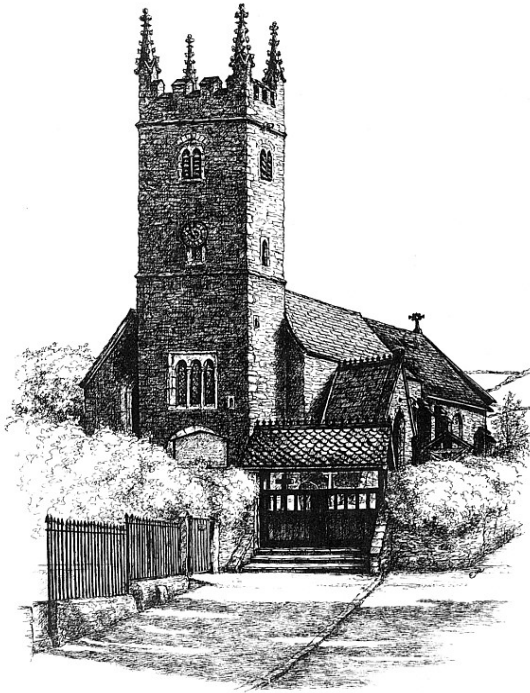


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St Mary's Church

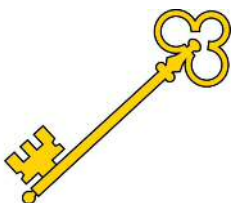
We are pleased to say that with Church of England guidance and blessing, together with PCC approval, our Village Church will be open again, for 'Private Prayer' only, during July and August. Church will be open from 10am - 4pm on Wednesdays and Sundays. You will be asked to follow the various measures put in place to ensure Church is kept clean and safe during your visit. These will be made clear by various posters in Church. There will only be a few pews available to sit on and all books, toys, service sheets and kneelers will be covered. There will be an alcohol - based spray available to clean the door handle before entering Church and we ask you to spray it again on leaving. Church will be cleaned on Wednesday and Sunday, and we ask you not to touch anything unnecessarily.

The Church of England will keep us updated as to when Services can commence.

Please enjoy your quiet time in our beautiful village Church.

Ideford PCC

Ideford Church Key and Cleaning Rota



July 29th & Aug. 2nd	Liz Rice
Aug. 5th & 9th	Nicky Horseman
Aug. 12th & 16th	Alan Wooderson
Aug. 19th	Jane Hill
Aug. 23rd	Vanessa Morby
Aug. 26th & 30th	Nicky Horseman



An August reflection from Revd Jane:

Pre Vicarage life, I have lived in a number of houses in my time. Sometimes they belonged to other people or sometimes I had a financial share in them. All have been in built up or semi-built up areas. Most of the houses had some garden or there was potential to make one, of sorts.

A good way forward when new to an area and deciding what to plant, was to look over the wall or fence into next door's garden. Two houses ago I seem to remember, Richard and I, with the encouragement of wisdom from 'Gardener's Question Time', even invested in a soil testing kit. It was a good way to confirm that for the first time in my gardening life, camellias, azaleas & rhododendrons could be grown in the garden rather than in pots. The soil was acidic so just right for such plants.

I currently have a hankering to plant up an alpine trough but have a feeling that horticultural grit might be a useful ingredient if the occupants are to flourish in it.

Then there's the watering conundrum. When to water...how often to water...and that, like considering soil-type, applies to house plants too. For many years, I have owned a series of what I call cape primroses [streptocarpus]. The last 2 have come to a rather sad end and it was not until I sourced a new lovely deep red specimen on a June day off at 'Gardener's World Live' in Birmingham, that I learned from a grower that the first clue to success lies in watering sparingly, if you want these plants to thrive.

The second clue is to ensure you remember they benefit from a high potash feed every week during active growth.

The season of Summer is a great one for bringing plants on and one of the positives of 'Lockdown' has been seed planting & propagating from scratch. An interesting mix of 'needs must' or the compulsion to experiment and be creative in a new way, has prompted many novice gardeners to 'give it a go'.

