

DIPTFORD AND NORTH HUISH

PARISH NEWS

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If you know anyone who would like to receive the Parish News – contact
Val Haddy 01548 821418 or email 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 Sunday Services September 2025

Date & Liturgical Colour	07.09.2025 Trinity 12	14.09.2025 Trinity 13	21.09.25 Trinity 14 Benefice Confirmation Service	28.09.2025 Trinity 15
Harvest Readings: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11 Psalm 100 Philippians 4. 4-9 OR Revelation 14. 14-18 John 6. 25-35	Philemon 1- 213. 1-11 Psalm 139.1-87 Luke 14. 25-33	1 Timothy 1. 12-17 Psalm 33. 12-end Luke 15. 1-10	1 Timothy 2. 1-17 Psalm 113 Luke 16. 1-13	1 Timothy 6. 6-19 Psalm 91. 11- end Luke 16. 19- end
Diptford with North Huish	11am Morning Prayer 4.30pm. Brick Church	11am Holy Communion	As Below	11am Holy Communion
Ermington	11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Praise	As Below	11am Family Service
Ugborough	9:30am All Age Worship	9:30am Holy Communion	11am Benefice Confirmation Service	9:30 Holy Communion 4.30pm Messy Church
Halwell	9.30am Holy Communion	As Above	As Above	As Above or Below
Moreleigh	As Above	As Above	As Above	3.30pm Evening Communion
Harbertonford	As Above	As Above	As Above	As above

Further information can be found on the Mission Community website
www.3rivers.org.uk or at www.achurchnearyou.com/8942

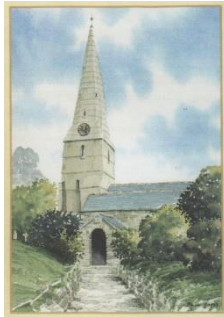
Diptford Parish Lands Eleemosynary Charity

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

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Contact: Reverend David Sayle at parish_sayle@me.com



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

Saturdays

6th September, 4th October, 1st November

From 9.30 am til 11 am

Steve Partridge is now organising our cleaning sessions

partridge.steve@btinternet.com

NOTES FROM DIPTFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 2025

No further news received from **Morrish Homes** regarding the building site opposite Wheat Park. It is hoped that they may attend the October Parish Council Meeting with more information.

Further improvements are hoped for in the **Playing Field**. Council is currently awaiting quotes from contractors after which we will apply to the Devon Community Foundation for funding. Our County and District Councillors are kindly providing some much needed funds towards this.

Cllr Peach has offered to be a **Parish Council representative** on the Devon Community Foundation.

It is hoped that Council will receive Gift Aided funds from HMRC soon following problems with the registration. **Any donations to the Amenity Trust are eligible for Gift Aid**. Contact the Clerk if you need more details. clerk@diptfordparishcouncil.org

Debbie Dugdall will be our new Parish Councillor, bringing our numbers back up to the required 8 members.

Whilst it is pleasing to note that the large area of **subsidence** outside White Gates has eventually been filled in, we have been asked to let our Highways Officer know when it starts to sink again. If you see large deep **potholes** on our roads and lanes, please report on the Devon County Council website under Report a Problem.

A reminder to all – please ensure that your **roadside hedges** are cut back to maintain visibility which is a legal requirement, as is keeping any **roadsigns** on or adjacent to your land free of vegetation.

Council continues to press for **improvements at Diptford Cross** junction with the hope of securing a change from Give Way to Stop.

Cllr Sue Franklin

DIPTFORD AMENITY TRUST Registered Charity Number 276979

Account Name: Diptford Amenity Trust Sort Code: 30-98-69
Account Number: 00196602

These are the details to use if you would like to donate towards the upkeep of our village
Playing Field

Diptford Amenity Trust is registered on #easyfundraising which means you can raise free funds for them as you shop online this year, at no extra cost! All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, M&S, Argos, eBay and more are ready to donate. Every donation makes a difference! **GIFT AID REGISTERED TOO!**

PARISH COUNCIL OF DIPTFORD
NEXT MEETING
DIPTFORD PARISH HALL TQ9 7NY
TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2025 at 7.30pm
All Parishioners welcome to attend

Minutes of Meetings are published on the Parish Council website
diptfordparishcouncil.org and on the Notice Board by School

DIPTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS


Club night is every Wednesday 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Parish Hall and if you would like to come and have a go please do come along we are here to show you how and have spare bowls to use.

Bowls is a really fun sport and is an opportunity to try something different.

