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The wonderfully warm spring brought lots of changes for South Hams District Council. The local elections in May saw all 40 seats on the district council go to the polls. Twenty-four councillors retained their seats and are joined by 16 newly elected members. See p10 for an introduction to the people you elected to represent your local area on the district council.

As well as new councillors, SHDC will be looking to replace Chief Executive Ruth Bagley, as she leaves the South Hams in June to take the top position at Slough. Ruth has guided SHDC to some fantastic achievements during her seven years in charge so we say a fond farewell to South Hams' leading lady on p12.

On top of all this, we launch a year in support of Dame Hannah Rogers School in Ivybridge and look forward to July 1st, when the South Hams becomes smoke free. Finally, don't forget to check out the leisure listings on p22 to help you get out and enjoy the best the South Hams has to offer this summer!

Jenny Bishop, Editor

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SMOKEFREE

Time to
Stub It Out!

Following our neighbours in Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as of Sunday 1st July it will be against the law in England to smoke in enclosed public places, workplaces and in vehicles used for the public and work.

The new laws aim to protect employees and the public from the harmful effects of second hand smoke.

In preparation for the ban, South Hams District Council has been helping local businesses across the region by providing education, advice and support on how to enforce the new smoke free legislation.

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Have Your Say on the Development of the District

In July, SHDC will be seeking the views of local people on three new documents which will form part of the district's growing local development framework (LDF).

The South Hams' Core Strategy – the 'umbrella' document of all our planning policies – passed the Planning Inspectorate's tests and was adopted earlier this year, making SHDC the first council in England to adopt its LDF core strategy.

The core strategy document focuses development in the four main market towns with scope for some development in our smaller towns and villages. The vision is to create sustainable communities, meeting the local needs and promoting regeneration. Priority will be given to affordable homes, new jobs and protecting our precious environmental heritage. The strategy provides for 900 new homes across the four main market towns of Totnes, Kingsbridge, Ivybridge and Dartmouth and 600 in smaller towns and villages by 2016.

The Development Plan Documents (DPDs) the council is putting out for consultation in July concentrate on three subjects:

- **Affordable Housing DPD:** This will set out the Council's approach for delivering affordable housing in relation to new development. Alongside London, the South Hams has the joint highest approved affordable housing target in England
- **Development Control Core Policies DPD:** Will set out a suite of policies to guide decision on planning applications, with policies on design, development boundaries, rural diversification and renewable energy and other matters
- **Rural Areas DPD:** Will set out the approach to address the key social, economic and environmental issues facing the rural areas of the district, particularly housing and employment allocations

These three draft documents will be published in July for six weeks of consultation. Please visit www.southhams.gov.uk for more information. In the autumn 2007 SHDC's planning document for Totnes is due for publication. This will set out the key issues facing the town up to 2016, particularly housing and employment. Check out the next issue of South Hams Magazine for more information.

Giant Rare Shell Found in Salcombe Estuary

Four specimens of a giant and extremely rare shell have been found in the South Hams by University of Plymouth staff and students and local naturalists. The *Atrina Fragilis*, or fanshell, is a large but elusive mollusc and these examples are apparently four of just fifteen live specimens known to the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) around the entire United Kingdom. The findings now increase the UK population by 25 per cent. The fanshell, which is like an enormous mussel that grows to more than a foot long, is one of the UK's most threatened marine creatures. The four shells were found in March and April in a seagrass bed in the Salcombe-Kingsbridge estuary, which according to MCS is highly unusual as it was exposed to extremely low tides and fanshells normally dwell in deeper waters.

South Hams' Marine Conservation Officer, Nigel Mortimer (who was amongst those who found the shells), said: "We are delighted to have found [examples of] this wonderful rare bivalve, which grows to an amazing 48cm long. With eight specimens recorded in Plymouth Sound, and one from the Helford in Cornwall – these are the only other live individuals we know of along the entire UK south coast."

The fanshell is believed to have once been abundant in UK coastal waters, but its numbers have declined rapidly since the advent of industrial trawl fishing. It is now so rare that it is protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act from being intentionally or recklessly killed. This is the first UK report in fifty years of intertidal specimens and MCS urges coastal walkers, as well as fishermen and divers, to keep their eyes open and report any fanshells that they find.

For more information go to www.mcsuk.org





The Mend of the World is Now on World Environment Day



World Environment Day (WED) is being celebrated on Tuesday 5th June and people all over the world will be joining together to raise awareness about environmental issues and participate in all kinds of activities to celebrate the environment.

