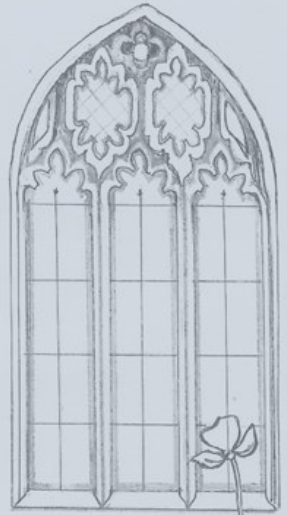


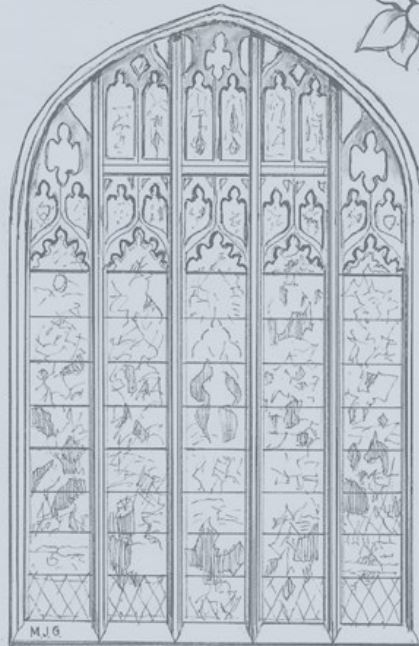
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October 2025

DATES & TIMES OF WORSHIP AT THE PARISH CHURCHES OF ABBOTSKERSWELL COFFINSWELL and KINGSKERSWELL for October 2025

Abbotskerswell

5 th Oct.	10.30am	Morning Worship
12 th Oct.	8.00am	Eucharist BCP
	10.00am	Sunday Club in the Church House
	6.00pm	Evensong
19 th Oct.	10.30am	Eucharist
26 th Oct.	10.30am	Family Worship

Coffinswell

5 th Oct.	9.00am	Eucharist
12 th Oct.	10.30am	Harvest Morning Worship
19 th Oct.	9.00am	Eucharist
26 th Oct.	9.00am	Morning Worship

Kingskerswell

5 th Oct.	10.30am	Family Harvest Worship and Baptism
12 th Oct.	10.30am	Eucharist
19 th Oct.	10.30am	Morning Worship
26 th Oct.	10.30am	Eucharist

For further information please contact the Parish Church Office.

PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism. “The Family of God welcomes,”

24th Aug. Willow Jean, daughter of Aaron and Lori Weatherley.

Holy Matrimony. “Best Wishes and Congratulations,”

At Kingskerswell

20th Sept. Dean Hammett & Julie Parnell

At Abbotskerswell

20th Sept. Jonathan Hancock & Maxine Holmes

Funerals. “Rest eternal grant to them Lord,”

29th Aug. Burial of John Austin at Kingskerswell

5th Sept. Malcolm Edwards, aged 81, at Kingskerswell Parish Church followed by Cremation

5th Sept. Colin Eastley, aged 76, at Kingskerswell Parish Church followed by Cremation

Funerals. “Rest eternal grant to them Lord,”

7th Sept. Interment of the cremated remains of Michael & Helen Smith at Kingskerswell Churchyard

12th Sept. Jean Strong, aged 87, at Kingskerswell Parish Church followed by burial in the Churchyard

PASTORAL LETTER FROM OUR VICAR

As we go into the long winter once more there is plenty to think about. Watching the news continues the recent trend of being more an unsettling experience than necessarily an informative one. It sometimes seems that influential people on social media are trying to encourage us to be angry. It appears we are to now believe that it is ok to express our fears through violence and intimidation of people of political views or ethnicity which for their own reasons some people don't like.

Displaying national symbols such as the flag of St George or the Union “Jack” can be a wonderful, unifying exercise. Although there is a great difference between patriotism - a healthy pride in our nation - and a toxic kind of nationalism which claims some sort of moral superiority and condemns “corrupting “ influences from elsewhere. This in itself is an odd thing for any British person to think, since our islands have always benefited from influences from elsewhere.

