

The

HONITON

Flyer

GRATIS

SPRING 2023

LOCAL NEWS & PHOTOS

REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS

**LOCAL BUSINESSES &
SERVICE PROVIDERS**

LOCAL TOWN &
AREA MAPS

#ShopLocal

BUY LOCAL

#BuyBritish

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL BUSINESSES**

THE **FREE AREA GUIDE** ABOUT HONITON **FOR HONITON**
PRODUCED QUARTERLY: SPRING • SUMMER • AUTUMN • WINTER



PLEASE LIKE US AND FOLLOW US @THEHONITONFLYER

WWW.THEHONITONFLYER.CO.UK

A.G.M.
Axminster Garden Machinery
SALES • SERVICE • SPARES
Independent Specialists



ALWAYS GREAT SEASONAL DEALS AVAILABLE IN STORE

- Sales • Service • Spares

....Small enough to care,Big enough to cope

MAIN AGENTS AND DEALERS FOR



Proper Horticultural Engineering since 1979



Always Great Deals Available

Unit 1A Weycroft Avenue, Millway Rise, Axminster, EX13 5HU
Tel: 01297 631186
www.axminstergardenmachinery.co.uk

SHIP SHAPE CLEANING SERVICES

Carpets cleaned from £50

call Adam 01297 792062
or Chris 01460 432981

BRINGING YOUR CARPETS BACK TO LIFE

OTTERY OFFICE & COMPUTER LTD
www.otterycomputers.co.uk
OFFICE SUPPLIES - COMPUTER - MEDIA SERVICES
28 Mill Street, Ottery St Mary



Large Format Print, Copy, Scan - up to A0
(Plan copies, Posters - Full Colour)
PC/Laptop Repairs, Paper & Ink Carts and more..
PHONE: 01404 814946

GARAGE DOORS
QUALITY NEW GARAGE DOORS, REPAIRS AND AUTOMATION

OUR SHOWROOM IS NOW OPEN!
CALL PETE TODAY TO VISIT OUR BRAND NEW HONITON SHOWROOM
AND VIEW THE SUPERB RANGE OF "GARADOR" DOORS IN ACTION



TRADITIONAL UP & OVER TO FULLY AUTOMATIC,
INSULATED ROLLER AND SECTIONAL DOORS!

FIRST LIGHT HOME IMPROVEMENTS

HONITON'S PREMIER GARAGE DOOR SPECIALIST
FIND US AT UNIT 2, 18 KING ST, HONITON EX14 1AF

UP TO 40% OFF
ALL NEW DOORS, OPERATORS & ORDERS THROUGHOUT 2023!
DISCOUNT APPLIES TO MANUFACTURER LIST PRICES

@FIRSTLIGHTGARAGEDOORS
WWW.FIRSTLIGHTPM.CO.UK
01404 43238
07735 414746

Spring 2023 is now with us,
and we have some interesting
articles for you all to read.



On **Page 4** we have found some interesting photos of "Old Honiton".

On **Page 6**, Gemma and the team at **Coastal Boutique** announce their move to bigger premises on Honiton High Street.

Honiton Cricket Club preview their programme for 2023 on **Page 10**. More sport on **Page 22** – **Honiton Football Club** look forward to the remaining games for the 2023 season.

Friends of Honiton Station explain how global warming impacts on rail services – **Page 28**.

On **Pages 30 and 31** explore the problems over **charging electric vehicles** in East Devon. Will this become a major issue in Summer 2023?

Our regular contributor **Terry Darrant** ponders on the history of businesses in Honiton High Street on **Page 34**.

On **Page 36** we hear from **Honiton Rugby Club**.

And on **Page 38**, **Honiton Lions Club** have the latest on their fundraising activities throughout 2022.

With best wishes for a lovely Spring!

Anthony Bucke. EDITOR.

Wednesday 22 March 2023. Email: honiton@theantiquetourist.com



PLEASE LIKE US AND FOLLOW US
@TheHonitonFlyer

Disclaimer: The Honiton Flyer is published by The Flyer Publications Ltd, The Old Textile Mill, South Street, Crewkerne, TA18 8AG. Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy, no liability is accepted by the publishers for inaccuracies or omissions in the content of The Honiton Flyer. This publication is distributed free of charge in the EX14 postcode. If you would like your own free copy, please contact the publishers at the above address. No content of the publication may be reproduced without the written consent of the publishers.

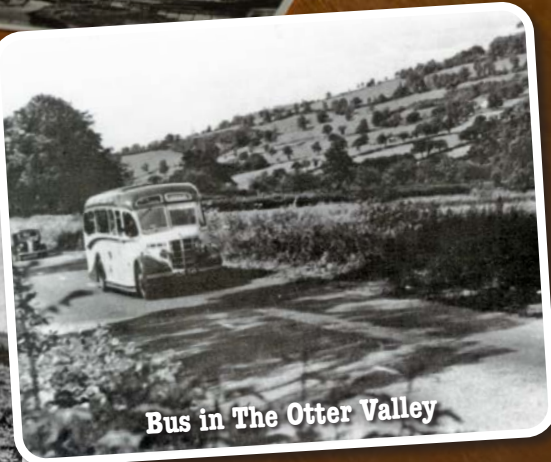
Copyright: The Honiton Flyer 2023.

Photos of Old Honiton

All photos copyright Dr John Yallop OBE



Mowing the Hay



Bus in The Otter Valley



Honiton Pottery



Honiton Lace Shop

BLACKBURY
HONEY
FARM

- Garden tea room
- Honey and gift shop
- Information & courses
- Wildflower meadow
- Gardens & orchard

Come and be part of this special place

We are a dog-free site • Open 10am - 4pm Wednesday - Sunday
Near to Blackbury Camp, EX24 6JF • www.blackburyfarm.co.uk • 01404 871600

HONITON DEPOT

OPENING HOURS:

Mon - Fri: 7.30am - 5pm
Sat: 8am - 12pm

UNITS A,B,C & D, GLOUCESTER
CRESCENT, HEATHPARK INDUSTRIAL
ESTATE, HONITON, DEVON, EX14 1DB

TEL No. 01404 548981

honiton@howdens.com

www.howdens.com

We sell a wide range of products including **Kitchens, Appliances, Flooring, Doors & Ironmongery to SUIT ALL BUDGETS.** We have both Flat Pack & Ready Assembled Cabinets, with over 100 kitchens to choose from.

ALL AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL STOCK!!

We sell direct to the trade, but are open to the public for browsing. If you don't know a reliable trades person, don't worry, we can help you to find one.

Call us to arrange a **FREE Kitchen Design Appointment.** Or, alternatively feel free to visit our showroom.

NEW PREMISES



—THE COASTAL BOUTIQUE—

It has only taken 18 months for **The Coastal Boutique** to outgrow its new premises so when a new opportunity arose to head from 61 to 62 High Street in Honiton, the trio took it!

Gemma, the owner along with Jade and Tanya now have much more space to entertain and inspire. "We now have 3 dressing rooms, a seating area to try on shoes, a studio for all our product pics and a storeroom!"

We are all so excited! We are currently Stockist of Mable fashion, Lunar Shoes, Made in Italy Linen Collection and Miss Milly Jewellery to name a few!

The doors will be open from Saturday 1st April so please come along and support our local business.

Visit our website www.thecoastalboutique.com for more information.

