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Welcome to the November Advertiser,

With Christmas just around the corner, now is the time to get in touch about promoting your festive events in our December issue. Please send to advertise@lyntonadvertiser.com by 15th November. We are always pleased to welcome community articles which are included free of charge.

The 2026 Tippetbarlake Gathering took place on 18th October when around 130 native Exmoor ponies were rounded up for their annual inspection. There were many spectators watching this event, and there is some great footage on [Facebook/Tippetbarlake Exmoor Pony Herd](https://www.facebook.com/Tippetbarlake).

The Barnstaple & Yeo Valley Railway Trust has embarked on an ambitious project to relay almost ½ mile of track through Snapper Halt. The cost is estimated to be around £150,000. If you would like to help them to achieve this, donations can be made via www.byvrt.org.uk

Coming up in November

- 6th – Cliff Railway closed for winter
- 7th – Lyn Valley Market, Town Hall
- 7th – Councillors Surgeries, Town Hall
- 7th – Fireworks Night at The Blue Ball
- 8th – Service of Remembrance, 10:30, Town Hall
- 8th – Service of Remembrance, 10:00, Woody Bay Station
- 11th – Quiz Night at The Hunters Inn
- 20th – Fundraising Auction at Hunters Inn for Martinhoe Parish Church
- 27th to 29th – Christmas Craft Fayre at Caffyns
- 29th – Light up Lynton and Lynmouth Christmas Switch-on
- 28th and 29th – Christmas Market, Town Hall

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Coastal path near Yenworthy

Jon Coole

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Lynton and Lynmouth Town Council

A message from Mayor Adrian Hobbs

Leading into the winter months, I would just like to remind everyone that if you or someone you know may be finding things difficult, please make contact. Help is available, and it is given kindly, discreetly and without judgement.

Whether support is needed from the Council-supported Lyn Valley Foodbank, or whether there is something else the LLTC may be able to help with, we want people to know that they are not alone. Everything is handled with total confidentiality.

Thanks to local generosity in keeping the food bank well stocked there is no need for anyone in Lynton and Lynmouth to go hungry at any time of year.

If help is needed, please get in touch with Di Mitchell, or myself or Councillor Steve 'Jumbo' Richards. A quiet conversation is all it takes.

This community cares — and support is here when it's needed.

Mayor Adrian Hobbs: 07971 422715

**Councillor Steve 'Jumbo' Richards:
07714 516493**

Di Mitchell: 07711 862688

Diary Dates

Sunday 8th November:

Remembrance Service, Town Hall 10.30am

28th, 29th November

Christmas Market, Town Hall

2027

Saturday 30th January

The Mayor's Bash Charity Night

Saturday 24th April

Mayor's Charity Race Night

The George Newnes Medal

Since the year 2000 people have been nominated by the community to receive the Sir George Newnes Medal in recognition for their contributions to the community.

They are often the people who don't ask for recognition, don't expect thanks and certainly don't do what they do because there might be a medal at the end of it. This year's recipient is very much one of those people.

For many years, he has been at the heart of community life, particularly through his involvement with Lynton and Lynmouth Football Club and the clubhouse. But his contribution goes beyond just the Football Club.

For the past three years he has organised the charity football match in memory of "Rocket", an event which has raised several thousand pounds for North Devon Hospice and the Air Ambulance.

He has also helped ensure that Holman Park and the clubhouse remain places where the wider community can come together, including arranging the clubhouse for major sporting events so that local people and visitors can enjoy them together.

Communities such as ours don't thrive because of buildings, committees or organisations alone. They thrive because of people — people like him. So, it gave me great pleasure to recognise the years of time, energy, enthusiasm and voluntary service he has given and continues to give to our community.

To present this year's Sir George Newnes Medal to **Stevie Hobbs**.

Adrian



NORTH DEVON COUNCIL NEWS

22 October 2026

I seem to have been telling you about all the twists and turns of Local Government Reorganisation forever, and here is latest twist to the story of the possible end of District and County Councils.

As I write this I'm waiting for a government announcement in the House of Commons, hopefully today or tomorrow. It is expected to say that each of remaining 21 county areas with districts will be banded - red, amber or green.

Green will continue are planned
Amber will be reviewed
Red will be the majority of areas and will be abandoned.
Devon is in the red band!

If that happens it will be far better for us in the remote northeast of Devon than the previous plans for a vast rural council stretching from here to Salcombe and the borders of Cornwall and Dorset.

My fingers are crossed but who knows whether there will be another surprise.

