

# **DIPTFORD AND NORTH HUISH**

## **PARISH NEWS**

**JUNE 2024      No. 641**

If you know anyone who would like to receive the Parish News – contact  
Val Haddy 01548 821418 or email [valjohnhaddy@aol.com](mailto:valjohnhaddy@aol.com)

There are many new residents within Diptford Parish – who are all welcome to join the mailing list  
for the Parish News – find out what is going on in the village and come and  
join in this vibrant community

**Three Rivers Mission Community Services June 2024**

Date & Liturgical Colour	02.06.2024 TRINITY 1	09.06.2024 TRINITY 2	16.06.2024 TRINITY 3	23.06.2024 TRINITY 4	30.06.24. TRINITY 5
	1 Sam 3.1-10 [11-20] Ps. 139. 5 & 12-18 2 Cor. 4. 5-12 Mark 2. 23- 3.6	1 Sam. 8.4-1&16-20 Ps. 138 2 Cor. 4.13-5.1 Mark 2. 20-end	1 Sam. 15. 34- 16.13 Ps. 20 2 Cor. 5.6-10 & 14-17 Mark 4. 26-34	1 Sam 17. 32-49 Ps. 9. 9-end 2 Cor. 6. 1-13 Mark 4. 35-end	2 Sam. 1.1 & 17-end Ps. 130 2 Cor.8. 7- end Mark 5. 21- end
Diptford with North Huish	11am Morning Prayer 4.30pm Brick Church	11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Holy Communion	11am BENEFACT Holy Communion
Ermington	11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Holy Communion	11am Family Service	As Above
Harberton	9:30am Holy Communion	9.30am ???	9:30am Holy Communion	9:30am ???	As Above
Ugborough	9:30am Family Service	9:30am Holy Communion	9:30am Morning Prayer	9:30 Holy Communion 4.30pm Messy Church	As Above
Halwell	As Above	3.30pm Evening Service	As Above/ Below	As Above/ Below	As Above
Moreleigh	As Above	As Above	As Above/ Below	3.30pm Holy Communion	As Above
Harbertonford	As Above	As above	3.30pm Evening Service	As above	As Above

Further information can be found on the Mission Community website  
[www.3rivers.org.uk](http://www.3rivers.org.uk) or at [www.achurchnearyou.com/8942](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/8942)



## Diptford Fete

Saturday 8th June 2024

2 – 4pm

at

Diptford Court

TQ9 7LY

By Kind Permission

Games

Cakes

Cream Teas

Stalls

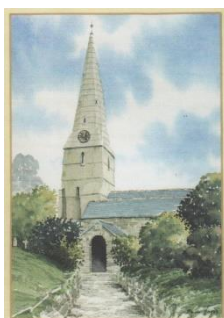
Ice Creams

Raffle

Free Entry

[www.3rivers.org.uk](http://www.3rivers.org.uk)

[www.achurchnearyou.com/8942](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/8942)



### **DIPTFORD CHURCH CLEANING**

**Would you like to keep our lovely Church sparkly?**

**You will be very welcome to come along to**

**St Mary's Church, Diptford**

**Saturday 1 June**

**From 9.30 am til 11 am**

**Steve Partridge is now organising our cleaning sessions**

[partridge.steve@btinternet.com](mailto:partridge.steve@btinternet.com)

**DIPTFORD AMENITY TRUST (THE CHARITY BEHIND THE VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD)**

**Easy Fundraising** has now been set up to help with fundraising for the **Diptford Amenity Trust**.

If you are purchasing anything online sign into the Easy Fundraising website and then go to the website for the company you wish to purchase from. It means that the Amenity Trust get a donation, but it **does not cost you anything**. This means we get a monetary donation every time you shop which can be for groceries delivered from all the big retailers or a one off purchases from others.

