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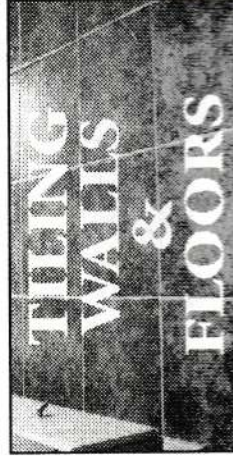
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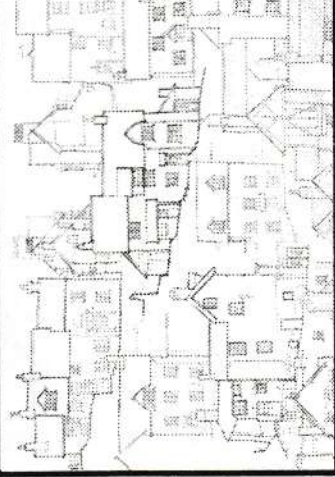
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From the Revd Chris Martin

Dear friends,

This month the church moves out of the celebratory season of Easter and Pentecost and into the long season called 'Ordinary time'.

At first glance, the word "ordinary" might sound a bit dull, like a bland "in-between" phase while we wait for the next exciting holiday or festival. Modern culture constantly pressures us to hunt for the sensational, the new, or the exciting experience. We are told that a life well-lived must be a sequence of thrilling highlights. But surely this only leads to a disappointing existence? Rather, the "ordinary" is the very essence of life, a chance to savour the everyday. If we spend our lives waiting for the next great excitement, we miss the steady beauty of the present.

Finding a sense of peace or connection with something greater doesn't require us to be extraordinary people or achieve magnificent feats. It simply requires us to be attentive to our surroundings—learning the art of noticing and savouring time as it passes.

We can find this quiet joy in our daily village routines. For example, that first cup of tea or coffee, taken in silence before the house wakes up, can be a moment of pure gratitude; or, turning a simple walk down a familiar lane into an opportunity to notice the changing seasons, the bird song, and the physical world around us; even the simple, repetitive action of cleaning up after a meal can become a moment of meditation—a quiet thank you for having food to eat and family or friends to share it with.

In a village that values community and togetherness, this season is a reminder that we don't need a special event to celebrate life, even though there are plenty of those to look forward to in this incredible village. We can find the extraordinary in the simple acts of caring for our homes, our families, and our neighbours.

Ordinary Time invites us to slow down, to be present, and to recognize that the sacred is not just in grand cathedrals or holidays or big events, but in the ordinary moments of our own lives.

So, as the church enters this season, take a moment to stop and notice the "ordinary". You might just find that the most sacred, peaceful moments are already waiting for you in the middle of a perfectly ordinary day.

Chris

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## June Services 2026

Wednesday 3rd 10:00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 7th 1st Sunday after Trinity**

8:15am Holy Communion (BCP)

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Wednesday 10th 10:00am Communion by extension

**Sunday 14th 2nd Sunday after Trinity**

8:15am Holy Communion (BCP)

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Wednesday 17th 10:00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 21st 3rd Sunday after Trinity**

8:15am Holy Communion (BCP)

11:00am Matins

Wednesday 24th 10:00am Communion by extension

**Sunday 28th 4th Sunday after Trinity**

8:15am Holy Communion (BCP)

11:00am Choral Eucharist

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Always a warm reception: you are very welcome at our services and we hope you will experience God's love for you when you come along. The church is open for Private Prayer daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

### Waddeton Chapel Services

Sunday 28th June 9.30am Holy Communion

Please drive in through the gates and park behind the chapel.

### Prayer Labyrinth in the Vicarage garden

Labyrinths are found in many cultures dating back as many as 3,500 years. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth has a single path leading to the centre, and back, with no loops, cul-de-sacs or forks. A labyrinth has at its heart the idea of the spiritual journey. There is only one path, with all its twists and turns, and we are all on the same journey together towards the source, the centre, even though it doesn't always feel that way as we walk.

There is a prayer labyrinth in the garden of the Vicarage at the top of School Hill. It will be open from **10am until 12 noon on Tuesdays to Fridays in June and July.**

There will be signage to tell you if the labyrinth is open or not, and to direct you as you walk onto the Vicarage drive. There will also be some brief instructions waiting for you, to help you get started. Why not give it a try?



