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Welcome to the latest issue of the imag.

I hope you'll find it informative and interesting.

This month we have details about the chance to see draft horses helping with logging operations in Longtimber Woods, as work continues to improve habitats in the wood (see page 5).

There is also the story of the trials and tribulations, and ultimate demise, of a 'cinedrome' in Ivybridge – yes, Ivybridge once had a cinema (see page 6).

Spring has certainly now sprung, and it is a great time to visit Lukesland Gardens, which offers 24-acres of flowering shrubs and specimen trees beside a Dartmoor stream (see page 10).

Sustainable South Brent is a nationally-renowned charity which is enabling a number of projects to create a resilient, low carbon community in South Brent and they currently have opportunities to get involved – see page 12 for details.

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Steven – editor

CONTACT THE IMAG

Do you have an article or story, or an event, you'd like to see featured in the imag?

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WATCH HORSES WORKING IN WOODS

Horse logging demonstrations by the Woodland Trust in Longtimber Woods will showcase how draft horses are helping restore fragile habitats.

Polly and Beeno will be working in the woods on Friday, 14th March, with demonstrations at 2pm and 4pm, and on Saturday, 15th March, with demonstrations at 10am, 12pm, 1.30pm and 3pm.

For over a decade, Polly, a 15-year-old Ardennes mare, and Beeno, a 15-year-old Comtois gelding, have been essential partners in habitat restoration at sensitive



sites where machinery can't go. Their low-impact work protects ecosystems, preventing soil erosion and preserving biodiversity.

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WHY BUY WHEN YOU CAN BORROW INSTEAD?

Spring is the perfect time to get outdoors, tackle home projects or embrace new activities – but why buy expensive equipment you'll only use once in a while when you can borrow it instead?

The Share Shed enables you to borrow everything from gardening tools and DIY equipment to camping gear, party kits and even kitchen appliances.

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Find The Share Shed, between 10am and 12 noon, every Thursday at the Ivybridge Market in Glanvilles Mill car park, and every Friday at the Old School Community Centre in South Brent.

Find out more at www.shareshed.org.uk. See page 9 for the 10 most popular borrowed items

BAKERS JOIN MAKERS AT THRIVING ARTISAN MARKET

Two bakers have joined with the eclectic mix of makers as Ivybridge Artisan Market goes from strength-to-strength.

An artisan making crochet flowers, a macrame artist, and an artist are among other new traders which have joined the usual mix of

regular artisans.

Ivybridge Artisan Market is held in The Watermark, Ivybridge, on the first Saturday of every month (except August) from 9.30am to 1pm.

The market operates a loyalty scheme and gift vouchers are available.

The artisans, who all make, bake or create their wares themselves at home, offer a warm welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

For further information, see the market's Facebook page, or email: ivybridge.artisan.market@gmail.com.

Ivybridge Town Council is holding its annual town meeting on Monday, 17th March in The Watermark (6.30pm). All welcome.

BEYOND BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Did you know that the library in Ivybridge offers books and beyond?

Things you might not know the library offers include:

■ **Room hire** – The Beacon Room, which can seat up to 20 people, is an accessible, affordable and convenient option for anyone looking for a well-equipped space in the heart of Ivybridge.

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■ **Mother's Day card making** Make a Mother's Day cards at the library on Friday, 28th March. This is a great opportunity for children to create a unique and heartfelt card for their mums, grandmas or any special person in their lives.

CINEDROME BUSINESS FAILS

BY Andrew Jewell

In 1923, Reginald Budge, a proprietor of two cinedromes, one at Plympton and another at Ivybridge, declared himself bankrupt. A general lack of support for country picture houses and the prevailing unemployment were mooted as the cause of failure.

Reductions in rail fares and increased transport facilities to Plymouth also saw patrons switch to the more modern establishments located there.

Cinemas or kinemas (both pronounced as the latter), which projected moving pictures on to a large screen, were a relatively new innovation. The Greek word 'kinē' means to move. Up until their introduction, the only projected images were those on glass slides which were displayed using magic lanterns, an early form of image projector.

The new marvel of motion picture, which first appeared in the late 19th century, began without any sound, and became popular through travelling fairs and showmen hiring local halls. Once film had demonstrated its enduring appeal, businessmen began taking over shops, halls and other buildings which were converted into permanent cinemas.