Created by the United Nations in 1972, WED is one of the principal vehicles through which the UN stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action.

WED is celebrated across the UK in many ways, including street rallies, bicycle parades, green concerts, essay and poster competitions in schools, tree planting, recycling efforts, clean-up campaigns and much more.

This year WED has a positive "we can do something about it" message of The Mend of the World is Now. In support of International Polar Year, the WED theme selected for 2007 focuses on the effects that climate change is having on polar ecosystems and communities and the ensuing consequences around the world.

Look out for WED events across Devon over the coming months or check out www.mendoftheworld.org for more information.

Recycling Plea to Second Homes' Visitors

Summer is just around the corner and soon many of the district's second homes will fill with owners and tenants arriving to enjoy the glorious South Hams' sunshine, countryside and beaches.

In the South Hams we have 41,227 properties of which 4,193 are second homes. If a property is let for more than 139 days in a year (approx 20 weeks) it is classed as a business and requires Trade Waste collection. However, second homes occupied for less than 20 weeks each year are classed as domestic and can enjoy the district's recycling scheme, currently running at a 48 per cent rate. Visitors to these properties can use the brown wheeled bins provided for food and garden waste and blue and clear sacks for recycling.

South Hams District Council appreciate that other counties across the UK might have different schemes for kerbside recycling, but if you own or are a tenant in a second home here, it is worthwhile taking a few moments just to familiarise yourself with local recycling procedures. The information is available to read on the side of the blue and clear recycling sacks, on top of the grey and brown wheeled bins, online at www.southhams.gov.uk or by calling our Recycling Helpline on 01803 861199.

There are also 1,943 properties in the district that have communal wheeled bin and recycling arrangements, where the properties that share these facilities are often a mixture of second homes and permanent residences. As residents share grey and brown wheeled bins and often green bins for blue and clear sacks, putting the wrong item in a wheeled bin or recycling sack can cause problems for full time residents, so please remember to use the domestic recycling collection correctly.

For owners, managers or caretakers of second homes with the domestic recycling scheme, stickers are available from SHDC to help explain the system, along with 'what goes where' leaflets and guidance to assist residents. The council also provides laminated information to leave beside the bins in your kitchen.

Second home owners can also take advantage of the three Recycling Centres located at Torr Quarry, Kingsbridge; Babbage Road, Totnes and Ermington Road, Ivybridge. Glass, paper, cans, textiles, foil, plastic bottles and Yellow Pages can all be recycled and there are also containers on site to take and recycle garden waste. For a full list of acceptable, non acceptable and restricted items please visit www.devon.gov.uk and go to the Torr Quarry Recycling Centres page or call the Devon County Helpline number on 0845 1551010.

If you need any further information or have any questions about the waste and recycling collection services in the South Hams, then please call the Recycling Helpline on 01803 861199 or email recycling&compost@southhams.gov.uk



What goes where?

	YES please	NO thank you
Brown Bin and Wheeled Bin 	Kitchen/food waste All food and cooked food waste including: meat, fish, bones, egg shells, vegetable peelings, pizza boxes/torials, bread etc. Garden waste Grass clippings, foliage clippings, weeds, leaves and small branches, twigs Brown cardboard Large pieces of brown cardboard or boxes cardboard that will not fit into the recycling sacks <small>Please keep your sacks tidy and close the covers on your bin</small>	No plastic (all types) Plastic cannot be composted No other materials No large items Limit to 10 bags No other rubbish ANYTHING made from plastic, glass or metal No log or oil flues No tyres or plastic food containers No bottles or cans
Blue Sack 	Paper and cardboard Newspapers and magazines, envelopes (including windowed), catalogues, telephone directories, Yellow Pages, wrapping paper, sale mail, toilet roll tubes, cardboard packaging (e.g. school, frozen food and washing powder boxes), corrugated cardboard, greetings cards, printing / writing / standard paper	No wet or dirty paper Wallpaper Cardboard cartons (e.g. TetraPak, milk, tin and soup cartons)
Clear Sack 	Plastic bottles and cans Plastic bottles only (no less than 100ml) or empty bottles and washing up liquid bottles Mixed drink tins and cans Clean aluminium foil Empty aerosol cans <small>Please use plastic caps and lids and keep them closed</small>	No other plastic e.g. food trays, polystyrene, or foams, plastic wrapping, carrier bags, lids from plastic bottles, vacuum pans, flower pots NO DARK BOTTLES AND No other metal objects e.g. paint tins
Grey Bin 	Materials that cannot be recycled or composted (This material will be taken to landfill) e.g. disposable nappies, solid ash, polystyrene, plastic food containers of various sizes, plastic bags, plastic films and wrappings, shoe packets, glass bottles (not beer), wallpaper and tiles <small>There can only be one metal pot lid recycling bin</small>	Please DO NOT put any items that should be in the brown bin or recycling sacks into this container

