

# i~Trusham



## June 2020

[www.trusham.com](http://www.trusham.com):

Parish Meeting minutes, calendar, newsletters  
family history data,

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

St Michael the Archangel -service details; history

### THIS MONTH

#### 100 YEARS AGO

**Local:** Trusham School log: Howard Pomeroy and Hugh Bray came too late to be marked. Scripture Inspector, Mr H H Hawkins reported that the mistress's sincere teaching should help the children remain right-minded Christians

**National:** King George V opened the Imperial War Museum at the Crystal Palace,

**International:** The US Post Office ruled that children could not be sent by parcel post.

#### TREE OF THE YEAR 2020

Nominations are open for the Tree of the Year.  
Closing date 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

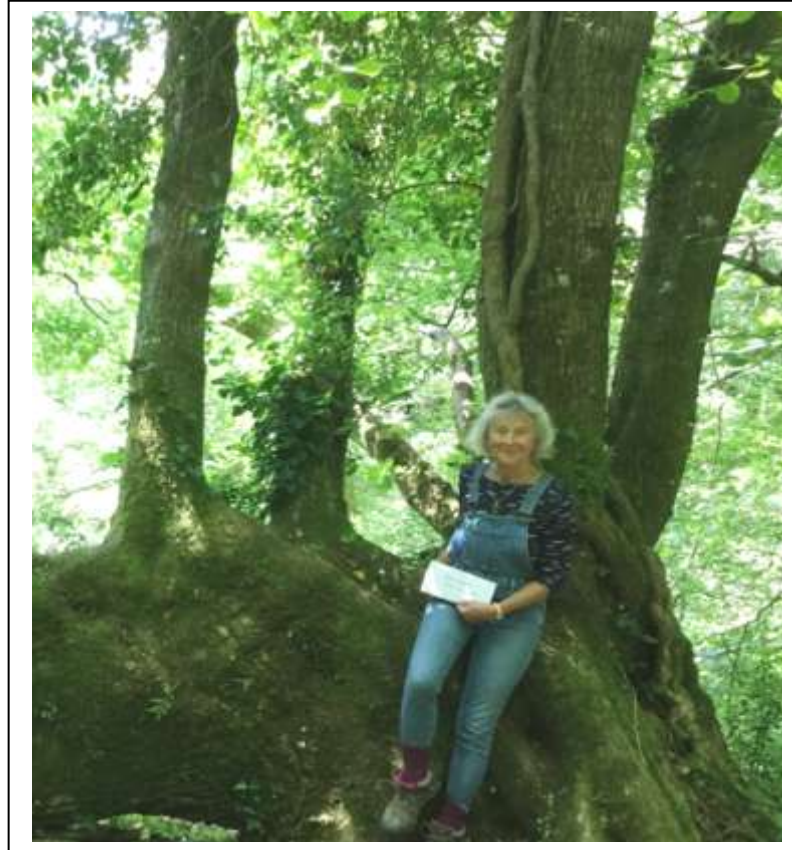
[www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/tree-of-the-year/](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/tree-of-the-year/)

