



WELCOME to your newsletter. It would be great to see you at some of these events in the near future

Forthcoming events

Mayhem

Border Morris

will be dancing at

The Culm Valley Inn

With guests

Bradninch Millers Morris

Otter Morris

at 8:00 pm

Thursday

13th July 2017

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and the web.
Just search for Mayhem Border Morris

A thank you...

A huge thank you from the Bradninch Millers to all those who came out to watch and join in when we danced at the pub last week.

It is much more fun when we have an appreciative audience! We will be dancing at the Culm Valley Inn on Thursday 13th July with Mayhem Border Morris and Otter Morris.



Ashill Flower Show

Saturday August 5th

Look in the schedule for all the different classes available- pick one class or several and enter your flowers, vegetables, produce and crafts this year!

Please are there any volunteers for the following?

Thursday 3rd August – from 2.30pm onwards setting up tables.

Saturday 5th August

8-9.45am receiving entries and allocating display tickets.

9.45-12pm stewarding the judges.

2.30pm onwards helping on the door, with the raffle and produce stall or serving refreshments.

A contribution of scones and cakes on the day would be most welcome. Thank you.

Schedules and offers of help setting up and on the day please contact Rosalie 01884 841357



For bookings and further information please visit www.ashillvillagehall.co.uk

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Ashill Children's Pirate Party

Ahoy Mateys

Saturday September 9th from 3pm – 5pm

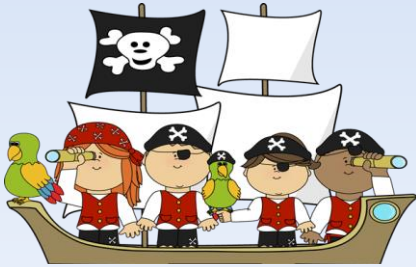
Come dressed as a cabin girl or boy - go home as a **Pirate!**

Only for Ashill cabin boys and girls up to age 12.
Please bring a friend to join you in the fun and games

All youngsters to be accompanied by an adult please

Please contact Barbie **by August 31st** with numbers so that the correct amount of swag bags can be prepared
barbiesmail@btinternet.com 07527839789

Piratical games, fun, crafts and more...



From the Village Hall Committee Dates for your diaries...

Pirate Party

Saturday 9th September

Film Night

Saturday 14th October

Fireworks Display

Saturday 11th November

New Year's Eve Party

Sunday 31st December

An event is being arranged for August too.
Further details to follow.

One event a month...how many will you attend?

Ashill and Craddock Fibre Broadband Update

Although we may have been quiet with our communications the working group for the Ashill and Craddock Fibre Broadband rollout have been lobbying on your behalf in the background.

To date we have established the following:

1. BT Openreach could roll out fibre to the cabinet with a cabinet located in Craddock and a second cabinet located in Ashill. This would supply most of the community with sufficient capacity for the bulk of current requirements.

2. The cost of this roll out would be circa £50 000 and BT Openreach would estimate a delivery time of around 6 months from agreement (note the delivery can take longer if local land owners don't facilitate the process).

3. Funds exist at Connecting Devon and Somerset (CDS) which we believe could be made available for this project.

4. CDS have allocated monies from the next phase of the national rollout for a fibre to the premises solution provided by Gigaclear. This is a faster solution which we believe may not be suitable for all of the community due to the increased cost and limited purchase options.

5. CDS and Gigaclear have been unable to confirm when this roll out will take place and early indications are that it would be 2019 at the earliest and could be later.

The working Group believe that the community would be better served if CDS released funds from a future Gigaclear rollout so that BT could provide a solution now! With this in mind CDS have asked that we hold a public meeting to discuss the above.

The working Group attempted to arrange this meeting during June but were blocked by the general election (our local MP was unavailable) and Gigaclear declining to attend until CDS have signed off the delivery plan. BT Openreach were happy to go ahead with the meeting.

With the Summer looming we decided to set a date for this meeting after the Summer when we can get full details from CDS about the next phase of the national roll out.

We would like to thank you for your patience.

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Ashill Communion Service

Sunday August 6th

6.30pm

Everyone is most welcome.

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Ashill Beer and Music Festival 2017

The ale has been drunk and the dancing has stopped and Becky says a BIG

“Thank you to everyone who sponsored, helped and attended this year’s beer festival. It was a great weekend of music, food and ale. Hope to see you all again next year”.

And the Ashillians who attended would like to say a BIG thank you to Becky and all the many volunteers who made the 2017 event so much fun, safe and enjoyable. Well done!

The Friday night band Hundred Faces said

“What a night in Devon! Thanks to all at Ashill Beer and Music Festival for enjoying 2 hours (plus a bit more) of dancing and singing with us! We didn't want to leave, even after 2 encores! We hope to see you again down the road”.



The Village Hall Committee are holding a
Village Hall Maintenance Day
on Saturday September 16th from 10-1pm.
Refreshments provided.

Offers of help please contact
Claire njcmorton@btinternet.com
or Ruth ruth@tootill.co.uk

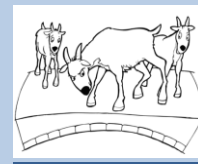


Uffculme Parish Council is inviting children to design a poster to help to educate dog owners who do not pick up and dispose of their dogs mess... e.g. leaving it in a bag hanging off a tree branch!

Posters to be A4, with name, age and contact details to 7 Ashley Road Uffculme, uffculmeparishclerk@btinternet.com or pop it into Pat, our local councillor, at 4, Batts Park by **31st August.**

Age Groups: 3-7yr olds and 8-11 year olds

The winners will have their design made into signs to be displayed around the Parish...this includes ASHILL!



Three Goats and a Troll

Following on from June’s Newsletter - A Free taster lip reading session is being run on Monday 11th September at the Honiton Methodist Church, from 10 – 12pm. If you know of anyone with hearing loss and they would like to try a free taster lesson in lipreading then please contact Ruth Bizley lipreadingruth@gmail.com for more information.

Why’ three goats and a troll’?

On the lips this could be seen as ‘we go to school’!

Suggestions for your Newsletter

If you have anything that you would like to see in the Newsletter in future, please contact barbiesmail123@gmail.com

Deadline for the next issue-Wednesday 23rd August

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