In fact, for a number of people – you might be one of them – 'Lockdown' has also created opportunities for personal growth. As usual weekly activities suspended themselves, there's been time to take stock; to take a metaphorical soil check and even carry out some judicious feeding; to be present and as the poet George Herbert wrote, to find 'Heaven in ordinary'. As we feel our collective way forward to a different kind of future, however you spend August this year, I hope you can repeatedly source all that brings life.

Revd Jane Frost

Thank you to Veronica for sending me a selection of uplifting poems appropriate for these times. This month I have chosen to print 'Sonnets to Orpheus II, 29 by Rilke (translated by Joanna Macy and Anita Barrows)

Sonnets to Orpheus II, 29

Quiet friend, who has come so far,
feel how your breathing widens the space around you.

Let this darkness be a bell tower,
and you the bell. As you ring,
what batters you becomes your strength

Move back and forth into the change.

What is it like, such intensity of pain?

If the cup tastes bitter, turn yourself to wine.

In this uncontainable night, be the mystery
at the crossroads of your senses.

Be the meaning revealed there.

And if the world has ceased to hear you,

say to the silent Earth, I flow.

To the rushing water speak, I am.

Rilke (translated by Joanna Macy and Anita Barrows)

Reopening of Churches

After lengthy discussions with the wider ministry team, churchwardens and the PCCs across the Haldon Team of churches, preparations are taking shape for the reopening of churches for public worship. There is a considerable amount of work that needs to be done to ensure our churches are safe so please bear with this process and pray for all those involved.

We hope to begin a phased opening of our churches in August. At the time of this magazine going to press these plans are not finalized but information will be made available at our website at www.haldonteam.org.uk, on social media (Facebook & Twitter), through the weekly email newsletter, monthly mailings and weekly phone calls.

In the meantime...

Online services continue – a new service is made available each Sunday at our website

Three churches are open for Personal Prayer...

- **St John's, Bishopsteignton is open 10am-12 noon on Wednesdays & 3-5pm on Sundays**
- **St Mary's, Ideford is open 10am-4pm on Wednesdays and Sundays**
- **St Michael's, Teignmouth is open 10am-2pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays**

Whichever church you normally go to, you are welcome to go in to any of these churches at the days and times shown. You will be able to go in to the building to sit in the quiet and stillness of the church to pray and reflect as you wish. All we ask is that you observe social distancing, follow the safety guidance inside the church and clean your hands before and after entering. Toilets will not be open. If you are shielding or suffering any symptoms of Coronavirus please do not enter. Thank you.

There is also a **Quiet Space (with resources to use) in the churchyard at St John's in Bishopsteignton** which is open all day, every day for anyone to use.

Midweek Communion - Tuesdays at 9.30am

For some people, attending a communion service during the week is part of their regular practice. We are now able to offer this form of spiritual communion via the internet as one of our clergy celebrates the Eucharist. If you would like to receive the link to these mid-week Zoom services please contact Revd Sue Astbury on 01626 873807 for details.

Telephone Prayer – Wednesdays at 5pm

Whichever one of our churches you go to, all are welcome to phone 0330 606 0403 – and when prompted, enter the Access Code which is 516129 followed by #. Revd Jane will answer, and you will be able to speak to others who also phone in. Calls cost the same as a phoning a landline number. Why not give it a call?

Compline (Night Prayer) is available for your use any day on our website. You may like to say Compline on particular days as part of your rhythm of prayer.

Praying at home

Information and resources can be downloaded from our website.

We appreciate this is a time of concern and please be assured of our prayers and support.

There is also Worship available on radio and TV:

Radio:

Monday -Friday	Daily Service	9.45am	Radio 4
Wednesday	Choral Evensong	3.30pm	Radio 3
Sunday	Bells on Sunday	5.43am	Radio 4
Sunday	Sunday Service	6.30am	Radio Devon
Sunday	Sunday Worship	8.10am	Radio 4
Sunday	Choral Evensong	3.00pm	Radio 3

TV:

Sunday	Songs of Praise	1.15pm	BBC1
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Ideford Village Hall

The Ideford Village Hall Trustees warmly welcome you to a cream tea on Sunday 16th August 2020 from 2.30-5pm.

Unfortunately the flower show has been postponed until next year.

