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The Lyn Valley Classic 2025 held on 8th June was a tremendous success attracting thousands of visitors keen to enjoy the wide range of displays and exhibits. There are some excellent photos on page 5 courtesy of the Lynton & Lynmouth Cliff Railway.

The monthly Bike Nights continue to attract visitors from far and wide with over 160 visitors enjoying warm sunshine on the Manor Green last week. The next Bike Night is on Thursday 16th July.

Other June highlights included Lynton Cinema celebrating 25 years, The Two Moors Way celebrating 50 years, and a historical Memorandum of Understanding signed between the L&BRT B&YVRT who aim to work more closely together in pursuit of a shared vision (more about this on page 28).

Coming up:

- 5 July: Emergency Services Day
- 1 to 14 July: Scarecrow Festival
- 4 to 5 July: Brendon Open Gardens
- 17 July: The Signalman, Valley of Rocks.

Looking ahead to August:

Anniversary of Lynmouth Flood, Brendon and District Show, Memorial Charity Match,, Lynmouth Raft Race, and the Legendary Grand Tour of Minis.

The above events depend on many dedicated volunteers. Thank you to everyone involved who help to make this such a great community.

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Lynmouth from the air, June 2026, *Shaun Davey*

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NORTH DEVON COUNCIL NEWS

14 June 2026



By the middle of July the government should announce the boundaries of the new unitary councils that will take over from the abolished District and County Councils. It should happen before Parliament breaks up for the summer on 16th July.

After that, later in the year there will be legislation that deals with implementing the new councils. That is very likely to mean that there will be elections to shadow versions of the new councils in May 2027. For the first year these shadow councils won't be delivering services like refuse collection or road maintenance, the old District/County will, instead they will be setting up new organisations. The great majority of the people that work for the current councils and deliver the services we receive will simply find that from April 2028 they will work for a new organisation with little change in their day to day activity. However, there will be a vast amount of work to do to set up the new councils.

What is this work that needs to be done? And who will do it?

Each of the current councils are quite different organisations and will have a large range of long term contracts, different employment policies, widely different IT systems, a large variety of assets and much much more that will need to be translated into a different organisation. And it will need to be done without the services you receive deteriorating. It also seems likely that the boundaries of the present councils will be

broken meaning part will be in one unitary and part in another. This change can take years; for example, in a unitary council that was created six years ago they are only now starting to breakup up the pre-existing social services arrangements that were delivered by the defunct County Council. As for who will do all this, it will be the people that presently work for the Districts and County, and who would otherwise be delivering and trying to improve the services we all receive. It is a massive challenge.

A side effect of all this is that elections to the District Councils that would have taken place next May are very likely to be cancelled with the present District Councillors (e.g me) staying for an extra year while the old councils run in parallel to the new.

Back to the present. In case you didn't know from 1 April 2026, you can add a few more items to your kerbside recycling. Tetra Paks (like orange juice and milk cartons) and crisp tubes (such as Pringles) will now be accepted. Simply flatten and pop them in your brown recycling bag with the rest of your recycling.

My apologies for not being able to make it to the councillor surgery in June, but I've recovered now. The next is on 4th July. As usual in the Lynton Town Hall Jubilee Room. I'm there from 11am to 1pm, with the Mayor of L&L there from 10am to midday.

John john.patrin@northdevon.gov.uk
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Lyn Valley Classic - June 14th, 2026

Set against the stunning backdrop of Lynton and Lynmouth, the annual Lyn Valley Classic has become one of the best car shows in the UK.

This year over 400 vehicles took part including vintage cars, tractors, supercars and motorbikes, with every vehicle being valued for its own unique history.

It takes a huge effort from volunteers to make this event possible and raising many thousands of pounds to support worthwhile causes. Well done!

