

Buckfastleigh Community News

October 2024

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The Future of Be Buckfastleigh

We want to say a huge thank you for everyone's kind words and messages over the last few months, it really has meant a lot to hear what a difference our work has made to you all. Since 2020 we have had the honour of supporting our community; running Hello Summer, Little Lambs, the Social Supermarket, arts, drawing and creativity sessions, Talkative Tuesdays, Be Wild events, Game Nights, Lego Clubs, Be Active classes, and so much more. As well as distributing individual grants and offering one to one support whilst engaging with statutory organisations and government bodies on your behalf.

Be Buckfastleigh may be changing, however our dedication to our community continues. The Social Supermarket will be continuing, run by our fantastic volunteers with our support. If we receive the funding again next year for Hello Summer we will be running it again. With the government's announcement of a new wave of the household support fund we will continue to aid the administration of this into our community. Little Lambs will also be restarting on Thursday 3 October.

From now on we will also have the use of The Living Room for the foreseeable future however it will not be staffed and will be open by appointment only. This does mean that the SEND parent/carer support cafe will continue at The Living Room as well as hopefully our arts class. If you are interested in using the Living Room for a meeting, work space, or class then please email hello@bebuckfastleigh.co.uk.

Fire Exercise Wednesday 23 October

There will be a large fire exercise on the evening of Wednesday 23 October in the Buckfast Road and Strawberry fields area starting at 6.00pm and finishing by 10.00pm.

The purpose of the exercise is to test procedures for dealing with a large fire at the Flo Gas facility at Bullycleaves Quarry, the exercise will be attended by a number of fire appliances and other service vehicles, whilst we endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum there will be two areas where firefighting hose will cross a road, these being on Buckfast Road near the entrance to the quarry and also from the entrance to Strawberry Fields on Dartbridge Road, hose ramps will be provided for drivers to safely drive over the hose but if you are able to find alternative routes that would be very much appreciated.

Apologies for any inconvenience this fire exercise may cause and thank you in advance for driving with extra care whilst firefighters and other agencies are working in the area.

(from Buckfastleigh Fire station)

The Valiant Soldier Museum & Heritage Centre

Event – Friday, 1st November is 'All Saint's Day' and we thought you might enjoy another open bar evening from 6-10pm. It's the day after Halloween so that will be the theme and you're welcome to dress in your most scariest costume!

The Valiant building dates back to the 1700s and was a working pub until the 1960s when it closed. Today you can see how history stood still at that time, the pub and the living quarters remain with their artefacts. Although we have a good number of paying visitors coming to the Valiant we still need funding to run and maintain the building in order to preserve it for future generations. All the trustees and volunteers are unpaid and give freely of their time, it's thanks to them that the Valiant is still important as a tourist attraction and a building that holds much of the history of our town. If you would like to help with a donation, however small or big, we would be grateful, please drop into the information centre or email to find out how you can help, info@valiantsoldier.org.uk. You can also support the Valiant and have a chance to win a prize, by buying a lottery ticket at: [Teignbridge Lottery For Communities: Easy online fundraising for good causes - Teignbridge Lottery For Communities](#) and search for: The Valiant Soldier Museum and Heritage Centre.

Opening times - if you've not visited us this year, then take the chance to see our unique museum before we close at the end of October. We're open on Tuesdays to Saturdays throughout October, 10am-3.30pm, last entry 3pm and it's free for those in TQ11 area. Lots of lovely gifts are on sale; we have specially designed Valiant mugs; as well as copies of the 2025 calendar with old photos of Buckfastleigh from the archives; also there are souvenirs, second-hand books, records and delicious Salcombe Dairy ice-cream.

Coffee mornings – will continue to be held on a Wednesday morning in the Information Centre from 10-12 o'clock. One of the trustees will be there and can give you

Pilates with Lucie Lloyd

I am a recently qualified pilates teacher who will be commencing pilates sessions from the Monday 23 and Wednesday 25 September but they will be ongoing on Mondays 7.45pm for beginners and Wednesdays 6.00pm for intermediate to advanced at Ashburton Arts Centre. Contact Lucie on 07854 228236 or email lucie.lloyd@outlook.com.