We can also accept one off donations direct to the Amenity Trust to help us with the fundraising for new play equipment. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be paid into the following bank account

**Account Name: Diptford Amenity Trust**

**Sort Code: 30-98-69**

**Account Number: 00196602**

**Quote** "I support Diptford Amenity Trust for free every time I shop online on #easyfundraising! Thanks to supporters like me they've raised £50.77 so far! If you're not already, join today and raise free donations when you shop with over 8,000 brands! All the big brands including Sainsbury's, Argos, M&S, eBay and many more are ready to donate. Plus, join today and they could win a £50 bonus: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/diptford-amenity-trust/0rv17q/s2s/FGzwYxpq/SE815/facebook/> "

**NORTH HUISH  
COMMUNITY GROUP**

**CREAM TEA**

*Plus*

**MEMORIES OF  
NORTH HUISH**

*A local history display*

**SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2.00-5.00**

**AT NORTH HUISH CHURCH**

*All Welcome*

### Diptford Parish Council Annual General Meeting Notes

#### **Election of Officers**

Cllr Franklin was proposed as Chair by Cllr Lethbridge and seconded by Cllr Crocker

Cllr Parker-Davidson was proposed as Vice Chair by Cllr Peach and seconded by Cllr Lethbridge

The appointment of members to service on the following Committees and outside bodies and hold specific responsibilities were confirmed as follows:

<b>Committee/Outside Body</b>	<b>2024/2025 Members</b>
Parish Hall Committee	Cllr Hill
P3 liaison	Cllr Parker-Davidson & Cllr Randall
GDPR	Cllr Parker-Davidson
Diptford Community Fund	Cllrs Peach
Community Lengthsman liaison	Cllrs Hill and Cllr Parker-Davidson
Playing Field Group	Cllrs Hill & Cllr Parker Davidson
Website	Cllr Parker-Davidson, Ali Kohler (Clerk)
Dementia Friendly Parish	Cllr Parker-Davidson
Eleemosynary	Cllr Crocker & Cllr Franklin

It was agreed that **meetings should continue to be held on the second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall.**

**Policies and Council Documents** The following policies and council documents were re-adopted.

Asset Register	Grievance Policy
Code of Conduct	Health and Safety Policy
Complaints Policy	Publication scheme
Data Privacy	Risk Schedule
Disciplinary Procedure	Standing Orders
Equality and Diversity Policy	Statement of Internal Control
Financial Regulations	Training and Development Policy

**The Minutes of this meeting and all Council meetings can be found on the Parish Council website and on the Parish Council Notice Board near the School**

### Diptford Parish Council May 2024 Meeting Notes

**County Councillors Report** <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

**South Hams District Councillors Report** <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>.

#### **Diptford Playing Field**

##### Payments

Fenwick Leisure (swing parts) - £86.00 K Jane – invoice 1773 – grass cutting March and April 24

Transfers In £1,337.50 from Parish Council

Tennis Courts – all grant applications to date have been refused

Play Equipment – Repair works should be completed in the next few weeks by Mr Tanner as waiting for the better weather to be able to be completed.

Playing Field Grass Cutting Contract – this has been agreed at same rate for another year.

Fund Raising/Grants – no updates on further grant applications.



### Highways and Community Lengthsman

**Lengthsman** to be asked to wash all the signs in the village.

**Parish Road Warden Scheme** – Cllr Crocker is happy to store any materials. Some residents have expressed an interest in the scheme but we would welcome more residents coming forward. This could see some of our smaller potholes being repaired before they get bigger.

**No Updates** to report on the Glebe Land nor to the Churchyard

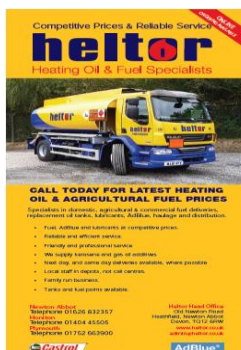
**Defibrillator Training** Thank you to everyone who has put their names forward for the training. We currently have 11 people wishing to participate in the defibrillator training. The maximum number who can be trained in the session is 12, so if there is anyone else interested in the training please contact the clerk on [diptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:diptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk). The clerk will be in touch once a date and time has been agreed. Locality grants have been agreed for this once details have been finalised.