Maybe the most successful import would be the Church, whose founder, Jesus of Nazareth, was of Eastern Mediterranean ethnicity. I think it is rather wonderful that St George, such a symbol of English identity, is actually a 3rd century Christian martyr believed to have been born in Cappadocia, which is now part of modern-day Turkey (and no dragons were harmed during the making of his legend).

I also think we should take into account the long history of immigration that has created the nation we love. The Angles and Saxons came from what is now modern-day Germany and Denmark, and the Celts were a great cultural migration wave that arrived here through parts of France and Spain but had its origin in central Europe.

And I am not even going to mention the Romans, the Vikings and the Normans. Our islands have always been constantly changing, we have always been a cultural melting pot and I think we have been all the better for it. It's one of our strengths!

One of the most important things any civilized culture has, is the realization that ***unity is not uniformity***. It is a wonderful thing that we can all bring different things to the table. We can be a United Kingdom and still enjoy the benefits of wide and enriching diversity we see around us.

The Christian teaching is absolutely clear. Love your enemies, do not judge others and show others the right way to live by your own personal example.

Leviticus 19:34

“The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born.

Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.”

Hebrews 13:2

“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”

Matthew 25:35

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.”

Michael Wilkie

Vicar

PRAYER-LINE

If you have an urgent prayer request, please contact the following. She will pass on the prayer need, along the line.

Sue Rider

325851

“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective” (James 5.16).

Prayer requests are confidential. Please let us know of answers to prayers too.



KINGSKERSWELL PARISH CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Harvest Lunch

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2025

12.30PM AFTER CHURCH

KINGSKERSWELL PARISH CENTRE

2 COURSES WITH TEA/COFFEE & MINTS
VEGETARIAN AVAILABLE

RAFFLE AND BAR

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KINGSKERSWELL PARISH CHURCH CRAFT FAYRE - SATURDAY 1st NOV 2025

Ahead of the craft fayre please search your houses for donations of handmade crafts, craft items, jigsaw puzzles and unwanted gifts please. No old books, CDs, DVDs or jumble thank you. Items can be passed to Kaye Hurford or brought to the office in advance of the day. Donated cakes are also needed, shop bought or homemade we don't mind!

PILGRIMS WITH PICNICS (DEVON)



Who has been to church in Dawlish? St Gregory the Great. It's very grand and it's away from the beach and railway bits. It's at the end of the valley through which the brook runs so it's great for picnicking, and so is the church yard.



The nave and chancel are late Victorian but the tower is medieval; clearly there have been predecessors. There's a splendid "narthex" at the western end dating from the 1980's which is palatial and accommodates all sorts of eventing: smashing.

Gregory the Great was Pope from 590-604 and he's known for "establishing Christianity" in pagan, Anglo-Saxon England, without setting foot out of Rome! In the late 590's he was wandering around a slave market in Rome, presumably seeing what bargains he could pick up whilst remaining papal and magnanimous. He chanced upon a particularly bedraggled bunch of shackled,

Saxon unfortunates and enquired whence they came. “Britannia” was the answer, at which point Gregory became all whimsical, “Ah! Britannia..... we Romans loved Britannia. So sorry to leave; but at least we left you with Jesus.” Bedraggled Saxons looked quizzically at one another, raised eyebrows and said, “Never heard of him, mate..... and what’s that funny clobber you’re wearing?”

Pope Gregory is appalled.... All that hard work St Constantine put in in Britannia and the ungrateful lot have lapsed. He immediately cobbles together a team of 80 monks with two bishops: Augustin will take the south and Paulinus the north and they’re tasked with converting the English back to Christianity. That’s why we still have two Archbishops in the Church of England today, at Canterbury and York.

Augustin has it easy; the King of Kent is pagan but he’s married to a Merovingian, French Queen, who’s already a Christian. Augustin suggests Rome would be awfully pleased were the King to convert to Christianity; he says ok and all the Saxons in the Kingdom of Kent are made Christian by royal decree. Augustin: job done, first Archbishop of Canterbury and made a saint (but he didn’t live long). Meanwhile, Paulinus in the north has a bit more of a struggle.

