

Buckfastleigh Community News

March 2025

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The Share Shed - a Library of Things

The Share Shed – A Library of Things is making borrowing even more accessible this February with an exclusive 30% discount on all reservations and loans! This is the perfect opportunity for individuals, families, and community groups across South Devon to save money, reduce waste, and access useful items without the need to buy new.

Operating, on a weekly basis, in seven locations - Totnes, Ashburton, Buckfastleigh, Dartington, Ivybridge, South Brent, and Kingsbridge - the Share Shed offers access to over 350 items in an affordable and convenient way, from tools and camping gear to household appliances and leisure equipment. By sharing resources, the initiative helps promote sustainability, affordability, and community connection.

How It Works:

1. Become a Member – Sign up online at www.shareshed.org.uk and make a donation between £5 and £50 towards your annual membership
2. Reserve Online – Browse the inventory, book your items, and collect them at a convenient location.
3. Enjoy & Return – Use what you need and return it for others to borrow.

As part of the project's commitment to inclusivity, the Share Shed also offers free membership to low-income households and runs a Pay-It-Forward scheme, allowing supporters to help others benefit from borrowing..

For more information, visit www.shareshed.org.uk and join the sharing revolution! For enquiries, please contact: Mirella Ferraz - Share Shed Coordinator: +44 0 7873 625424 or mirella@networkofwellbeing.org

Fund Raising for Dean Prior Church

The Soup and Pudding lunch held on Saturday 8 February was again a great success.

Thank you to all who attended, made the soup and helped clear up afterwards.

The final total was £437.00 ! Our next event will be a Coffee Morning with cakes and plants on Saturday 3 May in the Village Hall; more information to follow.

World Day of Prayer

All are invited to the world day of prayer on the Wednesday 7 March 2.00 pm at St. Benedict's church, Buckfastleigh.

The service this year has been prepared by the woman of the Cook Islands. Please join us these services bring people together to help us understand each other and our worlds.

The Valiant Soldier Museum & Heritage Centre

This year is our 25th Season of opening and we have a New Visitor Centre.

Opening times – from Wednesday 26 March, will open Tuesdays to Saturdays, 10.00am to 3.30pm (last entry 3.00pm). We are also planning to open on Sundays from the end of July through August as well as Bank Holidays. If you'd like to hire a room please pop in for details or visit the website: valiantsoldier.org.uk

Cleaner – needed for a couple of hours a week for general cleaning also a specialised cleaner for the artefacts every couple of months. Training will be given for any specialist Museum cleaning activities. Please call 644522 or pop into the Visitor Centre and see Val for details.

Volunteers – If you can spare a few hours each week and are interested in joining our amazing team of volunteers, please contact us. We require help with a variety of tasks, including showing visitors around, staffing the reception desk, admin and IT support. Call in or email: info@valiantsoldier.org.uk or call 644522.

Buckfastleigh 100 years ago is this year's exhibition, and part of the Festival of Devon in the 1920s.

George Moore, originally a baker, with photography as a sideline in 1891, became a full-time photographer by the 1920s. He had a studio near the Valiant Soldier. In 1918 he raised the cost of portrait postcards to 5 shillings a dozen, owing to increases in the cost of materials and apologised to potential customers for doing so. In the late 1920s he placed a small ad in the local newssheet saying, "40 years: in the same old place doing your portraits and groups and still going strong with an up-to-date service at your disposal".

Another dedicated photographer was Mr Abbott, known as 'clicky'; he was also the headmaster at the primary school up to 1923. Despite more modern photographic methods, he continued to use glass plates.

See more at the exhibition!

Support the Valiant Soldier Museum & Heritage Centre – Your chance to win £25,000 and help to continue to maintain our unique museum in Buckfastleigh. Only £1 a ticket for 6 numbers, 50p from every ticket goes to the Valiant Soldier. The weekly draw is 8.00pm every Saturday. You'll find the link on Teignbridge lottery for Communities.