**Four Rivers Dementia Alliance.** It was agreed that a small grant of £60 be granted and details of the Eleemosynary Trust be passed to them for further grant funding.

### Date of Next Parish Council Meeting:

**18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7pm Diptford Parish Hall – Please note that this meeting is one week later than the normal cycle.**

## DIPTFORD AREA OIL CO-OPERATIVE



Heltor in Newton Abbot are now our supplier of choice for the Oil Co-Operative and are proving to be reliable and better matching the original brief we had with Watsons. They are prepared to support the group need for regular top up or fixed amount deliveries at competitive pricing. Basically the arrangement we originally had with Watsons.

Also to support sporadic urgent requests that sometimes arise with group members, without ridiculous spot charges/prices.

Please see flyer attached or website [www.heltor.co.uk](http://www.heltor.co.uk) for more details.

I am monitoring and agree prices, as previously, to ensure we retain the lowest possible pricing.

**If you are interested in joining the Diptford Oil Co-Operative please contact Steve Hill on 01548 821272 or email [mr.sjhill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mr.sjhill@yahoo.co.uk)**

## **Diptford Community Fund Programme**



Grants up to £2000 are available to community groups in Diptford to tackle deprivation and make a positive difference to the lives of local disadvantaged people.

Funding themes include:

- training & work opportunities
- access to services in rural areas
- enable disabled people
- assist families in need
- bring people together
- Promote access to arts, culture & nature

For more information and to apply for a grant, call 01884 235887 or go to <http://devoncf.com/apply/community-benefit-funds/>

St Mary's Church Diptford are pleased to announce another concert  
for this season with: -

# **GREGORY STEWARD**

*Professional Tenor*

*presents*

*An evening of Classical  
favourites and  
'Songs from the Shows'*

*Les Miserables  
Carousel  
South Pacific*

*St Mary the Virgin Church, Diptford TQ9 7NY*

**Date: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm**

**Venue: St Mary's Church Diptford**

**Tickets £12 available from Ruth Parker Davidson and members of the church**

**Contact: 01548 821529**

**or Pay on the Door**

**Refreshments available during the interval.**

## June 2024 Gardening Notes

Look out for these friendly 'bugs':

- 1) Violet Ground beetle [*Carabus violaceus*] often found under logs, this 3cm-long predator is one of the biggest and more colourful of the 300 ground beetle species in Britain. They're mainly active at night and their prey includes; slugs, caterpillars and other beetles.
- 2) Seven spot Ladybird [*Coccinella septempunctata*] at about 1cm long this is one of the largest of the 46 species of ladybird found in Britain. The adults and grey larvae can be seen feeding voraciously on greenfly and other aphids.
- 3) Wasp spider [*Argiope bruennichi*] Sitting in the centre of its 30cm-wide web, the 2cm-long female wasp spider is an impressive harmless wasp mimic, and the largest orb web spider in Britain. The male is smaller at 0.5cm.

One of the best months to be working in the garden. The air is warm and the ground firm but, with luck still with moisture, especially if you have put down mulch when the ground was really wet! No danger of frost now, but drying out in the wind and sun. You may need to water plants!

How about a bit more work in the garden?