What Augustin and Paulinus should have told Gregory the Great was that Jesus had never left England.... He’d been marginalised to the Celtic, western regions but the Celtic Church was thriving in Devon, Cornwall, Wales and Ireland. In the north too, the Celtic Christians were growing healthily and the Northumbrian kings of the early 7thC had a choice between the Celtic Christians of Lindisfarne and the Romans in York and Durham, and opted to go Celtic!

I often think, “Where would we be without the Romans?” But John Cleese got there first.....

Phil Shute

ROWCROFT COFFEE MORNING

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The Grief Café is Returning to Kingskerswell and Ipplepen in October

We are so pleased to announce that the **Grief Café** will be returning this October.

We are delighted to welcome **Cathy** as facilitator for the group. She looks forward to creating a safe and compassionate space where anyone can connect, share experiences, and feel supported.

Cathy brings a wealth of experience, holding Levels 2 and 3 Counselling training, served as a Samaritan volunteer, and trained as a Soul Midwife providing compassionate support to dying individuals and their families. She is comfortable talking about all aspects of death, grief, and loss, and understands that grief will always be different for everyone.

“I think that what people need above all is to be listened to. There is more to grief than just bereavement, and there is no formula or solution. We simply learn to live with it in a way that feels bearable for us.” – Cathy

Cathy also believes strongly that grief comes in many forms, not only the loss of loved ones, and says the Grief Café will be an inclusive and welcoming space for all

When & Where - The SECOND WEDNESDAY of every month

- **Kingskerswell** – *The Parish Centre (small room)* – at **10.30am, starting on 8th October**
- **Ipplepen** – *The Hub on East Street* – at 2pm, starting on **8th October**

No booking required, just come along but if you'd like to discuss before attending, please call **Gill at Kerswella on 07554 667037**.

KINGSKERSWELL & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

Dear Friends

On behalf of the Kingskerswell & District Garden Society, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make our Annual Show of 2025 such a wonderful success.

First and foremost, my gratitude goes to our judges, who gave their time, care and expertise in assessing the many entries. Your thoughtful deliberations and encouraging words are always greatly

appreciated and we very much hope that you will be able to join us next year on Saturday, 5th September, please save the date in your diaries, I will be in touch again in the New Year.

I would also like to thank all the helpers who worked so hard both behind the scenes and on the day itself – from setting up the hall and preparing the displays, to recording and placing result cards, tallying and allocating prize money, organising the winner's cups, running the raffle and plant sales, welcoming exhibitors, providing refreshments and finally clearing away afterwards. Your commitment and teamwork ensured that everything ran smoothly.

A special thank you goes to Councillor John Radford, Chairman of Kingskerswell parish Council, for officially opening the show and for his kind and supportive words, which set such a positive tone for the event. We are also most grateful to John Yeo, Vice President of the Garden Society, who kindly stepped in and did a marvellous job compering the show, hosting the raffle and announcing the cup winners, as well as undertaking his judging duties.

Finally, my thanks go to the committee whose planning, dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year made this event possible.

As this was my first show as secretary, I am especially grateful for the encouragement, advice and support I have received from so many of you. It had been a real privilege to be part of such a welcoming team.

Together, you have all contributed to a truly enjoyable and successful show, and I am deeply grateful for your support.

With best wishes

Kim Morgan-Jones. Secretary
Kingskerswell & District Garden Society

I am sure we all thank Kim Morgan-Jones, and her helpers, for making the Annual Vegetable and Flower Show this year a great success as it was her first year as Secretary. The Show was enjoyed by all. Congratulations.

October. Now is the time to look to the garden to tidy up spent summer baskets and tubs and plant bulbs for the Spring which are in abundance at the Garden Centres now.

Time put in now will reap rewards for a colourful Spring.

Pot up tubs and pots with Winter hardy plants such as winter pansies, cyclamen and heathers for a bit of colour over the Winter months.

