

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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DIARY FOR JUNE 2025:

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www.middevonparish.co.uk/coldridge

AND OUR "WHAT'S ON IN COLDRIDGE, DEVON (WOICD)" FACEBOOK PAGE AT:

www.facebook.com/groups/coldridge

VILLAGE HALL 'REGULARS':

TAI CHI: CLASSES RUN FROM **4.00pm, EVERY MONDAY**

PILATES & CHAIR PILATES: EVERY **TUESDAY, FROM 5.30PM**

Monday, 2nd

2.30pm: CHURCH: **CHURCH CAFÉ**

Wednesday, 4th

2.30pm: HALL: **SUNSHINE SINGING**

Thursday, 5th

7.00pm: HALL: **ADULT TABLE TENNIS**

Friday, 6th

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL **SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:**
Film: *This month's film tells the story of an unknown teenage musician who challenges the norms of the music profession in the 1960s.*
(Cert 15/2024)

Sunday, 8th

10.30am: CHURCH: **MORNING PRAYER**

Monday, 9th

7.30pm: HALL: **GARDENING CLUB**

Tuesday, 10th

2.00pm: HALL: **COLDRIDGE QUILTERS**

Wednesday, 11th

7.30pm: HALL: **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**
TALK: *Beauty, Skincare & Make-Up, by Abi and Kate*

Friday, 13th

7.00pm: HALL: **OPERA-LELE: Live in Coldridge**
See info elsewhere in this issue. Ticketed Event

Sunday, 15th

10.30am: CHURCH: **HOLY COMMUNION**

Monday, 16th

7.30pm: HALL: **Open Forum to discuss Traffic in Coldridge Parish**

Thursday, 19th

7.00pm: HALL: **ADULT TABLE TENNIS**
Note: *This will be our last session before we take a summer break*

Friday, 20th

7.30pm: CHURCH COTTAGE: **WINE TASTING**
Please see advert on page 3 in this issue.

Thursday, 22nd

10.30am – 3.30pm: HALL: **COLDRIDGE CAFÉ**
11.00am and 2.00pm : **CHURCH TOURS**
7.00pm: HALL: **CRIB CLUB**

JULY: ADVANCE NOTICES:

Wednesday, 2nd July

2.30pm: HALL: **SUNSHINE SINGING**

Thursday, 3rd July

7.30pm: HALL: **VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL GROUP MEETING (Open to All)**

Friday, 4th July

7 for 7.30pm: HALL: **SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT**

Film: *This month's main feature is a family adventure concerning a boy, a book and a crayon! (PG/2024)*

Saturday, 6th July

3.30pm: HALL: The Coldridge Café serves
Afternoon Tea: *Limited spaces and Booking in Advance requested.*

COLDRIDGE CAR POOL

Affordable Transport to local medical appointments:

Our Tariff (for return trips) is as follows:

Bow:	£4.00
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Winkleigh:	£3.50
Chulmleigh:	£6.00
Crediton:	£7.00
Okehampton:	£10.00
Exeter:	£15.00
Barnstaple:	£17.00

To book a trip or to join the team (we need to recruit new volunteer drivers, see below), please contact:

John Smith on 01363 83436 or email: biggles1047@gmail.com

COLDRIDGE CAR POOL:

Having lost a few from our happy band of volunteer drivers, we now really need to recruit about 3 or 4 more to join our team.

It is not an onerous task and you have the satisfaction of helping your friends and neighbours. Your basic fuel costs are covered (at 40p/mile) and the more volunteers we have, the less frequently will you be committed.

Sadly, if we do not manage to increase our numbers very quickly, we will have to stop advertising the Car Pool as a reliable service. That would be a great shame.

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact me at: biggles1047@gmail.com

NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

WORSHIP, SERVICES & EVENTS:

Our usual service pattern resumes this month: Morning Prayer (Lay-Led) at 10.30am on Sunday, 8th June and Holy Communion, led by Rev. Peter Rapsey, at 10.30am on Sunday, 15th June. Both services are followed by Refreshments and Fellowship.

We were delighted to see so many people here for our recent **Service of Re-Dedication and the Edward V Historical Events**. A huge vote of thanks must go to *everyone* who helped to make this day such a great success for the whole parish of Coldridge. To call it a Team Effort is to under-sell it completely. It was a supreme combination of planning, hard work, enthusiasm, skill and commitment by a great many people. Thank you, everyone.

