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Editor's Note:

May saw the happening of two momentous events, including the pomp and pageantry of the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla and then the elections on the 4th, which saw many changes of officials in the various councils.

If, like me, you use WhatsApp to communicate for free with family and friends both local and overseas, the idea that it may be banned in the UK in the future is worrying. See more about this on page 26.

Celebrations of the coronation took place at both the Throgmorton Community Hall as well in the old Village Hall.

Photos have been received of both events; find them on pages 38 & 39.

There seems to be an escalation of sophisticated scams happening throughout the UK, with some people actually losing their entire life's savings. To keep yourself informed, check these websites:

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Janine

NB: July & August are combined, so send in your info for inclusion in the magazine by 12th June.

All copy for the Parish News should be with the Editor by the 12th of each month. A5 in size and in either Word or in a PDF Format.

Thank you. dunkeswellmagazine@gmail.com

Calendar dates should cover: - 1st June 23/7th July

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NOTICE OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION

East Devon

Election of Parish Councillors for Dunkeswell on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, being the Returning Officer at the above election, report that the persons whose names appear below were duly elected Parish Councillors for Dunkeswell.

Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)
BARKOW John L.	Maryke, Dunkeswell, Honiton, EX14 4RQ	
LUSCOMBE Andrew P	Highwood Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, EX14 4QJ	
MAYNARD Andrew P	Heatharlea, Dunkeswell, Honiton, EX14 4QG	
PAGE Tina	2 Highfield, Dunkeswell, Honiton, EX14 4QH	
PIDSLEY David J	Southayes Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, EX14 4QN	
PROCTER Brendan	Madford Farm Barn, Hemycok, Culmpton, Devon, EX15 3QI	
SIPPLE John W	5 Blossom Close, Dunkeswell, Honiton, EX14 4XT	
STEVENS Philip R	Bowerhayes Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, EX14 4RN	

What Does the Parish Council Do?

- The Parish Council regularly meet to discuss local issues
- Support and encourage ongoing community engagement initiatives
- Maintain devolved assets at a local level
- Support the economic diversity and prosperity of the village
- Review planning applications and make comment as appropriate

Dated Wednesday 5 April 2023

Mark R. Williams
Returning Officer

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New Councillors elected to East Devon District Council



Dan Wilson (Labour), Paul Arnott (Liberal Democrat), Jenny Brown (Conservative), Dan Ledger (Independent).

East Devon remains one of the top recyclers in England



We've jumped from 141st place in 2016/17 to 5th place in 2021/2022 in the recycling rate league table for England.

What is an AONB?



An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is a nationally important, protected landscape.

Each AONB has its own distinct, sometimes unique, characteristics – in its culture, its history and in its wildlife – and each has been designated an AONB so that these features can be safeguarded for future generations.

AONB Family The Blackdown Hills is one of 46 Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, 34 of which are in England. The National Association for AONBs supports the work of AONB partnerships and provides a strong collective voice

Our role is to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the Blackdown Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

We involve people and organisations in looking after this protected landscape, provide information about the area's special qualities and encourage people to visit and enjoy the area.

Dunkeswell Abbey

Close to the Madford River and the village of Dunkeswell are the remains of one of Devon's major Cistercian monasteries, founded in 1201. While it isn't a large site, it is a fascinating one. Dunkeswell Abbey is located in a mix of private and Heritage Trust owned land with permissive access, so please be mindful of local residents.

The Abbey can also be viewed from the public footpath.

You can discover more about Dunkeswell Abbey in the red telephone box nearby.



Dunkeswell Airfield Heritage Centre

Discover the history of RAF Dunkeswell during the second world war at Dunkeswell Airfield Heritage Centre.

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St Nicholas Church

Church Services
11.00 am
(unless otherwise stated)

JUNE:

- June 04: Holy Communion Rev'd Peter Robinson
- June 11: **American Service with friends from the Methodist Church followed by lunch at Village Hall**
- June 18: **10.30 Songs and Worship at Throgmorton Hall**
 Barbara Simmonds
- June 25: Morning Worship David Palmer

JULY

- July 02: Holy Communion Rev'd Peter Robinson
- July 09: Baptism Service Rev'd Jane Penn

St. James the Greater, Sheldon

JUNE

4 th	09:30 AM	Family Service	Lay Led
11 th	09:30 AM	Morning Worship	Lay Led
18 th	09:30 AM	Holy Communion	Rev Jane Penn
25 th	09:30 AM	Holy Communion	Rev Stephen Treeby

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER:

On Thursday 4th May the ashes of the late Olive Platen were buried in the Churchyard.



AMERICAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

**11.00 am on Sunday 11th June
at**

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Village Hall**



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Have you Heard?

The Joy of Listening

By Katherine Loop

It was Johnny's turn to play the game. With a little skip, he walked into the centre of the circle and allowed his friends to tie a handkerchief around his eyes.

