



Love Budleigh Newsletter

Welcome to our October Love Budleigh Newsletter.

We hope you enjoy it, please spread the word, we'd love to be able to send out news and information to more people.

Let us know what you think and if you have anything you'd like us to include in future editions.

Thank You.

EAT & MEET WINTER TREAT

Organised by Love Budleigh - Budleigh Information Centre

Wednesday 29th November

Budleigh Public Hall

12.30 to 3pm

Tickets £6.50

SOUP

CHEESE SCONE

SLICE OF CAKE

ENDLESS TEA/COFFEE

All homemade

Served to

your table



Tickets available from

Budleigh Information Centre

or on the door subject to availability

Telephone bookings taken 01395 445275 info@visitbudleigh.com

Kindly sponsored by Pinewood Residential Home

Proceeds to support Budleigh Information Centre – a self-funding, non-profit CIC which exists to serve and promote Budleigh Salterton, its residents, visitor, businesses and community



Following the success of our Gala Week Traditional Afternoon Tea, Love Budleigh invites you to our Eat & Meet, Winter Treat Event.

Your Winter Treat will include a choice of homemade soup, a homemade cheese scone, slice of homemade cake and endless tea or coffee.

Your table will be available to you for the duration of the event, with waitress service so you can sit back and enjoy good food and great company.

You can reserve your own table, or share a table with others and make new friends.

Eat & Meet, Winter Treat

Co-op Community Fund



Love Budleigh, the Budleigh information Centre are delighted that we have been chosen by the Co-op as one of the beneficiaries of their Community Fund.

From the 22nd of October, if you are a member of the Co-op you will be able to select the Budleigh Information Centre as your local cause.

To choose us when using the app on a smartphone or tablet tap Community, take the option to Choose A Cause, look for Budleigh Information Centre and tap Choose This Cause.

On a Computer Click on Choose a Local Cause, Click on Budleigh Information Centre and then Click on Start Supporting this Cause.

This would take very little time and we'd really appreciate your support.

If you're not yet a member, you can register online for Co-op membership at coop.co.uk/membership and select Budleigh Information Centre from the list of local good causes.

We will provide a direct link button in the next edition of this newsletter!

Our thanks to the Co-op and their Local Community Fund.

Budleigh Salterton Late Night Opening



Friday 8th December 2023

High Street and Fore Street

From 6 pm

Shops open until 8 pm

Father Christmas

Street Entertainment

Carol Singing

**Come along and enjoy
the Christmas spirit!**

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Love Budleigh, the Budleigh Information Centre together with Shop Budleigh are organising the Christmas Late Night Shopping event for 2023 in Budleigh Salterton. The town's shops will be open during the evening from 6 pm to 8.30 pm on Friday 8th December.

The event this year will be bigger and more exciting. With a range of street entertainment and Santa will have a stylish grotto.

We're still confirming details for the evening, so keep checking for the latest information.

If you have any suggestions to help make this a fun evening for all, please contact us, we would love to hear from you.

Late Night Shopping

Lower Otter Restoration Project



On the 27th of September the Lower Otter Restoration Project area saw the tide come in beyond the embankment for the first time in over 200 years.

Work continues on the breach, which will span 70m when complete, but the section that has been removed in the last few days was enough for us to witness the return of the tide. The water level rose across the project area on the incoming tide yesterday afternoon, with sea water flowing up the new creek network heading north through Big Marsh and under the new road bridge which carries South Farm Road.

This is a landmark moment for the lower valley as we move to towards manging the land in a more natural way.

The Lower Otter Restoration Project is a partnership initiative between Clinton Devon Estates and the Environment Agency to restore historic floodplains of the

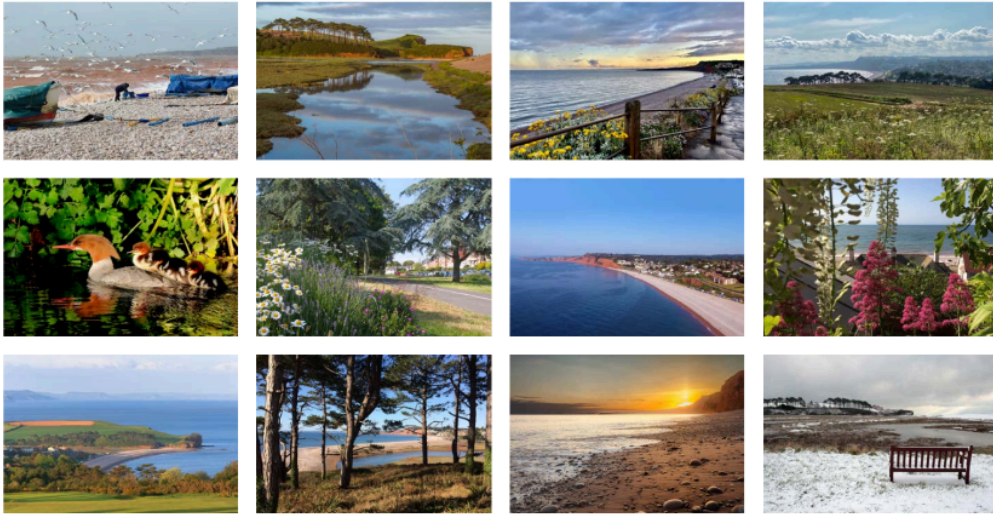
Otter Estuary.