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Deposit Protection Scheme Means Good News for Landlords and Tenants

Anyone who has rented property usually has a horror story about unscrupulous landlords withholding their deposit once they move out. And likewise, landlords are often heard bemoaning the damage done by dodgy tenants. But new legislation brought in on 6th April this year will now protect both landlords and tenants and aim to drive up standards in the private rented sector.

The Tenancy Deposit Protection Scheme (TDP) adds to protective measures already set out in the Housing Act 2004 and will apply to all assured shorthold tenancies (ASTs) in England and Wales where a deposit is taken.

Of course, most landlords deal fairly with tenancy deposits and are already acting responsibly by safeguarding their tenants' money and keeping an inventory

of the condition of their property before and after a tenant moves in. However, these provisions are being put in place to ensure the minority of bad landlords act responsibly and TDP provides a simple process for landlords to safeguard tenancy deposits.

Under TDP landlords will be required to join a statutory tenancy deposit scheme where deposits are safeguarded so tenants will get all or part of their deposit back if they are entitled to it and have kept the property in good condition. If a dispute arises between the landlord and tenant about how much deposit, if any, should be returned the scheme also offers alternative ways of resolving such disputes which aims to be faster and cheaper than taking court action.



For more information about TDP call 0207 944 4400 or email tenancy.deposits@communities.gsi.gov.uk. You can also get information from the Citizens Advice Bureau, the National Union of Students (NUS) or the Landlords Association.

ReFURNISH and Reuse with Devon Furniture Forum

Started in 1998, the Devon Furniture Forum's (DFF) mission is to support furniture and reuse projects across Devon. DFF is a 'not for profit' community sector organisation with environmental aims to reduce the amount of goods going to landfill by maximising their reuse and recycling. It also has social aims to help alleviate poverty by providing low cost goods to people on low incomes.

Currently the DFF collects unwanted furniture, appliances and other household goods from people's homes anywhere in the South Hams, Teignbridge, Torbay and West Devon districts and reusable goods are collected free of charge.

The DFF now has four shops called ReFURNISH which are located in Newton Abbot, Totnes, Ivybridge (Bittaford) and Tavistock which sell all household goods including sofas, beds, sewing machines, cookers, TV's, lawn mowers and books and even provide a low cost delivery service.

DFF has also just started a new five year contract with South Hams District Council following a successful tender to empty the recycling bring banks for bottles, cans and paper throughout the district.

In recognition of the success of DFF, the lead manager David Banks has just received the first DEBI (Devon Environmental Business Initiatives) Environmental Champions Award in recognition of his dedication to the environment of Devon.

DFF welcomes visitors to its flagship project in Bittaford and is happy to receive calls from the public or businesses who would like reusable goods collected or who require more information about recycling or Waste Electrical or Electronic Equipment (WEEE) services.

Call DFF on 01752 897311, email info@dff.org.uk or visit www.dff.org.uk for more information.

Huge Demand at Compost Giveaways

More than 70 tonnes of free compost were distributed to residents around the South Hams during February and March thanks to SHDC's Compost Giveaway! events.

The compost was the result of all the garden and kitchen waste separated and managed in the brown caddies and brown wheeled bins by the residents of the district.

While similar events at other local councils suggested the giveaways might be well attended, council organisers could not have prepared for the excellent response they received from residents.

SHDC's Waste Development Manager, Chris Hillyer, said: "Thank you to everyone who turned out and waited so patiently for their compost. We were astounded by the response to the scheme.

"Despite increasing the numbers of

staff and compost at each event, demand was never-ending and we are aware that a number of people had to leave empty handed due to the overwhelming response!"

Plans are already afoot for future Compost Giveaway! events. And knowing just how popular the first events have been, heads are being put together for ideas on just how best to distribute so much compost, so quickly and to so many residents in the future.

For more information on recycling and waste in the South Hams, please visit www.southhams.gov.uk, email recycling&compost@southhams.gov.uk or call the Recycling Helpline on 01803 861199.



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Street Scene Partners to Tackle Nuisance Behaviour

A joint drive to improve the quality of life for South Hams residents has been launched by the district council's Street Scene Inspectors and new Police Community Support Officers.