Dean Prior 100 Club

In the September draw the following names were drawn.

- 1st. Julia Wetherall
- 2nd. Pauline Manfield
- 3rd. Deborah Hedger.

Thank you for all your support. Lynda Grieveson.

Woolly Nanas at The Wool Hub, 1 Fore Street

Activities free and open to all (donations welcomed)

Mondays 10.30am - 12.30pm felting with Marcelle

Tuesdays 11.00am - 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

October 10 & 31 1.00-3.00pm 'Sort It' with Jackie Millichap learn repair & darning skills

3.30 - 5.15pm crochet for young people with Carly. Suggested donation £2

Fridays 1.00pm - 5.00pm Feltmaking with Rita bring your own project and material or watch demonstrations

We have knitting magazines and a wide variety of textile craft books for sale or to read at the Hub. Don't be shy! Come and have a browse

Please book for the following activities by contacting woollynanas@gmail.com

Half term arrangements Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November

Half term Textile Club for children aged 8-14 years. Monday - Thursday 10am - 12.30pm Spinning, weaving and felting costs £70 for 4 mornings.

The Wool Hub will be closed to other visitors at these times, Drop ins will continue from 1.00pm, All welcome to have a go, offered free, but donations welcome

Our **regular school term sessions** for children

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

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

Saturday 5 October Rug Making workshop on Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm costs £30 + £10 materials - make your own small rug. For people with some experience or who have attended the Rug weaving Skills workshop on 28 September.

Saturday 12 October 10.30-3.00pm : Adult needle felting workshop with Rita. Create an Autumn Wreath Cost £40

Wednesday 16 & 23 October 6.30-9.00pm Intermediate spinning sessions with Jackie Millichap Cost £35 per session (subsidised places available at £25 each)

Buckfastleigh Library October Events

Bounce and Rhyme Sessions - Fridays 2.30pm

Free sessions for babies and toddlers run by Devon Family Hubs. A lovely half an hour of songs and stories.

Board Game Club - Saturday 19 October 10.30am-12.30pm

A large variety of board games for families and friends from 6 years up to adults. On hand help with game play. £1.50 pp with free refreshments.

Silly Spooky Crafts - Thursday 31 October 11.00am-1.00pm

Join us making dancing skeletons, witches cauldrons and other arty bits for the spooky season. Free drop in, donations welcome.

Woolly Nanas at the Community Hub (Old Methodist Church)

October 19/20 The Exhibition of our Community Weaving Project for Buckfastleigh.

Come and see our completed artwork for this project, including the Story Loom and individual small frame weavings brought together for a permanent display at the Community Hub.=

There will be variety of talks and workshops over the weekend, including songs, storytelling etc. there will be photographs and videos and written feedback showing the journey of the project

The exhibition will then be on display for 2 weeks, and some of the completed artwork will be on permanent display at the Community Hub

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

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 Memory Cafe / Conversation Works

The October memory café is on Tuesday 15 October so please come and join us if you are living with memory problems or dementia and a loved one or companion is also welcome. This is the last train ride of the season as during the winter months it takes place in a warm and cosy stationary carriage on the platform.

The train leaves the South Devon Railway at 3.45pm but please arrive in good time and we arrive back into Buckfastleigh for 5.00pm Free parking, refreshments, a train ride and a wonderful community – all for a suggested donation of £2.50!

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

Buckfastleigh Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be Thursday 3 October in the lounge at St Luke's. We meet at 2.30pm, all welcome to our talk with refreshments afterwards..

In October Russell Ashworth from Bowden farm will speak on The green credentials of Organic farming.

Many of us know Russell from his stall in the Thursday market in town.

Sure he will bring some examples for us to try and buy.

Our September meeting was very interesting as Heidi Lewis spoke about her work with the church Army and how the church Army came into being . Heidi has been attached to St. ANDREWS in Ashburton but now works in the parish in Dartmouth.

Newton Abbot Corps of the Salvation Army

The Newton Abbot Corps of The Salvation Army are extremely grateful for the support of the people of Buckfastleigh and Ashburton

in their giving to The Big Collection and the weekly selling of the Army papers in the area.