The Environment Agency managed the development of the scheme, with Jacobs leading the design, and construction delivered by Kier. The 55- hectare intertidal reserve will be managed by the Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust.

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Budleigh Community Calendar





Local
Community
Services



Emergency Services
Local Clubs
and Societies

Includes information on local services and activities

Our thanks to East Devon Golf Club for their generous sponsorship of the 2024 Community Calendar

Calendar designed and produced by Budleigh Information Centre.

[Budleigh Salterton Community Calendar](#) £7.50 each

Selling fast - call in or get in touch for your copy.

[Calendar](#)

IMPERIAL PRODUCTIONS

presents Alaric Barrie's new musical comedy

A Christmas Carol



December 2nd 2023 at 2.30 and 7.30

in Budleigh Salterton Town Hall

Imperial Productions return to Budleigh for the 2nd of December to entertain with A Christmas Carol.

Tickets available at the Budleigh Information Centre

Shop Budleigh



Several of Budleigh's Independent High Street shops have come together and started their own collective called 'Shop Budleigh' to help drive more shoppers to our seaside town.

The last three years has seen a wave of exciting new stores join the established award-winning retailers on the High Street, bringing a renewed enthusiasm for putting Budleigh on the retail map.

As we approach winter, they especially want to promote Budleigh to our local and surrounding residents. They hope by making our local population more aware of what they sell, why they are here, and why they need your support, that in turn their customers will see the value of having such a diverse and independent-led range of shops in their local vicinity.

In an age where high streets are 'disappearing', they want to buck the trend and help ensure the survival of this long-standing and constantly evolving set of traders – and they need local business if they are to do this. In return they aim to deliver shoppers with outstanding service that surpasses that of the big online stores, while showcasing local makers, sustainable products, and meeting the needs of our customers.

One of their first initiatives will be a 'Shop Budleigh this Christmas' campaign where they will challenge local residents to see how much of their Christmas shopping list they can buy locally.

Spotlight on Love Budleigh Members

In this edition we are featuring two community centred organisations both valued highly in our area.

Wesley's



Wesley's is a café and community space which is run by Launchpad in partnership with the Methodist church. At Wesley's you'll be greeted and looked after by adults with learning disabilities who are working to develop their employment and independent skills.

In the heart of Budleigh and just a few steps from the seafront and coast path, they offer a warm welcome to everyone – and their well-behaved dogs! - to sit a while and enjoy delicious homemade cakes, scones and soups and lunches.

Takeaways are also available if you would like to enjoy their tasty food and drink on the go!

A great place to visit, join in with the many groups, workshops and activities, or simply soak up the friendly atmosphere, both inside the café and in the lovely garden area.

[Wesley's](#)



Discover Seachange: Your community's partner for health and happiness! From fitness classes to a welcoming gym, café, volunteering, and more.

We're here to combat loneliness and enhance the health and happiness of all.

Explore our diverse services; fitness, transport, room hire, conferencing, befriending, nursery, and private medical appointments. Join us in creating a vibrant Woodbury, Exmouth, and Budleigh community.

Coffee Club at Seachange

Coffee Club is a new weekly opportunity for people to join:

Whether you're a coffee lover or prefer alternatives, we've got you covered! In partnership with Devon Carers Time for You,

we're creating a welcoming space for you to pop in, chat, and connect with others.

Mondays, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm at Seachange for £10 (includes refreshments)

It's more than a coffee break – it's a chance to unwind, share stories, and build connections. We look forward to seeing you there!

Social Event

Join Seachange's social trip to the Festival of Light at Longleat on November 19th! With thanks to generous support from DCC and The Fryer Trust, we're thrilled to offer a subsidised social trip for an enchanting evening at Longleat's Festival of Light.

Booking and payment deadline, £30 by Wednesday, October 25th. Your presence matters, so if the ticket price poses a challenge, please reach out to our team. ing; befriending; on site nursery; day care and private medical appointments.

Seachange

Community Notices

Cancer Research UK - Curry Night Fundraiser

A Curry Evening - Buffet Style - with a chicken curry and vegan alternative/dessert and coffee to be held in the Public Hall - 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.
Dress - smart/casual.
Tickets available from Hays Travel, High Street, Budleigh Salterton - £25 each.
Quiz/raffle and entertainment included..

Please contact us if you have any items to include in this section of our newsletter.

Dates for Your Diary

What's On

Don't forget to check the Events Calendar on our website for Events in and around Budleigh.

This is free to use so if you have an Event to promote, please use the Submit Event button or email us the details so we can add it for you.

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