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Look inside for events & activities!



For residents of The Fairways • Great Woodcote Park • Greenacres • Holland Park • Old Rydon Ley • Old Rydon Lane (east) • The Rydons • Rydon Lawns • Rydon Place

Dear Resident

If you are reading Newcourt News for the first time, **WELCOME to Newcourt!** Please send us an email at newcourtca@gmail.com to get onto our circulation list so we can keep you posted with relevant local issues.

Each one of us - new resident or not-so-new - have the opportunity to get involved in shaping this community and making it a great place to live. Living in a brand new house on a 'construction site' brings its own challenges: whether phone/broadband deficiencies; drainage problems; narrow roads; parking; street lighting or speeding traffic. Working together as residents can really help. And where people know and look out for their neighbours, anti-social and criminal behaviour is reduced.

Transport: This year we have seen the opening of Newcourt Station and the J BUS service increased to evenings and Sundays. Roads are currently still owned by the developer, which means speed limits can't be enforced by the police and there are no yellow lines. This will change as streets are slowly adopted by the Council. The developer has set the speed limit through Newcourt as 15mph. Please respect this. A small team of residents are working with Councillors on issues related to station, rugby and residents' parking.

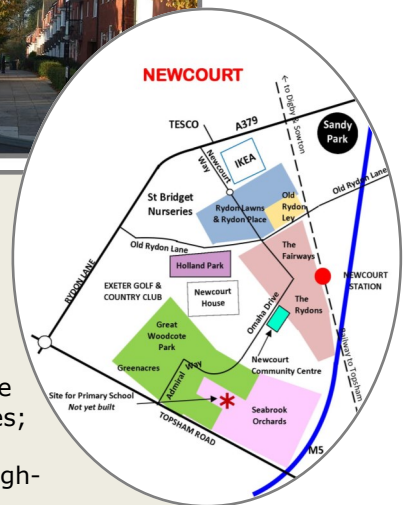
Community events: Over the summer holidays a whole bunch of people provided activities for young people. In the last few months, we celebrated Newcourt Community Centre's 1st birthday; had a Station Celebration and Halloween event. The supplement has local business adverts and useful contact numbers. Don't forget to check details about our Community Centre on the new website www.newcourtcommunitycentre.com courtesy of our part-time Centre Manager Hayley Toy. In addition to the centre being available to hire for your own activity, we want to host a free Community Association non-profit event each month, put on by residents for the benefit of the whole community. If you have an idea for an event, please contact me.

Nothing would happen here without people just like **you** giving time and enthusiasm to make our neighbourhood a friendly and welcoming place to live. A brilliant example of one person who has given a massive amount of time to serving our community is Clive Martin our treasurer, who has steered us through the financial maze of starting the NCA, taking over management of the Community Centre with all the set-up costs, and helping us register as a charity. The time has come for Clive to stand down and hand over the role to someone else. Thank you Clive!

The best way to feel part of the community is to get involved. Make your new year resolution to be a proactive Newcourt resident!

With best wishes for Christmas and 2016

John Arkell Chairman NCA



HELP!
Could you...??
 * deliver occasional flyers and newsletters in 100+ homes near you
 * help run a community event
 * assist at the AGM with set up, raffle prizes, refreshments
 * other...?
 Contact newcourtca@gmail.com

Newcourt Community Association (CIO) • T: (message only) 01392 248615 • **E:** newcourtca@gmail.com • **W:** newcourtca.org.uk • **Facebook:** Newcourt Community • **Facebook for Centre:** Newcourt Community Centre

Chairman: John Arkell (T) • **Treasurer:** Clive Martin • **Secretary:** Kate Arkell • **Committee:** Paul Brady (T) Joanna Broadhurst Anita Clover (T) Julie Curgenvin Ken Cretney (T) Paulene Godfrey Gemma Hallett Kathryn Newbery (T) Trevor Parker (T) Clare Parkinson Jonathan Smith (T) Janine Waring Cllr Margaret Baldwin (T) Lesley Browne PCSO Anthony Keller (T) Cllr Andrew Leadbetter Cllr Rob Newby Tony Raven Cherie Reed Dawn Rivers ['T' = Trustee]

The area of Newcourt includes the late 18th Century Newcourt House, Exeter Golf & Country Club (opened in 1929) and the former Royal Naval Supplies Depot. The RNSD was constructed in 1943 and operated by the American Navy in preparation for D-Day. It was the largest supply depot in southern England. Half of the Golf Club was acquired by the British Government for the depot. The stores depot was finally closed in 1997. Our street names reflect these links.