- Control those weeds, hoe, hoe, hoe! Weed seeds are germinating and hoeing will allow the sun to dry them out.
- Watch out for pests & diseases & take appropriate action. Beware the red lily beetle.
- Finish planting out tender annuals & perennials.
- Are your baskets & containers ready to go outside?
- Clear away spring annuals, such as Forget-me-not. Space for summer annuals!
- Sow biennials [Wallflowers, might need a handful of lime per square yard!]
- Plant autumn- flowering bulbs.
- Are you picking strawberries? Net all soft fruit against birds. They always get there first!
- Make sure the greenhouse is adequately shaded & ventilated. Damp down the floor in the morning or evening to keep air cool & humidity high. Feed plants weekly.
- Mow the lawn regularly but not too close or too frequently if the weather is dry.
- Deadhead flowers as they go over. This will encourage more buds.
- Check that all plants needing support are supported. But you've done that earlier.
- Deadhead spring flowering shrubs, & lightly prune them.
- Cut hedges lightly, especially those growing over paths. { Watch out for the birds }
- Plant out tender vegetables, if you have not done so already.
- Plant out autumn & winter brassicas, if you have not done so already!
- Plant out leeks & water in thoroughly.
- Are you eating those early potatoes? Great with a salad!
- Given up on planting outdoor tomatoes as they always seem to get blight [brown splodges on the leaves & fruit leaving them misshapen.
- A compound fertiliser, watered in, for the perennials, shrubs & borders.
- Plant container-grown trees & shrubs, water them in well.
- Shear over aubretia & alyssum when they have finished blooming to keep them in shape.
- Keep picking sweet peas & young beans to encourage more flowers. It is said this works!

- Watch out for evidence of the Fuchsia gall midge, it leaves the tips of the shoots in a mutant mess. Cut off these ruined shoots & burn them immediately. The midge will have long gone but there will probably be eggs & nymphs among the leaves.
  - Valiantly trying to reduce work in the garden by covering all the soil with plants, & growing climbing plants especially in the vegetable beds. It's easier to pick standing up.
- Enjoy the season with a cup of tea

**FRIENDS OF DIPTFORD SCHOOL  
BAGS2SCHOOL FUNDRAISING  
11TH JUNE  
PLEASE START COLLECTING NOW**



**HOW DOES IT WORK**

Bags2School work across the country, collecting bagged items including unwanted clothing, toys, linen. The School receives a payment based on the weight of the bags collected.



**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

This is open to anyone in our community and is a great way of recycling your unwanted things, whilst supporting Diptford School.

**ON THE DAY BY 9AM**

You can leave your tied up bags (please use ordinary bin liners), in front of School (under the mosaic). They need to be left before 9am.

**WHERE WILL YOUR ITEMS END UP?**

THE CLOTHING WILL MAKE JOURNEYS ALL OVER THE WORLD STARTING THEIR NEW LIFE. THIS CAN BE A PURPOSE BUILT SECOND HAND STORE IN EASTERN EUROPE OR SOUTH AMERICA, OR A MARKET STALL IN EAST OR WEST AFRICA, PROVIDING VALUABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR IMPORTERS, WAREHOUSE STAFF, TRANSPORT COMPANIES AND STALL HOLDERS AS WELL AS AFFORDABLE CLOTHES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.

**WHAT ITEMS CAN YOU DONATE**



**CLOTHING  
PAIRED SHOES  
HANDBAGS  
BAGS  
HATS  
SCARVES  
TIES  
SOFT TOYS  
BED LINEN  
CURTAINS  
BRAS  
JEWELLRY  
TOWELS  
BELTS  
SOCKS**



**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE:  
DUVETS, BLANKETS, SOILED OR RIPPED CLOTHES, WORK  
OR SCHOOL UNIFORMS, CARPETS, RUGS OR MATS,  
BATTERIES**



Nature notes May 2024

May has been splendid this year, especially the Bluebells. Lane hedges have been a picture of bluebells, pink Campion and White milkmaids. Almost draped with union jacks! Dandelions have had an extended flowering this year. Masses of 'clocks' releasing seeds in the wind. How has the pollen from flowers and trees been for hay-fever sufferers? Grass has grown rapidly, as if trying to make the year catch up from the delayed start. Noticed the tree green budding s magnificenwas earlier towards Newton Abbot and Plymouth than around Diptford. The cooling effect of the proximity of the moors making a big influence. May blossom [or hawthorn] certainly covered the trees in white blankets, following the earlier sheets of sloe blossom! Wild Cherries flow apples ered and dropped early in May. Ash buds slow to break, well after the Khaki shoots of Oak had displayed. What effect will that have on the weather? Masses of white Horse Chestnut Candles and they have grown impressively. It should be an excellent conker year this year! Will there be good competitions? Or it is a game of the past? New leaves, so far, are not showing signs of the disease that blighted the trees in past years. Even the Sycamores are not showing that 'oil-tar' spot on the leaves, yet!