Under the new partnership-working venture, the two teams will be tackling and co-ordinating the many minor issues affecting people's lives in the South Hams including begging, fly-tipping, abandoned vehicles and dog fouling.

Complementing the work of SHDC's Street Scene Inspectors, Police Community Support Officers in Totnes will now also be able to issue Fixed Penalty Notices for littering and dog fouling in a new pilot scheme for the town. If successful, this might lead to the scheme being rolled out across the South Hams region as a whole.

SHDC's Director of Operations, Paula Brooks, said: "This scheme is about real partnership working to improve the quality of life for people living in the South Hams."

Police Community Support Officers are being introduced into the district to provide public reassurance to the community, which will include dealing with street scene antisocial behaviour.



South Hams Chief Executive moves to Slough

Ruth Bagley, Chief Executive of South Hams District Council, leaves the authority this June to fill the top slot at Slough Borough Council in Berkshire.

As South Hams Chief Executive, Ruth has been at the helm of the district council since 2000, guiding the authority to an Excellent Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) rating and two Beacon Council Awards in the key areas of Affordable Housing and Sustainable Tourism.

Speaking about leaving the South Hams Ruth said: "South Hams District Council really is an excellent authority which I have been honoured to lead for the last seven years. The district council employs a committed, professional and innovative team who, alongside our elected members and partner organisations, always acts with the best interests of the district at heart.

"One of my proudest achievements has been helping Members to start to realise some of their ambitions to deliver more affordable housing for local people and to help shape the new development at Sherford. The Excellent rating from central government was another high point as it recognised the total commitment of council staff.

"I have enjoyed my time in the South Hams tremendously and I shall be sad to leave the many friends I have made during my time as Chief Executive of the district council, as well as the glorious South Hams countryside."

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Devon Youth Games 2007

Young people across the South Hams will be representing the district again in the Devon Youth Games this summer. Competitors from each of the district council areas of Devon will compete against each other in a variety of sports. With an emphasis on inclusion and participation, the Devon Youth Games are aimed at young people who do not already compete at a county or regional standard. In previous years more than 2,000 competitors have taken part from across Devon.

The prestigious event takes place on Saturday 30th June 2007 in Okehampton and will be hosted by West Devon Borough Council. Competitions will be held in the following sports - Aquathlon (running and swimming), athletics, badminton, cricket, gymnastics, hockey, tennis, netball, street sports (BMX, inline skating and skateboarding), tag rugby and volley ball. All the events are aimed at young people between the ages of eight to 16 years.

The Community Sports Department based at Ivybridge Community College are working in partnership with South Hams Council to put a team forward for the Devon Youth Games. Cllr Brian Carson, said: "We need to encourage everyone to take up a more energetic and healthy lifestyle. This is an excellent opportunity for local youngsters to try out their sporting talents and experience the thrill of big competition."



South Hams' students will be 'trying' their best in the Devon Youth Games

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The Council Plan and Performance Plan 2007 sets out how the Council is performing in meeting the needs for your community. The Council Plan and Performance Plan is the Council's main public document in explaining what the Council does across all its services. This document provides an overview on all the work that is carried out by the Council and the work with partners in providing services to you in the South Hams.

The layout of the document has been set out to help explain who the key people are who are responsible for the services, what service standards have been introduced, key projects that are working towards improving the quality of life for the South Hams and how the Council is working towards achieving the Council priorities that were agreed by residents through consultation processes. This document also sets out how we have performed in our services and how we compare to other authorities. A financial section is also included to inform you how the council manages the budget and a summary of the spending plans for this financial year.



Council Plan & Performance Plan

2007 and beyond



South Hams District Council

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What we've achieved

How we've performed

What we are going to do

The Council Plan and Performance Plan is available to everyone. It may be of interest to you if you live, work or visit the South Hams. It is hoped that this document will provide you with a clearer understanding of what we do, who we work with and why, and also how well we provide services.

Achievements for the South Hams under the Council Priorities:

Affordable Housing:

Attained Beacon Status for affordable housing and built 149 affordable homes (various locations)

Good Jobs:

Secured over £260,000 external funds to support community and employment projects

A Distinct District:

Blue Flag status was awarded to three beaches - Bigbury, Blackpool Sands and Challaborough

A Clean District:

Introduction of a unique UK waterborne waste and recycling scheme at Salcombe

An Accessible Council:

Launched Community Grants Fund and awarded over £140,000 to 17 projects

Value For Money:

Achieved highest council tax collection rates compared to the rest of Devon, Cornwall and Somerset

If you would like further information or to order your copy of the Council Plan and Performance Plan 2007, please visit www.southhams.gov.uk or call 01803 861234 for a copy.