WWW.THECOASTALBOUTIQUE.COM

—THE COASTAL BOUTIQUE—

62 HIGH ST
HONITON

f | d | i

01404 45774

C Plant Services
Fenny Bridges, Honiton

WE SPECIALIZE IN HIRE OF PLANT MACHINERY, GARDENCARE & ACCESS MACHINERY.

- Cherry Pickers
- Crushers
- Dumpers
- Excavators
- Scissor Lifts
- Rollers
- Woodchippers and more.....

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.CPLANTSERVICES.COM OR
CALL 01404 850357

AERIAL SERVICES

(Mike Cummings)

A long established family business (over 30 years)

- ✓ Sales, Service, Installation
- ✓ Same Day Service Available
- ✓ 7 Days A Week
- ✓ Digital Aerial Upgrades
- ✓ CCTV Systems
- ✓ Wi-Fi Hostpots
- ✓ TV Wall Mounting

Serving Honiton & all surrounding areas

sky digital | Freeview | digital | Freesat

01392 279513 07836 641635
aerial_services@yahoo.co.uk
www.aerial-services-mikecummings.co.uk

NO CALL OUT CHARGE - FREE ESTIMATES

CWM

CURT WILLIS MOTORS

REPAIRS, SERVICING, MAINTENANCE, MOTS

CALL US ON: 01404 851551

Book Your MOT Test with Us Today

- Tyre Fitting
- Exhausts
- Brakes
- Cambelts
- Clutches
- Auto Air Conditioning
- Diagnostics
- Minor Repairs

Hours of Operation
Mon - Fri: 8:30am – 5:30pm
Sat: Closed
Sunday: Closed

YOUR LOCAL FRIENDLY GARAGE
Serving Honiton, Ottery St Mary, and the East Devon Area
Put our 20-plus years of experience to work for you by calling our shop today.

www.curtwillismotors.com - Fenny Bridges Honiton, Devon, EX14 3BG

Yes, coal merchants do still exist!

Admittedly there are fewer of them now, but Homefire Chard is a great local supplier of smokeless coal and firewood, helping to keep homes warm during the winter months.

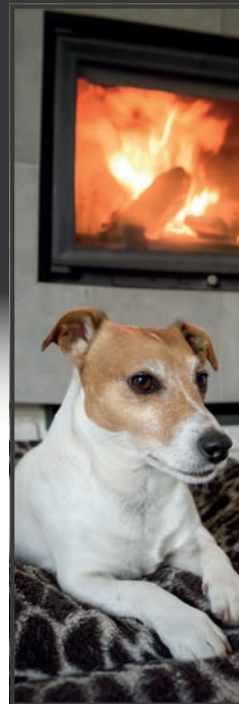
Compared to gas or electric heating, smokeless coal offers the ultimate in controllability, as you can see exactly how quickly you are using it.

If you are concerned about the environment, Homefire has solutions with kiln dried firewood, heat logs, or their unique "ECOAL" smokeless coal made from up to 50% biomass, designed to reduce CO2 emissions.

And not just coal and firewood, but the complete range of COMPOST, TOPSOIL, HORSE MANURE, LANDSCAPE BARK, etc.

Homefire is the new name for CPL Distribution.

Homefire®



Homefire®

THE HEART OF YOUR HOME



HOME DELIVERY

Or collect from your local Homefire Depot

Coal & Solid Fuel	Firewood
BBQ Gas & Charcoal	Compost

Follow us on Facebook

01246 385513

www.homefire.co.uk

Homefire® Chard Depot,
Beeching Close, Chard TA20 1BB



MST AUCTIONEERS

Hangar 1, Marcus Road
Dunkeswell, EX14 4LB
Tel: 01404 891833
email: info@mstauctioneers.co.uk
Website: www.mstauctioneers.co.uk



easyLiveAuction.com

MONTHLY AUCTIONS

of
Antiques, Collectibles, China & Memorabilia
Mid Century, Retro & Vintage Furniture
Commercial & Domestic Catering Equipment
Office Furniture & Equipment, PCs & Printers
Plant, Machinery & Engineering Equipment
Woodworking Equipment & Timber
Commercial Vehicles & Probate Vehicles
Classic Cars & Boats
Insolvency & High Court Enforcement Sales



VW Beetle 1973 £9,680



MF 35 1964 £4,200



Navara Tekna 2017 £14,600



Discovery 2017 £31,500



Crown Derby £860



Steinway Grand £6,600



Moorcroft Vases £950



Hardy Motor Boat £10,400



Vanden Plas 1963 £35,500

Asset Valuations On Site Auctions Probate Valuations Insolvency Sales

The Honiton Eye Clinic

12 Lace Walk, Honiton Devon, EX14 1LR
Tel. 01404 43044

FEELING THE PINCH? WE'RE HERE TO HELP

BIFOCALS £110
2 PAIRS £180



VARIFOCALS £120
2 PAIRS £200



SINGLE VISION £80
2 PAIRS £120

PRICES INCLUDE FRAME AND LENSES

ASK IN PRACTICE FOR DETAILS

HONITON CRICKET CLUB - PREVIEW 2023



With warmer weather, we are assured, just around the corner, Honiton Cricket Club are looking forward eagerly to the 2023 season following a couple of years of consolidation, influenced in no small part by the, now thankfully lifted, Covid restrictions which affected all clubs in a big way.

As usual, the club will be running two adult teams in the Devon Cricket League as well as enjoying Sunday and mid-week friendly fixtures, both home and away. The first friendlies getting under way in April and indoor nets are already in full swing.

Outdoor training and practise in the club's two lane state of the art net facility will commence as soon as temperatures warm up!

First XI captain Dave Haysom will be pushing the team to go at least one better than last year's third place finish, with promotion on the cards if things go according to plan.

Second XI skipper Jon Hext will have been content with last year's comfortable 7th place, but will be hoping for fewer challenges on the availability front to allow a serious contention for a top 3 spot in division G.

One of the highlights of last year's season was a very successful charity game with Jurassic Fibre in aid of Hospicecare. The club and all involved had a great day and we hope this will become an annual event.

Youth team head coach Corey Lapping will be overseeing the start up of junior cricket at under 10's level, so if you qualify as an under 10 or know someone who does, and would like to be part of the junior set up, or if you're an adult who would like to help out at training or match days then we'd love to hear from you.



As ever, even if you don't qualify as an under 10 (!), the club would like to hear from prospective players, regardless of whether you would like to play regularly for the league teams or perhaps turn out for just a few friendlies.

It's not just cricket. The club also run a series of social events such as quiz nights as well as regular BBQs after, and sometimes during, games. The bar is open to players and visitors on match days to facilitate the all important social side of the club.

Naturally, cricket doesn't just "happen", it takes hard work from various quarters in the form of grounds maintenance, cleaning and decorating of club buildings and pitch preparation. Teams are also always grateful for volunteer umpires and scorers.

The club would love to expand their small team of volunteers involved in these critical jobs so whether or not you intend to play, we can always make use of any help offered.... no experience necessary!

Finally, the club has room for a number of advertising boards for local businesses which are situated around the boundary and on display all year. These cost £100 per year for an 8x2 foot board, so if you would like to take advantage of one or if you could sponsor the club in any other way, please get in touch.

Prospective players, helpers or advertisers can contact us via our [Chairman Andrew Lapping on 07792 368824](#), via the contact details on our [website at www.honiton.play-cricket.com/home](http://www.honiton.play-cricket.com/home) or on [Facebook at www.facebook.com/HonitonCricketClub](https://www.facebook.com/HonitonCricketClub).

