

Buckfastleigh Community News

September 2024

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Buckfastleigh Community Consultation

Discover Repair Cafés and Help Build a Sustainable Future

The Moor Imagination Collective, in partnership with the Share Shed - A Library of Things and the Community Action Group Devon is excited to host a community consultation on the importance of Repair Cafés. Join us on Thursday 12 September from 7.00pm to 8.30pm at the Moor Imagination Collective, The Old Methodist Church, Chapel St, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0AB.

Repair Cafés are volunteer-driven initiatives that reduce waste, save money, and foster a culture of repair and reuse. This event will offer insights into their positive impact on communities, and discuss the need for one in Buckfastleigh. Attendees will also learn how they can get involved in this vital project.

This is a free event, and refreshments will be available. For more information, please contact us at moorimaginationcollective@gmail.com. Don't miss this chance to contribute to a more sustainable Buckfastleigh!

Buckfastleigh Library - Forthcoming Events

Author talk with Stephanie Austin

Thursday 26 September 2024, 5.00-6.00pm

Come and meet Dartmoor crime writer Stephanie Austin as she joins us to discuss her work and new book 'Death on Dartmoor Edge'

Tickets £4 to include glass of wine and refreshments, available from the library.

Limited spaces available please book in advance.

Board Games Club is Back!

Saturday 21 September 10.00am-1.00pm

Board games of all sorts for 7 year olds and up (a few for younger ones too)

Tables available for friends and families.

£1.50 per person, free drinks and snacks available.

Buckfastleigh Medical Centre

End Smear Fear

We know smear tests aren't easy for everyone. Not understanding what the test is for & embarrassment about making an appointment & going for a test is sometimes hard.

Among young women, 1 in 3 currently don't take their smear test invitation. If you are aged between 24 & 64 & are invited in, or know you are overdue or missed an appointment, please call the surgery to book with a nurse.

Our nurses are happy to discuss the process before an appointment to try to put you at ease, alleviate any stress & answer any questions you might have. You can also ask for extra time at the appointment if necessary.

Don't be shy – pop by!

Buckfastleigh Medical Centre

Bossell Road

Buckfastleigh

TQ11 0DE Tel: 642534

Buckfastleigh Medical Centre (buckfastleighdr.co.uk)

All Ability Yoga with Qualified Teacher Kevin Mitchell

Drop In All Ability Yoga on Wednesdays

A friendly all ability group yoga class at St Luke's Church Buckfastleigh. Wednesdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Entrance is at the back of the church. Regulars, Drop Ins and Visitors welcome. No need to book, just turn up. Free parking available at Victoria Woodholme car park

One to One Yoga

Individual Yoga tuition for one or two people in their own home

Private Classes for Groups and Organisations

Ideal to promote wellbeing in the workplace or other settings

Yoga has many benefits for people of all ages. It: Improves strength, balance and flexibility; helps with anxiety & Stress; back pain; can ease arthritic symptoms; benefits heart health, and can help you relax and sleep better too.

Contact Kevin on: 07540 751745 / email: wellswoodyyoga@gmail.com Website: www.wellswoodyyoga.com

Future Changes at Be Buckfastleigh

Be Buckfastleigh has been making good things happen since August 2019 – providing free and fun things to do to help people in Buckfastleigh, Bridgetown and Bovey Tracey.

Over 5 years we've supported thousands of children, families and adults with creativity and arts, essential food, help with energy costs, household support grants, early years, SEND, mental health and other services that are so often missing from our communities.

We've been able to do this thanks to generous funding from a National Lottery Growing Great Ideas (*) grant to pay for staff, rents and other project costs, but unfortunately this funding ends in July, and we will be adapting our approach from September so that we can continue to deliver our priority projects and activities.

The most important change is that after September, we will no longer have our core team of Becci, Emma and Rachel permanently in place to manage the work, and we will be leaving our base at The Living Room in Fore Street, Buckfastleigh. Team members will work remotely on a project-by-project basis as funding allows and will initially be focused on three priority projects - Little Lambs and the Social Supermarket in Buckfastleigh, and Hello Summer with our partners in Buckfastleigh, Bridgetown and Bovey Tracey.

