

MEMORIES OF CLAWTON



Thanks go to Mr and Mrs Nunn for sending the images of Clawton Bridge.



If you have memories of Clawton images that you would like to share, please send them to: clawtonclarion@gmail.com



Clawton Clarion

April 2026

Having lost two nature cameras to the elements over the last few months, I have only my phone to capture images from Clawton, so if you have a suitable cover photo for May or an item/event you'd like to see published in the next edition, please send via email by the 20th of the month, to: clawtonclarion@gmail.com.

Views expressed by our contributors are their own, and not those of the Parish Council. Wishing you all a peaceful Easter, Alison

Event	Time	Date	Place
Women on Wednesday	7:30pm	Wednesday 1st April	Clawton Parish Hall
Easter Sunday Morning Worship	11:00am	Sunday 5th April	St Leonard's Church
Whist	7:30pm	Wednesday 8th April	Clawton Parish Hall
Holy Communion with Rev Paul Fitzpatrick	11:00am	Sunday 12th April	St Leonard's Church
Coffee Morning	10:30am	Friday 10th April	Clawton Parish Hall
Railway Club	7:00pm	Friday 10th April	Clawton Parish Hall
Big Breakfast	9:00am	Saturday 18th April	Clawton Parish Hall
Café Church with Lorna Bowden	11:00am	Sunday 26th April	St Leonard's Church
Craft and Plant Fayre	9:30-12	Sunday 26th April	Clawton Parish Hall

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PARISH HALL

Maralyn Bailey

A special touch of early spring is spending time with us for a few days, what a tonic!

It has been a long wet winter. Hopefully the craft and plant fayre on March 29th delivers some local cheer. The next one will be Sunday 26th April. We have many talented artists, potters, crafters and jewellery makers in our village. Our idea is to have a date in September at the hall to showcase all the wonderful artwork and hand crafted items available.

Anyone interested in this project please message Maralyn on 07368 621009. Thank you.

I am awaiting the total for Clawton's Poppy Appeal, so therefore will publish next month.

The large sack of postage stamps, cameras, watches, mobile phones etc has been despatched to the Good Causes Charity and in due course I will receive a notification of monies raised and passed on to the MacMillan Cancer charity and worthwhile causes.



HOLSWORTHY ALES

North Devon CAMRA Brewery of the Year 2024

Open Evenings 2026 5.30pm - 9.30pm
At our open evenings, we'll have a range of beers on draught, cider, wine and soft drinks available, and will be joined by some great local caterers. Come and join us for a relaxed evening - no need to book!

Saturday 25th April The Whiddon Wagon	 Sri Lankan Cuisine	 Fish and Chips
Saturday 30th May Village hall catering		
Saturday 27th June Serendip Street Kitchen		
Saturday 25th July Exe Valley Pizza with DJ Andy King	 Woodfired Pizza	 BBQ
Saturday 29th August Village fundraiser BBQ		
Saturday 26th September Exe Valley Pizza		
Saturday 31st October The Whiddon Wagon		

Check our website for latest opening times and event info

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ST LEONARDS CHURCH

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We have three services this month:

Easter Sunday 5th April—Please bring a posy of flowers

Holy Communion 12th April and Café Church on 26th April

All services begin at 11am



Big Breakfast

Saturday 18th April

9 - 11am, Clawton Village Hall

Adult £10,
Primary schoolchildren £5
Family £25



Proceeds to St Leonard's church
Part of Ruby, Holywell Joint Council Charity # 1216130

We Need You!

Clawton ladies' Skittles team is desperately looking to enrol more players for the upcoming season,

So if you would like an evening meeting people and socialising then please give one of us a call to arrange for you to come along,

To meet the teams and see a game of skittles being played and have some fun we are having a trial sessions on

Thursday 16th April

Thursday 14th May

Thursday 11th June 2026

Tracey Edwards 07989378129

Tracey Mead 07974652637

Lisa Cornish 07891749819

Veronica Ayers 01409 259055




Barn Dance
and
Pasty Supper
Music by Fiddlefit
Saturday 18th April
at Bradford & Cookbury
Village Hall EX22 7AB
7pm - 11pm
£15 a ticket
Cash Bar
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MUM'S THE WORD

Ann Goodspeed

By the time you read this I will be back on terra firma looking very bronzed and much, much wider than when we left. Cunard have a lot to answer for!