Future events (TBC)

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| Sat 3rd October 7-10pm | Family Harvest Ho Down in the Hall |
| Sat 7th November | Festive Quiz 7pm for 7.30pm in the Hall. |
| Sat 5th December | Carol singing outside the Hall and Xmas tree light switch on. |

If you are interested in making a provisional booking in the hall from July onwards (£6 per hour for residents, £10 per hour for non residents), please contact the bookings clerk at:

idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com or call 07810 107679.



Ideford Village Hall

Cream tea

2.30pm until 5pm

On Sunday 16th August 2020

Come along for a delicious cream tea.

Social distancing will be adhered to if advised by the Government.

Well behaved dogs will be welcome



Ideford Flower Show

16th August 2020

Postponed until 2021

If the current climate allows, then we will be holding a flower and vegetable show/competition in the Ideford Village Hall this year on Sunday 16th August.

Anyone wishing to enter will be required to obtain and fill in a simple form and return it by the 2nd of August 2020.

Forms are available via Email from jhicks1001aol.com or in person from any of the trustees of the Village Hall. Rachel, Angie, Angela, Jill, Julie, Nigel or John,

Devon Open Studio's

12th September - 27th September

Venue at St Johns Church, Luton

DEVON
Artist
Network

Open Studios

Angie Carter-Woodwark will be exhibiting her rich intense watercolours, oils and drawings, reflecting local and wider English landscapes. Giclee` prints and cards also available.

Vicki Gardner (QGPP) will be exhibiting her vibrant photographic imagery on various media with mainly natural subjects. Vicki has also recently gained Qualification status by the Guild of Professional Photographers. Cards, silk scarves, wall art, cushions, calendars and much more.

Gardner & Hill home wares will also be available at the venue. A range of unique and high quality, British made kitchen and dining ware featuring natural images which have all been shot locally in Devon.

This venue will give you a wide variety of unique gift ideas to get you ready for Christmas in good time whilst supporting local artists at the same time.

The venue will be adhering to the advice given by Devon Artist Network and the Devon Open Studio's team regarding safety and social distancing around Covid-19.

Refreshments will still be available in the Old Schoolroom provided by local residents, co-ordinated by Churchwarden, Kath Vooght. All Covid 19 safety measures guidelines will be adhered to.

There will be a draw, with prizes by the artists, either a piece of work or a commission.

There will be NO Open Studio's booklets this year due to Covid, all information regarding Open Studios will be on-line.

You can receive further information as it became available by registering as a friend to Devon Artist Network (it's free) by going to the following webpage...<https://www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk/register>

Keep your eyes open for further details as we get closer to the time.

Flower Rota for St. Mary's, Ideford

July 29th and August 5th

Angie Carter-Woodwark

August 12th and 19th

Liz Hill

August 26th and September 2nd

Liz Spencer

Please note that the church will only be open on Wednesdays and Sundays, and contact the person on the 'key and cleaning' rota (page 1) to arrange delivery of flowers.



Thank you and Farewell

When I suggested that Sun 12th July would be my final Sunday back in January, nobody had any idea what was coming, and our Churches were still not open for services last Sunday. Claire and I had planned that we would be at St. Michael's church with some bottles of non-alcoholic Buck's Fizz to say 'Goodbye' to anyone who wanted to come along and say farewell to us. Given the current virus precautions I anticipated a fairly quiet afternoon. Well, as things turned out (and there are photos on the Internet to show it) I was very wide of the mark. Not only did we see hundreds of you outside St. Michael's but at the end, when we thought we were just packing stuff away after an amazing afternoon we were quickly herded across the road to an even bigger surprise on the beach! Again, the pictures are on the internet.

Thank you all for the most memorable occasion and the wonderful gifts that so many people contributed to. We were overwhelmed by your love and your generosity to us. You are in our hearts and our prayers.

Roderick and Claire



*Here are a couple of photos taken from the internet.
We wish Roderick and Claire a very happy retirement.*



Do you shop online for clothes, food, presents?

Do you book holidays, flights or accommodation online?

Do you book tickets for train/coach journeys, shows/gigs or sporting events online?

