

# TALK OF THE TOWN

THE NEWSLETTER OF HONITON TOWN COUNCIL

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## COMMUNITY CINEMA BECOMES A REALITY

Honiton Community Cinema launches with a feel good film - and opens its doors on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30 pm in the Mackarness Hall with Ridley Scott and Kevin MacDonald's "Life in a Day". This exciting film is the result of a challenge set on July 24<sup>th</sup> 2010 asking people all around the world to upload short videos from a day in their lives. 80,000 people did just that and their work was crafted into a fantastic feel good film that shows the best of life in a day on Earth. Joyous, funny and, as Tim Robey in the Telegraph said, "with regular jolts of human weirdness" all life is here. He also gave it four stars and called it "stimulating and fresh" which is exactly what Honiton Community Cinema is setting out to be. "We want to open with something a little bit different that people may not have had the chance to see" Marianne Harman, the Chair of the project group said "and we hope that people will enjoy the sociable aspect and the chance to chat about the film with other cinema goers." The projection is being provided by the British Federation of Film Societies with a 14' 6 screen and great sound giving a high quality cinema experience.



There will be a short film and a break for refreshments before settling down for the main feature. There's also a raffle with some fantastic prizes donated by local businesses including a lunchtime voucher for two from the Holt and a £50 shopping voucher. "We hope that people will take the chance to talk to the committee and give their ideas about what they want to see and how they want the cinema to work," Phil Sutcliffe, the cinema web manager, said.

**Come along and find out more from the project group who will be at the Saturday markets on 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September where you can also buy tickets.** You can also get them from Honiton Toy Shop and the Tourist information Centre from 12<sup>th</sup> September as well as on the door. Tickets for this first showing are just £3 per person and refreshments are extra. You can watch the trailer for Life in a Day on the cinema website [www.honitoncommunitycinema.co.uk](http://www.honitoncommunitycinema.co.uk). Come and be part of our town's new cinema.

## Town Council plans ahead

Honiton Town Councillors have been working for the past few weeks on putting together their submission to East Devon District Council as part of the new Local Plan.

Taking account of input from residents during last year's public consultation and public meetings, the Town Council has stressed that it does not believe that Honiton is in a position to accept significant more housing development and that the main priority should be to make the town a fully sustainable community over the next twenty years. It has pointed out that Honiton's population has much more than doubled over the past 30-40 years but that the necessary infrastructure, facilities and services have not grown to match.

The two main priorities put forward by the Town Council are Employment & Economic Development and Infrastructure (including transport, roads, community facilities and the town centre). Other priorities listed are Sustainability, Open Space Retention & Provision, Education, Health & Wellbeing, Housing and Heritage.

The submission will be discussed by the EDDC Local Plan Panel on Tuesday 6 September. Copies of the Town Council's submission are available from the Town Council office or via [www.honiton.gov.uk](http://www.honiton.gov.uk)



# A SUMMER IN HONITON



EVENTS INCLUDE HOT PENNIES DAY, CHARTER DAY, ARMED FORCES DAY, HONITON SHOW, HONITON HILL RALLY, TOWN FLOWER BEDS, SATURDAY ENTERTAINERS AND CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB



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**Honiton charter day**  
the town in the country  
**2011**  
www.visit-honiton.com  
**23rd July**

09.30am - 4.00pm  
Charity Market at Northcote Lane

09.30am - 4.00pm  
Classic Car Rally  
at Allhallows Playing Field

10.00am - 1.00pm  
Entertainers at St Paul's Church forecourt

2.00pm - 3.00pm  
George the Magician  
in the Mackarness Hall

3.00pm - 4.00pm  
Town Crier Competition  
St Paul's Church forecourt

**7.00pm**  
Honiton Town Band  
Concert at the  
Mackarness (over  
the main gate)

**Sunday 24th July**  
Charter Walk at 2.00pm -  
meet at Silver Street Car Park





## EVENTS THIS AUTUMN/WINTER

### HONITON ROADS

The main pedestrian crossing in the High Street is due to be refurbished and updated by Devon County Council (DCC) this autumn. The current crossing is now very outdated and obsolete in terms of replacement parts.

At the same time DCC has confirmed that the long-planned improvements to the New Street/High Street junction, including a number of new pedestrian crossings has been cancelled due to spending cuts. This is a disappointment to the Town Council that has campaigned for some time for improvements to this junction.

New Street and Church Hill will be closed to traffic from 12th to 21st September to allow essential work to the town's water mains. The contractors have spoken with the New Street businesses to assess needs and to discuss delivery vehicles, etc. They are also considering re-directing traffic to the car parks and station and will be providing an information leaflet.

**THELMA HULBERT GALLERY'S NEW EXHIBITION - Cleo Mussi: Pharma's Market - from 24th September to 12th November. Free entry.**

### HONITON

### Antiques Festival

14th - 21st November 2011

Honiton - the Antiques centre of the South West - will be celebrating National Antiques week by hosting a series of special events  
Exhibitions .. Antique Valuations ..  
Prize winning competitions  
Specialist Auctions .. Restoration Show  
"There's something for all tastes and pockets"

Contact Liz Chilcot for further information 01404 47783

### Once again

Honiton will be "Turning Pink".

This year it will be on  
15th October 2011.

We encourage you to WEAR PINK  
to promote  
"Pinkness in the Town"  
In aid of Cancer research UK  
Breast Cancer Charity.

## CYCLING

While Honiton Town Councillor Sharon Pavey was visiting the north-east recently, she took the opportunity to find out more about Darlington's status as a designated "Cycling Demonstration Town". As a keen cyclist herself, the mum of two would like to see more opportunities for cycling developed in Honiton. Inspired by her meeting in County Durham, Sharon is now talking with transport officers at East Devon District Council, Devon county Council and the cycling charity Sustrans and will be reporting back her findings to Honiton Town Council in due course.



## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### St. Michael's Ward

M.R. ALLEN	50 Marker Way, Honiton, EX14 2EN	46755
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D FOSTER	17 Roundball Close EX14 2NU	45106
Mrs. S. GROVES	8 Gronau Close, EX14 2YT	47654
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