

Love Budleigh Newsletter

Welcome to our April Love Budleigh Newsletter.

We hope that all our readers enjoyed a lovely Easter and are looking forward to sunnier days ahead.

In this edition we are featuring some Local Clubs & Societies.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter, 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.

STOP PRESS

We are very sad to hear that Lord Clinton recently passed away. All of the Love Budleigh team would like to express their condolences to Lady Clinton and their family.

Lord Clinton earned the respect and appreciation of many in Budleigh Salterton with his patronage of local organisations such as the Cricket Club and Fairlynch Museum. He oversaw the recent restoration project in the Lower Otter resulting in the developing Nature Reserve already enjoyed by many from near and far. He was also known for his generosity including donating Christmas Trees for the town to enjoy each year. He will be much missed.

Beach Huts



The Beach Huts for Weekly, Weekday and Weekend hire during the summer season are now available to book through <u>our website</u>.

The Beach Huts are available now and until mid October for Weekday, Weekend or Weekly hire.

Click here for more details and to book.

For long term rentals and beach hut site rentals, please contact East Devon District Council regarding their waiting lists.

If you have any queries please contact us on huts@visitbudleigh.com

Beach Huts



Tickets Now Available from the Budleigh Information Centre.

Afternoon Tea

Budleigh Salterton Community Calendar 2025



Following the success of our 2023 and 2024 Community Calendars we are starting to work on the Budleigh Salterton Community Calendar for 2025.

If you think you may have any suitable photographs of our beautiful home town that you would like to have considered for inclusion please <u>contact us</u>.

We would also welcome sponsorship of the calendar to increase the funds raised to help keep Love Budleigh - the Budleigh Information Centre in operation.

If you can help or would like more information please contact us.

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 12th January 2024, the Co-op changed the way money is allocated to their community causes. They now have a central fund of £4 million which is shared out to all their community causes across the country. The amount received by each cause is now based on the number of members choosing the cause.

If you would like to support us and you are already a Co-op member, please go to the Community section on the Co-op app and select Budleigh Information Centre as your chosen cause.

If you are not a Co-op member, then you can apply for membership and then choose us as your community cause. It costs just £1 to become a Co-op member, and as well as supporting us as your local community cause, you will also have access to the exclusive offers and discounts offered to Co-op members.

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

Coop Community Fund

Promote your Business with Us





Advertise with Visit Budleigh Salterton AND Love Budleigh

We are delighted to partner with Visit Budleigh Salterton to offer a unique opportunity to advertise on **BOTH** the <u>Visit Budleigh Salterton website</u> and the Love Budleigh website with **ONE** great advertising package.

Visit Budleigh Salterton is part of the Coast meets Country initiative funded by the East Devon District Council Innovation and Resilience Fund, encompassing five partner towns – Honiton, Ottery St Mary, Seaton, Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton. Their website is hosted and managed by Ignyte, a sales and marketing agency who have the proven expertise to help your advert to reach users nationally and internationally. Your membership will include all the great benefits offered by Visit Budleigh Salterton, as well as those offered with our standalone Love Budleigh packages.

This a fantastic opportunity to promote your business for one price on both websites, each offering a slightly different demographic to help your advert reach a wide and varied audience.

Prices start from just £150 +VAT. Download the brochure for full details and package prices.

Advertise with Love Budleigh

If you are looking to advertise only on our Love Budleigh website, we are pleased to offer our standalone Love Budleigh advertising packages for 2024. We are offering the same great packages as 2023 with no increase in price.

For more information on all the options click on the button below.

Advertise with Us

Spotlight on Clubs & Societies in Budleigh Salterton

The people living in Budleigh Salterton have formed a wealth of varied clubs and societies. Whatever your interests are there will a group (or two) for you.

They make use of the various venues around town including sports clubs and community and church halls.

Many are featured on our website and we'd like to include information on any who are not already included.

Many groups will welcome new members and there are often open events and beginner sessions.

The items below give more information on a few examples.

Clubs & Societies on Love Budleigh

Budleigh Salterton Croquet Club



Budleigh Salterton Croquet Club Open Days

Tuesday 16th and Saturday 20th April

Did you know that Budleigh Croquet Club is set in beautiful surroundings that have views across the town and out towards Lyme Bay and the sea?

Did you know that we have 11 full sized lawns and we are one of the largest croquet Clubs in the UK?

Well now you do know, why not come and visit us on our Open Days.

Have a tour of our grounds, see our Clubhouse and then best of all, have a fun try at croquet, finishing off with some refreshments.

You may be surprised at how easy it is to start playing with expert advice on hand. Croquet is an excellent sport for everyone.

You're out in the fresh air, meeting new people, learning something new and it's great for your mental health as you become absorbed in this wonderful game, played in green, lush surroundings.

So come along in your flat soled shoes and have a try at croquet. There's plenty of car park space in our own grounds. See what we have to offer.

A warm welcome awaits you.



Croquet Club

Community Workshop



Budleigh Community Workshop Trust is a Social Enterprise Charity offering a range of practical and creative opportunities for community involvement and for active learning. Our friendly workshops cover a wide range of activities including carpentry, wood turning, scroll saw work, DIY for beginners, knitting, crochet, needle crafts, music, art and philosophy.

We host book groups, social activities and community support groups. If you are looking for a space to hire, our meeting room can also be booked 7 days a week for clubs, groups and private parties.

Community Workshop

Budleigh Embroiderers



Budleigh Embroiderers are a friendly group of about thirty people, who share an interest in the love of embroidery and textile arts.

