

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

November 2009



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Gardening club *June Gilbury*

This month it is our Birthday party meeting and we are delighted to welcome Gordon Waterhouse. Please join us on Thursday 19th November at 8 p.m. at the Post office. All welcome.



Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School.

At the beginning of October we had our Harvest Festival. The children were involved in preparing different vegetables for our soup and making bread rolls to accompany it. Parents, grandparents and carers were invited to join in the pre-school celebrations. The children dressed up and sang songs, and then we all had soup and a roll as refreshment afterwards in a lovely relaxed atmosphere.

We have also been making the most of the glorious sunny weather, with a lot of our playtime outside looking for the signs of the coming autumn and of course plenty of running, jumping and scooting around.

On October 17th "Ugborough School of Rock" was held in the village hall to raise funds jointly for the "Friends of Ugborough Primary School" and also "Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-school new build". It was most enjoyable and a big thank you goes to everyone involved in organising such a great evening. Finally a date for your diary, the Pre-School "Christmas sing-a-long" will be on Thursday 10th December at 11.30am and everyone is welcome, for further details please contact the pre-school on 07763 215445.

The pre-school welcomes children from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old to school age, offering two FREE taster sessions so that you and your child get the opportunity to come and see the setting and meet the staff prior to starting. Our opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am until 12.45pm, and Wednesday 9.00am until 2.00pm, term time only. If you would like more information about the pre-school, a prospectus or to visit the setting, please contact either Tania or Naomi on 07763 215455.

Walking in England www.walkinginengland.co.uk has thousands of walks to download and print FREE! The website gives you, county by county, all the information you need for the best walking in the Country.

So check it out and find some new walks! *John Harris- 01920 822887*

Ugborough Parish Walking Group *Merryl Docker*

The October walk proved to be 'a walk on the wild side'! We ventured from the Vets in Godwell Lane along to the banks of the river Erme to Keaton Bridge (yes, much of this in Ugborough Parish, with a small toe in Ermington), on through lanes and fields towards Filham Park (yes, still in Ugborough!) Sounds simple enough until we came to a field with a maze of maize. When the grass is as high as an Elephant's eye it makes finding footpaths rather entertaining - a truly 'amazing' walk and another example of the diversity of the walks we go on every month.

Come and join us in November to see what we get up to. Meet on **Sunday 1st November at 10.45am in Ugborough Square**. Bring along your children, dogs, wellie boots, coats, hats, scarves and whatever else you can think of for a bit of an adventure followed by some victuals in a local pub! Contact Merryl Docker (01752 893651) or Tom Holway (01752 893114) for information on our rights of way in Ugborough Parish ~ which is probably bigger than you think!

Ugborough Bookworms

In October Beryl's Bookworms read *Alias Grace* by the prodigiously talented and alarmingly clever Margaret Atwood. Actually we all really enjoyed this beautifully crafted book and fully recommend it!



This month I welcome a guest reviewer to our pages- *Ian McClure*

Books with quirky titles are now the rage. *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian* started the modern craze, and the book has attracted a cult following. I loved it - but then I know and love Ukraine, and felt that Marina Lewycka had captured the extrovert, unpredictable, lovable and infuriating Ukrainian character to perfection. (*Beryl's bookworms also enjoyed this book- well most of us!*)

Ms Lewycka's second book has not met with such critical acclaim. The same could be said of Paul Torday's second novel, following his excellent, and at times hilarious, *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen*, with its finely judged 'edge' of political satire. Torday's second work, *The Irresistible Inheritance of Wilberforce*, has all the elements of a successful novel - quirky title, original plot, humour, bathos - but doesn't quite hit the spot. However, if you enjoyed *Salmon Fishing*, and like wine, give it a try!

And something for the children- *Anne Nonymus*

Friend or Foe. Another war story from Michael Morpurgo - this time from the 2nd World War. Evacuated from London to Devon, David and Tucky feel, to begin with, like the war is a long way away from their life in the countryside..... until-

It is an adventure story with lots of cliff-hangers. The characters, the settings, and descriptions are all clear and interesting and hold the reader. A great book for a child above 8 years to read and be able to identify with the boys' dilemma. 10 out of 10 for Mr. Morpurgo !!