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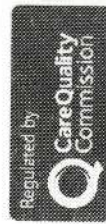
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## Parish Register

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April 11th : Rodney Donald Saffery, Previously of Long Rydon Aged 78  
 May 7th. : Shirley Joy Smith , Rydon Acres, S.G. aged 92 years.  
 MEMORIAL SERVICE & INTERMENT OF ASHES:  
 May 18th. : Jean Bonner , Torquay aged 95 years.

## The Mothers' Union

are organising again this year

**THE CARNIVAL COFFEE MORNING and MINI -MARKET**

**On Wednesday 29th July**

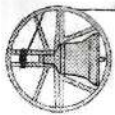
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Many thanks *Jane Tarr Tel 782483, email 19rrat44@gmail.com*

## Thanks from Barbara Deacon ...

I wanted to write and thank all the kind people in the village who have donated goods for Save the Children in Totnes. Stoke Gabriel generously and consistently gives items to the shop in Totnes. It is amazing but last year the shop sold items worth over £205,000 bringing in a huge £100,000 for the charity. Although Totnes is a small shop it is regularly in the highest achievers of the 80 shops in the country. This could not happen without people donating items.

I watched a Save the Children webinar from their aid workers in Lebanon. Within a day of the Israeli displacement order to leave their homes Save the Children were there in schools, sports arenas and anywhere else the Lebanese government was trying to shelter the 850,000 people affected. Save the Children had already prepared and were ready with mattresses, hygiene kits and temporary cooking equipment. The amazing aid workers said over and over they could only do this with the funding from Save the Children , much of this coming from their shops and your donations - you can make a difference. Our phone number is **782582** so just ring if you feel you can help this wonderful charity. The shop always needs fiction books in good condition. and welcomes bric-a-brac , clothes and household goods.



## Stoke Gabriel Bell Ringers

### South Devon Qualifier — 9 May

The South Devon Qualifier was held at Bigbury this year, marking 70 years since the George Facey Shield was first presented for the winner of the Devon Association's South Qualifier. We have secured this shield on two occasions in the past, one in 1975 at Coffinswell and the other time in 1988 at Belstone. Bigbury Church is just beyond St Anne's Chapel and a short distance inland from Bigbury-on-Sea. In 2024 Bigbury Church's bells underwent a major overhaul: the 1961 bellframes were rebuilt with new steelwork, the bells were rehung with restored or new fittings, and a try-out took place on 28 February 2024.

Five teams competed on this newly restored ring of six. Stoke Gabriel were proudly placed second and therefore qualified for the Devon Association Major Final, where the best 12 teams in Devon will contest for the most accurate striking. The final will be held at Drewsteignton on 13 June. For results, scores and recordings, please visit the Devon Association of Ringers website ([www.devonbells.co.uk](http://www.devonbells.co.uk)) and select the relevant competition under Recent News.

### Annual Outing — 6 June

Our annual outing will visit five towers in Devon, starting at Holsworthy (major overhaul 2025), then Ashwater, where we will also stop for lunch, and then continuing to Milton Abbot (major overhaul 2022) and finishing at St Budeaux, Plymouth (major overhaul 2014). This promises to be a scenic and memorable day and many thanks to Chris Massey for organising the trip.

### Trooping the Colour - Sat, June 13: The King's Birthday Parade

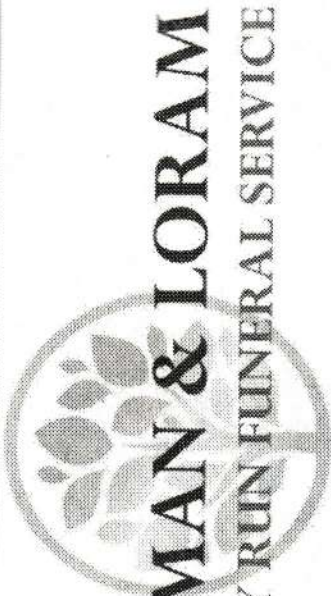
Trooping the Colour is a treasured tradition dating from the 17th century, during the reign of Charles II. In earlier times a regiment's colours served as a rallying point in battle and were paraded regularly so that every soldier could recognise their own regiment. Today the magnificent display of pageantry takes place each June to mark the Sovereign's official birthday. The Household Division – the Sovereign's personal troops – carry out the ceremony on Horse Guards Parade, with the Sovereign in attendance to take the salute. This year on 13 June, as the clock on the Horse Guards Building strikes eleven, the Royal Procession will arrive for the Sovereign to take the Royal Salute. The parade opens with an inspection, during which the Sovereign drives slowly along the ranks of all six Guards, followed by the Household Cavalry and the King's Troop. After the parade the Royal Family gather on the balcony of Buckingham Palace to watch the RAF flypast at 1.00 pm.