Special thanks to the Lynton & Lynmouth Cliff Railway for allowing us to use these amazing photos. Facebook/Lynton & Lynmouth Cliff Railway



The Scarecrow Festival is Back! 1st to 14th July 2026

MAKING A SCARECROW

Thanks to the late Tim Prosser who was responsible for the first Scarecrow Festival in 2008, and the following instructions).

Figures are cheap and easy to make from scrap materials such as wood, cardboard, paper, plastic bags, old tights, rubber gloves and straw. If using newspaper for packing your figure, put in a plastic bag to stop rain damage. Cheap items of clothing can sometimes be found at jumble sales, at a recycling centre or in a charity shop.

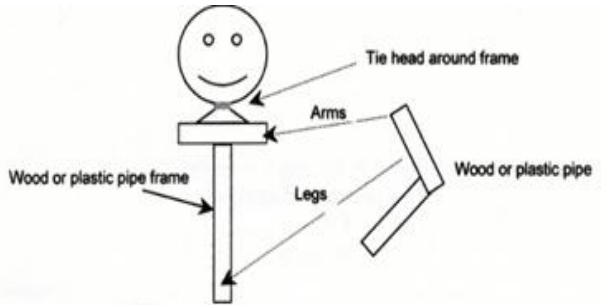
Body Two pieces of 1" x 1" timber for body and shoulders will give a basic support for the figure. There is no need for a timber framework if the figure is supported, eg tied onto a bike or sat on a chair. Old pieces of plastic pipe drilled and tied together can be used as a framework.

Arms and Legs Pieces of 1" x 1" timber (or pipe) fixed to the bottom of body frame or shoulders – use two pieces of timber screwed together if elbow or knee joint is required – pad with straw, paper, bubble wrap or material. Flesh coloured tights stuffed with straw or material can be used for heads, limbs. Old rubber gloves are ideal for making hands.

Head Use a cheap plastic ball. Apply detail with acrylic paints which are waterproof when dry. You can also cut about 2ft from the toe end of a pair of tights, pack to a head shape and tie around the neck framework.

Hair can be painted or use straw, wool or a nylon wig. A mask can be used for the face but painting it with your own design will give it an individual look.

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LYNTON AND LYNMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

A message from the Mayor



from Mayor Adrian Hobbs

Town Council

Following applications for co-option to the Council I am hoping that by the time you read this we should have a full complement of Councillors again.

Now we have moved into our new Council year I can confirm the following:

Deputy Mayor: Alistair Rodway.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Alistair as my Deputy, he has been an excellent Chair of Estates over the past few years, and I know he will be just as committed in his new role.

Policy and Finance Chair: John Patrinos

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Lynton Cinema 25th Anniversary

I was invited along to the anniversary celebrations this year. 25 years wow! It really is amazing that we have such a fantastic asset in our community. We were told that it is the smallest full-time cinema in the country! On behalf of the community, I would like to thank Bill Pryor and his team for their hard work and commitment, all voluntary. The cinema is a prime example of the many things we have to be proud of in Lynton and Lynmouth.

Lyn Classic Car Show

Another fantastic day, the weather behaved and the petrol heads came in their hundreds. This has become a major event in our calendar, long may it continue. A huge well done and thank you to the organising team and volunteers.

Dates for your diary to look forward to:

July 5th: Emergency Services Day - Manor Green

July 16th: Bike Night - Manor Green

August 20th: Bike Night - Manor Green

August 29th: Raft Race - Lynmouth Harbour

Adrian

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Originally running from Ivybridge on the southern edge of Dartmoor to Lynmouth on the North Devon coast, the trail crosses both National Parks and the mid-Devon countryside over a distance of more than 100 miles.

To mark its 50th anniversary the Two Moors Way has been officially extended to include the Erme-Plym Trail between Ivybridge and Wembury making Wembury on the South Devon coast the route's new southern terminus. While the Erme-Plym Trail retains its own identity it is now formally recognised as part of the continuous coast-to-coast journey which spans 117 miles and nearly 16,000 feet of ascent.