We welcome comments on all aspects of the plan. To send us your comments please email, improvement@southhams.gov.uk, call 01803 861234 or write to the Improvement Team at Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 5NE. All responses will be placed before the Lead Councillor and the Chief Executive.



New homes at Salcombe to ease housing crisis

Work on a £4m scheme to provide new homes in Salcombe is well underway in efforts to help address South Devon's housing shortage.

Coyde Construction Company is building thirty-three new homes, a mixture of flats and houses, for social landlord, Tor Homes. Fourteen of the new homes will be for rent and 19 will be for shared ownership.

Funding comes from second homes Council Tax money, together with funding from the Housing Corporation. Rented properties will be let through South Hams District Council's waiting list.

If you would like to know more about the shared ownership properties, please contact Deborah Wilson, Home Ownership Co-ordinator at Tor Homes on 01803 869626.

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Totnes Southern Area

If you have visited Totnes over the past few months you will have noticed the development of the Southern Area beginning to step up a gear.

Preparatory work on all four sites has started and the road closure to re-route a sewer was completed a fantastic four weeks ahead of schedule!

This development will provide 52 new homes for Totnes, half of which will be affordable housing for rent or shared ownership. Even those properties for sale on the open market will be offered exclusively to local residents for the first 15 weeks of sales, meaning that anyone outside the local area will have to wait almost four months to be in with a chance of reserving one of these award winning homes.

Marchand Petit's Totnes branch will be handling the sale of the open market homes while Sovereign Housing Association will be dealing with the rented and shared ownership properties.

Sherford

The Examination of the Sherford Area Action Plan concluded in April, as the Inspector reconvened the hearing to examine some final points before preparing his binding report.

The Inspector's report is expected in June and will make a decision on the Area Action Plan for Sherford.

SHDC has received two rival planning applications for a new community in the Sherford area, one from Red Tree and the other from Plymouth and South West Co-Op. These planning applications are being processed by the planning team and are available to view online at www.southhams.gov.uk by following the links to *Sherford New Community*.

Check out the autumn issue of South Hams Magazine for more information on the new community for Sherford.

SHDC support for DHRS during its 220th year



Dame Hannah Rogers Trust in Ivybridge has been working with inspirational young people since 1787. Now as the Trust celebrates its 220th birthday South Hams District Council launches a year of supporting their vital work. Dame Hannah's has recently been named as the leading provider of education and care for profoundly physically disabled young people anywhere in the UK and during 2007 South Hams Magazine will be helping to highlight the extremely valuable work that the Trust carries out.



The work of Dame Hannah Rogers started back in the 18th Century. Sir John Rogers (an MP for Plymouth) and his wife Dame Hannah lived in the Westcountry for many years. In 1766 Dame Hannah died, leaving £10,000 to set up a trust fund for the education of 'poor and unfortunate children in Devon and Cornwall'. In 1787 her wish was granted when a master and mistress were employed to teach up to 45 children ranging from 8 - 18 years of age. Throughout the following centuries the school has been added to and expanded, pushing the boundaries of developing education and providing holistic care for children with special needs. Today, Dame Hannah's continues to make history with the building of a state of the art Respite Centre - providing care and support to families and carers who desperately need it.

Dame Hannah's provides teachers, physiotherapists, speech and language

therapists, occupational therapists, nurses, carers and learning support assistants working together to provide a truly holistic approach to the education and care of its students. It is a truly inspirational place where young people are empowered to turn potential into achievement. However, the Trust can only support this continually expanding work with the generous support of the wider community that it serves.

To help celebrate its 220 years and raise further funds for the Trust, Dame Hannah's is asking South Hams' residents to give a birthday gift that will help to transform young lives for the future. If you'd like to make a donation please fill in the coupon below.

Alternatively, you could host a summer fundraising BBQ in aid of the Trust, asking friends and neighbours to make a donation for your bangers and burgers! See our Leisure section for more details.

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New Smoke Free Laws Begin

New laws come into force on Sunday 1st July 2007 to protect employees and the public from the harmful effects of second hand smoke. From 1st July it will be against the law to smoke in virtually all enclosed and substantially enclosed public places, workplaces and in vehicles used for the public and work. Indoor smoking rooms will also no longer be allowed in public or workplaces.