The parade will be broadcast live on the BBC from around 10.00 am — do watch this spectacular celebration.

### Forthcoming competitions and events for 2026

- 23 May - 6 Bell Minor Final - Goodleigh
- 31 May - Late Spring Bank Holiday
- 6 June - Stoke Gabriel Bell Ringers' Outing
- 13 June - 6 Bell Major Final - Drewsteignton

*Michael Webster, Tower Captain.*



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## STOKE GABRIEL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There is still a vacancy on The Parish Council for a member for the remaining period of the life of the present council. The next Parish Council Election is due in early May 2027. If you are interested taking in up this role of becoming a Parish Councilor and joining the Council please speak to a member of the Parish Council or myself. The Parish Council meets on the last Monday of every month apart from August and December when there is no meeting. You may have attended the recent Annual Parish meeting or the Parish Council Meeting and learnt that we are a very active parish and parish council. The role of a parish councilor is interesting and members have responsibilities for various matters that arise and of special interest to them.

*Rosemary Rowe. Clerk Stoke Gabriel Parish Council.*

Stoke Gabriel Church Seniors

## Cream Tea and raffle

**Tuesday 30 June 14.00 - 17.00**

£5.00 Entrance

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## Community Coffee Morning!

**Old Schoolroom, Church Walk**

**Thursday 11 June - 10.00-12.00**

A warm and friendly welcome awaits everyone. Our community coffee morning offers - various beverages - Coffee, Tea etc. We have toasted teacakes, and a variety of cakes and biscuits, all available throughout the morning. If you would just like to sit quietly and read a book/newspaper, that's fine we have a quieter area on our mezzanine. Perhaps bring a friend to enjoy your coffee with - or you may make some new friends to have a chat with? We look forward to welcoming you all. Those who have been before and those who may be thinking of trying out our community coffee mornings for the first time. (There is no charge, but any small donation will help to cover the costs.) *Sue Clement*

## Stoke Gabriel & Torbay Police Football Club



We extend a sincere thank you for your support during this season. We will continue to post club events on Stoke Gabriel Good Neighbours Facebook page and a new Village Calendar to be online soon.

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**Winners:** Saturday 18th April: Robin Cherry £150 and Rollover (number 48) Saturday 25th April: Rose Rowe £75 and Andy Dillon £150 (number 23) Saturday 2nd May: Garry Drew and Jake Ross £75 each (Winning number 19) Saturday 9th May: Karen Wilkins £75 and Rollover (Winning number 5)

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*Ray Tucker*



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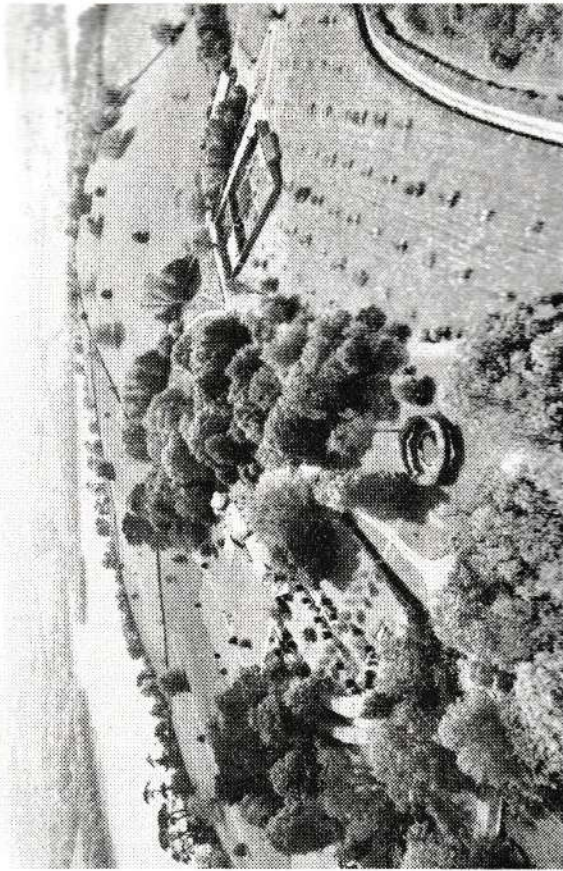
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## STOKE GABRIEL ART GROUP

Well here we are in 'flaming June' and the Art Group are looking forward to a busy few weeks leading up to our 65th Annual Art Exhibition which starts on Tuesday 7th July through to Monday 13th in the Village Hall. It will be interesting to see if moving our Exhibition to an earlier date will prove beneficial to both local artists and visitors alike.