SPORTS REPORT- *Janner Motson*

ROSS TRANSFER COMPLETE BUT COXON STILL BEST SPEED BOUNCER

The rumours have been proved right now that it is official - Harry Ross has been sold to Torquay Utd for an undisclosed sum. The fans were shocked as they read the back pages, but it was inevitable that the big names would come knocking and Harry had to take his opportunity. Manager, Steve 'Gerrard' Evans told Sports Report; "The guys are made up for him and looking forward to being asked to those glamorous premiership parties. The team will re-build with the money we expect, because you get bunches of players like you do bananas...though that is a bad comparison."

Lillie Coxon has already reached pinnacles in her short athletics career by becoming last year's Devon Sports hall Speed Bounce Champion, but there is no let up this season as she returned to win the latest competition in Dawlish. Her quick feet have helped Erme Valley Harriers to a strong position in the local league, just as they did for the Uggies winning the football last year. However, the football has seen new heroes as both U9s and U11s have made good starts to the season.

Elsewhere, the Brent U13s are unbeaten, having scored 25 goals in their first 3 games and progressed into the second round of the County Cup. Tough challenges await, but they are playing better than ever amid rumours of a mystic presence and secret coaching behind closed doors. If Kieran Gibson's outstanding performance against Stoke Gabriel and Andy Hughes' curly hair are any indication, there is something lurking in the background at the 'Rec' that could be worth watching this season....though possibly not the Coach's ball skills.

Ugborough Primary School Sue Whiteman

Another busy month with our new reception children settling into school life brilliantly. We have had an exciting time recently with children in years 3-6 taking part in a Roman Day with Historians from Exeter Museum. They undertook various activities themed on Invasion and Settlement, travelling back in time to the Roman era. These included pottery, dressing up in traditional costume and re-enacting battles!

One of the highlights in the school year is our Harvest Festival. A big 'thank you' to Mr and Mrs Johns for the use of their barn at Hillhead Farm for our Harvest Service, which was a great success.. The Bring and Buy home produce stall raised an amazing £170+ for the Upendo School in Uganda.

Progress on the new pre-school project continues with the plans/designs now at the planning stage. (If you would like to see them please pop into the school or pre school). We are now working very hard to raise funds.

The Friends of Ugborough School are joining forces with Antony Jinman's not for profit organisation 'Education through Expedition' to bring you a great fund raising opportunity through sales of The Ultimate Plum Pudding. Made by a small craft manufacturer in Cumbria and not available in the shops, this Christmas pudding has been endorsed by the BBC Good Food Magazine as one of the finest Christmas puddings you can buy.

Profits from sales of the pudding will be split between Friends funds and 'Education through Expedition' which is a non-profit making company which aims to raise awareness of climate change by educating the next generation.

For more information visit www.antonyjinman.com.

Christmas puddings will cost £5.50 for a 1lb pudding and £9.50 for a 2lb pudding. For more details of the pudding and the company, ordering and delivery, watch out for flyers that are available at the post office in Ugborough, from the primary school or arriving through your letter box.

Under MilkWood Meeting.

Would all those who have volunteered (or have yet to do so) please meet on Thursday 12th November at 7pm in Village Hall? This will be an initial read through and a chance to see what skills we have and possibly require to make it 'happen' on the night.

Any queries before hand please call Taff on 892086.



Your Stars Tonight.

The steamed dieter looks gloomily at the remnants of the vegetable garden where an invasion of slugs, revelling in the Indian Summer, has much reduced her cabbage and leek harvest. Her fulminations indicate she is planning a merciless revenge involving mega slug pellets, beer traps and/or their forced migration to next door's garden. I venture to suggest that she may find the astronomical constellation Cassiopeia of relevance to her current plight. In Greek mythology (their round the fire version of East Enders) Cassiopeia was a boastful Ethiopian Queen who was punished by having a monster let loose on her lands. As one does when in this sort of situation (Ugborough parents may feel her solution has relevance today) she decided to get rid of the problem by chaining her daughter Andromeda to a convenient rock - presumably to provide the monster with its lunch. Luckily Perseus happened to be passing by and saved the maiden.

