



# IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY DIARY March 08



## Sunday 2nd March

'Drive like the Wind' at Bantham or Beesands depending on wind direction at time: 3 start time options : 9-11am, 11.30am-1.30pm, 2-4pm. Experience the thrill of speeding along in a buggy powered only by the wind. A chance to try kitebugging for yourself in one of three hour taster sessions. As a South Devon AONB event a special rate of £15 per person has been secured with Sea Breeze Sports, but numbers are limited and restricted to South Devon residents only. Booking is essential - email [andrew@endurance.life.com](mailto:andrew@endurance.life.com) or call 07789 203054.

**Garden Open at Mothecombe House**, Holbeton, Plymouth See camellias, snowdrops, hellebores and narcissi in the 12 acre gardens with walled gardens, bog garden and streams. Homemade teas and plants for sale. In aid of Crimebeat and Devon Air Ambulance

8pm Plymouth Jazz Club – Tad Newton's Jazz Friends with Janusz Carmello. Admission £7.00. At the Mermaid Function Suite, Frogmore Avenue, Eggbuckland, Plymouth, PL6 5XH; further info 01752 847611 or [www.plymouth-jazz-club.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-jazz-club.org.uk)

## Monday 3rd March

Ivybridge Town Council Meeting inc Public Participation Session, Meeting 7pm, Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, 01752 893815

## Wednesday 5 March

7pm Ivybridge Arts & Crafts AGM; Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, Leonards Rd, Ivybridge, PL21 0SZ

7.30pm Chilingirian Quartet, Great Hall, Dartington. Tickets £12.50, concessions £11.50, young people & students £5.00. Contact box office on 01803 847070

## Friday 7 March (until Monday 24 March 2008)

**Climate Change: I Can Change The Future.** At Plymouth City Library. An exhibition by Dartmoor National Park Authority for all the family, with interactive games for children, recycled art and activities.

## Saturday 8 March

10am - 4pm **Climate Change Fun Day at Plymouth Pavilions.** A free Family Fun Day to explore Climate Change and how it impacts on our lives. Quizzes, competitions, science demonstrations, brief talks on the climate and the environment. During the day there will be 3 short talks: 10.30am Transition Town Totnes – can you imagine Totnes beyond oil? Presented by Plymouth Environment Centre 11.30am Climate Change impacts on our local coastal marine life Presented by Nova Mieszowska, Plymouth Marine Sciences Partnership 2.30pm Dartmoor's role in reducing the impact of Climate Change Presented by Orlando Rutter, Dartmoor National Park Authority For more information [www.plymouth.gov.uk/librariesevents](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/librariesevents)

## Sunday 9th March

'**Fossil Detectives**' at Galmpton (nr Brixham) : 10.30am-2.30pm. Turn detective and find out how South Devon was made. Visit a fossilised coral reef, and piece together the story of tropical seas and volcanoes with a microscope. A short but rocky walk. Meet at Galmpton Touring Park, off the main Galmpton to Greenway road (map ref SX 886 557). Adults £4 children £2. Booking Essential and event numbers dependent, call 01822 841176 by 7th March to ensure a place. This is a South Devon AONB event.

**Erme Estuary Riverside Walk** 12 Noon A rare opportunity to walk through the Flete Estate along the Erme estuary. Park a Holbeton village car park. Wear stout footwear. Bring packed lunch. Donation £2.00. Contact South Brent & Ivybridge Devon Wildlife Trust Local Group on 01752 892555

Plymouth Jazz Club 8pm – **Rod Mason's Hot Five.** Admission £9.00. At the Mermaid Function Suite, Frogmore Avenue, Eggbuckland, Plymouth, PL6 5XH; further info 01752 847611 or [www.plymouth-jazz-club.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-jazz-club.org.uk)

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Town Council Planning & Infrastructure Committee inc Public Participation Session, Meeting 7pm, Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, 01752 893815

## Wednesday 12th March

Careers In Education Evening at Ivybridge Community College. 5-7pm. Key note Introductory Speech at 5pm and 6pm. by the Principal, Mr Geoffrey Rees, C.B.E., M.A. It's aim is to give an overview of the many routes into the teaching profession, and the various stages of development for people from all walks of life (including people who have taught previously and wish to return), wishing to work in the education of young people.