**OPEN ART NIGHT:** Before this main event though, we have another of our Open Art evenings in the Village Hall on Tuesday 2nd June at 7-9pm. Some of our members will be showing what they produce during our Thursday morning sessions. This year we are also inviting all of you inspirational locals to bring along a piece of your own Artwork for us to create a display. We know that there are a lot of you out there with hidden talents!...

There will be a glass of wine or tea and coffee with biscuits available. Free entry! Please come along and be part of our evening.

### THURSDAY MORNING ART SESSIONS

Our Thursday morning Art sessions in the Village Hall 9 am - 12noon will continue until July 2nd when we finish for our Exhibition and summer break. All are welcome to pop in anytime to meet our lively, friendly group (unless of course you pop in when there is absolute silence whilst we are all concentrating until someone starts chatting or bursts into song!).

For further information and details contact Jackie Tucker by email at [tucksatarvu@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tucksatarvu@yahoo.co.uk) Thank you Jackie Tucker

# Carnival '26

## Provisional Program (subject to change!)



### Saturday 18th July -

The Summer Show! 7-30pm in the Village Hall - Tickets from SG Stores

### Wednesday 22nd July -

Pig Racing with Ady Byng! 7-30pm Village Hall - Tickets from SG Stores

### Thursday 23rd July -

Sea Shanty Show - 7-30pm in the Village Hall

### Friday 24th July -

Cream Tea Garden Party at Yarde - Tickets from SG Stores

### Saturday 25th July -

Stokes Got Talent! 7pm Village Hall - Entry Forms from SG Stores

### Sunday 26th July -

Mill Pond Challenge - At the Mill Pond! From 2pm

### Monday 27th July -

The Dog Show - 2-30 pm at the Scout Field

### Tuesday 28th July -

Michelle's Quiz Night - 7-30 pm at the Village Hall

### Wednesday 29th July -

Mini Market - 10-30am at the Village Hall

Circus Workshop with Elfie - 2-30pm at the Scout Hut

Euchre Competition - 7pm at the Village Hall

### Thursday 30th -

The Old Stoke Gabriel Photos page Show - 7-30pm at the Village Hall

### Friday 31st July -

Cricket Fun Day- The Cricket Field from noon

- Mandy's Bingo Night! - 7-30pm at the Village Hall

### Saturday 1st August -

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We are associated with other WIs locally, the other members being Brixham WI, Churston and Galmpton WI and Paignton WI. Formally known as the Kingswear group we have now renamed it the Coast and Creek group. The reason for these groups is to offer support for Presidents and Secretaries to each other, share ideas and also for all members to come together in a larger group meeting twice a year, when we usually enjoy a talk and then a high tea.

At the meeting we also discussed our meeting on wheels in July, when we will be visiting Hunt's Cider and an afternoon tea in August at Emma's. Our next meeting will be Mary Smith talking about a School Girl's war. Mary is a fascinating speaker, who has personal knowledge of her subject having been the head-mistress of a Grammar School in Kent. We also had our bloom of the month competition with Judy Cornish coming first and Rose Rowe, second.  
**Next meeting - June 9 th 7.30pm.**