The Ugborough evening night sky continues to be dominated by the bright orange Jupiter while the boastful Ethiopian is now frozen forever into the constellation Cassiopeia - almost directly overhead now and the easily recognisable "W" of 5 bright stars. From there Andromeda is a bit more difficult to pick out as two faint lines of stars below the "W" - while Perseus is to the left of the "W". It may help to find Andromeda if you can identify the "Great Square of Pegasus" - the four brightest stars in the southern sky before midnight - the top left star of the square is alpha Andromeda to which the other stars converge.

It is worth persevering as a treat is in store on a good clear night. First let the eyes adjust to the dark until the soft glow of the Milky Way can be seen - Cassiopeia is set in the middle of it. The Milky Way is the countless millions of stars that make up our galaxy. Now scan the sky between alpha Andromeda and the "W" of Cassiopeia and you may just see a faint haze about the size of a five pence piece held at arm's length. With binoculars it becomes a disc of soft light from the Andromeda nebula. This is a spiral galaxy very similar to ours and is made up of several billion stars. The light you are seeing started its journey two million years ago - when our distant ancestors were struggling for existence in the savannah landscape in the Rift Valley of Africa- and perhaps their evolutionary journey from ape to human made a faltering step as one of them looked up to wonder for the first time at the stars above.

"Andromeda saved by a man" snorts the steamed dieter, "I don't think the women of Ugborough need that sort of sexual stereotype - in the 21st century we women solve our own problems". And so saying she produces a pair of scissors and advances menacingly towards the first grazing slug.

Forthcoming Events at The Horse & Groom, Bittaford (Tel. 01752 892358)

- Saturday 31st October HALLOWEEN SPECIAL :

4pm - 5pm children- come & meet our special House Witch!

From 8.30pm live music with Rick & Ghoul, fancy dress warmly welcomed!!!

- Sunday 1st November from 2.30pm:

Riding for the Disabled Presentation from the Moonlight Steeple Chase with live music from Rick the Stick!

- Wednesday 18th November from 8pm:

Monthly QUIZ in aid of the RDA

Ps: all the above are charitable events.

Ugborough Youth Group Sue Johns

The Autumn Term's activities are well under way - and already members have enjoyed a day of Sailing and Paintballing. (*See separate item!*) Thanks to Ann-Marie and Sharon for making coffee and a furniture store such fun!!

We are planning the ever popular Safari Supper for Friday November 20th - it is amazing the ingenuity and imagination that goes into this event (and that's just the boys!) Forms must be returned to Nellie Dadge or Lynsey Hughes by 6th November.

Our Christmas Film night is on December 4th - followed by Christmas Creations on Sat 5th in the Village Hall in the morning.

Looking ahead to next year- the Panto's booked!

Ugborough Youth Group goes into Battle- Steve Hughes

Following on from a fairly sedentary but very enjoyable sailing experience the group landed in full battle gear for a whole day trying to paint each other (at a 100mph) at Sparkwell paint ball centre.

34 children and 8 parents divided into 2 'teams' to wage war, over 6 different battle grounds, including 'villages', 'Forts' and moorland.

It was neck and neck literally for some 'casualties' with most people appearing to be shot far more often than being able to confirm their own 'kills'.

Notable hotshots were Ella Bulgen who single-handedly defended a house from attack on all sides and Jess Arnison-Denning who was seen picking off members of the brown team with astonishing ease.

'Rambo' Prowse Senior became more effective after turning his gun around and would have been viewed as useful if he had shaken his paint grenade before throwing it. A witness who saw it land commented on the bravery of 'ice-man' Hughes who appeared to be frozen to the spot.

There were many tales of bravery and then just tales. Two bravery tales were of Oliver Miller who having just headed a bullet in Miller senior style and Emily Newstead similarly being hit returning to the front line after taking some R&R.

Mad 'Hick' Nentry declined an interview but issued a statement saying "***I only purchased 10,000 rounds, 22 grenades and a few smokes. I was not after a medal but just had to defend myself***"

43 witnesses saw him running, leaping and firing like a man possessed at all things within his visual range of allegedly just the one metre.

A park spokesman said, "It was total carnage out there, it will take 25years to replace the wood."

The scores on the board were the Brown Team winning over Team Green by just a couple of points.