To say it has been wonderful is an understatement and the whole experience has changed me. I've become an ardent 'Yacht Spotter' For some reason just seeing a fabulous yacht isn't enough. I have to photograph it, Google it and then with the powerful tool that is Google lens I can find out its worth, its dimensions, how many bedrooms, who owns it and sometimes where its heading. Steve, who isn't quite as interested, is bombarded with my recently acquired nautical knowledge and sadly has little chance of escape.

As we now leave Tenerife and head towards home, it is raining and misty so we will be acclimatised after 3 more days.

See you soon Clawton x



Evelyn's walk
The next walk will be on Monday 13th April. We will set off from the Village Hall car park in **Bridgerule at 10am.**
If you would like any more information about the route, you are very welcome to contact me in advance.
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PARISH COUNCIL

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Service 85 (Barnstaple – Holsworthy - Tavistock)

We have been made aware of the imminent changes to the bus service which connects Clawton to Holsworthy and Tavistock. From 5th April, Holsworthy to Tavistock becomes the Service Route 84.

If you are affected by the change, particularly if you relied on the earlier bus for work/school, please get in touch (info above). The matter is on the agenda for the next parish council meeting.

Below is the information taken from Stagecoach website, where further info and weekend timetables can be found:

- *Minor timetable changes to improve reliability and punctuality.*
- *Following a review of the current Service 85 between Barnstaple and Tavistock, Service 85 will be revised to operate between Barnstaple and Holsworthy / Bridgerule only.*
- *Service 85 will offer four journeys between Barnstaple and Holsworthy / Bridgerule and five journeys between Bridgerule / Holsworthy and Barnstaple Monday to Saturday daytime.*
- *Customers using the section of route between Holsworthy and Tavistock should refer to new Service 84 for further information, however, please note that Services 84 and 85 do not provide guaranteed connections at Holsworthy. Bridgerule residents will benefit from an additional journey at 1830 Monday to Friday and 1825 Saturday, operating through to Holsworthy and Barnstaple.*

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Tavistock - Holsworthy

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri (not Bank Holidays)

Operated by: SCD
Stagecoach South West

Timetable valid from 5 Apr 2026 until further notice

Service:	84	84	84
Operator:	SCD	SCD	SCD
Holsworthy, Church (Stop B)	09:45	12:45	18:40
Clawton, The War Memorial	09:52	12:52	18:47
Chapmans Well, Arscott Arms	09:59	12:59	18:54
Newport, Newport Industrial Estate Entrance	10:13	13:13	19:07
Launceston, Westgate Street	10:20	13:20	19:14
Launceston, Tesco	10:26	13:26	19:20
Milton Abbot, Church	10:41	13:41	19:35
Lamerton, Blacksmiths Arms	10:47	13:47	19:42
Tavistock, Bus Station (Bay 1)	10:56	13:56	19:51

Holsworthy - Tavistock

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri, outside period (not Bank Holidays)

Operated by: SCD
Stagecoach South West

Timetable valid from 5 Apr 2026 until further notice

Service:	84	84	84	84	84
Notes:	Day!	Day!	SCD	SCD	Day!
Operator:	SCD	SCD	SCD	SCD	SCD
Days:	M-FX	M-FX			M-FX
Tavistock, Bus Station (Bay 1)	08:35	11:30	14:30	14:30	17:30
Lamerton, Blacksmiths Arms	08:44	11:39	14:39	14:39	17:39
Milton Abbot, Church	08:51	11:46	14:46	14:46	17:46
Launceston, Tesco	09:04	11:59		14:59	17:59
Launceston, Westgate Street	09:10	12:05		15:05	18:05
St Giles on the Heath, Pin and Post	09:21	12:16			18:16
Chapmans Well, Arscott Arms	09:25	12:20			18:20
Clawton, The War Memorial	09:32	12:27			18:27
Holsworthy, Library (Stop A)	09:39	12:34			18:34

Women On Wednesday

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st April at
7:30pm**

**The meeting will begin with a short AGM, followed by a
talk delivered by Chris March on Cutlery**

Everyone Welcome