Tidy up vegetable plots and harvest fruit to store over winter.

Lift tender plants such as Canna to overwinter away from frosts.

Choose your Pumpkins for decorating for Halloween!!!

Our next meeting is the AGM, 25th October. Open to all. AJ.

KINGSKERSWELL NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Next monthly meeting:

Tuesday October 7th. at 7.30p.m.

This will be a presentation by Steve Crowther, the chair of Devon CPRE. (Campaign to Protect Rural England), to talk about their work. Penny Mills, a director, will also attend.

Newcomers are always welcome, a non-member charge of £2 applies at indoor talks, to help towards costs. All that is required is an interest in wildlife.

Field Meeting:

Thursday 16th. October. This will be a group visit to Powderham, kindly led by Sara (07789 445026). Meet at the Community Centre at 10. a.m. for shared transport, or All Saints car park, Kenton, at 10.30a.m. We should see lots to interest us - birds of marsh and coast. Do take a packed lunch, wear suitable footwear. We will stop for tea afterwards.

Check with the leader first, in case arrangements have changed.

Pauline Lawrence

KINGSKERSWELL WI

At our September meeting on the 2nd we were entertained by the lively and very amusing Brenda Loosemore and her reminisces of Braving the Bard. Members agreed it was a really fun way to restart our monthly meetings.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is at 2.30pm on Tuesday 7th October when the speaker will be Karen from the Birds of Prey Centre in Ipplepen. Karen has been looking after birds of prey for many years and she

will be bringing some of them with her for us to meet. We are looking forward to an interesting and informative talk.

We meet at Kingskerswell Village Hall, 15 School Road, TQ12 5DJ. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served during the afternoon. We are a friendly group and look forward to welcoming you. A non-member charge of £5 applies at each meeting to cover our costs.

For more information: Contact Christine Millin 01803 875601 or Josie Charlton 07881 832902

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

At time of writing the children are newly back at school - for what is hoped to be a stimulating and nourishing year of learning for them - and the village has just enjoyed the outstanding Garden and District Society's Autumn Show. A show in which all ages won well deserved accolades and cups and the displays out did themselves yet again this year. I am always genuinely inspired by this lovely community event. Parish Council Chair and TDC Cllr John Radford handed out the awards. Many congratulations to all involved in the organisation, setting up, running, contributing draw prizes, making cakes and tea, and of course entering produce and crafts on the day and making this such a lovely day on the annual village calendar.

In August KKPC took a meeting break - whilst daily work continued and the BH Saturday 23rd 2nd Annual Family Fun Day was enjoyed by many villagers of all ages. This event was run on the day by KKPC Cllrs, staff and their families - and anyone who would like to volunteer for to help at the next event will be most welcome.

Learning and taking feedback as we go, next year is planned away from the BH weekend, to Saturday August 15th from 12 - 5 - make a note in your diary - and we are already booking services and stalls. A huge thank you to all who participated in and supported the event - especially the stallholders with their unique offerings. I have never seen a portable bell ringing tower before - what a wonderfully unusual offering to the event! Thanks to Kayla, the wonderful face painter for giving her time and expert skills to the event and also to Richard who did such a lovely job providing the background music and dance and talent competitions for the children. Thanks to Newton Bushel for providing some timeless and traditional Morris Dancing.

Thanks to the Bouncy castle operator and the refreshment vans, and of course to the community police who visited for part of the event, and to the newly formed CIC covering first aid requirements and offering first aid knowledge and skills. Thanks to Cllr Tania Elston for her elaborate line marking in the children's free play area and to Cllr Steve Talbot for donating the bike grand raffle prize. Mucho Gracias to one and all and, as a special bonus, hard work, wonderful volunteers and due diligence paying off, we managed to come in significantly under budget, to the tune of £2,400 - whilst making some capital expenditures - on heavy duty gazebos and pegs, the card readers, electric cable matting all of which we will use again next year. We now have some funds available to invest in capital expenditures for next year's event. Under budget is always good to hear!