Another new experience for many.....

Nellie Dadge adds- ..and for those who didn't fancy challenging their pain threshold in the paintball battles (or were too young to participate) an afternoons swimming was enjoyed at the Ivybridge Leisure Centre following a wild goose chase (by trains, busses and automobiles) to the Plymouth Pavilions only to find the pool closed!

(Sue promises 'We will make it up to you!')

Gentlemen's Breakfast.

It's been a while but it's back, another chance to meet up with other men from around the Parish. Saturday 21st November at 10:30 in the Anchor Inn Ugborough. Full English breakfast and coffee for £5.00, please contact Taff 892086 or Howard 892314. Alternatively, leave your name at the bar; we look forward to seeing you there.



Ugborough Local History Group *Merryl Docker*

Our 'party night' is upon us again already ~ and what a very special treat we have in store for the History Group members this time! Richard and Barbara Barker are again kindly hosting the event in their beautifully converted barn. Historian and television personality **Adam Hart-Davis** is coming to entertain us with his talk on historical (and I'm sure hysterical) toilets. This is bound to be a really great evening followed by our usual get together with food and drinks. As with all our November 'Party' meetings, this is a **members' only** event, but you can join for just £5.00 per person per year. Membership entitles you not only to come along to meet Adam Hart-Davis in November, but also to come to all our monthly meetings on a great range of interesting topics for no charge - bargain!!

Details for November's meeting: Wednesday 25th November 7.30 for 8.00pm start at The Barn at Fowlescombe Farm, Ugborough. For all those attending, please bring along a contribution towards the party in the form of a plate of food (nibbles, either sweet or savoury), drink (fruit juice or alcohol), crisps, biscuits or whatever takes your fancy. Whilst Fowlescombe has parking space, it would be advisable to take as few cars as possible, please car share to pack as many people in each vehicle. Thank you.

Rubber Bridge- Friday 27th November 7 pm.

Ugborough Village Hall

£2.50 including refreshments.



Contact Beryl Wills 01752 892879

An appeal by Alan Yates-

MISSING- The Ugborough Parish Heritage Appraisal.

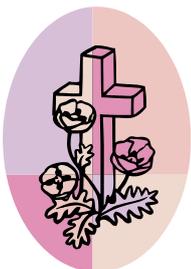
In February, the History Group were presented with a limited supply of copies of the Appraisal by South Hams District Council. These were handed out to members of the group and to other Ugborough residents to read and pass back or pass on, not to keep! As there several copies unaccounted for at present, if anyone has a copy in their possession, could they please ring me on 01364.73778 so that I can arrange to collect it? Thank you.

On Sunday 11th October, James Wong a presenter on BBC's Countryfile, told viewers that the Horse Chestnut is under threat from disease and pest attack. This reminded me of an interview with the late Tom Beable about his life in Ugborough. One of the things he mentions is that during WW1 school children were sent out to collect horse chestnuts (conkers) - "*for the war effort*", but the exact reason was a closely guarded secret.

There is one well known story that Sir Francis Drake is reputed to have finished his game of bowls on Plymouth Hoe before setting off to deal with the Spanish Armada and another concerning a truce for a Christmas Day in WW2 when the two opposing sides played a game of football. But troops playing conkers while waiting for a German invasion or a mass game of international conkers on the following Christmas Day is hard to imagine!

An explanation can be found on the Imperial War Museum website which says that the conkers were needed by the Ministry of Munitions to make acetone which in turn was used in the manufacture of cordite which was a propellant for shells. The usual source of acetone was from heavily forested countries from the distillation of timber, but also from maize from the USA and from potatoes. With the problems of trans-Atlantic convoys, the government instructed their scientists to find an alternative source and they came up with the idea of producing it from conkers. In 1917 a factory near Kings Lynn was converted for the purpose and piles of conkers were to be transported there by rail. However this transportation process did not go well and thousands of tons of conkers were left to decay on railway station platforms. The manufacturing process proved not to produce a very good quality of acetone and the whole idea was abandoned only six months later.

P.S. On his television programme, "grow your own drugs", James Wong was using conkers as the base for a treatment for varicose veins!