Would you like to raise money for Ideford Church just by shopping online?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES - then please start using **Easyfundraising!** There's no catch and your info isn't passed on anywhere else. The bigger the purchase, like a holiday or a large household item, the more money is donated. Our largest donation was £73.44 from Expedia (an online travel company). Just download the app onto your phone, tablet or laptop. Register that you want to raise money for 'Ideford Church', and then search for the Retailer you want to spend money with. If they donate money to Charities through EF (for tax purposes) it will take you straight to their website. Easy-peasy!

Please start using **Easyfundraising** when buying stuff online.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/idefordchurch/>

With so many of us shopping on line at the moment, this is an easy way to shop and support our village church at the same time.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14
THE COUNTY OF DEVON
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL hereby gives **NOTICE** that:

From: **MONDAY, 13th JULY 2020**

To: **SUNDAY, 2nd AUGUST 2020** both dates inclusive.

No persons or horseriders shall proceed on the section of the following public right of way except for access to land or premises on or adjacent to that length of way.

Public rights of way affected:

BRIDLEWAY NO. 21, IDEFORD – at Ideford Mill Bridge at the northern end of the bridleway. Only the bridge and the sections of bridleway near it are closed.

The alternative route is via Hamblecombe Lane, Olchard Lane and Ideford Bridleway 25, including a section of road with no verges or footway.

The temporary closure is necessary to enable bridge repairs.

Further information may be obtained by contacting *Johnathan Rowlands on 0345 155 1004*.

Dated: **1st July 2020**

Meg Booth

Chief Officer for Highways,
Infrastructure Development & Waste

Public Rights of Way Team

Devon County Council

County Hall

Exeter EX2 4Q



Ideford Parish Website

After doing an amazing job designing and maintaining the Ideford Parish website, Lesley Brown has decided to step down. So the Parish Council are looking for someone to design and run a new website.

The website would need to comply to The Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications) Accessibility Regulations 2018 by 23rd September 2020. Payment for the role to be agreed between the applicant and the Parish Council. For further details and any questions, please contact the Ideford Parish Council Clerk – Mrs Juliette Thompson on idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk

Ideford Parish Council

The next meeting of Ideford Parish Council will be on **Thursday 13th August 2020 at 7pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome, but must comply with social distancing etc.

Bishopsteignton Parish Council

The next meeting of the Full Council is to be held at **7.00pm on Monday 10th August 2020**. However with compulsory restrictions imposed by the government due to Coronavirus this meeting will now be held remotely using Zoom. See the BPC website for more details - www.bishopsteignton-pc.gov.uk

Your Parish!

Owing to personal circumstances, a further Councillor has resigned, this leaves only four sitting Councillors. To be effective and truly representative we really need to fill the three vacant seats. Our quota is seven. In normal circumstances, if a Councillor is unable to attend, we would still have a quorum, at present, this would prevent a meeting from taking place!

WHY SHOULD I BECOME A COUNCILLOR?

Do you care about your community?

Do you believe in strong representation?

Do you want to become involved in shaping the future of your community and the wider Parish?

YOU CAN.....be co-opted onto the Council at the present time with no need for an election.

How much time you spend on your duties is largely up to you. As with most things in life, what you get back will depend on how much you put in.

AMONG other parishes, Teignbridge, and Devon County we have forged good communications and are known for our determination, fairness, transparency and over-riding politeness when dealing with a variety of issues. It has taken years of building relationships to achieve our present status.

EXPECTATIONS

To attend Parish Council meetings on the second Thursday of each month, except January and August, when there are no meetings, unless an issue arises that needs prompt attention e.g. planning.

To represent parishioners who may have an issue that the Council can give advice on or help with.

To gain a wider knowledge of your Parish.

To take a full part in all discussions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Parish Clerk.....idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk or on 773145077/07427145320

David Fox.....davidfox250@btinternet.com

Angie Carter-Woodwark.....angie@ideford-parish.co.uk

Helen Bellamy.....helibel61@gmail.com

Andy Holden.....andyholden64@gmail.com

THE FUTURE?

