

# GITTISHAM GAZETTE

A monthly Community Newsletter

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## GITTISHAM MEMORIES!

Dry weather saw a steady flow of visitors to the ever growing display of everything past & present to do with Gittisham, from many families looking for traces of ancestors with one young couple from Australia (Hardy family! who originated from Gittisham) and who just happened to time things right so were rewarded with information. They also had a tour round a Gittisham residence - Parkers East - to see where their ancestors had lived!

So many lovely comments from visitors & many of you who enjoyed catching up with friends, reminiscing over past photos & lots of discussions over where people lived, what properties were where & some things even a surprise or two! Thank you to those who helped, served refreshments & gave more facts, this event is ongoing, although probably will come every other year so I can put more pieces in order and start naming! If you have information, photos or memorabilia of past residents I am always interested so do please keep me supplied so the display items can grow and grow!!

Thank you Helen Hayman - Gittisham Farm, Gittisham, Honiton EX14 3AX 07806480246

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## Dates for your Diary

### June

- 13th Gittisham Parish Council Meeting** in the Parish Room at 7.30
- 15th Zero Waste Cookery Demonstration 11.00 – 2.00** with lunch. Pierre Graeber will be demonstrating recipes (gluten free) incorporating your 'leftovers' lunch will be served at the end. £12.00 per person. To book your place email Pierre on [booking@zerowastecookery.com](mailto:booking@zerowastecookery.com) or ring him on 851442
- 16th Coffee get-together 10.00 – 12 noon** outside if fine in Parish room if not. Everyone welcome to come for a cuppa and chat.
- 16th Awliscombe & Weston Fete at the Otter Inn 1.30**, stalls, games and teas.
- 17th Sunday Lunch Bar-b-q for Father's Day From 12.30** In Gittisham Village Hall garden (in hall if wet) bring your own drinks, vegetarians/gluten free catered for £6.50 / £4.00 primary school age. Information and bookings to Sue Fallows 850922 or Angie Hutchings 45101. There will be a raffle.
- 21st Gittisham Film 'Discussion' Club 'The Full Monty'** 7.00pm at the Village Hall £2.00
- 24th Special Choral Evensong at St. Paul's Honiton with the Heritage Singers** conducted by Andrew Millington. 6.30pm with refreshments afterwards.

### July

- 7th Gittisham Village Fete at the Village Hall 2.00pm** and up through the village, various stalls, teas, children's entertainment, duck race 'down' the River Gitt etc. If you would like to have a stall ring Sue 850922 or Helen 07806408246 or if you can help on the day ring Helen. Items needed for tombola, cake, bottle, book or bric-a-brac stalls
- 7th Buckerell Village Fete at Splathayes 2.00 – 4.00** with teas in Doug's Shed, various stalls and activities, and from 7.00pm a bar-b-q.

## SARA AND BILL'S GREAT ADVENTURE

Sara Trumper and Bill Griffiths set out from Gittisham to cycle to Crete on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April, they reached their goal on about the 29<sup>th</sup> May!! Who got the date right?? I think most people who tried to guess had early June in mind. Did you read Sara's blog [Saraandbillsgreatadventure.com](http://Saraandbillsgreatadventure.com). it was so interesting and they certainly had several 'adventures' and one or two 'misadventures' along the way. If you would like to donate to their cancer cause please go to [www.justgiving.com/Sara-Trumper](http://www.justgiving.com/Sara-Trumper). They are now having a well deserved rest. Well done Sara and Bill we look forward to seeing you back in Gittisham when you decide to return.

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### THE 'NEW' PAPER FOR HONITON

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Hello Helen,

Thanks for making so much time for me today. Really lovely to meet you and Russell. I'll do a page of Gittisham memories in the next issue, on sale on Thursday, May 24 – to promote the Memories Weekend.

You've got a gold mine of historic record there! I'd love it if you'd like to send through a column on life in Gittisham – with diary dates, news from the farm, the church, births, marriages and deaths etc – as often as you like, really, I'll always make room for it in the paper. And I'd like to do a piece on modern day farming at Gittisham Farm.

**Also, I'd like to see if there's anyone in the village who would be a 'community ambassador' for the paper, stocking 20 papers or so each week so villagers would know where to go if they wanted to buy one. If you can think of anyone who would be happy to do that, please let me know. There's a 12% commission on each sale (not much, I know).**

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### FORWARD NOTICE

**On the 19<sup>th</sup> July the Village Hall AGM will take place in the Village Hall at 6.30.** The Committee would gratefully appreciate your attendance to give input into what possible events can be planned as with the demise of their most regular income from Little Treasures Pre-School funds are desperately needed for the up-keep of the hall and grounds. Also if you can help in any way with events do please get in touch with either Sue Fallows 850922 or Angie Hutchings 45101. It is your Village Hall please 'use it or lose it'

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### GITTISHAM FETE 7TH JULY

The Fete is fast approaching, now's the time to gather up your tombola items, spare bottles, books, bric-a-brac ready for stalls, cakes are needed for the cake stall. Helen Hayman 07806408246 needs help with the teas. Carol McCann is selling ducks for the duck race, could you offer to sell 25 ducks to your family, friends and colleagues? Please let Carol know 851113. Helen Hayman 07806408246 and Sue Fallows 850922 are looking after stall bookings if you would like to have one or maybe help on a village stall. There is a childrens' entertainer, do you have a game or activity you would like to run, please let Helen or Judith know. The fete starts at 2.00 but help is needed in the morning to set up tables etc and prepare the river for the duck race. It's 'all hands on deck!!'