St. Peter's Church - Remembrance Sunday

8th November 2009

Service of Remembrance- 10.50 am

Followed by Laying of the Poppy Wreath
at the War Memorial

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Sabre-rattling was very much in evidence at the October Parish Council Meeting. To start with, there were:

Questions from the Public at the start of the meeting. Parishioners raised complaints concerning the planning permission for a replacement bungalow at The Retreat, Shute Lane, Wrangaton - The Chief Planning Officer of Dartmoor National Park Authority determined the application using delegated powers whereas, according to their Development Control Charter, contentious applications (such as this) should be determined by the Planning Committee. The Clerk will be writing to the DNPA asking why such a procedure was adopted.

Also at the meeting were our regular parishioners, asking for progress on the enforcement action at Cutwellcombe - apparently, a Public Enquiry is to be held on the 12th November. I shall be rather sad when Cutwellcombe is finally resolved (will it ever be?) and our regular parishioners no longer attend our Meetings!

The travellers at Wrangaton and Filham resulted in complaints on the role of the police. The travellers moved onto the industrial development site in Wrangaton then, following a Court Order, moved to the Filham Park car park. On both occasions, concerned neighbours contacted the police and were given a log number - but the police did not attend while the travellers moved onto the sites, which would have reassured local residents. The Clerk will be asking the police what powers they have with regard to travellers and requesting that such incidents be regarded as high priority.

The Moorhaven Playing Field Committee had met to move forward the proposal to level the field and make it available to the wider community. DNPA are dragging their feet in relation to confirming whether planning permission is required and issues have arisen concerning traffic generation up Bittaford Hill. Other matters to be resolved include drawing up an acceptable lease agreement, arranging insurance and securing grant funding.

Bittaford Playground is currently owned by the Parish Council, but maintained by SHDC. In an attempt to save money, SHDC is proposing to hand the maintenance of the playground over to the Parish Council - which will result in increased costs for the Parish Council. As Council Tax payers, you will therefore receive a reduced service from SHDC (but no reduction in your Council Tax) and will have to pay more Council Tax to the Parish Council because of its increased responsibilities for the playground. Parish Councillors will be voicing their concerns about this new arrangement at the next Cluster meeting with SHDC.

Choice Based Lettings is a new approach being used by Councils and Housing Associations to let their properties. Vacancies will be advertised on a weekly basis, which applicants can bid for - the property will then be offered to the applicant in greatest housing need. It would appear that this new scheme still awards no priority to *local* housing need and Councillors felt it should receive greater priority as it was important for the social fabric of the community to keep members of that community together.

Planning Applications No objections were raised to the proposed alterations and extension to Meadowside, Bittaford or the rear extension and porch at 1 Palace Cottages, Filham. Provided a 1m wide hedge was reinstated at 1&2 The Old Coach House, Wrangaton, there were no objections to the proposed outbuildings. The proposed off road hard standing at 6 Lutterburn Street, Ugborough received support as it provided additional off-street parking. Finally, Chairman Tom Holway had submitted a planning application for a new dwelling in the grounds of Virginia Lodge, Ugborough and, in accordance with the Code of Conduct, withdrew from the meeting while observations on the application were decided - no objections were raised although, as the application had not been included on the agenda this decision needs ratification at the November meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at the earlier time of 7.00pm on Thursday 12th November, starting with a presentation on the Housing Needs Survey. You are welcome to attend.

Sheila and Tony Pope would like to thank everyone involved in their Coffee Morning which raised £327 for St Peter's Church.

Bittaford Methodist Church *Ruth Whitfield*

Sunday morning services continue each week at 10.30a.m. You are very welcome to attend.

| Preachers for November | |
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| 1 st November | Mr. J. Pearn |
| 8 th November | Rev. D. Youngs |
| 15 th November | Rev. A. Broad |
| 22 nd November | Miss M. Yelland |
| 29 th November | Rev. S. Caddick (Communion) |

In aid of St Peter's Church, Ugborough

WHIST DRIVE

Wednesday 18 November at 7.30 pm in Ugborough Village Hall

Entry £2.50- Raffle and Refreshments



St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Dear Friends

Now that we have such wonderful new space in the church we have started to develop some aspects of worship.