Many of you know Robert Pearn who gives amazing service in the selling of the papers in and around the area

and in collecting for The Big Collection each year.

Robert would also like to say "Thank You" for all the birthday wishes he received when he celebrated his

80th birthday at the end of August.

Buckfastleigh Community News Sheet

The Buckfastleigh Community News Sheet has been produced for several decades and the small team of volunteers who produce and distribute it are still looking for one or two people to join us.

We envisage that anyone interested would shadow us initially and then be willing to carry the News Sheet on into the future. Ideally, we would need someone eventually to edit/type the items submitted and forward the finished copy for printing.

An additional person would keep an eye on the finances and/or help organize the monthly distribution to the various deliverers.

If any of this appeals to you, in the first instance please email news@bflnews.org.uk to register your interest, or telephone Chris on 07805 030407 or David on 07784 457813 if you prefer.

Purl and a Pint at the King's Arms

We are a friendly group who meet twice a month in the Kings Arms, Buckfastleigh on a Wednesday evening from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Members bring their own projects and tips and skills are shared as well as information about useful resources or events. Sometimes we natter!

Life can often seem daunting and complicated and being involved in something mindful has become increasingly important. I know that knitting is a de-stressor for me. In the end it is about finding something that works for you, it could be a craft or yoga, to name just a couple.

For those that may be interested Stitch Fest 2024 is at Newton Abbot Race course November 2nd and 3rd. You are guaranteed a good squish of lots of wool and related products.

Next dates: Wednesdays 9 & 23 October; 13 & 27 November.

If you want to have a chat before joining us for the first time then please call me, Dawn, on 07990 332816.

Buckfast Village Hall - Bookings

It would appear that the telephone number we have on our Contacts page for Buckfast Village Hall bookings (07928 620122) is no longer in operation. Could someone who is involved with the running of the hall kindly let us have the correct number - you could be losing out on revenue! Thanks in advance.

Fund Raising for Dean Prior Church

Another exciting Coffee Morning on Saturday 5 October in the Village; cakes, books and lots of chat, and a great Raffle. 10.00am till 12.00 See you there !

Concerts in the Abbey

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

ABBEY CHOIR: DURUFLÉ REQUIEM

The Meadow Verse (concert)

Our local poet, Robert Herrick who was vicar of Dean Prior church, died 350 years ago this month.

The Meadow Verse is a collective of musicians and artists who sing Herrick's poems to new music. To commemorate his life and extraordinary work - which covers such diverse subjects as witchcraft, dead pets, heartbreak, cakes and ale - they are holding a concert at the 'Moor Imagination Centre', Chapel Street, Buckfastleigh, from 7.00pm on Saturday 12 October. The venue has limited capacity, and tickets are available in advance from the venue, or contact Lucinda by email lucinda@skylark.fm

Scoriton & Buckfastleigh Twinning Association

Scoriton & Buckfastleigh Twinning Association members have just returned from our bi-annual visit to Fontaine-Henry where we were superbly hosted by our counterparts in Normandy.

The French are very much looking forward to coming to Devon next summer and so we are already beginning to make plans for their stay here. With their flourishing membership, quite a number of French are keen to make the trip over in August 2025, and we are looking for help with accommodation from local residents.

Can any of you help by putting up our French guests for three nights bed and breakfast over the late August bank holiday in 2025? Of course we'd be delighted if you were keen to join us for various activities we run during the Twinning weekend. It is a great way to get to know the French in an informal setting.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Tim Coulton, Tim.coulton18@btinternet.com or on 642008 for more details.

Buckfastleigh Town Council

Your Town Council: what's it good for?

So many things are supposed to be done by Teignbridge District Council, Devon County Council or Dartmoor National Park but they are so hamstrung by cuts that they cannot do them, or prioritise doing them in the bigger towns like Newton Abbot.

The result is that our town looks shabby – why can't the Town Council sort it out? The frustrating answer is that we do not have the legal powers (because the bodies above us have them) and, via them, the legally qualified personnel and the funding to undertake a whole range of works, from potholes to overgrown roadsides.