Managers of smoke free premises and vehicles will have legal responsibilities to prevent smoking and to ensure that 'no smoking' signs are displayed. Any person smoking in these areas will be committing an offence.

A system of fines and fixed penalty notices will be used for persons smoking in a smoke free place and where a business fails to display the statutory signs. Persons responsible for the management of premises who fail to prevent smoking can be fined up to £2500.

South Hams District Council are working closely with other Devon councils to ensure a consistency of approach in the implementation of these laws and our approach to enforcement will be non-confrontational and focus on raising awareness and understanding to ensure compliance. Council officers will work closely with local businesses and other stakeholders to assist compliance through education, advice and support. However, formal action will be taken where this approach fails and any blatant disregard for the law will not be permitted.

Experience following the introduction of smoke free laws elsewhere in the UK has shown a high level of compliance both by the public and businesses and we have no reason to suspect that this will be any different in the South Hams.

In fact, a number of businesses within the region that have brought in their own smoke free policy ahead of the ban have reported a positive effect on trade. Bruce Brunning of Brunning Host Ltd, who operates the Turtley Corn Mill at South Brent, said: "We have been smoke free at Turtley Corn Mill since we opened in December 2005 and have had a strong growth in business ever since. Our voluntary ban on smoking has not adversely affected our business in the slightest. Our clients, including smokers, respect the ban and all enthuse about it."

Will and Gina Coles, who run the Bay Horse Inn at Totnes, agree: "We went non-smoking when we took over the pub in September 2006 because of the impending ban and we have been pleasantly surprised by the response from our customers. The overwhelming majority of them – including smokers – say how lovely it is to come into a smoke-free atmosphere and their clothes don't smell like an ash tray the next morning. It is definitely not as acceptable to smoke as it was even a couple of years ago, and our customers certainly feel that we are doing our bit to help their health and that of the staff."

SHDC have been making preparation for when the regulations come into force and local businesses have already been circulated with guidance on the new laws and advised to register for information on the Government website www.smokefreeengland.co.uk or to telephone 0800 169 169 7.

Get Your Staff Fit and Active!

It's true to say that healthy, happy staff makes for a more productive workforce and by offering perks like corporate gym membership businesses could get more out of their employees. Tone Leisure, the company that runs all four leisure centres across the SHDC area, is currently offering corporate membership for just £24 a month. The membership includes unlimited use of all the facilities at the leisure centres in Ivybridge, Totnes, Kingsbridge and Dartmouth including state of the art 'Go' gyms, one outdoor and three indoor swimming pools, over 70 fitness classes a week, use of badminton, squash and tennis courts as well as four crèches, a car parking pass and access to personal training with an individually tailored 'Results' fitness programme.

Keeping fit and active helps to improve attention and motivation and could increase productivity and morale amongst staff. Offering corporate gym membership also enhances company benefits, helping to attract and retain staff, whilst healthier workers are less likely to be absent due to sickness, so everyone can benefit from the offer.

For more information contact Quayside Leisure Centre 01548 857100, Totnes Pavilion and Swimming Pool 01803 862992, South Dartmoor Leisure Centre 01752 896999 or Dartmouth Leisure Centre 01803 837010 or go to www.toneleisure.com.



Get in the Guide

The current South Devon Holiday Guide, jointly produced by South Hams and Teignbridge District Councils, has proved a roaring success. Over 70,000 copies have been sent out so far to individual holiday makers as well as tourism businesses countrywide.

Written in a narrative style, the brochure offers readers a unique insight in to the area and its heritage, along with features on beaches, breaks and all sorts of South Devon attractions. The easy-to-navigate full-colour magazine also offers a handy index and useful local maps.

Businesses who advertised in the guide last year have been impressed with the finished product. One local businessman commented: "The South Devon Holiday Guide is a really good, professional publication that is friendly in appearance and not overloaded with ads. It is colourful and enticing to visitors and other publications could follow your example."

Polly Birchall, Tourism Manager at South Hams District Council, said: "The South Devon Holiday Guide is packed with useful and interesting information so visitors will bring it with them to use on holiday and keep it to use again - ensuring that businesses get the maximum benefit from their advertisement."

Work on the 2007/08 South Devon Holiday Guide begins this June. To advertise your business in the brochure please contact Zara Media on 01392 201227 by the end of June.