Over the years, we have been very successful in accessing lots of big and small grants and funding streams from a wide range of organisations to provide all our activities and projects. The funding landscape is constantly changing and demands for funding are rising, with competing projects locally, regionally and nationally spreading the available funding more tightly, especially in poorer rural places. We will continue to seek out funding opportunities for all our projects as the opportunities arise and will be reviewing how best to make our existing projects more sustainable in the longer term.

Better Places / Be Buckfastleigh will continue our work to champion small rural communities, prioritising people in the greatest need, with the worst access to activities and support, and too often the least say in the decisions that affect them.

Please do contact us at hello@bebuckfastleigh.co.uk if you have any questions or would like to help in any way. And don't forget to follow our Facebook page for the latest information, check out our website www.bebuckfastleigh.co.uk and sign up for our weekly newsletter online.

Fund Raising for Dean Prior Church

Another exciting Coffee Morning on Saturday October 5 in the Village Hall; cakes, books and lots of chat. 10.00am until 12.00 noon and a great raffle. - See you there .

Buckfast Abbey Seeking New Choristers for its Choir

Buckfast Abbey is seeking boy or girl choristers to join its choir.

Children aged between 7–12 are invited to audition to join the chorister programme. The Abbey provides a generous scholarship for each chorister which covers the cost of receiving a superb musical education.

All that is required for the auditions is a love of singing and a willingness to commit to the choir's schedule of rehearsals and services.

New choristers will become part of a talented team of child singers whose voices enhance the Abbey's worship each week. Choristers perform at services, high-profile concerts, both in the Abbey and around the local area. Each summer the Abbey Choristers go on tour around the country to perform to wider audiences, and recent tours have seen them travel to Liverpool and York, with their first foreign tour planned for 2025.

The choristers are trained by Robert Pecksmith, Assistant Master of the Music at Buckfast Abbey. Dr Pecksmith commented: "There will be many families in the area whose son or daughter has real musical promise, and who will benefit from the chance to become a chorister with us."

"All we are looking for is some innate musicality and a spark in their eye."

"In addition to developing musical skills, choristers also acquire lifelong skills such as self-discipline, concentration, good organisation, and attention to detail. And all this happens while playing a part in the life of one of the most beautiful and inspiring buildings in Devon."

The Rt Rev David Charlesworth, Abbot of Buckfast Abbey, said: "The choir enriches and enhances our liturgical life by drawing on the great heritage of church music. It also offers choristers wonderful educational opportunities as well as much fun and a sense of achievement. I encourage you and your families to find out more and consider an application."

Woolly Nanas at the Community Hub (Old Methodist Church)

All welcome to work on the Community Weaving Project

Fridays 11.00am-3.00pm tapestry weaving

Saturday 14 September 11.00am - 4.00pm Community Engagement Day, bringing our weavings together and completing, ready for assembling the Community Weaving for display in October

You can also weave and dye on Tuesdays and spin on Thursdays at our regular drop in sessions at the Wool Hub for our Community Weaving Project

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more up to date info or contact us at woollynanas@gmail.com

Woolly Nanas at The Wool Hub, 1a Fore Street, Buckfastleigh

Our regular school term sessions for children from 9th September

- please book by contacting woollynanas@gmail.com

Mondays 3.30 -5.00pm. felting for children 8 years+ with Marcelle £12 per session

Tuesdays 3.30-5.00pm Weaving class for children £12 per session

Wednesdays 3.30-5.30pm Wet/ needle felting for children with Rita for 6 weeks £15 per session

And at weekends - please book by contacting woollynanas@gmail.com

Saturday 14 September 10.30-3.00pm : Adult needle felting workshop with Rita making "Cluster houses" £35

Saturday 28 September Rug Weaving Skills Workshop 10.00am - 2.00pm costs £30 including materials. We will learn different pattern making techniques, to be followed by a Rug Making workshop on Saturday 5 October 10.00am - 4.00pm costs £30 + £10 materials, when you can make your own small rug

Activities free and open to all (donations welcomed)

Mondays 10.30am - 12.30pm felting with Marcelle

Tuesdays 11.00.am - 3.00pm - Weaving, Knitting and Natural Dyeing

Wednesdays varied dates, times and activities, see our facebook page for more information

Thursdays 10.00am-3.00pm Spinning and Knitting with Ruth,

Crochet & beginner's knitting with Ann in the mornings

5 and 19 September 1.00pm-3.00pm 'Sort It' with Jackie Millichap learn repair & darning skills

3.30 - 5.00pm crochet for young people with Carly

5.00-6.00pm crochet for adults

Fridays 1.00pm - 6.00pm Feltmaking with Rita bring your own project and material or

Teignbridge CVS - Are You Claiming All You Can?