Look forward to seeing you. If you would like further information please contact Nancy Hill 07730589469



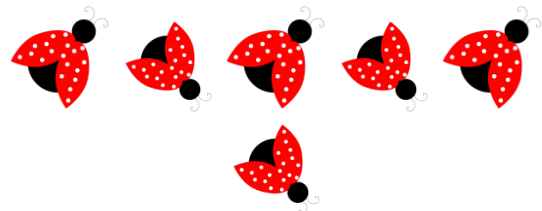
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**LADYBIRDS FORTHCOMING
DATES**

September – Curry Night

November 10th Felting with Kath
2.30pm

November 22nd – Advent Fayre

COME ALONG – TRY US OUT

VISITORS £5

NORTH HUISH COMMUNITY GROUP



Ploughmans with dessert & soft drink
GF option available

SAT 27th SEPTEMBER
12.30 - 2.30pm

AT NORTH HUISH CHURCH

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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 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

Business adverts as in Page 7 will be considered by the Editorial Team and are charged at £50 per advert – for 12 issues of the Parish News

If wishing to advertise please contact the Editor Val Haddy valjohnhaddy@aol.com

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

SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE VILLAGE

Parish Council website www.diptfordparishcouncil.org

Village Hall Bookings www.diptfordparishhall.org.uk

Facebook - Diptford Sustainable Community

WhatsApp - Diptford Support Network

FOOTPATH ETIQUETTE – DO's AND DON'T'S - DOGS AND ROUTES



We have recently been made aware of a number of people letting their dogs run free on the various Public Rights of Way and adjacent land in Diptford Parish.

Under the law, although dogs are viewed as a natural appendage of walkers, in fact they have NO legal rights. This may come as a surprise to some.

There are a few Public Rights of Way in the Parish – being Footpaths and one small section of Bridleway. There are absolutely NO AREAS subject to RIGHT TO ROAM. This is restricted to designated areas of Moorland, Heath and Down and does not affect ANY areas in Diptford.

All farmland is someone's working land and used to carry on farming businesses, whether by grazing animals or growing grass or crops.

Always pick up after your dog - it is an offence not to. Dog faeces can cause illness in farm animals.

Footpaths are:-

- 1 From Village Hall to Mill Lane using the fenced path – there is a dog waste bin at the Hall end – please use it and pick up after your dog at all times – it is an offence not to.
- 2 From top of Holsome Lane through to Holsome Farm Lane. Although unfenced, you MUST keep to the legal line of the Footpath and always keep your dog under **close control**, preferably on a lead.
- 3 There is a footpath from Murtwell, again unfenced and over open farmland coming out at Rolster Bridge.
- 4 Another unfenced path runs from Greyhills on the road towards Rolster Bridge, coming out on the road to Crabadon.
5. The final footpath in Diptford Parish begins off the Diptford Moreleigh road, crossing farmland at Wheeldon, before crossing the lane and then coming out on the road to Curtisknowle. This then continues as an unsurfaced county road via Newhouse, coming out on the road from Gara Bridge to Moreleigh.
6. The only official Bridleway in the Parish runs from Broadley Woods down to Gara Bridge. Please remember that the primary users of bridleways are horses and that all motorised vehicles are illegal on such routes.

In addition to the official Rights of Way, there are a number of unsurfaced, unclassified county roads – you can call them Green Lanes – in the Parish. These include a network around the Broadley Woods, Wheeldon area and also through Larcombe towards the Harberton road.

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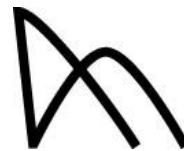
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

DIPTFORD PARISH HALL

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

TO MAKE A BOOKING FOR DIPTFORD PARISH HALL

Diptford Parish Hall has a website!

www.diptfordparishhall.org.uk

Please use the online Calendar & Booking System.

Also, there is a facility to 'Add an Entry' if your group /organisation would like to add any local events or organisations.

Please feel free to share this amongst your groups & friends.

I hope you find the website useful & helpful in your interactions with the Hall.

Feedback welcomed.

Steve.

Chair of Trustees Diptford Parish Hall.

DiptfordPH@yahoo.com 07944 098174

Diptford Parish Councillors

The Parish Council Councillors now have dedicated email addresses and if you wish to contact any of the Councillors directly, please use the email addresses listed below or alternatively contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@diptfordparishcouncil.org

CLlr S Franklin (Chair) – sue.franklin@diptfordparishcouncil.org

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CLlr D Dugdall tba

HIGHWAYS CONTACTS

To report any Highways problem, either report direct on Devon County Council website – 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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PLEASE NOTE THAT all copy MUST be received before the 25th of the preceding month

Contributions may be submitted by e-mail to valjohnhaddy@aol.com

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