Mr Budge had opened his first cinedrome at Plympton in 1918 followed by a second one in Ivybridge in 1920. Old advertising posters for the Ivybridge Cinedrome indicate that there were film shows each evening at 7pm

with matinees twice a week at 2.30pm. Films included Tarzan of the Apes, Jules Verne's 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas' and silent movie stars such as Charlie Chaplin.

Although these cinedromes had provided an adequate income for Mr Budge during the first few years, takings began to fall significantly thereafter. An influenza epidemic and the short time working at both the china clay works near Plympton and the paper mill at Ivybridge seriously affected revenue.

The flu epidemic of 1918-1920, also known by the common misnomer of Spanish Flu, was a deadly global influenza pandemic affecting nearly a third of the world's population. It was thought that the infectious virus spread to Britain via soldiers returning home from the Great War.

Information provided by the Royal College of Physicians alerted the public that infection was conveyed through coughing, sneezing and even talking loudly. Given the recommendation that well-ventilated airy rooms promoted well-being, venues such as cinemas, where people sat in close proximity, posed a serious risk to health and were avoided.

From the beginning of the 20th century the paper industry had endured a sustained period of competition from cheap imports. Swedish, German and other European paper manufacturers all wanted a share of the lucrative British market.

Many paper mills closed as a direct result of this foreign competition, whilst many more operated at reduced capacity. It is known that the paper mill in Ivybridge was only running for around one week in three.

Workers' wages in consequence were generally depressed, causing unrest. In 1915, an unsuccessful strike at Stowford Paper Mill ended when a few men returned to work under their old terms whilst others chose to leave the district.

The Plymouth Trades condemned the wages as a disgrace with men receiving just 16s. to 20s. (80p-£1) for 12-hour days, a wage no higher than farm labourers. Women's wages were even lower, only 10s. to 12s. (50-60p) per week.

By 1921, it was reported that 302 people were claiming unemployment benefit in Ivybridge, representing a significant proportion of the working population and demonstrating the plight of the nation generally.

Despite these unfavourable conditions, it appears Mr Budge was able to dispose of his business to Alfred Avery and Thomas Underhill of Plymouth. The cinedrome at Ivybridge, however, only operated for three days each week. It continued into the 1930s under various operators.

The cinema's venue was an old flour mill, known as 'Union Mills' which had been run by a Plymouth-based flour cooperative. It was totally rebuilt in 1876 following a devas-

tating fire but later became redundant when Ivybridge businessman Henry J F Lee converted a neighbouring paper mill into a more modern flour and provender mill.

Local tales record how the young boys of the village would bring along their pea shooters and using the loose grain, which was still lying around on the floor, would target people in the front seats. If caught, the young offenders were ejected by the duty staff.

In the early 1950s, once the new housing estate had taken shape, a planning application was later considered for a new cinema in Western Road.

The Union Mills building was located roughly where the Coop supermarket is today. In 1978, the building was demolished to make way for the Glanvilles Mill Shopping Centre. Part of the old cinema screen had survived up until then on the end wall of the old building.



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Afternoon Tea at the Ritz

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A fundraising event for Ugborough Riding for the Disabled is being held in Ugborough Village Hall on Sunday, 16th March, from 2.30pm. There will be a ukulele band and sing-along, cream teas and a raffle.

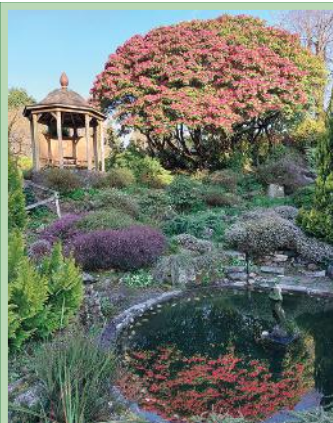


GARDEN IS BURSTING WITH SPRING COLOUR

Enjoy a burst of colour from a wonderful range of spring flowering shrubs and specimen trees, some dating from Victorian times, at Lukesland Gardens this spring.

The 24-acre family-run garden within Dartmoor National Park, on the edge of Ivybridge, set in the picturesque valley of the Addicombe Brook, is open until June on Sundays, Wednesday and bank holidays (see ad below).

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The Four
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Hannah Dennison
Abigail Yardimci
Thurs 10th April, 5:30 pm

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What is Sustainable South Brent (SSB)?