There is another, not so visible, responsibility. The social fabric of our town also unravels if it does not get care and attention. We can hope that government will take some of that responsibility again one day, but meanwhile there are good people doing great things in Buckfastleigh, and they come to the Town Council for larger and smaller grants.

These groups offer activities and services to all ages and for all purposes seasonally or all year round. Many of them offer real lifelines to people, others are there for all of us if we want to join in. You can see the range on our website. Please take a look:

<https://buckfastleigh.gov.uk/files/2024/02/Grant-Allocations-Report-2023-24-for-website.pdf>

If all of these were to vanish, Buckfastleigh would be on its way to becoming a dormitory town.

We will work hard to hold other bodies to their responsibilities and keep trying to find ways to improve the look of the town. But please be assured that we work very hard to preserve and improve something that is at least as important – the social fabric.

If you would like to discuss this further or have any questions or suggestions, please do attend our drop-in session with refreshments on Wednesday 16 October from 3.00pm to 8.00pm in the Town Hall – this is in replacement of the usual monthly meeting. (Councillor Paul Georgiades Deputy Mayor)

October in the Abbey

The following events will take place in the Abbey during October:-

Monday 14 - Friday 18 Gardners' Guided Retreat, including 2 day excursions to the Eden Project and the Lost Gardens of Heligan.

Friday 25 - The Big Buckfast Quiz.

Further information on all events available from the Abbey, tel 645546, www.buckfast.org.uk

Patchwork Quilt Challenge

Our next meeting is on Saturday, 19 October downstairs at St Luke's, 10.00am till 3.00pm. We have been making small quilts for the Special Care Baby Unit at Torbay Hospital to enable premature babies to have 'tummy time'. Alongside this project, we have an exciting new venture where we will be making comforting quilts for young people in our community as well as enabling others to enjoy sewing by sharing some of our resources. More news about this in coming months. If you are new to sewing and would like to join us for part or all of the day, you would be most welcome. Refreshments provided - just bring a packed lunch.

Buckfastleigh Primary School

It has been a pleasure to welcome back our pupils and families to the start of a new school year. The children have adjusted well to early starts and new routines and it has been fantastic to see the children adapt to our school expectations. We have also welcomed our new families and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) children, who have settled in beautifully.

We are now looking ahead to the September 2025 EYFS intake. We are offering visits for parents who would like to take a look around the school in preparation for making an application for a primary school place for their child.

The visits will be held on the following dates:

- Monday 14 October 2024 at 1:30pm,
- Monday 18 November 2024 at 1:30pm and
- Tuesday 7 January 2025 at 1:30pm.

If you would like to come along to one of these sessions, then please contact the school office on 643304, or visit our school website, [buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk](https://www.buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk). where you will be able to find a link to the on-line booking form, found towards the bottom of the main page.

We look forward to meeting you soon and showing you our wonderful school that we feel really proud of.

History Society Buckfastleigh

The next HSB talk will be on Thursday 17 October at 7.30 At the Valiant Soldier, Fore Street, Buckfastleigh. The talk will be "The Stover Canal, History, Decline and Restoration" by John Ellis. Admission £3

Feldenkrais Method

Feldenkrais with Nikhila Ludlow - Weekly Class info <https://www.lifeworks4.me.uk> 07989 394904

Buckfastleigh Action for Nature Group

Do come along to our AGM on Saturday, 2 November at the newly renovated Methodist Church, now the Moor Imagination Centre, MIC, in Chapel Street from 2.00-4.30 pm.

We'll be talking about this year's work and plans for next.

One of the things we've been concerned about is the well being of one of our most important residents

Greater Horseshoe bat counts have shown a sharp decline in number and we've been monitoring different sites to try and see if they are changing their foraging routes and whether, hopefully, it means they've found alternative accommodation.

Our bat expert, Anna is one of the people who will be at our AGM so if you would like to hear more and find out about our other conservation work including volunteering, please come along. There will be a speaker and a chance to talk to our team about wild life concerns you may have.