ADMIRAL WAY • The Royal Navy often named their ships after famous admirals. Four British Naval Battlecruisers were designed near the end of the First World War in the Admiral Class (or A-Class); HMS Hood was the only one built.



HOOD DRIVE • HMS Hood was the last battle cruiser built for the Royal Navy. Commissioned in 1920, it was named after the 18th Century Admiral Samuel Hood, and was part of the Home Fleet in WWII. HMS Hood was sunk in 1941 by German fire when attempting to intercept the Bismarck.



VICTORY DRIVE • HMS Victory is the Royal Navy's most famous warship. Best known for her role in the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805 she was launched in 1765. Lord Nelson died on the quarter deck. Now in dry dock in Portsmouth, HMS Victory is a museum ship and receives 350,000 visitors a year.



HARDY CLOSE • HMS Hardy during Spanish civil war 1936-39 spent considerable time in Spanish waters, enforcing the arms blockade imposed by Britain and France on both sides of the conflict. In early 1940s became flagship of the 2nd destroyer flotilla assigned to the Home Fleet. Built for the Royal navy in the mid 1930s – was the flotilla leader for the H-class destroyers.



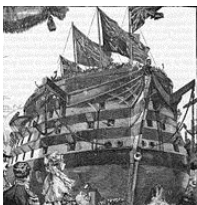
VERNON CLOSE • This is the original Ship's Badge from HMS Vernon which subsequently named a Royal Navy shore establishment (or stone frigate) in Portsmouth. During the Second World War, HMS Vernon became responsible for mine disposal and mine countermeasures. Her officers and scientific staff achieved several coups involving the capture of mines and the development of countermeasures. One of the earliest of these was the rendering safe and recovery of the first German magnetic mine (Type GA) at Shoeburyness on 23 November 1939.

KING AVENUE • HMS King (George V) battleship was lead ship of the five British King George V-class Royal Navy battleships. Commissioned in 1940, she operated in WWII as part of the British Home & Pacific Fleets.



BEATTY AVENUE • The keel of the last ship of the King George V class was laid on 1 June 1937 at the Fairfield Shipyards in Govan. She was originally to have been named HMS Beatty, after Admiral David Beatty, commander of the British battlecruiser squadron at the Battle of Jutland, but the name was changed to HMS Howe. Launched on 9 April 1940 and completed on 20 August 1942, she carried improved anti-aircraft armament and radar equipment.

SOMERVILLE CRESCENT • Fleet Admiral, Sir James Somerville commanded the famous Force H from HMS Hood in 1940.



TRAFALGAR ROAD • HMS Trafalgar was a Battle-class destroyer of the Royal Navy (RN). She was named after the Battle of Trafalgar, a decisive British victory over a Franco-Spanish Fleet in 1805.

ADVANCE NOTICE

All residents invited to:
Newcourt Community Association AGM
Tuesday 26 April 2016
7.30pm-9.45pm
Newcourt Community Centre

Progress, challenges & opportunities
 Election of Trustees • Questions
 Refreshments • Great Raffle Prizes
 Statement of accounts & Trustees' Annual Report available on website beforehand

Guiding at Newcourt Community Centre

Thursdays
Rainbows 5-6pm
Brownies & Guides 6-7.30pm
 If your daughter is interested go to www.girlguiding.org.uk 'parents' section, where you will see all the units near to your address. Choose **39th Exeter Rainbows/ Brownies or Guides** & register your daughter.
 Dawn Courtney



Saturday 5 December 2015
7pm-10pm
EYES DOWN 7.30pm
Community Centre

Bingo books £1 each
 Buy Bingo markers, snacks & drinks from the Pop-up café.