Did you know it is estimated there is £22.7billion in support that goes unclaimed each year across Great Britain. Over £30million of this is in Teignbridge alone.

So why does all of this money go unclaimed?

There could be a number of reasons why:

People don't know they are entitled

Some view benefits as charity and are embarrassed to claim

Some are put off by needing to claim online or because some forms are long and complicated.

Many people need help to find out what they are entitled to and may need help to claim

To find out what you may be entitled to you can use one of the online benefit calculators, entitledto.co.uk or turntous.org.uk

If you would like some more information or require some support to find out your entitlement then please visit

www.teignbridgecostoflivingsupport.org

We are also going to be on Courtenay Street in Newton Abbot on Wednesday 2 October between 10.00am - 3.00pm where someone will be able to complete a benefits calculator with you or discuss your situation.

Buckfastleigh Mothers' Union

Our first meeting after our summer break will be held on Thursday 5 September at St Luke's from 2.30 pm. Our speaker will be Heidi Lewis who will be talking to us on the Church Army.

Our summer outing to Seaton was followed by a trip on the tram to Colyton. Colyton Mothers' Union gave us tea and cake which was very kind of them. We all of us enjoyed the day.

Visitors will be welcome to join our friendly group. More information about Mothers' Union please contact Janet Jones on 643627.

Dean Prior 100 Club

In the July draw; these names were drawn.

1st. Phillip Langley May

2nd. Charlotte Hedges

3rd. Derek Shepherd

In the August draw; these names were drawn.

1st Joanna Bailey

2nd. Joe Chew

3rd. TJ Grieveson

Thank you for your support.

The Valiant Soldier Museum & Heritage Centre

Woolly Sheep - There are a number of little woolly sheep, kindly made by our volunteers, hidden around the museum and a question sheet available from reception to help them to be found. The theme links to the town's wool history and is an ideal way to spend a couple of hours with the children. And of course, it's free entry for those living in the TQ11 area.

Holy Trinity graveyard project

The Valiant Soldier archivists have started to gather information about the location of graves at Holy Trinity churchyard. Since a fire destroyed the church and the records in 1992 it has been difficult to locate the graves there before that date. The Church of England's National Burial Grave Survey has not included Buckfastleigh, so the archivists have drawn up a research design to help them identify graves and record information. It is the intention to eventually make this information available to the public to locate the graves of their ancestors. Do drop into the Valiant if you would like more information or have any details that would be of help.

Coffee mornings – are held on a Wednesday morning in the Information Centre from 10.00am-12.00 noon. If you'd like to find out more about volunteering for the museum pop in and have a word with one of our trustees who are normally there on a Wednesday morning.

Opening times - Tuesday to Saturday, 10.00am-3.30pm (last entry 3.00pm). We now have our own Valiant mugs on sale; Ordnance maps; the 2025 calendar with photos from the archives as well as various gifts, souvenirs, second-hand books, records and delicious Salcombe Dairy ice-cream.

Garden update – Your help would be most appreciated with our gardening work party on Saturday 21 September from 2.00-4.00 We plan to level a seating area, move compost bins and do a bit of weeding. If you're planning to come along please wear good shoes, bring gloves and if possible secateurs and/or a spade. Drinks and cake provided.

If you are interested in hiring any of our rooms for a reasonable fee, please see our website for up-to-date hire charges: valiantsoldier.org.uk. Tel no: 644522 or email: info@valiantsoldier.org.uk

The Valiant is a great place to visit, where you can reminisce of days gone by as well as learning some interesting facts about our town.

Buckfastleigh WI

Our WI members met on the 9 July. We welcomed Noni from the Woolly Nanas. It was lovely to hear about the Moor Imagination Collective and the Moor Threads Community Project in Buckfastleigh. Some of us tried some simple weaving and it was great to see all the beautiful local wool, hand dyed and spun here in our own community. We thanked Noni who kindly stayed to answer questions and judge our competition – ‘Colour Your Favourite Ice-Cream Flavour’. The winner this month was Georgina, with 2nd place going to Liz and 3rd place to Elaine.