The Pink-flowering Crab Apple [Harry Baker] is magnificent again this year. If the weather is kind, and flies and bees active, there should be lots of fruit this year. The apple trees seem to be flowering well, so there is hope for a bumper harvest again later in the autumn.

Noticed the busy Blackbirds pecking up worms and other tasty morsels then taking straight back to their nest. Either the female is sitting tight or the eggs have hatched already. Several times they have swapped over and the female has been out feeding so it looks like the eggs have not hatched yet!

Sparrows are noticeable by a minimal presence! Seen Goldfinches on the seed feeder. Wrens 'shouting' their presence whist collecting food along the low moss-covered walls. Chorus of Wood Pigeons from early morning, first light to dusk announcing their territory and mates, then down to pick up the seed knocked out of the feeders by the skirmishing activity of the Rooks, and small birds.

Heard and saw Swallows and House Martins criss-crossing the sky in the last week of April. Even more arriving during the first week of May. Not sure if this is later or earlier than usual!

Watched the fields the other side of the river being ploughed. The tractor left a following trail of Seagulls and Rooks behind, as it slowly changed the land from green to brown on its way across the steep field. More and more birds joined in the take-away feast during the day. They spread out as a black and white chequer-pattern cloud, like a cloth covering the field table-top.

The garden has regularly been visited by hedgehogs. There must have been family groups, as their 'calling cards' were of different sizes and shapes. However, the good was done by their nocturnal visits as the end evidence showed! Snails and slug trails abruptly ended as the creatures were removed! It would be nice to hear the 'anvil tapping' during the day to show that Thrushes were keeping up the assault to reduce the marauding molluscs numbers, leaving shoots and seedlings to grow unharmed!

In the pond small newt fry are numerous, frogs and toads bathing, and hopefully coming out of the water to search for food on the surrounding soil. More slugs and snails to disappear from the area!

Many bumble bees, solitary bees and honey bees making the most of the nectar flow induced by the warmer weather and sunshine. The apple, pear and plum blossom might have a chance to be pollinated. Even flies can help as they pass from flower to flower with pollen on their feet. The only difficulty might be if the winds are drying out the pollen so it is not 'sticky' enough to attach to the next flower as all these insects move around.



From Devon County Council

## Prudent financial management leads to real benefits

Earlier this week councillors agreed a £12 million boost to pothole repairs and pre-emptive road drainage work after hearing that our overall budget for 2023/24 has come in underspent.

We've been working hard to strengthen our financial sustainability and resilience by living within our means, and have managed to make significant savings resulting in an underspend of £5.2 million last financial year.

This, coupled with a better-than-expected settlement with the Government to reduce our deficit on special needs education, has allowed for the new multi-million pound investment to improve the condition of our roads and tackle the large backlog of repairs.

## FROM SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Household Support Fund

If you're struggling with day to day living costs such as food, energy costs or essential household items, help is at hand from South Hams District Council's Household Support Fund.

New funds totalling £162,926 are now available for those most in need. With limited finances available, we will prioritise residents with the lowest incomes first.

The scheme offers one-off financial payments, or other support, within a six-month period. This support could be buying food, paying bills or help to buy household goods. We recognise we can't predict every challenge that residents may face, so we will be accepting applications for other essential types of support which can't be budgeted for that deliver the aims of this scheme. These items will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applications can be made online until 30 September 2024 at: [www.southhams.gov.uk/hsf](http://www.southhams.gov.uk/hsf)

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDEVONCC/bulletins/39a5945>



## Important updates

This latest edition of Roadmap focusses on the latest data on Highway tree safety, hedge and grass cutting, and the spread of Ash dieback within the county.

Devon County Council and Devon Highways have worked tirelessly to mitigate the risks posed by trees and overgrown vegetation in our County. We trust this information will help residents make informed choices of their responsibilities, cyclical works and the need to keep the Highway safe for road traffic users.