Staff from TDC held a Drop in session 11-3 and 4-7 on August 27th, in the village, at the council office / pavilion and KKPC. Cllrs were on site for the duration of the drop in. Many people attended and all arrived with different levels of concern, worry, anger - much of this driven by the misinformation and fearmongering spread over social media. Of the people I met, all but 1 left stating that they felt reassured and were glad that they had attended. KKPC Clerk has a copy of TDC Plans that were available at the Drop in session for Harwood House in her office if you want to make an appointment to see them. Also in the office and on the KKPC website are the questions and answers raised at the drop in session. A fact: The Home Office has its own fund to purchase or rent housing for migrants and that TDC would never be in a position to be using its precious housing funds to purchase a hostel for migrants.

The "Marmite Mural" on the Hoarding on the Torquay Rd BMW Ocean site (Old Coventry Farm) is certainly getting people talking! None of us will ever all agree on different pieces of art, and it seems about 50:50 in the love it and hate it camps at present. It is certainly unique and different and getting people to talk about it, with the overriding purpose of discouraging graffiti on this very lengthy canvas. KKPC have contributed £1,500 and BMW £2,500 to this and at time of writing there are 2 or 3 more window additions to be made.

August Memory cafe from Kerswella began as a "Desert Island Discs" session and evolved into a disco dancing and air guitar session

- with some wonderful soul dancing in between - we covered Pavarotti, Beatles, Bob Dylan, Neil Diamond, Abba, Belafonte, and so much more! There were some quizzical looks from passers-by outside the pavilion.... We did wonder how we would top the previous session that was slotted in between the setting up and actual graduation and party for the village school years 6 Leavers!

The red phone box book exchange is working very well, especially with the confusingly reduced and changing library opening hours making it challenging to access the library. KKPC has been in communication with Libraries Unlimited to discuss the library opening times further. Thanks to Library champion Gill Wright for bringing this to our attention.

Meanwhile, The Facilities Maintenance Officer has been busy with the daily maintenance around the village and on the Downs, most recently building a compost area at Churchway Lane field allotments and building lockers inside the container for allotmenters to store equipment. Alex is working for KKPC full time now and is also cleaning, opening and closing the toilets at Water Lane and in the playing field. Our Clerk and Deputy Clerk have been busy with mandatory training, audits, keeping the parish bills paid and ongoing running of the council - keeping everything legal, transparent and accountable. Much of their time and energy is taken with chasing contractors for quotes and work - which sadly seems to be par for the course since Brexit. The Playground equipment and flooring repairs have been quoted at an eye-watering £33,000.

KKPC is interested to find out if there is a need for a disabled / accessible toilet at the pavilion. Regrettably, after applying for and being granted funds for a Changing Places Toilet, TDC refused Planning permission due to the revised flood plans. KKPC is considering investing in an accessible Portaloo if it is demonstrated that there is a need. Already all reasonable adjustments have been made within the pavilion. Please call or email the clerk - 01803 872573 / info@kingskerswell-pc.gov.uk - or talk to a Cllr to share your thoughts on the matter.

KATS group has resurrected an annual Pantomime production in the village and we are to be treated to Cinderella in December - Oh yes we are!

Ongoing thanks and appreciation of the valuable work that Kingskerswell Natural History Society does on the Downs.

Regrettably our new DCC Cllr Horner has yet to attend a KKPC meeting, so we have yet to meet her. This is in stark contrast to our previous DCC Cllr Alistair Dewhurst who attended every PC meeting, gave detailed monthly reports, got to know every new Cllr, supported community work and events, and more. Cllr Horner did send a report to the September meeting - which is included separately.

There is much uncertainty in the world and this can be frightening. As I say repeatedly, this is always a time to look out for and support one another.

As always a huge Thank You to everyone in the village who helps and contributes to the community.

Cllr Janet Carter, On behalf of KKPC

County Councillor's Report – 7th September 2025

Cllr Heather Horner – Ipplepen & the Kerswells

Heather.horner@devon.gov.uk

Reflections on My First Months

Entering politics as a County Councillor and joining a new party group has been a mind-boggling experience. Having worked successfully in the private sector both in the UK and overseas—and having run my own business for 17 years—this transition has been a real eye-opener. A shock to the system.