Or you can support us by visiting: <https://gofund.me/f819a57a> our 'Go fund me' page on facebook, we need to raise funds for chimney and roof repairs; any donations are greatly appreciated.

Coffee Mornings continue in the Snug run by the Methodist group which is a designated 'Warm Welcome Space'. Pop in for a free cuppa until the end of March, coffee mornings will continue after that on a donation basis each Wednesday from 10.00am-12.00pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to our unique Museum.

Buckfastleigh Memory Cafe / Conversation Works

The next Buckfastleigh Memory Café will take place on Tuesday 18 March from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. This will be our final stationary session of the year before we resume our wonderful steam train journeys to and from Totnes next month! This month enjoy a relaxed couple of hours with a variety of games, refreshments, and plenty of friendly conversation.

The Memory Café is open to anyone living with memory challenges or a dementia diagnosis, along with their companions. It offers a welcoming space for socialising, support, and connection—all in the charming setting of a vintage train carriage.

No booking is required. A suggested donation of £2.50 per person helps keep the café running, and our wonderful volunteers are always on hand to ensure you have a warm welcome and an enjoyable visit. For more information, please contact Kathrine.

Kathrine@conversationworks.co.uk 07899 993134

Friends of St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Come along on Saturday 8 of March to Buckfastleigh Football Club to take part in the Friends of St. Mary's Quiz; enjoy a fun night out with friends and raise funds for St. Mary's Primary School at the same time.

Quiz starts at 7.00pm.

CASH PRIZE!

Maximum team size is 6 and is £2 per person to enter (excluding primary age children).

There will be a children's quiz for primary age children for £1 with a guaranteed prize for all completed.

There will be a raffle and sweet treats for sale. Drinks are available from the bar.

ALL WELCOME!

PLEASE NOTE: cash only for quiz, raffle and sweet treats; card payment taken at the bar.

Mothers' Union Fundraiser

There will be an 'Evening of Swing, Dance & Jazz' on Saturday 29 March in Rattery Village Hall, raising funds for the Mothers' Union. Doors open at 7.00pm, first half starts at 7.30pm, and there will be a licensed cash bar. Tickets are £12.50 and are available online from Ticketsource - www.ticketsource.co.uk. Contact Ruth Collop, ruthcollop@btinternet.com, telephone 01803 843452 for more information.

Devon Communities Together - Help with Heating Costs

Do you or anyone you know of need support in household energy bills or keeping your home warm this winter?

Did you know that independent charity Devon Communities Together can provide FREE confidential advice sessions on how to manage your energy bills in rural Devon?

We can help with advice on accessing financial support, saving energy, understanding tariffs, ways to manage heating oil if you're off-grid, and much more – and we've even got some lovely fleece blankets to give away while stocks last, to help keep you toasty!

It is important to us that we help you and your community to keep your home warm this winter.

If you would like to have a confidential chat with one of our specialist Energy Champions, contact us on 01392 248919, anderson.jones@devoncommunities.org.uk or check out our Energy Outreach Project page on our website <https://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/projects/energy-outreach-project>

Taize Singing with Leo & Sundara Sofer

The songs of Taizé are easy to learn and uplifting to sing.

Taizé is a Christian monastery in the South of France famous for its beautiful songs. We'll sing them in three or four part harmony, in Latin as well as various European languages. We'll have a time for silent prayer also. We'll keep teaching to a minimum and sing for the pure enjoyment of the devotional atmosphere that these songs evoke.

Leo and Sundara started leading Taizé singing in 2003, at the Findhorn Community in Scotland. These events are open to people of all faiths and none. For more events, see our website.

Sunday 27 April at 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Entrance £7.

The Dragon Sanctuary, 34 Bossell Road, Buckfastleigh TQ11 0DD.

www.dragonsanctuary.co.uk

The History Society, Buckfastleigh

For the History Society Buckfastleigh March talk, Bill Horner, County Archaeologist, will talk about 'Roman Devon: A land of milk and honey' on Thursday 20 March at 7.30pm in Room 3, Buckfastleigh Town Hall.