The world instantly disappeared into darkness. He could not see the beautiful trees or flowers anymore—but he could still hear. He heard the voices of his friends shouting instructions as they attempted to navigate him through the course. One told him to walk more to the right—another yelled to go left. Johnny moved in circles. It seemed as if the more he tried to go in the correct direction, the more he failed.

Completely disoriented and unsure what to do, Johnny burst into tears. He had started so confidently, so sure of himself. Now, he felt like a complete failure. How he longed for his father! When Johnny had played this game in the past, his father had navigated him through the course. But this time, he had not heard his father's voice. Where had his father been?

"Johnny?" Johnny could not believe his ears. *"Father? Father, is that you?"*

"Yes, son, it's me."

"Oh, Father, where have you been?" Johnny cried. His father said, *"I've been standing by your side the whole time."* Johnny answered, *"But Father, if you were right here, why couldn't I hear your voice?"*

His father's voice was filled with tender love as he replied, *"Well, you were so worried about getting it right and doing a good job that you couldn't really hear what I had to say. You were more concerned about getting through the course correctly in everyone else's eyes than in listening to my voice."* Johnny said, *"But I wanted to get it right for your sake. I wanted to show them all how well you had trained me!"* Johnny replied.

His father's response surprised Johnny. *"Don't worry about what others think. Just stop and listen to my voice. Walk forward in joy, enjoying each step you take"*. Johnny wiped his tears and started forward again. At first, he had a hard time tuning out the voice of those around him and focusing on his father's voice. He did care so much about what others thought of him! But, gradually, he began to care less and less. He began to relax and enjoy the game, listening to His father's patient instructions. He stopped worrying about getting it right and just started delighting in simply listening!



***"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
Proverbs 3:5,6***

Carol Fouracre

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acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**

- Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV) -





Sunday June 18th

10.30 am

Throgmorton Hall



Methodist Church Dunkeswell

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**All are welcome to attend
our Services - 11.00 am**

JUNE

Sun 4th	TBA
Sun 11th	Rev. Nick Lakin - American Memorial Service @ St. Nicholas church Dunkeswell.
Sun 18th	Rev. Z. Hendzel - Holy Communion
Sun. 25th	Mr. T. Stirzaker



A WORD FOR TODAY FROM
UNITED CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS FOR JUNE 2023

Peter Horder 01404 890 094

1st. Psalm 56 V3:- 'When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.' Underlying our deepest fears are our thoughts, which may be expressed publicly or privately within ourselves. Either way, try to arrest them & change them before they take control, & focus on God's word & His promises.

2nd. Psalm 18 V28:- 'My God turns my darkness into light.' He not only redeemed us & called us to serve him – also equipped us with everything we need to fulfil our assignment in our lives right now, just waiting for us to recognise it, & to be thankful for his abundant provision for us.

3rd. Galatians 2 V20:- 'Christ liveth in me'. Paul's teaching for individuals to become more Christlike by dying to 'self' & allowing Christ to live through us, so that when others look at us they will see Him – when they listen to us they will hear him. May we be fully committed to be more Christlike.

4th. 2 Chronicles 26 V5:- 'As long as King Uzziah sought the Lord, God gave him success,' by his intention to do God's Will & honour Him. Many committed Christians have taken the Gospel to the world & established God's Kingdom through maintaining a godly view of success.

5th. Proverbs 13 V22:- 'A good person leaves an inheritance to his children's children.' Our net worth is NOT what we own, but what we have given away. What we don't share is lost forever, but what we put into God's hands becomes our thankfulness for his blessings.

6th. 2 Chronicles 29 V5:- 'Sanctify the house of the Lord --- carry out the rubbish,' which refers to our hearts – our spiritual homes – needing a regular clean, & allow God to renew us & have His way in us every day. Pray that God will clean our hearts, & so live & shine through us.

7th. Genesis 37 V5:- Joseph had a dream – he told it to his brothers, & they hated him.' This story teaches that success can cause others to mistreat us – not everyone will celebrate our success, including those closest to us. May we avoid jealousy when God blesses other people's lives.

8th. Psalm 119 V2:- ‘Blessed are they who --- seek the Lord with all their heart,’ a call to maintain a position of faith, even when being exposed to pain & pressure. Under these trials, may we allow God to draw us back to Himself, to be as He wants us to be.

9th. Deuteronomy 31 V6:- ‘Do not be afraid --- for the Lord your God goes with you.’ Be strong & courageous – He will not forsake us. Pray that you would confidently trust God when He is sending you somewhere, taking you by his hand.

10th. James 1 V2-4:- ‘When the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow. Through God’s enabling grace, may we be freed from fearful attitudes, & be patient with the process & Journey in which God is taking us – however long it takes to get there.

11th. Mark 11 V23:- ‘Whoever says --- & does not doubt in his heart --- will have whatever he says.’ To receive God’s promises – persevere in faith, visualise your victory, & believe that God can do the impossible. & that your problems can be overcome.

12th. Psalm 55 V22:- Cast your cares on the Lord, & He will sustain you,’ placing our worries into the hands of the One who can handle them. God is there – He doesn’t mind how often or how much we ask of Him, & in return He will grant us his peace.