Gill gave us an excellent presentation of the key points of the Annual Meeting of the National Federation of Women’s Institutes. This was held in the Royal Albert Hall in London. We also finalised our plans for our August outing and our coffee morning in aid of Rowcroft Hospice. The coffee morning is on Saturday 14 September at the Valiant Soldier, 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 midday – a date for you diary..

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10 September at 7.00pm in Buckfastleigh Rangers Football Club, Duckspound Road, Buckfastleigh. Visitors are welcome – we ask non-members for a £5 donation towards our expenses. For more information please see our Facebook page. You can contact us on 07884 221312 or email buckfastleigh1.wisec@gmail.com

Yoga, Shiatsu and Acupuncture

Scaravelli inspired Yoga to enhance your posture, health, flexibility and stamina.

Classes run continuously throughout the school year in our beautiful warm hall with a wooden floor, and hillside views here in town.

Suitable for all, and especially for anyone wishing to deepen their Yoga practice with increased understanding of how their body works, feel calm and centred, and take the helm of life.

We meet weekly, and classes are held in a fun and relaxed atmosphere, with options to attend other classes in neighbouring villages, and help with affordable Shiatsu or Acupuncture treatments to support your progress.

Weds 10.30-12.00 noon at Caddaford Barns Studio, Buckfastleigh.

Thurs 6.30-8.00pm in Buckfastleigh Townhall.

Fridays 10.30-12.00 noon in Dartington Village Hall.

Workshops Saturday 3 August in Ashprington V.H.

and Saturday 28 September at Caddaford Barn Studio,

Contact anne.wright76@yahoo.co.uk 07454490085

Buckfastleigh Memory Cafe / Conversation Works

On the Tuesday 17 September the 3.45 train leaving the South Devon Railway station will be the memory café anniversary special

Our very first memory café departed a whole year ago and in that time we really have been steaming ahead. To celebrate this milestone we are replacing the usual biscuits with some beautiful cakes baked by Buckfastleigh's very own Karl Williams, inviting the Bishopsteignton Memory Café to join us and talking to BBC Radio Devon!

Please come along if you haven't already – anyone living with memory problems or dementia and a companion is so very welcome. We have plenty of friendly volunteers to put you at your ease, can offer support and signposting, but most of all offer a chance to enjoy a trip out with the South Devon Railway.

There is no need to book but please contact Kathrine for more information or to find out more about volunteering with us. Kathrine@conversationworks.co.uk 07899 993134

Town Council News

Green Fair: Buckfastleigh Town Council will be hosting our second Green Fair on Saturday, 28th September from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. There will be stalls and talks on a wide variety of environmental issues including wildlife and biodiversity, climate change, water quality, green energy, recycling, and sustainable housing. The event is free to participants and includes a complimentary vegan/vegetarian buffet lunch and refreshments. Contact Judith by email: clerk@buckfastleigh.gov.uk or telephone 642576/07904 033616 if you are involved with a local group and would like to have a stall at the event.

Christmas Lights: Progress with the new Christmas Lights display is going well and we are now at the stage to ask for donations from our wonderful businesses no matter how small. The estimated installation will be approximately £20,000 followed by an annual hire, storage and electrical testing cost. If you would like to help us reach our target, please visit our GoFundMe page: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/Buckfastleigh-Christmas-Lights>. All donations and sponsorship will be acknowledged in a prominent place.

We still have **vacancies on the Town Council** why not come along to one of our monthly meetings to find out what we do. For further information contact Judith, our Town Clerk by email: clerk@buckfastleigh.gov.uk or telephone 642576/07904 033616. The September Town Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, 18th September from 7.00 to 9.00 pm.

Stars of Teignbridge Awards

How have volunteers helped you?

Perhaps a volunteer has driven you to a hospital appointment and helped you keep calm even though you were nervous about the appointment. Or maybe a volunteer has helped bring your child out of their shell through Brownies, Scouts, reading at school, or sports. It might be a kind neighbour who does litter picks on your street and puts out bins for those who aren't able to do it themselves.