CONNETTS FARM

DUNKESWELL EX14 4QZ

100%
PEAT FREE

Mushroom compost, ornamental bark and wood chip £3 small bag £85 dumpy bag

Compost, topsoil farmyard manure, horse manure, wood chip mulch and chicken manure £2.50 small bag £75 dumpy bag

Bulk orders can be mixed

Example 1/3 topsoil 1/3 manure 1/3 compost
Great for raised beds

Topsoil and compost is sieved or screened producing a lump free stone free product

CONTACT US TODAY

Heather: **07809 870230** | Nick: **07860 59745**
The Farm: **01404 891684** | Evenings: **01884 841694**

www.connetts.co.uk | connettsfarm@outlook.com
 Connetts Farm Connetts Farm

Delivery available at cost

WEBSITE DESIGN & PRINTING

ONE STOP SOLUTION FOR ALL PRINTING & DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

✓ WEBSITES ✓ PRINTING ✓ PRINTING DESIGN ✓ BRANDING

WE OFFER **FREE DELIVERY** TO THE PEOPLE OF HONITON

BUSINESS CARDS Including Design Fee

x 100
£30

x 250
£45

x 500
£60

A5 LEAFLETS Including Design Fee

x 100
£35

x 250
£50

x 500
£70

Price Based On 2 Sided Business Cards On Silk/Matt Card

Price Based On 2 Sided Leaflets On Silk/Matt Paper

Prices will alter if designs are already supplied, for more quotes email us at sales@kodedesigns.com

Business & Appointment Cards, Leaflets, Posters, Menus, Service Sheets, Tags, Labels, Invoice Pads, Calendars, Greetings Cards and More....

15% OFF WEBSITES
CODE: HONITON

RESPONSIVE WEBSITES

UNIQUE DESIGNS

EFFECTIVE WEBSITES

SECURE WEBSITES



kode
PRINT & DESIGNS

Call us: 07712 129876
Email us: sales@kodedesigns.com
Visit us: www.kodedesigns.com

Hot Yoga in the Cabin is now open!

Purpose built with sustainable materials in Alfrington, East Devon



HOT
YOGA
IN THE CABIN

First class free!

No prior experience required
Any age and ability welcome

Join us:

Monday 6:30pm or 8pm

Tuesday & Wednesday 8pm

Friday Morning 9:30am

Beginners Warm class Friday @ 11am

Scan here for details



Contact Christine on

HotYogaInTheCabin

www.HotYogaInTheCabin.co.uk

HotYogaInTheCabin@gmail.com

15% OFF WEBSITES
CODE: HONITON

FREE*
Mirrored cabinet or high raised toilet with any full bathroom installation

ahm
installations

Bathing a problem? We can help

- Wet rooms, Walk in showers and baths
- Disabled Facilities Grants
- Waterproof wall panelling
- Discounts for over 60s, and EX Service personnel
- Slip resistant safety flooring
- Charity work and grants
- Grab rails, shower seats & raised toilets



kode
PRINT & DESIGNS

Call us: 07712 129876
Email us: sales@kodedesigns.com
Visit us: www.kodedesigns.com

Call for our friendly advice, free survey and quote **01404 518908**

Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters

info@ahminstallations.co.uk www.ahminstallations.co.uk

*Terms and conditions apply, visit our website for more details.



Honiton
TILE AND BATHROOM

01404 598 499
honitontileandbathroom.co.uk

Honiton
SPA & HOT TUBS

Visit our hot tub showroom.
01404 597 462 | honitonspas.co.uk



TILES & BATHROOMS THAT SUIT ALL

Luxury Bathrooms - Finest Quality Tiles
Extensive Showroom - Exceptional Advice



FIND THE PERFECT HOT TUB

Incredible Health Benefits
Affordable Prices - Quality Products

Unit 1 Gloucester Place, Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, Devon, EX14 1SJ



Steve and Andy Vatter who run Honiton Tiles and Bathrooms have a great deal to be proud of. Their fully fitted showroom on Heathpark, Honiton is a joy to behold, and those seeking the best range of tiles, showers, baths and accessories should visit soon. Steve has over 25 years experience specifying, supplying and installing tiles and bathrooms.

Steve's son Andy now heads up the showroom, with expert help from their team of advisors, designers and installers.

A recent addition to the portfolio of products are spas and hot tubs. The showroom for

these is in an adjoining unit, with fully working spas on display for customers to try. All projects are completely customer-led.

Firstly the team meet the client and establish their requirements. Much inspiration comes from the variety of displays in the showroom at Honiton Tiles and Bathrooms. Then a site visit by Steve, followed by a fairly intense session deciding the most appropriate layout and materials, and fittings. Then comes the presentation to the client, which may result in amendments and revisions. Hopefully the next stage is supply and installation, followed up by aftersales service and guidance.

THE DREWE ARMS



Rob, Nat, Rebecca, Austin and their team are looking forward to welcoming you to The Drewe Arms!

The Drewe is a 16th Century building, with all its beautiful and quirky features you would expect to find in a pub of its age. It is nestled in the Blackdown Hills, an area of outstanding natural beauty. The village itself is a beautiful chocolate box village vibrant with a wonderful friendly atmosphere.

Whether you choose to settle in by the wood-burning stove, which casts a gentle warm bonhomie to all or, if the weather is kind, out into the expansive garden where the patio and grassed areas sport chunky tables and benches, you are sure to find a spot to relax and enjoy the occasion.

EXCITING NEWS!

Coming for this Spring and Summer - our wood fired pizza oven! Pizzas made fresh to order. This summer we will also be offering relaxing accommodation.



THE DREWE ARMS
01404 841267
WWW.DREWEARMSINN.CO.UK

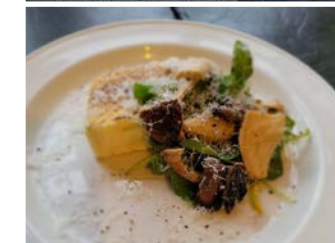
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 12PM UNTIL LATE

AWARD WINNING FRESHLY COOKED FOOD USING LOCAL PRODUCE AND EVEN SOME OF OUR HOME GROWN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

**FOOD SERVICE TIMES: 12-3PM & 5-8.30PM
MONDAY TO SATURDAY, SUNDAY 12PM-4PM**

f WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THE DREWEARMS

ig @THE DREWEARMS



THE DREWE ARMS | BROADHEMBURY | HONITON | DEVON | EX14 3NF

4 you from me is a charming gift and coffee shop on Honiton's High Street.

This independent retail shop is nearly one year old and has a great selection of gifts, furnishing pieces and impulse buys.

Owners Simon and Alistair have long dreamed of opening their own gift and coffee shop, "We've loads of innovative and stylish gift ideas for all occasions for anybody young or old.... whether you wish to say thank you, reward, impress, congratulate or entice! Select your gift, your card, the wrapping paper and leave it up to us to wrap while you enjoy a coffee and treat yourself to home made cake or a light lunch".

Every day "4 You From Me" are serving morning goods with amazing coffees, light lunches with homemade soup, followed by a selection of homemade cakes, sweet and savoury scones.