CHURCH CAFÉ:

The Café returns, this month, on **Monday, June 2nd starting at 2.30pm**. Everyone is very welcome to join us for Tea/Coffee, Cakes and Biscuits and some very cheerful conversation.

John Smith & Andrew Green (Churchwardens)

Thank you all for your Notices, News and Events for this issue.

The copy deadline for our JULY issue is **SATURDAY, 21st JUNE**. Please may I have all your items, in WORD or JPEG format, no later than then.

John W Smith

Email: biggles1047@gmail.com

MAUREEN ('Mo') HARRIS:

Mo is 95 years old on Tuesday, 3rd June.

I am sure that you will all want to wish her a very **Happy Birthday** and **Many Happy Returns**.



GARDENING CLUB:



May's meeting saw almost the whole club take a



trip to Andrew's Corner at Belstone, to take in the beautiful springtime display in this stunning woodland garden on the edge of Dartmoor. The weather was very kind and we were able to enjoy Robin and Edwina's hospitality

outside by downing copious amounts of cake and cream teas. Rude not to, really.

Mid-year approaches at a gallop, and on **Monday evening, 9th June**, we are once again taking to the outdoors for the annual village gardens tour. Coldridge has some very talented growers and we are very lucky to be invited by them to look around, see what's working and generally share ideas. Always a popular evening which ends in a 'last stop' scenario whereby Coldridge Gardening Club further cements its reputation as a social club with a gardening problem. Members, please keep an eye on your inboxes for details and arrangements.

If you are not (yet!) a member of the Coldridge Gardening Club, and would like to see what it's all about, please drop us a line on coldridgegardeningclub@ecomail.uk for more details.

Don't miss the fun: Join Gardening Club for £15 per year. **Tracy Forward**

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:

May's meeting was very well attended and included a talk from Exeter Red Coat, Jon Bell. He was a most engaging speaker and gave a highly informative, amusing and, in places, musical(!) run down of the history of Exeter; from the Roman occupation to the economic rise and fall of the wool and cloth trades, and on to the controversial architecture of the modern era following extensive bombing of the city in WWII. With so much history to explore in our city, Red Coat guided tours run every day and are free. Google Exeter Red Coats to find out more.

June's meeting features Coldridge's own Kate Fitch, with Abi from **Abigail's Beauty Retreat** in Lapford for an evening of Beauty and Skincare advice and information. There will be a make-up demonstration, so bring along your make-up bags and those items you've been a bit unsure of before. Kate will help you get the most out of what you already have.

Please feel free to invite a guest for this mid-week ladies night treat! It'll be the most glamorous post-meeting supper of the year! The bar will be open too...

This meeting is on **Wednesday, 11th June in the Village Hall, starting 7.30pm.**

Meetings are held (with the odd exception!) on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Subjects range from charities and local interest groups, cookery demonstrations and craft workshops to the arts and wellbeing. Look out for more information on the village socials. New members are always welcome or come as a guest (£3). Hope to see you soon.

Lisa Kendall, Coldridge WI Treasurer

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Lacking confidence and self-esteem?

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BUDDING MOVIE-MAKERS WANTED!

St Matthew's Church, Coldridge, would very much like to produce a 5-minute 'Welcome to Coldridge' loop video



running on demand for church visitors. The storyboard to include a brief overview of the Parish and its worship and its social activities, and to publicise the monthly Tours & Coldridge Café and, of course, the historical beauty of St. Matthews and its possible connections to Edward V.

If we have any budding Movie creators in the Parish, please make yourselves known to Phil Bridges 07990 563147 or email philb@stmatthewscoldridge.church.

We can probably rustle up most of the footage, but we need an enthusiastic individual who is up to speed on Premier, iMovie, Clipchamp or something similar.

Phil Bridges

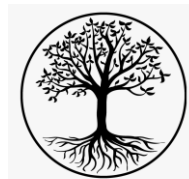


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07591 171536 or

Email: freddy.vonrabenu@gmail.com



INVITATION!

OPEN FORUM TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC IN COLDRIDGE PARISH:

You are all invited to an **Open Forum on June 16th at 7:30 pm in Coldridge Village Hall.**

You are invited to submit any specific concerns and issues directly to Devon County Councillor Steve Keable: (steve.keable@devon.gov.uk). If you do so, please could you also copy me in clerk@coldridge-pc.gov.uk

Whilst issues can be raised on the night, if Steve is aware of them in advance, he may be able to find the answers and bring them to the Forum. It is unlikely Steve will be able to provide instant answers on the night, but he will respond to all questions even though it might take him a few days.