SSB, a nationally-recognised charity, is an 'umbrella' organisation currently enabling 12 wide-ranging projects to run activities to create a resilient, low-carbon community where all life thrives.

SSB understands the urgent need to take action to help tackle the climate and biodiversity emergency and their practical work provides hope and inspiration.

For SSB's latest events see ssb.org.uk, scan the QR code on this page or check them out on Facebook, X and Instagram.

HOPE WOOD APTLY NAMED

About 300 people attended the official unveiling of the name and initial planting of the new Hope Wood in South Brent at the beginning of January, so that all

2,500 trees were planted in about an hour or so!

It was a lovely, celebratory community event.

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Hayden Gabriel, acting chair, says: "Some of our existing Trustees will be standing down at our AGM in April, so it's an ideal time to 'pick up the baton' and join the team to help run our strong, diverse and thriving organisation."

"Trustees can apply at any time, but it would be great to introduce new Trustees at our AGM on 22nd April, so the sooner you apply, the better. We look forward to hearing from you."

SSB very much welcomes applicants from across the

community. Someone with finance experience, to act as treasurer is especially needed (back-up support is available).

To learn more about being an SSB Trustee, you can email chair@ssb.org.uk, for an initial chat. You

can also find an invitation and background information at ssb.org.uk or scan the QR code.

SSB is also looking for one or more volunteers (not necessarily a Trustee) to take over providing SSB's written communications from April and to do minutes (and agendas, if possible) of board meetings. Anyone interested should email: news@ssb.org.uk.



GET YOUR CHINESE ANTIQUES VALUED AT THE SOUTH HAMS VALUATION DAY

Join Plymouth Auction Rooms for an exciting opportunity to have your Chinese antiques valued at their South Hams valuation morning this April.

Diana McWatters, a seasoned expert in Chinese and Asian works of art with years of experience at Sotheby's, will be on hand to provide professional appraisals.

This popular event welcomes a wide range of Chinese items, from porcelain and bronzes to carvings and silver – bring anything for a free



A pair of rare Kangxi Chinese porcelain parrots was discovered in a South Hams farmhouse

valuation. Suitable pieces may also be selected for inclusion in a special auction.

In addition, Plymouth Auction Rooms will be offering valuations for jewellery, watches, gold, and



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ENTRIES OPEN FOR THE IVYBRIDGE 10K

Erme Valley Harriers' popular Ivybridge 10K road race is on the evening of Saturday, 17th May and entries are now open.

The race starts at 6.30pm from Ivybridge Station car

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The club's fully-accredited coaches will provide tuition, help and support for people who'd like to get into angling.

Whether you fished long ago and are looking to get back into it, or have never fished before and are a complete beginner, the coaches will be on hand to guide you.

The coaching is open to everyone, irrespective of age or physical ability.

Fishing is something everyone can do, and there is level access to the lake at Filham for those with mobility impairment.

Fishing has been proven to lower stress levels and help improve mental health, or it simply enables you to enjoy peace and tranquillity, immersed in and surrounded by nature.

Summer coaching will start in July. The club is also running after-school coaching from 5-8pm when the days get longer.

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The curse was broken
and Beauty fell in love with
Prince Leopold - despite
his new 'look' in Beauty and
the Beast, by Brian Luff.
Her sassy sisters became
engaged and Dame Peek-
boo found love, too!

Lampard the sheep con-
tinued to stare, the pesky
moles caused havoc and
the hoppy hoppers hopped!

The Watermark audito-



rium was filled with laughter
from both children and
adults and the company
received many positive
comments about the show,
such as 'superb', 'loved it!'
'we booed, cheered and
shouted 'Mole!, it's behind
you! with gusto'.

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Living with memory problems or mild to moderate dementia?

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Local author Stephanie Austin will talk about 'Murder on Dartmoor' at the March general meeting of Ivybridge u3a.

Stephanie has written many books involving murder and mystery in and around Dartmoor, including a, presently, eight-book series featuring Ashburton amateur sleuth and reluctant antique shop-owner Juno Browne.

Stephanie will talk about the task of writing such books and the inspiration derived from the area.

The event on Monday, 17th March at The Watermark (2pm) is open to members and to those

no longer in full-time employment who wish to find out more of what u3a has to offer.

FFI: ivybridge-u3a.org.uk.

The Green Man in English Churches is the subject of the lecture at The Arts Society this month.