Open all day at 56, The High Street Honiton. (Next to Boots Opticians)

4 You From Me
GIFTS, COFFEE & MORE

Unique gifts, homewares and coffee in Honiton, Devon

TEL: 01404 43300

www.4youfromme.co.uk | info@4youfromme.co.uk

25 Years Maintenance Free Garden Fencing*, guaranteed!



There is no time like the present to start preparing your garden for the Spring months ahead. ColourFence Metal Garden Fencing has become increasingly popular across the UK with homeowners fed up of losing fences to winter storms and the hassle of replacing them. Equally, timber fence costs have rose, they decay rapidly and require regular treatment with paint and chemical cleaners. You want an option that is easy, low maintenance and cost-effective; and ColourFence is all those things and more, our fence is guaranteed not to rot, warp, peel or colour fade and guaranteed for up to 25 years.

Unlike standard timber fences, ColourFence is designed to resist harsh weather conditions and will withstand wind gusts of up to 130mph! Virtually maintenance free, with an occasional wash down with water to keep it looking as good as new.

Put an end to painting, an end to rotten posts and an end to constant maintenance! Our fence panels come in four colours – green, brown, blue, or cream. You can install the trellis in the same colour as your panels or a contrasting shade.

The panels are eight feet wide and include the intermediate posts, unlike standard wooden panels. Whatever the shape of your garden we can step, rake, or cut your ColourFence to size, allowing your boundary to follow the natural contours of your land.

The panels have no footholds and a smooth finish, you can relax knowing your new fence will deter intruders and help maintain privacy. And with both sides of the panel the same both you and your neighbour have a stunning fence to look at year after year, ensuring good neighbourly relations.

Our traditional metal garden gates are ideal for front gardens or driveways. With the ability to choose from simple drop bolts to key operated deadlocks you can guarantee the safety of your garden.

Call **01823 792029** today for a free no obligation quote or visit colourfencetaunton.co.uk for further information.

Safe, Secure & very, very strong....

The ULTIMATE garden fence

Colourfence are transforming gardens across Somerset.

A garden fence built to last, with colourfence once it's up it stays' up, resisting wind gusts of up to 130mph!

Colourfence panels are made from innovative Colorbond Steel and are guaranteed to last at least 25 years, an occasional wash down with water will leave your fence looking beautiful year after year.

Available in a variety of heights and colours, with or without trellis.

A fence that requires no painting or treatment!

The only fence that won't
~~warp~~ ~~crack~~ ~~shrink~~ ~~rot~~ ~~peel~~ ~~break~~ ~~blow over~~
 ...well for 25 years, at least!

BEFORE
Old timber fence

AFTER
Colourfence

The Fence that repairs itself.

If you scratch or cut Colourfence, the ingenious zinc element in the Zincalume steel reacts with moisture to form a protective barrier to prevent any corrosion with no action needed from you.

STRONG, SECURE & BUILT TO LAST!

For a free no-obligation site visit, please call Jordan or Courtney.
 tel: **01823 792029** | colourfencetaunton.co.uk

MADE IN BRITAIN
 Checkatrade.com

AIRSIDE MEDICAL SERVICES

SINCE 2021



Who we are?

Airside Medical Services is a trusted medical provider with a multidisciplinary staff that includes pre-hospital care clinicians, paramedics, and doctors. We provide medical coverage for sporting, music, and racing events around the United Kingdom. This year, we launched a Quallsafe and Qualification Network registered and approved training school. We can offer courses ranging from Emergency First Aid to certified First Responders.

What we do?

We offer a variety of services which can be tailored to suit your needs.

Our services are

- Event Medical Cover
- RQF Medical Training
- Passenger Transport
- Water Rescue and Safety Boat Services

Training

- Emergency First Aid at Work
- First Aid at Work
- Paediatric First Aid
- CPR & AED
- Pre-Hospital Qualifications

www.airsidemedical.co.uk

0300 800 8112 | info@airsidemedical.co.uk | Dunkeswell Airfield, EX14 4LG



The Friends Family Colleagues Report Form

A helpful form in your time of need

In recent years, the National Health Service (NHS) and ambulance service have been under intense pressure, resulting in delays of up to 24 hours for some ambulances. This has been reported on a national and local scale, and sadly, these stories are becoming increasingly prevalent among friends, families, and co-workers, causing anxiety and tension surrounding these situations.

Airside Medical Services employs and collaborates closely with clinicians from South Western Ambulance Service Trust (SWAST), who routinely attend these incidents and comment on how high-stressed they can be and how easy it is to experience delays in obtaining vital patient information due to relatives' fatigue and emotions. As a result, our company has developed the Friends, Family, and Colleagues Report Form (FFCRF), which can readily be used to collect vital information for clinicians on scene with patients.

We will explain how to use the form in an emergency and how to obtain electronic (PDF) and paper copies of these forms.