Whoever has helped brighten your days, you can bet they've done the same for others too! We want to show these people our appreciation, because they make Teignbridge such a special place for us all.

In November, Teignbridge CVS is organising an awards ceremony to celebrate the people who make Teignbridge such a wonderful place to live and work.

If there's a volunteer or community organisation who's had a positive impact on your life, please email chloe@teigncv.org.uk by Sunday 15 September to nominate them for an award.

The Feldenkrais Method & Somatic Counselling

The Feldenkrais Method & Somatic Counselling - for improved Brain and Body Function -
Nikhila Em Ludlow

<<http://www.LifeWorks4.me.uk>>

"A Unique and practical way to help you do the things you want to do in life, Feldenkrais is an educational method focusing on learning and movement, and is named after it's originator, Dr Moshe Feldenkrais (1904-1984) who was an engineer and physicist, as well as one of the first Judo black belt holders in Europe."

Orchard Millennium Green - Apple Day

Sunday 6 October, Apple Day is returning! From 12.00pm to 4.00pm you can come along & join us on the Green for apple based frivolity!

There will be Cider, Toffee Apples, an Apple Pie Contest, Photo Booth, Market Stalls, Live Music & A Special Presentation from Local Historical Group the Mummers.

So come along on the day, bring your Homemade Apple Pie for our judges, do some Christmas shopping & enjoy!

For traders wishing to book a Market Stall, please email rcprior96@gmail.com for more details.

Buckfastleigh History Society

History Society Buckfastleigh's next talk will be '200 years of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution' by Christ Taylor on Thursday 19 September at 7.30pm. This will be held at the Valiant Soldier Museum and Heritage Centre, Fore Street, Buckfastleigh.

Polite Notice to all Dog Walkers

Can dog owners please not allow their dogs to pee on peoples doorsteps, paintwork and property, it is totally unacceptable and leaves a nasty smelly mess for the owners to clean up. It is a particular problem in Station Road area. Thank you.

Pat Sheridan

Pat Sheridan, a well known and much loved figure in Buckfastleigh and the surrounding areas, passed away peacefully at the end of July following a period of illness. Pat was a keen supporter of local activities and was always willing to help others when they needed it. She is survived by her three children, Donald, Anna and Sophia. Pat will be missed.

Concerts in the Abbey

Organ Recital: Saturday 21 September, 19:30 Tickets £10

GRAND-ORGUE RECITAL: LORETO ARAMENDI

Concert: Saturday 5 October, 19:30 Tickets £15

WEST DEVON CHORALE: MESSE BRÈVE

Organ Recital: Saturday 12 October, 19:30 Tickets £10

GRAND-ORGUE RECITAL: CHARLES MAXTONE-SMITH

Concert: Saturday 19 October, 19:30 Tickets £15

COLLATI SINGERS: POULENC GLORIA

Concert: Saturday 2 November, 19:30 Tickets £15

ABBAY CHOIR: DURUFLÉ REQUIEM

Buckfast and Buckfastleigh Methodist Church

Our Sunday worship at the chapel (in the grounds of the abbey, opposite the main abbey doors) continues in its usual pattern, with a 10.30am service on the 2nd Sunday of the month, and services at 3pm on the other Sundays. Our communion this month will be on Sunday 19th, to mark Pentecost.

The chapel remains open between about 10.00am-4.00pm each day for visitors and private reflection, and attracts a number of visitors. There is also a wall space for people to leave their prayer requests - these are always remembered during the following Sunday worship.

On Wednesday mornings (10.00am-12.00) we hold a drop-in coffee morning at the Valiant Soldier in Buckfastleigh.

Needless to say, all are welcome to any of our services or activities. For more details, please make contact with us.

Minister: Rev Kevin Hooke: kevin.hooke@methodist.org.uk, 0777 2571647

Steward: c/o Andrew Parsons: 07834 468880

The Christian Community Church

The Christian Community Church was founded in 1922 as a movement for the renewal of religious life in our time.

The centre of its sacramental life is the Communion Service in which priest and congregation together celebrate the healing presence of the Risen Christ.