More correctly called 'foliate heads', there was a proliferation of Green Man images around the year 1400. In this talk, Imogen Corrigan will discuss how the image may have evolved from pagan and classical times and what its purpose may have been.

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At its February meeting, Ivybridge Probus Club welcomed best-selling local author Billy 'Scratch' Hitchen as the after-lunch speaker.

Billy treated members to another fascinating instalment from his life at sea, as documented in his popular book *A Salcombe Boy Who Ran Away to Sea Aged Fourteen*.

IPC meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Rose & Crown in Yealmpton. Members gather from 12 noon for lunch at 1pm. There is a

guest speaker every other month, adding to the tradition of good company, good food and engaging conversation.

If you're interested in joining, contact secretary Ritsaert von Oven on 01752 896155.

Upcoming walks with Ivybridge Walking Club are (all Sundays):

- 23th March
- 6th April
- 20th April

IWC is a friendly group, which welcomes new members to join them. Walks cover coastal, moors and countryside.

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MORE CLUBS: PAGES 16 & 20

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Members of **Ivybridge Trefoil** enjoyed their annual walk around the garden at Lukesland recently to marvel at the beautiful carpets of snowdrops.

Rosemary Howell, owner of Lukesland and Trefoil member, led the way and pointed out many trees and shrubs of interest, including the camellia which has been in flower since November.

Three new Trefoil members made their promise and received their badges.

Rosemary was interviewed by Mavis about her life of guiding over many years. It was interesting to hear her describe how, years ago when she was county commissioner, she found a piece of land



suitable to make into a Devon guides camp site, then raised the money to purchase it from the farmer who owned it.

The site has evolved over the years and now includes a kitchen, dining area and toilet block, and is used by many groups.

After the interview, 20 members enjoyed a splendid tea to celebrate Rosemary's British Empire Medal, awarded in the new year's honours for her services to guiding.

Of course, as always with Trefoil, there was good company and much enjoyment.

Trefoil is an international organisation of adults who have been involved in the guiding movement or who support the aims and ethos of guiding. We support all sections of guiding, sometimes financially, raise money for our chosen charity and have a lot of fun together.

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To qualify for the current full state pension of £221.20 per week you need to have 35 “qualifying years”. You have a qualifying year if you earned above a certain amount during the tax year.

These amounts are relatively low, however, if you've been out of work for any length of time, or had low earnings due to

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part-time work, or being self-employed with little or no profits, then you may have gaps; rental income from residential property does not count, so if your income has only, or partly, been rental income, then you might not have enough years to qualify for full state pension.

You can check your state pension online by creating a HMRC Government Gateway account at gov.uk/log-in-register-hmrc-online-services/register. Alternatively, you can call the Department for Work

& Pensions on 0800 721 0175, but they are very busy.

The urgent thing is a deadline of 5th April, 2025. Until this time you can fill gaps as far back as 2006.

What it will cost you is dependant on each circumstance, but usually class 3 NIC at a rate of £824.20 per year. Of course, it becomes a matter of “is it worth it?”.

To answer that question, we have to be quite mor-

bid and decide how long we are likely to live for!

I recently did a calculation for a client who is 65 who faced paying an additional £5,000, but the increase it made to their state pension meant they only had to live until 69 to recover the investment, so they will fill the gaps.

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Ivybridge mayor Cllr Alan Spencer, SW Devon MP Rebecca Smith and members of the community joined Devon & Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner Alison Hernandez and Chief Constable James Vaughan at the official opening of the Ivybridge Police Enquiry Office. See page 9 for opening times

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR A DAY

Ivybridge Library will be closed on Thursday, 13th March (as will all libraries across Devon and Torbay) for an all-staff conference.

This means usual activities such as Bounce and Rhyme,

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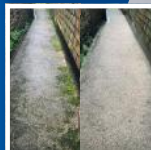
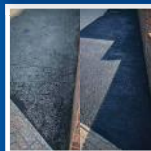
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- ✗ Don't lose your temper, remain calm.
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- ✗ Don't admit fault or cast blame.

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What TO DO

- ✓ Exchange names, address & phone numbers of everyone involved, including witnesses.
- ✓ Get the insurance details of the drivers involved.
- ✓ Take a description of any vehicles involved; registration number, make, model, colour and any damage.
- ✓ Note the location of the incident, time, date & weather conditions.
- ✓ Take photos of the location and the damage to all vehicles. If you have dashcam footage, ensure it is stored.
- ✓ Call the Police and ambulance if anyone is hurt or the road is blocked.