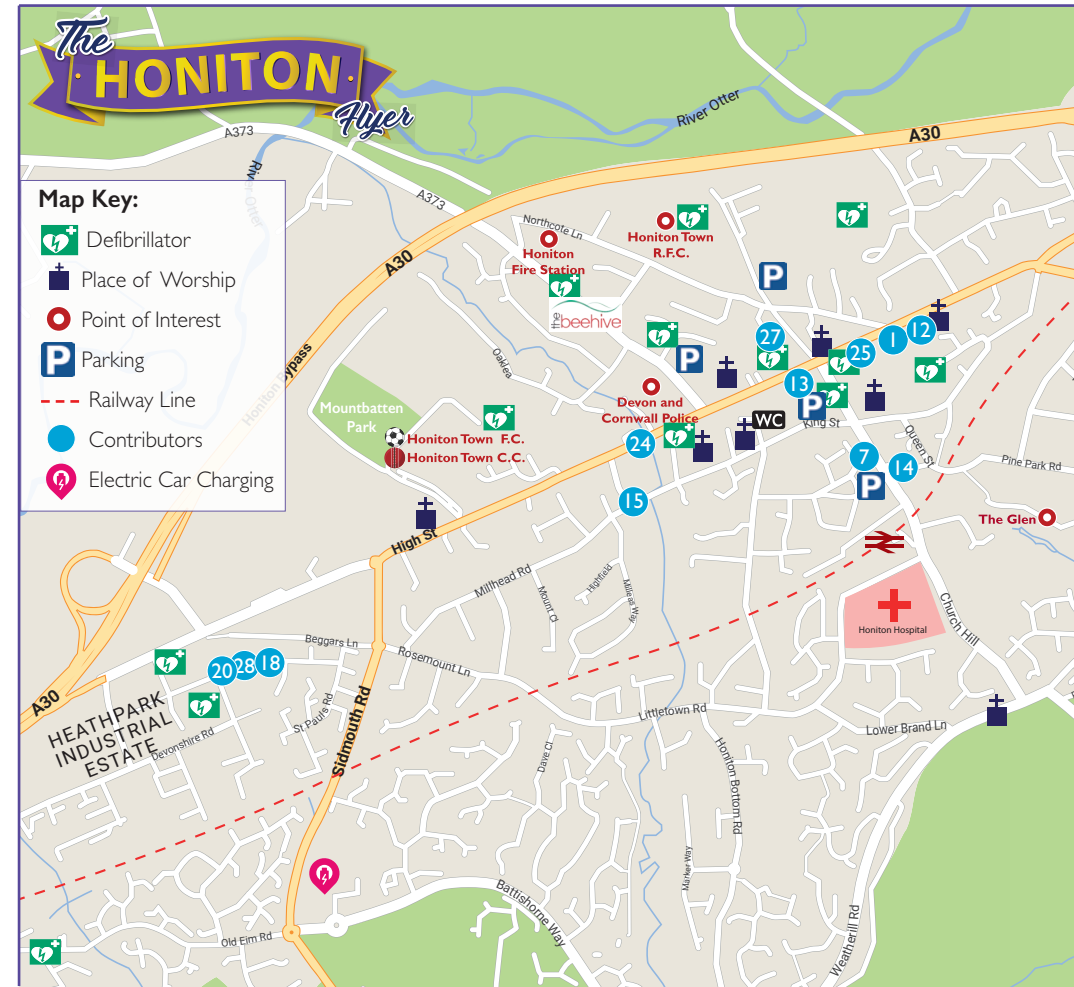
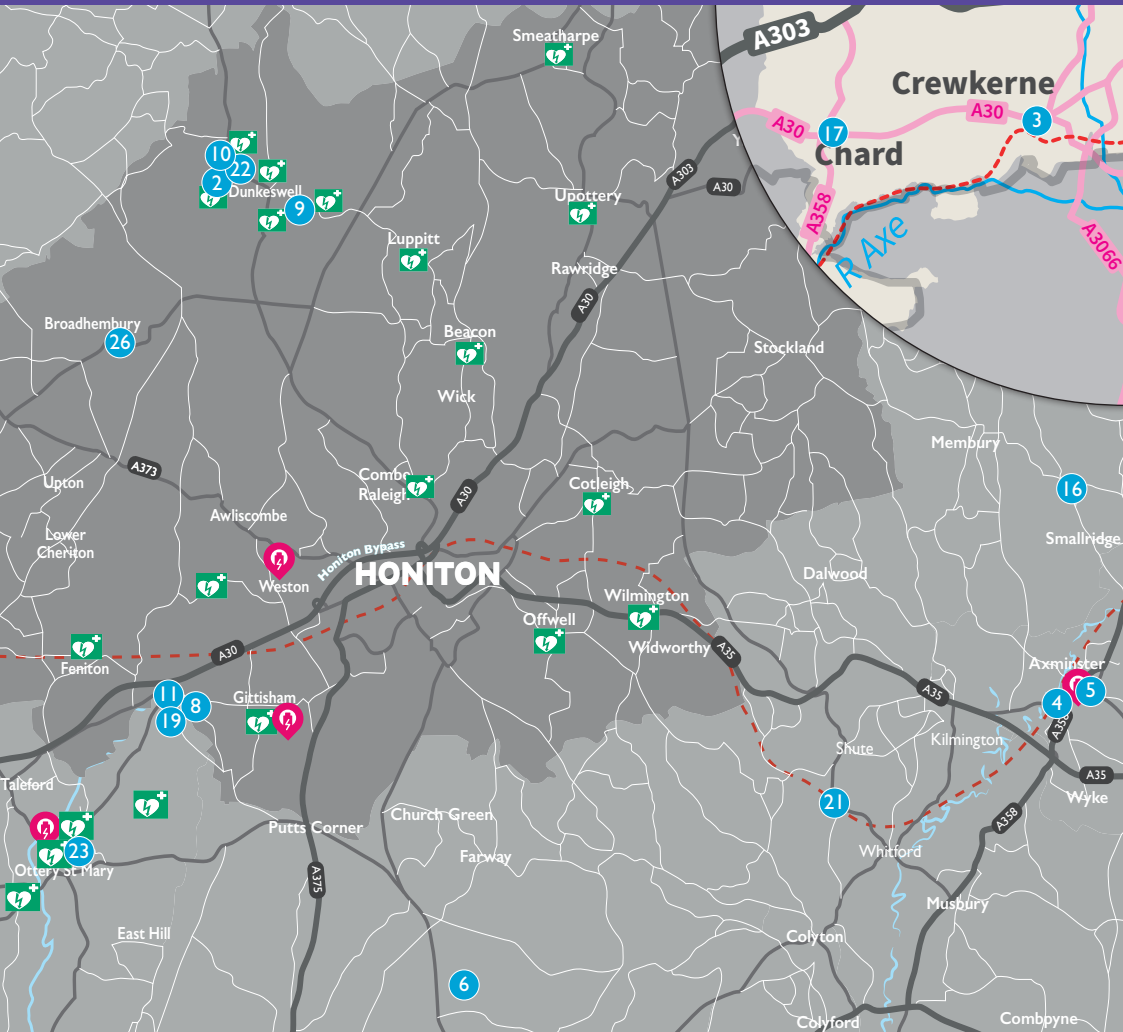
This form is divided into eight sections containing required information. The first three components (Name, Postcode, and Date of Birth) permit the ambulance service to locate the patient's medical records. The other information, if known, allows the crew to have knowledge of the patient's known allergies, past medical history, and current medications, which is crucial for the ambulance service when making treatment decisions.

The Friends Family Colleagues Report Form	
Name	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Sex	<input type="text"/>
Medical History	<input type="text"/>
Allergies	<input type="text"/>
Current Medication	<input type="text"/>
Emergency Contact	<input type="text"/>
Other Information	<input type="text"/>

If you would like a copy of this form please don't hesitate to contact us using the details below. We will then be able to provide you with an electronic version (PDF) or make you aware of details for your local parish council who will have a paper copy available for you.

www.airsidemedical.co.uk
info@airsidemedical.co.uk





1. 4 You From Me Ltd
2. Airside Medical Services
3. Antiques Bazaar
4. Atkins Auctions
5. Axminster Garden Machinery
6. Blackburny Honey Farm
7. Bluebird Care
8. C Plant Services
9. Connetts Farm
10. Culm Valley Pet Cremations

11. Curt Willis Motors
12. Devon Permanent Makeup
13. East Devon Lock & Key
14. Everys Solicitors
15. First Light Home Improvements
16. Half Moon Plumbing & Heating
17. Homefire
18. Honiton Tile & Bathroom
19. Hot Yoga In The Cabin
20. Howdens

21. Lymebay Winery - Cellar Door
22. MST Auctioneers
23. Ottery Office & Computers Ltd
24. The Chippee !
25. The Coastal Boutique
26. The Drewe Arms
27. The Honiton Eye Clinic
28. Total Plumbing Supplies Ltd

Something missing on the map? email us and we will add it:
honiton@theantiquetourist.com

MOBILE SERVICES:

- Aerial Services - Mike Cummings
- Ahm Installations
- Colourfence
- Gorilla Grounds Gardens
- Greenthumb
- Kode Print & Designs
- Ship Shape Cleaning Services
- Trees & Fencing



REMAINING FIXTURES

10/04/23 14:00	Honiton Town		VS		Okehampton Argyle
15/04/23 15:00	Honiton Town		VS		Torrington AFC
19/04/23 19:30	Ivybridge Town		VS		Honiton Town
29/04/23 15:00	Honiton Town		VS		Holsworthy 1st

Hippos look to see out the 2022/23 season with 3 out of their last 4 games at home. It's been a big year at Mountbatten, with the major project being the installation of the flood lights. However they don't get the summer off as they prepare for next season. There are still plenty of jobs to be done and the club are always looking for volunteers as they prepare for next season and their first ever entry into the FA Vase.