13th. Ephesians 4 V31:- ‘Be gentle with one another, show sensitivity,’ with someone who irritates you – be understanding, & show forgiveness as God has forgiven you. Be the first to reach out, rather than waiting for an apology, & react in a compassionate & godly way.

14th. 2 Timothy 2 V3:- Endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ,’ to be wise how we respond to unfounded criticism & gossip. Difficult people are placed in our path not to defeat us, but to develop us. Respond by praying for them, & God’s blessings will be yours.

15th. 1 Thessalonians 1 V8-9:- Your faith in God has become known everywhere –how you turned---from idols to serve---God.’ Be committed to following Christ, & living by the principles of scripture. Pray for the courage to take a stand against things you know are wrong.

16th. 1 John 1 V7:- The blood of Jesus Christ—cleanses us from all sin,’ if we continue to walk with Him, our blood proves we are God’s redeemed children. His blessings to us through His blood, enables us to stand before him- our life giving saviour.

17th. Psalm 90 V1:- ‘Lord, you have been our dwelling place in every generation.’ Our souls need a place where we are at rest -to lay down our worries, weariness & frustrations. Jesus invites us as a family member to live in him – a safe dwelling place we can call home.

18th. 2 Peter 1 V13:- ‘It is right to refresh your memory of God’s faithfulness.’ Our greatest concern is getting our needs met – God’s greatest concern is developing our faith. Peter reminds us of these even though we are firmly established in the truth.

19th. Proverbs 29 V17:- ‘Correct your son, & he will give you rest.’ Without discipline a child will be conditioned for a life of heartache. At the time discipline may seem harsh, but later it will produce righteousness & peace. Pray for parents to raise their children in a godly way.

20th. Exodus 4 V12:- ‘I will---teach you what to say.’ The nature we feed is the nature that grows strong--- & without thought & vigilance we can easily fall into old habits. Ask God to guide our hearts, & help us to speak with kindness & compassion to everyone we meet day by day.

21st. Matthew 28 V19:- ‘Go therefore & make disciples.’ To be committed to following Christ in every area of our lives – from baptism, being immersed – not just in water, but in the principles & purposes of Christ. His abiding presence should govern, motivate & help us to do his will.

22nd. James 1 V8:- ‘A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.’ If you are afraid to make a decision in case it is wrong, a call to ask God in faith with no doubting – to pray that God will give you wisdom for any decisions you have to make today.

23rd. Romans 6 V1:- ‘Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?’ – No, for the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that we should live soberly, righteously & godly, looking for the blessed hope & glorious appearing of our great God & Saviour, Jesus.

24th. Mark 4 V9:- ‘Are you listening --- Really listening? ‘When you listen, make understanding your goal, not just remembering facts. Great learners are great listeners, that is why they always have a flow of fresh ideas. Aim to look at the speakers directly, don’t interrupt, & suspend your judgement.

25th. Revelations 22 V4-5:- ‘They shall see his face--- they shall reign for ever & ever.’ One of the greatest joys of heaven will be seeing the faces of our departed loved ones & spending eternity with them. This life is the short story – seeing Jesus is the big reward & reigning with him for ever.

26th. Proverbs 22 V7:- ‘The borrower is a servant to the lender. Where possible reduce your debt, & be a good steward of the funds God has entrusted to you. Then stand on this promise – ‘my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus=Philippians 4 V19.