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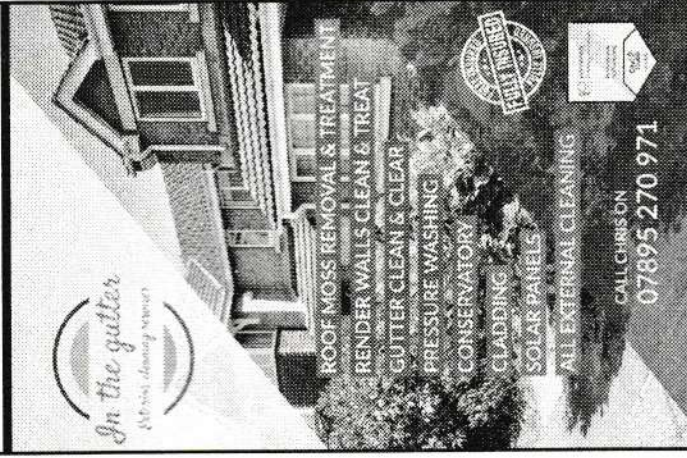
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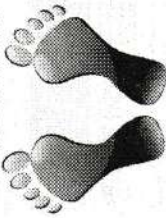
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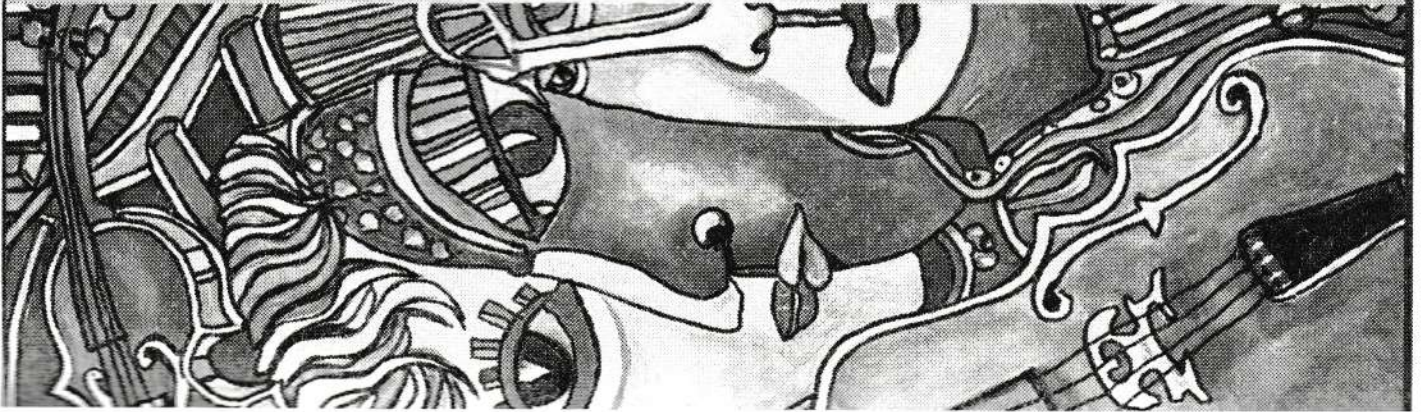
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The season is underway and it is a positive start. The First team sitting second in the league and progressing to the next round of the Arron Printers cup. The Seconds had a slower start to the season in the league. In the Brockman Cup however, they made it through to the next round. The Thirds winning their first ever league game played at Stoke Gabriel, hoping for better availability this year. The Women's side started their season with a win and looking to be contenders in all formats this year. Finally, the under 13s started with a tough cup game against Tier 1 side Paignton. A tough game to start with but a great effort by them all.

It is shaping up to be a great year of cricket so come and support the club if you can. **June home fixtures:** Start times are 12.30pm for 1st XI and 1pm for 2nd and 3rd team. Other start times below. Sat 6th 2nd v Babbacombe ; Sun 7th 1st v Plymouth 2nd 120 @ 12pm; Sat 13th 1st v Clyst St George ; Sun 14th 3rd v Plymouth 4th Wed 17th Women HB v Torquay & K/k @ 6pm; Sat 20th 1st v Plympton Sat 27th 2nd v Cornwood 3<sup>rd</sup>; Sun 28th 3rd v Ipplepen 4th

**Outdoor training for senior sides** on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5.30pm. Message Jack Tolley for details.

**Junior Cricket:** Junior training Wednesday and Fridays. Contact Jason Gonifas

**Women's Cricket:** The women's team started their hardball season in May and had a comfortable win 104 run win over Ashburton, a strong all round performance. The team will be looking to build on a positive start. Women's outdoor training on Wednesdays 6.30pm. Message Bella for details and info.

**Junior Girls Cricket:** The club are hosting a junior girls festival on the morning of Sunday 28th June. Sides from the area will compete in short, round robin games. The club would like to encourage girls who want to get into cricket to come along and give it a go at one of the Friday night sessions. Training Fridays 6pm. info Jason Gonifas Social Events: Sat 6th - Live music - Mrs Jones does the 80's from 7pm.