A fellow councillor recently remarked that our biggest obstacle in trying to improve the council is what he called “**business as usual.**” By this, he meant that regardless of who gets elected, little ever truly changes. Eventually, many residents feel powerless and unheard. While this is often true of national politics, my focus here is on local government—and specifically, Devon County Council.

I've observed a system where appearing busy is the norm, and where those who start out eager to make a difference often face burnout and disillusionment. On sound advice, I avoided diving headfirst into every parish meeting and County Hall event. Instead, I paused, stood

back, and observed. I've responded to requests for help, but I've also encountered the inertia of "business as usual."

Committee Work

I currently sit on three committees:

- **Investment & Pension Fund Committee**
- **Teignbridge Highways & Traffic Orders Committee**
- **Children's Scrutiny Committee**

It's easy to get lost in the minutiae. Some meetings run far beyond their scheduled time without resolving much. Others have shown me how national government often dictates outcomes, leaving me questioning what meaningful impact I can have.

Reform Party Representation

As a Reform Councillor, I was elected to help challenge the "business as usual" mindset. Despite Reform being the second-largest party at County Hall, we hold no Cabinet seats, nor any Chair or Deputy Chair roles on committees. While there have been personal friendships formed, the promised collaboration from the leading party has not materialised.

Our group is steadily building its understanding of County Hall's workings—and shortcomings. You'll begin to see motions submitted that aim to bring about change. This will take time and will face resistance.

The challenge was heightened at Thursday 4th September full council meeting with an unprofessional debate on a specific motion from the Liberal Democrats that prompted the walkout of Reform UK Group. Formal Complaints are being submitted which will include breeches of the code of conduct. The criticisms are likely to be extended to the Council Officers for their failure to be effective during this shameful episode.

Key Topics & Updates

Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)

This is the most significant change facing local government: the abolition of county and district councils and the creation of new

Unitary Authorities (UAs). This will profoundly affect how decisions are made and services delivered.

Key concerns:

1. **Inherited Debt** – UAs may inherit debt from Devon County Council and district councils. Teignbridge District Council, notably debt-free with £12m in reserves, could be unfairly penalised.
2. **Financial Pressure** – Indebted UAs will be expected to balance budgets while meeting statutory obligations. Asset sales (buildings, parks, public toilets) may follow. I believe these assets should be gifted to towns and parishes before April 2027.
3. **Democratic Accountability** – There are concerns that UAs may be less accountable and that election processes could favour current ruling parties. I will be investigating this further.

Please engage with the LGR plans and ask questions—the more awkward, the better. This change will be expensive and far-reaching.

Items resulting from the 1st and 2nd Full Council meetings including:
Devon 20's Plenty Campaign

The council has voted to allow new 20mph zones without the previous requirement of three fatalities. Each parish should consult a broad range of residents—not just activists—to determine if such zones are appropriate. The Greens Party motion on the 4th September was passed, but the challenge will be funding. Funding is expected to come from the Parishes.

Banning Phones Usage by School Children in Devon's Schools.

The motion to ban the use of phones by school children during school hours was passed unanimously.

2025 to 2029 Strategic Plan

This was passed but with the Reform Group abstaining. It was clear that Reform had not been adequately consulted in the creation of the plan. We believe the plan has a number of serious flaws, which my

Reform colleagues and I will challenge and address over the term of office.

Devon County Council's Reported Debt

As of the end of the 2024/25 financial year, **Devon County Council's reported debt stands at approximately £517.8 million**, which is an increase of £43.5 million (or 9%) from the previous year. This equates to around **£621 per resident** in Devon.

However, the council has **disputed this figure**, noting that it includes a temporary £10 million loan taken in late March 2025 to implement a new financial system, which was repaid the following week. Even excluding that, the debt remains substantial.