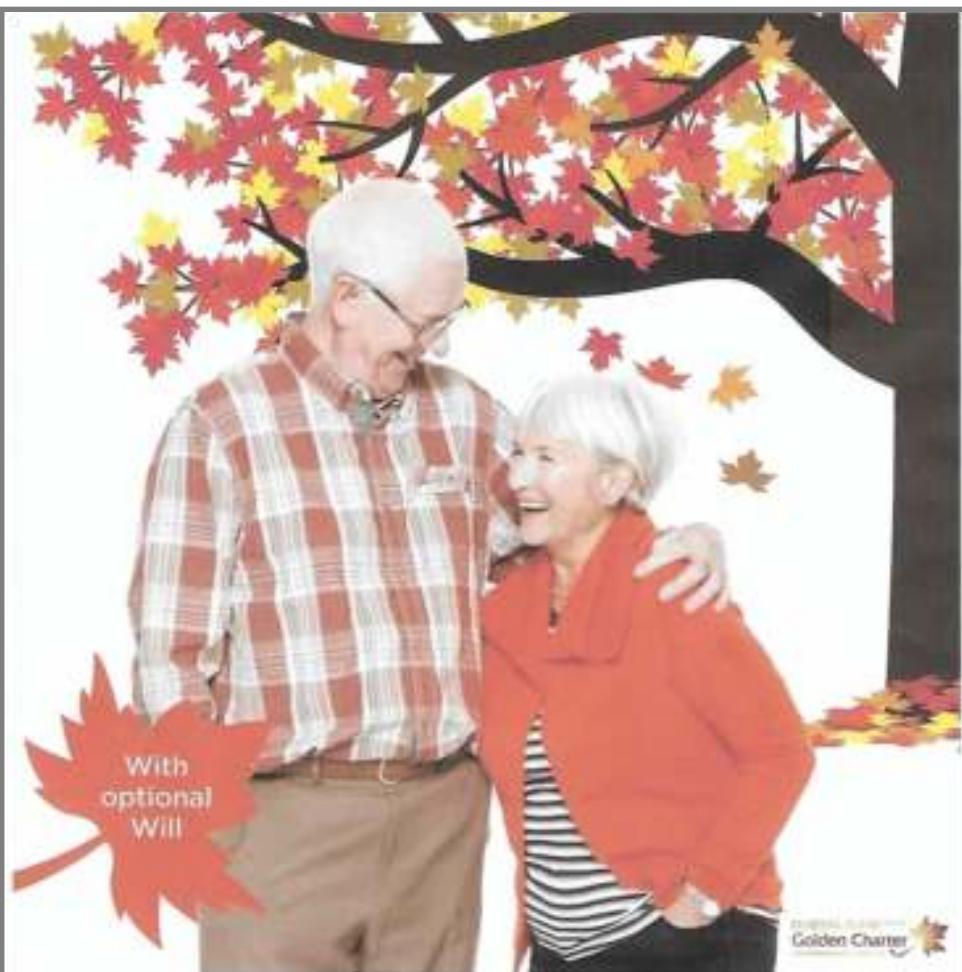
27th. Ecclesiastes 11 V1:- ‘Be generous, & someday you will be rewarded.’ Even if you don’t have a specific need right now, sow a seed of kindness anyway. God knows what the future holds, & one day when you need it most, it will come back to you as harvest.

28th. Psalm 1 V2:- ‘On his law he meditates day & night.’ Meditating on God’s Word is the cure for moral & spiritual weakness – for a life with no focus – for a lack of intimacy with God – for a weak faith that causes us to fail & keep missing God’s best. So read the bible, & pray ‘Lord what are you saying to me?’ -then meditate on his answer.

29th. 2 Timothy 3 V15:- ‘From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures.’ A child’s capacity & hunger for knowledge begins from birth, Paul tells Timothy that by starting at an early age, it will make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Holy Scriptures

30th. Job 11 V18:- ‘You will be secure, because there is hope – you will look about you & take your rest in safety.’ To overcome fear – confront it, draw on God’s strength, & make a decision to change. God says ‘you will be secure - I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God.





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Synopsis of the Minutes of the Meeting of
Dunkeswell Parish Council held in the
Village Hall on 22nd May 2023
Next meeting - **19th June**
Dunkeswell Village Hall - 7.30pm

Election of the Chairman: To Elect a Chairman

Resolution: Cllr John Barrow was elected, proposed by
Cllr Sipple and seconded by Cllr Proctor

Election of a Vice Chairman: To Elect the Vice Chairman

Resolution: Cllr John Sipple was elected, proposed by
Cllr Proctor and seconded by Cllr Page

Appointment of Officers:

Footpaths and Bridleways - Cllr Barrow

Tree Warden - Cllr Barrow

Snow Warden - Cllr Barrow

Play areas

New Century Park - Cllr Stevens

Churchill Park - Cllr Proctor

MUGA/Sportsfield - Cllr Barrow

Police Advocate - Cllr Sipple

All members of the Council to become members of the Planning Working Group, Park Wardens to become members of the Parks Working Group, all being quorate at 3 members, who have delegated responsibilities to report and/or take action between meetings, as and when necessary.

Resolution: All members agreed this.

Planning

<https://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Decisions (for information)

Approved with Conditions - 23/0205/FUL Land Adjoining Flight-way Dunkeswell Airfield, Dunkeswell, Honiton EX14 4RD - Erection of farm building for storing machinery - Noted

Tree Decisions (for information)

Approved - 23/0387/TCA Rosemary Cottage, Dunkeswell, Devon EX14 4RE - Leylandii - remove to ground level. - Noted

Approved - 23/0163/TCA The Old Rectory, Dunkeswell, Devon EX14 4RE - Beech: crown reduction of branches growing towards the neighbours house by approximately 1.5 - 2 m, diameter cuts approximately 3 - 5 cm. Western Red Cedar (x2): fell. - Noted

Email, web and social media enquiries have been responded to and councillors copied in, councillors are asked to consider if further action or correspondence is necessary.

Dates for meetings 2023 - 2024 can be found at:

<https://www.dunkeswell-pc.gov.uk/>

Next meeting - Parish Council Meeting Monday 19th June 2023, 7.30pm at Dunkeswell Village Hall.

The Parish Council Meeting was closed.

NB: The Annual Parish Meeting followed this meeting at 7.45pm, the Annual Report will be available to view , by the end of May at <https://www.dunkeswell-pc.gov.uk/annual-parish-meeting/>

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Bread and butter pudding is a classic British dessert that has been enjoyed for generations. It's a simple and comforting dish that captures the essence of home-cooked meals. This dessert is a perfect blend of warm, creamy, and sweet flavours that can be served any time of year. The best thing about bread and butter pudding is that it can be made with ingredients commonly found in your kitchen, and it's incredibly easy to prepare.