Holy Trinity Churchyard

Thank you for all the flowers / wreaths at Christmas, all the wreaths will be removed in March, any special ones will be kept, to retrieve please contact me.

Trefor K Jones, Estate Manager, 643627.

Moorland Community Caring - Moor Socials

Moorland Community Caring runs a Moor Social event in Buckfastleigh the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Anyone aged 50+ is welcome and it is a great way to get out and meet people, have a piece of cake and a cuppa, join in with talks and activities or simply enjoy the company.

Our March dates are Wednesday 5 and Wednesday 19 at Buckfastleigh Bowling Club, Duckspond Road, TQ11 0NL between 12.00 and 2.00pm For a suggested donation of £5 you can enjoy delicious soup, sandwiches and a yummy pudding.

We always do our best to help with transport to and from Moor Social Groups, so please call us on your 07794 5992056 if you would like to come along and need help with transport. For more information, please call us or email info@moorlandcommunitycaring.org.uk.

We also need more people to add to our fantastic group of volunteers who are essential to the events; without them they would not be possible. Whilst at the Social the volunteers set up the room, prepare the food, serve hot drinks and enjoy a wonderful session with our clients.

No previous experience is necessary, all you need is a friendly smile and the want to help. Whether you can offer to be at every event or occasional cover for our existing volunteers we want to hear from you.

If you would like to know more please call 07794 599206 or email info@moorlandcommunitycaring.org.uk.

Purl and a Pint - The King's Arms, Buckfastleigh

We are a friendly group who meet twice a month in the Kings Arms, Buckfastleigh on a Wednesday evening from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Wool offers a wide variety of creative opportunities including knitting, crochet and felting. It has a long standing tradition in this country and has survived, despite going out of fashion every now and then. In an age where we are looking to be more sustainable wool ticks all of the boxes. So if you are thinking about knitting and crochet then do come and join us.

Next dates: 12 & 26 March; 9 & 23 April; 14 & 28 May.

If you want to have a chat before joining us for the first time then please call me, Dawn, on 07990 332816.

All Ability Yoga with Kevin Mitchell

Drop In All Ability Yoga on Wednesdays

A friendly all ability group yoga class at St Luke's Church Buckfastleigh. Wednesdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Entrance is at the back of the church. Regulars, Drop Ins and Visitors welcome. No need to book, just turn up. Free parking available at Victoria Woodholme car park

One to One Yoga

Individual Yoga tuition for one or two people in their own home

Private Classes for Groups and Organisations

Ideal to promote wellbeing in the workplace or other settings

Yoga has many benefits for people of all ages. It: Improves strength, balance and flexibility; helps with anxiety & Stress; back pain; can ease arthritic symptoms; benefits heart health, and can help you relax and sleep better too.

Contact Kevin on: 07540 751745 / email: wellswoodyoga@gmail.com Website: www.wellswoodyoga.com

Weekly Drop-ins at the Wool Hub in March

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Free with suggested donation £5 (unless stated otherwise). No need to book

Monday Felting with Marcelle 10.30am to 12.30pm

Tuesday Weaving, Knitting & Natural Dyeing with Noni, 10.00am to 1.00pm

Weaving with Annie, 1.00 to 3.00pm

Wednesday Spinning and Weaving with Mandy, 10.00am til 12.00 noon

Sock Club with Gill, 2 to 4pm. £5.

Thursday Spinning and Knitting with Mandy, 10.00am to 2.00pm

Crochet and knitting with Ann, Mornings

‘Sort It’ with Jackie. Help with your wool project 1.00 to 3.00pm, 6, 13, 27 March

Friday Felting with Rita 1.00 to 5.00pm

The Wool Hub 1 Fore Street, Buckfastleigh TQ11 0BT. Website www.woolhub.org, The Wool Hub on Facebook and [thewool.hub](https://www.instagram.com/thewoolhub) on Instagram. The Wool Hub is a Community Interest Company

What's on at The Wool Hub in March

Wool craft workshops for all ages, regular drop-ins and shop.