**Sunday lunch** - 21st June. Contact Tom for booking

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Our Social membership is a great way to support your local club and enjoy some great events. Come along and sign up at one of our social events or email the club secretary. £25 for the year. You can also sign up through the website [www.stokegabrielcricketclub.co.uk](http://www.stokegabrielcricketclub.co.uk)

The 100 club draw, a chance to win cash prizes each month. This is a great way to support the club and also have the chance to win cash prizes each month. Sign up at the club or online <https://stokegabrielcricketclub.co.uk/100-club/>

For general club hire for parties etc please contact Tom or Tony, they will be very happy to speak to you.

Contacts: Tom Hamford-Hill ( Chairman 07540 222439 tomhamfordhill@gmail.com  
Tony Rowe ( President 09520567@gmail.com Club Secretary [stokegabrielcricketclub@outlook.com](mailto:stokegabrielcricketclub@outlook.com)  
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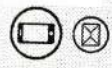
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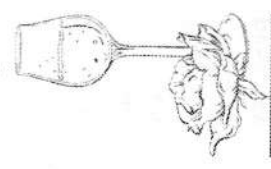
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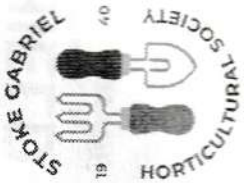
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## Gardening jobs for June

Devon's mild climate means gardens grow fast in June but here are a few jobs to focus on which will help keep things fairly low-maintenance

### Mulch Everything

Spread peat free compost, bark or well-rotted manure around borders and veg. This will help retain moisture during dry spells, suppress weeds and reduce the need for watering

### Weed Little and Often

Instead of big sessions, weed 10 minutes every few days. Pull weeds out after it's rained when the soil is soft. Hoe on dry sunny days so the weeds shrivel up. Focus mainly on paths, veg beds and around young plants

### Water Smart, Not Constantly

Water deeply once or twice weekly. Focus on pots, hanging baskets, greenhouse plants and new plants. Leave established shrubs/lawns mostly alone. Early morning watering saves time and water

### Deadhead Key Plants Only

You don't need to deadhead everything. Focus on roses, cosmos, sweet peas and geraniums. This keeps the flowers going for months with minimal effort

### Mow Higher and Less Often

Raise mower height slightly. This will help the grass stay greener, you'll get fewer weeds and less watering will be needed. Mow every 7-10 days instead of constantly (though I'm going to ignore this tip as Lorenzo likes to go out every day). Leave edges slightly wild as this helps our pollinators

### Check for Slugs After Rain

Low-effort control: quick evening check, beer traps, wool pellets, copper tape on pots. Protect young dahlias, hostas and veg seedlings

### Ignore Perfection

A lower-maintenance garden in June usually means: Slightly longer grass, fewer annuals, more perennials and shrubs and accepting some weeds and insect damage. Our gardens will still look beautiful and feel far less like a chore

Please remember, if you're having to buy compost to make sure it is **100% peat free**

Have a gardening question? Want to join? Get in touch

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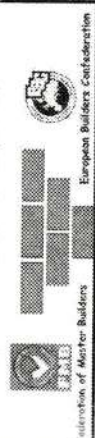
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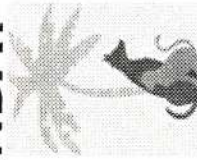
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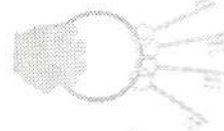
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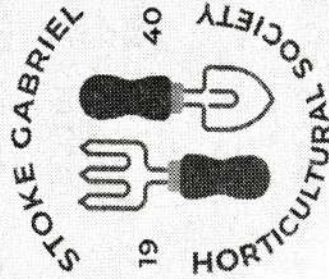
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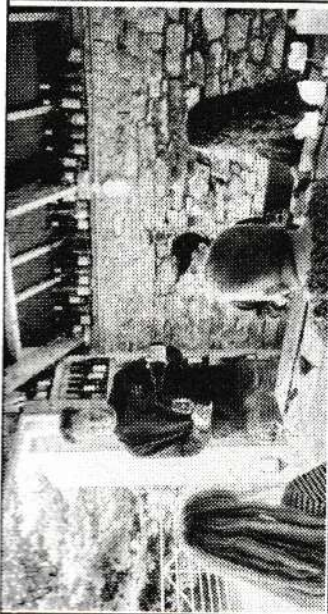
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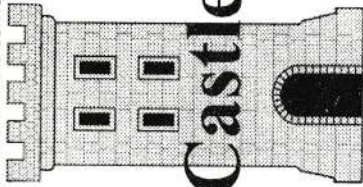
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