Put Your Best Foot Forward for the Great South West Walk

If you fancy a stroll along our beautiful coastline and want to help raise money for charity at the same time then join in the Great South West Walk this summer. Launched by the Western Morning News, the aim of the walk is to tackle all 630 miles of the South West Coast Path in a month. The walk sets off from Plymouth on Wednesday 1st August and takes in the stunning coastal scenery of the South Hams in the first few days; from Plymouth to Wembury, Bigbury-on-Sea to Salcombe, Torcross to Dartmouth and onwards to Brixham and Torquay. With 51 separate legs, ranging from seven to 22 miles in length, walkers can do as much or as little as they like. This huge project will bring together thousands of people from across the region as well as support from dozens of local businesses to raise money for three charities - the RNLI, Macmillan Cancer Support and the Wooden Spoon. Ahead of the walk itself there is also a charity golf day being held at Bigbury Golf Club on Thursday 26th July. It costs £200 to enter a team of four and full proceeds will go to one or a combination of the three charities supported by the Great South West Walk. To enter call 07910 130255 or email david@tfb.eclipse.co.uk.

For more information about the Great South West Walk check out the Western Morning News or visit www.greatsouthwestwalk.co.uk



Helping People to Cope With Crime

Many of us have been or know someone who has been affected by crime whether as a victim or a witness. Victim Support Devon is a local charity that supports victims and witnesses across the county to come to terms with their experiences and to have their needs recognised by the criminal justice system.

Based in Newton Abbot and with offices in each Magistrates' and Crown Court, staff deal with all the referrals that come in from across Devon and allocate trained volunteers to make contact with the person involved. In 2006/7 Victim Support Devon dealt with 19,000 victims of crime and 7,000 witnesses at court.

Volunteers can support victims of burglary, assault, criminal damage and anti-social behaviour as well as serious crimes such as domestic violence and abuse, hate crime and homicide. Volunteers provide practical help such as assistance with filling in insurance claims and emotional support by listening to a victim's story, identifying their needs and helping them to move forward.

As you can imagine, life can be very busy, but extremely rewarding, for Victim Support's team and they're always keen to recruit more volunteers to continue their extremely valuable work.

If you are interested in volunteering contact Victim Support Devon on 01626 356695 or email info@victimsupportdevon.org.uk. Applications are welcome from all sections of the community and Victim Support is eager to diversify its volunteer workforce.

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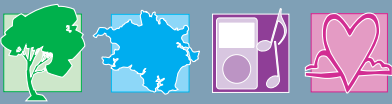
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Blackpool Sands Named *Best Family Beach*

Blue Flag beach Blackpool Sands, in the heart of the South Hams, has won a prestigious accolade from Condé Nast Traveller magazine. The idyllic tree lined beach was named the Best Beach for Family Fun in the travel monthly's April issue which featured a round up of Britain's best beaches. The article awarded coastal hot spots for the best water sports, gourmet dining, family fun, wildlife watching, amazing coastal walk and the best place for those who need more than sun, sea and sand.

According to Condé Nast, Blackpool Sands offers 'the perfect combination for a family fun beach day' with its freshwater paddling pool, safe swimming area, lifeguards, lost-child collection point and family-friendly Venus beach café. Robert Green, Tourism and Marketing Manager for SHDC, said: "This is fantastic news for Blackpool Sands. A regular winner of the ENCAMS Blue Flag award, it's a safe, clean, well-managed beach in a beautiful setting. Blackpool Sands has long been a favourite for families coming to the South Hams at all times of the year."

For more information on Blackpool Sands and other beaches in the South Hams please visit www.somewhere-special.co.uk



Spark Up the BBQ to Raise Money for DHRS

Dame Hannah Rogers Trust in Ivybridge is celebrating its 220th birthday this year and is asking South Hams' residents to help raise money towards continuing its vital work with profoundly physically disabled young people.

You can help celebrate with Dame Hannah Rogers Trust by hosting a fundraising summer BBQ and inviting all your friends to make a donation to sample your burgers and bangers! It's an easy way to raise money for the Trust by taking part in the great British summertime activity and what's more, haberdashery store Lawson's are offering free gifts and money off vouchers to all those supporting Dame Hannah's with this event.

To get your Birthday BBQ Pack simply call Dame Hannah's on 01752 898186 or email paul@dhrs.co.uk



The South Hams really is somewhere special to live, work and play. So why not make some time to enjoy one of the many interesting and exciting events taking place around the district over the next few months...