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March

SHDC Planning Surgery, Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, 10am to 12 noon – drop-in/no appt necessary; tel 01803 861234

## Saturday 15 March

**Ivybridge Garden Association Spring Show** 2pm – 4pm St John's Hall, Blachford Road, Ivybridge Brian Mead 01752 895019

**Craft Fair – Ivybridge Methodist Church Hall 10am to 12noon** Craft Fair in aid of 'Walk the Walk' Breast Cancer Research.

Organised by 'The Lively Ivies' – a group of enthusiastic Ivybridge mums fundraising for Cancer Research. Stalls will include; Jewellery, Knitwear, Feltwear, Phoenix Cards, Woodcraft, Gifts, Cakes & much more! Tea & coffee will be available.

3hr Walk, **6000 Years Around Ivybridge** (Ivybridge) Visit prehistoric sites, the remains of tramways and ancient granite crosses. Guide I Johnstone 01752 892155. Distance 9km/5.6m

#### 14th/15th March 2008

The Ermington Players present a production of **Treasure Island - Pratts of the Caribbean**- Devonport Playhouse on, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Cost of tickets the same, i.e. £5 adults and £3 children (this has got to be the best value in Plymouth for theatre tickets!). Ticket hotline for the Devonport production is 01548 830568.

#### Saturday 22nd March

A Rockpool Ramble at Bigbury on Sea beach : 11.30am-1pm. A guided tour of the rockpools at Bigbury on Sea beach. No need to book - meet outside the Venus Cafe. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call Cat Ridout on 01752 862538 or email [info@wemburymarinecentre.org](mailto:info@wemburymarinecentre.org) This is a free event organised through the Venus Beach Wildlife Fund and is run in conjunction with the Venus Cafes.

#### Easter Sunday 23rd March

- Lukesland Gardens, Ivybridge Spring season opens. 2-6pm Suns, Weds, Bank Hols till 15th June. Also Saturdays in May. [www.lukesland.co.uk](http://www.lukesland.co.uk) 01752 691749

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Town Council Planning & Infrastructure Committee inc Public Participation Session, Meeting 7pm, Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, 01752 893815

#### Wednesday 26th March

Town Council Transport Meeting (Listen Only Public Session), 1pm Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, 01752 893815

The Band of HM Royal Marines The Band of HM Royal Marines Britannia Royal Naval College Spring Concert - 7.30pm Tickets available from the concert secretary on 01803 677193 - £8.

#### Thursday 27th March

**Ivybridge Garden Association** All evening meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at St John's Church Hall at 7.45 pm. "Overbecks"

**Diana Boutique Fashion Show** at Ivybridge Community College Dining Hall : 7.30pm. To raise awareness and funds for the Devon Branch of the Huntington's Disease Association. Tickets, £6, to include a glass of wine, are available from Diana Boutique, 21, Fore Street, Ivybridge, Tel 01752 894562, or from Diana Glanville on 01752 893270.

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#### Thursday Mornings

Mornings 10 - 10.45. Amanda's Pop Kids - new activity for pre-school children. Ivybridge Methodist Church. For further information see [www.amandaspopkids.co.uk](http://www.amandaspopkids.co.uk) or telephone Amanda on 01752 791144 / 07962431431

#### Coffee Drinkers Please Note!

The former Age Concern Coffee Mornings have been renamed the Wright Group Coffee Mornings and these are now held every Thursday from 10.30am at the Exchange Public House, Fore Street, Ivybridge

**GREEN TIP - there is now a recycling bank at Tesco, Lee Mill car park which enables you to deposit Tetrapak type cartons. All cartons need to be washed and squashed first!**

PLEASE SUPPLY DETAILS BY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH PRECEEDING MONTH – tel: 01752 690189 or 01752 893815; e-mail or [deptownclerk@ivybridge.gov.uk](mailto:deptownclerk@ivybridge.gov.uk) (All dates and times believed to be correct at time of going to press)