This is a prize bingo (not cash) so all ages can attend.
 Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult



Pregnant & worried?

Confidential, caring support for those facing a crisis because of pregnancy. Contact our dedicated team of advisors for further information & appointments.
07826 715377 or choicespregnancyexeter@gmail.com

Newcourt Craft Club

Thursdays 7pm-9pm
Newcourt Community Centre
All abilities welcome. Come & meet new people, and maybe learn a new skill.

Small fee: £1.50
More information email
niclisney@live.co.uk



Being a good neighbour is easy ...

1. be a friendly face and point of contact for people living near you.
2. help people in a few homes in your street know they are an important part of our community.
3. encourage involvement in our Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Interested? Email nwatch@newcourtca.org.uk

When neighbours know each other communities are safer places to live.



NEWCOURT babies & toddlers



...a safe & friendly place to meet and play at the heart of our community

Wednesdays 10-11.30am
during term time - £1 per family
Newcourt Community Centre

For more information, or to book a place, contact Judy at
info@trinityexeter.com

organised & run by local parents
sponsored by Trinity church

POP UP CAFÉ

Wednesdays 2-4.30pm
Community Centre

- come for a chat and a drink
- use the read-and-return library
 - table tennis
 - scrabble

Tea or coffee only 50p a cup
Delicious biscuits, crisps,
children's drinks and cakes -
all at low prices!

info@newcourtcommunitycentre.com
01392 873560

If you would like to help the small team of residents in running the café, get in touch

SATURDAY MORNING LITTER PICKS

12 December
13 February
9 April
4 June

11am till 12.30pm

Meet at Newcourt Community Centre
followed by coffee & cake!

picks & binbags provided
bring gloves



Pick up after your dog!

Join other residents & make a difference to our community!

Primary School Update

Newcourt will have our own primary school sited east of Greenacres. It was scheduled to be open in September 2016; but site access issues arising - outside the control of the Governors and the Diocese - have made it impossible to secure the agreements needed to commence work on the school. Further information will be communicated to residents as it becomes clear.

During October, all Newcourt residents received a letter informing us of this delay. If you did not receive this, you can view a copy on www.newcourtca.org.uk under Trinity Primary School.



Men's Circuit Training

For over 40s & under-fit!

Thursdays 6.30-7.30pm
£3.00/session

Community Centre
Contact John
07930 348210



PHONE 101 if you see anything suspicious or are on the receiving end of any anti-social behaviour

Friday 27 November
7.45pm

Newcourt Community Centre

Songs & Desserts

Join the Community Choir for a fun evening - hear some of their favourite songs • join in and have a go yourself • enjoy a selection of drinks & desserts



NEWCOURT FESTIVE FUN **FREE ENTRY**
An afternoon of seasonal goodwill for the whole family

At Newcourt Community Centre
1pm - 4pm, Sunday 20th December, 2015

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR CHILDREN
FESTIVE MUSIC AND A PRIZE RAFFLE
POP-UP CAFE WITH DELICIOUS TREATS & DRINKS AVAILABLE TO BUY
AMAZING WINTER HOT CHOCOLATE BAR
MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS! (€3 CHARITABLE DONATION TO SEE FATHER CHRISTMAS)
FESTIVE OUTFITS NOT ESSENTIAL, BUT VERY WELCOME!



NEWCOURT COMMUNITY CAROLS
SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

4pm-5pm

On grass area at junction of River Plate Rd, Newcourt Way & Liberty Way
near post box

Stroll down River Plate Road after the Festive Fun event at the Centre and join neighbours from all over Newcourt to sing some of your favourite carols

mince pies & mulled wine
bring lantern • wrap up warm!



PCSO Anthony Keller

PCSO Kevin Shore will be working alongside me in Newcourt. Together with PC Shane Nickels we are also looking after Topsham, Countess Wear, Digby and Sowton Industrial Estate.