All services are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Sundays at 10.00am

We are now offering guest accommodation for visitors (minimum stay 3 nights), further details from Sabine on sabine.christian2003@gmail.com

For enquiries please phone 644272 or look at our website www.thechristiancommunity.co.uk/Devon

Harvest Festival at Dean Prior

Harvest Festival followed by tea and cake; Sunday October 13 at the Church starting at 3.00pm. Come and sing your favourite Harvest hymns and enjoy a Harvest tea.

There will be Soup and Puddings events in the future; look out for the dates.

The Catholic Church

St Benedict's Catholic Church in Chapel Street, Buckfastleigh is a friendly Catholic worshipping community served by our Parish Priest, Fr Francis Straw, from Buckfast Abbey.

We warmly invite you to join with us on Saturdays at 5pm for Mass, followed by tea and coffee. Children are very welcome to enjoy our quiet activity area during the service.

Visitors

We have been delighted to welcome visitors this summer to our Saturday 5.00pm Mass. If you are reading this whilst here on holiday, come and find us in Chapel St, Buckfastleigh TQ11 0AQ. We look forward to meeting you.

Sacraments of Initiation

It is time to start planning for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism or Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church for next year.

If you live in this parish:

- Would you like your child to receive their First Holy Communion next year?
- Does your teenage son or daughter wish to be Confirmed?
- Are you a Catholic adult who missed out on Confirmation and would like to be Confirmed?
- Are you a baptised Christian who would like to become a Catholic?
- Are you a Christian who has not been baptised and wishes to be baptised and received into the Catholic Church?

For a conversation about any of the above, please contact Father Francis.

And if you have just lost the habit of going to church and want to find your way back home, come along to Mass where you will be most welcome.

Buckfastleigh Foodbank

There is a donation point for the Foodbank in St Benedict's and we thank parishioners for their continuing generosity. A list of items particularly needed is available in the church or on the Buckfastleigh Foodbank website.

Contact Details: parish@buckfast.org.uk

Telephone Fr Francis Straw: 645526

St Luke's Church

SUNDAY SERVICES in September follow the usual pattern - Holy Communion on Sundays 8th and 22nd, and lay-led Morning Worship on Sunday 15th, all at 11.00am. There will also be the quiet evening Compline service on Sunday 1st at 6.00pm. There will be a combined service for all the churches of our Dart and Avon Mission Community on the Sunday 29th, but details for this are still to be arranged.

On August 4th we said goodbye to our curate Laura McAdam as she now prepares to move to be Associate Priest at Paignton parish church – see Laura's farewell message below. It has been a joy and delight having her with us over these last few years, and we know that her ministry has been greatly valued by many in our local community. We pray for God's richest blessing on her and on Trace as they make this move.

Our **FOODBANK** provides food and other essentials - please phone 644485 to request assistance. The Foodbank operates on Friday mornings, but messages can be left on the answerphone at any time. As well as food distribution, the Foodbank Café offers skilled advice from our CAB adviser, and also each week a different agency comes in to offer help and advice.

FULL INFORMATION on services and other activities can be found on our website - www.stlukeschurchbuckfastleigh.org.uk.

Phone contact number is 07903 400480 for our Team Rector, Gina Radford.

A MESSAGE FROM LAURA

After five years learning and growing in ministry, it was time this summer to move to an exciting new post. During my time here I have had the joy of collaborating across Buckfastleigh to ensure food, medication and support reached all in need during the pandemic, the privilege of walking with families in their grief, seen incredible commitment from volunteers as we established a new food bank team, and made a lot of junk model Jesus's with the most brilliant children. It's been a great place to live and work - this is where I have become a priest and a parent. And now a new chapter begins as I am licenced Associate Priest in Paignton in September, with a focus on families and those outside of the congregations.

With my deepest gratitude to all I've worked alongside, served and learnt from.

Rev Laura McAdam

Contacts

Emergency Numbers:-

Ashburton Hospital - 652203
 Buckfastleigh Medical Centre 642534
 Derriford Hospital - 01752 202082
 Devon Doctors (out of hours service) - 111
 Foodbank - 644485
 Macmillan Cancer Support - 0808 808 00 00,
www.macmillan.org
 Newton Abbot Hospital - 01626 324500
 NHS Medical advice - (non life-threatening)
 111Police - non emergency -101 emer-
 gency only - 999
 Taxi Service - Jon - 07881 723722
 Teign Housing 01626 322722
 Teignbridge District Council 01626 361101
 Totnes Hospital 01803 862622
 Torbay Hospital - 01803 614567

