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Village Magazine



APRIL—MAY 2016

Although I have moved a short distance away I will continue to edit your village magazine so I hope you will continue to read and enjoy your local information and news magazine.

What a busy, busy time this has been for what with moving house and trying to get sorted out. Now I will be enjoying having the garden prepared for summer, and you may see me at Buttercross sometimes, but the weather is not playing nice. One day lovely with sun and being able to take off jumpers but then frosty, cold and grey, rain and strong wind, and then I remember that it is still March now. I hope you all had a Happy Easter and are enjoying the Easter break.

All around us people are busy in gardens and spring cleaning, some birds have nested and fledglings will be appearing soon, spring flowers in all their colours have all appeared trees coming into leaf and plants sprouting everywhere. Spring is here. Summer is coming, tennis and cricket as well the sun to look forward to. In May there are decisions to be made we have the Police Commissioner elections and then the European referendum choice decision in June

There is good news regarding happenings at Church House—**see inside**—and there is much information inside for you to read, including the re-appearance of news from Crowcombe and Stogumber Schools—thank you Josh.

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I have moved to I The Almshouses, Woolston, near Bicknoller but continuing as Editor. Please email or post items or call me and I can arrange the pick up of items if necessary.

I am happy to include one off adverts.

JUNE - JULY copy by the 16TH MAY

Errors and omissions accepted by Editor



Let's go wild in 2016!

WOODLAND ADVENTURE DAYS

Do you need childcare during the aschool holidays or perhaps your children would love a day out in the woods with friends? We can offer your children a wild time whilst you work or play! So why not book them in for some [woodland fun!](#)

Our days are catered around the children, they are child led. We ensure there are opportunities to engage in a variety of activities - or we organise the activities the children want!!

WOODLAND BIRTHDAY PARTIES

There are lots of options for a wild [Woodland Birthday Party](#), whether you are 3, 13, 30 or older!

As well as our popular parties, we are also working with other individuals and organisations to bring you the "best ever party".

TREETOTS - WOODLAND TODDLER GROUP

Our popular [toddler group](#) in the woods runs during the term time. Toddlers bring a parent or two, grandparent, aunt or uncle for adventures exploring the woods. The highlight is ending with a hot chocolate around the campfire!

Thursday - 10.30 - 11.30am


Friday - 10.00 - 11.00am

ASPLATMASTER PAINTBALL

Check out our NEW activity in the woods for 2016. [Splatmaster Paintballing](#) is a low impact version, so ideal for young people aged 8years and over.

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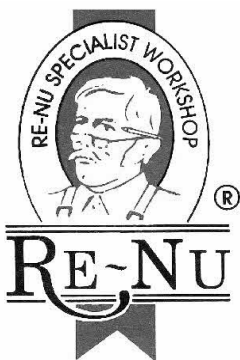
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Keep a look out for this year's [Wet & Wild Adventure Camp](#) - there will be an early bird booking deal coming soon!

Dates coming soon, so don't miss out and get in early!

There will be day activities as well as the week long camp for those that want a taster during the Easter and Summer holidays!

Do share with friends, colleagues and family.

Lets go wild this year!

Playful Wishes

Louise & the Woodland Team

Find out about this and more on our web site woodlandplaycentre.co.uk

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The variety of the Quantocks never fails to surprise. A recent survey of fungi on the hills discovered 142 different species with a number of rare or interesting ones. Perhaps not many of us are that interested in fungi but it underlines the great diversity of the Quantocks and the need to be constantly aware of the delicate eco-systems that make it up.

At last the weather appears to be drying up and we can get out again on the hill without getting covered in mud! We all look forward to a good summer on the hills. This year celebrates 60 years of the AONB and Halsway Manor is holding a weekend in July to celebrate this with a range of activities. For more information visit www.halswaymanor.org.uk. It is worth reflecting on what might have happened if there had been no AONB and no Friends of Quantock: the northern half of the hills would be covered with conifers and there would be a large golf course across the centre of the hills; the red deer would have disappeared and many of the bird species as well. Today we should be seeing large expansions of the villages with a variety of undesirable developments within the AONB; we have a lot to be thankful for, but constant vigilance is still needed which is why we value your support, so If you are not already a member please visit www.friendsofquantock.com and consider joining us.