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**WANTED** does anyone have a music stand they no longer use and want to get rid of. I am looking for one and am very happy to collect, please let me know how much. Carol 851113

## FARM NEWS FROM HAYNE AND SHERMAN'S

Well lots has happened on the farm since I last wrote, we're now moved in and starting to farm Sherman's Farm, and for this summer, alongside Hayne. This is until the new cow shed is built and robots are moved from Hayne and are ready to milk at Sherman's towards the end of the year when the cows will be moved! In the last week of March Lauren and myself moved into Sherman's farmhouse, more than enough room for the two of us. Many evenings were spent moving bits and bobs, and starting to put our touch on the place. April was rather wet as you will remember. The weather improved in the first part of May and it was all systems go with ploughing, cultivation and maize to drill, we cut our silage some of which was clamped at Hayne and some at Sherman's, the tricky bit is knowing how much feed we will need where. The weather meant the young stock could be let out, also which helps to lighten the work load. We're very pleased this week as we're able to use Hayne Lane again, this will make life much easier for our farm activities as well as the shop. Thank you for everyone's support!

Jack Bartlett

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### Farming Community Network New Volunteer Events

Can I please ask you to advertise the following events for those who may be considering volunteering for The Farming Community Network or just want to know more about what we do?

Devon FCN are holding 2 induction events for anyone wanting to know more about their work & who are maybe thinking of volunteering

There are lots of ways you can help, including: befriending, visiting, fundraising, admin, show displays, giving talks, event & service planning, telephone helpline, finance & much more!

Come along to find out more! on:

Monday 11th June at 7:30pm at Duke Street Methodist Church, South Molton or

Tuesday 3rd July at 7:30pm at The Amory Building, Devon YFC Center, Cheriton Bishop

Current volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and a presentation will be given about FCN Light refreshments will be available

Please reply to Joanne Jones: [joannejones.farmer@gmail.com](mailto:joannejones.farmer@gmail.com) or 07897 540278

Many thanks

Jo -Assistant Co-ordinator FCN Devon

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### RICHARD AND NELLY'S OPEN GARDEN

Did you manage to get up to Beech Walk House to see The Marker's lovely garden which they opened on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June in aid of the Honiton Admiral Nurse Project. The day was beautifully warm and sunny and the garden looked wonderful with many interesting shrubs and flowers in full bloom and lots of different fragrances. The attendance was very good as were the tea, scones with cream and jam and an assortment of cakes with a large gazebo to sit under to keep one a little cooler. The Project held a raffle. I do hope the afternoon was as successful as it looked to be and thank Richard and Nelly for their kindness.

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Now that half term is now over we say good luck to all our village children soon to be sitting either GCSE's or A Levels or even simply end of term exams, we wish you every success and hope the stresses don't get to you. Remember you can only do your best, I'm sure everything will be fine.in the end, then the summer holidays will soon be upon you and you can have fun (in the sun – hopefully).

## Church Wardens Report Carol McCann

St. Michael's helped with Helen Hayman's Memories Weekend by doing the catering on the Saturday making a profit of about £160.00 for church funds, thank you to all who came and supported us, it was the village hall's turn on the Sunday. On the Bank Holiday Monday Christine and Alan Broom kindly ran a Sequence Dance in the village hall and £107.00 was raised also for church funds many thanks to them too. As we are now in the season of Trinity also known as Proper Time I would love to have your suggestions for hymns at our various services. Please choose up to six hymns from either the green book or the small red (A & M) book and let me have them as soon as possible so I can prepare the next few sheets. We will be having a Baptism at our July Family Service and refreshments will be served afterwards. Angie Hutchings would be grateful for new flower arrangers to help with the church flowers if you would be able to help please ring Angie on 45101.

I am also in great need of more 'Holy dusters' to help keep the church spic and span for everyone to see. If you could offer help please ring me 851113. Many thanks.

### Forthcoming Church Services Gittisham and Mission Community 11am unless stated

#### June

10th Parish Eucharist

17th Lay-led Sung Matins

24th Parish Eucharist

24th Special Choral Evensong  
6.30pm at St. Paul's with  
the Heritage Singers

#### July

1st Family Service with refreshmen

8th Parish Eucharist

15th Lay-led

22nd No morning service

22nd Choral Evensong in Gittisham  
6.30 (choir 5.30) + refreshments

### 200 CLUB RESULTS MAY 2018

1st Alan Babbage

2nd Jan Sutcliffe

3rd Jane Whitehouse

4th Carol Hall

5th Guy Carstairs

There are still several numbers available if you would like to participate. The monthly prizes are £40, £20, £15, £10, £5 and 2 x 6 monthly of £48 and the cost is £12 per year ring Carol on 851113.

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### ZERO WASTE COOKERY

Professional chef Pierre Graeber will be running another zero-waste cookery demonstration in the village hall on Friday 15th June between 11am and 2pm. Learn to love your left-overs! Pierre will be showing participants how to cook using food you might otherwise throw away, followed by a delicious feast. If you would like to attend or have further details, email Pierre at [pgadmin@zerowastecookery.com](mailto:pgadmin@zerowastecookery.com) or call on 851442 or 07545 214940.

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