1st Buckfastleigh Scout Group 07970
 987425

After School Club 07867 672282
 Age Concern Devon 0845 2967810
 All Ability Yoga 07540 751745
 Arthritis Support Group 01803 732664
 (evenings)
 Ashburton & Buckfastleigh Hospital League
 of Friends 652217
 Ashburton & Buckfastleigh Rotary Club
 643546 / 643699
 Bariatric Patient Support Elaine Jenkins,
 644632 / 07766 674295
 Be Buckfastleigh - hel-
 lo@bebuckfastleigh.co.uk
 Brainwave Charity Shop 642010
 Buckfast Abbey - 645500
 Buckfast PO - 642941
 Buckfast Residents Society 643912
 Buckfast Short Mat Bowling 644570
 Buckfast Village Hall - bookings 07928
 620122
 Buckfastleigh Bowls Club 07577 219962
 Buckfastleigh Caving Group 644256
 Buckfastleigh Chamber of Trade 643206
 Buckfastleigh Community Care - 712013
 Buckfastleigh Community Forum buck-
 fastleighcommunity@gmail.com
 Buckfastleigh Community News Sheet
 643553, 642922, 643428
 Buckfastleigh Cricket Club 07506 411401
 Buckfastleigh Drama Group 642509
 Buckfastleigh Ki-Aikido Club 07962 432317
 Buckfastleigh Library 642638
 Buckfastleigh Patchwork & Quilting Group

642690
 Buckfastleigh Primary School 643304
 Buckfastleigh Ramblers Rugby Club 643895
 Buckfastleigh Rangers Social Club 642853
 Buckfastleigh Swimming Pool / Victoria
 Park 642222 Bfl.pool@yahoo.co.uk
 Buckfastleigh Town Council/Town Hall /
 Town Ranger 642576 Rang-
 er@buckfastleigh.gov.uk
 Buckfastleigh Women's running group
 642271
 Buckfastleigh Youth Club 642641
 Buckfastleigh Youth Project 644481
 Buck the Trend 698101, e-mail in-
 fo@buckthetrend.info
 Car Share Devon 08700 111199
www.carsharedevon.com
 Catholic Church 645526
 Christian Community 644272
 Church of England 643120,
www.stlukeschurchbuckfastleigh.org.uk
 Church of England Children's Society
 643660
 Crime Stoppers 0800-555111
 Dartmoor National Park 01626 832093
www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk
 Devon Cave Rescue Organisation - 07748
 762580
 Devon County Council 01392-382000
www.devon.gov.uk
 Devon Domestic Abuse Support Service
 0345 155 1074, e-mail ad-
 min.devon@splitz.org
 Devon Speleological Society secre-
 tary@devonss.org.uk
www.devonss.org.uk
 Feldenkrais Classes & Sessions, in-
 fo@lifeworks4me.co.uk, 07989 394904
 Football (Under-14s) 642872
 Friends of Buckfastleigh Swimming Pool
 643846, e-mail in-
 fo@buckfastleighpool.co.uk
 Holne Community Shop & Tearoom 631188,
 enquiries@holnecommunity.shop
 Holne Village Hall bookings 631344 (leave
 message), e-mail holnevil-
 lagehall@gmail.com
 Home-start Teignbridge 01626 353700
 MacMillan Cancer Supp - 9.00-8.00pm
 helpline 0808 808 0000
www.macmillan.org.uk
 Mama Mondays Yoga—07985 013085;
 umayogini07@g.mail.com

Massage - Sarah Cook, 07949 334003,
sarahmcook@hotmail.co.uk
 Methodist Church 07834 468880
 Moorland Community Care Group, Be-
 friending & Volunteering 07538 100461
 Mothers' Union 643627
 Newton Abbot Community Transport 01626
 335775
 Orchard Millennium Green 642486
 Patchwork Quilt Challenge - 642486
 Petanque Pitch 642336
 Pilates - faithburch1964@gmail.com 07952
 157585
 Residents' Association 642089
 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 643623,
 642370
 St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Buckfast,
 642389
 Scoriton & Buckfastleigh Twinning 643728,
 e-mail scoritonbucktwinning@gmail.com
 Scoriton Flower Show 631277
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