In recent months we have concentrated on neighbourhood problem-solving, attending community events and responding to reports and concerns from residents. Crime in Newcourt remains extremely low, with a recent handful of thefts

the only thing to have bucked the trend. We know that some incidents are not reported. So please record a crime by calling 101 or email 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk with details. In Newcourt our current priority remains anti-social behaviour. ASB incidents have reduced due to activities put on for local children by residents and DCH, and the goal posts awarded by local charity the Mark Marshall Youth Fund.

Neighbourhood policing is expected to change dramatically as a result of cuts and you will see less of us and less of the things that were once the norm. All crime will still be recorded and monitored and reported incidents will be addressed, but there will be significant changes to response given. We are committed to serving the community as best we can with the resources we have and would like to thank everyone for their support during this time of change.



Wednesdays 8-9.30pm

during term time

MS Centre

Clyst Heath EX2 7EY

It's FUN! - even if you've never sung in a choir before and can't read music.

There's no audition, you just have to live here!

Interested?

Contact John & Kate

07930 348210 or

kate@arkells.net

Newcourt • your gateway to the national rail network!

The Avocet Line Rail Users Group (ALRUG) represents the interests of rail users and works for improvements to services and facilities. It dialogues with all the relevant railway bodies, including the Devon & Cornwall Rail Partnership (DCRP).

Now the station is open, a trip to Exeter, Exmouth or further afield is really simple! Fares and train times can be found on the Great Western Railway website <https://www.gwr.com/> or by phoning National Rail Enquiries on 03457 484950.

- This month, Exeter's Christmas Market runs **till Saturday 19th December** on the Cathedral Green. Exmouth Christmas Cracker shopping event on **Saturday 5th December** is a great day out with seasonal stalls at the illuminated market and Christmas lights switch on at 4.30pm.
- 'Avocet Ambles: walks from Exmouth line stations' leaflet is on the Avocet Line Rail Users Group website <http://bit.ly/1SifKSk>

Consider joining ALRUG • Facebook: [FriendsOfNewcourtStation](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfNewcourtStation)

Website: www.friendsofnewcourtstation.wordpress.com/

JINGLE BAKE

for children aged 6 or over
with Clare Parkinson

SATURDAY 12th December

2pm till 4.30pm

At Newcourt Community Centre

baking

mince pies (mincemeat may contain nuts)

stained glass window biscuits

(using premade biscuit mix)

COST £3.00 per child includes ingredients

BRING a Parent, apron, bun tray, mixing bowl, baking sheet & rolling pin.

MUST BOOK - by contacting Clare
clare.parkinson5@gmail.com
or 873711



EVERY NIGHT IN DECEMBER 6.30pm-7pm

join in a life-size Advent calendar in Newcourt & Digby. To find the door each night check up at www.facebook.com/Trinity-ADVENTure-1574483372773453/



Halloween event



Station Celebration



Kate Winslett on being a family

Although Kate Winslett has a modern blended family, (her three children, aged 2 to 15 each have different fathers) but she has some traditional ideas, according to Jonathan Dean's recent article in The Sunday Times.

For example, she won't allow any social media in the house. She says it has a huge impact on young women's self-esteem, because they design themselves for people to like them, and with that comes eating disorders.

She also says it takes every member of the family to be a family, and devices are a huge interruption to that. She asks 'What's wrong with good old-fashioned 'l-spy' on car journeys?'

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Christians in Newcourt

Whatever church you go to, come and meet up with other Christians who live here. Different months, different activities • could be a Sunday lunch together • an early morning or evening hour to pray for our community • or family tea on a Sunday afternoon. If you would like to come, contact Alex. 875933 paulandalexandra@live.co.uk

Newcourt Community Centre
Blakeslee Drive
Exeter
EX2 7FN



Available for Hire:
Sunday 10am-12pm
Thursday 8am-10pm
Saturday 8am-11pm

daytime discos • seminars • parties
wedding receptions • displays
fitness classes • conferences
presentations • public events