There will be refreshments and you'll be able to look around and see the great work that's been done at the centre. If you are coming or have any enquiries please contact us on buckfastleigh.nature@gmail.com

We need to have an idea of numbers for the refreshments.

Tapestry Weaving

We've had a great time working on the community project with MIC and the Woolly Nanas and we're looking forward to meeting regularly as a group again soon. Perhaps you've been part of the project and enjoyed trying your hand at this type of weaving, and want to learn more; let us know. We usually meet once a month to share our skills and support each other's efforts. We're not professionals but we love what we do and over the years have picked up some skills and knowledge, and had a lot of fun doing it. Contact Annie on acmorris8642@gmail.com or text/phone 07873413232.

Buckfast & Buckfastleigh Methodist Church

By the time you read this, our community harvest celebration at Moor Imagination Collective will have taken place (on Sunday Sept 29). It was only organised after last month's edition went to print, but our thanks if you saw it on social media and came along. Together we contributed to the community fridge and foodbank. We hope to organise further community events periodically going forward.

Meanwhile, 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.

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.

Need less 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, 07772 571647

Steward: c/o Andrew Parsons: 07834 468880

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.

The Chosen

We are now watching Season Four of the multi-season TV series, The Chosen, which tells the story of the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him. We meet on Saturday afternoons at 1.45pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Buckfast Abbey, to watch this wonderful production and chat over a cup of tea or coffee. We usually finish by 3.30 pm.

Sacraments of Initiation for those who 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: 01364 645526

St Luke's Church

SUNDAY SERVICES in October follow the usual pattern – morning services at 11.00am each Sunday, except the first of the month (October 6th) when it is the quiet evening Compline service 6.00pm. The service on the second Sunday (October 13) will be our Harvest Thanksgiving.

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.

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

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 emergency 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 buckfastleighcommunity@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 Ranger@buckfastleigh.gov.uk
 Buckfastleigh Women's running group 642271
 Buckfastleigh Youth Club 642641
 Buckfastleigh Youth Project 644481
 Buck the Trend 698101, e-mail info@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 admin.devon@splitz.org
 Devon Speleological Society secretary@devonss.org.uk www.devonss.org.uk
 Feldenkrais Classes & Sessions, info@lifeworks4me.co.uk, 07989 394904
 Football (Under-14s) 642872
 Friends of Buckfastleigh Swimming Pool 643846, e-mail info@buckfastleighpool.co.uk
 Holne Community Shop & Tearoom 631188, enquiries@holnecommunity.shop
 Holne Village Hall bookings 631344 (leave message), e-mail holnevilleagehall@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, Befriending & Volunteering 07538 100461
 Mothers' Union 643627
 Newton Abbot Community Transport 01626 335775
 Orchard Millennium Green 642486
 Patchwork Quilt Challenge - 642486
 Petanque Pitch 642336
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 Residents' Association 642089
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 Scoriton Flower Show 631277
 Scoriton Village hall bookings email scoritonvillagehall@gmail.com
 Sculpture Group 642786, 07840 759215
 Sharing -Transport 07434 108050
 Slimming World - Kathrin, 07977 233406
 South Devon MS Society - 0845 602 0805
 SD Railway 01364 644370
 SSAFA - 074830170351, Devon@ssafa.org.uk
 Taijiwuxigong - Katie White 07846 482611
 Tennis club 07780 703770
 Teignbridge & Totnes Cats Protection: General 0845 3712723, Lost & found 0845 3712727.
 Therapeutic yoga - Uma 388529, 07985 013085,
 Traveline (public transport info) 0871 200 22 33
 Valiant Mummers Rod Denley-Jones 07794 574572
 Valiant Soldier Heritage Centre 644522
 Women's Institute buckfastleigh1.wisec@gmail.com
 Yoga - 07454 490085
 anne.wright76@yahoo.co.uk
 Yoga - creative flow 07852 928901, tania996@hotmail.co.uk
 Yoga for All Abilities - Kevin 07540 751745
 Yoga Works - Kim Edwards, also exercise to music classes 644613/07792 910785
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