The Carew Arms
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There's so much going on this spring at
The Carew Arms!

Our new menu for the Spring and Summer started on Good Friday. If you haven't visited for a while, why not come and see what we have on offer. Full details can be found on our website too.

We are open all day every day from noon from now throughout the summer – ready for those lazy hazy days for enjoying the garden here.

Don't forget Friday night fish & chips or join us for a fun quiz each Sunday evening.

Diary Date:- Our Annual Beer, Cider and Music Festival will be held on **29th-31st July!**

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Crowcombe Cinema at Crowcombe Hall In conjunction with Moviola



Having, with many others run the Crowcombe cinema for ten years I have handed the responsibility to Philip Comer. Our next few films are

Sunday 3rd April Lady in the Van (12A)

Alan Bennett forms an unexpected bond with a transient woman living in her car that's parked in his driveway. Maggie Smith at her very best. **Tickets £6**

Friday 15th April Brooklyn (12A)

An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. **Tickets £5**

Sunday 1st May The Dressmaker (12A)

A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong. **Tickets £6**

Tickets from Crowcombe Post Office from about 10 days before performance or pre ordered by email from philip.comer@gmail.com.

Doors open 7 p.m. Performance starts 7.30

Licensed bar Ice creams

We have not yet had confirmation of the summer film programme but the films are

likely to be

Friday 13th May: Despite the Falling Snow

Sunday 29th May: Sunset Song

Friday 10th June: The Danish Girl

Sunday 26th June: Youth

Friday 15th July: Mustang



Classes for YOU on Mondays @ The Crowcombe Hall

2.15pm—3.15pm Stretch and Strengthen (Starting 2nd November).

A series of special stretching sequences working every part of your body from the face to the toes. Gentle but deep-reaching with delightful results. For adults of all ages and abilities. Combined with uplifting tunes and times to accommodate the local school run.

4.00pm—4.45pm Primary Ballet

For ages four to seven the syllabus introduces vocabulary, steps, musicality and technique. Children will learn to stretch and strengthen, to perform set work and to enjoy performing and sharing their skills.

4.45pm—5.30pm Grade 1 Ballet

From age 7 upwards this class will be more focussed and we use the barre for the first time. We will improve classical ballet technique, develop French vocabulary, musicality, discipline, core strength, flexibility, self expression and confidence.

5.30pm—6.15pm Junior Street Dance

For ages six to ten, this class teaches authentic street dance foundation steps and groove for popping, locking, breaking, hip hop and house. Children will learn technique and routines but also the social element of hip hop culture, how to feel the music and freestyle using the vocabulary of moves taught, plus their own creativity.

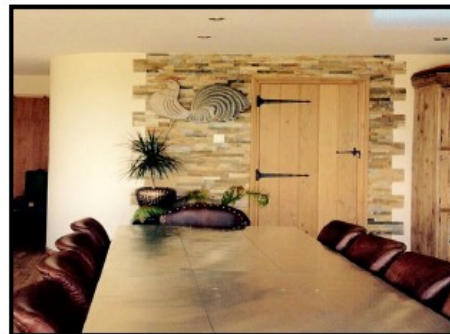
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External Fabric Conservation Project

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This project for the 100% lime mortar re-pointing of all elevations of the building and the adjacent Pound is now fully funded. A detailed timetable is now being worked up, but essentially it will all take place this summer.

Throughout this period Church House will remain open for business, even if a bit unsightly when encased in scaffolding.

We are most grateful for the village's support and generosity over the past two years - as we are for the grants received from:

The Heritage Lottery Fund
The Pilgrim Trust
Garfield Weston Foundation
The Foyle Foundation
The Prince's Charities

The Heritage Lottery Fund grant was dependent upon our offering a wide range of *activities to achieve outcomes for people and the community*. The first of these is that we should *engage and involve* the village in the launch of the project:

to celebrate the raising of the funds
to hear about the HLF activities that are about to take place
in addition to the conservation work itself

Therefore, we are delighted to invite you to:

**Village Project Launch Party
Wednesday 4th May, 6.30 - 8.0pm**

To contribute to this, we have invited a historic buildings consultant, **James Weir**, to give us a brief informal talk about the historical significance of Church House.

The event is sponsored by **Porter Dodson, Solicitors**, for which we are most grateful.

Peter Menneer