From November 1st, All Age Worship will be in the back of church in a semi circle. Vernon (our organist) will join us and play the keyboard and other musicians may take part as opportunities arise.

The choir will not be wearing robes at this service. Already this service is shared by various members of the church family and this will continue. This new style of service will be a real opportunity to use the gifts of all the people in a more relaxed atmosphere. We can address differently our needs for praise, intercessions, hearing the Word of God, receiving healing, forgiveness and food for the journey of life. This may seem uncomfortable for some at the beginning, but as we persevere I am sure the benefits will be obvious.

On January 31st we will start a new Praise service, with guest speakers with a band from Ivybridge Methodist Church, more later.

Please look at the service plan and other Newsletter items for November.

There is a lot planned and something for everyone in the community.

November is the month of memory

The God of Life go with us

Nicola

Gifts to Change a World



Operation Christmas Child 2009

St. Peter's Church is working again this year to collect Christmas Gift Boxes to send to children around the world who are victims of war, poverty, famine, disease and natural disaster. Over the next few weeks we will be distributing leaflets to give you more information, but in the meantime we would be very grateful if you could please collect shoe boxes and small (new) gifts to fill them. We will be collecting donations and filling the boxes in the church from 2pm on Saturday 14 November and blessing them in St. Peter's Church on Sunday 15 November.

Enquiries to Charlotte 893555

Services for November

| Date | Ermington | Ugborough |
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| 1st November All Saints Day | 11am Eucharist | 9.30am All Age Worship 6pm Reflective Service For the bereaved and the sorrowful |
| 8th November Remembrance Sunday | 10.55am Remembrance Service. Start at the Memorial | 10.50am Remembrance Service. |
| 15th November 2nd Sunday Before Advent | 11.am Baptism Charlotte Frances Faircloth and Eucharist speaker Kingsley Cross | 9.30a.m. Family Eucharist and Shoe Box Sunday. |
| 22nd November Christ the King | 9.30am Matins David Stafford | 11.am Eucharist Speaker Peter Hodge Evangelist and Member of the Magic Circle |
| 29th November Advent Sunday | 11. am Eucharist | 9.30am Matins |

First Tuesday 9a.m. Celtic Communion All other Tuesdays Celtic Prayer
Ugborough

Wednesday 9am Celtic Prayer 6pm Prayer at the end of the day Ermington

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR with the Salvation Army Band

On Saturday 28 November

(after the 5 pm Christingle Service)

Preserves, Christmas Cakes, Gifts, Garden Stall,

Charity Cards and much, much more



Everyone Welcome

The Friends of St Peter's Church Ugborough AGM and Lecture

Saturday 7th November at St Peter's Church, Ugborough

The Archaeology of Devon Parish Churches

by John Allan, Exeter Archaeology

AGM at 1.30p.m. Lecture at 2p.m.

Followed by tea and cakes. Admission £2 (Free to members.)

An Unpleasant subject- dog fouling in the village. As well as being unsightly and messy, dog fouling can be a serious health hazard, (and is subject to fines.) Most village dog owners are responsible but please make absolutely sure that when you, or others are walking your dog, bags are available so any mess is cleared up and disposed of safely.



THERE IS NO EXCUSE!

Rest in Peace

Peter Hodder, age 79, of Seldons Close sadly lost his battle with cancer on October 5th. Peter was born in South Africa in 1930 and later achieved a degree in medicine before working as a medical rep. He also lived and worked in Zimbabwe before immigrating to Ireland in 1980 and then to Devon around 10 years ago. He had been a resident in Ugborough for several years and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

The Ross family would like to say a big thank you to everyone that supported their recent Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising event. We are delighted to confirm that we raised £165.69 and Hilary sold £65 worth of Christmas Cards for Macmillan Cancer Support. We also raised £30.00 for Archie Barton (a local young boy who had to have both his legs amputated after being struck down by meningitis). Thank you so much.

Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter, 20 Lutterburn St, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 ONG. **The deadline is 15th of the month please.** E mail is welcome to normajroe@ukonline.co.uk (I use Microsoft word, font Comic Sans. Any articles as attachments in this format would be particularly welcome.)

Views published in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Newsletter Group, or of any other contributing group. Contributions are published at the editor's discretion.

Ugborough Youth Group

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