You may also like to know DCC has implemented a new system of dealing with highways complaints and issues. Steve will explain more on the night but in essence Councillors will be able to follow up issues more formally with tighter deadlines for responses.

I hope to see you on the 16th

Keyth Richardson

Clerk to Coldridge Parish Council

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
Presents

MEET SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 6th June

Coldridge Village Hall

Free Entry - All are welcome

Doors Open 7 pm, Main Event from 7:30pm
Licensed Bar, snacks and ice creams available

This Month's Main Feature...

In 1961, an unknown 19-year-old arrives in New York and with his guitar he begins to forge relationships with musical icons on his meteoric rise, culminating in a groundbreaking performance that reverberates around the world.

"_ C_mpl_t_ _nkn_wn" (1,8,7)

Starring Timothée Chalamet, Edward Norton, Elle Fanning

Docudrama / Biography / Music Release 2024



Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
By kind invitation of Keyth & Sara Richardson

SUMMER WINE Tasting

Join us for an evening of wine tasting and education as we sample a selection of wines from around the world under the expert stewardship of Bruce Evans, proprietor of the Grape & Grain Wine Merchants, Crediton.

FRI 20TH JUNE
Church Cottage, Coldridge
7pm for 7:30pm start

Tickets at £15 per person, including wines and complementary lite-bites, must be booked in advance. Please contact Kate Fitch on 07765 863484 or email kate.fitch@brinternet.com

There will be a chance to buy the night's wines after the tasting.
Alternative arrangements if wet

Participants must be 18 or over



Coldridge Village Hall

THE COLDRIDGE CRIB CLUB

NEXT MEET
Thursday 26th June, 7pm
All are welcome

Can't play want to play. If you would like to learn, come along, beginners are welcome, instruction is on hand.

Attendees to pay £1 to cover the hall hire costs. The bar will be open.

For further details contact Andy.
andrewfitch@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk
07990565973



Coldridge Café

Thursday 26th June
10 am – 3.30pm
Coldridge Village Hall

The Café will be open for cakes & hot refreshments throughout

PLUS

Lunchtime specials (12 - 2pm)

Selection of Quiches (incl. vegetarian option) served with Coleslaw & Salad	- £7.00
Cheesecake	- £3.00
Bread & Butter Pudding	- £3.00

Hope to see you there!
Takeaway Service Available



Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
are proud to present

Opera-lele

Live in Coldridge!

A unique mixture of opera, ukuleles & comedy.

Friday 13th June
Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start
Licenced Bar Tickets £17.50

To purchase tickets (and for further information) please scan the QR code

For all enquiries, please email: enquiries@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

In order to ensure this fabulous concert goes ahead, please book your seats by return!

Opera-lele, Live in Coldridge

Friday, 13th June

7:00 for a 7:30pm start.

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR JULY ADVANCE NOTICES:.....

JULY 2025: ADVANCE NOTICES:



COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL
SOCIAL GROUP

Next Meeting

7.30pm, Thursday 3rd July

Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Do you enjoy the many and varied social events held in Coldridge Village Hall?

Would you like to share your ideas for future events, or can you spare some time to help prepare or lend a hand 'on the night'?

If yes, we are keen to hear from you.

The Coldridge Village Hall Social Group is a small band of 'entertainment activists' who devise and deliver social activities that appeal to all ages in the Parish.

All are welcome. Feel free to join us on **3rd July** to help us plan and prepare our future event calendar for 2025.

For further information contact Lyn Green.

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
Presents

SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 4th July

Coldridge Village Hall

Free Entry - All are welcome

Doors Open 7 pm, Main Event from 7:30pm
Licensed Bar, snacks and ice creams available

This Month's Main Feature...

Inside his book, our adventurous hero can make anything come to life simply by drawing it. After he grows up he draws himself off the book's pages and into the physical world he finds he has a lot to learn about real life!!

"H_r_ld _nd th_ P_rpl_ Cr_y_n"
(6,3,3,6,6)



Starring Zachary Levi, Lil Rel Howery, Benjamin Bottani

Family/Fantasy/Comedy/Animation

Release 2024



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Afternoon Tea

Sunday, 6th July 3:30pm

Coldridge Village Hall

**£12/Head, or £15/head
with a glass of prosecco**

Sandwiches, Scones with Cream & Jam, Cakes and Petit Fours served with unlimited Tea & Coffee

Limited Spaces - Booking Essential

Please contact
Suzanne Taylor
(07488 703847) to
reserve your place
before 29th June



Coldridge Village Hall