### Bob Stevenson, Corporate Tree Officer

Landowners and occupiers are required by law to properly maintain their trees and vegetation bordering the highway.



Landowners are advised to regularly check the health of their trees and take action where appropriate.

Landowners should ensure that their trees and vegetation do not reduce visibility on the highway and that all highway users can pass safely.



Streetlights and road signs should also be clearly visible.

Please encourage your community to consider the timing of their routine tree and hedge maintenance and consider both the need to protect highway users from hazards and to protect the environment.

[Additional guidance for landowners](#) is available on our website.

English hedgerows will be further protected in law but maintenance to protect highway users will be permitted.

The [legislation](#) will include a two metre 'buffer strip' from the centre of hedgerows with no cultivation or application of pesticides or fertilisers, and a hedge cutting ban between 1 March and 31 August to protect nesting birds.

### Cutting or trimming during the cutting ban period is permitted

- if the hedgerow overhangs a highway, road or footpath over which there is a public or private right of way and it obstructs the passage of, or is a danger to, vehicles, or users
- if the hedgerow is dead, diseased, damaged or insecurely rooted and because of its condition, it or part of it, is likely to cause danger by falling on to a highway, road or footpath

## Maintaining highway verges

During 'No Mow May' we would like to highlight that we only carry out grass-cutting on highway verges in areas that are key to maintaining visibility, such as at junctions, laybys, and the inside of bends.

Our aim when grass-cutting is to keep the highway safe and to maintain visibility for all road users.



## The Parish Paths Partnership (P3)

The Parish Paths Partnerships Scheme (also known as the P3 scheme) is an initiative to ensure that the rights of way network is properly maintained and well publicised. It has the support of the National Association of Local Councils and is Devon County Council funded. The County Council was one of the first 15 Highway Authorities to participate in this scheme, which encourages community involvement and enjoyment of public rights of way. Devon County Council is working in partnership with parish/town councils, landowners and local voluntary groups. The main aim is to improve the condition of the local rights of way and keep them open and used properly.

[Diptford](#) Parish is part of the P3 Scheme



## South Brent and District Caring

A local charity in Devon that helps people living in South Brent and the surrounding area



**South Brent Warm Space at The Hub**

Open NOW  
Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30pm  
in the Old School  
Community Centre,  
Totnes Rd, TQ10 9BP

Managed by South Brent & District Caring, in partnership with Sustainable South Brent & The Old School Community Centre.

We offer a warm welcome & conversation  
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Bringing together local people & free services 01364 700282

CHAT, GAMES, A CUPPA, MAYBE A SONG  
OR TWO, AND FRIENDSHIP.  
JUST DROP IN

**FRIENDS DAY  
WEDNESDAY**

2-4PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

AT THE OLD SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE

For more information call 01364 700282 or drop in at South Brent & District Caring Tues - Fri 10-12 at The Old School Community Centre, South Brent



## Warm Space What's On

- Monday** Coffee Morning with games, chat & company 10.30-12, followed by a lunch in The Hall at 12 noon (please book lunch on 01364 700282) + Sustainable South Brent Drop-in
- Tuesday** Quiet session - hotdesking, device charging, cost of living advice, digital support & hot drinks
- Wednesday** Warm space + Sustainable South Brent Drop-in, hot drinks & a chat, knitting group 3-5pm, Walk & Talk meet at 10.30am
- Thursday** Quiet session - hotdesking, device charging, cost of living advice, digital support & hot drinks
- Friday** Warm Space + Sustainable South Brent Drop-in, hot drinks, chat, games & company

Everyone is welcome - 9.30am - 12.30pm.  
For more activities or one-off events - follow South Brent & District Caring on social & look out for posters.  
Look out for extended hours if it gets cold too!!