To book workshops and children's sessions, email woollynanas@gmail.com. Payment in advance, free cancellation up to 7 days before the event.

Save the date: Woolfest, Sunday 25 May, Millennium Green, Buckfastleigh. Family-friendly fun celebrating all things woolly.

Workshops

Wet-felting a Chicken Basket Saturday 15 March, 10.30am to 3.00pm.

£55. Wet felting a 3D piece using a resist. Some previous felting skills advisable. With Rita

Rug Making Workshop

Saturday 22 March 10.00am - 4.00pm. £50. Make a small rug 18" x 24" to your own design. Some weaving experience necessary. With Noni

FREE Easter Needle Felting Drop-in

Saturday 29 March 10.00am-3p.00m. Ages 10+ - Give your finished items to The Wool Hub to help raise funds, or take them home for a small donation.

Children's craft sessions (school term)

Felting Fun Mondays 3.30 to 5.00pm. £15 per session. 8 years +

Young Weavers Tuesdays 3.30 to 5.00pm £15 per session. All ages welcome (under 6 with accompanying adult)

Young Weavers with Noni. Tuesdays 3.30 to 5.00pm £15 per session. All ages welcome (under 6 with accompanying adult)

Buckfastleigh Mothers' Union

Our meeting in February was our Annual General Meeting when our committee was elected again for the next year. Lyn Thorn, our Church Warden for St Luke's, gave us a very interesting talk on all her duties in this role.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 6 March at 2.30 pm at St Luke's Church and John Tucker will be giving us a talk on Bees, Butterflies and other insects. Visitors will be welcome to join our friendly group. For more information about Mothers' Union please contact Janet Jones on 643627.

Buckfastleigh Library Events for March

Board Game Club - Saturday 22 March, 10.30am-12.30pm

A large variety of board games for families and friends from 6 years up to adults. On hand help with game play. £1.50 pp with free refreshments.

Bounce and Rhyme - Every Friday, 2.30pm

A free, fun song session for babies, toddlers and their grown ups.

We also offer:

Free hot drinks and snacks

A community jigsaw

A children's craft table and holiday events

Free Wifi

Printing and photocopying facilities

Support for book groups and people who are housebound

Family history access through our digital services, and of course free access to books, eBooks and audiobooks

We are your library, so if there's something else you'd like to see offered or a group you'd like to run with our support, be it IT support sessions or a teen group book - then please let us know.

Buckfastleigh WI News

Do come along and meet us. The WI is a great place to make new friends and become involved in local and national events. Our next meeting is 7.00pm – 9.00pm on Tuesday 11 March in Buckfastleigh Rangers Football Club, Duckspound Road, Buckfastleigh. We usually ask non-members for a £5 donation towards our expenses. We have more information on our Facebook page and you can also contact us on 07884 221312 or email buckfastleigh@devonwi.org.uk

We are looking forward to presenting an interesting and varied programme of talks for 2025. This month we asked Ed Goodridge back to entertain us with more anecdotes from his time in local radio. Some of our members are off to Manor House in Okehampton to enjoy a few days of crafts and activities. We are also looking forward to the yearly quiz and skittles competitions in addition to many other outings that are in the planning. Do come and join us... we are actively looking for new members and would love to meet you...

St Luke's Church

Great news – the Reverend Alexandra (Alex) Holmes has been appointed Team Vicar in the Dart & Avon Mission Community, to serve alongside our Team Rector, Gina Radford. Alex will have a special focus on ministry in Buckfastleigh and Dean Prior.

Alex will live in Buckfastleigh and will serve in the Dart & Avon Team on a half-time basis. In the other half of her time, she plans to continue her work towards a PhD in theology at the University of Exeter. The focus of her research is the role of the Church in transforming unjust structures of society, challenging violence of every kind, and pursuing peace and reconciliation.

Alex will move to Buckfastleigh later this spring and will be licensed probably on the evening of Tuesday, 6 May during a service in St Luke's, Buckfastleigh, to which all will be welcome.