Ingredients:

- 6 thick slices of bread
- 50g butter
- 75g sultanas
- 2 eggs
- 500ml milk
- 50g caster sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Nutmeg

Directions:

1. Preheat your oven to 180°C/356°F, and lightly grease a baking dish.
2. Cut the bread slices into triangles, and spread butter on one side of each triangle.
3. Arrange the bread slices in the baking dish, butter-side up, and sprinkle sultanas on top.
4. In a bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, caster sugar, cinnamon, and vanilla extract.
5. Pour the mixture over the bread slices, making sure that every slice is coated with the mixture.
6. Grate some nutmeg on top, and let it sit for 10-15 minutes so the bread can soak up the mixture.
7. Bake for 40-45 minutes until golden brown.

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MONEY MATTERS:

TV licence scam alert as thousands hit with fake 'genuine-looking' email - do not respond!

Action Fraud has issued a scam warning about a fake TV licensing email being sent out by fraudsters in efforts to steal people's bank details.

The group received 3,455 reports in just two weeks about the scam email. It shared a post on Twitter to urge people to look out for the fake message.

The email claims to be from TV Licensing saying there was an issue with the person's latest payment.

The bogus message provides links to "genuine-looking" websites where people input their personal or financial information.

Scammers can then use a person's personal details to commit identity fraud, opening bank accounts or taking out loans in their name.

They may also use their bank account details to pay for items online or to try and steal funds from the account.

Action Fraud said: ***"If you have any doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. Don't use the numbers or address in the message - use the details from their official website.***

"Your bank (or any other official source) will never ask you to supply personal information via email."

Don't leave your travel insurance until the last minute:

One in four holiday makers books travel insurance just hours before they head off on their holidays, according to GoCompare, with single travellers the most likely to leave it until the last minute. Failing to book cover in advance means you're less likely to have any financial protection in place if you have to cancel your holiday before you go.



WhatsApp on the verge of disappearing in the UK for good.

Bad news for WhatsApp users - the app could disappear in the UK thanks to a row between the app and the government.

The government's online safety bill will give Ofcom the power to impose requirements for social networks to use technology to tackle terrorism or child sexual abuse content.

But WhatsApp secures user data with “end-to-end encryption” (E2EE), making it technologically impossible to read user messages without breaking their promises to users, so the app is not happy.

“The bill provides no explicit protection for encryption,” said a coalition of providers, including WhatsApp and Signal, in an open letter last month, “and if implemented as written, could empower Ofcom to try to force the proactive scanning of private messages on end-to-end encrypted communication services, nullifying the purpose of end-to-end encryption as a result and compromising the privacy of all users.”

On a prepayment meter? Use energy support vouchers before 30 June:

If you have an energy prepayment meter, make sure you redeem your latest energy support vouchers before they expire on 30 June.

A non-repayable £400 grant was paid in six instalments between October and March, but official statistics show that over 2.4m vouchers have yet to be redeemed. Vouchers can be used for up to 90 days after they have been issued, but all will expire by 30 June. You can redeem vouchers at your nearest Post Office.

Millions overpay for mobile deals on phones they've already paid off:

Millions of households are overpaying for their mobile phone deals by £530million a year, according to Virgin Media O2.

The telecoms firm said 93 per cent of Britons have no idea their provider can keep charging them for a device they have already paid for.

if your tariff bundles together your device and airtime payments, you may be stuck paying for a handset you already own outright.

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New Artificial Intelligence AI speed cameras can spy inside cars with chilling 4D scanning

The cameras have been branded "Big Brother's cash machine" by some critics who believe that the intrusion goes too far.



Britain is trialling new artificial intelligence (AI) speed cameras that can spy on the drivers inside their cars. The 10 in unit's "4D" radar and super-resolution cameras can spot motorists on mobile phones or without seat belts. A camera has been installed on the busy A23 in Lambeth, South London, as part of a Transport for London trial while it awaits the green light from the Home Office.

New AI speed cameras installed in the UK that can spy inside cars with chilling 4D scanning.

The Redspeed Sentio cameras can also identify if there are more people in the car.

Makers Redspeed International say on their website: "Redspeed Sentio is designed to be whatever camera you want it to be.

"In combining several key enforcement applications and having AI at its heart, Redspeed Sentio has the built-in modular flexibility, capability and scalability to meet virtually any future challenge."

With the new technology, the cameras can also dish out fines for speeding and jumping red lights.

It can be linked to the DVLA and police databases to check tax and insurance on the spot.

The camera can monitor six lanes night and day, and be combined with other units to check average speeds.

The solar-powered cameras have enough energy to work overnight and can help alleviate the lack of police on our roads.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1766495/artificial-intelligence-cameras-installed-london>

Five new or amended driving laws will come into force this month which could result in motorists being slapped with hefty fines.