AFTER THE INCIDENT

Inform the police if they do not attend the incident; their report can be important if a claim is made.

Report the accident to your own insurance company as soon as possible.

If injured, arrange a free meeting with a local solicitor. Don't be pressured by your insurance company to use a solicitor they recommend. You can choose to use your own local solicitor no matter what your insurer tells you.

Speak to your own solicitor before discussing any details about the accident with the other driver's insurers. They may pressure you into settling your claim for injury compensation for a much lower amount than you are entitled to.

Appoint a qualified solicitor to handle your case. Some law firms, appointed by insurance companies, use unqualified and junior staff to run cases which means you may not receive the best legal representation. They are often based several hundred miles away.

Meet the solicitor who is going to handle your case. Your local solicitor must be independent of your insurer and able to provide you with impartial advice. Most insurance appointed law firms pay your insurer a sizeable sum for your case. This can mean that they will be paid less for handling your case and puts pressure on them to settle your case quickly and for less than it may be worth.



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During the first week of February, Cornwood C of E Primary school had a SIAMs inspection. The inspection looked at the school vision – ‘A family where we flourish and learn to be the best version of ourselves’ – and how the vision and values are promoted through the school.

After the inspector had spoken to the children, watched religious education (RE) lessons and observed collective worship, their conclusion was that ‘Cornwood School is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish’.

Notable strengths



highlighted by the inspector included that the school's distinctive Christian vision and its biblical basis is known, understood and lived by the school community and is carefully

woven through the life of the school, and that this vision has guided the school through a time of change. Leaders have also created a broad, balanced RE curriculum which is

shaped by the context of their school.

The inspector noted the strong partnerships which exist between the school, the diocese and the local church. It was felt that leaders within the school have used the school's Christian vision to create a caring, inclusive community, where people are treated with a high degree of dignity and respect.

The school occupies a key place in the life of its village and the families it serves. Collective worship is deeply reflective of the school's distinctive Christian vision and associated values.

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"With Easter later than usual this year, The Island should be looking at its best, with plenty of flowers and spring foliage" says Brent Island Trust chair Graham Royle.

"With good weather last year, the turnout was bigger than ever, with more than 150 youngsters taking part. We hope the sun shines again so families can enjoy the beauty of the natural surroundings as



they explore The Island and enjoy the wildlife as they hunt for clues on the trail.

"They're welcome to bring a picnic if the weather is fine."

The event runs from 10am to 4pm on Brent Island, which is down Millswood Lane behind St

Petroc's Church. Entry is £2, with the prize of a chocolate egg or a fruit basket for every entrant.

Brent Island is a three acre area of riverbank, meadow and woodland bought by public subscription in 1994 for the benefit of wildlife and the people of South Brent.

'HOLY WEEK'

People are invited to walk around 'Holy Week' on the evening of Thursday, 3rd April, at Ivybridge Methodist Church. It is an opportunity for everyone to experience something of the Easter story for themselves.

QUIZ NIGHT

A quiz night with soup & a roll is being held on Saturday, 22nd March, in Ugborough Village Hall (7.30pm) in aid of the St Peter's Church Building Fund. Tickets are £10. Teams of six. Contact Sue Johns or Helen Hart to book your place – suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com / 07889 737967 / hmhart@sky.com.

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For more details including how to buy tickets, visit brentsingers.org.uk/ or scan the QR code.



LECTURE ON ORAL HISTORIES

Memories of childhood: Oral history and the psychology of memory is the title of a lecture at the Devon Rural Archive on Thursday, 3rd April (7pm).

Steve Newstead will discuss his recent attempts to capture the life stories of

people who have spent most of their lives in Devon, and can recall their experiences from as early as the 1930s. Tickets, £7, can be purchased at devonruralarchive.com or call 01548 830832. The Shilstone Café will be open 6-7pm for refreshments.

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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.

RAF AIR CADETS

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

ERME W

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

10:00-12:00 Ivybridge Library. www.innercompassguide.com/ community-hub.

IVYBRIDGE PROBUS CLUB

From 12:00 Rose & Crown, Yealmpton. 07780 150750 / rvonoven@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.