So why not come down and support your local team, giving a helping hand or look at the sponsorship packages they will be releasing shortly.

for more information visit our website: www.honitontownfc.co.uk

The **HONITON** *Flyer*

**DO YOU LIKE WHAT YOU SEE
IN THE HONITON FLYER?**

WANTING TO ADVERTISE
IN OUR NEXT EDITION
SUMMER 2023?

BOOKING DEADLINE
19th May 2023

DISTRIBUTION STARTS
19th June 2023

Contact Andy
Phone: 07823 346666
Email: theflyerpublications@gmail.com

Chippee!
FINE FISH AND CHIPS.

We serve quality Fish and Chips on Honiton High Street. Our food is honest, simply prepared, and fried fresh in front of you from 5pm every evening and 12-2pm on Friday & Saturday.

You can also pre-order your food on our website




Cod & Chips
Chippee!

Chippee.co.uk
156-158 High Street, Honiton, EX14 1JX

Welcome to the
Lyme Bay Winery
Cellar Door

Guided Tasting Sessions now available*



Visit us to discover our wide range of award-winning drinks, made here on site. We are passionate about producing delicious, English still and sparkling wine, Fruit wine, Mead, Cider, Gin, Rum and Liqueurs. Come and find out why the judges gave us a Specialist Retailer Gold Award, learn how we create our fabulous products and have a little taste of course!

Lyme Bay Winery, Shute, Axminster, Devon EX13 7PW what3words location ///grapes.winemaker.gosh
t: 01297551355 e: steve.richardson@lbwdrinks.co.uk www.lymebaywinery.co.uk

Opening hours are Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 4:30. Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00. Sunday 11:00 - 3:00.

must be pre-booked. Email us for full package details.



Devon Permanent Makeup by Vanessa Kirk is a unique High Street salon offering a variety of traditional and advanced treatments on an exclusive one to one basis, ensuring clients get the optimum treatment experience.

Vanessa has over 12 years experience within the beauty industry, qualified to level 3 in Beauty Therapy. Vanessa now specialises in Permanent Makeup, Skincare and Body Piercings having trained to an advanced level in results driven skincare and carried out Permanent Makeup training with a multi-award winning industry expert.

Vanessa uses only the highest quality professional products ensuring great results using the latest advanced technology.

Gift vouchers are also available.



Vk
DEVON PERMANENT MAKEUP
BY VANESSA KIRK

- Permanent Makeup
- Body Piercing
- Beauty Treatments
- Customisable Facials

42A HIGH STREET , HONITON , EX14 1PJ

07766523715
www.devonpermanentmakeup.co.uk
vanessa@devonpermanentmakeup.co.uk

You can also contact Vanessa via Facebook and Instagram at Devon Permanent Makeup

“
Whatever your legal needs,
talk to Every’s.
”

- Residential & Commercial Property
- Family Law
- Inheritance Tax
- Wills, Trusts and Probate
- Personal Injury
- Disputes and Claims
- Company & Commercial
- Agricultural/Rural

Located across Somerset and East Devon, our solicitors can provide you with expert advice to guide you through your matter from start to finish.

Call us free on 0800 8840 640
or email law@everys.co.uk

everys
solicitors
Incorporating Stokes Partners
everys.co.uk



TREES & FENCING

GENERAL LANDSCAPES



Picket • Panel • Featheredge fencing etc.
Decking • Turfing • Post Replacements
General Fence Repairs
All Types of Patios, Paths & Gravel
Pruning • Felling • Hedge Trimming
All green waste removed
Fence Treatment • Exterior Painting
Pressure Cleaning



Friendly Free Quotation And Advice
Ring Ted **07796 168388 / 01460 330124**
www.treesandfencingsw.co.uk
treesandfencing@hotmail.com
Licensed Waste Carrier ~ Fully Insured (tree Surgery up to 20 feet)

ATKINS AUCTIONS

Old Style Values
New Style Auctions

GAMBERLAKE AXMINSTER EX13 5JZ

OPEN 9 - 5 Monday - Friday

01297 631661

www.atkinsauctions.co.uk

MONTHLY AUCTIONS OF
ANTIQUES • COLLECTABLES • JEWELLERY
ART • RETRO • ANYTHING OLD & INTERESTING

FULL OR PART HOUSE CLEARANCES

17% COMMISSION Plus VAT



- NO MINIMUM CHARGE
- NO LOTTING CHARGE
- NO ADMIN CHARGE
- NO PAT TEST CHARGE
- NO INSURANCE CHARGE

TRUST • TRANSPARENCY • TREASURES

THE LOCAL LOCKSMITHS - East Devon Lock and Key

Domestic and Commercial
Locksmith Services, Specialists
in uPVC lock repairs.

WE ALSO DO

- Keycutting
- Shoe Repairs & Care
- Dry Cleaning & Laundry



WE SELL

- Padlocks & Security Products
- Parts for uPVC windows & doors
- Shoe Care
- Leather Purses & Bags
- Cleaning Supplies & Zippo Lighters

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday 9am to 4pm

126 High Street, Honiton, EX14 1JP

01404 47052

www.eastdevonlockandkey.co.uk
info@eastdevonlockandkey.co.uk



In our shop we stock over 1200 different key blanks and are keycutting specialists, including the cutting of cylinder, mortice, dimple, security and car keys.

Established in 2019 we have just celebrated our 3rd year in our shop at 126 High Street, Honiton.

Keycutting including dimple style keys from Yale, Brisant, Ultion, Avocet etc

Large stock of locks, padlocks and security products.

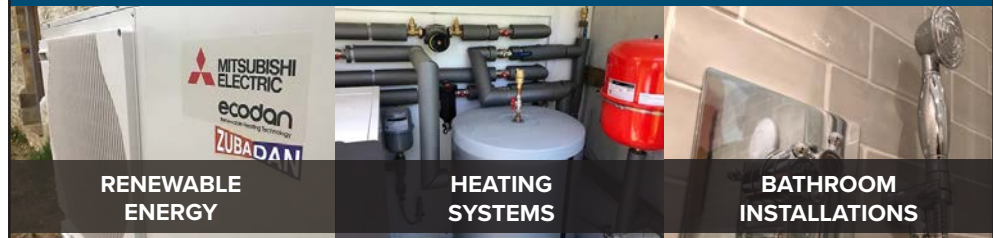
HALF MOON
PLUMBING & HEATING

MIKE: 07801 504256

ROB: 07841 987792

info@halfmoonplumbing.co.uk

LPG SERVICING & INSTALLATION | LANDLORDS & GAS SAFETY INSPECTIONS



RENEWABLE ENERGY

HEATING SYSTEMS

BATHROOM INSTALLATIONS

We offer every type of plumbing and heating service you could require. We are **registered Gas safe, OFTEC, BPEC (heat pump) and G3 installers**. We aim to ensure all our customers receive a 5 star service, on all jobs undertaken.

Please do contact us to get a quote on any upcoming projects you may have.



www.halfmoonplumbing.co.uk

4 Westcombes, Chardstock, Nr Axminster, Devon EX13 7BJ



Friends of Honiton Station

We are steadily growing used to the effects of Climate Change on all our lives. The railway is no exception. Anyone who travels by train knows that the last few months have seen a succession of delays, disruptions and cancellations that are a direct result of changing weather patterns.

January saw a major landslip at Hook in Hampshire. Two of the four lines that carry services between Exeter and London were left hanging in mid-air, when an embankment made of a mixture of London clay and other local soils partially collapsed after days of heavy rain. Engineers were called in to stabilise the embankment, to stop it moving further, before rebuilding the bank and reinstating the tracks, a job which took over a month.