The extension reflects how many walkers already experience the route and highlights Devon's unique status as the only county in England with two coastlines and two National Parks. For five decades the Two Moors Way has helped thousands enjoy the physical and mental health benefits of walking while connecting communities, historic landscapes and market towns across Devon. It remains a strong example of how access to nature can support wellbeing, local businesses and a sense of place.

A third edition of the official guidebook by Sue Viccars, Information Officer for the Two Moors Way Association, will be published by Cicerone Press this summer.

More information about the route, anniversary walks in 2026 and planning a Two Moors Way adventure can be found at www.twomoorsway.org

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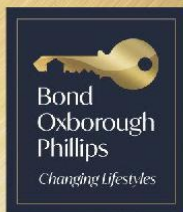


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The good news for most of us is that modern smartphones are much easier to find than they used to be provided a few settings have been enabled beforehand, which is what I will talk about today.

Firstly, iPhone. Easy to start with. Make sure 'Find my iPhone' is turned on. You can check this by opening Settings, tapping your name at the top, selecting 'Find My' and double checking this feature is enabled. If the phone goes missing you can log into your Apple account from another device and see its location on a map, make it play a loud sound, mark it as lost, or even erase it remotely if necessary. Using this last option is a last resort!

Android users have a similar feature called 'Find my Device'. This is usually enabled when you sign in with a Google account but it is worth checking. Open the Settings and look for 'Find my Device'. If your phone evaporates you can search for it online, ring it remotely, secure it or wipe the data if there is no hope of recovery. again this is only to be used as a last resort.

One tip (as I explained a few months ago) is adding emergency contact information to your lock screen. If an honest person finds your phone giving them a way to contact you can dramatically improve the chances of recovering your prized device. You would be surprised how many lost phones are returned simply because someone had an easy way to identify the owner.

The last option of remotely wiping your device is significant. There is generally no issue with using this but you must ensure cloud backups for photos and contacts, or even the full device is set up. Losing a phone is frustrating. Losing years of photographs at the same time is far worse. These days automatic backups mean that even if the device is never seen again, your memories and important information remains safe.

Obviously do not wait until the phone is missing to check these settings. Spend five minutes today making sure everything is enabled and working properly so that if you need it, you have it. To quote my wife 'my future self will thank me' and she is right.

Finally, statistics are unavailable but I suspect that half the time the lost phone is down the back of the sofa!

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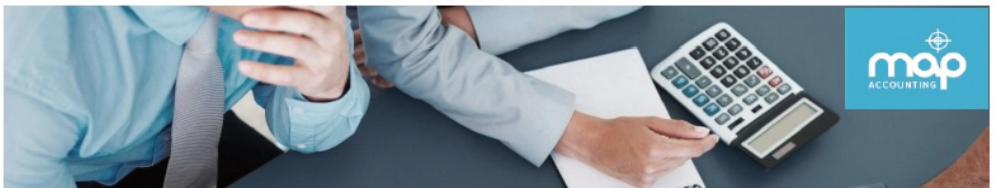
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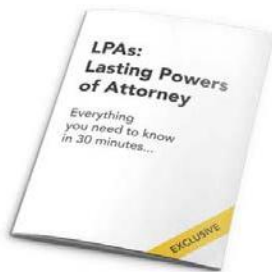
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On 17th June 2026 at Chelfham Station, Giles Perkins, Chair of the L&BRT, and Bruce Knights, Chair of Trustees of the B&YVRT, signed a Memorandum of Understanding which formalises the relationship between the two organisations and establishes clear roles and responsibilities for future collaboration.

Nearly 130 years after the original Lynton & Barnstaple Railway first opened and 90 years after its closure, this agreement marks an important milestone in the long journey to rebuild and reconnect the railway.

The preservation and restoration efforts from volunteers and supporters over many decades have brought the project to where it stands today. This new partnership builds upon that legacy and provides a stronger framework for future progress.