SEW-CIAL SIT AND STITCH

17:00-19:00 Sew & So Crafty, Glanvilles Mill. For the seasoned seamstress or those just starting out. Complimentary coffee or tea, biscuits or cake available. FFI and info@sewandsoacrafty.co.uk.

5th IVYBRIDGE RAINBOWS

17:30-18:30 Ivybridge Methodist Church.

Contact Jenny 01752 894265 / email ivybridgetrainbows5th@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/ ermevalleyharrisers.co.uk.

ARMY CADETS

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

IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

19:30-21:30 Douro 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. Alternate Wednesdays. Drop in. FFI: 01752 430060 Facebook - Mustard Tree Macmillan Cancer Support.

SO SOCIAL SPANISH

10:00 Rochelles River Cafe. 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.

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.

SO SOCIAL UKRAINIAN SUPPORT GROUP

13:00 The Bridge, Leonards Road. Last Wednesday of the month. FFI: search Facebook - So Social Ivybridge/phone 07934 999404 / connector@southhamsccvs.org.uk.

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

18:30-20:00. The location will depend on the activity. FFI: call Sharon on 01752 698656, fourthivybridgeguides@outlook.com.

IVYBRIDGE ROTARY CLUB

19:00-20:00 The Bridge Cafe. Fortnightly

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on the 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

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. Makers Mews, Harford Road, 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.

IVYBRIDGE 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 1stivysgl@gmail.com.

ARMY CADETS 19:00 Cadet Centre, Filham Park. FFI: contact Abigail Boyne 0n1399boyne@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 ivybridge@tcaol.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) £10/session. Term-time. Booking: www.tothewoodsforestschoool.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 theyivcrafters@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 Monthly on the 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, 7 & 8. 8.30-10pm for Years 9 & above (up to 18p). Call Elis Norton: 07966 911560 / admin@ivybridge.yfc.co.uk.

RAF AIR CADETS 19:00-21:30 Cadet Centre, Filham Park. FFI: 0c.339@rafac.mod.gov.uk.

YOUTH LEISURE NIGHT 19:00 Ivybridge Leisure Centre. Ages 11-16. Term time. First week free, then £2.50.

SATURDAY

IVYBRIDGE ARTISAN MARKET 09:30-13:00 The Watermark. First Saturday of the month. ivybridgeartisanmarket.co.uk.

COFFEE MORNING 10-12:00 South Brent Methodist Church School Room. First Saturday of month. All welcome

THE STORE - IVYBRIDGE'S REPAIR CAFE + SHARE SHOP 10:00 Makers Mews, Harford Road, Ivybridge. Final Saturday of each month.

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. jamilajam@jamilahanan.com.

COMPASSIONATE CAFÉS Bereavement support café, listening, friendship and support. 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.

MESSY CHURCH 14:00-15:30 The Bridge, Leonards Road. Second Saturday of each month. Suitable for ages 3-10. ivybridge@salvationarmy.org.uk for details.

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: contactivybridge@salvationarmy.org.uk.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 St John The Evangelist. One hour service followed by refreshments. Contact Paul Hinkley - vicar.sdm@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 iebc@hotmail.co.uk 07853 620648.

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

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

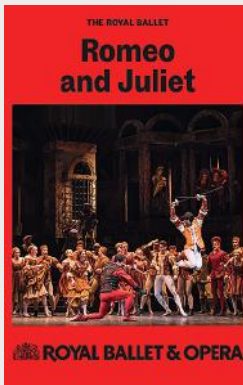
IVYBRIDGE BLOOMERS 14:00-16:00 The Snail Garden, Harford Road. Phone Shirley Weeks on 07934 999404.

SERVICE 18:00 Ivybridge Baptist Church. Communion on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Pastor: Andrew Holland - email: iebc@hotmail.co.uk.

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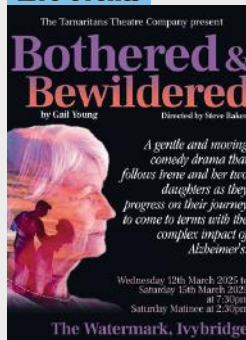


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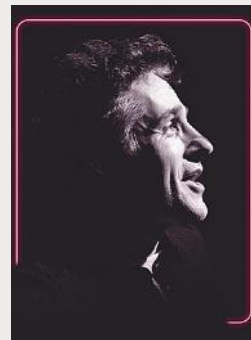


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