymouth Pipe Band - 18 OCT



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