A new registration of private rented properties will start nationally next year, with landlords required to register by 14 November 2027, although it can be done earlier stating from this December. The purpose is to help landlords demonstrate that they meet their legal obligations and give councils a way to identify and address any poor practice. In future tenants will be able to access information to help them decide where to rent.

The next Councillor's surgeries will be on 7th November and 5th December from 11am to 1pm. Lynton Town Hall, Jubilee Room. Please come and visit me.

John

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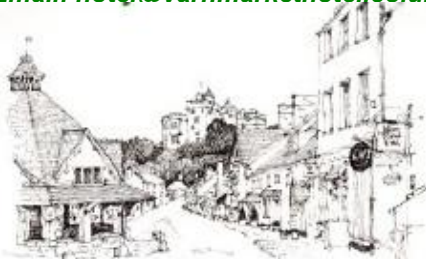
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Defibrillators in Lynton and Lynmouth Across Lynton, Lynmouth and the wider Lyn Valley, the local community has worked together to install and maintain a network of public access defibrillators to support both residents and visitors. These life-saving devices are available in key locations throughout the area.

What is a defibrillator? A defibrillator (also known as an AED or PAD) is a device that delivers a controlled electric shock to the heart during cardiac arrest, helping to restore a normal rhythm.

What should I do in an emergency? Call 999 immediately. Begin CPR. If possible, send someone to retrieve a defibrillator. The emergency operator can direct you to the nearest device. If you are alone, do not leave the person to search for a defibrillator.

Where are defibrillators located? Defibrillators are available across the Lyn Valley, including:

Lynton: Holman Park, Candle Shop (Belle Vue Avenue), Lynton Town Hall, Orchard House (Queen Street)

Lynmouth: Lyndale Tea Rooms, Flood Memorial Hall, Cliff Railway Bottom Station

Surrounding Areas: Cottage Inn, Lynbridge, Old Telephone Box, Barbrook, Village Hall, Parracombe, National Trust Toilets, Heddon Valley

Finding a defibrillator: You can search for defibrillators nationwide using the online defibrillator finder tool.

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The annual flu and Covid vaccinations started at Lynton Pharmacy on 1st October, 2026.

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Sun - Closed	Over 70 £15
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Miracles Still Happen

Since the last publication of the Lyn Valley News, there has been a long absence of articles from Living Waters Lynton United Reformed Church. It was only when someone recently commented that they missed reading them that I decided to take the opportunity to write in this month's Advertiser.

I would like to share a personal experience that has reaffirmed for me that miracles still happen in our lives today.

In June this year, I became quite poorly. At first, I thought it would simply pass, but unfortunately it didn't. After five visits to my GP, numerous investigations and blood tests, I was eventually referred to the Oncology Department at our local hospital, as it was suspected that I may have cancer.

By this stage, three months had passed since I first began feeling unwell, and I had lost a stone in weight. It was getting to the point where I was seriously making arrangements for the possibility that I might die.

As a Christian and a firm believer in the power of prayer, I asked several people in the church to pray for me and to lay hands on me for healing. During and after those prayers, I felt a sense of peace, and over the following days healing gradually took place.

At the same time, I underwent a CT scan, but no abnormalities were found, and I was subsequently discharged from the Oncology Clinic.

I have no explanation as to why I felt so unwell for such a long period of time, as I was given no specific diagnosis during the medical care I received.

However, I firmly believe that God answered the prayers offered for me and that I experienced His healing.

In James 5:15 it says:

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well."

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Dear Readers,

You may have come across the terms 2FA and 3D Secure while using your computer or phone, particularly when logging into an account or buying something online. They sound rather technical and they can be, but the basic idea behind both is quite simple. They are there to make sure that you really are the person trying to access your account, or make a payment.

Let's start with 2FA or Two Factor Authentication. Normally you prove who you are by entering a password. With 2F Authentication you provide a second piece of information as well. This could be a code sent to your phone, a code generated by an authentication app, or even your fingerprint or Face ID.

You may already use 2FA without giving it much thought. Your bank might ask you to approve a login through its app, or Facebook, Google or Microsoft might ask you for a code when you sign in from a new device. The idea is that even if somebody manages to discover your password, they still need that second factor to get into your account.

It is particularly important for your email account because email is often used to reset passwords for other services. If you protect that it can help protect many of your other accounts too.