The Memorandum of Understanding sets out a shared commitment to the coordinated development of the wider Lynton & Barnstaple Railway project. By combining expertise, resources and effort, both Trusts aim to accelerate the restoration of this world-famous narrow-gauge railway and create a clearer pathway towards its long-term reconstruction.



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Sandra Davies

Thank you to all the volunteers and visitors that supported the Railway's first 'Henry Day. Many visitors brought their dogs along and the good weather made it a splendid day. Henry's collecting, Sandra's sales stand, Kevin's Barrel Organ and Henry's book sales raised £91 for the Trust and Woking Homes. As always, Darryl entertained visitors and dogs alike.

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Guests moved on to the cinema where Mayor Adrian Hobbs, Colin Croxford, and I each said a few words before a private screening of Brief Encounter (1945). The film starring Leslie Howard had been beautifully restored by the BFI.

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Bill



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Wednesday 29 July, 7.30pm

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BACK AT THE VALLEY OF ROCKS HOTEL

This is to advise all past and present followers that, starting on Friday 26th of this month and for the rest of the season, we shall be holding our monthly sessions at The Valley Of Rocks Hotel.

Sessions will be held in the space and comfort of the magnificent victorian ballroom on the last Friday of every month commencing at 8 pm.

ENTRY IS FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME
(THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION TOWARDS BAND EXPENSES)

Please note that, currently, the hotel has no bar facilities so please bring your own alcoholic and soft drinks. The nearest pub for drinks and meals is The Queens 30 yards down Queens Street opposite the hotel. Glasses will be provided by the hotel.

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THE SIGNALMAN

"Hello! Below there!" Pleasure Dome Theatre, known for their atmospheric performances at Exmoor's Valley of Rocks, in partnership with the Landmark Theatre, present Charles Dickens' supernatural thriller- The Signalman, adapted by Jonathan Holloway and directed by Scott Le Crass.

The company is celebrating 10 years of theatre-making at the Valley and beyond with this South West reimagining using physical theatre and original music, and drawing on the impact of the infamous Beeching cuts.

The production explores themes of mental health and rural isolation and plays at the Valley before steaming across Somerset and Devon, visiting a selection of Heritage Railways, Arts Venues, Museums and of course, the iconic Landmark Theatre.

The Signalman runs at the Valley of Rocks from the 17th to the 25th of July, "Exmoor's answer to the Minack," before touring a choice selection of rail-associated site-specific venues.

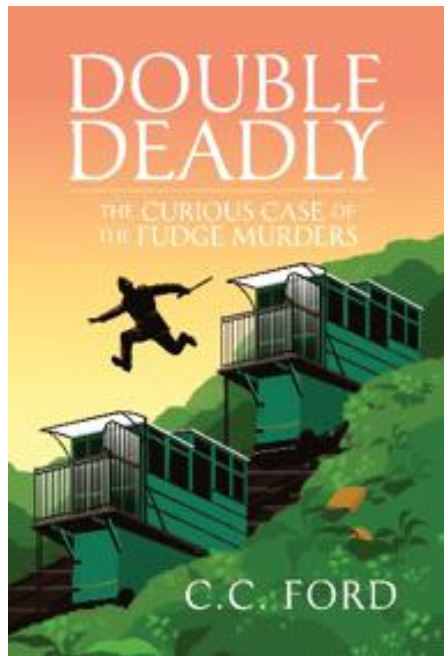
Tickets are now available to purchase for the Valley of Rocks, Museum of Somerset, and Knackershole at www.pleasuredometheatrecompany.com


DOUBLE DEADLY: THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE FUDGE MURDERS BY C.C. FORD

In Victorian era Lynmouth, Constable Smith has a relatively easy time as the town's sole lawman. . But when a new trader arrives in the sleepy coastal paradise and opens his own fudge shop, things start to go awry. Bodies start appearing, whispers start spreading, and Smith soon finds himself up against a murderer of confectioners. One thing is for certain: he's going to need a sweet tooth to solve the case in this whimsical short crime caper.

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