# DO SOMETHING SHOCKING:

**Learn how to use our life-saving defibrillators!**

**Diptford Parish Council is working with North Huish Parish Council to arrange free training on how to use our public defibrillators.**

Our defibrillators come with clear instructions, but if you would like a demonstration so that you are sure that you know how to use one in an emergency, please contact the Parish Clerk by 20<sup>th</sup> May and we'll arrange this important training in the next few months. A date and venue will be confirmed once we have an idea of numbers.



**Please contact:**

- All Kohler – Diptford Parish Clerk
- Tel: 07775 611 082
- E-mail: [diptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:diptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk)

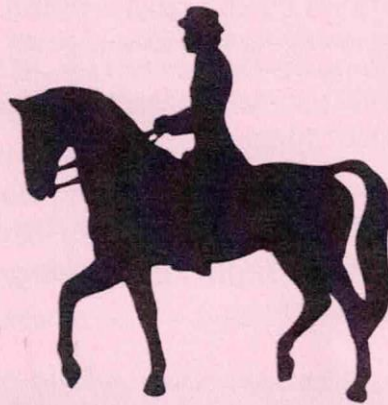
## ENGLISH IS HARD

- 1. The bandage was wound around the wound.**
- 2. The farm was used to produce produce.**
- 3. The dump was so full it had to refuse refuse.**
- 4. We polish Polish furniture.**
- 5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.**
- 6. The man decided to desert his dessert in the desert.**
- 7. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.**
- 8. A bass was painted on the bass drum.**
- 9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.**
- 10. I did not object to the object.**
- 11. The insurance for the invalid was invalid.**
- 12. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.**
- 13. They were too close to the door to close it.**

After missing a year, Diptford Horse Show returns in 2024 with a new Committee and a new schedule

Why not pop over to Cuttery Farm at East Allington on Sunday 2 June to lend your support to this event

# **DIPTFORD HORSE SHOW & GYMKHANA**



## **SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2024**

**Cuttery Farm, East Allington, TQ9 7QD**

By kind permission of John Bond & South Pool Pony Club

**Cups/Trophies Galore!**

**Championships all Showing Rings**

Enquiries and in the event of bad weather please call:

**Stephanie Farleigh - 07861 663038**

**Neats McCoy - 07814 495719**

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OFTEC registered

for service and installation of oil appliances

General plumbing, heating systems and bathrooms

Any plumbing jobs considered

### Social Media in the Village

We have our Village Website

[www.diptfordvillage.co.uk](http://www.diptfordvillage.co.uk)

Parish Council website

[www.diptfordparishcouncil.org](http://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org)

Facebook Diptford Sustainable Community

WhatsApp Diptford Support Network



## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

### **DIPTFORD PARISH HALL**

#### **BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS**

**TO MAKE A BOOKING FOR DIPTFORD PARISH HALL**

**contact**

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Chair of Trustees

Diptford Parish Hall. [DiptfordPH@yahoo.com](mailto:DiptfordPH@yahoo.com) 07944 098174

### **COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

**THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE SQUARE IS FOR COMMUNITY NOTICES ONLY**

**NO COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING WILL BE ALLOWED**

**WE WOULD ASK ALL ORGANISATIONS NOT TO 'HOG' THE SPACE AVAILABLE**

This additional facility has been installed by Diptford Parish Council

with funding from our County and District Councillors

There is a combination lock – details of which have been given to voluntary organisations within the village

### **Diptford Parish Lands Eleemosynary Charity**

An independent charity

Do you know that there are funds available for people living in the parish of Diptford to access in times of need?

Confidentiality Guaranteed

Contact: Reverend David Sayle at [parish\\_sayle@me.com](mailto:parish_sayle@me.com)

### **HIGHWAYS CONTACTS**

To report any Highways problem, either report direct on Devon County Council website – [devon.gov.uk](http://devon.gov.uk) (Report a Problem) or telephone the Call centre on 0345 155 1004

This applies to faulty streetlights, potholes and problems of visibility though landowners are encouraged to keep road signs on their land clearly visible and to cut roadside hedges on an annual basis out of the nesting season. There are exemptions from the timing if there are road safety issues.

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