

## ST MARY'S CHURCH

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Otherwise, for any information or help regarding Belstone Church matters, please contact the Church Wardens: Michael Ash 840082 or Simon Herbert 840693. For Service times see church notice board or village website.

## FRIENDS OF CHILDREN'S HOSPICE SW

Many thanks to all who supported "Secret Gardens of Belstone", organised by the Belstone & Area Friends' Group. With your help we made £640.87!

Belstone & Area Group of Friends of CHSW

### AUTUMN GARDEN

Andrew's Corner Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2.30-5.30pm  
Entrance — adults £3, children free Cream Teas  
All Proceeds to CHSW

Our next event is a charity dinner and auction at Jethro's Restaurant, Lewdown on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, at 7pm. Many articles for auction, including theatre and sports tickets, entrance to a range of Devon attractions, short breaks and flights, plus a variety of other larger and smaller items.

Tickets are £15 to include carvery, dessert and coffee. Available from Angela & Peter Hammond 01837 840234 – parties accommodated in tables of eight. All proceeds to CHSW.

## BELSTONE LADIES' CLUB

The group has raised £848, so far, for this year's charities — Shelter Box and Devon Air Ambulance. Help them to increase this still further by supporting the Autumn Apple Fair on 16th October. (See advert.)

New members are always welcome – please contact Peggy Klenk on 840642.

## WINE & WISDOM

Quiz Evening in aid of the *Museum of Dartmoor Life*, with well-known quizmaster David Arney

**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER VILLAGE HALL  
7.00PM FOR 7.30PM START**

Teams of 6 £4.50 per head to include first drink & ploughman's  
To book phone 659279 or email [mdlmuseum@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mdlmuseum@yahoo.co.uk).

## POND CLEARING EVENT

Sticklepath and Okehampton Conservation group have agreed to take the lead in a day of clearing burr-reed from Brenamoor Pond on Friday November 5th. Since the pond was cleared 9 years ago, the reed has burgeoned to the extent that it now threatens to take over the pond altogether. If nothing is done to halt its spread the open-water will entirely disappear and we will have to wave goodbye to Mallard and Moorhen; Heron will no longer have reason to visit; Swallow and House Martin will have to seek mud (and insects) elsewhere!

The objective is not to remove the reed entirely but to significantly reduce the current growth to manageable levels.

The working day will run from 10.30am to 2.30pm approx. and will be coordinated by Dartmoor Ranger, Ian Brooker. All able-bodied in Belstone are welcome to come and help, especially those equipped with a pair of waders.

*Andrew Terry*

## BELSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

For any Parish Council matters, please contact the Clerk, Sarah Blacksell – 840808

Tom Greeves talk on  
**EAST OKEMENT FARM**

The place and people from medieval times to present day  
**Saturday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall**  
Donations requested to Hall funds.

# Belstone Village Voice

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Autumn really seems to have arrived — we've even had a frosty night or two! Never fear — there may still be some beautiful crisp but sunny October days to come! If not, there are plenty of indoor events going on during October and November, with a very full Belstone calendar so read this edition of the "Voice" carefully and don't miss anything! While we're on the subject of Belstone events — don't forget to photograph some of them for the competition — indoors or out, it all celebrates Belstone!

We aim to put out a Village Voice three times a year; the website is updated as necessary. If we are not advertising your event then please tell us — if we don't know in time, we can't advertise it!

## BELSTONE PLAYERS PRESENT PANTO 2011 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

Fridays and Saturdays Feb 25th 26th, March 4th, 5th  
Evenings 7.30pm – Sat Matinees 2.30pm  
Tickets on sale early January from  
Marion Walpole 840498

**REHEARSALS DUE TO START ON THURS 7<sup>th</sup> OCT —  
CHORUS REHEARSALS SUN 10 OCT**

The Hammond-Moppett partnership present their ever-popular

### RACE NIGHT

BYOB & cash for a laugh-a-minute fun evening!  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October Village Hall 7.00pm  
Proceeds to Youth Group & Village Hall

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the village website [www.belstonevillage.net](http://www.belstonevillage.net)

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

This year's Belstone Fair brought in the crowds to make a record-breaking £1800+ and a great day was had by all. Many thanks for the efforts of everyone who gave up their time to set up and run the day and all those who supported it.