Changes made to Highway Code will impact drivers this month as those caught using or holding their phones will receive a fine of up to £200 and six points on their licence.

It is now completely illegal for those who are driving to hold or use their mobile phones, sat navs, tablets and any other devices that can send and receive data.

Motorists who run out of fuel and obstruct roads could also be slapped with a fine of £100 and points on their license.

While electric car owners also risk being caught out if their battery runs flat and they block a road.

Drivers risk fines of up to £10,000 and 12 penalty points on their licence, which results in a road ban, unless they check their tyres are legally road-worthy.

The Government is currently consulting new measures which would allow fuel tankers to carry more fuel, than the present 44-tonne weight limit currently in place.

The initiative was launched in response to the fuel crisis in 2022 where drivers across the nation were left with huge disruption to supplies.

Other new measures to help protect young drivers on the road are to be introduced, including the "**graduated driving licence**" which has already proved successful abroad, according to experts.

Changes in the law could also affect newly passed drivers under the age of 25, who may be stopped from carrying passengers under the same age limit in their vehicles in a bid to improve road safety.

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With the summer months approaching, restrictions for dog walking on East Devon's beaches will soon be in force.

Each year, East Devon District Council (EDDC) limits areas where dogs can be exercised during the summer months, as it looks to ensure all beach goers can enjoy the area.

Following a public consultation exercise at the end of last year, there are a number of changes to the restrictions which come into effect from 1 May 2023. These include additional dogs on leads areas and an increase in the fixed penalty notice charge from £80 to £100.

Sally Webster, EDDC's Principal Environmental Health Officer, said:

"Each year we look to ensure everyone who wants to have a pleasant time on our beautiful beaches can do so. It is a balancing act to ensure we can continue to welcome dog walkers as well as those who want to enjoy the beaches away from dogs, and we hope our restrictions achieve this."

Most of East Devon's beaches still allow dogs to be walked, but restricted zones are in place from **1 May until 30 September**.

- **Exmouth** - dogs are allowed all year at the two ends of the beach from the third groyne east and from the Octagon café west. Dogs are prohibited from the centre portion of the beach.
- **Sidmouth Town Beach** - dogs are allowed all year on Port Royal beach at the eastern end of the prom. Dogs are banned from the main town beach.
- **Sidmouth Jacobs Ladder beach** – dogs are banned between Jacobs Ladder and the last access ramp onto the beach at the turning circle. They are permitted on the west end of the beach starting circa 100m from the ladder.

- **Seaton Beach** - dogs are banned between Castle Hill and Trevelyan Road.
- **Beer Beach** - dogs are banned from a point below the access path at Sea Hill onto the beach to the edge of the cliffs in the west, excluding the dogs on lead access to the beach café located within the Dog Exclusion area.
- **Budleigh Salterton Beach** - dogs are allowed all year at either end of the beach. They are not allowed between South Parade and Lime Kiln car park.

Dogs must be kept on leads along the Esplanade at Exmouth as well as by Queen's Drive space.

The same rules are in place by Jacobs Ladder beach huts, the Esplanade and the grassy area between South Parade and Lime Kiln car park at Budleigh Salterton, Axe Yacht Club in Seaton and the Esplanade from the Chine to Trevelyan Road, Seaton as well as from Sea Hill to the beach café in Beer.



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2nd Friday 4th Tuesday	03.00 pm 07.00 pm 03.00 pm	Film Club Members only	Throgmorton Comm. Hall
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Every 2nd Tues	12.30 - 2.30 pm	Blackdown Support Group Lunch Club	Throgmorton Comm. Hall
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Dates for your diary



JUNE 2023

Thur. 8th	2.30 pm	Safer Driving for Older Drivers - Ladybirds	Community Hall
Sat. 10th	09.00 am	Farmer's Market	Community Hall
	10.00 - 12.15	Devon Mobile Library	Community Hall
Sun. 11th	11.00 am	American Service	St Nicholas Church
Sun. 18th	10.30 am	Songs & Worship	Community Hall
Sun. 18th		Fathers Day	
Mon. 19th	7.30 pm	Parish Council meeting	Old Village Hall
We. 21st	10.00 - 10.30	Devon Mobile Library	Community Hall
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Community Events
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The June & July Parish magazine is a combined issue. Please let us have your information for both months by 12th June :)

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A new bus service has been launched which will link Honiton with Colyton, Colyford and Seaton.

Devon County Council has received funding from the Department of Transport to create a new bus route to connect more local communities in Devon.

The new X30 Exeter Express Service will run Monday - Friday, connecting Seaton to Exeter via Colyford, Colyton and Honiton.

The service will also provide new links from the Seaton area to Skypark, Exeter Science Park, The Met Office, Exeter Business Park and Exeter College Technology Centre.

From Honiton the bus will travel on the A30, providing a much faster service to these locations than previously.

There will be three services a day.

Stagecoach will operate the route and the £2 single fare cap will apply to single journeys until the end of June 2023. -SEE UPDATED INFORMATION BELOW...