IF we cannot achieve a quorum and fail to have meetings, this Parish COULD be swallowed up by Kingsteignton or Bishopsteignton. We would go to the` bottom of the pile` as far as our views, ambitions and hopes for the Parish are concerned. YOU can make a difference as a Councillor.

PLEASE HELP US TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR YOU!

Wanted

The Gardner family are still really hoping to stay in Ideford. So if you're thinking of down sizing, please let us know. Ideally we're looking for a 4-5 bed house with a large garden, but we'd build from scratch or add an extension.

Give Vicki a shout if you're thinking of moving from Ideford, Luton or Olchard, we could save on estate agency fees and there's no stamp duty to pay on houses under 500k before next spring!

Vicki & Jim (and the girls) 01626 854814



A few points taken from the Devon County Council's 'Connect Me' from Friday July 17th.

Brunel road Recycling Centre, Newton Abbot

Since re-opening and adopting all the steps necessary to open safely, including social distancing and restricting the number of vehicles on site, the Recycling Centre has experienced lengthy queuing. To try to ease this situation, **from Monday July 27th, users of the Brunel Road Recycling Centre will be asked to show that they live in the Devon County Council area.**

Face Coverings

We hear a lot about face coverings and the requirements to wear them - on public transport for example, and enclosed spaces where social distancing is difficult and you're likely to come into contact with other people. **From Friday July 24th, this includes shops, supermarkets and libraries etc.**

Test and Trace reminder

We all have an important role to play in protecting each other from the spread of coronavirus, so just a quick reminder that if you develop any symptoms of coronavirus you should self-isolate immediately and **urgently book a free test by visiting the NHS website.** Don't forget, you must continue to self isolate until you've got your results and if they're positive you'll need to give the NHS Test and Trace service the details of everyone you have recently been in contact with. They will then be contacted by either text, phone call or email and told to self-isolate for up to 14 days, even if they are not showing any symptoms of coronavirus. This is because it can take up to 14 days for symptoms to appear.

You can find out more about the NHS Test and Trace Service and how it works on the NHS website.

Points taken from Teignbridge District Council's 'Stay Connected' from Friday July 17th

Reopening of leisure centres

There will be a phased opening of leisure centres from July 25th. Before you return to the gym, pool or classes, please make sure that your contact details are correct to support the government's test and trace initiative. You will notice a few changes at the leisure centres - one way systems, screens etc and all activities must be pre-booked and paid for online.

For more information please visit: <https://teignbridgeleisure.co.uk>

Council tax scam warning

A scam is currently underway which offers residents a council tax refund in order to obtain payment details. Calls are being made from withheld/unknown numbers, stating that the home owner is due a refund and bank details are required to process it. If you receive a text message or phone call like this, delete and block the sender or end a call. **Do not provide any bank or personal details.** As a council we never ask for bank details over the telephone.

If money has been transferred to the scammer in the last 24 hours, recipients of the scam are advised to contact the police immediately by calling 101 and to report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040. If a scam email is received it should be forwarded to report@phishing.gov.uk



Stay up to date with Devon County Council and Teignbridge District Council

At times like this it's really important to stay up to date with the latest information, advice and guidance.

You can go to: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/wearedevon/articles/sign-up-to-our-connect-me-email-updates> to sign up for regular 'Connect Me' e-mails from Devon County Council.

For regular newsletters from Teignbridge with the latest advice and effects of Coronavirus on local services etc. please visit www.teignbridge.gov.uk, click on 'Coronavirus Updates', then click on 'Stay in Touch' to register.



Mobile Libraries Return to the Road

Mike and Exmouth Mobile Library will be back on the road bringing books to you from July 13th 2020. To make sure that customers and staff are safe, we will only be offering a new type of contactless service for the time being. It's called **Choose & Collect**.

If you opt for a Choose & Collect delivery library staff will ask you about your reading likes and dislikes and select up to 5 books for you based on your preferences. The books will be issued to your library card, placed in a bag, and you simply collect them from your regular stop.

We are currently working through our records and calling as many customers as we can to offer this service. If you have not heard from us a week before your timetabled visit and would like a Choose & Collect delivery, please contact **Exmouth Library** by email: exmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or calling **01395 272677** during their normal opening hours. Remember to tell library staff you are a customer of the mobile library and which stop you use when you get in touch. You must order at least a week before the mobile library visits your village.