We very much look forward to Alex joining us and boosting our ministry team, both in leading church services and in our activities in the local community.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Our services in March mostly follow the usual pattern, with a service at 11.00am each Sunday, (Holy Communion on March 9 and 23, with our lay-led Morning Worship on the intervening Sunday). The exceptions are March 2, when there will be the evening Compline service at 6.00pm, and March 30 (Mothering Sunday) when there will probably be a united service at one of the churches in our Dart and Avon Mission Community.

Our **FOODBANK** provides food and other essentials - please phone 644485 to request assistance. The Foodbank operates on Friday mornings, but messages can be left on the answerphone at any time. As well as food distribution, the Foodbank Café offers skilled advice from our CAB adviser, and also each week a different agency comes in to offer help and advice.

FULL INFORMATION on services and other activities can be found on our website - www.stlukeschurchbuckfastleigh.org.uk.

Phone contact number for our Team Rector, Gina Radford, is 07903 400480.

Dean Prior 100 Club

In the February draw, the following names were drawn.

1st. James French 2nd. Mr. J. H. Martin
3rd. Rosie Palmer

Thank you for all your support. Lynda Grieveson.

The Catholic Church

St Benedict's Catholic Church in Chapel Street, Buckfastleigh is a friendly Catholic worshipping community served by our Parish Priest, Fr Francis Straw, from Buckfast Abbey.

We warmly invite you to join with us on Saturdays at 5pm for Mass, followed by tea and coffee. Children are very welcome to enjoy our quiet activity area during the service.

Lent

All are welcome to join with us for special services and times of reflection in the six weeks leading up to Easter.

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday 5 March we mark the beginning of Lent with a beautiful service where, together with the blessing and receiving of ashes, we are given the opportunity to take stock of our lives and make a new start- the perfect time to begin again.

Ash Wednesday services on 5 March in this parish will be:

Our Lady of Lourdes and St Petrock Catholic Church Ashburton TQ13 7AT at 10.15am

Buckfast Abbey at 12.05 p.m. and 5.00pm

St Dunstan's Catholic Church South Brent TQ10 9AQ at 7.30pm

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 6.00pm

During Lent, you are warmly invited to join us as we focus on Christ's journey to the cross. Our time of prayer, reflection and adoration is followed by refreshments.

14 March St Benedict's Catholic Church Buckfastleigh TQ11 0AJ

21 March Our Lady of Lourdes and St Petrock Catholic Church Ashburton

28 March St Dunstan's Catholic Church South Brent

4 April St Benedict's Catholic Church Buckfastleigh

11 April Our Lady of Lourdes and St Petrock Catholic Church Ashburton

Patchwork Quilt Challenge

Our next meeting will be Saturday 15 March, downstairs at St Lukes, 10.00am till 3.00pm. All welcome - no experience necessary, just a willingness to help. Refreshments provided. Bring a packed lunch.

The Catholic Church (continued)

Jubilee Year Lent Group Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm Parish Meeting Room Buckfast Abbey

2025 is a particularly significant year in the Catholic Church. A Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. During Lent, we will be meeting for a time of prayer and reflection on the six themes chosen by Pope Francis for this Jubilee Year in which we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope. All are welcome to attend.

For further details please contact Fr Francis.

11 March Care for Creation

18 March Food Poverty

25 March Modern Slavery

1 April Managing Debt

8 April Forgiveness

15 April Rest and Worship

Buckfastleigh Foodbank

There is a donation point for the Foodbank in St Benedict's and we thank parishioners for their continuing generosity. A list of items particularly needed is available in the church or on the Buckfastleigh Foodbank website.

Contact Details: parish@buckfast.org.uk

The Christian Community Church

The Christian Community Church was founded in 1922 as a movement for the renewal of religious life in our time.

The centre of its sacramental life is the Communion Service in which priest and congregation together celebrate the healing presence of the Risen Christ.