### EARLIER

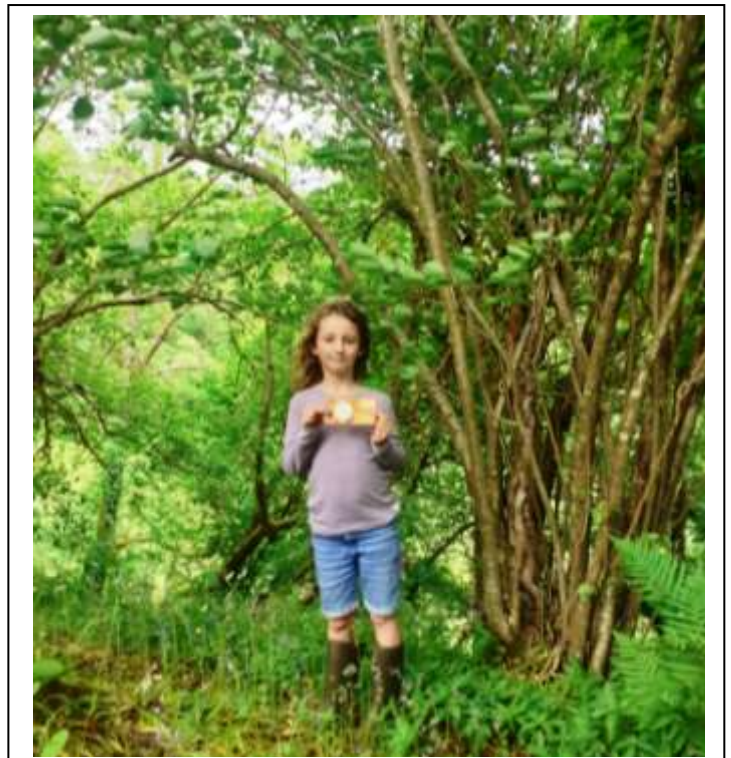
#### TRUSHAM TREES

Thank you for your entries; well done to the winners. It was a very difficult task for the judges to choose from your selection of trees, with so many images of happy memories, resilience, shelter, sustenance, myths and village people from years gone by.... as well as some lovely photos. Various oak trees had the most entries, with our eventual choices winning by a narrow margin- we chose Angela's entry for her fond and amusing description, while Hazel also gave us a lovely description of her favourite- what else

but a Hazel! The winners were given vouchers to purchase their own tree, courtesy of Teign Valley Nurseries. The junior entrants were each given backpacks, kindly donated by Colin Edwards, whose idea the competition was.



Angela Cameron, the adult winner, chose the oak by the gate into Blackley Break;



Hazel Smethurst, u 16 winner, with her favourite, eponymous (maybe?) tree.



Two Smethurst saplings - Hazel and Jacob



## PLACE OF FALLEN LEAVES

Trees so tall and shrubs small gave Trusham its olden name.  
 And were used for centuries, to give shelter and for flame;  
 Havens too for wildlife, some sorts no longer seen.  
 Ancient species still grow here, clothing slopes with green.  
 I often wonder, as on these verdant mounds I gaze,  
 Did they lift hearts, as they do mine, back in bygone days?  
 And can I find the sum of all leaves that ever fell  
 In Trusham twixt then and now - is it possible to tell?



*Judith Rowland*



## MAGNIFICENT MONEY MAKERS

### GREEN FINGERED ENTREPRENEURS

Amazing fund-raising resulting from Jean and Alan's plant nurturing and table-top marketing. They raised a much-needed £925 for **Rowcroft Hospice** ....as well as providing would-be gardeners with immediate results.



### GATEWAY GARAGE CLEARERS

Caroline and Tom, champion recyclers, raised funds for the proposed **DD & RN memorial bench**, as well as making all sorts of treasures available for all sorts of villagers - including tasty eats!



Excellent results - raising money for worthy causes and supplying villagers with what they wanted



and four proud backpack wearers

## AND EVEN EARLIER

### LOCKDOWN I

In September 1517 Henry VIII demanded that the Dean of St George, Windsor provide regulations to manage infection (plague). The Dean favoured quarantine which had long been used in southern Europe. An infected individual property was to be shut for forty days with all occupants restricted, inside, except one who could leave to collect meat and drink. This person had to carry 'always openly upward a white rod four feet long', so that he could be avoided. The infected property had to show its contagion by putting an eight foot pole out of the window, with a wisp of hay at the end. These regulations were the first such in England and became guidelines for the rest of the country.

### LOCKDOWN II

In 1665, plague came to Eyam, a Derbyshire village, in a consignment of cloth from London. The disease soon spread. The Rector, William Mompesson, working with Thomas Stanley, a previously evicted Puritan minister introduced various precautions which culminated in villagers agreeing to quarantine the entire village to prevent the disease spreading to other settlements. The plague continued for 14 months, with many deaths. This self-sacrifice limited the spread of the disease.