Key Financial Pressures:

The council is **forecasting a £10.1 million overspend** for the 2025/26 financial year, primarily driven by pressures in **social care services**

The **Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG)** deficit, particularly related to **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**, is forecast to overspend by **£53 million**

Devon lost its **£10 million Rural Services Delivery Grant** in 2025/26, which has further strained its budget

Budget Context:

- The council's **gross budget for 2025/26** is £1.987 billion, up from £1.837 billion in 2024/25
- Despite this increase, the council is relying on **savings and additional income of £21.7 million** to balance the budget, with a projected shortfall of **£5.1 million** in deliverable savings

This has not been written to cause alarm, but to help illustrate the enormity of the task my colleagues and I face, and how it will shape what we do. We are determined to focus on prioritising essential services, to ensure that every penny is spent carefully and every contract gives the best value. We need to keep the focus on what is truly important for you and our fellow Devonians.

WORDSEARCH

AUTUMN

This month's WORDSEARCH has been devised by Sue Hinds and contains words associated with AUTUMN. Sadly, our summer days are behind us, and winter nights are upon us. But cosy nights and hot drinks can cheer us up. See if you can find the hidden autumnal words, and then, by using the letters and characters left over, find that hidden phrase?

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OCTOBER

First to notify

Sue Hinds was the close winner last month with the hidden phrase being **HAVE YOU BEEN TO A REUNION AND THOUGHT - MY FRIENDS LOOK OLD?!** So Sue is the proud owner of that virtual trophy, with Helen Rowswell being a very close runner up! Rest assured, I aim to wrestle it back this month. Can you outwit me, though?

Do you want to be the next “guest creator”? It’s really easy as all you have to do is provide the words and I’ll do the rest. Give me a call if you want further information.

David Moate (07734 276810) (dmoate@hotmail.com)

OUR LOCAL EXPERT

Local residents have always been very supportive of OurLocalExpert – the free printed guide of recommended tradespeople. Homeowners know they can trust our guide when they want a good quality local tradesperson. Some people still don’t use the internet when they want to find a roofer / plumber in an emergency! A new copy of OUR LOCAL EXPERT is being distributed to households this month. If you don’t receive your free copy, phone or email Nick with your details on 01626 249979 or Nick@OurLocalExpert.co.uk and they will post a copy out at no charge.

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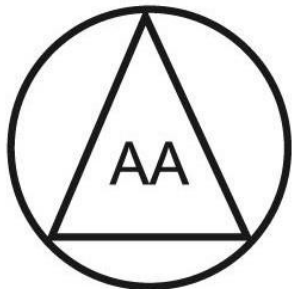
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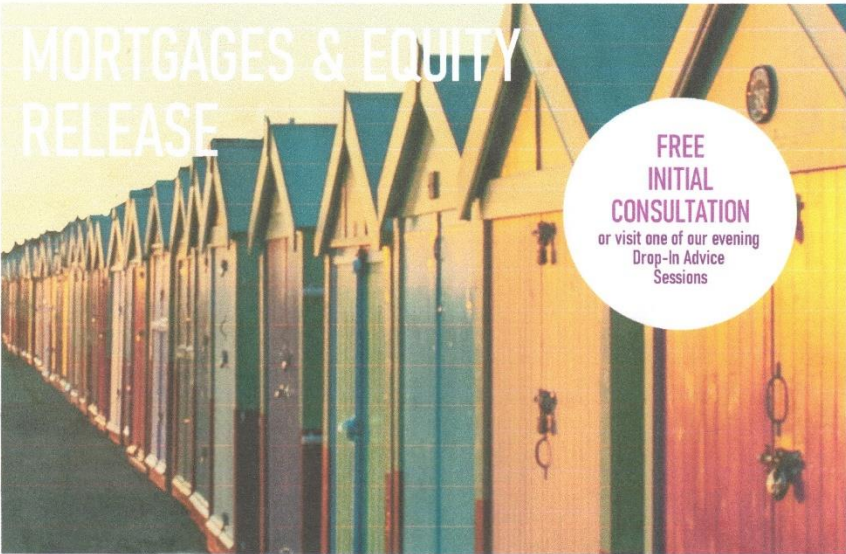
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