JUNE

- 5 **World Environment Day**
- 8-10 **Salcombe Festival**
- 10 **Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club Show** Woodlands Leisure Park, Totnes. Call 01803 712598 or go to www.woodlandspark.com for more info.
- 11-23 **Totnes Art Society Summer Exhibition** Birdwood House, open daily (except Sunday) 10am-4.30pm.
- 16 **Batson Mud Walk** Batson Creek, near Salcombe, 2-4pm.
- 16 **Romeo & Juliet** Victoria Park, Ivybridge. Contact Westcountry Theatre 01803 299996 for more info.
- 16 **St John's and St Petroc's Summer Fete** St John's Church, Blachford Road, Ivybridge, 11am-4pm. Call 01752 893838 for details.
- 16 **Mini Bus Tour of Dartmoor** Leaves Ivybridge 10am, returns 4pm, £6.50. Call 01752 690444 for more info. Also on 14 Jul, 11 Aug & 15 Sept.
- 17 **Woodlands Leisure Park Father's Day special** Free coffee and muffin for Dad (with child under 14) with entertainment from award-winning street performer Richie. Call 01803 712598 or go to www.woodlandspark.com for more info.
- 17 **An Evening of Midsummer Music** St John's Church, Blachford Road, Ivybridge. Call 01752 893838 for details.
- 19 **Jazz in the Garden** Contact Lukesland Gardens on 01752 691749 for more info.
- 21-24 **Shaldon Music Festival**
- 22-24 **Teignmouth Folk Festival**
- 22 **Horse Racing Evening** Plymouth Argum Rugby Club, contact Sam Kaye on 01752 211959 for details.
- 23 **Ivybridge Garden Association Rose & Sweet Pea Show** St John's Hall, Blachford Road, Ivybridge, 2-4pm. Contact Sheila Hancox 01752 895875 for more info.
- 23-24 **Totnes and Bridgetown Royal Regatta**
- 24 **Sparkwell Mid Summer Fayre** Sparkwell Parish Hall, from 1.30pm in

aid of the Sparkwell Parish Hall and Playground Trust.

- 26-30 **Thoroughly Modern Millie** Totnes Operatic and Dramatic Society (TOADS) production at the Princess Theatre, Torquay. Tickets £13/£12/£6.50 from the box office 0870 2414120.

JULY

- 1 **Torbay Safety Run** 36th Annual fun run in aid of the Kickstart Club.
- 6 **Erme Valley Harriers Team Relay Races** Ivybridge, contact Keith Reed 01752 893573 for more info.
- 6 **Summer at the Flavel** New Zealand exchange students perform their HAKA plus Exmouth group The Michael Sykes Band. Contact Box Office for more details 01803 839530.
- 6-16 **Ways with Words Literature Festival, Dartington**
- 7 **Lions Filham Fun Day** EST Donkey Riding Centre, Godwell Lane, Ivybridge. Contact Mollie Pigdon 01752 895960 for more info.
- 10 **Marche de France** French produce market held in Totnes Market Square
- 15 **Continental Market** Leonards Road Car Park, Ivybridge, all day. Contact Ivybridge Town Council 01752 893815 for more info.
- 21 **Summer Holiday High Jinx** Woodlands Leisure Park, Totnes. Live entertainers every day until 2nd September. Call 01803 712598 or go to www.woodlandspark.com for more info.
- 26 **Edinburgh Fringe Comedy Preview Night at the Flavel** With Terry Saunders and Steve Carlin. Contact Box Office for more details 01803 839530.
- 28-5 **Teignmouth Regatta**

AUGUST

- 3 **Children's Storytelling and Workshop** Outside at Dartmouth Community Orchard. Wet weather venue at the Flavel. Contact Box Office for more details 01803 839530.

- 3-10 **Sidmouth Folk Week**
- 5-11 **Salcombe Yacht Club Regatta**
- 11 **Drum Circle** Workshop for children and adults at the Flavel. Contact Box Office for more details 01803 839530.
- 12-18 **Salcombe Town Regatta**
- 19-27 **Shaldon Regatta**
- 20-31 **Kingsbridge and South Hams Art Club Exhibition and Sale** Market Hall, Fore Street, Kingsbridge. Open 10am-5.30pm daily including Sunday.
- 22 & 29 **Children's craft workshops with Sparc at the Flavel** Contact Box Office for more details 01803 839530.
- 30-1 Sept **Dartmouth Regatta**

FARMERS' MARKETS

Like locally grown veg, but don't have the time or space to grow your own? Then why not visit a South Hams farmers' market – it's a fun way to buy fresh fruit, meat, cheeses, breads, plants and much more whilst supporting our local farmers. Every weekend you will find local produce on sale in the South Hams at one the following places:

Kingsbridge – the Quay
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Dartmouth – the Old Market
2nd Saturday of the month
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