Closer to home, Network Rail has been carrying out work on the cutting outside Honiton Tunnel, to ensure that the bank is not liable to landslips which could block the line. Ironically, during the work material was indeed washed down onto the line, causing several days of disruption.

We have also seen several incidents when the line has been briefly flooded after heavy rain. This is despite work to try to prevent these kinds of risks, including several years ago near Axminster.

Finally, who can forget the 2022 summer heatwave? Several sections of embankment between Honiton and Salisbury dried out to such an extent that the ground became uneven, leaving the track unstable and unsafe. For many weeks, while the ground recovered, trains had to run at greatly reduced speed, causing delays and disruption. This led to a temporary timetable, with the service in our area being cut in half.

There are no simple solutions to these problems. Replacing the Victorian clay embankments would cost billions of pounds. It is more a matter of monitoring the most vulnerable sections of track, and carrying out small-scale projects to protect areas at greatest risk. We are all going to have to get used to trains being delayed not by leaves on the line, but by the impact of our changing climate.

for more information visit
www.friendsofhonitonstation.org.uk



escape
bathrooms

SHOWROOM



let us **inspire** &
transform your home

Our service includes:

- ✓ Free Home Visit & Measure
- ✓ Showroom Consultations
- ✓ CAD Designs
- ✓ Free Delivery

Contact us today to book your free,
no-obligation home measure, design
and quote



Your local plumbers merchant

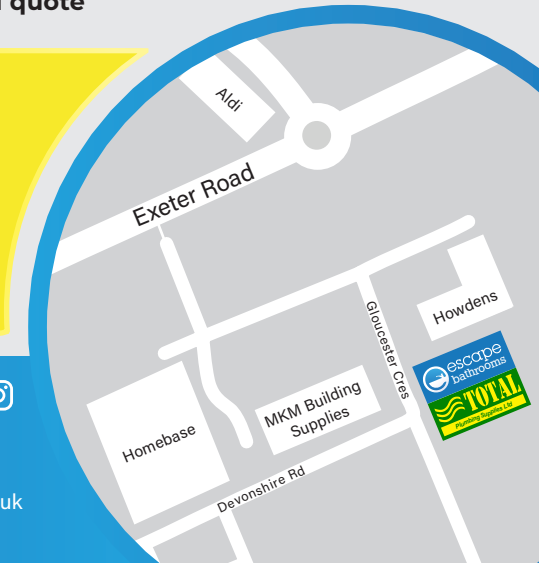
- ✓ Friendly knowledgeable staff
- ✓ Everything from tap spares to full heating systems
- ✓ Trade accounts for businesses

01404 540280



Units 2, 3, 4 Gloucester Crescent, Heathpark
Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 5DB

escapebathrooms.com | totalplumbing.co.uk



Electric Vehicles, holidays and the Jurassic Coast.

Whether you like them or hate them, electric cars (EV's) are very popular, particularly with metropolitan motorists. Short trips, low emission zones, and wide choice of charging points at urban supermarkets, service stations, car parks, and motorway service areas – all add to their popularity, and of course they can be charged at home!

According to website "HEYCAR" (hey-car.co.uk) EV's made up 16.6% of all vehicles sold in the UK in 2022, out-selling the previously popular diesel-fuelled car. That is a stunning 267,000 vehicles powered in one way or another by electricity sold last year. By the end of 2022 over 660,000 EVs were on our roads.

As a consequence a high proportion of motorists visiting East Devon and West Dorset this year will be driving their EV's. Of course some will be of the self-charging/hybrid variety and may not need recharging, but many others will require regular charging. A fast charger (7kw) will take around 8 hours to fully charge an electric car battery from "flat". So that leads us to the question of where and how will you charge your vehicle??

Searching the internet for local charging stations, a number of up-market holiday homes offer EV charging as part of the package/experience. That is relatively easy to provide at the "front door" of your holiday cottage. Forward-thinking holiday operator Martin Cox of West Dorset Leisure Holidays, with 4 sites around Bridport, has installed 7 charging points across his estate. Why only 7? Well, each charging point can charge up to 2 EV's simultaneously, but that is all the local electricity infrastructure can support! (BBC News March 2023). So this immediately poses a problem of queuing to charge! As these "plug-ins" are all on private land, naturally all will be prioritised for park users.

Searching website Zap Map (zap-map.com) there appear to be around 11 public charging points in East Devon, and 8 in West Dorset. And once you have found an available charging point, is it suitable for your vehicle? Our accompanying map, and the Zap-Map website provide comprehensive locations, power availability, and connector/vehicles catered for.



All locations are from zap-map.com.
 In East Devon 11 have public access, whilst 15 are on private property.
 In West Dorset 8 have public access, whilst 13 are on private property.
 Public sites are under construction in Axminster, Seaton, Sidmouth, and Ottery St Mary.
 Please check the compatibility of your vehicle with your chosen charging point.

Public Access
 Check zap-map.com to see if site is right for your car

Privately Owned
 Check zap-map.com to see if site is right for your car

Under Construction
www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/parking/traffic-regulation-orders/evparking/

ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING POINTS IN EAST DEVON & WEST DORSET.

Please see our comprehensive map of local EV charging points

TREAT YOUR GUTTERS LIKE YOUR CAR

After 10 years in the gutter business, I have seen too many gutter problems. Totally collapsed systems, serious water damage and even personal injury. **All avoidable too.**

Good news: You should rarely have gutter problems – with the right approach.

Bad news: Acting when problems arise causes unnecessary stress, cost and damage.

Having a proper maintenance, cleaning and clearing plan in place is the answer. Three steps to get it sorted.

1. Get up to date

Make sure all gutters, valleys, downpipes and drains are cleared, cleaned and functioning properly, correctly secured and joints are tight.

2. Plan regular maintenance

I recommend at least an annual check. It's like getting an MOT on your car. If you have a lot of trees around it may need to be more frequent.

3. Plan it yourself or have it done for you

If you are good with ladders and have the time, just add it to your calendar. If not, book a professional service to do it for you.

When we do gutter cleaning and clearing, it is all done safely from the ground with specialist equipment.

CHECK YOUR ROOF TOO

Most blockages happen as a result of roof moss and debris making its way into your system. Once a roof is cleaned and treated, it becomes an easier maintenance task.

ROOF TOP TO ROADSIDE

Now is the perfect time to get your gutters cleared, with the leaves almost entirely fallen, gutters are potentially at their most blocked!

At Gorilla Grounds and Gardens we are all about taking care of property. If you want me to check the condition of your gutters or roof, I am more than happy to do so.

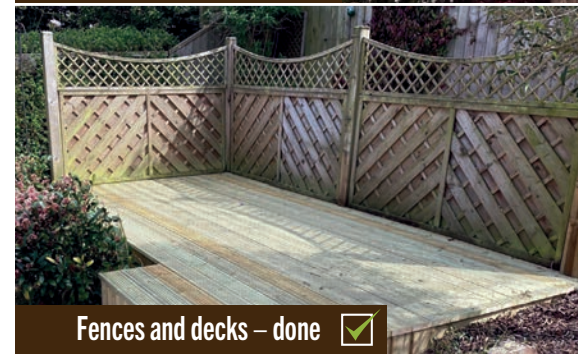
Get in touch and have that gutter MOT done!