Now 3D Secure. This is specifically concerned with online payments. Steve, who is one of my clients, this week came to me asking for help with his bank. He is a bit of a technology dinosaur but has managed this far without 3D Secure. His bank however had other ideas and said he needed to secure his accounts. This meant

he needed an app but having also moved to a smart phone, this additional concept didn't help the situation! Anyway, when you buy something online, your bank may ask you to confirm that the payment is really yours and not a Nigerian Prince trying to take your money. You might receive a notification from your banking app asking you to approve the transaction, or you may be asked for another form of verification.

The important thing to remember is that 3D Secure and 2FA are not exactly the same thing. 2FA is a general security method that can be used for many different types of accounts. 3D Secure is a system specifically designed to help protect online card payments. However, 3D Secure can use methods such as 2FA to confirm that it really is you.

There is one piece of advice I can give about this. Never approve something simply because a notification appears on your phone. Check what you are approving first. If you receive a banking notification for a purchase you didn't make, don't approve it. Contact your bank instead.

These extra security steps can occasionally feel like a nuisance, but a few seconds of checking is a small price to pay for keeping your accounts secure and your money safe!

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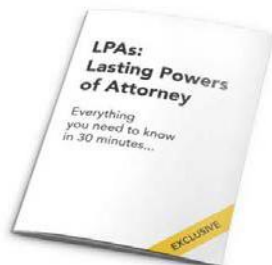
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The line was closed by the Southern Railway on 29th September 1935, and the track was removed by the 'demolition train' in 1936 - 90 years ago. The cost of the project is estimated to be £150,000 - £206 per linear metre of brand new railway. Each new hardwood sleeper will cost £30, all the new steel rail required will cost £36,000.

An appeal was launched at the autumn meeting of the B&YVRT held in Barnstaple on 26th September which was attended by almost 100 members. Chair of the charitable organisation, Bruce Knights said "This is an ambitious plan for 2027 but very definitely achievable. We have already made preparations for doing this, with essential physical work on the ground carried out by willing volunteers. And we have had positive pre-planning dialogue with the local authority - North Devon Council. The track will be laid to a better standard than the original line and fully capable of handling full size re-creations of the engines and coaches which ran on it."

Donations - large and small - to support this project, will be welcomed by B&YVRT. Supporters can buy a track screw (£10), a sleeper (£30) a length of rail £250 or give whatever sum they are able. A ready-to-run metre length of track costs £206.

Giving is easy and can be made through the Trust's website www.byvrt.org.uk or by sending a cheque made payable to Barnstaple & Yeo Valley Railway Trust to The Treasurer, Barnstaple & Yeo Valley Railway Trust, Windswept, 27 Ruden Way, Epsom Downs, KT17 3LL

Each donation of over £500 - individual or corporate - will be recorded on a 'Benefactors Board' which will be placed at Snapper Halt.

14.10.26 After just 2 weeks, we've already raised £2,500 of our target for our Snapper Halt tracklaying project! Thanks so much to all who have donated already; please help us reach our target as soon as we can and lay track back in the Yeo Valley soon! Every penny truly helps make the track longer.

<https://byvrt.org.uk/.../donat.../donate-trackbed-materials/>



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Legacy of Burge's Meadow Founder to support Exmoor Meadow Restoration

Exmoor National Park Authority has welcomed donations, made in memory of the late founder of Burge's Meadow who sadly passed away from terminal cancer in early 2026, supporting the Sowing the Seeds Project via **CareMoor for Exmoor** and vital work to restore species rich wildflower meadows across Exmoor.



Mark Burges Watson (known to friends and family as 'Burge') whose passion for nature and commitment to restoring wildflower landscapes inspired many, launched Burge's Meadow with the aim of planting 1,000 acres of wildflower meadows across England and Wales by 2035.

Donations made in honour of the Burge's Meadow founder will directly support meadow restoration including harvesting and distributing locally sourced wildflower seed, conducting botanical and soil surveys, providing expert ecological guidance, and hosting volunteer, community, and school engagement activities.

As external funding for the Sowing the Seeds project ended in March 2026, donations through **CareMoor for Exmoor** play a crucial role in ensuring its continuation. The project has already proven its effectiveness, forming the foundation for Exmoor's ambitions to create 1,500 hectares of additional species-rich grassland by 2030 and support 11,500 hectares of nature friendly farming areas.

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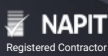
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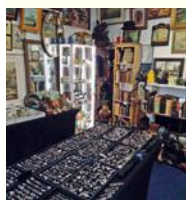
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The day began at Brendon Barton Farm at 10am before everyone headed up to Scobhill Gate. From there, the gatherers set off across the moor on horseback and quad bikes, gathering the ponies towards Lankcombe Crossing before bringing them back through Scobhill Gate and down to Brendon Barton Farm. Once the ponies arrived at the farm they were checked over and any necessary herd management carried out before being returned to the moor, usually within a day or two.