NOTICE: The Government has extended the £2 bus fare cap for a second time to ensure bus travel remains *“accessible and affordable for everyone”*.

The £2 cap will remain for bus services outside London until **October 31** after which it will increase to £2.50 until November 30 2024, before fares are reviewed



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Perennial fruits & vegetables that grow back year after year:

Perennial fruits and vegetables are a great addition to any garden, as they can provide an ongoing supply of fresh produce with little effort. Some common perennial vegetables include asparagus, rhubarb, and artichokes. These plants are hardy and can withstand winter temperatures in most locations, allowing them to grow back year after year without needing to be replanted.

Rhubarb



Who wouldn't want to grow this perennial vegetable? If you love rhubarb jams, pies, and other sweets, then it makes absolute sense for you to grow a rhubarb plant of your own. Rhubarb is a perennial vegetable that will keep coming back year after year. Ideally, rhubarb crowns are planted in the early spring as soon as the ground has thawed. Rhubarb grows well in full sunlight and well-drained, fertile soil. If you plan to grow more than one, set them approximately four feet apart. These plants grow pretty large!

Asparagus



Store-bought asparagus doesn't have anywhere near the flavour of freshly picked asparagus. Asparagus grows well in cooler climates with cold winters and dry summers. It prefers full sunshine and lighter, well-drained soil, making raised beds ideal for growing this vegetable. Asparagus grows as either a male or a female plant. Male plants tend to be more productive, so find an all-male variety of asparagus to plant.

Blueberries



Blueberries are also a bit different from everything else on our list. They're not a vegetable and they grow on a bush, which makes them unique compared to the others. The best time to plant a blueberry bush is in the early spring. These plants do pretty well growing in containers, like a bucket, but if planted in the ground should be set about 5 feet apart. They require full sun in order to grow well and fruit prolifically.

Spinach



While spinach is typically thought of as an annual vegetable, it is possible to grow certain varieties as perennials in some climates. While growing spinach as a perennial may require some extra care and attention, it can be a great way to enjoy fresh spinach year after year without having to replant each season.

Horseradish



Horseradish is a no-nonsense vegetable that grows easily just about anywhere under any circumstance. They like full sun and fertile soil but can survive in just about any condition. Plant a root piece in the spring and it'll be ready to harvest after your first frost in Autumn. Remove all foliage to help promote additional root growth, leading to larger yields in the future.

Sorrel



Sorrel is a leafy green known for its lemony, tart flavour. Sorrel, like kale, appreciates cooler climates and can be harvested in spring and autumn for the best flavour. They grow to be about a foot tall but can take up two feet in width. Sorrel prefers to grow in full sun but can tolerate a bit of shade.

Artichokes



Artichokes are grown for their large, edible flower buds. These plants are perennials, but won't last as long as asparagus. Typically, an artichoke plant will produce for about 5 years before dying. They grow large, so plant each one about 4 feet apart. Artichoke buds can be harvested when they're about three inches in diameter.

Chives



Chives are one of those herbs that you don't need to be particular about. They need water, sunshine, and everything else is pretty inconsequential. To start chives, take some chive seeds, spread them around the area you want them to grow, cover them with a bit of soil, and water them. Chives will seed prolifically if allowed, so remove flowers before going to seed or be prepared for a chives takeover.

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Our May meeting was an invitation to all in Dunkeswell and the surrounding area to come along to meet us with the aim of friendship, letting them know what we do and the enjoyable programme of activities on offer.

We were lucky to welcome 14 members and six guests to the afternoon and after a welcome from the committee everyone was served tea and biscuits and chat was enjoyed. It was good to see everyone talking, and listening, to each other. The biscuits were devoured and the teapot kept pouring!

In April we held our mini Spring fair and I am pleased to say that we raised a lot towards our charity. I am not able to confirm the amount as expenses have yet to be taken out but we envisage around £150.

On behalf of the committee and members of the Ladybirds I would like to thank all those people who so kindly gave up some time to come to what was a very pleasant afternoon.

We have been busy as we also arranged the refreshments for The Flower Show which was a lovely afternoon with the most amazing array of blooms on show as well as handicrafts, cooking skills and artwork from the Pre-School.

The Ladybirds holds the next meeting on **8th June in The Throgmorton Hall and we have a speaker - SAFER DRIVING FOR OLDER PEOPLE.** We are, again, opening the afternoon to gentlemen as well. You do not have to be a driver to come along, you can gain knowledge and pass it on. **Doors open at 2.30 p.m. and tea and biscuits will be available.** Why not come along and see us.