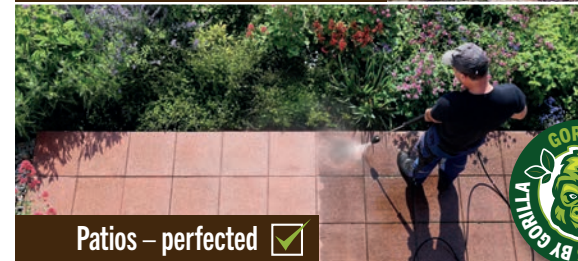
FROM ROOF TOP TO ROAD SIDE – SORTED!



Tree surgery – sorted ✓



Fences and decks – done ✓



Patios – perfected ✓

YOUR EXPERT TEAM WE BUILD, CLEAN AND MAINTAIN

We create stunning gardens that last a lifetime and make your dreams a reality – and we can maintain them too, so when we build – we build to LAST

- Landscaping & patio builds
- Fences built
- Expert tree surgeons
- Stump grinding
- Gutters cleared & cleaned
- Turfing specialists
- Drive, patios or paths cleaned
- Leaf clear up
- Hedges trimmed
- Garden cleared
- Roof cleaned & treated



*Brett
Marriott*
– FOUNDER



Call today for your **FREE** on-site no obligation Gorilla quote



All backed by the Gorilla 'No worries' Guarantee of 100% satisfaction

Call: 01404 510 253 gorillasw.com

Trees • Hedges • Fencing • Turfing • Clearance • Leaf Clean Up

From conversations, both in person and overheard, it seems as though the High Street has reached a tipping point where the number of empty shops has become very noticeable. With upwards of fourteen empty units, and several others earmarked to close the number of shop windows covered with newspapers or masonry paint has unfortunately become common.

After two years and a half years of lockdowns followed by a cost of living crisis many shop keepers have sadly had to throw in the towel but this is a shadow of former times when consumers could achieve all their shopping needs in the once diverse thoroughfare.

Recently A. Dimond & Co was the High Street's oldest business, founded in 1888, with roots going back even further it served the town customers' for well over a century until its sudden closure in December 2020. The town's longest running café The Lacemakers, once known as 'Two Sisters' has also closed its doors and the last former independent dairy, and town's only dedicated ice cream shop is also sadly now on the market. So is this trend new or has it always been that way?

In 1901, the year Queen Victoria died, Honiton High Street boasted a wide selection of businesses. Amongst others there were eighteen pubs, seven dressmakers/tailors, eight drapers, eleven grocers, ten butchers, eight bakers, three blacksmiths, two cobblers & saddlers and four dairies.

By the start of WW1 present day changes in the High Street were becoming apparent. The three blacksmiths had been replaced by five motor garages and whilst the number of dairies had risen to a total of six, the number of butchers had fallen. Two bakeries had disappeared and five pubs had been lost in just thirty eight years. However, by this time the High Street had also acquired a cinema, an electric company, a fish & chip shop, two cycle shops, a wireless store, three tobacconists, two vets and three dentist surgeries (not NHS even then though!).

Today the High Street has four long established public houses still in existence but the now long closed 'Swan Inn' surpassed them all in longevity. The original Swan Inn stood on the site where the Honiton Family Church now is. The plot became vacant when the inn was destroyed by fire and the pub was rebuilt to the east of the present day chapel. The old pub closed in 1881 and having been in the town since at least 1529, it is probably the longest running tavern in Honiton on record.

Today one of Honiton High Street's longest running businesses is CH. Baker (established in the early 1930s) and alongside the surviving four public houses there are few businesses that can boast an existence of a century or more.

Let's hope that the pandemic has changed the shopping habits of residents, and they now have permanently returned to support local suppliers. With the personal and knowledgeable service we see from local independents, it makes sense to support the local businesses right on our doorstep. Will this be the new lifeline for our town's shops?

by Terry Darrant, 2023



EDWARDIAN SHOPPERS AT
HONITON MARKET

Photos
courtesy
Allhallows
Museum



VIEW OF FORMER HOSKINS TAILORS

ALL'S WELL WHEN THE LAWN'S WELL

Lawns do wonders for our wellbeing. That's why we've devised three programmes of year-round treatments to keep your grass a cut above.

From controlling weeds to bringing out the green, we'll help you to look after the lawn that looks after you.

GreenThumb

LAWN TREATMENT SERVICE

Discover more at
greenthumb.co.uk

Honiton branch - 01823 672021
honiton@greenthumb.co.uk

HONITON RFC SEASON REVIEW



Honiton RFC compete in the Tribute Devon Counties 2 league.

We had a reasonable 2022/23 season finishing in the top half of the table.

We will look to build on this and improve our position next season. We play at the AllHallows playing fields so why not come down next season and spend the afternoon watching some exciting rugby. The bar will be open and there is no entrance fee, although donations are always welcome.

We run two teams and are always looking for new players and volunteers. If you're interested in playing or volunteering please contact Jerry Rice.

We have lots of sponsorship opportunities available, if you're interested in sponsoring the club in any way please contact Chris Gould. The club house is available to hire, there is a kitchen and a well stocked bar. If you're interested again contact Jerry Rice.

Honiton RFC have a thriving junior (age grade) section.

There are lots of age groups to play in and it's open to boys and girls. We are starting a girls team next season for the U12s. If anyone is interested in playing next year please contact Juniors Chairperson Stuart Perry.

**Note* Age grade rugby is strictly supervised we have a safeguarding officer, and all of the coaches are DBS checked.*



For more information, match and contact details please go to our website www.honitonrfc.co.uk

Antiques Bazaar

A Great Centre for Antiques and Collectables

TRADING 7 DAYS A WEEK



The Old Textile Mill, South Street, Crewkerne. TA18 8AG

Tel: 01460 77121

www.antiquesbazaar.co.uk



HONITON LIONS CLUB and UKRAINE

During the Spring of 2022 Honiton Lions Club contributed £2,500 to the Lions International Appeal, in order to assist Ukrainian refugees fleeing from the carnage caused by the Russian invasion of their country.

Since then, thanks to the generosity of the general public, Honiton Lions have collected £1,500 to help the refugees. This money, together with £1,000 taken from the club's charitable fund, has enabled us to purchase vouchers to the value of £2,500 from local outlets. The vouchers have been distributed to 8 families recently arrived to the Honiton area. The presentation took place in December 2022 at Meadow View Chapel. Each family also received a hamper of fruit and vegetables kindly donated by Sainsbury's.



Brian Richards – President of Honiton Lions Club, wearing his chain of office, with fellow Lions John Ward and David Rickard, together with member of the Ukrainian community following the presentation of vouchers & hampers at Meadow View Chapel, Honiton. December 2022.



For more information about Honiton Lions, and how to join Honiton Lions Club, please contact David Rickard on 01404 47752.



Let our family take care of yours in your time of loss.

Culm Valley

PET CREMATION



Individual pet cremations, same day collection

Units 1 & 2 Block A, Flightway Business Park,
Dunkeswell, EX14 4PE

TEL: 07483 315945 or 01404 891891

www.culmvalleypetcrem.co.uk

Home

is where the heart is

Let's keep it there



“

I'm happy to
stay in my home

”

Bluebird Care East Devon

Enjoy safe care at home with our outstanding services in East Devon.

Visit us in Honiton High Street.

01404 814880

eastdevon@bluebirdcare.co.uk
bluebirdcare.co.uk/east-devon