A special moment captured by Lexy Floyd at the 2022 Gathering

From preparing for the day and helping everything run smoothly, to continuing the care and work the ponies needed afterwards, the time and commitment of everyone involved makes this fantastic experience possible.



There was no charge to attend the Tippbarlake Gathering but donations were warmly welcomed in support of Devon Air Ambulance and 100% of all money given this year will help to keep their helicopters flying, and responding to emergencies across Devon and beyond.

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All performances and events scheduled for October will go ahead as advertised. Tickets are still available for some of these shows and patrons are asked to book online if you wish to come to one of these events.

For thirteen years, TTA has been dedicated to operating Taunton Brewhouse as the town's leading venue for theatre, live performance and creative expression, a much valued and loved community space.

Since the theatre's temporary closure was announced on 21st September, we have worked to find a way forward. However, a combination of reduced funding, rising operational costs, increased responsibilities for building maintenance and lower ticket sales have left the charity unable to continue its work sustainably. Despite the generosity of individuals who have donated or pledged financial support over the past week, we have concluded that the regulatory and organisational frameworks in which we have to operate do not give us the time to develop and implement a robust survival plan.

Chair of Trustees, Val Hammon, said: "This is an incredibly difficult moment for everyone connected to TTA. We are immensely proud of what we have achieved together and deeply grateful to our staff, volunteers, donors, and partners who have stood with us over the years. Although this chapter is closing, the legacy of our work will live on through the lives we have touched. The theatre building remains in the ownership of Somerset Council, and we hope that, in due course, a new team of enthusiasts will bring the vision and energy needed to reopen it. I believe we are all united in thinking it inconceivable that Taunton should be without a public theatre."

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We located the casualty who was already with the co responder from Porlock Fire Service. He had sustained a very large head injury and needed extracting to an ambulance on the nearest road just over 2 miles away.

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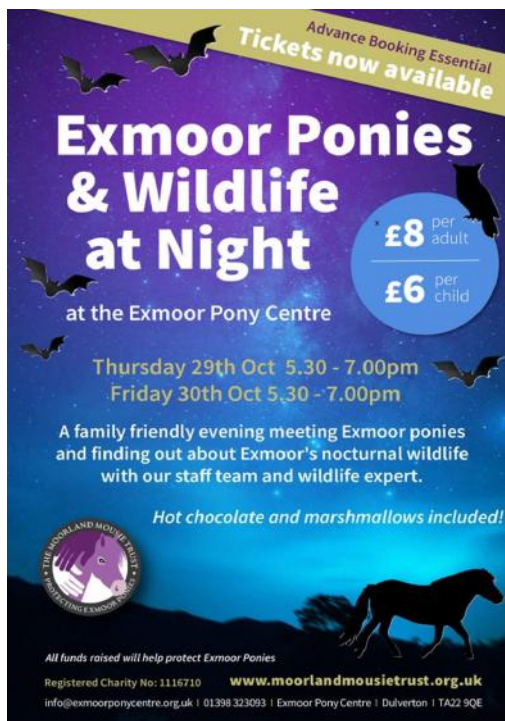
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Devon and Cornwall Police have issued the following warning

With fuel and heating oil prices remaining high, farmers are being encouraged to review the security of fuel storage on their farms and rural businesses. At present there has not been any significant increase in reports of fuel or heating oil theft within Devon and Cornwall. However, rising fuel costs can make these products an attractive target for criminals and it is important that farmers take simple steps now to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of fuel theft.

Fuel theft can have a significant impact on a farming business as well as the immediate cost of replacing stolen fuel. There can be disruption to daily operations, damage to tanks and storage areas, and additional costs associated with cleaning up any spills.

Devon and Cornwall Police Rural Affairs Team are encouraging farmers to regularly check fuel and oil tanks, particularly those located away from farmyards or public view. Consider installing good quality locks, security lighting, CCTV, or alarm systems where practical. Marking tanks and recording fuel levels can also help identify any unusual losses at an early stage. If possible, keep fuel storage areas well secured and limit access to trusted staff. It is also worth considering whether fuel tanks are visible from nearby roads or public rights of way and taking steps to improve natural screening where appropriate.

Rural communities often play an important role in preventing crime. If you notice suspicious vehicles, people showing unusual interest in fuel storage and farms, or activity that seems out of place, please report it on 999 if it is ongoing or 101 to pass non-emergency information.

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