## ONGOING

### TRUSHAM COMMUNITY SUPPORT

If restrictions mean you are unable to shop, collect medicine, put bins out, walk the dog or anything else neighbours could help with - call; 07791 279814. Paul & Ness Moir at The Cridford Inn will put you in contact with a neighbour who has offered to run errands during this difficult time.

### THE CRIDFORD INN

**Cridford services for collection or delivery.**

**Collecting:** sanitiser inside door, order put on table-middle of the hall for collection with no contact and allowing 2 metre distancing.

**Delivering:** every touched surface is sanitised disposable gloves worn in preparation/delivery.

**Hot food/ takeaways** - Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings 5-8pm.

**Tuesday evenings:** themed takeaways - alternating Pie / Italian nights. (collection /delivery)

**Oven ready meals,** with heating instructions - some suitable for freezing.

**Produce:** fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy, dry goods etc that we are able to get from our suppliers.

Wine, bottled beers and soft drinks available

**Payment:** by card, by phone; under £30 contactless through the pub window.

Pick up a coffee, cake and snacks from the bench outside on our terrace. We will keep in touch with what is on offer and when it is available.

Please let us know if there is anything you need whatever it is, we will try our best to help.



### GOVERNMENT ADVICE

**National Government information:**

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan/coronavirus-action-plan-a-guide-to-what-you-can-expect-across-the-uk](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan/coronavirus-action-plan-a-guide-to-what-you-can-expect-across-the-uk)

**Local Government information:**

[www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/)

[www.teignbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-help-and-advice/coronavirus-updates/](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-help-and-advice/coronavirus-updates/)

### TORBAY & SOUTH DEVON NHS

For up-to-date information, please look at

[www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk](http://www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk) or follow us on Twitter and Facebook

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms (a new, continuous cough/temperature over 37.8 degrees) should use the NHS 111 online service to complete a coronavirus assessment, **NOT** call 111.

## DEVON LIBRARY SERVICES

We will remain closed until further notice. We have suspended our Devon Mobile Library and Home Library Services. Further information: Coronavirus update page

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ADVICE

**Do NOT** open emails/click on links if uncertain (even if they seem to come from GP or Government)

**Update** anti-virus software; keep your operating system up to date,

**Do NOT** respond to unsolicited calls/texts from unexpected numbers. **Do NOT** press any keys, **BEWARE** of unknown callers. Call 999 if you feel threatened. **BEWARE** of bogus charity collectors; **BEWARE** of bogus Red Cross workers offering Covid-19 tests in your home.

**ENSURE** anyone offering to do your shopping, is part of Trusham's bona fide support network.

**BUT remember** the good outnumber the thieves.

## ROAD ISSUES

Please report a defect on or near the highway to [www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/) via their website.

**Editors' message** to those in Trusham, the Teign Valley, Chudleigh, Devon and beyond:

*Take care, stay safe and follow official advice while enjoying the lengthening days - even if last month's sunshine doesn't continue*

## NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

These need to be with Judith by **the 18<sup>th</sup>** - 852221/Fordale, Church Lane or **i.trusham@gmail.com**

**PLEASE USE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS**

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**\* The Cridford Inn:** [info@thecridfordinn.co.uk](mailto:info@thecridfordinn.co.uk) 01626 853694.

**\* Riverview Lodge:** luxury low-toxic home run with natural solutions. Jo Ravanello (Silver Birches): Natural Solution classes, Wellness events. (Riverdale Wellness); Norwex consultant - cleaning company using recycled plastic. [www.joravanello.norwex.co.uk](http://www.joravanello.norwex.co.uk) - <https://www.facebook.com/riverdalewellness>

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<i>Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY</i>
<i><b>GIN:</b> Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford: last Friday of the month 8.30pm</i>
<i><b>The Academy:</b> Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm</i>
<i><b>Mobile Library</b> 2:50 - 3:30 pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> July; 27<sup>th</sup> Aug; 24<sup>th</sup> Sept; 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct; 19<sup>th</sup> Nov; 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>
<i><b>Bell Ringing:</b> Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.</i>
<i>All the above events may be cancelled in the short term, please check.</i>