## HALL CENTENARY

About 300 people enjoyed the Village Hall Centenary exhibition on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September. With the 10-metre long timeline to follow down the length of the Hall, around 320 photographs to examine and a similar number of documents to read, there was no shortage of information on display. Memories were shared, faces recognised and surprises learnt. New material came to light including a wedding reception photo taken outside the Hall in 1937 (when it was still the Church Room). Refreshments were provided throughout both days by a hard-working team of volunteers and the resulting profit of £398.70 has been split equally between Church and Hall funds.

The archive is now back on the shelf at *Little Gables* but it is a resource for all to look at, so please get in touch if you would like to examine anything further, or if you have any memories or photos that could be added.

*Chris Walpole*

Many thanks to Chris and Marion - not only for all the effort they put into preparing the wonderful exhibition, but also for their hard work in preparing, maintaining and storing such a comprehensive and important village archive.



**BELSTONE CRAFT FAIR**  
SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOV 10.30-4.30  
BELSTONE VILLAGE HALL  
ADMISSION FREE  
REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS  
PROCEEDS TO HALL FUNDS

## VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Malcolm Calder	President
Theresa Weaver	Chair, Youth Group rep
Colin Lawson	Vice Chair
Hetta Pagella	Secretary
Chris Walpole	Treasurer, Cricket Club rep
Sarah Blacksell	
Rona Gundry	
Ann Taylor	
Dawn Roe	
Alan Moore	
Stella Hudson	Parish Council rep
Alix Quedsted	PCC rep
Edwina Hill	B'stone Players rep (Chair elect for 2011)

**Village Hall Manager – Leslie Stickland**

**Phone 840316 for bookings**

## A CELEBRATION OF BELSTONE IN PICTURES

Don't forget the deadline is **1<sup>st</sup> November** so keep snapping! You can send photos to us now and add to them later – saves us being inundated at the last moment! Remember to indicate which class and category each photograph is entered for, with your name, address or email, age if 18 or under, date taken and any further interesting info about the photo. All the information can be found on the website or by contacting Robin or Edwina on 840332

**There are two calendars and three sets of cards featuring photographs from last year's competition which are on sale at Thursday Café and all Village Hall functions or by contacting Edwina & Robin Hill**

Belstone Ladies' Club

## AUTUMN APPLE FAIR

Belstone Village Hall

16th October 2.30-4.30pm

Books, produce and home made food

Entrance 50p includes cup of tea & an apple "treat"

## VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DEC 11.00am

*Results of the 2010 Photographic Competition  
Hundred Club Grand Draw  
Coffee ☺ Mince Pies ☺ Mulled Wine*

## DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE

**In Village Hall, unless otherwise stated – more info on all events on village website**

### October

8<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Wine & Wisdom evening for Okehampton Museum

9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Egyptian Evening

13<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm Flu Clinic

16<sup>th</sup> 2.30-4.30pm Belstone Ladies' Club — Autumn Apple Fair

16<sup>th</sup> 2.30-5.30pm Andrew's Corner garden open for CHSW

17<sup>th</sup> 2.30-5.30pm Andrew's Corner garden open for NGS

22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm Charity Dinner and Auction, Jethro's Restaurant,  
Lewdown for CHSW — **see article**

28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm North Dartmoor Garden Club

30<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Race Night for VH & Youth Group

### November

1<sup>st</sup> DEADLINE FOR PHOTO COMPETITION — **see article**

5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-2.30pm Clearing burr-reed from Brenamoor Pond

6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-5pm Belstone Craft Fair

20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Tom Greeves talk on East Okement Farm

25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm North Dartmoor Garden Club

27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Winter Pudding Club.

### December

11<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Christmas Coffee Morning

### ADVANCE NOTICE:

**Snowdrop Sunday** Andrews Corner February 13<sup>th</sup> — proceeds to CHSW

**Pantomime** February 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

**Winter Pudding Club**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.**

**Tickets from Marion 840498**