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2. Your human will probably need breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.
3. Bark frequently. Humans have short attention spans.
4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up. Good aerobics.
5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called interval training.
6. Do not allow your human to shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.
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1. **apology:** a statement of contrition for an action, or a defence of one
2. **bolt:** to secure, or to flee
3. **bound:** heading to a destination, or restrained from movement
4. **cleave:** to adhere, or to separate
5. **dust:** to add fine particles, or to remove them
6. **fast:** quick, or stuck or made stable
7. **left:** remained, or departed
8. **peer:** a person of the nobility, or an equal
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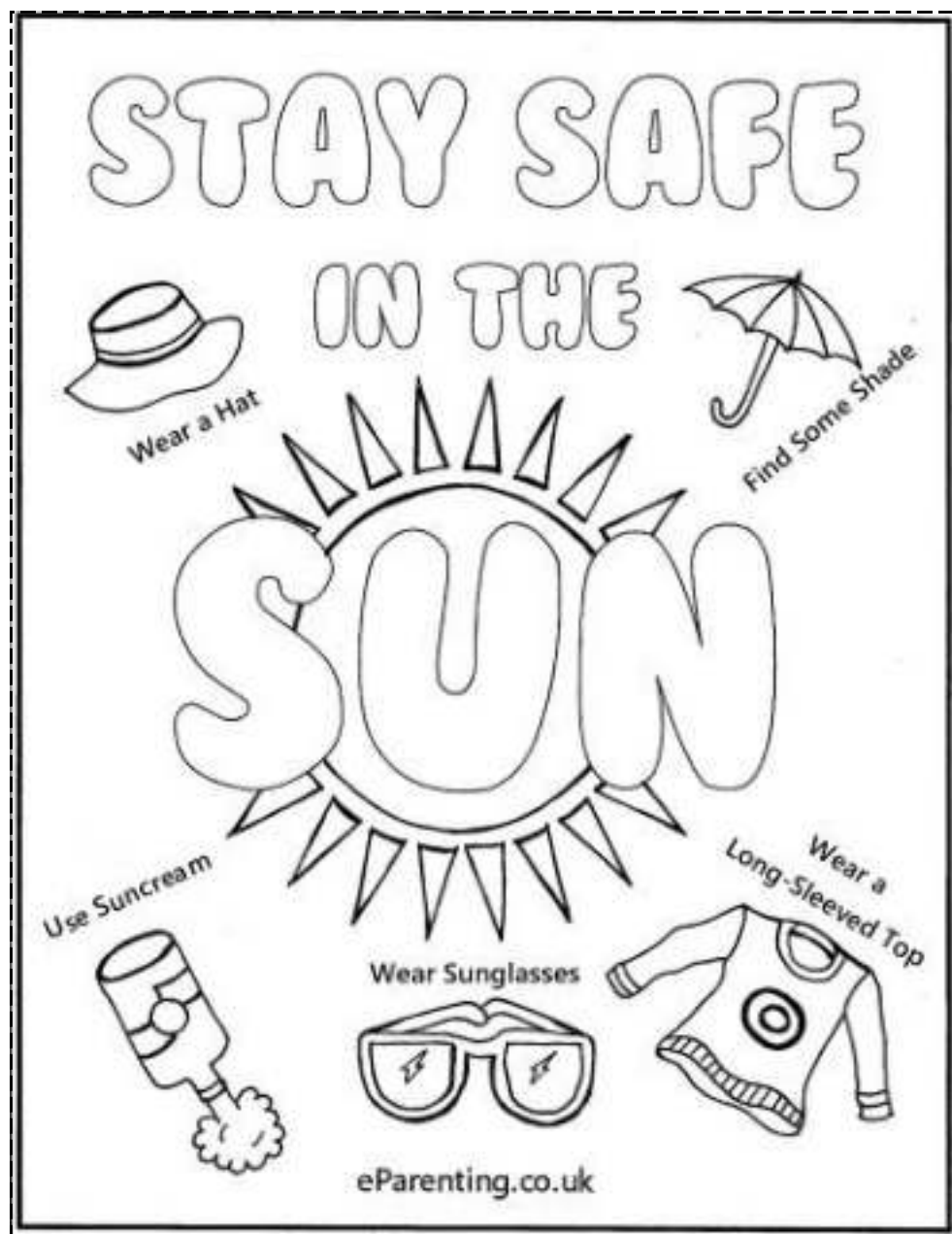
They have all enjoyed making their own crowns to celebrate King Charles III's Coronation, and each child has been given a Coronation Medal as a keepsake to take home.

Our visit from the guide dog charity was informative and the children loved meeting Flash the black Labrador.

We also had a visit by Linda from Honiton library, which was very successful. The children enjoyed the new stories and were given either a book or stickers to take home along with a leaflet on how to register.

We have a day at our allotment planned for 13th May so we will let you know how we got on and what we have achieved in the next issue.

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SATURDAY, 28TH OCTOBER - Murder/mystery - Hallowe'en theme.

Tickets in advance only. Light supper included. Further details next month. Please email us with your interest. Our last two murder/mystery events, hosted by Moonstone Players, were a real hit and we're very pleased to have them return with another murder to solve!

LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER INFO ON OUR EVENTS IN NEXT MONTH'S MAG, POSTERS IN THE PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARDS, BUS STOPS, FACEBOOK 'EVERYTHING DUNKESWELL' AND NEXTDOOR DUNKESWELL SOCIAL MEDIA SITES.

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