New customers are also welcome. Please contact Exmouth Library to set up a new mobile library membership, and we will endeavour to deliver to you too. You do need a mobile library card even if you are already a member of a library without wheels. You can find an A-Z of where we visit and our timetable on our webpage: devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/mobilelibraries

Mobile Library Assistant Mike is very glad to be out on the road again serving his customers. He hopes to be able to allow readers safely back on the mobile library to choose for themselves in the not too distant future. In the meantime, please bear with library staff while we get used to this new way of working and follow the instructions when you arrive at your stop.

To stay up to date with Mobile Library news follow our Facebook page: facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries. To find out more about services and reopening plans at other libraries visit: devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/coronavirusupdates

**The mobile library is scheduled to be at The Pound, Ideford on
Wednesday July 29th and Wednesday August 26th
from 2.40pm until 3.10pm**

Chudleigh Library

Temporary opening times:	Monday	10am - 12noon
	Tuesday	2pm - 4pm
	Wednesday	10am - 12noon
	Thursday	closed
	Friday	2pm - 4pm
	Saturday	10am - 12noon

For more information about Chudleigh library, please call 01626 852469 or e-mail: info@librariesunlimited.org.uk

WEBSITES AND SAT. NAV.

Haldon Team Website www.haldonteam.org.uk
Ideford Parish Website www.ideford-parish.co.uk

Church post codes for Sat Nav:	St Mary's, Ideford	TQ13 0BA
St John's, Luton	TQ13 0BN	St Nectan's, Ashcombe
		EX7 0QD

HALDON TEAM MINISTRY

Team Rector Position Vacant

Team Vicar The Rev'd Jane Frost
revjanefrost@gmail.com01626 870288
Rest Day: Friday**PARISH DIRECTORY**

Church Wardens	Ashcombe	Mrs C Conachie Mr Ralph Rayner	864036
	Ideford	Position Vacant	
	Luton	Miss K Vooght Mr J Reddaway	775426 775218
PCC Secretary	Ideford	Mrs Liz Rice lizrice890@icloud.com	
	Ashcombe	Eleanor Rayner ninirayner@yahoo.co.uk	
Devon County Councillor		Ron Peart	362260
Teignbridge District Councillors		Beryl Austen Ron Peart	352532 362260
Ideford Parish Council			
	Chairman	Cllr David Fox	859599
	Clerk	Juliette Thompson idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk	07731 145077
Ideford Village Hall			
	Chairman & Deputy Booking Clerk	Rachel Blake rachelblake77@yahoo.co.uk	07810 107679
	Booking Clerk	Angela Fox idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com	859599
Ideford Millennium Green			
	Chairman	Jane Hill	07871 103235
	Booking Clerk	Kevin & Norma Lovell	859585
Ideford Social Group Secretary		Enid Vooght	775291
Ideford Bell Ringers		David Aylmore	852259
Ideford short Mat Bowling Club		Jill McCord	859544
Parish Newsletter Editor		Janet Aylmore	852259
Parish Footpath Warden		David Aylmore	852259
CAD Community Worker		Bob Bigland	203050
Report Potholes & Overgrown Hedges on Boundaries		DCC Highways (potholes also at www.gov.uk/report-pothole/devon)	0345 155 1004
Report Power Cuts or damage to Electricity Power Lines & Substations			105
Teignbridge District Council Emergency Line (out of hours)			01395 516854
Samaritans	116123	Age UK Devon	0333 241 2340
Environment Hotline	0800 328 6402	C.A.B.	03444 111444
NHS non-emergency	111	Crimestoppers	0800 555111
General Police enquiries	101	EMERGENCY	999
PCSO Saul Bunce , e-mail: saul.bunce@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk			
Neighbourhood Beat Manager, PC Rob Harvey , e-mail: robert.harvey@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk			

Items for inclusion in the **September Newsletter** should be sent to:**Janet Aylmore (janetaylmore@hotmail.com)**by **Wednesday, August 19th** please.This is also the deadline for items for the website to lesley@barleywebs.co.uk