All services are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Sundays at 10.00am

We are now offering guest accommodation for visitors (minimum stay 3 nights), further details from Sabine on sabine.christian2003@gmail.com

For enquiries please phone 644272 or look at our website www.thechristiancommunity.co.uk/Devon

Buckfast / Buckfastleigh Methodist Church

Our Sunday worship at the chapel (in the grounds of the abbey, opposite the main abbey doors) continues in its usual pattern, with a 10.30am service on the 2nd Sunday of the month, and services at 3.00pm on the other Sundays.

The chapel remains open between about 10am-4pm each day for visitors and private reflection, and attracts a number of visitors. There is also a wall space for people to leave their prayer requests - these are always remembered during the following Sunday worship.

On Wednesday mornings (10.00am-12.00 noon) we hold a drop-in coffee morning at the Valiant Soldier in Buckfastleigh.

Needless to say, all are welcome to any of our services or activities. For more details, please make contact with us.

Minister: Rev Kevin Hooke: kevin.hooke@methodist.org.uk, 0777 257 1647

Steward: c/o Andrew Parsons: 07834 468 880

Buckfastleigh Action for Nature Group

We had a great start to our new Pollinator Project with a Seed Swap at the MIC on the 16th Feb.

We were lucky to have Frances Tophill of Gardeners World join Tracey and Charlie to give advice and help answer some of the queries.

The Pollinator Project is an idea to pollinators thrive in urban areas. You don't need a garden and it's possible to grow a whole variety of plants in containers that will attract bees and other pollinating insects.

Visitors took away seeds and children planted up some in pots with a special Pollinator labels.

If you're interested in taking part and didn't get to the Seed Swap, we'll be posting updates on our Facebook page but you can also contact us on buckfastleigh.nature@gmail.com or via our website buckfastleighactionfornature.org.uk

Orchard Millennium Green

The Orchard Millennium Green is hosting their Annual General Meeting on Monday 10 March, 7:00pm at the MIC. This will be a chance for the local community to hear about what this years plans are for the Green and to have their input!

The Tea Hut will unfortunately not be opening every Sunday this year due to a lack of volunteers. It will, however, be open for all events this year.

Current Calendar for the year:

WoolFest - Sunday 25 May 2.00pm-5.00pm

Fun Day - Sunday 29 June 12.00noon-5.00pm

Water Day - Saturday 26 July

Apple Day - Sunday 21 September

If anybody would like to have a stall at either Fun Day or Apple Day or even both please email rcprior96@gmail.com for more information.

Contacts

Emergency Numbers:-

Ashburton Hospital - 652203
 Buckfastleigh Medical Centre 642534
 Derriford Hospital - 01752 202082
 Devon Doctors (out of hours service) - 111
 Foodbank - 644485
 Macmillan Cancer Support - 0808 808 00 00,
 www.macmillan.org
 Newton Abbot Hospital - 01626 324500
 NHS Medical advice - (non life-threatening)
 111
 Police - non emergency -101 emergency
 only - 999
 Taxi Service - Jon - 07881 723722
 NHS Housing 01626 322722
 Teignbridge District Council 01626 361101
 Totnes Hospital 01803 862622
 Torbay Hospital - 01803 614567

1st Buckfastleigh Scout Group 07970
 987425

After School Club 07867 672282
 Age Concern Devon 0845 2967810
 All Ability Yoga 07540 751745
 Arthritis Support Group 01803 732664
 (evenings)
 Ashburton & Buckfastleigh Hospital League
 of Friends 652217
 Ashburton & Buckfastleigh Rotary Club
 643546 /643699
 Bariatric Patient Support Elaine Jenkins,
 644632 / 07766 74295
 Be Buckfastleigh - hel-
 lo@bebuckfastleigh.co.uk
 Brainwave Charity Shop 642010
 Buckfast Abbey - 645500
 Buckfast PO - 642941
 Buckfast Residents Society 643912
 Buckfast Short Mat Bowling 644570
 Buckfast Village Hall - bookings 07928
 620122
 Buckfastleigh Bowls Club 07577 219962
 Buckfastleigh Caving Group 644256
 Buckfastleigh Chamber of Trade 643206
 Buckfastleigh Community Care - 712013
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 Buckfastleigh Drama Group 642509
 Buckfastleigh Ki-Aikido Club 07962 432317
 Buckfastleigh Library 642638