We meet twice a month (except August), normally the first and third Mondays from 10am- midday. Our venue is the Budleigh Salterton Croquet Club, where there is disabled access and plenty of parking.

On most mornings we bring our own work, but sometimes we have talks from our own members or outside speakers and also we enjoy workshops given by members or visiting textile artists. The work done by our members is very varied and everyone is willing to help others and share knowledge.

Budleigh Embroiderers

Otter Valley Association



The Otter Valley Association arrange guided walks, talks and volunteer working groups in the lower Otter Valley to encourage the protection and conservation of the built and natural environment.

Otter Valley Association

Mahjong Club



Who meet weekly at the Bowls and games club in Cricketfield Lane. Wednesdays from 7.00 pm until 9.00pm.

It is a social club with a small membership has been running for about 5 years and they are keen to welcome new players, including complete beginners.

If your club or society is not featured here or on <u>our website</u> and you'd like it to be please <u>contact us</u>.

Local Events

Salterton Drama Club

Our friends at the Salterton Drama Club have a busy schedule, they are hosting the Big Budleigh Barn Dance on Sunday 26th May, producing When We Are Married from the 3rd to 8th of June, and hosting a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream on the 22nd of June.

Tickets for all of these available from the Budleigh Information Centre.

Don't forget to check our <u>EventsCalendar</u> and future editions of this newsletter for news of future productions.

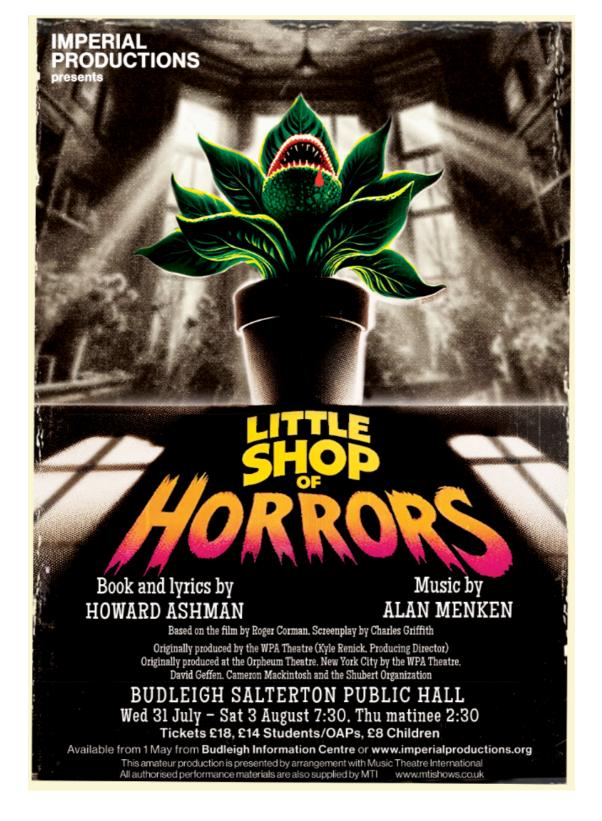




Tickets on Sale now at the Budleigh Information Centre.

Salterton Drama also run a monthly quiz at the Feathers Pub.

Imperial Productions - Little Shop of Horrors



Plans, Auditions and Rehearsals have already started for the Imperial Productions Summer Production of Little Shop of Horrors.

This will be at the Public Hall from July 31st to August 3rd.

Tickets will be available from the Budleigh Information Centre from 1st May.



Budleigh Music Festival

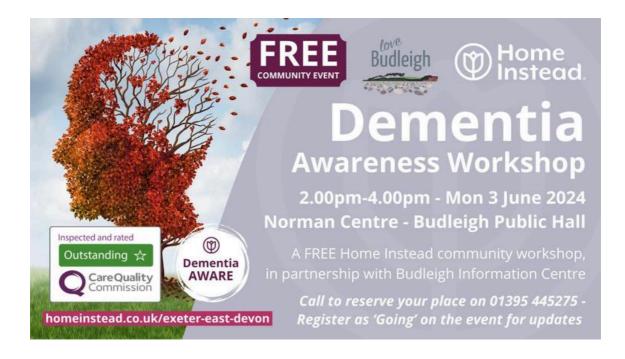
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Free Community Talks

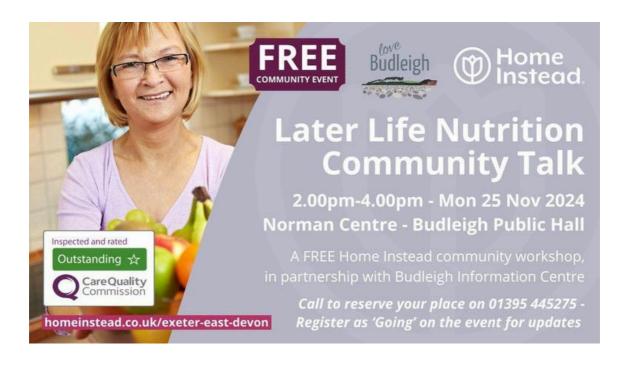
Thanks to everyone who responded to the item in the February Edition of this Newsletter on Community Information Talks.

Love Budleigh have teamed up with Home Instead to offer some workshops.

These are all **free**, places are limited so if you'd like to attend please call into the Information Centre or telephone 01395 445275 to reserve your seat.







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

Contact Us

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.



Contributions

If you would like to provide any material for inclusion in future editions of this newsletter, <u>please let us know</u>.





Budleigh Salterton Information Centre

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