Buckfastleigh Primary School 643304
 Buckfastleigh Ramblers Rugby Club 643895
 Buckfastleigh Rangers Social Club 642853
 Buckfastleigh Swimming Pool / Victotoria
 Park 642222 Bfl.pool@yahoo.co.uk
 Buckfastleigh Town Council/Town Hall /
 Town Ranger 642576 Rang-
 er@buckfastleigh.gov.uk
 Buckfastleigh Women's running group
 642271
 Buckfastleigh Youth Club 642641
 Buckfastleigh Youth Project 644481
 Buck the Trend 698101, e-mail ad-
 min@buckthetrend.info
 Car Share Devon 08700 111199
 www.carsharedevon.com
 Catholic Church 645526
 Christian Community 644272
 Church of England 643120,
 www.stlukeschurchbuckfastleigh.org.uk
 Church of England Children's Society
 643660
 Crime Stoppers 0800-555111
 Dartmoor National Park 01626 832093
 www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk
 Devon Cave Rescue Organisation - 07748
 762580
 Devon County Council 01392-382000
 www.devon.gov.uk
 Devon Domestic Abuse Support Service
 0345 155 1074, e-mail ad-
 min.devon@splitz.org
 Devon Speleological Society secre-
 tary@devonss.org.uk
 www.devonss.org.uk
 Feldenkrais Classes & Sessions, in-
 fo@lifeworks4me.co.uk, 07989 394904
 Football (Under-14s) 642872
 Friends of Buckfastleigh Swimming Pool
 643846, e-mail in-
 fo@buckfastleighpool.co.uk
 Holne Community Shop & Tearoom 631188,
 enquiries@holnecommunity.shop
 Holne Village Hall bookings 631344 (leave
 message), e-mail holnevil-
 lagehall@gmail.com
 Home-start Teignbridge 01626 353700
 MacMillan Cancer Supp - 9.00-8.00pm
 helpline 0808 808 0000
 www.macmillan.org.uk
 Mama Mondays Yoga—07985 013085;
 umayogini07@g,mail.com
 Massage - Sarah Cook, 07949 334003,

sarahmcook@hotmail.co.uk
 Methodist Church 07834 468880
 Moorland Community Care Group, Be-
 friending & Volunteering 07538 100461
 Mothers' Union 643627
 Newton Abbot Community Transport 01626
 335775
 Orchard Millennium Green 642486
 Patchwork Quilt Challenge - 642486
 Petanque Pitch 642336
 Pilates - faithburch1964@gmail.com 07952
 157585
 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 643623,
 642370
 St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Buckfast,
 642389
 Scorton & Buckfastleigh Twinning 643728,
 e-mail scortonbucktwinning@gmail.com
 Scorton Flower Show 631277
 Scorton Village hall bookings email
 scortonvillagehall@gmail.com
 Sculpture Group 642786, 07840 759215
 Sharing -Transport 07434 108050
 Slimming World - Kathrin, 07977 233406
 South Devon MS Society - 0845 602 0805
 SD Railway 01364 644370
 SSFAA - 074830170351, Dev-
 on@ssafa.org.uk
 Taijiwuxigong - Katie White 07846 482611
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 Teignbridge & Totnes Cats Protection:
 General 0845 3712723, Lost & found
 0845 3712727.
 Therapeutic yoga - Uma 388529, 07985
 013085,
 Traveline (public transport info) 0871 200
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 Valiant Mummies Rod Denley-Jones 07794
 574572
 Valiant Soldier Heritage Centre 644522
 Women's Institute buck-
 fastleigh1.wisec@gmail.com
 Yoga - 07454 490085
 anne.wright76@yahoo.co.uk
 Yoga - creative flow 07852 928901,
 tania996@hotmail.co.uk
 Yoga for All Abilities - Kevin 07540 751745
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